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Statement

[Traceability](#) SHALL identify a relationship connecting one architectural, logical, implementation, deployment, or [Evidence](#) element to another.

Source

Part 1, Section 13.4: Core Conceptual Element Requirements.

Rationale

Traceability identifies relationships across architectural, logical, implementation, deployment, and evidence elements. It supports impact analysis, review, verification, change control, and audit.

This requirement makes cross-level relationships explicit and prevents isolated artifacts from losing their connection to architectural intent.

Applies To

This requirement applies to Traceability references within the Conceptual Architecture.

It applies specifically to relationships among:

- Architectural elements
- Logical elements
- Implementation elements
- Deployment elements
- Evidence elements

Verification

Verification SHALL confirm that Traceability identifies relationships connecting architectural, logical, implementation, deployment, or Evidence elements.

Verification activities include review checks confirming that:

- Traceability links identify source and target elements

- Traceability links connect elements across architectural levels
- Traceability links support review and verification
- Traceability links do not replace the elements they connect

Traceability

Related source section:

- [13.4 Core Conceptual Element Requirements](#)

Related requirement identifiers:

- [P1-REQ-13-4-001](#)
- [P1-REQ-13-4-009](#)
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