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Data Quality

Testing process in DWH/BI development lifecycle



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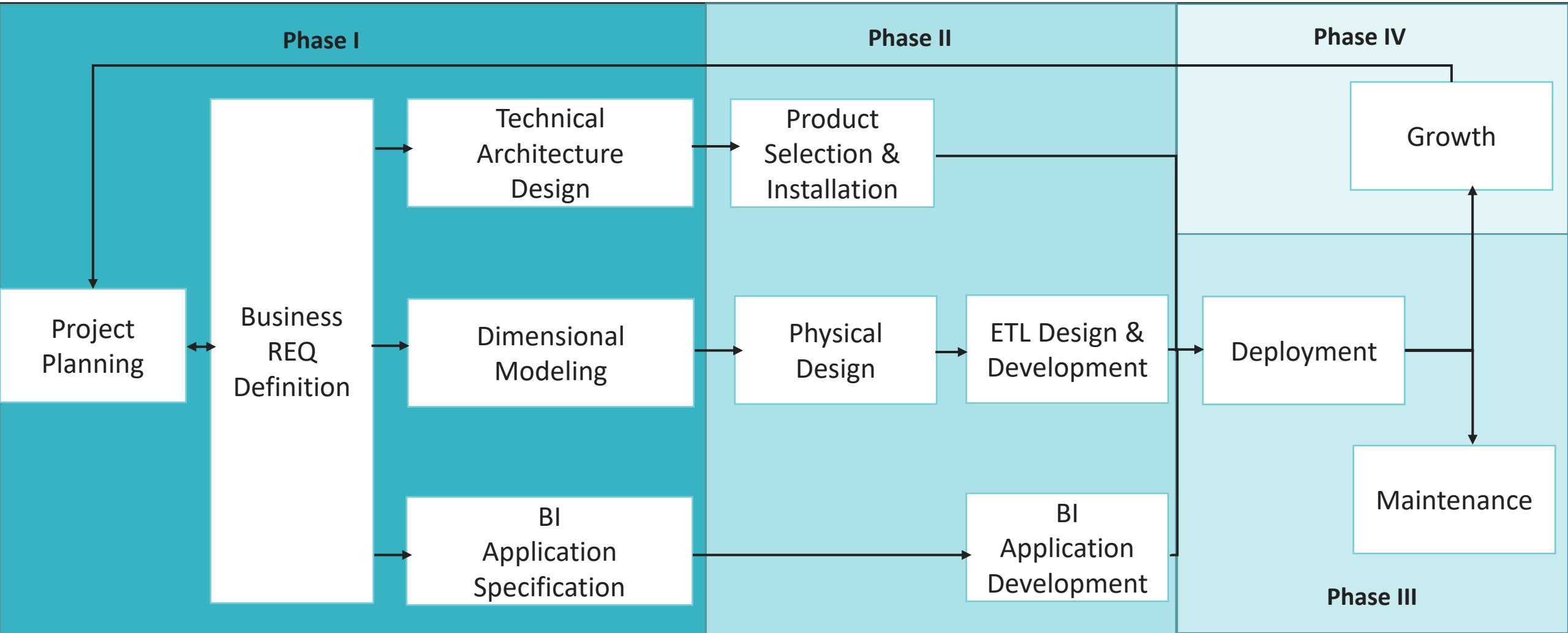
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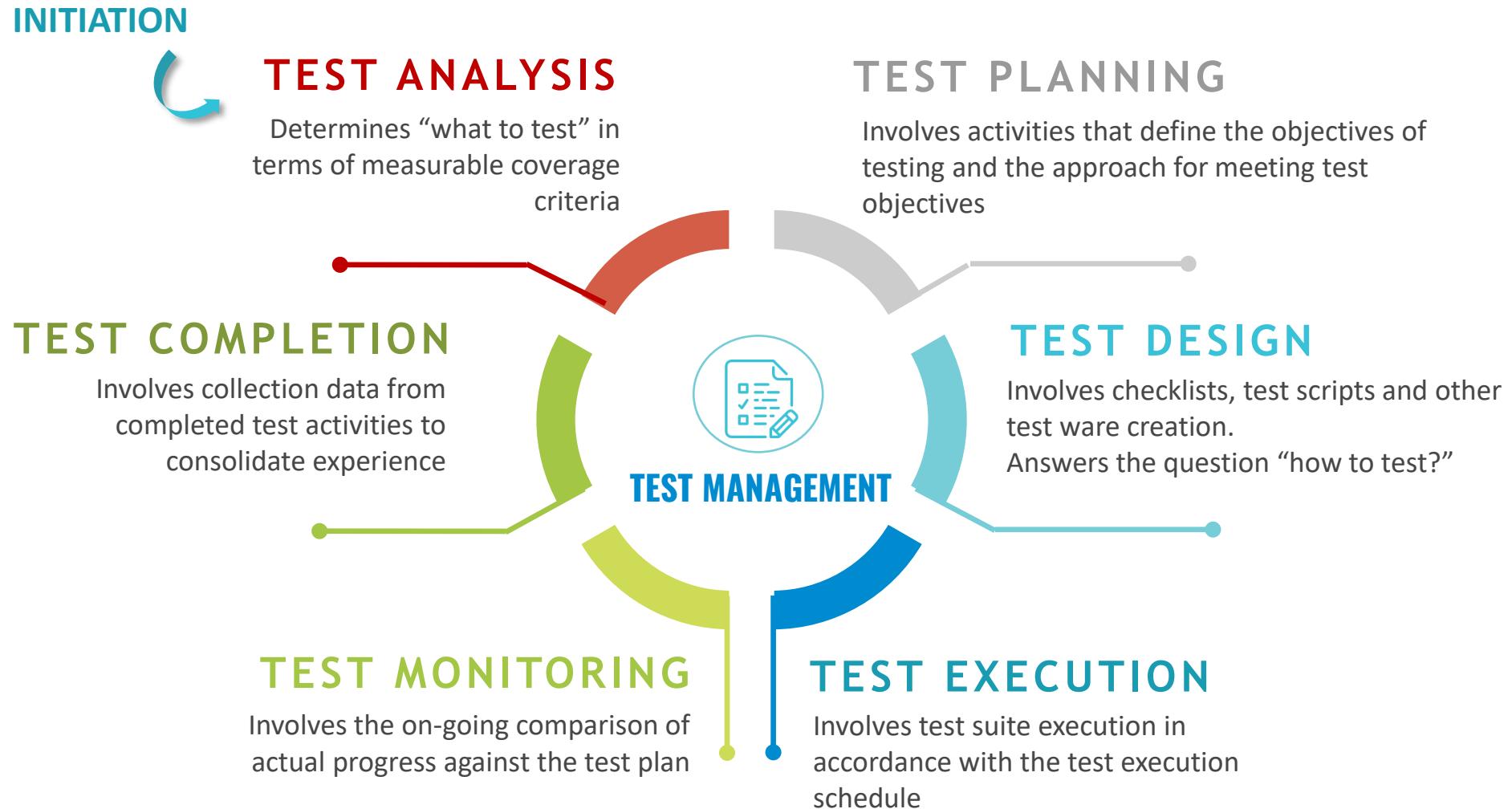
Agenda

