

Project Hosts' Early Start Program

Cloud Service Providers (CSPs) are looking for a practical, cost-effective path to meet the rigorous cyber security standards required to serve the Federal Government and the Defense Industrial Base.

At Project Hosts, we recognize the hurdles and obstacles you face as you navigate your compliance journey. Preparing your cloud-based applications for use by the federal government, agencies and DoD is no easy task.

There are many factors to consider before jumping into an initiative, such as:

- Do we have a pipeline of opportunity to justify a compliance initiative?
- Do the business outcomes outweigh the costs to achieve an authorization?
- Is there a path to secure an Agency Sponsor?
- Can we afford to re-direct our internal team to achieve an authorization?
- Do we have the appetite to manage the rigorous ongoing compliance requirements?
- Is there a way to get started while continuing to solidify our business case?
- What kind of support do I need in order to get through the process efficiently and in a cost-effective manner?

Early Start

Project Hosts and Microsoft are here to help. The Early Start program is specifically designed to help CSPs get started on the compliance journey without breaking the bank. Early Start offers a cost-effective way to “start the compliance clock,” while you work to secure an agency sponsor and finalize a business case. We work at the pace of your initiative. There are three phases to the Early Start program.

Phase 1

The Project Hosts technical team builds a secure compliant environment for your cloud-based application leveraging the GSS One Azure FedRAMP Authorized PaaS. This environment can be completed in just 6-8 weeks, allowing you to quickly gain a presence on the FedRAMP Marketplace, while you are progressing toward a full FedRAMP Authorization and achieving your own FedRAMP Marketplace listing.

Phase 2

Once your business case is established, Project Hosts will move forward with completing your deployment, writing your SSP and collecting the evidence, documentation and diagrams to prepare you for your 3PAO Audit. This provides agencies and mission partners with an opportunity to access compliance and risk.

Phase 3

Project Hosts takes the lead, as an extension of your team, by engaging with the assessor on your behalf to represent you during the 3PAO audit. We provide all the services and coordination to implement and fully manage compliance, ensuring the CSP Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution passes required security audits and obtains a certification (or authorization) of compliance.

Continuous Monitoring

As a Managed Security Service Provider, our teams take responsibility for maintaining compliance and meeting the requirements set forth by the FedRAMP board and DISA. Our operations and security teams monitor performance, SIEM logs and alerts, prevent intrusions, and we provide the ongoing scanning and patching of your cloud environment. Our teams also track, test and approve any changes within the environment. We investigate and document incidents to alert the appropriate personnel to ensure compliance with government guidance and information security and regulatory standards.

DoD Advantage

Project Hosts works with the mission partner every step of the way to ensure a easy transition to the cloud for your Cloud IT Project (C-ITP). Project Hosts has already achieved its DISA Provisional authorization at Impact Level 5 saving mission partners from having to go through the DISA A&A process and dedicating personnel to that effort. Project Hosts provides many services above and beyond offering a secure platform to deploy your application.

Project Hosts FasTrack

Whether connecting SaaS applications to our pre-authorized platform or leveraging our turnkey services, you gain access to our two most valuable resources: ***Our people and processes.***

Project Hosts' team of cloud security and compliance experts offer person-to-person support no matter your needs. Having managed and secured solutions in Azure for decades, you can trust us to monitor your environment, resolve issues and ensure you maintain authorization/certification.

We are here to help. Let Project Hosts simplify your compliance journey reach out to us at:
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