

Alfred Wegener Institute protects data to advance the science of climate change



Scientific research

Country: **Germany**

Employees / Guests: **~3,000**

Industry: **Marine and polar research**

Alfred Wegener Institute (AWI) performs scientific research in polar regions and on the oceans. The organization aims to identify and understand the processes that drive climate change.

AWI implemented Identity Manager to strike the right balance between giving scientists access to information and remaining in control of the integrity and security of more than 50 years' worth of research data.



The AWI experience

"Science is very special. You need the freedom to be creative. We chose Identity Manager because it's the only solution that is truly flexible and fits our processes."

- Andreas Thiele, IAM Manager, Alfred Wegener Institute

Benefits

- Stringent protection for valuable data assets
- Ability to easily create and modify interfaces with SAP and other systems
- High level of self-service while keeping access and data safe
- Automated, efficient user provisioning

Solutions at a glance

- [Identity Manager](#) for flexible, yet highly secure, automated, and structured identity and access management