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Statement

The Conceptual Architecture SHALL distinguish a [Node](#) as an architectural participant in a distributed [Financial System](#).

Source

Part 1, Section 13.4: Core Conceptual Element Requirements.

Rationale

A Node represents an architectural participant in a distributed Financial System. Distinguishing a Node at the conceptual level prevents confusion between an architectural participant and implementation-specific artifacts such as processes, containers, services, executables, or deployment units.

This requirement preserves the conceptual role of a Node across logical, implementation, and deployment refinement.

Applies To

This requirement applies to all references to Nodes within the Conceptual Architecture.

It applies specifically to:

- Architectural participants
- Distributed Financial System participants
- Node definitions
- Node descriptions
- Node-related conceptual diagrams

Verification

Verification SHALL confirm that the Conceptual Architecture distinguishes a Node as an architectural participant in a distributed Financial System.

Verification activities include review checks confirming that:

- Node references identify architectural participants
- Node references do not depend on implementation technology
- Node references do not substitute for containers, processes, or services
- Later profiles map implementation artifacts to Nodes without redefining Node meaning

Traceability

Related source section:

- [13.4 Core Conceptual Element Requirements](#)

Related requirement identifiers:

- [P1-REQ-13-4-001](#)
- [P1-REQ-13-4-003](#)
- [P1-REQ-13-4-004](#)
- [P1-REQ-13-4-011](#)

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