As a global Software as a Service (SaaS) enterprise with a distributed engineering team and hundreds of developers, handling security and compliance at scale is critical. Especially because the company provides financial and business services to clients in both the public and private sector—including the U.S. Department of Defense. As part of a strategic digital transformation, the company is in the process of moving to the cloud. Security needed to be hard-coded into the environment’s infrastructure, in a way that aligns with FedRAMP controls.

Moving to the cloud offers major competitive advantages and allows for more technical speed and agility, but requires tight security guardrails. Large, distributed companies need security baked into the cloud environment. An add-on security layer would not be enough; security must be tightly integrated into the code. As a SaaS business and financial services provider, the company handles and stores sensitive data for both enterprise-scale companies and government entities. Continual, automated security is crucial.

INDUSTRY
SaaS financial and business services

CHALLENGE
A major financial and business services firm was relocating key applications into the cloud on Amazon Web Services (AWS). Company leadership wanted to integrate security and compliance controls directly into the infrastructure code. This would ensure these environments met rigorous internal security requirements.

SOLUTION
The company selected Anitian’s Compliance Automation platform to provide scalable, automated security that met the rigorous requirements of FedRAMP Moderate.

SERVICES
Compliance Automation: FedRAMP Moderate

STAYING COMPLIANT WHILE COMPLETING THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
Implementing security and compliance when moving legacy applications to a modern, cloud-based application structure ensures the company can leverage the advantages of cloud-based infrastructure without compromising security.

Anitian delivered an automated security framework that integrated security controls in the code. These controls provide continuous high security for the cloud environment, without relying on manual configuration at any stage. Anitian’s security framework aligns with known security controls in FedRAMP, providing peace of mind that best practices are followed.

Anitian’s security automation platform achieved the high-security, fully compliant cloud environment in a fraction of the time it would have taken the company’s internal security team. Meanwhile, the internal team has been able to focus on higher-level strategic issues instead of manually managing security and compliance controls.

Now that Anitian is taking care of security and compliance automation, the financial and business services company can continue moving towards complete digital transformation. More of its application suite can now be transferred into the cloud, including those that are used by public agencies. The company is also ready to undergo a FedRAMP compliance audit and has, in one swoop, checked off the majority of the security and compliance concerns across the entire company.

About The Client

As a global SaaS company that provides financial and business services to enterprises and government entities, the company has offices around the globe and thousands of employees. Many of the company’s clients are high-profile private enterprises and public sector entities. This line of business and client profile requires ironclad security guardrails to ensure that the cloud environment is secure and compliant at all times.