

UNDERSTANDING FEDRAMP 20X

Low, Moderate, High are gone. Meet A, B, C, D.

Same question, new scale: how much assurance does your service actually need?

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
IN A WORD	Entry	Light	Enterprise	Mission-critical
LEGACY LEVEL	New	Low	Moderate	High
USE CASE	Getting started	Limited / low-risk	Agency-wide	Severe-impact data
SPONSOR	Not required	Not required	Not required	TBD
20X PATH	Available now	Available now	Available now	Phase 4 - ~FY27
EDGE	Reuse a framework	Lighter reporting	Most common target	Highest assurance

A

Entry

NEW ENTRY POINT

New providers with a mature security program breaking into the federal market. Can reuse a framework passed in the last 12 months.

B

Light

WAS: LOW

Small-scale or low-risk services an agency won't lean on for critical work. Lighter ongoing reporting.

C

Enterprise

WAS: MODERATE

Common services used across an agency, or that do important government work. The target for most providers.

D

Mission-critical

WAS: HIGH

The highest impact tier, for severe or catastrophic-impact data. Being built in Phase 4, not a live 20x path yet.

How to pick your class

3 QUESTIONS

1

What data do you hold?

Highest impact across confidentiality, integrity, and availability sets your class. **Most land at C.**

2

Who's buying, and what do they expect?

Lighter, limited use points to **B**. Agency-wide or important work points to **C**.

3

What can your engineers support?

Higher class means more continuous, automated validation. **A is a fine first step.**

Not sure where you land? We can help.

We'll help you place your service and choose the right class before the clock starts.

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