Rackspace Inheritable Security Controls, Powered by Xacta

Accelerate and streamline adoption of your solution by federal agencies.

Rackspace Inheritable Security Controls (RISC), powered by Xacta®, reduces the costs and significantly shortens the time required to achieve Authorization to Operate (ATO) for independent software vendors (ISVs) and systems integrators (SIs) selling software-as-a-service to the federal government.

Experts Dedicated to Your Success

Currently, Rackspace is one of only 36 FedRAMP Joint Authorization Board (JAB) solutions providers. Leveraging the power of FedRAMP inheritance and existing Rackspace Authorization to Operate (ATO) status, RISC customers achieve their own federal ATOs in a fraction of the time it usually takes, with cost savings of up to 70%, compared to hiring hourly consultants.

Rackspace powers 50+ public sector solutions and is leveraged by more than half of the cabinet-level agencies, Government agencies count on Rackspace to meet them wherever they are in their cloud journey, and take them where they need to go.

Key Features

RISC is a turnkey, collaborative approach to FedRAMP compliance and authorization for SIs and ISVs, offering three clear steps to affordable FedRAMP compliance: workshop attendance, gap assessment and the implementation of FedRAMP Security-as-a-Service.

The standard process of hiring hourly consultants to chase a new SaaS ATO can require more than two years and $2 million. This high-risk journey makes it virtually impossible for solution providers to make the internal business case for working with the government. That, in turn, often prevents the government from receiving the same cloud-enabled innovations that are easily accessible to the private sector. RISC enables accelerated and streamlined adoption of your solution by any federal agency.

RISC provides the following:

- FedRAMP workshop
- FedRAMP gap assessment
- FedRAMP marketplace listing
- FedRAMP Compliance-as-a-Service
- FedRAMP documentation
    - System Security Plan
    - Body of Evidence automation
- FedRAMP audit support
- Fully managed cloud services within a FedRAMP-authorized cloud service provider:
    - Secure cloud environment
    - Continuous monitoring and governance
    - Fully redundant solutions, with business continuity and disaster recovery options
    - 24x7x365 operations, staffed by U.S. personnel
- Unique combination of automation, tooling and human expertise, enabling governance and operations support

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Key Benefits

RISC amplifies and enhances your solution and allows you to:

- Focus on your core mission.
- Reduce your operational costs by spending only a fraction of the nearly $1 million average annual cost for maintaining FedRAMP.
- Accelerate your time to market. Streamline your path to FedRAMP ATO in as little as four months (three times faster than average).
- Access economies of expertise.
  - 3,000+ cloud experts across a broad portfolio of cloud technologies
  - 2,500+ Microsoft certifications
  - 1,000+ AWS certifications
  - The first managed services support partner for Google Cloud Platform

How RISC Gets You FedRAMP Authorized Quickly

With the RISC program, adding a FedRAMP-authorized solution to your portfolio is achievable in three easy steps. Rackspace is your trusted government solutions partner, from business case through ATO.

1. Workshop	2. Gap Assessment	3. FedRAMP Environment

· Cost: $5,000
· One-day interactive classroom delivery by Rackspace, Telos and SecureIT personnel
· Two seats in the class, and 30-day access to the Xacta™ environment
· Walk through entire FedRAMP process
 	
   - Gap Assessment
   - Remediation
   - FedRAMP Ready, In-Process, Authorized
   - Continuous Monitoring
 	
· Uncover major hurdles before making serious time and resource commitments
 	
Deliverable/outcome:
· Compliance project plan
	· Cost: $10,000
	· Delivered as Firm Fixed Price engagement
	· Delivered by 3PAO partner SecureIT
	· Assumes use of Rackspace Inheritable Security Controls (RISC)
	· Scoped exclusively to 25 show-stopper, "above the OS" security controls
	· Quickly identifies the application and corporate remediations required to pursue FedRAMP authorization
	
	Deliverable/outcome:
	· FedRAMP business case
		· Cost: Variable (solution-dependent)
		· Deploy a FedRAMP Ready/In-Process SaaS environment, leveraging Rackspace Inheritable Security Controls
		· Xacta-powered Body of Evidence and System Security Plan
		· Incorporate remediations uncovered in steps one and two
		· Receive fully managed security, compliance, audit assistance and cloud operations
		· Workshop and gap assessment fees credited back with a one-year contract, $1,250 per month
		
		Deliverable/outcome:
		· FedRAMP Ready/In-Process

Take the Next Step

Let's explore how RISC, powered by Xacta™, helps you get FedRAMP authorized faster.

Learn more: **www.rackspace.com/fedramp**
Call: **1-800-961-2888**

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