



# Data Quality

Testing process in DWH/BI development lifecycle



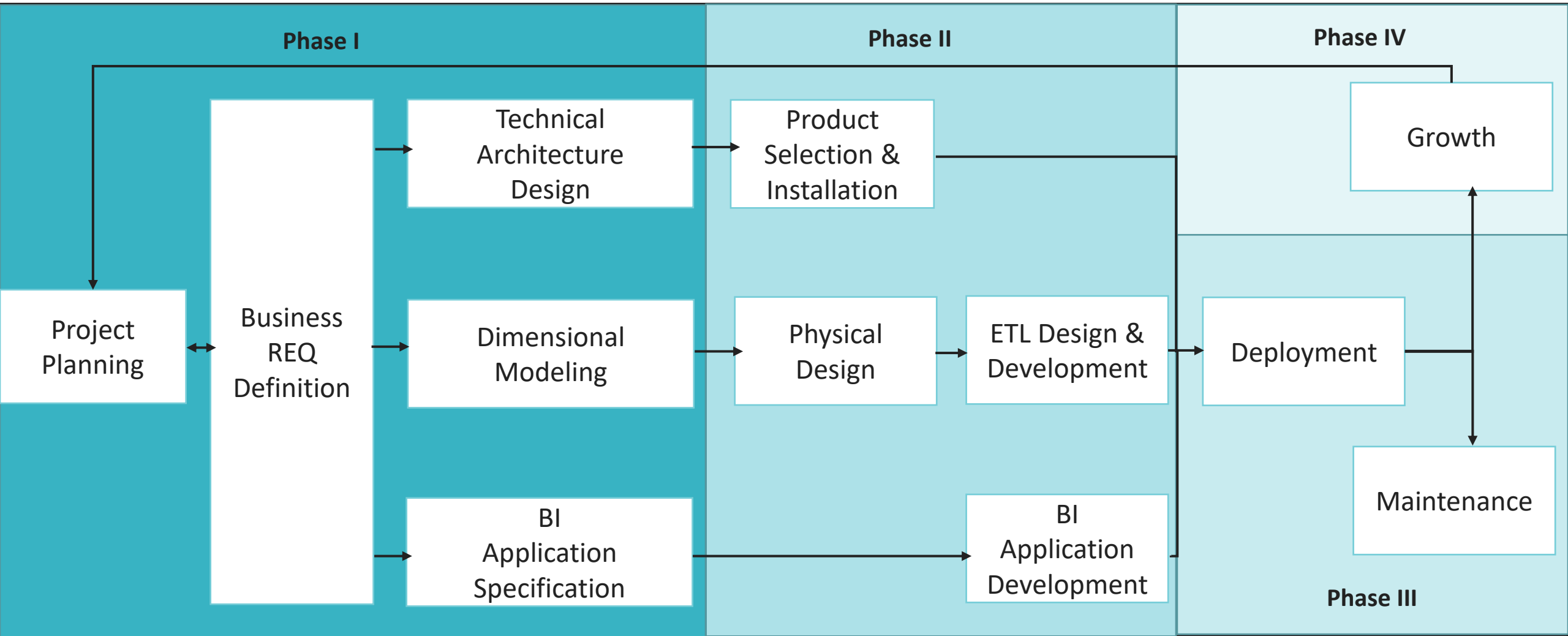


## Agenda

- DWH/BI Development Life Cycle
- DWH/BI Testing Process in SDLC



# DWH/BI Software Development Lifecycle





# DWH/BI Testing Lifecycle

## INITIATION



### TEST ANALYSIS

Determines “what to test” in terms of measurable coverage criteria

### TEST PLANNING

Involves activities that define the objectives of testing and the approach for meeting test objectives

### TEST DESIGN

Involves checklists, test scripts and other test ware creation. Answers the question “how to test?”