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



DWH/BI Software Development Lifecycle



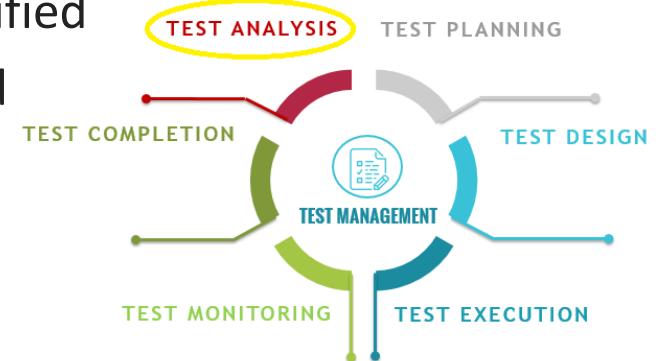


Activities

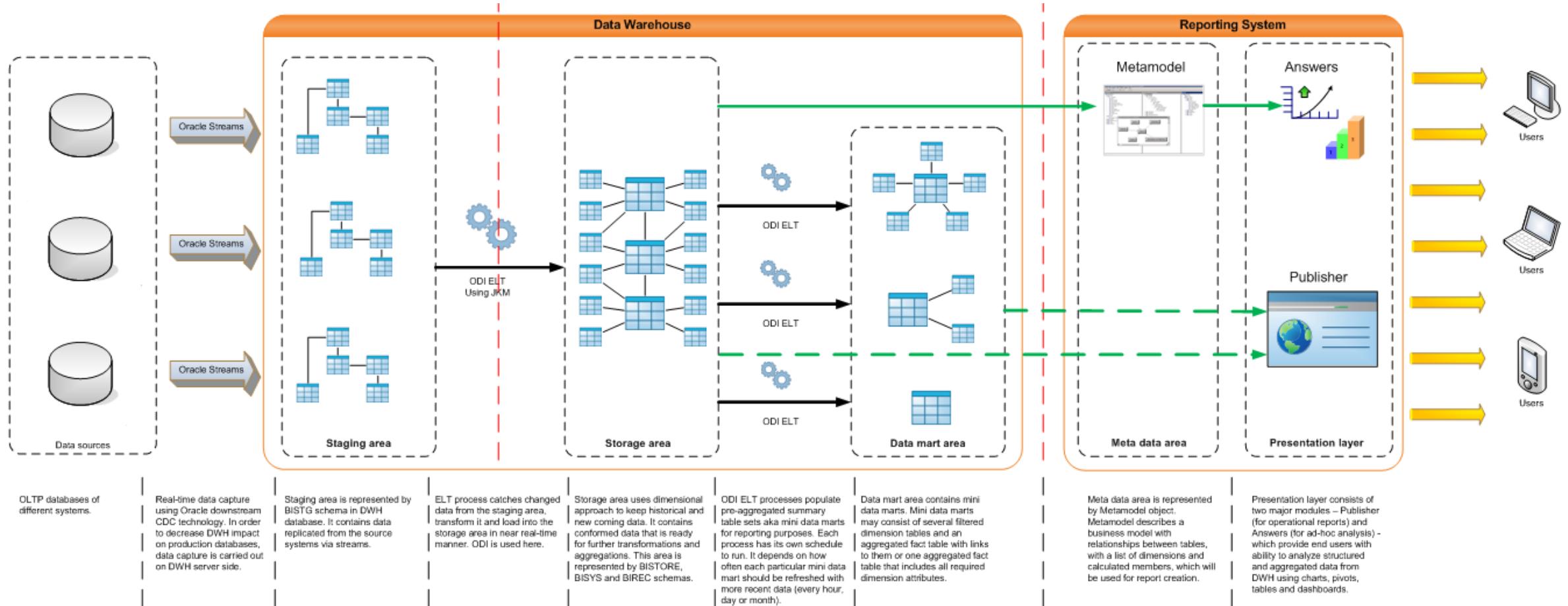
- Software requirements specification, architecture documents analysis
- Evaluating initial documents by characteristics of quality requirement statements
- Identify features to be tested
