FedRAMP Authorization Support for Cloud Services

Comprehensive FedRAMP authorization support that prepares cloud services for assessment, from initial gap analysis through documentation development, 3PAO coordination, and continuous monitoring program establishment.

PRACTICE

Cloud and Edge

CLIENT PROFILE

Cloud service provider or federal agency pursuing FedRAMP authorization for cloud services, needing assessment preparation, documentation, and continuous monitoring implementation

Challenge

- Complex FedRAMP requirements with hundreds of controls requiring documentation and evidence
- Uncertainty about readiness level and effort required to achieve authorization
- Need for continuous monitoring program that sustains authorization post-assessment

Approach

- Conduct FedRAMP readiness assessment to identify control gaps and estimate remediation effort
- Develop System Security Plan (SSP), policies, and supporting documentation artifacts
- Implement technical controls and prepare evidence packages for 3PAO assessment
- Establish continuous monitoring program with automated scanning, POA&M management, and monthly reporting

Typical Outcomes

- Clear roadmap from current state to FedRAMP authorization with effort estimates
- Assessment-ready documentation and evidence packages
- Sustainable continuous monitoring program supporting ongoing authorization

Procurement Paths

- GSA MAS for FedRAMP advisory and assessment support services
- NASA SEWP V and SEWP VI for security and compliance tooling

Compare vehicles and ordering steps on **How to buy**.

Partner Technology Examples

- Tenable
- Elastic Security
- Palo Alto Networks
- Microsoft Azure

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the FedRAMP authorization process?

FedRAMP authorization involves four phases: preparation and readiness assessment, System Security Plan development, third party assessment by a FedRAMP accredited 3PAO, and agency authorization or JAB review. The process typically takes 6 to 18 months depending on system complexity.

What does Norseman do to support FedRAMP authorization?

Norseman provides FedRAMP readiness gap assessments, control implementation support, SSP and required documentation development, technical remediation, and ongoing continuous monitoring (ConMon) program establishment.

This is a representative use case. To request a briefing or a quote, contact Norseman Defense Technologies at 410.579.8600 or sales@norseman.com.