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Prove the below closed form:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin(x) + \cos(x) + \tan(x)}{(1 + \sin(x))(1 + \cos(x))(1 + \tan(x))} dx = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 2\sqrt{2} + 3$$

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$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin(x) + \cos(x) + \tan(x)}{(1 + \sin(x))(1 + \cos(x))(1 + \tan(x))} dx = ?$$

* By letting: $t = \tan(x)$, we have: $\Omega = \int_0^1 \left(-\frac{t}{\sqrt{1+t^2}} + \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{1+t^2}} + \frac{t}{1+t} \right) dt$

$$= \left(-\sqrt{1+t^2} + t - \ln(1+t) \right) \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\underbrace{1 + \sqrt{1+t^2}}_{\sqrt{1+t^2}=u+t}} dt =$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{2} - \ln(2) + \int_{\sqrt{2}-1}^1 \frac{u^2 + 1}{u(1+u)^2} du$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{2} - \ln(2) + \int_{\sqrt{2}-1}^1 \left(\frac{1}{u} - \frac{2}{(1+u)^2} \right) du = 2 - \sqrt{2} - \ln(2) + \left(\frac{2}{1+u} + \ln(u) \right) \Big|_{\sqrt{2}-1}^1$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{2} - \ln(2) - \sqrt{2} + 1 - \ln(\sqrt{2} - 1) = 3 - 2\sqrt{2} - \ln(2\sqrt{2} - 2) =$$

$$= 3 - 2\sqrt{2} + \ln\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2} - 2}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - 2\sqrt{2} + 3$$