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Akur8 Launches Guidewire Marketplace Accelerator for Deploy, Its Modern External Rating Engine

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Akur8, the global actuarial AI platform, announced today the launch of its new [Akur8 Deploy Rating Accelerator](#) on Guidewire Marketplace. Built for Guidewire PolicyCenter customers, the extension connects PolicyCenter and Deploy, Akur8's modern external rating engine, cutting integration timelines from months to weeks.

By delivering a metadata-driven mapping and transformation layer between PolicyCenter and Deploy's rating API, the extension for Deploy reduces the custom integration effort required to connect PolicyCenter and Deploy's rating API. Insurers using the extension can compress that integration phase into a matter of weeks while enabling real-time rating within native PolicyCenter quote workflows.

For actuarial and pricing teams, the extension enables greater control over the rating lifecycle. Once live, actuarial teams can update rating logic, push new rates, and launch revised products directly in Akur8 Deploy, without requiring IT tickets or PolicyCenter redeployment. This reduces reliance on policy administration system release cycles and helps insurers bring rate changes to market faster.

Key capabilities include:

- Faster implementation through pre-built mappings between PolicyCenter and Akur8 Deploy
- Real-time rating within PolicyCenter quote workflows, returning itemized rating factors and premium breakdowns

without disrupting the native Guidewire user experience

- Supports both online quote-time rating calls from PolicyCenter and off-line batch re-rating use cases
- Reduced integration risk through standardized transformation logic, validation scripts, and Guidewire-aligned delivery guidance
- Greater actuarial control over rating updates, testing, and deployment from model to policy

The extension for Deploy is available now to new and existing Akur8 customers and is supported by Akur8's dedicated delivery team. For more information, visit akur8.com or contact your Akur8 account team.

Management Comments

Samuel Falmagne, CEO, Akur8

"The Guidewire ecosystem is a critical pathway to market for P&C carriers, and this extension reflects our long-term commitment to meeting insurers where they already operate. Deploy was built to give actuarial teams greater autonomy over the rating process. By prebuilding the integration between Guidewire PolicyCenter and Deploy, we are making that autonomy accessible to

a much broader set of carriers. This is about more than technical efficiency; it is about what pricing teams can achieve on their own, without depending on IT."

Wade Mansoori, Head of Solution Delivery, Akur8

"External rating engine integrations have historically required months of custom middleware development, with actuarial, IT, and system integrator teams coordinating just to connect the rating engine with PolicyCenter. With this extension, that work is packaged into a repeatable, standards-aligned delivery framework. Carriers benefit from a tested mapping specification, validated QA scripts, and a sprint structure that aligns with Guidewire implementation standards. The result is a dramatically shorter path from contract to live rating."

About Akur8

Akur8's Global Actuarial AI Platform is transforming the insurance industry with an innovative suite of actuarial solutions. Built on cutting-edge technology and actuarial excellence, Akur8 delivers speed, performance, transparency, and reliability for insurers of all sizes across Property and Casualty (P&C) and Life and Annuity (L&A) markets. Akur8 serves 350 customers across 40+ countries, including P&C global carriers AXA, Generali, Munich Re, Europ Assistance, Tokio Marine and MS&AD; commercial P&C insurers TMNAS, FCCI, NEXT, HDVI and Canal; personal and commercial P&C insurers Cypress, Madison Mutual, Western Reserve Group and Georgia Farm Bureau and specialty P&C insurer Canopus. Over 3000 actuaries use Akur8 daily to build their pricing models and reserving projections across all lines of business.

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