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Deloitte’s OnboardWise™ Solution
Deloitte has developed a customer onboarding platform designed to transform complex, manual, paper-based processes into a simple, digital, and differentiated client experience. The solution provides the type of service consumers have come to expect from their online retail, banking, and other digital experiences.

Value proposition
- **An all-digital, end-to-end platform** for client onboarding and related transaction processes, including document sharing, virus scans, and e-signature
- **Innovative, human-centered design** of the end-user interface offering an easy-to-follow, guided process for requesting and validating information
- **Dynamic client-specific dialog** translating complex legal and regulatory requirements into everyday language to invite timely, accurate client responses
- **An algorithmic engine** to continuously analyze and interpret client responses to determine the next set of questions for input
- **Configurable workflow** for business users to tailor as needed in alignment with changing company policies, regulations, and other mandates
- **Access anywhere design** with consistent information availability across devices
- **Customizable visuals** to include corporate branding preferences

Key Challenges
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- Processing delays create opportunity costs and may impact drop-out rates when the client’s assets aren’t invested in a timely manner.
- Document hand-offs between different teams can present operational and information risks because of the inability to control related security and privacy.

As a customer’s first interaction with the financial institution, the onboarding experience sets the tone for the entire relationship. Legacy platforms with lengthy, paper-based, and inconvenient onboarding processes are no longer sustainable. Customers expect distinct digital service capabilities across channels and devices.

1. Source: Deloitte Field Research, Revolutionizing digital investor fund onboarding, ThinkAdvisor, 2019 & Total Economic Impact™ (TEI) study Client Lifecycle Management Solutions, Forrester Consulting, 2015
Characteristic outcomes of implementing OnboardWise

- **Transformative experience**
  Digital, intuitive user interface and easy-to-navigate features

- **Agility and flexibility**
  Speed to market for new features and services in response to changing customer demands and evolving regulatory landscape

- **Efficiency**
  Simplified and accelerated back-end processes with fewer people, less effort & time needed for tasks

- **Return on investment**
  Cost reduction coupled with revenue growth opportunities enabled through scale and technology adoption

Potential benefits

- **Enhanced client satisfaction**, loyalty, and retention
- **Centralized platform** for onboarding processes including initiation, approvals, risk review, and funding
- **Increased transparency** via active monitoring and tracking of applications
- **Improved productivity** with prioritized workload allowing business users to perform higher value tasks
- **Fast-track time-to-revenue** timeframe, often weeks vs. months
- **Minimized cost exposure** from compliance checks and regulatory reports

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Longstanding proven experience in accelerating digital transformations.

One team – Deloitte’s developers work closely with clients, subject matter advisers, business analysts, process specialists, and technology architects to help resolve implementation issues quickly and efficiently.

- **4,500+** Salesforce-certified professionals in 34+ countries
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