



Netskope FedRAMP High Authorization FAQ

What is FedRAMP?

FedRAMP is a government-wide program that provides a standardized approach to security assessment, authorization, and continuous monitoring for cloud products and services, enabling government agencies to easily move from insecure legacy IT to modern, secure, mission-enabling and cost-effective cloud-based IT.

As with private enterprises, Public Sector customers are required to conduct thorough investigations on cloud-based solutions to ensure the appropriate protection of sensitive data when it is outside their immediate control. Additionally, they need to verify compliance with relevant security policies. To simplify this process for U.S. federal agencies, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget has established the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP).

Why is FedRAMP authorization required?

Government agencies are mandated to use FedRAMP authorized Cloud Service Offerings (CSO) for any public cloud delivered service.

Cloud computing has brought about a revolutionary transformation in the operations of both businesses and the federal government. This transformative shift encompasses the imperative to replace outdated infrastructure and leverage computing power to address intricate cybersecurity issues.

Naturally, there are inherent risks associated with the adoption of cloud computing. To evaluate and mitigate these risks, the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) was established as a compulsory security compliance framework for federal agencies. FedRAMP applies to all cloud service providers (CSPs) doing business with the federal government.

How does FedRAMP authorization benefit Netskope customers?

Netskope's FedRAMP authorization significantly simplifies the procurement of Netskope solutions, which ultimately streamlines agency efforts to move to the cloud, modernize their security approaches, processes, and tooling, and also shortens the overall time to value.

Netskope's investment and dedication to meeting these stringent requirements reinforces our commitment and ability to serve customers of all types by safeguarding their enterprises with the most effective cloud security offering available on FedRAMP Marketplace today.

Is Netskope FedRAMP authorized?

Yes, as of December 19, 2023 Netskope GovCloud is now recognized as "FedRAMP Authorized" at Impact Level "High" recognized on the FedRAMP marketplace.

What level of FedRAMP authorization has Netskope achieved?

Netskope GovCloud is authorized.

Netskope recognizes the evolving threat landscape and the need to ensure stringent security controls are in effect to safeguard customer data. FedRAMP High baseline represents the highest FedRAMP for processing, storing and transmission of non-classified data.

Who sponsored Netskope's FedRAMP authorization?

The Authority To Operate (ATO) at the "High" Impact Level was issued with sponsorship from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

To learn more go to <https://www.netskope.com/solutions/public-sector/govcloud> or reach out to us directly at federal@netskope.com



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