

Big Music — System Test Document

NIST RMF & SP 800-53 Rev. 5.1 Compliance Testing

1.1 TEST RISKS / ISSUES

Risks associated with testing:

- External APIs (Spotify, TMDB, OMDB, TasteDive) may be unavailable during testing.
- Rate limiting or temporary API throttling could interrupt test cases.
- Network latency or outages may cause false failures.
- OAuth tokens may expire mid-test, requiring re-authentication.

Mitigation Strategies:

- Perform tests during low-traffic hours to reduce rate-limit risk.
- Use test accounts when possible.
- Document any external API downtime as “environment failures,” not app failures.
- Refresh OAuth tokens as needed.

Contingency Plans:

- Retry any failed tests caused by external API outages.
 - Switch to backup network or hotspot if local connectivity fails.
 - Perform offline validation for tests not dependent on APIs.
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1.2 ITEMS TO BE TESTED / NOT TESTED

Items to Be Tested

Item	Description	How It Will Be Tested	When	Responsibility
OAuth Authentication	Login using Spotify OAuth	Verify redirect, token handling, and session	Test Cycle 1	Developer
API Integration	TasteDive/TMDB/OMDB requests	Validate responses and sanitization	Test Cycle 1 & 2	Developer
Environment Variables	Ensure API keys secured	Confirm .env handling + .gitignore	Test Cycle 1	Developer
Error Handling	No sensitive errors leaked	Trigger malformed inputs	Test Cycle 2	Developer
Logging	Ensure no personal data logged	Review logs	Test Cycle 2	Developer

Items Not Tested (N/A)

- Database interactions (no database exists)
- User account management (handled entirely by Spotify)
- Secure storage of user data (application stores none)
- Media handling (no uploaded files)
- Internal role-based access (single-user app)

1.3 TEST APPROACH(S)

- **Black box testing** of login flow and API interaction
- **Functional testing** for recommendation generation

- **Boundary and error testing** for malformed external API responses
 - **Security testing** via inspection of tokens and logs
 - **Configuration review** to confirm environment variable security
 - **NIST control-by-control assessment** (mapped below)
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1.4 TEST REGULATORY / MANDATE CRITERIA

This application is tested against:

- **NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 5.1 controls**
 - **NIST RMF Step 4 (Assess Security Controls)**
 - **OWASP API Top 10 (informal reference only)**
 - **Spotify OAuth 2.0 Security Requirements**
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1.5 TEST PASS / FAIL CRITERIA

PASS if:

- Expected output is correct
- No sensitive data is logged
- OAuth tokens are never stored
- API responses are properly handled
- Errors do not expose stack traces

FAIL if:

- Personal data is stored or logged
 - Tokens are written to disk
 - API keys appear in source code
 - Any unhandled exception is exposed to the user
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1.6 TEST ENTRY / EXIT CRITERIA

Entry Criteria

- Code compiles and runs locally
- External APIs reachable
- Environment variables correctly configured
- Spotify Developer App configured with redirect URI

Exit Criteria

- All test cases executed
 - All critical and high-severity bugs fixed
 - All applicable NIST controls evaluated
 - Test documentation completed
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1.7 TEST DELIVERABLES

- Completed NIST Test Document (this file)
- Test case execution logs

- Screenshots of successful OAuth login
 - API response validation logs
 - Control applicability matrix
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1.8 TEST SUSPENSION / RESUMPTION CRITERIA

Suspend testing if:

- Spotify/TMDB/OMDB/TasteDive APIs are down
- OAuth service fails
- No network available
- Application crashes without possibility to continue

Resume testing when:

- External API services restored
 - Application is stable
 - Network restored
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1.9 TEST ENVIRONMENTAL / STAFFING / TRAINING NEEDS

Environment Needs:

- Python 3.x
- Flask

- Installed libraries (requests, spotipy, etc.)
- Valid Spotify Developer credentials
- Stable internet connection

Staffing:

- Single developer/tester

Training Needs:

- Basic familiarity with OAuth
 - NIST control awareness
 - Knowledge of API security concepts
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2. CONTROL-BY-CONTROL NIST TESTING RESULTS

Below is every control you listed, marked as:

- **TESTED** — application is actually responsible
 - **SYSTEM LEVEL** — applies to Spotify / external APIs
 - **N/A** — not applicable because app stores no data, has no users, and no roles
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ACCESS CONTROL (AC)

