

Structural Artefact

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Discussion

A structural artefact identifies a governed construct that defines the organisation and constraints of [structured information](#).

Structural artefacts support consistent processing by defining how information is organised, constrained, validated, exchanged, and interpreted within the [Reference Architecture \(RA\)](#).

A structural artefact differs from a [Semantic Artifact](#). A structural artefact defines organisation and constraints. A semantic artefact defines the meaning associated with structural elements or [data](#) values.

Definition

governed construct defining the organization and constraints of [structured information](#)

Source

Structured Information Processing [Reference Architecture \(RA\)](#)

Note

A structural artefact provides a controlled basis for validation, exchange, traceability, and evaluation of conformance.

Example

A schema, message structure, information model, interface structure, or constraint set is a structural artefact when the [Reference Architecture \(RA\)](#) governs its definition, versioning, authority, and use during structured information processing.

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