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# REV5 Continuous Monitoring Working Group Kick-Off

*Starting at 1:03pm*

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# Opening and Introductions



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# Today's Agenda

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- Goals for today
  - Opening and introductions
  - How we'll work
  - Focus for this working group
  - Next steps

# Goals for today



Introduce the  
FedRAMP leads  
involved in  
working group



Explain working  
group focus and  
objectives



Begin discussion  
to be continued  
on GitHub

# Community Working Group

## Mediator

Community working group mediators are FedRAMP representatives responsible for administrative tasks and connective tissue. They will:

- **Provide general working group facilitation**
- **Schedule meetings and post a public calendar**
- **Communicate across working groups leads**



**Paul Agosta**

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### Background:

- 20+ years federal experience (Mil/Ctr/CIV) in Intel/Eng/Cyber
- ISSM exp (Multi-tenant clouds, UAS, EW/SIGINT Platforms)
- Currently supporting FedRAMP Authorization Reviews

# FedRAMP Advocate

FedRAMP Advocates are FedRAMP representatives who may drive discussion on specific topics. They will:

- **Answer questions related to how FedRAMP's standards and policies can best be informed by the activities performed in the working group**
- **Clarify FedRAMP's goals and objectives related to the development of standards and policies**
- **Share public prototypes, examples, sample code, etc. developed by FedRAMP to be placed in the public domain**
- **Contribute to the development of additional public prototypes and examples**



**Ryan Hodges**

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## **Background:**

- 10+ years experience in the private sector as a Data Scientist/ML Researcher
- 10+ years experience in Government (Mil/Ctr) in EW/RADAR
- Currently a Data Scientist at FedRAMP focused on Data Engineering & Automation

# How we'll work

## For all of our Working Groups:



The purpose of bi-weekly meetings is to recap discussions taking place in GitHub

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

- All discussions related to the working group
- Development/demonstration of proof of concepts
- Providing a venue for information sharing that may inform updates in guidance
- Development of next working group's agenda
- Meeting minutes and recording
- This is a part of our commitment to operating in public, transparently, in a way that fosters collaboration amongst the variety of stakeholders



# The Rev5 Process

**Rev5 Agency Authorizations continue and are the ONLY current path to FR Authorization**

- Rev5 requirements have not and are not expected to change
- Rev5 process improvements have been significantly deprioritized
- FedRAMP is no longer centralizing continuous monitoring
- All Authorized cloud service providers should transition to collaborative continuous monitoring
  - Host monthly collaborative continuous monitoring meetings
  - Invite relevant agencies to attend
  - Present continuous monitoring findings

# Working Group Objectives

This working group seeks to:

- **Understand preferred pathways for transitioning current FedRAMP managed continuous monitoring activities**
- **Identify and share best practices in Continuous Monitoring**
- **Ensure fair and open understanding of potential changes and best practices for legacy authorized cloud services**

The **target audience** for this working group is:

- Cloud Service Providers who are currently FedRAMP Authorized under Rev5
- Agency security teams responsible for oversight of FedRAMP Authorized cloud services
- Third-Party Assessment Organizations (3PAOs)
- FedRAMP Advisors/Consultants
- Anyone within the current FedRAMP review pipeline

*FedRAMP is here to facilitate, but the intent is that this is community driven.*

# Working Group **Next Steps**

- Our next recap will be held on **14 April at 1 PM EST**.
- 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**
- **Transition to GitHub**

# Any Questions?



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