



FEDERAL RISK AND AUTHORIZATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (FEDRAMP)

Achieve and maintain your FedRAMP Compliance with our comprehensive Consulting & Remediation Services. Assure your confidence in cloud security solutions through a successful initial and continued authorization.

What is FedRAMP?

The **Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP)** is a US government-wide program that delivers a standard approach to the security assessment, authorization, and continuous monitoring for cloud products and services. The program was initiated by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in response to the U.S. government's 2011 Cloud First Policy.

The FedRAMP provides federal agencies a **standardized** approach to **assessing, authorizing, and continuously monitoring the security of cloud services**, in order to aid agencies in the authorization process as well as save government resources and eliminate duplicative efforts.

FedRAMP Requirements

The FedRAMP Program Management Office (PMO) has outlined requirements for FedRAMP compliance. The high-level requirements are listed as follows:



GRANT ATO OR P-ATO

The cloud service provider (CSP) has been granted an Agency Authority to Operate (ATO) by a US federal agency, or a Provisional Authority to Operate (P-ATO) by the Joint Authorization Board (JAB).



MEET NIST SP 800-53

The CSP meets the FedRAMP security control requirements as described in the Standards & Technology (NIST) 800-53, Rev. 4 security control baseline.



USE FEDRAMP TEMPLATE

All system security packages must use the required FedRAMP templates.



THIRD PARTY ASSESSMENT

The cloud service provider (CSP) must be assessed by an approved third-party assessment organization (3PAO).



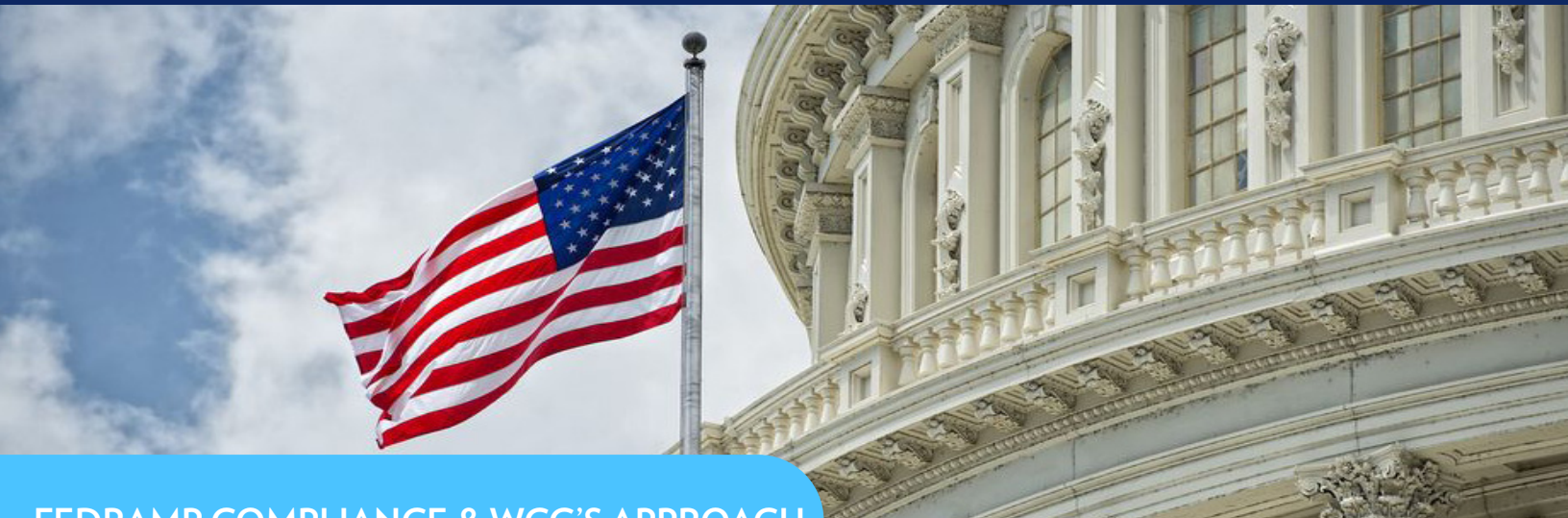
POST IN SECURE REPOSITORY

The completed security assessment package must be posted in the FedRAMP secure repository.

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FEDRAMP COMPLIANCE & WCG'S APPROACH

FedRAMP is mandatory for all US federal agencies and all Cloud Service Providers (CSPs) that hold federal data.

Key benefits of FedRAMP-compliant include, but are not limited to:

- Significantly **reduces the time and cost** of compliance by utilizing a “do once, use many times” approach. Instead of requesting assessments each time, an agency initiates a CSP acquisition.
- Effectively enhances the transparency between government entities and cloud service providers (CSPs), which improves the **trustworthiness, reliability, consistency, and quality** of the Federal security authorization process, and
- Assures confidence in the validity of assessments.

☆ WCG's Approach

Achieving or maintaining the FedRAMP authorization can be time-consuming and complex for your organization if you don't have professional guidance from experienced agency.

To win and maintain your federal business, WCG brings our excellent compliance consultants who have years of in-depth and security-focused knowledge and experience to assist your organization for your upcoming FedRAMP assessment and authorization.

WCG tailors to your needs and helps your organization meet the relevant FedRAMP standards while providing a **painless audit experience** through following services:

▼ FEDRAMP READINESS ASSESSMENT

- ▶ **WCG** provides
- ✓ An overview of the FedRAMP authorization process and timeline
- ✓ Review of boundary and data flow documentation
- ✓ In-depth assessment and gap analysis of the current implemented controls
- ✓ Concise and clear recommendations to close gaps
- ✓ A risk-ranked readiness assessment report with concise and clear recommendations

▼ DOCUMENTATION & REMEDIATION SUPPORT

- ▶ **Tailored to your organization's desired compliant-level and other needs, WCG assists with the completion of**
- ✓ the required FedRAMP documentation,
- ✓ policy and procedure development, and
- ✓ the design of the controls

We aim to **address your organization's deficient controls, close the gaps on your FedRAMP Compliance, and save time and money to achieve authorization to operate (ATO) effectively and efficiently.**

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