

Test Event

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Discussion

A **Test Event** is an observable occurrence during a [Test Execution](#) that is relevant to the behavior, state, or result of the [Test](#). A Test Event may correspond to an action, interaction, state change, condition, message, external occurrence, or point in time.

A Test Event may be planned by a [Test Definition](#) or observed only during Test Execution. Its occurrence may be associated with a [Test Run](#), an [Executed Sequence Step](#), a [Node](#), a [Test Environment](#), or an external dependency.

A Test Event remains distinct from an Executed Sequence Step. An Executed Sequence Step records the performance of a definition-side Sequence Step. A Test Event may occur within, between, or independently of Executed Sequence Steps.

Definition

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Source

Derived for DIDO-TE from [\[DTE1\] U.S. Patent Application US20220237111A1](#), recorded points in time and recording and playback of test activity; and [OMG Test Information Interchange Format \(TestIF\), Version 1.0](#), test-execution concepts

Note

A Test Event is not required to be selected for recording or playback. Selection for inclusion in a [Test Activity Record](#) is a separate governed decision.

The occurrence time, order, source, associated Test Run, and other contextual information are attributes or relationships of a recorded Test Event. They are not part of the definition of the term.

Example

A Node publishing a message, a communication link becoming unavailable, a Sequence Step

beginning, and a configured timeout expiring are Test Events when those occurrences are relevant to the behavior, state, or result of the Test.

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