

ENV-003j — Validate Controlled Starting State

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Statement

Before each [Test Execution](#), the [DIDO-TE](#) SHALL validate the controlled starting state against the controlled descriptive information governing the applicable [Test Environment](#).

Derived From

- [ENV-003 — Establish Controlled Starting State](#)
- [\[DTE5\] DIDO-TE Requirements Register](#), source requirement identifier and obligation to be assigned
- [\[DTE6\] Structured Information Processing Reference Architecture \(SIP-RA\)](#)
- [\[DTE7\] Federated Data Interpretation Systems Reference Architecture \(FDIS-RA\)](#)

Rationale

Validation determines whether the established starting state corresponds to the required [Baseline](#), [Configuration](#), participating [Nodes](#), [Test Objects](#), [Test Resources](#), [Test Inputs](#), communication relationships, and applicable [Constraints](#).

Validation also confirms the absence or effective isolation of residual state excluded from the required starting state.

A validated starting state provides an inspectable basis for admitting a Test Execution and interpreting its resulting [Test Results](#).

Applies To

- [Test Environment](#)
- [Test Definition](#)
- [Test Execution](#)
- [Baseline](#)
- [Configuration](#)
- [Node](#)
- [Test Object](#)
- [Test Resource](#)
- [Test Input](#)
- [Constraint](#)

- [Evidence](#)

Verification

Verification confirms that:

- The DIDO-TE validates the controlled starting state before each Test Execution.
- Validation uses the applicable controlled descriptive information.
- Validation confirms application of the required Baseline.
- Validation confirms application of the required Configuration values.
- Validation confirms the required initial state of each participating Node and Test Object.
- Validation confirms the availability and required state of each Test Resource and Test Input.
- Validation confirms establishment of each required communication relationship.
- Validation confirms satisfaction of each applicable Constraint.
- Validation confirms removal or effective isolation of prohibited residual state.
- Validation produces an explicit valid or invalid result.
- The DIDO-TE identifies each difference between the required and actual starting states.
- The DIDO-TE records each validation result and identified difference as [Evidence](#).
- The DIDO-TE maintains [Traceability](#) among the validation result, identified differences, controlled descriptive information, Test Environment, and applicable Test Execution.
- An incomplete, incorrect, indeterminate, unsupported, or untraceable validation result constitutes nonconformance with this requirement.

Verification includes:

- Inspection of the controlled descriptive information used for validation
- Observation of controlled-starting-state validation
- Inspection of Baseline and Configuration validation results
- Inspection of Node, Test Object, Test Resource, and Test Input validation results
- Inspection of communication-relationship and Constraint validation results
- Inspection of residual-state validation results
- Inspection of the explicit valid or invalid result
- Inspection of identified differences between the required and actual starting states
- Inspection of validation Evidence and Traceability records
- A negative assessment using an incomplete or incorrect starting state
- Confirmation that the negative assessment produces an invalid result and identifies the applicable differences

Referenced By

Plugin Backlinks: Nothing was found.

Related Architecture Sections

- Add links to the architecture sections governing starting-state validation, validation criteria, difference detection, Evidence, Traceability, and Test Execution admission.

Delivery Phase

Assign the applicable delivery phase.

Requirement Status

Draft

Statement Reference

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