

Satisfying FedRAMP AppSec Requirements With Synopsys Solutions

The challenge

Cloud service providers (CSPs) and federal agencies need tools and services that enable them to satisfy the application security (AppSec) aspects of the [Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program \(FedRAMP\)](#) requirements. FedRAMP is a United States government-wide program that provides a standardized approach to security assessment, authorization, and continuous monitoring for cloud products and services.

Per an [Office of Management and Budget memorandum](#), any cloud services offering that holds federal data must be FedRAMP-authorized.

The solution

Synopsys has partnered with key [third-party assessment organizations](#) that perform initial and periodic assessments of cloud systems to ensure they meet FedRAMP requirements.

The [FedRAMP Security Controls Baseline document](#) provides an overview of the security controls, enhancements, parameters, requirements, and guidance listed in [FedRAMP system security plan templates](#).

CSPs and federal agencies must implement these security controls, enhancements, parameters, and requirements within a cloud computing environment to satisfy FedRAMP requirements. The security controls and enhancements have been selected from the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) SP 800-53 Revision 4 catalog of controls. The selected controls and enhancements are for cloud systems designated as low-, moderate-, and high-impact information systems, as defined in [Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 199](#).

AppSec is a significant component of achieving FedRAMP compliance. The [Synopsys software integrity portfolio](#) includes AppSec tools and services that help address all AppSec-related FedRAMP needs and controls.

The benefits

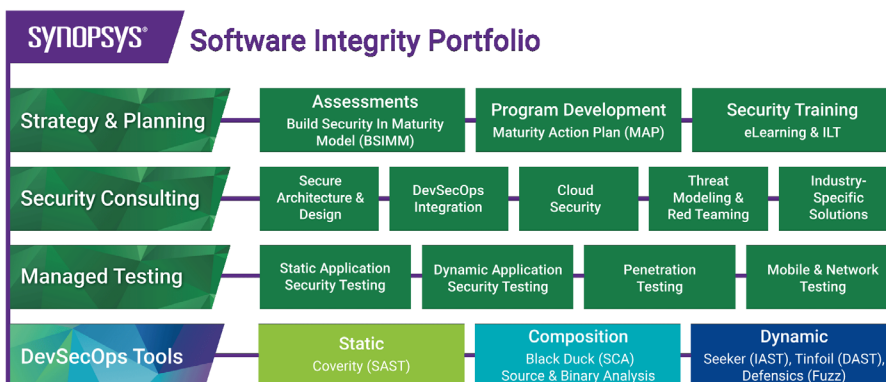
[Federal agencies](#) can save money and time by adopting innovative cloud services to meet their critical mission needs.

[CSPs](#) offer cloud services that allow federal agencies to meet their mission needs securely and quickly.

FedRAMP aims to:

- Accelerate the adoption of secure cloud solutions through reuse of assessments and authorizations
- Improve confidence in the security of cloud solutions and security assessments
- Achieve consistent security authorizations using a baseline set of agreed-upon standards for cloud product approval in or outside of FedRAMP
- Ensure consistent application of existing security practices
- Increase automation and use of near-real-time data for continuous monitoring

Synopsys AppSec solutions provide a cohesive, seamless way to build integrity into your software development process to manage risk and compliance, create operational efficiencies, reduce time to market, and minimize costs.



Synopsys tools and services provide full (●) or partial (◐) compliance for the following AppSec-related FedRAMP controls.

| FedRAMP | | | | Synopsys | | |
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| Control family | Control sort ID | Control name | Baseline control | Coverage | AppSec tools | AppSec services |
| Awareness and training | AT-01 | Security awareness and training policy and procedures | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ◐ | | ✓ AppSec program strategy |
| | AT-02 | Security awareness training | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ◐ | ✓ eLearning | ✓ Instructor-led training |
| | AT-03 | Role-based security training | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ◐ | ✓ eLearning | ✓ Instructor-led training AppSec program strategy |
| | AT-03 (03) | Security training practical exercises | High | ● | ✓ eLearning | ✓ Instructor-led training Social engineering |
| | AT-04 | Security training records | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ◐ | ✓ eLearning | |
| Security assessment and authorization | CA-01 | Security assessment and authorization policy and procedures | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ◐ | | ✓ AppSec program strategy |
| | CA-02 | Security assessments | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ◐ | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | CA-02 (01) | Security assessments independent assessors | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ◐ | | ✓ Multiple |
| | CA-02 (02) | Security assessments specialized assessments | High Moderate | ● | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | CA-05 | Plan of action and milestones | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ◐ | | ✓ AppSec program strategy |
| | CA-07 | Continuous monitoring | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ◐ | ✓ Black Duck® | |
| | CA-07 (01) | Continuous monitoring independent assessment | High Moderate | ◐ | | ✓ Multiple |
| | CA-07 (03) | Continuous monitoring trend analyses | High | ◐ | ✓ Black Duck | |
| | CA-08 | Penetration testing | High Moderate | ● | | ✓ Pen testing |
| CA-08 (01) | Penetration testing independent penetration agent or team | High Moderate | ● | | ✓ Pen testing | |

