



Appian Accelerate for Authorization To Operate (ATO)

ATO—the accreditation that validates an information system as operating at an acceptable level of risk—is required by federal agencies prior to system go-live. Due to the extensive testing required and the large number of systems requesting authorization, obtaining ATO can take several years. And reauthorization is required every three years. Appian Accelerate can help make the process faster, easier, and less risky.

What is Appian Accelerate?

Appian Accelerate is an advisory service that ensures Appian customers get the most from their Appian Platform investment. Our team of Appian experts provides tailored guidance at every step of the journey. They drive the implementation of mission-critical applications, minimize risks, maximize end-user adoption, and deliver a plan to rapidly achieve desired outcomes.

Benefits of Appian Accelerate for obtaining ATO.

- Expert advisement and support throughout the ATO process, including ongoing monitoring and reauthorization.
- Expedited Risk Management Framework (RMF) process for obtaining ATO with baseline documentation and templates.
- Reduced risk through expert guidance on security controls to support requirements.

How does Appian Accelerate drive ATO success?

Prepare:

- Facilitate understanding of roles, customer responsibilities, requirements, and common control provider (CCP) and inheritance.
- Provide baseline boundary diagrams.
- Guide you through RMF package registration (eMASS or equivalent system).
- Provide information about Appian software and security.

Categorize:

- Advise on categorization and overlays.
- Provide guidance on how to implement approved categorization and overlays in the eMASS security package.

Select and implement security controls:

- Guide you through security control selection and implementation.
- Provide inheritable security documentation and artifact templates for local policies.
- Provide the baseline configuration checklist (DISA STIG) based on customer security requirements.

Assess and authorize:

- Guide you through compliance assessment.
- Support Plan of Action and Milestones (POAM) and remediation/mitigation inputs.
- Support validation efforts and advise on clarification, if required by the authorizing official.

Monitor:

- Support continuous monitoring efforts by ensuring your application is secure.
- Provide POAM remediation/mitigation inputs throughout the application lifecycle.
- Guide you through the upgrade process for new releases of your application.

Gain ATO accreditation faster with Appian Accelerate.

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