Authorization to Operate Extension Letter



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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: Aidan Feldman

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Authorizing Official

THRU: Bo Berlas Lindsay Young

Chief Information Security Officer Director Cloud.gov (Acting)

General Services Administration Technology Transformation Services

System Owner

Ryan Palmer Sue Frederick

Information System Security Manager Information System Security Officer General Services Administration General Services Administration

SUBJECT: ATO Extension for Federalist

CONDITION(S): With Conditions

SYSTEM TYPE: Federal System

DATE: September 16, 2021

EXTENSION THRU DATE: November 1, 2021

CURRENT ATO

EXPIRATION DATE: September 17, 2021

LAST FULL

ASSESSMENT DATE: July 3, 2018

This is an extension of the Lightweight Security Authorization ATO for Federalist. The extension is necessary due to the Federalist consolidating into another system for its ATO.

RATIONALE FOR EXTENSION:

Federalist is currently undergoing SCR assessment by Coalfire 3PAO for inclusion in the cloud.gov ATO boundary.

The current ATO expiration for this information system is September 17th, 2021.

IF DELAYED ASSESSMENT, DATE FOR COMPLETING ASSESSMENT: November 1, 2021

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CURRENT OVERALL SYSTEM STATE: The system continues to operate with moderate changes since its prior assessment.

POA&M STATUS: Total Open POA&Ms - 1, Delayed High/Critical POA&Ms - 0

EXISTING ATO CONDITIONS:

1. Complete the FedRAMP Significant Change Request (SCR) process to include Federalist as a component in the overall Moderate cloud.gov P-ATO, complete all supporting reviews and documentation (Pen Test, code review, review of all documentation and controls that are changing in the SSP and related compliance documentation, such as Incident Response and Contingency Plan)

I am requesting an extension to the security authorization of the Federalist information system until November 1, 2021.

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION:

X Lindsay Young	
System Owner	
DocuSigned by:	DocuSigned by:
X Ryan Palmer	X Sue Frederick
Information System Sequrity Manager	Information System Security Officer

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Based on the request and information provided, I am issuing an extension to the authorization to operate (ATO) for the Federalist information system. This authorization is valid until November 1, 2021 or the conditions below have been satisfied and a new ATO letter issued.

This extension includes the following additional conditions (i.e., existing ATO conditions are listed earlier):

APPROVED: CONCURRENCE: DocuSigned by: Aidan Feldman 5D660F51B21E415... Authorizing Official CONCURRENCE: DocuSigned by: Bo Bulls FD717926161544F... Bo Berlas Chief Information Security Officer

Copies of the authorization package are available for review at the GSA facilities in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. If you have any questions or comments regarding this authorization to operate, please contact the ISSO Support Division (IST) Director.