### TEST EXECUTION

Involves test suite execution in accordance with the test execution schedule

### TEST MONITORING

Involves the on-going comparison of actual progress against the test plan

### TEST COMPLETION

Involves collection data from completed test activities to consolidate experience

### TEST MANAGEMENT

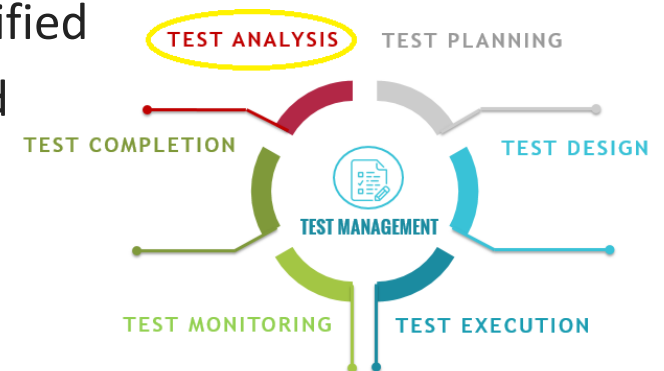


## Activities

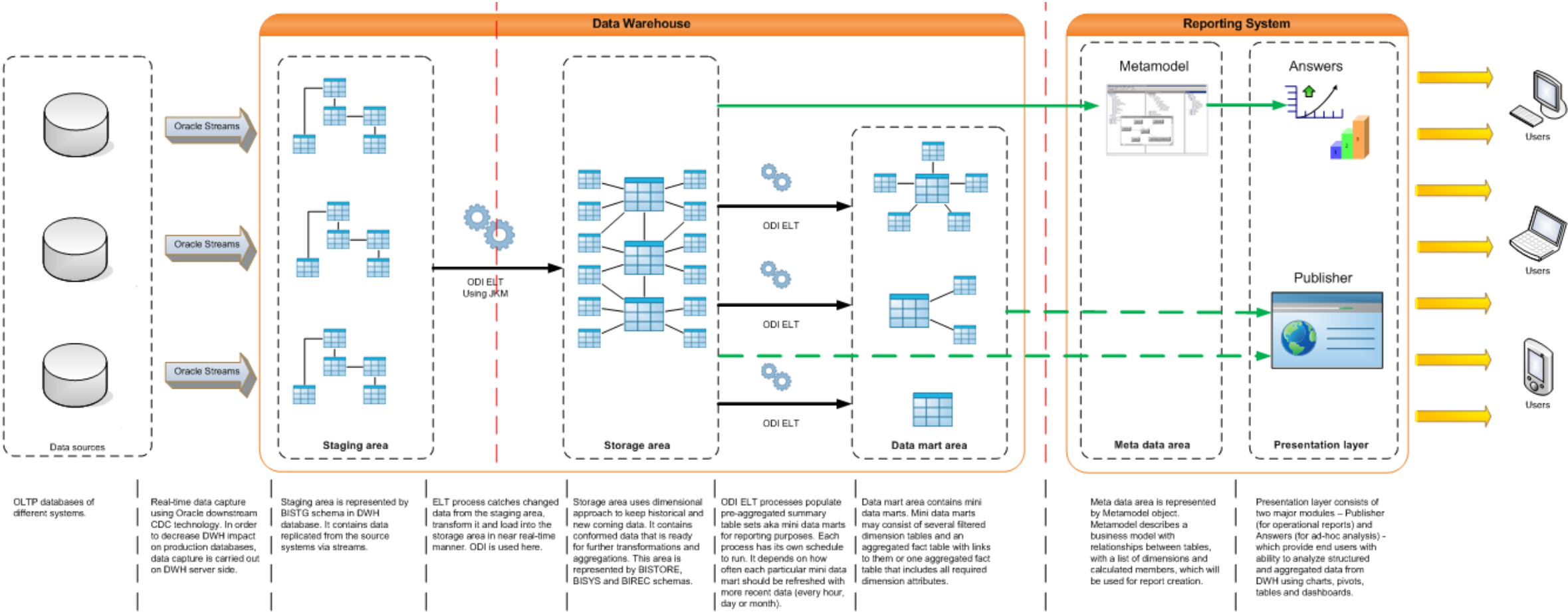
- Software requirements specification, architecture documents analysis
- Evaluating initial documents by characteristics of quality requirement statements
- Identify features to be tested
- Defining and prioritizing test conditions for each feature

## Artifacts

- Documents finalized:
  - Software Requirement Specification (SRS)
  - Source-to-target elements mapping
  - Naming conventions
  - Dataflow diagram
  - High level design
- Defects in documentation identified and fixed
- Outstanding questions clarified
- Acceptance criteria defined

