**Introduction to SOFTWARE VALIDATION?**

The concept of validation has been in vogue for centuries. Irrespective of the industry or products, validation ensures various critical aspects of a product and guarantees its success in the market as well as among users. Likewise, **software validation** plays an immensely significant role during the [software development life cycle (SDLC)](https://www.professionalqa.com/software-development-life-cycle) and helps the testing and development teams to create a quality product. Therefore, in this article, we shall discuss the various aspects of software validation.

## What is Software Validation?

Software Validation is a process of evaluating software product, so as to ensure that the software meets the pre-defined and specified business requirements as well as the end users/customers' demands and expectations.

It is basically, performed with the intent to check that whether the developed software is built as per pre-decided [software requirement specifications (SRS)](https://www.professionalqa.com/software-requirement-specification) and if it caters to fulfil the customers' actual needs in the real environment.

Both, the [**verification**](https://www.professionalqa.com/software-verification)and validation is a software testing activity, and verification is followed by the validation. Validation is usually carried out at the end of the software development.