



Acronym	Definition
3PAO	Third Party Assessment Organization
AC	Access Control (Control Type)
ACL	Access Control List
AO	Authorizing Official
AT	Awareness and Training (Control Type)
ATO	Authority (Authorization) to Operate
AU	Audit and Accountability (Control Type)
BIA	Business Impact Analysis
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
CA	Security Assessment and Authorization (Control Type)
CA	Certification Authority
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CIA	Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability
CISO	Chief Information Security Officer
CM	Configuration Management (Control Type)
CMP	Configuration Management Plan
COLO	Colocation
ConMon	Continuous Monitoring
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CP	Contingency Planning (Control Type) (Contingency Plan)
CSP	Cloud Service Provider
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information
DAC	Discretionary Access Control
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DR	Disaster Recovery
ECSB	Enterprise Cloud Service Broker
FCA	Functional Configuration Audit
FedRAMP	Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards e.g. FIPS 199
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FOC	Final Operating Capability
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
GSS	General Support System
IA	Identification and Authentication (Control Type)
IDS	Intrusion Detection System
IOC	Initial Operating Capability
IP	Internet Protocol
IPS	Intrusion Protection System
IR	Incident Response
IRP	Incident Response Plan
ISO	International Organization for Standardization

ISSO	Information System Security Officer
ITCP	IT Contingency Plan
IV&V	Independent Verification and Validation
JAB	Joint Authorization Board
MA	Maintenance (Control Type)
MA	Major Application
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MP	Media Protection (Control Type)
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
OPSEC	Operational Security
P&P	Policies and Procedures
PCA	Physical Configuration Audit
P-ATO	Provisional Authorization to Operate
PE	Physical and Environmental (Control Type)
PEN Test	Penetration Test
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIV	Personal Identity Verification
PL	Planning (Control Type)
PM	Program Management (Control Type)
PMO	Program Management Office
POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones
PS	Personnel Security (Control Type)
PTA	Privacy Threshold Analysis
RA	Risk Assessment (Control Type)
ROB	Rules of Behavior
ROE	Rules of Engagement
SA	System and Services Acquisition (Control Type)
SAP	Security Assessment Plan
SAR	Security Assessment Report
SAS	Security Assessment Support
SC	Systems and Communications Protection (Control Type)
SI	Systems and Information Integrity (Control Type)
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SP	Special Publication
SSO	Single Sign-On
SSP	System Security Plan
TFA	Two Factor Authentication
US-CERT	United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team
VPN	Virtual Private Network
WAN	Wide Area Network