FedRAMP enables agencies to leverage security authorizations for cloud products and services on a government-wide scale. This quick guide outlines steps and guidance to help agencies quickly and efficiently reuse authorized cloud products within the FedRAMP Marketplace.

**STEP 1 VISIT THE FEDRAMP MARKETPLACE**

- Review the FedRAMP Marketplace to determine if a Cloud Service Offering (CSO) is FedRAMP Authorized.
- If the CSO is FedRAMP Authorized, there will be an associated security package that is available for agency review.
- Complete and sign the FedRAMP Package Access Request Form and associated Non-Disclosure Agreement.
  
  **HELPFUL HINT:** One form may be completed even if you are requesting access to multiple cloud products and associated package IDs.

- Send the completed FedRAMP Package Access Request Form to info@fedramp.gov.
  
  **HELPFUL HINT:** Access to the security package will be valid for 30 days. Agencies may email the FedRAMP PMO (info@fedramp.gov) and request additional 30-day access increments.

**STEP 2 CONDUCT PACKAGE REVIEW AND RISK ANALYSIS**

- Review the security materials and continuous monitoring deliverables.
  
  **HELPFUL HINT:** There is an executive summary within the repository for every Agency Authorized CSO.

  **HELPFUL HINT:** Be sure to review the Customer Implementation Summary (CIS) and Customer Responsibility Matrix (CRM) to understand how to implement customer responsibilities.

- Determine if the CSP needs to meet additional security requirements due to agency data types/mission/business needs.

**STEP 3 ISSUE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE (ATO) AND SEND AGENCY ATO LETTERS TO FEDRAMP PMO (INFO@FEDRAMP.GOV)**

- Follow your agency-defined process in issuing an Authority to Operate (ATO).
  
  **NOTE:** OMB Circular A-130 requires agencies to individually authorize operation of an information system and to explicitly accept the risk.

- Submit a copy of the signed ATO letter to the FedRAMP PMO (info@fedramp.gov) to be granted permanent access to the repository.
  
  **HELPFUL HINT:** Once the agency has sent the signed ATO letter(s) to info@fedramp.gov, agency users will be granted permanent access to the security package for conducting ongoing, continuous monitoring for authorized services.

**STEP 4 PERFORM CONTINUOUS MONITORING**

- Review monthly continuous monitoring deliverables that are provided by the CSP.
  
  **HELPFUL HINT:** Establishing multi-agency continuous monitoring collaboration groups is highly recommended and can help agencies distribute the workload. Learn more about this in our Guide for Managing Multi-Agency Continuous Monitoring.