## GUIDEWIRE DEVHACK 2025 — A VIRTUAL HACKATHON FOR INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS — RULES & GUIDELINES

### **ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION**

Guidewire DEVHack 2025 ("Hackathon", "Competition", "The Event") is an Event sponsored by Guidewire Software Inc. ("Guidewire") and scheduled from May 7, 2025 until June 30, 2025 (the "Competition Period") for eligible Guidewire development participants ("Participant", or "You") who are registered. Your participation in the Hackathon constitutes your acceptance of all of the Official Rules contained herein (the "Official Rules"), which will also be provided to you at the Hackathon. Guidewire decisions concerning the Official Rules or any other matter relating to the Hackathon are at Guidewire's discretion and are final and binding.

### **OBJECTIVE OF THE COMPETITION**

The Guidewire DEVHack is Guidewire's virtual hackathon that allows the largest network of developers in the P&C industry to demonstrate their skills, passion, and experience to solve real-world industry problems. We want to inspire development teams to get creative, work together, and build something great, leveraging the power of Guidewire — the world's best platform for P&C.

You will be asked to identify a challenge that is facing the P&C insurance industry and then build a working prototype of a compelling and innovative solution to that challenge.

### ELIGIBILITY

Registration for the Competition is open from February 11, 2025 until March 6, 2025. Judges will review proposed abstracts from March 7, 2025 until March 10, 2025, at which point a maximum of 40 development teams (made up of a maximum of 5 team members per team) will be chosen and notified of their selection by April 28, 2025. The Competition will take place from May 7, 2025 until June 30, 2025 at 11:59 PM PT. Final prototypes and demo submissions will be due on June 30, 2025 no later than 11:59 PM PT.

This competition is open for existing Guidewire developers, which may include customers, Solution/Technology Partners, or SI Partners.

Participants may register as part of a team, with a maximum of 5 Participants per team. All team members must register individually and indicate their team affiliation during registration. Guidewire may increase the maximum team size at its discretion.

Ideal team composition

- 1 or more front-end developers
- 1 or more back-end developers

- 1 or more integration developers
- 1 or more QA / automated testing manager
- 1 UX designer (nice to have)

This event will be held virtually.

#### **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

Registration begins on February 11, 2025 and ends on March 6, 2025. Participants can find more information about the Hackathon at the dedicated website, where these rules and guidelines have been posted. Participants must provide the following information: last name, first name, date of birth, company name, country of residence, phone number, email, IP Address and complete a hackathon profile for the purpose of the Competition, as suggested on the website. This information is required for the completion of the registration.

By registering, Participant affirms that the information submitted in the application is complete and accurate. Any incorrect or incomplete information will automatically result in the application being rejected. Each Participant may only join one team. Each team may only enter one submission.

Guidewire reserves the right to reject an application at any time if the profile of the Participant does not comply with the Competition standards. Guidewire and its officers, directors, employees, and contractors assume no responsibility for lost, late, incomplete, inaccurate, stolen, misdirected, or illegible entries; nor for any computer, telephone, cable network, electronic or Internet hardware or software malfunctions, failures, connections, or availability, or garbled, corrupt, or jumbled transmissions; nor for service provider, Internet, web sites, user net accessibility or availability, traffic congestion, or unauthorized human intervention or any technical error; nor for unauthorized human intervention, human error, or the incorrect or inaccurate capture of entry or other information; nor for the failure to capture any such information.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

If Participant is on a team, all members of the team will be notified of their win and about prize acceptance, if applicable.

As between Guidewire and Participant, Participant has and retains all intellectual and proprietary rights in and to the submission. Each team will be required to demo their project/creation to demonstrate that what they made works.

Participant acknowledges and expressly agrees that the submission may be promoted by Guidewire on Guidewire's website(s) and/or in various media (including via paper, data, and digital media) at Guidewire's discretion.

