September 3rd, 2025
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FedRAMP20X

REV5 Community Working Group

Starting at 1:03pm

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Today's Agenda

- SCN Beta Updates
- FedRAMP Authorization Data Sharing Standard
- SC-7 BIR RFC

Workgroup Discussion Forum on GitHub:

https://github.com/FedRAMP/community/discussions/

Workgroup Video Recordings on YouTube:

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

SCN Closed Beta Updates

- 9 CSPs participating including both Commercial and Government entities
- Between those CSPs we are tracking 52 significant changes
  - 37 Adaptive
  - 15 Transformative
  - 0 Impact (outside scope)

- Most CSPs have integrated the beta process into their collab ConMon

- Early identified Areas for SCN TA/BP Refinement
  - Process for marketplace updates for new services
  - Leveraging SIA for correct SCN categorization
  - SCN changes should not override any agency contractual requirements
  - Better understanding of when opt-in applies

Open beta requirements

- Requirements:
  - have a planned significant change within beta window
  - **have agency buy-in or changes possess opt in/out option**
  - have secured any needed third-parties required to support the SCN
  - Established a close-out meeting with FedRAMP to identify any issues or lessons learned

- Email the following to Rev5@gsa.gov :
  - Company Name/POCs
  - Service Offering FedRAMP ID
  - Agency(ies) POCs and acknowledgement of their concurrence
  - 3PAO POCs (if applicable)
  - Type of change(s) (adaptive or transformative)
  - Short description of change and anticipated timelines
  - Short description of planned notification method

Open beta process

- The open beta will be run slightly different

- Unlike the closed Beta, FedRAMP PMO will take a passive approach
  - We will acknowledge receipt of your initial request
  - If we need more information we will request a brief kick-off
  - Do not invite us to your Collaborative Continuous Monitoring
  - Any issues/questions/required clarifications from the Open Beta
    - Email rev5@gsa.gov
  - FedRAMP will do a close-out meeting upon completion of SCN open beta

- As your changes are complete, please let us know at the above email so we can close you out in our internal tracker.

FedRAMP Authorization Data Sharing Standard

Released: **24 Aug**

Key Aspects

- Focused on transitioning away from FedRAMP managed repository of stand alone security documentation to CSP managed Trust Centers
- Builds upon feedback from RFC-0011 FedRAMP Pilot Standard for Storing and Sharing Authorization Data released for public comment in June/July
- Effective 01 Sep for 20x and Rev5B1
- Leaves out the legacy requirement of mandating storage be FedRAMP authorized at the same level
- Promotes both human readable and machine readable availability
- **FedRAMP PMO will review and approve final transition from USDA Connect to Trust Center for all participants who are able to meet the ADS standard**

https://github.com/FedRAMP/docs/blob/main/pdf/FRMR.ADS.authorization-data-sharing.pdf

FedRAMP Authorization Data Sharing Standard Pilot

Timelines:

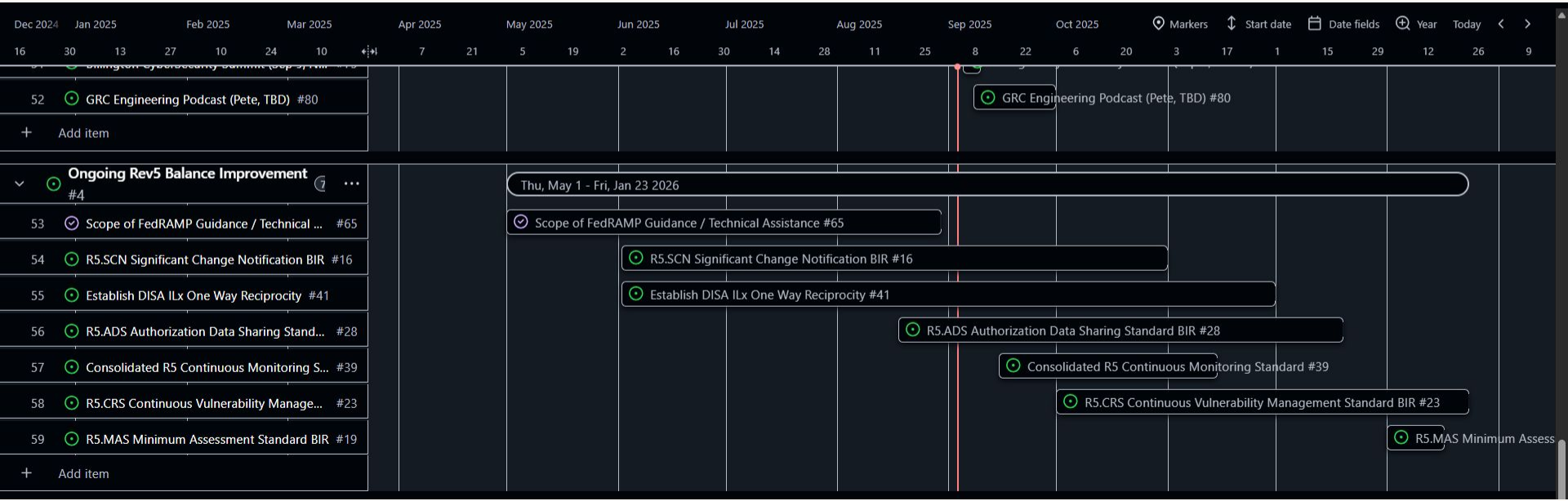
- Closed Beta (B1): September 22 - November 31
- Open Beta (B2): December 1 - February 28
- Wide Release: March (Optional)

- If you are interested in participating email the following to Rev5@gsa.gov :
  - Subject: ADS.B1 Pilot Request (your CSP Name)
  - Company POCs
  - Service Offering FedRAMP ID
  - Agency(ies) POCs and acknowledgement of their concurrence
  - Acknowledgement that **ALL** requirements outlined in the standard will be met
  - Short description of trust center
  - Short description authentication methods leveraged
  - Implementation timeline
  - Trust Center URL and instructions for accessing

RFC-0013 SC-7 Boundary Protection Balance Improvement Release

- Released 11 August; Open until 11 September
- Background: 08 August FedRAMP rescinded the beloved Subnetting Whitepaper
- This guidance intended to provide clarification on SC-7(b) requirements for FedRAMP
- Moves away from strict interpretations of NIST guidance (originally written in 2008) to a more cloud native approach
- Will be applicable to both Rev5 and 20x upon completion

Major Updates to the Public Roadmap



https://github.com/orgs/FedRAMP/projects/25

Working Group Next Steps

- Our next recap will be held on **8 Oct at 1 PM ET.**

- If you are interested in bringing forward a topic to this working group, post in the discussion forums
  - **This is NOT an opportunity for product pitches**

Close-out