

ENV-004m — Prevent Execution Under Uncontrolled Conditions

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Statement

The [DIDO-TE](#) SHALL prevent [Test Execution](#) under an uncontrolled environmental condition.

Derived From

- [ENV-004 — Provide Deterministic Test Environment](#)
- [ENV-004I — Validate Environmental Determinism](#)
- [\[DTE5\] 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

An uncontrolled environmental condition exists when a mandatory environmental criterion lacks an applicable control or falls outside the condition permitted by the [Test Definition](#).

Execution under such a condition introduces unbounded environmental variation. The resulting behaviour may reflect the uncontrolled condition rather than the behaviour of the [Test Object](#).

Preventing execution protects the validity, interpretation, [Reproducibility](#), and [Comparability](#) of [Test Results](#).

Applies To

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

Verification

Verification confirms that:

- The DIDO-TE requires a valid environmental-determinism outcome before Test Execution.
- The DIDO-TE prevents Test Execution when environmental validation has not occurred.
- The DIDO-TE prevents Test Execution when environmental validation produces an invalid outcome.
- The DIDO-TE prevents Test Execution when a mandatory environmental criterion remains unsatisfied.
- The DIDO-TE identifies each condition that prevents Test Execution.
- The DIDO-TE records each prevented Test Execution attempt.
- The record identifies the applicable Test Definition.
- The record identifies each unsatisfied environmental criterion.
- The record identifies the prevention time and affected Test Environment.
- The DIDO-TE protects the prevention control against unauthorised bypass.
- The DIDO-TE records prevention events as [Evidence](#).
- The DIDO-TE maintains [Traceability](#) among each prevention event, the environmental validation outcome, the unsatisfied criterion, and the proposed Test Execution.
- Execution without a valid environmental-determinism outcome constitutes nonconformance with this requirement.

Verification includes:

- Inspection of Test Execution admission controls
- Inspection of environmental-determinism validation outcomes
- Observation of Test Execution following a valid outcome
- An attempted Test Execution without environmental validation
- An attempted Test Execution following an invalid outcome
- An attempted Test Execution with an unsatisfied mandatory environmental criterion
- An attempted unauthorised bypass of the prevention control
- Confirmation that the DIDO-TE prevents each invalid execution attempt
- Inspection of prevention-event Evidence and Traceability records
- Confirmation that an execution admitted under an uncontrolled condition produces a nonconformance result

Referenced By

Plugin Backlinks: Nothing was found.

Related Architecture Sections

- Add links to the architecture sections governing execution admission, environmental validation, deterministic execution, Evidence, security controls, and Traceability.

Delivery Phase

Assign the applicable delivery phase.

Requirement Status

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Statement Reference

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