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FedRAMP**20X**

REV5 Community Working Group

Starting at 1:03pm

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Today's Agenda

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- CWG Administrative Changes
 - Newly Released/Open RFC(s)
 - RFC-0011 Standard for Storing and Sharing
 - RFC-0010 Significant Change Notification
 - RFC-0009 Scope Interpretation Tech Asst
 - RFC-0008 Standards for Continuous Reporting
 - 20x Pilot
 - Other upcoming pilots
 - Next steps

Administrative Changes

- Collapsing 20x Working Groups (Rev5 and 20x)
- Changes in Rev5 name to reflect scoping
- Discussion Forum Updates
- FedRAMP Advocate for this working group has departed
- New Advisors providing SME support for Rev 5



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RFC Terms to know

Standards

- Base requirements that can be applied in any environment and change rarely

Technical Assistance

- Supports Standards with additional technical nuance to support decision making and may change

Best Practices

- Support Standards with methods, techniques, or examples and may change often

FedRAMP Authorization Act Responsibilities:

"develop and publish templates, best practices, technical assistance, and other materials to support the authorization of cloud computing products and services and increase the speed, effectiveness, and transparency of the authorization process"

RFC-0011 Standard for Storing and Sharing Authorization Data

- Released 23 May; Open until 22 June
- Outlines requirements for self hosting FedRAMP authorization data
- Promotes leveraging use of existing commercial trust centers
- Moves us away from the notional that all system related data must be held in a security posture commensurate with their Security Categorization

RFC-0010 Scope Interpretation Technical Assistance

- Released 15 May; Open until 15 June
- Tied to OMB Memorandum M-24-15, Section 3, “Modernizing the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP).”
- Helps agencies identify if FedRAMP Authorization is applicable to CSPs
- Identifies key tests and examples to include those exclusions

RFC-0009 Significant Change Notification Technical Assistance

- Released 15 May; Open until 15 June
- Provides more fidelity to RFC-0007 SCN
- Provides a questionnaire to help determine and categorize change types
- Provides examples of various change types

RFC-0008 Standards for Continuous Reporting

- Released 9 May; Open until 9 June
- Shifts continuous monitoring activities away from delivering paperwork to an information driven approach
- Revolves around reporting 7 Key Security Metrics
- DOES do away with mandatory FedRAMP Templates; providing flexibility in format that works best for Agencies and Providers
- DOES NOT change your control requirements

20x Phase One Pilot is LIVE!!

- Tied to RFC-0005; Minimum Assessment Scope and RFC-0006; Automating assessments through Key Security Indicators
- Open for submission; as of June 1
 - Pilot requirements can be found on our website (<https://www.fedramp.gov/20x/phase-one/#submission-requirements>)
 - If you are interested in participating email us at 20x@fedramp.gov
- We have already received multiple draft submissions and at least one complete submission
 - Some draft submissions have been done in the open on Github
 - We have provided feedback to each draft submitter
- Phase One is FR Low Authorization only

Rev5 Upcoming Pilots

- RFC-0005; Minimum Assessment Scope
- RFC-0007 and 0009; Significant Change Notification and TA
- Requirements will be posted on Github later this month
- Crawl, Walk, Run methodology, updating draft guidance along the way
 - Phase 1: will be invite only
 - Phase 2: will be open for volunteers
 - Phase 3: Will be implemented as the FedRAMP Standard

Working Group Next Steps

- Our next recap will be held on **18 Jun 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



REV5 Continuous Monitoring Working Group