

Navigating Cloud Compliance: Cisco's FedRAMP Journey and What's Next for Government Cloud



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The Government Cloud Moment



Accelerated
Modernization
Mandates

Zero Trust
Strategy

Presidential
Management
Agenda

AI Adoption

Increasing
Regulatory
Scrutiny

OMB M-24-15
Modernizing
FedRAMP

What Agency Customers Need to Know

FedRAMP Rev 5 transition (NIST 800-53 Rev 5 alignment)

Increased focus on supply chain risk management

Enhanced continuous monitoring expectations

Automation and machine-readable reporting (OSCAL)

Shift toward reuse and reciprocity

FedRAMP 20x modernization initiative (streamlining authorizations)

What These Changes Mean for Agencies

More rigorous
control
expectations



More
Automation

Faster reuse
potential



Higher bar for
resilience & incident
response

Increased
Transparency



Stronger alignment
to Zero Trust
Architecture

How Cisco Is Addressing These Changes for Customers

Engineering investment
in Rev 5 control uplift

Automation of
evidence & reporting

Stronger supply
chain assurance



Deeper integration
across portfolio

Proactive roadmap
alignment

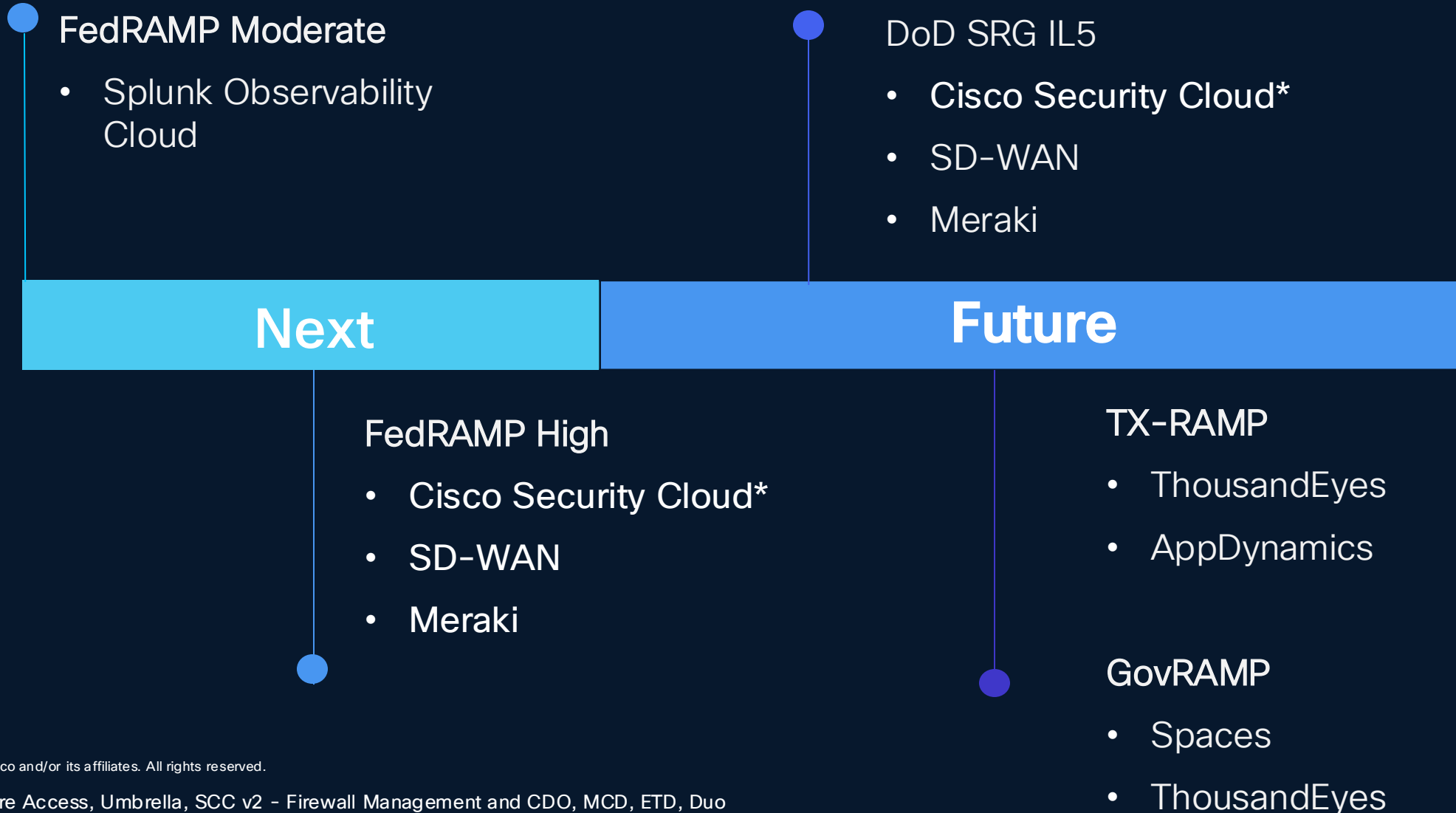
US Public Sector Compliance Portfolio

Product / Feature Name	FedRAMP		DoD		GovRAMP	TX-RAMP
	Mod	High	IL5	IL6		
Webex	✓					✓
Cloudlock	✓				✓	
Splunk	✓	✓			✓	
Duo Federal	✓	●			✓	
AppDynamics	✓					●
SD-WAN	✓	●	●		✓	
Cisco Security Cloud	✓	●	●			
Meraki	✓	●	●		✓	
Spaces	✓				●	
ThousandEyes	✓				●	●

✓ - Offering Available
● - Future



Cisco's US Public Sector Roadmap | Cloud Products



How These Products Directly Support Agency Priorities

Zero Trust

- Identity-aware access
- Continuous verification
- Full-stack visibility

IT Modernization

- Cloud-first architectures
- Hybrid environment support
- Scalable infrastructure



Presidential Management Agenda

