

4.4 Generated Artefact Directories

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The generated/ directory should contain [Artifacts](#) produced by repeatable generation processes. These may include [DDS](#) language bindings, [IDL](#)-derived [Types](#), generated documentation, generated [Configuration](#) fragments, or other outputs created from [Governed](#) source definitions.

A representative structure is:

```
generated/  
  dds/  
  docs/  
  config/
```

The team should treat generated Artifacts as derived outputs. Each generated Artifact should trace back to a source definition, generation command, or generation script. The [Repository](#) should make it clear whether generated Artifacts are committed to [Git](#) or remain local build outputs.

Generation processes should not overwrite handwritten source files. They should write outputs only to approved generated Artifact locations. If a generated Artifact requires manual modification, the team should revisit the generation process rather than turning the generated file into an undocumented handwritten Artifact.

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