

Case Study

Accelerating FedRAMP Certification with RapidFort



Beyond Identity, a leading provider of identity and access management solutions, faced the challenge of achieving FedRAMP Moderate certification in a timely and cost-effective manner. With a complex compliance landscape and aggressive timelines, the company engaged multiple partners to help streamline the process. Among these, RapidFort emerged as an excellent and comprehensive partner.

Challenges

FedRAMP certification is a rigorous and complex process requiring extensive documentation, security testing, and ongoing compliance efforts. Beyond Identity's goals included:

- Reducing overall compliance time
- Minimizing engineering effort spent on image hardening and secure software development practices
- Accelerating entry into the federal market
- Ensuring ongoing compliance with monthly audits

Solution

Beyond Identity selected RapidFort as a strategic partner to assist with secure container management and DevSecOps integration. RapidFort's platform provided the following key capabilities:

- **Pre-hardened, Near Zero CVE Images:** Hardened base images aligned with NIST 800-70 and FIPS 140-2/3 standards significantly reduced the time and effort required to establish a secure foundation.
- **FedRAMP-Specific Audit Support:** RapidFort provided tools and documentation to simplify compliance artifacts like POAMs and SBOMs.
- **Security Benchmarking & Hardening:** RapidFort enabled Beyond Identity to ensure STIG compliance across application layers.



Impact

By leveraging RapidFort, Beyond Identity:

- Reduced costs related to image hardening and SSDLC by 50% compared to building and maintaining hardened images internally.
- Reduced overall FedRAMP compliance time by three months, accelerating market readiness.
- Integrated hardened containers into the company's Secure Software Development Lifecycle (SSDLC), improving DevSecOps velocity and audit readiness.

Testimonial

"RapidFort was an excellent and comprehensive partner during our FedRAMP journey. They cut the cost of image hardening and SSDLC efforts by 50%, shaved three months off our overall compliance timeline, and delivered outstanding support every step of the way." — Borislav Ivanov, Engineering Manager, Site Reliability Engineering

Conclusion

RapidFort played a critical role in Beyond Identity's ability to move quickly and confidently through FedRAMP Moderate certification. Their automation-driven platform enabled the engineering team to focus on delivering secure features while meeting compliance obligations with greater speed, lower cost, and stronger assurance.

Partners

