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The following checklist represents GovRAMP's requirements for the Authorization Boundary Diagram (ABD) and should be used by Service Providers when developing the ABD

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ABD Checklist	
ABD is an easy-to-read diagram with a clear legend. If necessary to achieve a high enough resolution, attach diagrams separately.	
A prominent, contiguous RED border is drawn around all components in the authorization boundary.	
All ingress and egress points are depicted.	
All IaaS regions and zones are depicted.	
All virtual private clouds (VPCs) are depicted.	
All subnets are depicted.	
Application plane is depicted.	
Management plane is depicted.	
All services leveraged from underlying IaaS and/or PaaS are depicted.	
All services leveraged from SaaS are depicted.	
All services that are NOT GovRAMP authorized are clearly identified.	
All interconnected systems are depicted.	
All external services, including corporate services, are depicted.	

Every tool, service, or component mentioned in the SSP narrative is depicted. This includes services provided by the system and internal tools used to manage the system. These tools can be inside the boundary or outside the boundary.	
How SP users access the cloud service (including authentication method) is depicted.	
How SP admins access the cloud service (including authentication method) is depicted.	
How SLED customers access the cloud service (including authentication method) is depicted.	
Components provided by the SP and installed on customer devices are depicted inside the authorization boundary (if applicable).	
Customer-side, on-prem components provided by the SP are depicted. If in scope for 3PAO testing, these components should have a separate red border around them while still being depicted in the customer environment.	
Connections between components within the boundary are shown.	
Connections to/from external services are shown.	
Separation and security controls between the boundary and external services are depicted.	
Separation and security controls for access into the boundary are depicted.	
Dev/test environment is depicted (if applicable) with connections to the production environment. Security mechanisms for the connections should be depicted.	
Alternate processing site is depicted (if applicable). Alternate IaaS zones/regions should be depicted if leveraged as an alternate processing site. Connections to the production environment and security mechanisms for the connections should be depicted.	
Location where backups are stored is depicted along with connections to the backup storage location. Security mechanisms for the connections should be depicted.	
Dev/test environment is included within the boundary if SLED data is used.	
Dev/test environment is included within the boundary if SLED personnel have any access (including training or UAT).	
Update services (e.g., malware signatures, Operating Systems, software) are depicted outside the boundary with connections shown to the production or dev/test environments.	
Each service leveraged from the underlying IaaS/PaaS should be clearly depicted in a separate legend.	
APIs used by the product. Security mechanisms should be depicted.	

Corporate shared services.	
Customer IdP used for authentication is depicted as out-of-boundary (if applicable).	
2.5.2 Network Diagram Checklist	
Network Diagram includes all components reflected in the ABD.	
Subnetting is clearly depicted. Subnets should be labeled by function.	
Location of DNS servers is depicted. Data flows should be depicted to show how DNS functions in the system.	
External authoritative DNS servers used by customers to access the CSO are depicted.	
Internal recursive DNS servers used to access domains outside the boundary are depicted.	
2.5.3 Data Flow Diagrams (DFDs) Checklist	
DFDs include all components reflected in the ABD.	
SLED customer user authentication flow is depicted, including type of MFA.	
SLED customer admin authentication flow is depicted, including type of MFA.	
SP administrative personnel authentication flow is depicted, including type of MFA.	
SP support personnel authentication flow is depicted, including type of MFA.	
System application data flow within the Authorization Boundary is depicted, including encryption for all flows.	
System application data flow to/from external services is depicted, including encryption for all flows.	
Data flow to/from corporate shared services is depicted, including encryption for all flows.	
Data flow to/from interconnected systems is depicted, including encryption for all flows.	
Data flow to/from alternate processing sites is depicted, including encryption for all flows.	
Data flow to/from backup storage is depicted, including encryption for all flows.	
Data flow to/from dev/test environment is depicted, including encryption for all flows.	
If necessary, the DFD may be separated into separate diagrams for each type of data flow. For each of these separate DFDs, explicitly identify:	

Every location (internal & external) where SLED data at rest is NOT protected through encryption.	
Every location (internal & external) where SLED data in transit is NOT protected through encryption.	
Every location where SLED data at rest IS protected through encryption.	
Every location where SLED data in transit IS protected through encryption.	