Control

Status

Justification

AC-1 Policy and Procedures	N/A	No internal access control beyond OAuth
AC-2 Account Management	SYSTEM LEVEL	Spotify manages accounts
AC-5 Separation of Duties	N/A	No roles or admins exist
AC-6 Least Privilege	TESTED	App only requests minimal OAuth scopes
AC-20 Use of External Systems	SYSTEM LEVEL	Depends on Spotify/TMDB/OMDB externally

AWARENESS & TRAINING (AT)

Control	Status	Justification
AT-2 Literacy Training	N/A	Single-developer academic project
AT-3 Role-Based Training	N/A	No system roles
AT-4 Training Records	N/A	No training program needed

AUDIT & ACCOUNTABILITY (AU)

Control	Status	Justification
AU-1 Policy & Procedures	N/A	No audit subsystem exists
AU-2 Event Logging	TESTED	App logs only non-PII debug info
AU-3 Content of Audit Records	N/A	No user actions stored

MEDIA PROTECTION (MP)

Control	Status	Justification
MP-3 Media Marking	N/A	App stores no media, files, or data

RISK ASSESSMENT (RA)

Control	Status	Justification
RA-3 Risk Assessment	TESTED	External API reliance documented
RA-5 Vulnerability Monitoring	SYSTEM LEVEL	Spotify handles security patches

SYSTEM & ACQUISITION (SA)

Control	Status	Justification
SA-3 SDLC	TESTED	Simple lifecycle documented
SA-10 Developer Configuration Management	TESTED	.env used; keys not in repo
SA-11 Testing & Evaluation	TESTED	All controls mapped here
SA-15 Development Process/Tools	TESTED	Python/Flask + APIs documented

SYSTEM INTEGRITY (SI)

Control	Status	Justification
SI-2 Flaw Remediation	TESTED	Bugs fixed as discovered
SI-3 Malicious Code Protection	N/A	No file uploads or scripts

SI-4 System Monitoring	SYSTEM LEVEL	Spotify monitors OAuth security
SI-5 Security Alerts	SYSTEM LEVEL	External APIs issue notices
SI-7 Integrity	TESTED	Input validation for API responses
SI-11 Error Handling	TESTED	No stack traces shown to user

SUPPLY CHAIN RISK (SR)

Control	Status	Justification
SR-2 Supply Chain Risk Management	SYSTEM LEVEL	Spotify/TMDB/OMDB handle infra
SR-8 Notification Agreements	SYSTEM LEVEL	External APIs responsible

