



SOLUTION BRIEF

Secure, Compliant, and Resilient Identity Security for State & Local Government

State and local agencies deliver essential services while safeguarding sensitive data and critical infrastructure amid constant cyber threats. Identity-based attacks remain a primary entry point for breaches and ransomware, with **69%** of organizations experiencing an identity-related breach in the past three years. RSA helps public sector organizations strengthen identity security with phishing-resistant authentication, passwordless access, identity governance, and AI-driven risk insights, enabling agencies to reduce identity risk, enforce compliance, and securely support users across on-premises, cloud, and hybrid environments.

From Compliance to Cyber Resilience: How RSA Supports Government Agencies

Prevent Account Takeovers and Ransomware Attacks

State and local governments are prime targets for cybercriminals who exploit stolen credentials and weak authentication to disrupt services and steal sensitive data. Identity attacks frequently begin with compromised credentials, and many organizations still rely on outdated authentication methods. In fact, 57% of organizations still use passwords as their primary authentication method,¹ increasing exposure to credential-based attacks.

How RSA Helps:

- Phishing-resistant passwordless authentication to stop credential-based attacks
- Adaptive access policies that block suspicious login attempts in real time
- Secure multi-factor authentication that balances strong security with ease of use
- AI-driven risk analytics that detect and respond to anomalous access behavior before threats escalate

Ensure Compliance with Government Regulations

Government agencies must meet strict security mandates such as CJIS, HIPAA, and IRS 1075, which require strong identity controls, auditability, and governance. Manual compliance processes are costly, prone to error, and difficult to scale as regulatory requirements continue to evolve.

How RSA Helps:

- Automates access reviews and enforces least privilege policies to reduce compliance gaps
- Provides real-time audit trails that simplify reporting and audit readiness
- Strengthens authentication and encryption to protect sensitive government data
- Helps agencies maintain compliance by enforcing identity policies consistently across systems

Built for the organizations with the most to lose.

RSA has decades of experience supporting federal, state, and local agencies secure their mission:

- RSA solutions are trusted by more than 90% of U.S. federal agencies and departments
- Deployed by 67 governments globally
- RSA ID Plus meets NIST, FIPS, STIG, FedRAMP, and other critical security standards
- Proven deployment flexibility across on-premises, private cloud, and air-gapped environments

Tested by government.
Trusted by government.

For more than 40 years,
state, local, and federal
agencies rely on RSA to:

- Prevent account takeovers and ransomware attacks
- Secure hybrid and multi-cloud environments
- Ensure compliance with government regulations
- Streamline identity governance and lifecycle management

Certifications:



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compliance at:
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Streamline Identity Governance and Lifecycle Management

State and local governments rely on a mix of employees, contractors, and partner organizations across agencies and departments. Managing access manually can lead to delays, excessive permissions, and increased risk.

How RSA Helps:

- Automates onboarding, offboarding, and access changes to ensure users have the right access at the right time
- Enforces role-based access controls (RBAC) and least privilege policies
- Simplifies access requests and approvals through automated workflows
- Provides visibility and control needed to support identity governance and reduce insider risk

A Proven Partner in Government Identity Security. The Time to Act is Now.

For more than 40 years, RSA has helped government agencies protect critical systems, safeguard sensitive data, and support mission-critical operations.

RSA solutions deliver strong authentication, passwordless access, identity governance, and AI-driven insights that help agencies reduce identity risk, maintain compliance, and strengthen operational resilience.

To learn more about how RSA secures identity for government agencies worldwide, visit <https://www.rsa.com/solutions/government>.

About RSA

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