

Baseline Repository

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Discussion

A Baseline Repository is a version-controlled repository that contains the definitions, configuration items, metadata, and related artefacts used to establish or reproduce one or more [Baselines](#).

The repository preserves identifiable revisions of its contents and provides a controlled source from which a build, deployment, assessment, or operational process can retrieve a selected Baseline.

A Baseline Repository may contain machine-image definitions, infrastructure definitions, provisioning content, compliance settings, dependency information, deployment procedures, or related documentation.

Within Crucible, a [Crucible Description](#) may reference a Baseline Repository and identify the version used in a [Baseline Composition](#).

Definition

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Source

Generalized from configuration management, software configuration management, repository management, and reproducible-build usage and specialized for the Crucible architecture and operational model.

Note

A Baseline Repository is not itself a Baseline. The repository may contain multiple revisions, while a Baseline identifies an approved configuration selected from those revisions.

A Baseline Repository may also contain development or proposed content that has not entered an approved Baseline.

Example

A version-controlled repository contains OpenTofu definitions, Ansible content, validation scripts, deployment procedures, and metadata for a Kubernetes Infrastructure Baseline. A Crucible Description pins the repository to the revision approved for a particular deployment.

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