

FedRAMP Update

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FedRAMP FORWARD

A LOOK BACK AT THE LAST 6 MONTHS

FedRAMP EXISTS TO:





Protect taxpayer information

Save money

Modernize government

FedRAMP Compliant **Cloud Services**

Dec. 2010 - Dec. 2014 Dec. 2014 - Jun. 2015

JUN. 2015 - DEC. 2015 Progress over 6 months

Dec. 2016 - Jun. 2016

Jun. 2016 - Dec. 2016

AGENCY AUTHORIZATIONS



NEW AGENCY

53%

INCREASE

JAB AUTHORIZATIONS



NEW JAB

25%

INCREASE

TRAINING

OVER LAST 6 MONTHS

1700 ENROLLEES



340% INCREASE

The theme for our last 6 months of work is partnership -We asked; you spoke...







We heard some positive feedback:

- · Agency cloud adoption continues to accelerate
- · FedRAMP authorizations create business opportunities for CSPs
- FedRAMP's rigorous 3PAO assessments help ensure protection of federal data



We also heard there are opportunities to improve:

★★ The process takes too long **



- ♦ We will accelerate authorizations so they can happen in less than 6 months
- We are re-designing the process to evaluate capability prior to launching with FedRAMP
- We are creating a public dashboard to increase transparency
- We are expanding authorizations to include high-impact systems

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Redesign of the Authorization Process

JAB CIOs and OMB Agreed on Goals of Process:

- 1. Faster time to authorization
- 2. Same or less risk
- 3. Equal or better quality of the security authorization package
- 4. Confidence that we are working with capable and impactful CSPs

Key Features of Re-Design Process:

- 1. Focus on capabilities *up front* through a new capabilities assessment
- 2. Re-defined roles of the JAB teams and PMO roles
- 3. Increased reliance on 3PAOs
- 4. Clear rules of engagement for testing, evidence, documentation

Testing new process began in March.



Increasing Transparency

Working with 18F / OMB on Public Dashboard:

- 1. Make it easier to search and compare vendors who are authorized
- 2. Detail where vendors are in the process
- 3. Highlight agency participation with FedRAMP

Outcomes:

- 1. Users will be able to search, sort, and download data
- 2. Increased accountability for PMO, JAB, CSPs, and Agencies
- 3. Better user experience with FedRAMP
- 4. Allow for better predictability for agency use of CSPs

Planned launch by Summer 2016.



Adding High Impact Systems to FedRAMP

Finalizing Baseline:

- 1. Two rounds of public comments
- 2. Minimal substantive feedback
- 3. Finalizing feedback and working to align with DOD impact levels

Piloting with Vendors:

- 1. Currently piloting the draft baseline with vendors
- 2. Plan to authorize multiple providers with the JAB with release of the baseline
- 3. Final stages of authorization efforts

Planned release in Spring 2016.



Questions?