There's no easier way to launch, maintain, and manage government sites

Federalist is a publishing platform for modern government websites. In a matter of hours, you can publish a site that's 21st Century IDEA Act and 508-compliant, ATOed, and hosted on secure, FedRAMP-authorized infrastructure in the cloud.

Move to production quickly

Federalist has its own ATO, so you don't need to procure one yourself. Every template is easy to use and built to U.S. Web Design System standards, letting you focus on your content without the need for change orders or inflexible content management systems.

Manage your design, content, and data in one place

Federalist can get you started quickly, but as your needs change, Federalist can grow with you. When you get started, you will have a modern design that includes a blog, announcements page, a search interface, built-in site analytics, and the ability to host and view data visualizations on a single platform.

Rely on top-notch security

Federalist is hosted on cloud.gov, a platform with security and compliance verified by the FedRAMP Joint Authorization Board. By inheriting our security controls, your agency can focus on content instead of compliance.

Connect to databases with an API

If you need dynamic content on your website, you can connect Federalist to cloud.gov's flexible storage via an API.

Easy & powerful   Fully customizable   Secure & scalable

Basic plan: Access to Federalist $24,949/year

Included in each subscription

- GSA-maintained GSA Authority to Operate (ATO) for all your sites.
- Automated tests and previews before going live.
- Web-based configuration page for managing individual sites.
- Highly scalable content delivery network (CDN) to ensure uptime.
- Automatic HTTPS certificates and renewals for all your websites.
- Unlimited sites for your office.
- No charges for storage or bandwidth.
- Basic Federalist and GitHub training.

This subscription is ideal if 1) you are focused on publishing content and do not need heavy customization of templates, and/or 2) you already have a team trained to handle our easy-to-use templates on GitHub.

Basic plan + Additional support $82,699/year

Included in each subscription

- Assistance importing content to a U.S Web Design System 2.0 template.
- Two one-hour co-working and training sessions on GitHub, Markdown, and Federalist, in-person or via video conference.
- Monthly half-hour conference to discuss design or technical questions.
- Design feedback and technical implementation recommendations.

This subscription is ideal if you'd like to take a more hands-off approach and use the Federalist team of engineers for technical assistance.

Custom development and design   Price varies

Federalist is run and managed by 18F, a digital consultancy within GSA, that works with agencies to fix technical problems. If you need additional help with customizing your website, we can call upon 18F's experience in:

- Interface design
- User experience
- Front-end engineering
- Content strategy

Custom development work will require a labor agreement with your office, but we can work together to find a good fit. For more information on 18F consulting services, please visit https://18f.gsa.gov/.

Built-in compliance

- **GSA Authority to Operate (ATO)**
  Federalist carries a GSA ATO at the Low Impact Level.
- **FedRAMP authorized platform and infrastructure**
  Federalist is deployed on Amazon Web Services (AWS) GovCloud infrastructure (FedRAMP JAB P-ATO at the High Impact Level), extensively leveraging services from cloud.gov (FedRAMP JAB P-ATO at the Moderate Impact Level).

Rapid development, publish with confidence

- **Site templates**
  You can kickstart your design process with one of our U.S Web Design System templates, allowing you to spend more time on your content.
- **Easy deployment**
  Federalist has automatic deployment mechanisms for Jekyll (Ruby), Hugo (Go) and Gatsby (JavaScript) sites.
- **Easy previews and content approvals**
  Verify and publish with confidence. Federalist lets you preview your entire site in a staging environment before publishing the live URL.

End-to-end support

- **Easy on- and off-boarding**
  Your code and content are always under your control. It's easy to archive or moves your sites on or off Federalist at any time.
- **Support for all of your office's sites**
  Our content delivery network seamlessly supports your custom URLs.
- **Growing Federalist community**
  Share and reuse code easily across agencies and vendors using Federalist. Partners include the Department of Education, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Defense, the National Science Foundation, the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Homeland Security, and the General Services Administration.

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