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FedRAMP**20X**

Automating Assessment Working Group Townhall

Starting at 1:03pm until 1:30 pm

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Today's Agenda

- Working Group Shakeup
- GitHub Discussion Overview
- 20x Pilot updates
- 20x Draft Submissions Roundtable
- Discussion Starters/Next Steps

Workgroup Discussion Forum on GitHub:

<https://github.com/FedRAMP/automating-assessment-cwg/discussions>

Workgroup Video Recordings:

<https://www.youtube.com/@FedRAMP/videos>



**WATCH
THIS SPACE
FOR CHANGES**

How we'll work (moving forward)

We are consolidating into one
GitHub Repository with two
overarching working groups:

- **20x Working Group**
 - Meets biweekly Wednesdays
at 1:00 PM starting 6/11/2025
- **Rev5 Working Group**
 - Meets biweekly Wednesdays
at 1:00 PM starting 6/4/2025



Both 20x and Rev5 will meet biweekly at
1:00 PM on alternating Wednesdays

The Community GitHub Repo will be the
source of work/truth. This includes:

- Discussions related to working groups
- Demos and proof-of-concepts
- Information sharing that may inform
updates in guidance

**We are simplifying our public
engagement while continuing to
operate transparently in public.**

Thank you for your participation so far!

Consolidated Activity from across all CWG Discussions

| | Last 2 Weeks | Total |
|------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Individual Discussions | 15 | 107 |
| Top Level Comments | 59 | 509 |
| Comment replies | 94 | 720 |

Top Authors

Last Two Weeks:

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New consolidated Discussion board coming soon!!

<https://github.com/FedRAMP/automating-assessment-cwg/discussions>

20x Phase One Pilot Updates

KSI RFC Closed

- The final KSIs will be released soon after board approval.

Draft Submissions

- 8 Draft Submissions so far, 6 public and 2 private.
- Also received a draft from a major cloud hosting provider for an API to validate FedRAMP Compliance

Submissions for Authorization

- Will start accepting submissions for authorization on 5/30
- Submission period will remain open based on demand
- Our goal is to start issuing authorizations in June
- Our strong preference is that you submit your package publicly
 - Public packages should not contain information about vulnerabilities or weaknesses that could be exploited by an attacker
 - CSPs may post public summary data and link to details hosted in a restricted location.

FedRAMP 20x Draft Submissions



This week's discussion starters

- We are moving on to Identity and Access Management, or KSI-IAM:
 - **A secure cloud service offering will enforce the use of approved cryptography, continuously verify component integrity, and restrict access to external services.**
 - Which validations are conducive to automation, and which ones are not?
 - What auto-generated evidence can be applied to each validation?
 - How might 3PAOs assess these validations?

You can already engage with these on GitHub!

Working Group Next Steps

- The new 20x working group will meet **Wednesday, 6/11 at 1:00 PM**. The meeting invite will remain the same, but with a new name.
- If you are interested in bringing forward a topic, prototype, or idea to this working group, post in the discussion forums
 - **This is NOT an opportunity for product pitches**

Close-out



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