

# 10.6 Deployment Artefact to Evidence

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A Deployment Artefact traces to [Evidence](#) when recorded information supports a claim about the deployed system.

[Evidence](#) may support claims about deployment, execution, configuration, communication, health, recovery, policy enforcement, release, audit, provenance, or test results.

For example, a Kubernetes Deployment may trace to [Evidence](#) showing that a [Node](#) started, reported health, subscribed to the expected [Communication Endpoint](#), published a status message, and produced an audit record. A ConfigMap may trace to [Evidence](#) showing which QoS profile, topic definition, or runtime configuration was active during a test.

Examples include:

Table 10.6-1: Examples of deployment artefacts traced to evidence

| Deployment Artefact                     | Evidence                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kubernetes Deployment or Pod            | Startup logs, status records, health reports, and captured heartbeat messages         |
| ConfigMap or mounted configuration file | Configuration snapshot, checksum, version record, review record                       |
| Deployed <a href="#">Node</a>           | <a href="#">Node</a> status message, audit record, provenance record, captured output |
| Runtime topic or endpoint configuration | Captured publication, subscription record, topic discovery output, test result        |
| Policy release service deployment       | Release decision record, redaction output, audit entry, policy-version record         |
| Test scenario execution                 | Test report, captured messages, logs, screenshots, evidence bundle                    |

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