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As the leading Cloud Content Management (CCM) platform, Box enables advanced privacy and compliance in the digital age, no matter which industry or geography our customers are in. Box is committed to providing our customers a CCM solution that helps them meet and exceed their regulatory and compliance needs and obligations. Within the United States Federal and Department of Defense community, Box has achieved a number of certifications that demonstrate our capabilities and commitment to security.

This whitepaper documents our current investments in compliance, controls and transparency across our platform as it applies to the U.S. Government.

Current Box Certifications and Third-Party Reports for U.S. Government



- **FedRAMP/FISMA (Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program; Federal Information Security Management Act)**

FedRAMP is a government-wide program that provides a standardized approach to security assessment, authorization and continuous monitoring for cloud products and services. FedRAMP is mandatory for federal agencies moving services to the cloud. **Box is currently authorized at the FedRAMP Moderate Impact Level and is listed on FedRAMP.gov as a FedRAMP compliant system¹. Box is also FISMA compliant.** Both FedRAMP and FISMA are based off the NIST 800-53 standard of controls.



- **Department of Defense (DoD) Cloud Computing Security Requirements Guide (SRG) Impact Level 4 for Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)**

The DoD Cloud SRG sets security requirements for the Department of Defense for Cloud Computing. **Box has been accredited by the Defense Information Services Agency (DISA)² at Impact Level 4 for CUI which includes Export Control, Privacy and Protected Health Information.**

- **Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Clause 252.204-7012**

DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting, requires contractors to provide adequate security on all covered contractor information systems. This clause requires covered contractors to apply the NIST

¹ <https://marketplace.fedramp.gov/#/product/box-enterprise-cloud-content-collaboration-platform?sort=productName>

² <https://www.disa.mil/computing/cloud-services/cloud-support>



800-171 controls to their Covered Information Systems that store, process or transmit unclassified Defense Information. [Box, through our FedRAMP and DoD certifications, is compliant with this clause.](#)

- **National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) 800-171 – Protecting CUI in Non-Federal Information Systems.**



The NIST 800-171 publication provides federal agencies with recommended requirements for protecting the confidentiality of CUI: (i) when the CUI is resident in non-federal information systems and organizations; (ii) when the information systems where the CUI resides are not used or operated by contractors of federal agencies or other organizations on behalf of those agencies; and (iii) where there are no specific safeguarding requirements for protecting the confidentiality of CUI prescribed by the authorizing law, regulation, or government-wide policy for the CUI category or subcategory listed in the CUI Registry. The requirements apply to all components of nonfederal information systems and organizations that process, store, or transmit CUI, or provide security protection for such components. The CUI requirements are intended for use by federal agencies in contractual vehicles or other agreements established between those agencies and nonfederal organizations. [The NIST 800-171 control set is a subset of the NIST 800-53 controls which Box is compliant with through our FedRAMP and DoD Cloud SRG certifications.](#)

- **Export Control - International Trafficking and Arms Regulations (ITAR) and Export Administration Regulation (EAR):**



ITAR is an export control regulation run by The Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC) at the U.S. Department of State. The DDTC administers ITAR through Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 120 through 130. The items subject to the jurisdiction of ITAR, i.e., “defense articles” and “defense services,” are identified on the ITAR’s U.S. Munitions List (USML) (22 CFR 121.1).

EAR is an export control regulation run by the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) at the U.S. Department of Commerce. BIS administers EAR through Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 730 through 774. The items subject to the jurisdiction of EAR are “dual-use” items. These items include goods and related technology, including technical data and technical assistance, which are designed for commercial purposes, but which could have military applications. The list of EAR controlled items, known as the Commerce Control List (CCL), is published in 15 CFR §774.

[Customers can configure Box to meet the requirements of both ITAR and EAR and Box has a whitepaper on each that provide additional configuration guidance and details.](#)



- **Internal Revenue Service Publication 1075 (IRS 1075)**

IRS 1075 provides guidance to minimize risk of loss, breach, or misuse of Federal Tax Information (FTI). IRS 1075 utilizes the data security requirements of NIST 800-53 and encryption requirements of FIPS 140-2 to ensure the security and confidentiality of the FTI. **The IRS has accepted Box implementations for IRS-1075 use and customers can configure the Box platform to store FTI in a compliant manner.**

Box also provides annual Service Organization Control (SOC) Reports as follows:

- **SOC 1 (Service Organization Controls) / SSAE18 Type II**

Box maintains a SOC 1 report - issued by an independent third-party assessor - which is based on the SSAE 18 standard. The SOC 1 allows companies that use Box to support their financial reporting requirements (e.g. Sarbanes-Oxley) and gives them assurance that Box has appropriate internal controls in place.



- **SOC 2 / SOC 3 (Service Organization Controls) / AT 101 Type II**

Box also maintains SOC 2 and SOC 3 reports for the Security, Availability, and Confidentiality Trust Service Principles, which are based on the American Institute of CPAs Attest Engagement (AT) 101 standard. The SOC 2 and SOC 3 reports are issued by an independent third-party assessor who validates the controls and processes Box has implemented to make Box secure and highly available while protecting the confidentiality of customer data.