

[DTE8] Reference Architecture Description

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Note

This reference provides the architectural basis for the concept of a [Reference Architecture](#).

The publication describes a Reference Architecture as a means to establish common architectural understanding across independently developed systems and stakeholder communities.

DIDO-TE uses this reference to support architectural concepts concerning:

- Common architectural vocabulary
- Recurring classes of system problems
- Consistency across independently developed implementations
- Comparison and evaluation of systems
- Alignment with standards and architectural patterns
- Separation of architectural expectations from implementation-specific design

DIDO-TE derives applicable architectural requirements from this reference where the requirements concern the role, scope, structure, evaluation, or application of a Reference Architecture.

Requirements derived from this reference identify the applicable section, paragraph, figure, table, or other source location whenever the source provides a sufficiently precise location.

This reference provides general Reference Architecture guidance. It does not define DIDO-TE-specific components, test procedures, implementation technologies, deployment models, or conformance requirements.

DIDO-TE specialises the general Reference Architecture concepts from this source through requirements derived from more specific sources, including:

- [\[DTE6\] Structured Information Processing Reference Architecture \(SIP-RA\)](#)
- [\[DTE7\] Federated Data Interpretation Systems Reference Architecture \(FDIS-RA\)](#)

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