Federalist

It can be difficult to launch even a very basic federal website given existing security and regulatory constraints. 18F's Federalist platform can unlock the potential of small team to quickly launch attractive, secure, and accessible public websites.

Federalist is ideal for content teams with moderate technical skills looking to launch websites for individual offices or commissions, policy programs, and targeted campaigns. It makes the technical aspects of launching a site simple and allows you to focus on creating and updating content that will best serve your users.

Why you should consider using Federalist

With Federalist, you can use our pre-designed templates for compliant, scalable websites, providing your site with a starting place that you can easily customize. If your team is comfortable with working in markdown and with GitHub, then you'll be able to easily edit and update your content without any burdensome change orders or outside teams.

Federalist is hosted on cloud.gov, a platform with security and compliance verified by the FedRAMP Joint Authorization Board, which means you can trust that your site will be fast, reliable, and ready for unexpected surges in traffic.

The Departments of the Treasury, Interior, and Education, along with the National Science Foundation, all have sites on the Federalist platform, and 18F and GSA use the platform for many of our own projects.

Getting started

You can try a free test site to evaluate if Federalist is right for you. If you're satisfied, your office can host an unlimited number of sites on Federalist for a flat fee of roughly $25,000 per year. If you're already partnering with 18F, we can add Federalist into our work together.

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- Contact the team at federalist-inquiries@gsa.gov to set up a call
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