



Your Guide to FedRAMP Authorization Levels

Get FedRAMP Faster

	FedRAMP Low	FedRAMP Moderate	FedRAMP High
WHO'S IT FOR?	CSPs processing low-impact data with minimal risk to gov operations	CSPs handling moderate-impact data affecting gov operations	CSPs processing high-impact data critical to national security
BASIC REQUIREMENTS	125+ security controls from NIST 800-53	325+ security controls with more rigorous testing and documentation	410+ security controls with the most stringent security measures
TYPICAL AUTHORIZATION TIMELINE	12-18 months without assistance	12-24 months without assistance	18-24+ months without assistance
COSTS FOR INITIAL AUTHORIZATION	\$250K-\$500K	\$500K-\$1.5M	\$2M+

All FedRAMP levels also require:

- COMPREHENSIVE COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTATION, including SSP, SAP, SAR, and POA&M
- EXPERT KNOWLEDGE OF SECURITY CONTROLS based on NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 5
- PROFICIENCY IN FIPS 199, FISMA, and more
- CONTINUOUS MONITORING (COMMON), including monthly reporting and annual 3PAO re-assessment

Get FedRAMP High Faster & Easier with RegScale

- ✓ 3-4x faster timelines to achieve authorization in months, not years
- ✓ 50% cost reduction to slash the typical \$2M+ investment
- ✓ AI-powered automation to write control statements in 2 weeks, not 3-4 months
- ✓ Real-time compliance with OSCAL-native documentation and continuous monitoring

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