By entering this Competition, Participants grant to Guidewire, and any other third parties acting on its behalf, a royalty-free, non-exclusive, worldwide perpetual license to publicly display the submission, or use the submission for promotional purposes. This license includes, but is not limited to, posting or linking to the submission on Guidewire websites and applications, and display and promotion of the submission in any other media, worldwide. The following submission components may be displayed to the public: name, description, images, video URL, website, URL, participants (username only), the submission category and platform, and submitter type. Other submission materials may be viewed by Guidewire and Judges for screening and evaluation. Participants represent and warrant that Guidewire is free to use the team submissions in the manner described above, as provided or as modified by Guidewire, without obtaining permission or license from any third party and without any compensation.

### JUDGING/NOTIFICATION/DISQUALIFICATION

Guidewire, or its authorized representatives, will judge each eligible submission, using the following equally weighted judging criteria ("Judging Criteria"):

- Does the prototype adequately solve the stated problem?
- Does the solution demonstrate creativity in its execution?
- Is the solution innovative in its approach?
- Does the solution demonstrate the team's technical proficiency with Guidewire and/or third-party software?
- Does the proposed solution have the potential to be a useful asset to Guidewire customers and/or partners?
- How well the team was able to articulate their story (presentation)

Each judge will rank the six Judging Criteria for each eligible submission on a scale of 1-5, 5 being the best. Once every eligible submission is scored, the scores will be averaged for each Criteria to determine the final score for each eligible submission.

### **BONUS POINTS:**

25 bonus points will be awarded for each of the following Guidewire application services that is actively utilized in the prototype, for a total of 100 possible bonus points available for each eligible submission:

- Autopilot Workflow Service
- Jutro Digital Platform
- Rating (GA in Mammoth)
- Functions (EA in Mammoth)

The ten submissions with the highest scores across the above criteria plus bonus points, will be judged the finalists of the Competition. Scores will not be shared with participants at any time.

The ten finalists will be announced online no later than July 22, 2025 at which point the submissions will be opened to 24 hours of audience voting. The three finalist submissions with

the highest combined points of judges scores and audience votes will be declared the winners of the Competition.

In the case of a tie for any prize, the tie will be broken (among the tied submissions) by the highest judging score in the criteria. If any Participant whose submission is selected as the winning submission for a given prize is disqualified for any reason, the Participant with the next highest scoring submission will be designated as the recipient of that respective prize. Potential winner(s) will be required to provide their first and last name, mailing address, and phone number information to Guidewire within 72 hours of notification. The winner(s) may also be required to provide or complete relevant tax forms or information, including a W9 for U.S. residents. Potential winner(s) will be disqualified if (1) the potential winner cannot be contacted/does not respond within 48 hours after two (2) attempts to notify the potential winner; (2) the potential winner is found not fulfill the eligibility requirements; (3) the potential winner is found not fulfill the eligibility requirements; (3) the potential winner is found not fulfill the eligibility requirements; (3) the potential winner is found not fulfill the eligibility requirements; (3) the potential winner is found not be challenged.

# PRIZE, PRIZE ALLOCATION AND TAXES

Guidewire will be awarding the following prizes at this Hackathon. First, second & third place teams will receive prizes as follows:

- First Prize winning team:
  - \$500 USD gift card per team participant
  - A reserved presentation slot in the Pitch Theater at Connections 2025
  - Marketplace validation fee waived 100%, if applicable
  - 1 voucher for a free Guidewire Education certification exam attempt per team participant
  - 1 voucher for five (5) free Guidewire Education instructor-led public virtual seat days per team.
- Second Prize winning team:
  - \$300 USD gift card per team participant
  - Marketplace validation fee waived 100%, if applicable
  - 1 voucher for a free Guidewire Education certification exam attempt per team participant
  - 1 voucher for five (5) free Guidewire Education instructor-led public virtual seat days per team.
- Third Prize winning team:
  - \$150 USD gift card per team participant
  - Marketplace validation fee waived 100%, if applicable
  - 1 voucher for a free Guidewire Education certification exam attempt per team participant
  - 1 voucher for five (5) free Guidewire Education instructor-led public virtual seat days per team.

Guidewire reserves the right to replace the prizes with others of equivalent value, without liability being incurred thereby. Prizes will be sent by Guidewire to the winners within a maximum of 90 days. Winners must provide account and tax information to Guidewire within 14 days of first email notification of the prize. If the email address of a winner is unusable (illegible, incomplete, or erroneous), said winner shall forfeit the prize. In addition, Guidewire cannot be held liable because of an error of routing of the prize, or the loss of the prize during shipment which cannot be reasonably voided and replaced.