- Defining and prioritizing test conditions for each feature

Artifacts

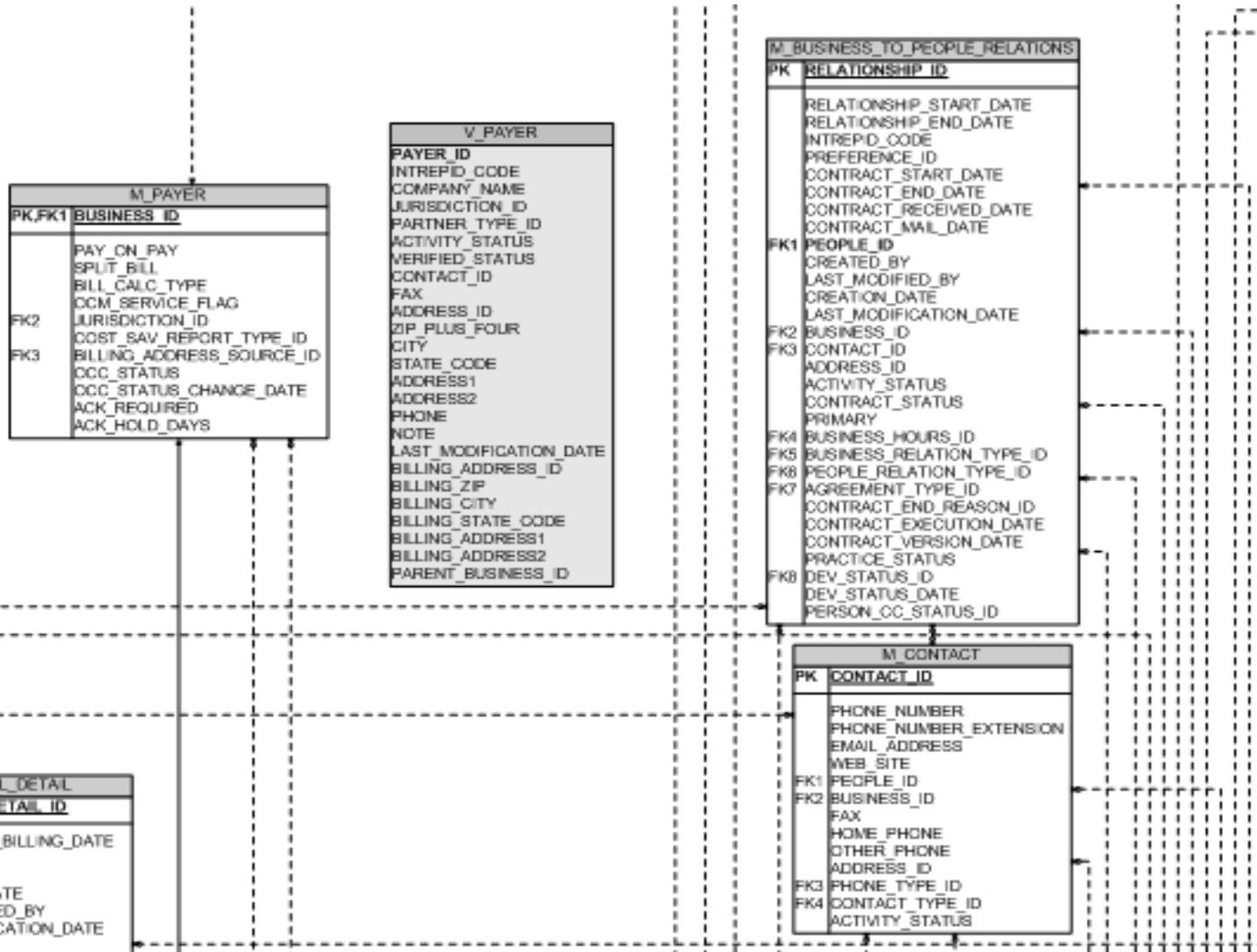
- Documents finalized:
 - Software Requirement Specification (SRS)
 - Source-to-target elements mapping
 - Naming conventions
 - Dataflow diagram
 - High level design
- Defects in documentation identified and fixed
- Outstanding questions clarified
- Acceptance criteria defined



