

Kahua Government Network Now Both FedRAMP and GovRAMP Authorized

When looking for a construction project management solution that meets the stringent requirements of both FedRAMP and GovRAMP authorizations – while also providing best-in-class flexibility and collaboration capabilities – Kahua is the only choice.

Kahua's Government Network (KGN) delivers over 300 controls and compliance covering technical, implementation and processes that delivers a secure network in a private cloud.



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Kahua joined the vaunted list of [GovRAMP verified products](#) in 2023. To be verified, the product must meet minimum security requirements and provide an independent audit conducted by a Third-Party Assessment Organization (3PAO). The GovRAMP list was first published in 2021.

GovRAMP recognizes three verified statuses, including Ready, Provisional and Authorized, with the latter being the highest level; Kahua has achieved that level for products that have demonstrated compliance with all required security controls.

The GovRAMP PMO provides independent validation and verification that the security package and audit comply with the standards established by the GovRAMP governing boards. To ensure ongoing security compliance and risk mitigation, providers must comply with continuous monitoring requirements to maintain a verified security status.

Selecting software vendors that are GovRAMP authorized is of particular importance to k-12 school districts, higher education and state Departments of Transportation. However, any owners, program managers or contractors can benefit from this top level of security authorization.

FedRAMP

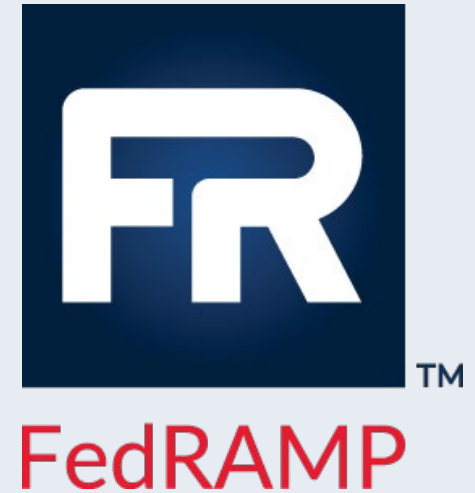
The federal government established the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program ([FedRAMP®](#)) over a decade ago due to increasing cybersecurity threats globally and attacks on the U.S. government's infrastructure.

Seeking [FedRAMP approval](#) is an arduous undertaking, involving over 300 requirements as outlined in more than 1,200 documentation pages. The private vendor must have a federal agency sponsor and undergo external third-party audits. There's an extensive list of security protocols that must be completed, usually taking up to two to four years to achieve.

FedRAMP is now a general requirement for most systems going forward. When individual agencies do business with a FedRAMP authorized vendor, they no longer need to run their own security tests or duplicate the work of checking the vendor ... the sponsoring agency has already performed that audit.

For Department of Defense entities, FedRAMP has security tiers – low, moderate and high impact; Kahua holds the Impact Level (IL) 4 with IL 5 soon. Because Kahua has also completed the Authority to Operate (ATO) process with multiple federal agencies, it can shorten the individual ATO process for additional government clients.

After a lengthy approval process and the sponsorship of the General Services Administration (GSA), the Kahua Federal Network became FedRAMP Authorized in 2022 for its [construction project management information system](#) (PMIS). Kahua's experience in this landscape brings peace of mind to these clients while reducing risk, increasing security and creating efficiencies.



Why does this matter? Because FedRAMP and GovRAMP increase:

- Transparency between the government and its cloud services providers
- Automation and near real-time monitoring
- Adoption of secure cloud solutions through reuse of assessments and authorizations
- Consistency and confidence in the purchasing agency when selecting a system that's gone through rigorous vetting

Combined, these state and federal credentials further demonstrate Kahua's commitment of delivering a highly secure and reliable PaaS solution to not only government agencies but all public and private sector customers managing the nations critical infrastructure and building programs.

Choose Kahua

Kahua is a leading provider of capital program and construction project management software, enabling innovation that is changing the way that capital programs are planned and delivered. Global organizations use Kahua's collaborative solution to improve efficiency, lower costs and reduce project risk throughout the entire lifecycle of their capital programs. Our purpose-built solutions for owners, program managers and contractors enable rapid implementation that minimizes time-to-value and enhances user adoption. With the industry's only low-code application platform, customers can easily customize existing Kahua apps or even build their own new apps to run their business at peak efficiency today and rapidly adapt as business conditions dictate.

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