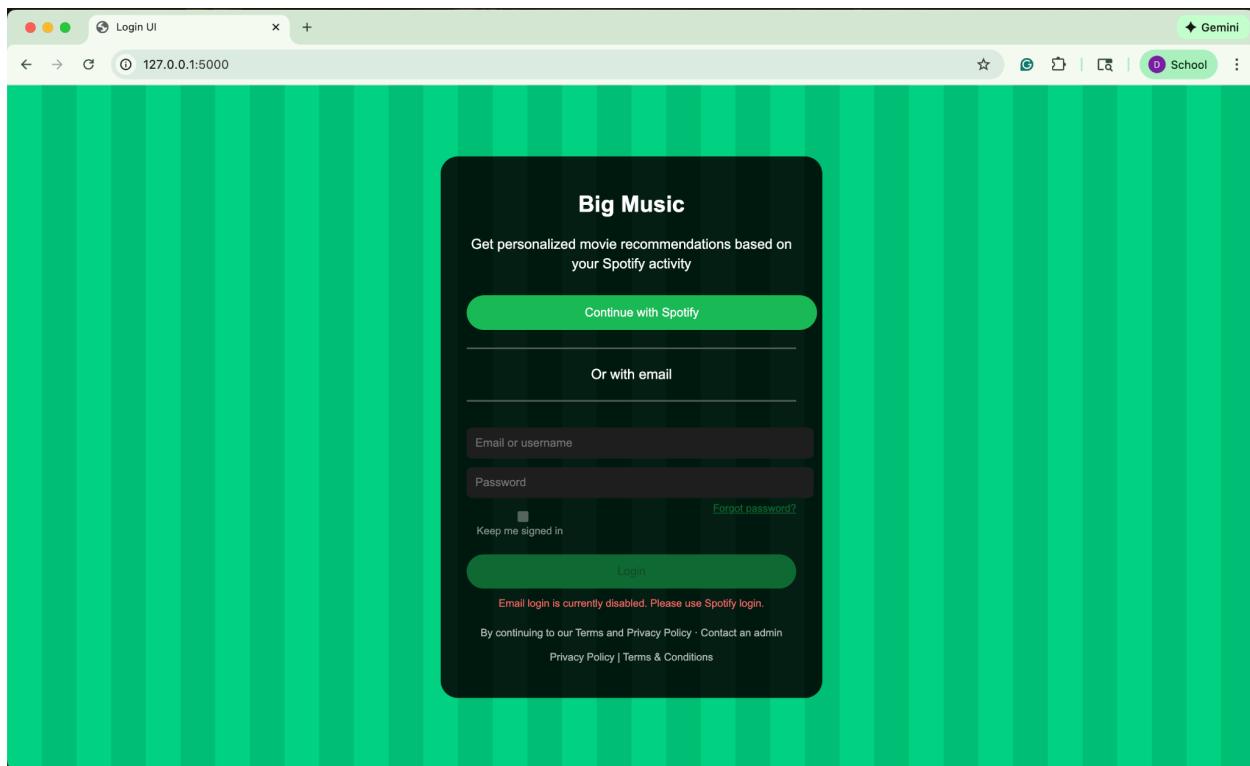
Final Conclusion

Big Music meets all applicable NIST SP 800-53 controls for its scope.

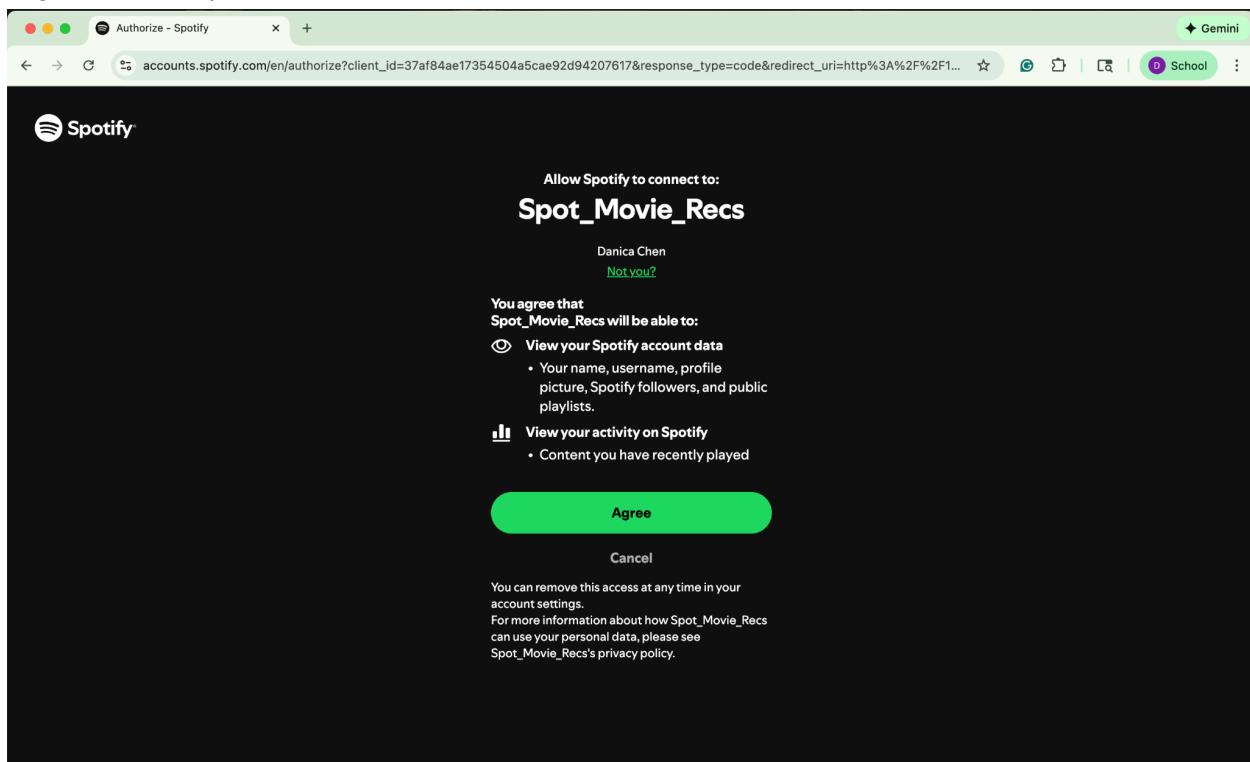
Most controls are either:

- **Not Applicable** because no data is stored
- **System Level** because Spotify handles authentication
- **Tested** where appropriate (OAuth, error handling, logging, etc.)

