

P4-REQ-21-11-003

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Statement

The Developer Handbook SHALL define generated-file header conventions.

Source

Part 4, Section 21.11: Developer Handbook Requirements.

Rationale

Generated files require metadata that identifies their source definition, generator, generation context, regeneration rule, and manual-editing status.

Defining generated-file header conventions supports reproducibility and allows reviewers to distinguish generated artifacts from hand-authored implementation logic.

Applies To

This requirement applies to:

- generated types;
- generated DDS support code;
- generated bindings; and
- other generated artifacts included in the Phase 0 baseline.

Verification

Verification SHALL confirm that the Developer Handbook defines generated-file header conventions.

Verification activities should include review checks confirming that:

- source-definition identification is required;
- generator identification is required;
- generation context is addressed;
- regeneration rules are addressed; and
- manual-editing rules are addressed.

Traceability

This requirement establishes the handbook rule governing generated-file identification and regeneration metadata.

Related requirement identifiers:

- [P4-REQ-21-11-002](#)
- [P4-REQ-21-10-007](#)

Related source section:

- [21.11 Developer Handbook Requirements](#)

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