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1		ACCLAIM/CREDLY	BADGR
2	FEATURES:		
3	Does the platform include a badge creation and authoring tool?	Yes	Yes
4	Does the platform include open interfaces that can be readily integrated with existing credentialing processes?	Yes - comprehensive APIs	Full feature API - Can connect to other databases. Can print digital badges
5	Do the digital badges include underlying data describing the accomplishment, or are they easily reproducible static images?	Yes - underlying metadata	Yes - use open badges - bakes data into badge (not static)
6	Can the embedded data fields encapsulate the organization's requirements and can they be customized to meet other objectives?	Yes	Generally yes - other "add on" features available - alignments, tags and narratives.
7	Does the platform track and communicate expiration, as well as cluster continuing education courses that can be leveled up into a certification?	Yes - this can be added through the "Recommendations" column	Expiration dates are forth coming; clustering courses to level up into a certification is possible with Badgr Pathways.
8	Does the workflow align with the organization's volume and frequency requirements? (Sample workflow outline)	Yes - refer to Acclaim Case studies.	Need more info on what COC is looking for (idea of how many students to start with initially) - they can provide assistance - each college's structure is different.
9	How is the digital badge profile to be shared and communicated to both the issuer and the industry?	https://www.youracclaim.com/share-badges	Badge sharing features within Canvas and via a user's Badgr backpack. Instant badge verification using BadgeCheck.io
10	Does the platform track badge analytics such as "clicks" and sharing?	Yes	Paid upgrade feature for analytics - currently looking into "clicks". Badger Pro - additional admin control. Can award badges outside on canvas -
11	Is the Platform -Open Badges 2.0 Certification?	Yes	Yes
12	API Integration	Yes	Yes
13	Integrates with Canvas	Credly does - Future Roadmap for Acclaim (in the works)	Yes
14	Instant Verification of Badge	Yes	Yes
15	OBI (Open Badge Infrastructure)	Yes	Yes
16	Ability to export Badges	Yes	Yes
17	Ability to import Badges from other platforms	No (Future Roadmap feature 2019)	Yes
18	Offer Badge earners - real time Labor Market insights and job openings.	Yes	No
19	Pathways Feature	No - college can tailor this through "Recommendations"; Features to connect learning algorithmically as well as through institution-defined pathways are coming in 2019	Yes
20	Connection to Commercial Certifications	Yes	Not at time of demos
21	After hours support	Yes	Various support packages offered
22	Mobile App	Acclaim is a responsive web service and plays well on all devices	Yes
23	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OFFERED:		
24	Program Design	Yes	Offer customized services such as software development, badge design and system design consultation.
25	Visual Design	Yes	
26	Development & Support	Yes	
27	Program Launch	Yes	
28	Onboarding & Training	Yes	Training programs offered - based on needs of college
29	Strategic & Advisory	Yes	
30	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:		
31	Platform's customer base	Including millions of individuals; and enterprise leaders, education institutions, certification providers, and associations like IBM, Microsoft, the American Council on Education, the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants (AICPA), and Southern New Hampshire University.	Concentric Sky is firmly rooted in EdTech and they make their money developing custom software packages and apps, including Badgr with other systems. They have over 50 schools in California using Badgr, over half of which are colleges and universities. The vast majority of Badgr's customer-base is rooted in Education. Over 1,000 active Canvas integrations and there are many schools and organizations not using Canvas that also use our free services at Badgr.io. Badgr is used in over 38 countries around the world.
32	Educational entities using Product	Thousands of colleges use Credly and Acclaim	Over 50 schools in California using Badgr, over half of which are colleges and universities
33	Additional Features	Labor Market Insights and connections to related jobs	Pathways Feature & Badger Pro
34	Additional Comments	Industry & Certification Partners	With Badgr, you can create as many Issuers and Badges as you like and there is no limit on the number of badges you can award.
35	Resources	https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/2629051/Credly_Employer_Engagement_Field_Guide.pdf?submissionGuid=7c2520db-26c6-472c-bbf8-f10fa9e2529d	https://www.concentricsky.com/articles/detail/introducing-badgr-pathways

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36	Case Study	https://www.ccs.edu/wp-content/uploads/documents/CCCS-Digital-Badging-Taskforce-Whitepaper-11.12.14.pdf	https://www.concentricsky.com/articles/detail/community-badges-for-engagement-and-learning
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