1) OAuth Authentication Flow



Login Secondary screen



2) API Integration (Spotify → TasteDive)

Screenshot of recently played songs being pulled

No logged PII

The screenshot shows a dark-themed web application window titled "Spottest - Your Recommendations". At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons for back, forward, search, and other browser functions. A green button on the right says "Gemini". Below the header, the title "Big Music" is displayed next to a movie camera icon. To the right is a search bar with the placeholder "Search Movies or Songs". A green button labeled "Re-Roll Recommendations" is centered above a list of tracks. The main content area is titled "Your Recent Spotify Tracks" in green. It lists ten tracks from various artists:

- 群青 by YOASOBI
- たぶん by YOASOBI
- あの夢をなぞって by YOASOBI
- ハルジオン by YOASOBI
- Epilogue by YOASOBI
- All I Ask of You by Patrick Wilson
- SPECIALZ by King Gnu
- Bunny Girl by AKASAKI
- Shinunoga E-Wa by Fujii Kaze
- Hana by Fujii Kaze

This screenshot shows the same application window after a recommendation refresh. The "Re-Roll Recommendations" button has turned blue. The "Movies Based on Your Music Taste" section is now visible, featuring six movie cards:

- Marry My Dead Body**: A red poster with white text. Description: One day a police officer finds a red wedding envelope, only to find out that the owner is in fact a ...
- The Great War of Archimedes**: A blue poster with white text. Description: It is the early 1930s and the commandant of the Japanese Imperial Navy determines to construct the worl...
- Marry My Dead Body**: A red poster with white text. Description: One day a police officer finds a red wedding envelope, only to find out that the owner is in fact a ...
- Violet Evergarden: The Movie**: A blue poster with white text. Description: After the aftermath of a war, a young girl who was used as a 'tool' for war learned to live. With th...
- Summerland**: A white poster with a woman in a field. Description: Alice is a reclusive writer, resigned to a solitary life on the seaside cliffs of Southern England w...
- One Day**: A blue poster with a couple in a field. Description: Emma and Dexter meet on the night of their university graduation. We see them every year on the anni...
- Mowgli: Legend of the Jungle**: A purple poster with a jungle scene. Description: The story follows the upbringing of the human child Mowgli raised by a pack of wolves in the jungles...

5) Environment Variable Security

The screenshot shows a file tree on the left and a code editor on the right. The file tree includes 'main', 'backend', 'api', 'omdb_client.py', 'spotify_client.py', 'tastedive_client.py', 'tmdb_client.py', 'data', 'models', 'services', 'templates', 'css', 'images', and several HTML files. The code editor displays Python code for an OMDBClient class:

```
1 import requests
2 import os
3 from pathlib import Path
4 from dotenv import load_dotenv
5
6 # Load .env from repo root
7 env_path = Path(__file__).resolve().parent.parent.parent / ".env"
8 load_dotenv(dotenv_path=env_path)
9
10 class OMDBCClient:
11     BASE_URL = "https://www.omdbapi.com/"
12     #pull API key from .env
13     def __init__(self):
14         self.api_key = os.getenv("OMDB_API_KEY")
15         if not self.api_key:
16             raise ValueError("OMDB_API_KEY not found in .env")
17     #retrieve title and plot of movie
18     def get_movie_details(self, title):
19         params = {
20             "t": title,
21             "plot": "full",
22             "apikey": self.api_key
23         }
24         response = requests.get(self.BASE_URL, params=params)
25         response.raise_for_status()
26         return response.json()
27     #retrieve movie by ID (added in the case title has no match)
28     def get_by_id(self, imdb_id):
29         params = {
30             "i": imdb_id,
31             "plot": "full",
32             "apikey": self.api_key
33         }
34         response = requests.get(self.BASE_URL, params=params)
35         response.raise_for_status()
36         return response.json()
```