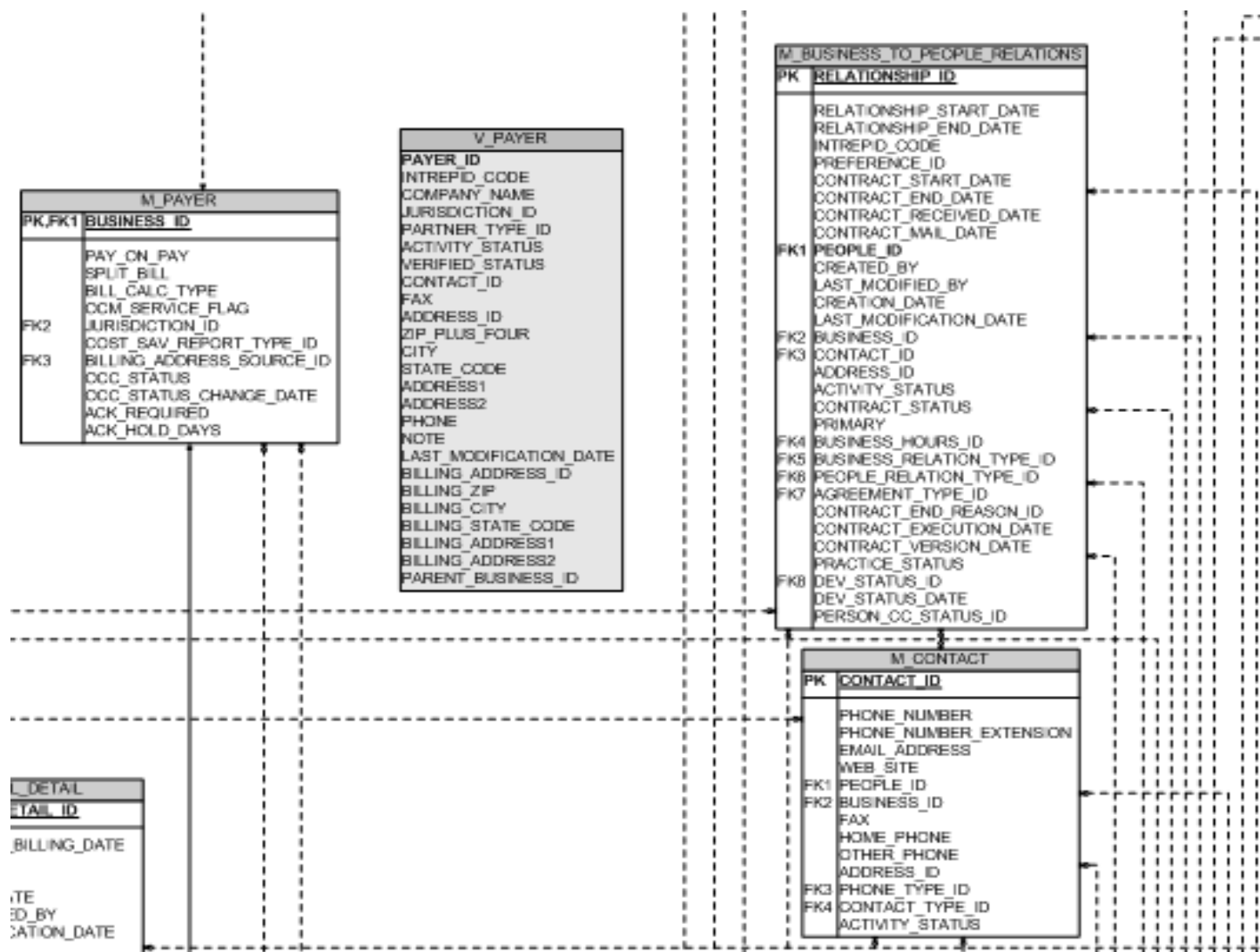


# High Level Design Example





# Source Data Model Example



# Source-to-Target Data Mapping Example

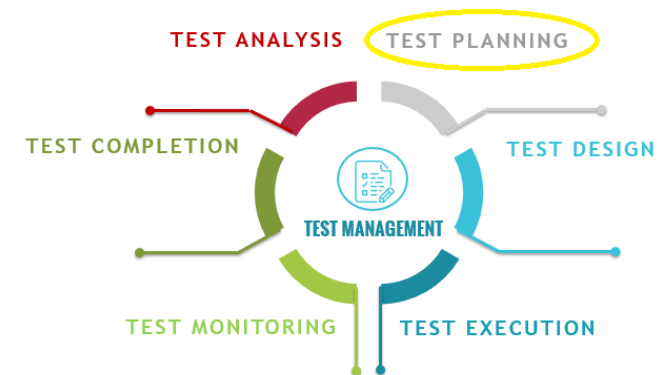
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## Activities

