

WordPress VIP for Government



WordPress VIP combines the power of WordPress, the technology that runs 43% of the web, with the security needed to run websites for major government agencies. WordPress VIP is the only WordPress platform to achieve FedRAMP® Authority to Operate (ATO).

Government-grade security

Security is a top concern for government agencies and commercial organizations alike. WordPress VIP is built with security at its core, and has a long history of supporting organizations that may be targets of state actors, including key federal and state government agencies.

Vulnerability management

- Management of all platform code, ensuring it is secure and up-to-date
- Immediate issue response, including rapid patching
- Plugin scanning using proprietary WPScan technology

Network security

- Network-wide DDoS protection
- Network and host-based firewalls
- Secure inter-component communication

Data protection

- Fully containerized database environment, including database infrastructure
- File system run-in read-only mode to protect against backdoor attacks
- Optional controls to ensure data residency in the United States

Security testing

- Testing as required by FedRAMP program
- Internal and third-party security testing
- Penetration testing

Access and authentication

- Multifactor authentication (MFA)
- Brute force password protection
- Strict customer data access control
- Physical security at data centers



WordPress expertise and experience

WordPress VIP has deep roots in WordPress—our CEO is a co-founder of the WordPress Project—and we employ numerous contributors to WordPress Core development. By choosing WordPress VIP, government agencies can rest assured that they have access to the leading experts in WordPress at scale.

Deep support

- Support for all core infrastructure
- Support for application code, including debugging
- Access to WordPress best practices and expertise
- Optional periodic security reviews

Government partnership

- Unique understanding of government agency requirements, including
- FedRAMP compliance
- Optional specific continuous monitoring (ConMon) reports and Plans of
- Action and Monitoring (POAM) for each customer, annual recertification

Breach recovery

- Multiple levels of backup
- Emergency and contingency plans, including redundant storage and procedures for recovering data
- Custom disaster recovery plans and procedure definitions

Tools to improve your public content

WordPress VIP helps you better serve the public with capabilities to reach and engage your constituents. WordPress VIP can help you understand what content is driving the most engagement and ensure that the content is accessible to all.

Content analytics

- Understand the content with the highest engagement so you can further develop and optimize your communications
- Analyze both trending topics so you can provide the public with the information they want right now
- Integrate data directly into your content workflows with the Parse.ly Content Helper, available right in WordPress

Accessibility

- Benefit from our work directly with government agencies to broaden public access
- Ensure adherence to WCAG 2.0 AA guidelines and, by extension, Section 508
- Provide every individual and constituent, regardless of their abilities, accessible and comprehensible digital content

Empower your public agency

Government staffers can use WordPress—the world's most popular and familiar CMS, which requires less training and support from technical staff. FedRAMP-authorized WordPress VIP adds the security, compliance, and expertise public agencies require to successfully run the web.