

# 800-53 Rev 5 Advisory Services

*“Companies cannot afford to waste time figuring out what it will take to achieve their transition to 800-53 Rev5. SecureIT applies decades of experience across hundreds of customers to advise you on exactly what the Rev5 changes mean and which ones apply to your specific situation, saving time and money.”*

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In October 2021, organizations that work with the government will be expected to transition from NIST SP 800-53 Revision 4 to Revision 5. This update is designed to address developments in risk management when it comes to cybersecurity.

NIST SP 800-53 is a catalog of security and privacy controls designed to protect government information systems and organizations from cybersecurity risks. It is imperative that information systems and organizations, especially those working with all levels of government, be able to follow these guidelines. These guidelines pertain to organizations in both the private and public sectors that work with the government.

## Significant Changes Between 800-53 Rev 4 & Rev 5

The NIST SP 800-53 guidelines are standards for the Federal Information Security Modernization Act (FISMA). These guidelines pertain to federal agencies, state agencies administering federal programs, and private sector organizations with federal contracts including cloud service providers (CSPs) participating in the FedRAMP program.

Government contractors bound by Revision 4 will need to familiarize themselves with Revision 5 to meet contractual requirements as laid out by FISMA. Approximately two-thirds of the controls and enhancements in the 800-53 Rev5 moderate baseline involve changes that organizations need to implement within the cybersecurity protections in place for Federal systems and to incorporate into control documentation like System Security Plans (SSPs) and continuous monitoring procedures.

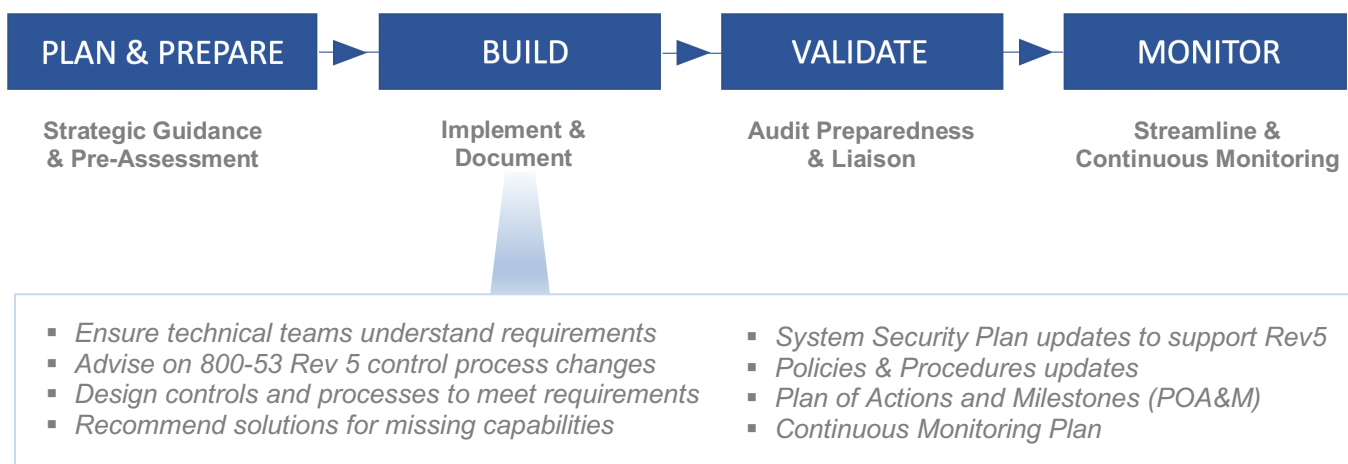


800-53 Revision 5 includes significant updates designed to better align security and privacy controls to protect systems and organizations against a diverse set of security risks. However, SecureIT's experience and expertise can help you interpret the changes and more importantly, distill their true impact on your specific environment. The brief list below highlights areas of significant difference between the latest 800-53 revisions.

- Incorporation of new "state-of-the-practice" controls
- Promote alignment with different risk management and cybersecurity approaches
- Restructuring the controls to be outcome-based
- Clarifying the relationship between security and privacy

## SecureIT 800-53 Rev 5 Compliance Offerings

SecureIT's proven NIST and FedRAMP advisory services reduce the time and cost for contractors and CSPs to achieve 800-53 Rev5 compliance. Our security and compliance experts remove the guesswork from your 800-53 Rev 5 compliance update initiative so you can stay focused on the most important goal: new business opportunities with Federal Agency customers.



## A True Partner for 800-53 Rev 5 Compliance Success

We recognize that no two organizations are alike. When you engage with SecureIT, we will not send you a questionnaire to complete. We will pick up the phone and call you so that we better understand your organization, your 800-53 compliance status and what forms of assistance are best for your organization. SecureIT's 800-53 advisory services are designed to keep government contractors and the systems they host safe and in compliance with federal requirements. As an authorized FedRAMP 3PAO, we have the knowledge and experience to assist CSPs and contractors in distilling 800-53 Rev5 changes into a concise plan of action to maximize efficiency and timelines.

SecureIT offers services such as 800-53 Rev 5 Gap Assessment and continuous monitoring. With detailed assessment results and recommendations, organizations can be certain that they have a path to achieving timely compliance with 800-53 Rev 5 and continue to meet the obligations in their government contracts.

### About SecureIT

SecureIT provides risk, compliance, and cybersecurity advisory and technology solutions to enterprises, government entities and cloud service providers. Our certified professionals assess cyber risk, conduct targeted security assessments and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. Every day, we partner with our clients to deliver solutions critical to protecting and growing business.

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