

Revision

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Discussion

A Revision is an identifiable state of an [Artifact](#) that results from one or more changes.

A Revision allows an actor or process to distinguish a particular Artifact state from earlier or later states of the same Artifact.

A Revision may apply to:

- Source code
- Documentation
- Models
- Schemas
- Policies
- [Infrastructure Configurations](#)
- [Infrastructure Blueprints](#)
- [Baselines](#)
- [Machine Images](#)
- Build specifications
- Deployment specifications

A Revision may include or reference:

- A revision identifier
- The Artifact content associated with the Revision
- The preceding Revision
- The change author
- The change timestamp
- A description of the change
- The applicable approval or release state

The applicable requirements determine which information must accompany a Revision.

A Revision differs from a version:

- A Revision identifies a distinguishable Artifact state produced through change
- A version may identify a Revision selected, labeled, packaged, or released for a defined purpose

A project may use the terms interchangeably when its governing conventions explicitly define them that way.

Definition

identifiable state of an artifact resulting from one or more changes

Source

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Note

Creation of a Revision does not by itself establish that the Revision is:

- Approved
- Released
- Deployed
- Authoritative
- Compliant
- Suitable for a specified purpose

Separate requirements or governance decisions establish those characteristics.

A [Version Control System](#) may assign and manage Revision identifiers.

Example

A change to an Infrastructure Configuration produces a new Revision with an identifier that distinguishes the changed configuration from its preceding state.

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