

WordPress VIP for Government

WordPress VIP combines the power of WordPress, the technology that runs 43% of the web, with the security needed to run websites for major government agencies. WordPress VIP is the only WordPress platform to achieve FedRAMP® Authority to Operate (ATO).



Enterprise-grade security

Security is a top concern for government agencies and commercial organizations alike. WordPress VIP is built with security at its core, and has a long history of supporting organizations that may be targets of state actors, including key federal and state government agencies.

Vulnerability management

Management of all platform code, ensuring it is secure and up-to-date
Immediate issue response, including rapid patching
Plugin scanning using proprietary WPScan technology

Network security

Network-wide DDoS protection
Network and host-based firewalls
Secure inter-component communication

Data protection

Fully containerized database environment, including database infrastructure
File system read-only mode to protect against backdoor attacks
Optional controls to ensure data residency in the United States (if required)

Security testing

Testing as required by FedRAMP program
Internal and third-party security testing
Penetration testing

Access and authentication

Multifactor authentication (MFA)
Brute force password protection
Strict customer data access control
Physical security at data centers

WordPress expertise and experience

WordPress VIP has deep roots in WordPress—our CEO is a co-founder of the WordPress Project—and we employ numerous contributors to WordPress Core development. By choosing WordPress VIP, government agencies can rest assured they're dealing with experts in WordPress at scale.

Deep support

Support for all core infrastructure
Support for application code, including debugging
Access to WordPress best practices and expertise
Optional periodic security reviews

Government partnership

Unique understanding of government agency requirements, including FedRAMP compliance
Optional specific continuous monitoring (ConMon) reports and Plans of Action and Monitoring (POAM) for each customer, annual recertification

Breach recovery

Multiple levels of backup
Emergency and contingency plans, including redundant storage and procedures for recovering data
Custom disaster recovery plans and procedure definitions

Empower your public agency

Now government staffers can use WordPress—the world's most popular and familiar CMS, which requires less training and support from technical staff. FedRAMP-authorized WordPress VIP adds the security, compliance, and expertise public agencies require to successfully run the web while allowing you to sleep at night.