

Non-Functional Characteristic

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Discussion

A Non-Functional Characteristic describes the quality, constraint, or operating expectation associated with a governed function. It does not identify the governed function itself. It describes the conditions under which a Qualified Node or Qualified Service Provider performs, supports, or exposes that function.

In the Governed Node Service Market, Non-Functional Characteristics support qualification, comparison, selection, integration, audit, and governance review. Buyers and Integrators use them to understand whether a Qualified Node or Qualified Service Provider satisfies the expected operating characteristics for a defined use. Regulators, Auditors, and Governance Bodies use them to review whether the market assigns governed work only to participants that satisfy the applicable assurance expectations.

Definition

characteristic that qualifies the performance, operation, or constraint of a governed function

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Note

A Non-Functional Characteristic differs from a governed function. A governed function identifies the work performed. A Non-Functional Characteristic identifies the quality, constraint, or operating expectation associated with that work.

Non-Functional Characteristics include Reliability, Securability, Maintainability, Portability, Manageability, Usability, Performance, Interoperability, Elasticity, and Scalability.

Example

A sanctions screening Node performs sanctions screening as its governed function. Reliability, Securability, Performance, and Interoperability describe operating expectations associated with that sanctions screening function.

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