- Define a testing scope, objectives, risks of testing
- Estimate testing efforts
- Define the overall approach of testing, testing strategy
- Plan test data, test environment
- Plan automation scope/CI
- Create, confirm, and publish test plan

## Artifacts

- Test Plan
- Test Strategy
- Data Strategy
- Automation plan



# Main Tasks to be Planned

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## SCOPE OF WORK

WHAT **SHOULD BE TESTED** FOR EACH TEST LEVEL (UNIT, SYSTEM, INTEGRATION, ETC.),  
**TEST TYPE** (FUNCTIONAL/NON-FUNCTIONAL)  
WHAT IS **ENTRANCE** CRITERIA  
WHAT IS **ACCEPTANCE** CRITERIA  
PLAN **AUTOMATION SCOPE/CI**



## TEST DATA

WHAT **TEST DATA** WILL BE USED  
HOW TO **BASELINE** TEST DATA  
HOW TO **MANAGE** TEST DATA



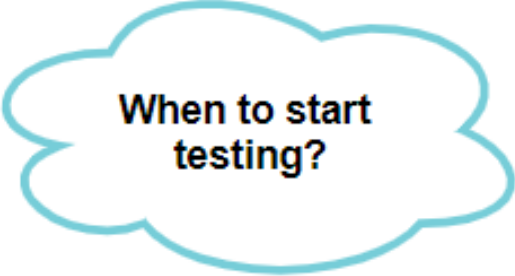
## TEST ENVIRONMENT

WHAT **TEST ENVIRONMENT** IS REQUIRED  
WHAT **SOFTWARE** IS NECESSARY  
WHEN **ACCESS** CAN BE OBTAINED



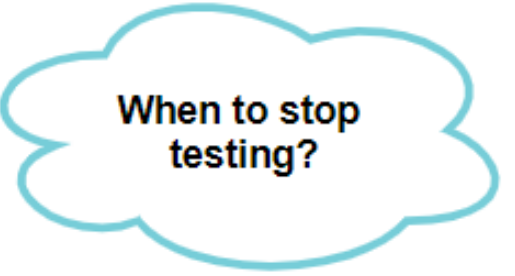
## QA ARTEFACTS

HOW **TEST CASES/CHECKLISTS** WILL BE PREPARED  
WHAT **TEST SCRIPTS** ARE REQUIRED  
**WHERE** QA ARTEFACTS WILL BE STORED  
HOW **DEFECTS/TEST RESULTS** WILL BE MANAGED  
WHAT SHOULD BE **DELIVERED**



When to start  
testing?

**Entry criteria** - conditions, which should exist or be met in order to start a process



When to stop  
testing?

**Exit criteria** - conditions, which imparts the completion of an activity or meeting of the targets and goals

## Test Schedule - Example

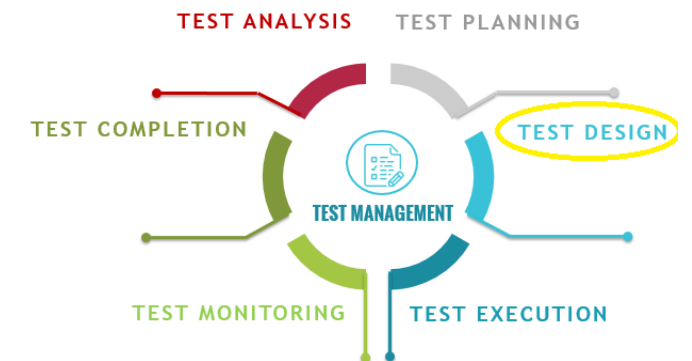
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## Activities

- Select test methods in order to cover risks
- Create, confirm and publish checklists, test scenarios, test cases
- Define automation testing framework architecture
- Detailed requirements analysis, peer reviews
- Establish test environment
- Prepare test data

## Artifacts

- Checklists, test scenarios, test cases, test data
- Traceability matrix
- Automated test framework
- Automated test scripts



## Making the test environment decision

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A testing environment is a setup of software and hardware for the testing teams to execute test cases

Do you need a separate QA env ?

How many environments do you really need ?

