

ATO Automation Datasheet

Overview

The Authority to Operate (ATO) process has a reputation as being a painful, costly, and lengthy process for all parties involved. Ironically, the process to obtain an ATO can also create a security issue in itself. In many cases, by the time that an agency has received an ATO, the various aspects of the documented security process are often outdated. MindPoint Group provides customers with an alternative option to the complicated ATO process through compliance automation. Our ATO Automation Solution helps customers reduce total cost and the time typically required to monitor and validate ATO controls, while also increasing compliance scores.

Process

The ability to attain an ATO is a huge advantage to the adoption of innovative and modern technologies. MindPoint Group is committed to help you achieve an ATO for your new and existing applications and systems. Our team will help you automate the process to save you time and money, all while improving your organization's security profile. Our process consists of three components:

- | **Explore and Identify.** MindPoint Group knows that for any process to work, the key players must have a say. We take each of the stakeholders into account and gather feedback before getting started.
- | **Automate.** We help produce an environment that allows developers to do everything they need within their application, all with code.
- | **Onboard.** We help onboard our customers by automating the creation of "spaces" for our customers within their specific team. These spaces enable our customers to perform all of the necessary tasks to request, provision, and deploy their application or service. Onboarding is made easy with user self-service provisioning so they can easily launch applications and infrastructure.

By implementing ATO Automation, MindPoint Group has enabled Federal Organizations to take their ATO time from an average of 3-4 months per application, to only 1-2 weeks.

Results that deliver

Our ATO Automation customers accelerate their time to an ATO, and are also able to:

- | **Adhere to the FISMA requirements** set forth by the National Institute of Technology (NIST).
- | **Make data-driven risk-management decisions** with real-time data collection.
- | **Shift resources to high-value work** by simplifying Information Security Continuous Monitoring (ISCM).
- | **Lower costs** by reducing the number of hours previously needed to achieve compliance.
- | **Rapidly adopt new and next-generation technologies** to help them innovate and modernize entire infrastructure and capabilities faster than ever before.