

Partner Spotlight: Nomura Research Institute



Nomura Research Institute is the largest economic research and consulting firm in Japan. **Hiroyuki Wada, a Senior Engineer at NRI and known in the community as Lord of the Connectors,** will tell us more about their work with midPoint.

What do your customers appreciate the most about midPoint?

MidPoint's flexibility is what's important to our customers. Many Japanese enterprise companies have used commercial products from major vendors to realize their internal ID management. However, such products were often inflexible, and they have struggled to implement the requirements they wanted to achieve.

As midPoint is highly configurable, our customers really appreciate midPoint as a solution that achieves their requirements. Also, since midPoint is open source, it is great that customers can carry out the necessary implementation by themselves. If there is no connector that corresponds to the application service that customers want to connect, they can develop their own connector, which is very popular with customers.

What was the most exciting midPoint project you worked on?

With one of our customers' projects, there was a requirement that could not be fulfilled with midPoint's existing functions. After I discussed the customer's requests for improvement with Evolveum's developers, Evolveum added a feature by incorporating my pull request. In doing this we were able to meet the customer's needs.

This is one case where the problem was solved in a week from the time it occurred to the time it was resolved. Speedy action like this case is not possible with commercial products. It was a very exciting moment that I experienced by working on a midPoint project together with Evolveum!

What advice could you offer to someone who is planning to replace their existing IdM?

It is dangerous to suddenly replace all functions at once. First, ensure that the source data is stored in midPoint and start provisioning to major collaboration destinations. It is important to expand the scope of support after confirming that the scope is operating properly and that the expected data can be handled.



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