

Version-Controlled Condition

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Discussion

A version-controlled condition is one in which artefacts are uniquely identified and managed through explicit version identifiers and change control mechanisms.

Version-controlled conditions support traceability, reproducibility, auditability, controlled evolution, and conformance evaluation within the [Reference Architecture \(RA\)](#).

A version-controlled condition differs from an informal change state. An informal change state lacks governed identification, versioning, and change control. A version-controlled condition establishes the controlled state of an artefact for review, use, comparison, release, or evaluation.

Definition

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Source

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

Note

A version-controlled condition provides a controlled basis for determining which artefact version applies in a governed architectural, semantic, structural, or conformance context.

Example

A [Semantic Artifact](#), [Structural Artifact](#), [Interface Contract](#), or [Interpretive Artifact](#) is in a version-controlled condition when it has an explicit version identifier, approved change history, and governed release status.

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