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# The Benefits of Anitian's FedRAMP Comprehensive Accelerator Solution for Cloud Service Providers (CSPs)

Achieving a FedRAMP Authority to Operate (ATO) is a crucial milestone for Cloud Service Providers (CSPs) aiming to serve federal customers. However, the path to FedRAMP compliance can be complex, time-consuming, and resource-intensive.

Anitian's FedRAMP Comprehensive Accelerator solution offers a unique combination of cloud-native automation and expert advisory services, designed to expedite the process while ensuring full control and compliance. This paper outlines the key benefits of Anitian's solution for CSPs seeking their own dedicated FedRAMP ATO.

# Key Benefits of Anitian's FedRAMP Comprehensive Accelerator Solution

## 1. Architecture Agnostic

Anitian's solution is architecture agnostic, leaving CSP's free to design and build their service or application according to the best standards and practices required by the business.  Key advantages include:
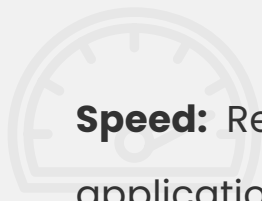
**Speed:**  Removes the potential need to re-factor services or applications (e.g. "containerize") to fit a pre-existing box.

**Reduced Risk:**  Removes the risk of interfering with CSP production services that may lead to loss of revenue.
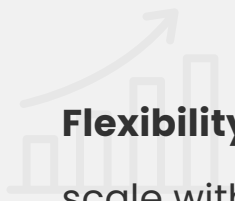
**Flexibility & Growth:**  Allows existing services or applications to scale with the needs of the business, without imposing external resource constraints or limitations.

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## 2. Rapid Implementation with Cloud-Native Automation

Anitian's solution leverages cloud-native automation to swiftly implement many of the required FedRAMP controls. This automation significantly reduces the time and effort typically associated with achieving FedRAMP compliance. Key advantages include:

**Speed:** Accelerated deployment of security controls ensures quicker progress towards obtaining an ATO.

**Efficiency:** Automated processes minimize manual intervention, reducing the likelihood of errors and increasing consistency.

**Low Operational Overhead:** Automation and integrated 24/7 Security Operations Continuous Monitoring services streamline compliance activities, freeing up resources to focus on core business operations.
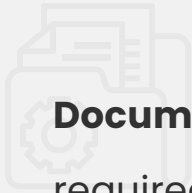
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## 3. Expert Advisory Services for Comprehensive Compliance

In addition to automation, Anitian provides expert advisory services to assist CSPs in implementing the remaining FedRAMP controls. These services include:

**Guidance and Support:** Experienced consultants offer tailored advice and support throughout the compliance journey.

**Documentation Development:** Assistance in developing the required documentation package for FedRAMP audits and federal review, ensuring thorough and accurate submissions.
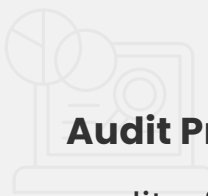
**Audit Preparation:** Preparation and readiness for FedRAMP audits, facilitating a smoother review process.

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## 4. Full Technical and Operational Control

A key advantage of Anitian's solution is that it provides CSPs with full technical and operational control over their environment. Unlike third-party hosted Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) solutions, which can introduce reliability risks and limit control, Anitian's approach offers:

**Full Technical Control:** CSPs maintain complete control over their technology infrastructure, allowing for tailored configurations and optimizations.

**No Reliability Risks:** The solution avoids the reliability risks associated with third-party hosting, ensuring uninterrupted service delivery in the production environment.

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# 5. Dedicated FedRAMP ATO and Marketplace Listing

Anitian's FedRAMP Accelerator empowers CSPs to obtain their own dedicated FedRAMP ATO, providing several significant benefits:

**Brand Promotion:** CSPs can list their offering under their own brand on the FedRAMP marketplace, enhancing visibility to prospective federal buyers.

**Market Differentiation:** Independent FedRAMP ATO status differentiates CSPs from competitors who rely on nested ATOs (Authority to Operate) under third-party brands.



**Business Growth:** Enhanced market presence and compliance status can drive business growth and open new opportunities within the federal sector.

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## 6. ATO Sustainment: Continuous Monitoring & Advisory Services

Anitian helps you protect your ATO investment without the operational burden by delivering ongoing continuous monitoring by its 24/7 Security Operations Center and expert advisors, providing several key sustainment benefits:

**Managed Plan of Action and Milestones (POAMs):** Anitian generates monthly POAMs to ensure the CSP (Cloud Service Providers) meets ongoing FedRAMP reporting requirements.

**Incident Response Services:** CSPs receive 24/7 threat monitoring and response services to ensure their FedRAMP application remains protected against modern cyber threats.

**Security Scanning and Remediation Guidance:** Anitian scans applications for vulnerabilities and delivers guidance by integrating with the CSP's workflows.

**Ongoing Audit Support:** CSPs have Anitian's expert FedRAMP advisors on continuous standby to help navigate annual audits.

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## Conclusion

Anitian's FedRAMP Accelerator solution offers a comprehensive, efficient, and effective path to achieving FedRAMP compliance. By combining cloud-native automation with expert advisory services, Anitian ensures rapid implementation of controls, reduces operational overhead, and supports CSPs through every step of the compliance journey. Most importantly, CSPs retain full control over their technology stack, avoid third-party reliability risks, and gain the benefits of an independent FedRAMP ATO listing. This empowers CSPs to confidently pursue federal clients, expand their market presence, and drive sustainable business growth.