

5 key benefits of the change to **RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**



RMF is a challenging transition, but it presents several essential benefits that strengthens security in an information system.

ONE INTERCONNECTED PROCESS

RMF will be used by the entire Federal Government and Intelligence Community (IC), which will help eliminate any interconnectivity issues between systems, and it will develop one standard control set.

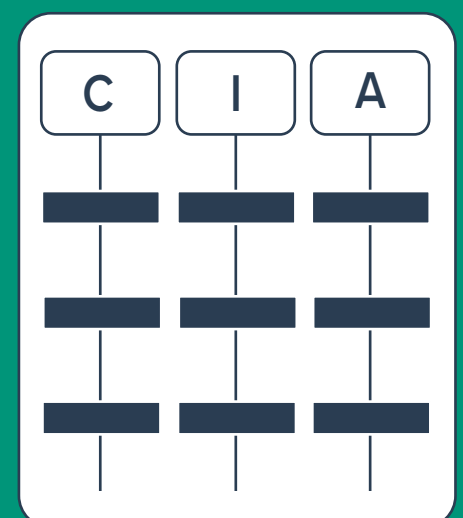


CONTINUOUS MONITORING

RMF allows for continuous monitoring and authorization of systems, which removes the need to reapply, and it will entail continuous assessment, reporting and authorization in near real-time risk management.

SYSTEM CATEGORIZATION

RMF improved the Information System (IS) categorization process by creating a CIA ranking system, which consists of confidentiality, integrity, and availability. A system can rank high, moderate or low in each of these three categories.



SYSTEM AUTHORIZATION

RMF changes Certification and Accreditation to Assessment and Authorization. Each system that reaches the authorization step will be approved by an Authorizing Official (AO) which allows the system go or remain live.

SDLC INTEGRATION

RMF focuses on building security controls early in the development phase of the system. This creates better integration with the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), and it allows security to perform at higher standards.