What is specific of these environments ?

Is it possible to satisfy your request ?

Working closely with DevOps team



# Making the test data decision

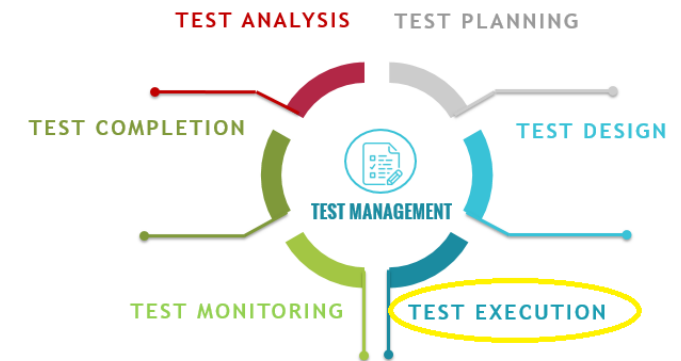
	What is it?	When we need it?	Advantages	Disadvantages
Production data	A subset of production data to represent a portion of the database that is relevant to a test case	Complicated logic and dependencies Historical data required Performance testing	✓ High quality software in case of complex systems and dependencies ✓ Ability to quickly reproduce client's issue	✓ Security violation: risk of exposing sensitive user data ✓ Email addresses, phone numbers, and the like can be accidentally reach users by integration tests ✓ Data is changing all the time, so it's more difficult to write stable assertions
Production like data	Snapshot of production that has been masked or obfuscated	Only production sensitive data can cover requirements	✓ Same as production data	✓ Legal or regulatory requirements mandate anonymizing PII, patient data, financials, and so on, which requires extra effort
Synthetic data	Data that is artificially created rather than being generated by actual events.	To protect customer information Required data does not exist Required data has some gaps No access to prod data	✓ More efficient and cost effective ✓ Cover missing cases in real data/ specific cases/ conditions ✓ Increased flexibility ✓ You are the only owner of your data ✓ No secure risks ✓ Using less data	✓ If the system is complex it is a challenge to create high quality synthetic data

## Activities

- Smoke test execution after deployment
- Thorough testing: test cases and automated scripts running
- Defects reporting, verifying after fix
- Test cases, test scripts, automated scripts updating
- Traceability matrix updating with test results

## Artifacts

- Notification – build verification passed/failed
- Defect reports
- Test artifacts updated

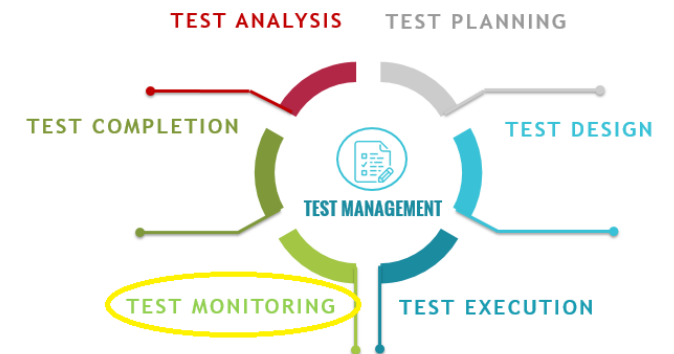


## Activities

- Analyze test results against specified coverage criteria
- Assess the level of component or system quality based on test results
- Determine if more tests are needed
- Create test result report

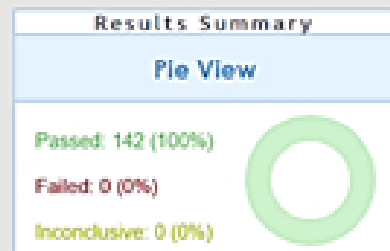
## Artifacts

- Test result report
- Test cases updated/added
- Test scripts updated



# Test Result Report - Example

DEV\dev\_varyvoda@Virtual\_Machine\_Number 2020-04-09 02:28:04





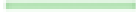
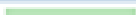
Tests Statuses	
Total	142
Passed	142
Failed	0
Inconclusive	0
Skipped	0
Warnings	0

Run Time Summary	
Start Time	2020-04-09 02:28:04
End Time	2020-04-09 03:07:31
Duration	39 min 26 sec

Tests Details	
User	DEV\dev_varyvoda
Machine	GBVM022178
Folder	D:\RunTestsOnTEST

Runtime filter list	
Category	Compare1to1RI
Category	CompareTransformedDataR1
Category	CompareActualDataR1
Category	ValidationTestsR1