Winners are responsible for any fees associated with funds transfer and currency exchange from US dollar to local currency. All taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner. Chances of winning depend on the number of eligible submissions received and the skill in meeting the Judging Criteria.

### GENERAL

Participant warrants that their submission is their own original work and, as such, they are the sole and exclusive owner and rights holder of the submission and that they have the right to enter the submission in the Competition and grant all required licenses. Participant agrees not to enter any submission that (1) infringes any third party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including without limitation, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, privacy, publicity or confidentiality obligations; or (2) otherwise violates the applicable laws.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, each Participant indemnifies and agrees to keep indemnified Guidewire at all times from and against any liability, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses resulting from any act, default or omission of the Participant and/or a breach of any warranty set forth herein. To the maximum extent permitted by law, each Participant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Guidewire from and against any and all claims, actions, suits or proceedings, as well as any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or accruing from (a) any misrepresentation made by the Participant in connection with the Competition; (b) any non-compliance by the Participant with these Rules; (c) claims brought by persons or entities other than the parties to these Rules arising from or related to the Participant's involvement with the Competition; and (d) acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any Prize or participation in any Competition-related activity or participation in this Competition.

Participant releases Guidewire from any liability associated with: (a) any malfunction or other problem with the Competition site; (b) any error in the collection, processing, or retention of entry or submission information; or (c) any typographical or other error in the printing, offering or announcement of any prize or winners.

Participant must be at least 18 years of age, and not be a person residing in any country embargoed by the United States and/or subject to U.S. export controls or sanctions (including without limitation Iran, Cuba, Sudan, Syria and North Korea), not ordinarily resident in U.S.

embargoed countries, or any other jurisdiction where the Competition is otherwise prohibited by applicable export controls and sanctions programs, restricted or taxed by applicable federal, state, territorial, provincial or local laws, rules or regulations, and any other country designated by the United States Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control. It is each Participant's responsibility to ensure that Participant is legally eligible to enter the Competition and to receive a prize under any laws applicable to Participant in their jurisdiction of residence or otherwise.

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

Personally identifiable information relating to the Participant will be collected by Guidewire only for the purpose of ensuring that the Competition will be properly completed, and to allow Guidewire to contact the winner and to award them the prizes in an efficient way and, if the case arises, to publish the list of the winners. Participant acknowledges and agrees Guidewire may collect, store, share and otherwise use personally identifiable information provided during the registration process and the Competition, including, but not limited to, name, mailing address, phone number, and email address, for the purposes of (b) administering the Competition and verifying Participant's identity, postal address and telephone number in the event a submission qualifies for a prize, and (b) contacting Participants about similar events and Guidewire products and services. Guidewire's processing of personal data is subject to its Privacy Policy (https://www.guidewire.com/privacy-policy). Participants may request more information or deletion of their personal data by contacting Guidewire at info@guidewire.com.

Participant's information may also be transferred to countries outside the country of Participant's residence, including the United States. Such other countries may not have privacy laws and regulations similar to those of the country of Participant's residence.

### **GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

These Official Rules shall be governed by, subject to, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, United States of America, excluding all conflict of law rules. If any provision(s) of these Official Rules are held to be invalid or unenforceable, all remaining provisions hereof will remain in full force and effect. To the extent permitted by law, the rights to litigate, seek injunctive relief or make any other recourse to judicial or any other procedure in case of disputes or claims resulting from or in connection with this Competition are hereby excluded, and all Participants expressly waive any and all such rights.

By entering the Competition, Participant agrees that exclusive jurisdiction for any dispute, claim, or demand related in any way to the Competition will be decided by binding arbitration. All disputes between Participant and Guidewire of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of these Rules, shall be submitted to Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. ("JAMS") for binding arbitration under its rules then in effect in the San Jose, California, USA area, before one arbitrator to be mutually agreed upon by both parties. The parties agree to share equally in the arbitration costs incurred.