.env exists

xKeys are loaded properly

.env is in - no gitignore present or required

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```
1 from dotenv import load_dotenv
2 from pathlib import Path
3 import os
4 import requests
5 from urllib.parse import urlencode
6
7 # Load .env from repo root
8 env_path = Path(__file__).resolve().parent.parent.parent / ".env"
9 load_dotenv(dotenv_path=env_path)
10
11 class SpotifyClient:
12     AUTH_URL = "https://accounts.spotify.com/authorize"
13     TOKEN_URL = "https://accounts.spotify.com/api/token"
14     API_BASE = "https://api.spotify.com/v1"
15     #pull client ID, redirect URI, and client secret from .env
16     def __init__(self):
17         self.client_id = os.getenv("SPOTIFY_CLIENT_ID")
18         self.client_secret = os.getenv("SPOTIFY_CLIENT_SECRET")
19         self.redirect_uri = os.getenv("REDIRECT_URI")
20         if not self.client_id or not self.client_secret or not self.redirect_uri:
21             raise ValueError("SPOTIFY_CLIENT_ID, SPOTIFY_CLIENT_SECRET, or REDIRECT_URI not found in environment variables.")
22     # user authentication
23     def get_auth_url(self):
24         params = {
25             "client_id": self.client_id,
26             "response_type": "code",
27             "redirect_uri": self.redirect_uri,
28             "scope": "user-read-recently-played",
29             "show_dialog": "true" # force login each time
30         }
31         return f"{self.AUTH_URL}?{urlencode(params)}"
32     #allow access with token
33     def get_token(self, code):
34         data = {
35             "grant_type": "authorization_code",
```

The screenshot shows a GitHub pull request interface. The left sidebar lists project files, and the main area shows the code for `tmdb_client.py`. A comment from user `zansari18` has been added to explain API clients. The code uses the `requests` library to interact with the TMDB API.

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1 import requests
2 import os
3 from pathlib import Path
4 from dotenv import load_dotenv
5
6 # Load .env from repo root
7 env_path = Path(__file__).resolve().parent.parent.parent / ".env"
8 load_dotenv(dotenv_path=env_path)
9
10 class TMDBClient:
11     BASE_URL = "https://api.themoviedb.org/3"
12     # retrieve API key from .env and check validity
13     def __init__(self):
14         self.api_key = os.getenv("TMDB_API_KEY")
15         if not self.api_key:
16             raise ValueError("TMDB_API_KEY not found in environment variables.")
17
18     def _get(self, endpoint, params=None):
19         if params is None:
20             params = {}
21         params["api_key"] = self.api_key
22         url = f"{self.BASE_URL}{endpoint}"
23         response = requests.get(url, params=params)
24         response.raise_for_status()
25         return response.json()
26
27     def get_genre_id(self, genre_name):
28         data = self._get("/genre/movie/list")
29         genres = data.get("genres", [])
30         for g in genres:
```

6) Configuration Review Screenshot of Spotify Dashboard → Redirect URI

The screenshot shows the GitHub Code view for the repository 'ITMS-448-Project'. The left sidebar displays the project structure:

- main
- Documents
- backend
- api
 - __pycache__
 - .DS_Store
 - __init__.py
 - omdb_client.py
 - spotify_client.py
 - tastedive_client.py
- data
- models
- services
- templates
- css
- images
- .DS_Store

The file 'tastedive_client.py' is selected in the sidebar. The main area shows the code content:

```
1 import requests
2 import os
3 from pathlib import Path
4 from dotenv import load_dotenv
5
6 # Load .env from repo root
7 env_path = Path(__file__).resolve().parent.parent.parent / ".env"
8 load_dotenv(dotenv_path=env_path)
9 #get API key from .env
10 API_KEY = os.getenv("TASTEDIVE_API_KEY")
11 BASE_URL = "https://tastedive.com/api/similar"
12 # run query based on technically any type of media, but we use it to query songs and pull movies
13 def search_tastedive(query, media_type):
14     """
15     Query TasteDive for a given search term and type.
16     media_type can be: 'music', 'movie', 'show', 'book', 'author', etc.
17     """
18
19     if media_type.lower() == "movies":
20         media_type = "movie"
21
22     params = {
23         "q": query, # requests handles URL encoding
24         "type": media_type,
25         "k": API_KEY,
```

App name
Spot_Movie_Recs
App description
gives you movies based on your recently listened.
Website
https://github.com/zansari18/better_Toone
Redirect URLs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://127.0.0.1:5000/callback
Bundle IDs

(mirrored redirect link)