



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MAJCOMs/FOAs/DRUs

FROM: Air Force Authorizing Official
150 Vandenberg Street, Suite 1105
Peterson AFB CO 80914-4420

SUBJECT: Software Products Approval Process

REFERENCES: (a) AFI 33-210, "Air Force Certification and Accreditation (C&A) Program (AFCAP)," 23 December 2008
(b) DoDI 8510.01 "Risk Management Framework (RMF) for DoD Information Systems" 12 March 2014.
(c) AFMAN 33-153 "Information Technology Asset Management (ITAM)" 19 March 2014

1. As the Air Force Authorizing Official (AO), I approve the use of software products as defined in reference (b) from the sources listed on the AF AO SharePoint site, under the "Software Application Approval" documents list, at the following link: <https://cs3.eis.af.mil/sites/afao/default.aspx>. Send recommended modifications to this list to the POC email address below.
2. Utilizing reciprocity, this approval extends to any software that has been certified by another DoD AO or Security Control Assessor (SCA).
3. Per reference (b), these software products are considered assessed and require no additional formal test or evaluation. Compliance with this decision is contingent upon the following conditions:
 - a) The software application is certified as noted in Para 1 or 2.
 - b) Prior to implementation, the ISSM shall implement any required mitigations to reduce the security risk.
 - c) The ISSM shall update their applicable Assessment and Authorization documentation and system software lists to reflect any solutions implemented. This update will be considered a no security impact modification to the system accreditation.
4. Requests for additional software applications need to be submitted through your unit Information Systems Security Officer and endorsed by the Wing Information System Security Manager (ISSM). Each request shall be documented via an application request worksheet prior to a certification review. The application request worksheet with instructions and information is found on the Air Force Network Integration Center Software Certification Home page: <https://cs1.eis.af.mil/sites/afnic/sc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

5. My POC for this matter is Mr. Joshua Neate, HQ AFSPC A2/3/6MA, DSN 692-2581, af.daa@us.af.mil.

KEVIN B. WOOTON
Brigadier General, USAF
Air Force Authorizing Official