

Record

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Discussion

A Record represents preserved information that documents an event, state, decision, action, relationship, obligation, condition, or result.

In the FX Demo [Reference Architecture](#), records support [traceability](#), [evidence](#), audit, provenance, review, replay, reconstruction, accountability, and governance.

A Record differs from a general [Structure](#) because it preserves information for later reference or review. A Record differs from a [Data Structure Definition](#) because it represents preserved information rather than the definition of a structure. A Record differs from a [Data Structure Instance](#) because it carries preservation, reference, review, or evidence significance.

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Source

Generalised from Logical Record from [Part 2: Distributed Node-Based Logical Architecture](#), Section 8.9, [Evidence](#) from [Part 1: Conceptual Architecture](#), Section 7.9, and [Traceability](#) from [Part 1: Conceptual Architecture](#), Section 7.10; specialised for use in the FX Demo Reference Architecture.

Note

A Record is not necessarily a database record, file, log entry, ledger entry, message, API payload, DDS sample, or persistence artefact. Those artefacts may represent, store, transmit, or preserve a record.

Example

An FX Audit Record documents a release decision, the related FX Policy Decision, the FX Release Package, the recipient context, timestamp, and release obligations.

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