

# The New York Times, US: Cognizant Achieves Guidewire PartnerConnect Consulting Program Specialization

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“Achieving the Guidewire BillingCenter and PolicyCenter specializations for North America underscores our dedication to driving business value for our insurance customers through their Guidewire InsurancePlatform™ projects,” said **Michael Clifton**, Head of Global Insurance Strategy. “We are looking forward to continuing to help insurers meet their IT and business imperatives, and securing these specializations is confirmation of our proven capabilities.”

*Excerpts from The New York Times’ article:*

“Guidewire Software, Inc. has announced that Cognizant and PwC have achieved Guidewire PartnerConnect™ Consulting program specializations. Cognizant has been awarded the Guidewire BillingCenter™ and Guidewire PolicyCenter™ specializations for North America.

‘We congratulate Cognizant and PwC on their recently earned Guidewire specializations,’ said Lisa Walsh, Vice President, Alliances, Guidewire Software. ‘This achievement validates their commitment to providing our mutual customers with high levels of service and expertise.’

Specializations are regionally based and require partners to demonstrate skills, knowledge, and competency in a specific Guidewire product. The achievement of specializations enables insurers to have more clarity and insight into which partners have proven capabilities in a region. In addition, partners with specializations can better promote their capabilities across Guidewire products and solutions.”

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