- Modern digital services
- Data-driven decision-making
- Secure federal enterprise

Security Posture

- Continuous monitoring
- Threat detection & response
- Observability & analytics

AI Enablement

- Secure data environments
- Governance & compliance guardrails
- AI-ready infrastructure visibility

FedRAMP & Zero Trust Convergence



- **Control families aligning with Zero Trust pillars**
- **Logging, identity, segmentation, device posture**
- **How Cisco's portfolio supports OMB M-22-09**

Preparing for AI in Regulated Environments

FedRAMP High
& sensitive
workloads

Data integrity
and
confidentiality

Model
governance
implications

Observability
for AI pipelines

Responsible AI
within
compliance
boundaries



**“AI is rapidly becoming mission critical –
but AI, without compliance, is risk.”**

Partnering to Navigate the Changes:

How Agencies and Cisco Can Work Together



- Align modernization roadmaps early
- Clarify shared responsibility models
- Maximize control inheritance
- Pilot emerging capabilities
- Prepare for Rev 5 and future FedRAMP modernization

Anticipating Challenges & Turning Them Into Opportunity

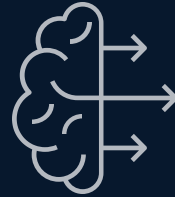
Challenges

- Rev 5 uplift workload
- Continuous monitoring burden
- Supply chain scrutiny
- AI governance uncertainty

Opportunities

- Standardized automation
- Faster reuse across agencies
- Stronger Zero Trust maturity
- Modernized compliance operations

The Future of Government Cloud



Platform-based
Authorization
Models

Automated
Compliance
Validation

AI-Enabled
Compliance

Integrated
Security &
Observability

Greater
Reciprocity
Across Agencies

Call to Action



Engage Cisco Market Access



Strategic modernization workshops



Zero Trust alignment sessions



AI-readiness compliance reviews

Q&A

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Thank you