All Tests Group By Classes

Time	Status chart	Classes 4	Result	Duration	More
2020-04-09 02:28:05		Lloyds.MDC.AutomationTests.Tests.IntegrationTests1_SOURCE_EX <small>The tests compare the data between MDC and EX</small>	<a href="#">Show log</a>	All 39 tests passed	38 min 31 sec <a href="#">Show Tests</a>
2020-04-09 03:06:37		Lloyds.MDC.AutomationTests.Tests.IntegrationTests2_EX_DWH <small>The tests verify the ETL data transformations between EX and DWH</small>	<a href="#">Show log</a>	All 32 tests passed	23 sec <a href="#">Show Tests</a>
2020-04-09 03:07:00		Lloyds.MDC.AutomationTests.Tests.IntegrationTests3_DWH_DM <small>The tests compare the actual data (DeletedFlag=0) between DWH and DM</small>	<a href="#">Show log</a>	All 34 tests passed	23 sec <a href="#">Show Tests</a>
2020-04-09 03:07:24		Lloyds.MDC.AutomationTests.Tests.ValidationTests		All 37 tests passed	6 sec <a href="#">Show Tests</a>

Five most slowest tests

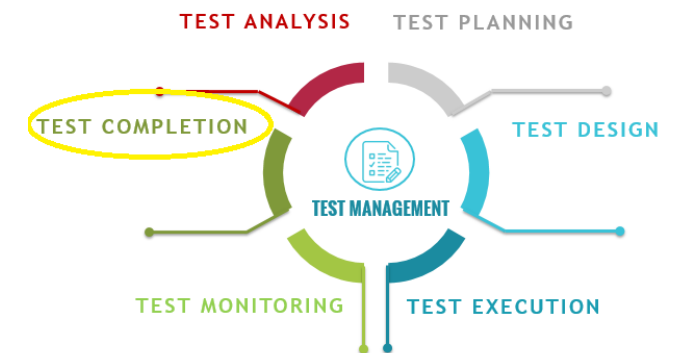
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2020-04-09 02:37:39	PASSED	IntegrationTests1_MDC_EX	Compare1to1LCR_MDC_EX(Form_002)	4 min 25 sec
2020-04-09 02:28:55	PASSED	IntegrationTests1_MDC_EX	Compare1to1LCR_MDC_EX(Form_003)	4 min 11 sec
2020-04-09 02:42:35	PASSED	IntegrationTests1_MDC_EX	Compare1to1LCR_MDC_EX(Form_004)	2 min 36 sec
2020-04-09 02:35:09	PASSED	IntegrationTests1_MDC_EX	Compare1to1LCR_MDC_EX(Form_005)	2 min 23 sec

## Activities

- Check whether all defects closed
- Create change requests or product backlog items for unresolved defects
- Create test summary report
- Analyze lessons learned
- Using the information gathered to improve test process maturity

## Artifacts

- Test summary report
- CR, PBI for unresolved defects
- Lesson learned records



# Software Testing Process

## TEST ANALYSIS

- SRS, Source-to-target elements mapping, Naming conventions, dataflow diagram, High level design documents finalized
- Acceptance criteria defined
- Outstanding questions clarified
- Defects in documentation identified and fixed
- Features to be tested defined and documented

## TEST COMPLETION

- Sprint backlog verified if all defects closed
- Retrospective meeting conducted
- Lessons learned analyzed
- Information to improve test process maturity gathered
- Test summary report created and shared

## TEST MONITORING

- Test results analyzed against specified coverage criteria
- Test cases, bug reports analyzed in order to determine whether additional tests are required
- Level of component or system quality assessed based on test results
- Test result report created and shared

## TEST PLANNING

- Testing objectives, risks defined and published
- Overall approach of testing, testing strategy defined and published
- Testing effort estimated (initial draft at least)
- Test data, test environment defined
- Automation scope/CI defined
- Create, confirm and publish test plan/automation testing framework (architecture)

## TEST DESIGN

- DQ artifacts specified, created and published (checklists, test scenarios, test cases, etc.)
- Test scripts, automation test scripts created
- DQ artifacts reviewed/signed-off by the customer (PO, etc.)
- Test environment established; test data prepared

## TEST EXECUTION

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# Q & A