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| Configuration management | CM-03 (02) | Configuration change control test validate document changes | High | | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Pen testing |
| | CM-04 | Security impact analysis | High Moderate | | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Pen testing |
| | CM-05 | Access restrictions for change | High Moderate | | | ✓ AppSec program strategy |
| | CM-07 (01) | Least functionality periodic review | High Moderate | | | ✓ Pen testing |
| | CM-10 (01) | Software usage restrictions open source software | High Moderate | | ✓ Black Duck | ✓ AppSec program strategy |
| Identification and authentication | IA-05 (07) | Authenticator management no embedded unencrypted static authenticators | High Moderate | | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| Planning | PL-02 | System security plan | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | | | ✓ AppSec program strategy Architecture risk analysis Threat modeling |
| | PL-02 (03) | System security plan plan/coordinate with other organizational entities | High Moderate | | | ✓ Multiple |
| | PL-08 | Information security architecture | High Moderate | | | ✓ Architecture risk analysis Threat modeling |
| Risk assessment | RA-03 | Risk assessment | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | | | ✓ Architecture risk analysis |
| | RA-05 | Vulnerability scanning | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | RA-05 (01) | Vulnerability scanning update tool capacity | High Moderate | | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | RA-05 (02) | Vulnerability scanning update by frequency / prior to new scan / when identified | High Moderate | | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | RA-05 (03) | Vulnerability scanning breadth / depth of coverage | High Moderate | | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | RA-05 (04) | Vulnerability scanning discoverable information | High | | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | RA-05 (06) | Vulnerability scanning automated trend analyses | High Moderate | | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | RA-05 (08) | Vulnerability scanning review historic audit logs | High Moderate | | | ✓ Blue teaming |
| | RA-05 (10) | Vulnerability scanning correlate scanning information | High | | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |

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| System and services acquisition | SA-03 | System development lifecycle | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ● | ✓ eLearning | ✓ AppSec program strategy Instructor-led training Staff augmentation |
| | SA-04 (01) | Acquisition process functional properties of security controls | High Moderate | ● | | ✓ Architecture risk analysis Threat modeling |
| | SA-04 (02) | Acquisition process design / implementation information for security controls | High Moderate | ● | | ✓ Architecture risk analysis Threat modeling |
| | SA-04 (08) | Acquisition process continuous monitoring plan | High Moderate | ● | | ✓ Architecture risk analysis Threat modeling |
| | SA-04 (09) | Acquisition process functions / ports / protocols / services in use | High Moderate | ● | | ✓ Architecture risk analysis Threat modeling |
| | SA-05 | Information system documentation | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ○ | | ✓ AppSec program strategy Architecture risk analysis Threat modeling |
| | SA-08 | Security engineering principles | High Moderate | ● | | ✓ AppSec program strategy Architecture risk analysis Threat modeling |
| | SA-09 (01) | External information systems risk assessments / organizational approvals | High Moderate | ○ | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | SA-10 | Developer configuration management | High Moderate | ○ | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | SA-11 | Developer security testing and automation | High Moderate | ● | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | SA-11 (01) | Developer security testing and automation static code analysis | High Moderate | ● | ✓ Coverity® | ✓ Secure code review |
| | SA-11 (02) | Developer security testing and automation threat and vulnerability analyses | High Moderate | ● | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | SA-11 (08) | Developer security testing and automation dynamic code analysis | High Moderate | ● | ✓ Defensics® Seeker® Tinfoil™ | ✓ DAST |
| | SA-12 | Supply chain protection | High | ● | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | SA-15 | Development process, standards, and tools | High | ● | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | SA-16 | Developer-provided training | High | ● | ✓ eLearning | ✓ Instructor-led training |
| | SA-17 | Developer security architecture and design | High | ● | | ✓ Architecture risk analysis Threat modeling |

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| System and information integrity | SI-01 | System and information integrity policy and procedures | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ○ | | ✓ AppSec program strategy |
| | SI-02 | Flaw remediation | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ○ | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | SI-02 (01) | Flaw remediation central management | High | ○ | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | SI-02 (02) | Flaw remediation automated flaw remediation status | High Moderate | ○ | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | SI-02 (03) | Flaw remediation time to remediate flaws / benchmarks for corrective actions | High Moderate | ○ | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | SI-03 | Malicious code protection | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ○ | | ✓ Custom |
| | SI-05 | Security alerts, advisories, and directives | High Moderate Low LI-SaaS | ○ | ✓ Black Duck | |
| | SI-05 (01) | Security alerts, advisories, and directives automated alerts and advisories | High | ○ | ✓ Black Duck | |
| | SI-06 | Security function verification | High Moderate | ○ | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |
| | SI-10 | Information input validation | High Moderate | ● | ✓ Multiple | ✓ Multiple |

The Synopsys difference

Synopsys helps development teams build secure, high-quality software, minimizing risks while maximizing speed and productivity. Synopsys, a recognized leader in application security, provides static analysis, software composition analysis, and dynamic analysis solutions that enable teams to quickly find and fix vulnerabilities and defects in proprietary code, open source components, and application behavior.

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