

MEETING DFARS COMPLIANCE WITH RACKSPACE AND AWS

Compliance-ready AWS services and expert guidance tailored to your mission.

In 2015, the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) amended the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) for all DoD contracts, enforceable as of December 31, 2017. Based on National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) standards outlined in Special Publication 800-171, the additional regulations specify minimum security requirements and controls. Non-federal contractors and subcontractors that render services to the DoD or host DoD applications must complete a controlled defense information (CDI) assessment and report their findings to the DoD within 30 days of signing a contract.

WHY RACKSPACE + AWS FOR DFARS COMPLIANCE?

The Rackspace army of AWS certified engineers is trained to support a wide range of deployments, from AWS to complex hybrid deployments. Rackspace is more than just a provider of services, it is a next-generation MSP; a partner that provides guidance, applies established best practices and delivers ongoing support for the lifecycle of your solution.

Rackspace has almost two decades of experience with federal security requirements and has worked with over half of all U.S. Cabinet-level agencies. Their dedicated security and compliance specialists can help you conform to the NIST 800-171 framework and comply with DFARS. Every environment delivered by Rackspace Government Solutions includes a systems security plan (SSP) that addresses security controls for all control families across NIST 800-171.

KEY BENEFITS

Depending on the nature of your DoD contract, you may be expected to self-certify for one or more DFARS requirements. Rackspace specialists offer expert guidance, living documentation and audit assistance services.

Meet Compliance and Security Requirements: Rackspace implements and administers security controls based on NIST SP 800-53 and 800-171 to meet FISMA, FedRAMP and DFARS guidelines. They specialize in high-security and high-performance solutions, and their platform is monitored and managed 24x7x365 by U.S. personnel at their government HQ near Washington, D.C.

Reduce Time to Market: Customized to each organization's needs, their programmatic toolset provides the highest levels of standardization and efficiency. Rackspace maintains and fully documents approximately 80% of the security and compliance requirements, allowing government organizations, federal contractors, SIs and ISVs to inherit their existing FedRAMP JAB authorization package and reduce time to market.

EXPERTISE

Rackspace Government Solutions offers unbiased expertise combined with deep experience serving the unique IT needs of government entities.

Highly Experienced: Rackspace has nearly two decades of experience supporting government organizations, federal contractors, SIs and ISVs.

Expert Advice Tailored to Your Needs: Rackspace engineers and architects provide a distinct point of view, informed by deep experience, to identify the tools and services that best serve each customer's needs.

Streamlined Service: A centralized, cross-platform service experience reduces the complexity of managing and optimizing hybrid cloud environments.



TRUST RACKSPACE

- A leader in the 2018 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Public Cloud Infrastructure Managed Service Providers, Worldwide
- Hosting provider for more than half of the Fortune 100
- 20+ years of hosting experience
- Customers in 150+ countries
- Co-founded OpenStack with NASA in 2010
- APN Premier Consulting Partner

COMPLIANCE AND SECURITY

- FedRAMP JAB authorized
- FISMA authorized
- NIST 800-53 security controls
- NIST 800-171 ("DFARS") ready
- CJIS, ITAR and FIPS 140 compliant
- 24x7x365 SOC, staffed by U.S. personnel



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SERVICE

Rackspace delivers **Fanatical Support®** for AWS – it’s the specialized expertise and 24x7x365, results-obsessed customer service that’s been a part of their DNA since 1999. Here are a few other ways Rackspace provides service:

- Highly available and reliable configurations
- Fully redundant solutions
- Business continuity and disaster recovery solutions
- 24x7x365 operations staffed by U.S. personnel

COMPLIANCE READY CLOUD SOLUTION FRAMEWORK

Customer Responsibility	Application/Database • Application Management/Monitoring • Middleware Management • Database Administration • Web Design & Support • Database Management • Database Monitoring		
Rackspace Government Solutions Responsibility ≈ 80% of the security and compliance requirements	Managed PaaS (In support of FedRAMP/FISMA System Security) • OS Hardening (DISA STIG) • Managed Backups • Multi-Factor Authentication • OS Licensing • Managed Antivirus • File Integrity Monitoring • OS Patching • Real-time Performance Monitoring • Documentation & Audit Support • OS Administration • Host-based IDS • Log Consolidation & Analysis • Vulnerability Scanning & Remediation • Session Recording • Continuous Monitoring		
	Managed IaaS • Infrastructure Provisioning • Network Intrusion Detection • Network • Infrastructure Configuration • Managed Encryption • Hypervisor • Infrastructure Monitoring • Managed VPN • Capacity Planning • Infrastructure Patching • Compute • Network Administration • Storage		
AWS			

Authorization Package

- System Security Plan
- Info Security Policies/Procedures
- User’s Guide
- E-authentication Report
- Privacy Threshold Analysis
- Rules of Behavior
- Info System Contingency Plan
- Configuration Management Plan
- Incident Response Plan
- Control Implementation Summary
- FIPS 199 Categorization Report
- Separation of Duties Matrix
- Fedramp Inventory Workbook
- Security Assessment Report
- Plans of Action and Milestones
- Continuous Monitoring Plan

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