High Level Design Example



Source Data Model Example



Source-to-Target Data Mapping Example

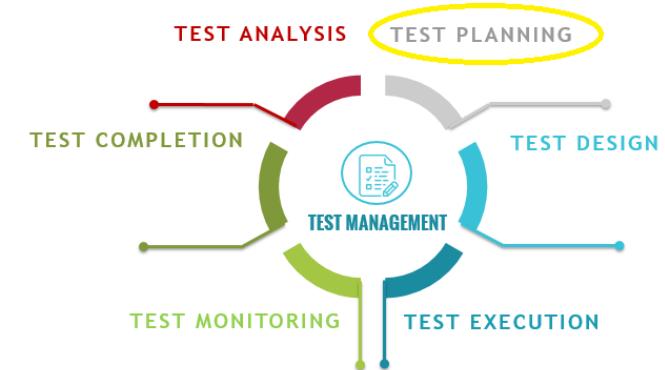
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Activities

- 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



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

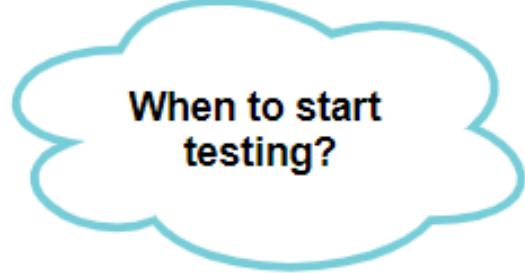
WHAT TEST ENVIRONMENT IS REQUIRED
WHAT SOFTWARE IS NECESSARY
WHEN ACCESS CAN BE OBTAINED



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

Entry & Exit Criteria



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

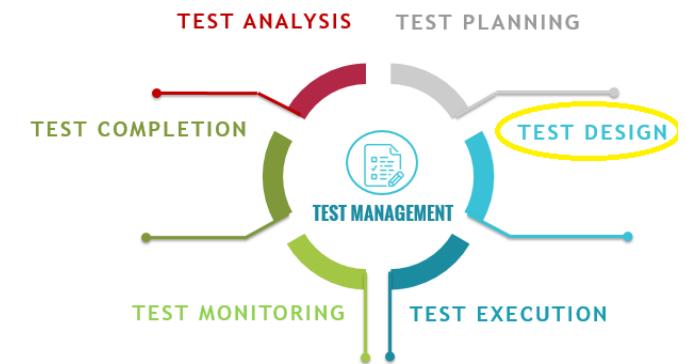
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UAT deployments	PROD Deployment						
	Release 4.1 Testing						
	DB Refresh from PROD						
	4.1 platform						
	4.2.0 platform						
	4.2.1 platform (Ref data)						
	4.2.2 platform						
	QMB						
	PMDR						
	Non-XIS						
	QMA1						
	QMA2						
	QMA						
	QMA Test Cases design						
UAT	QMA MDC Testing on UAT	Prioritise Q3 testing					
UAT	QMA Migration	Q4					
TEST	QMA Integration Test Cases design						
UAT	QMA Integration MDC-DW on TEST						
UAT	QMA Integration MDC-DW on UAT						
UAT	Reports based QMA Testing on UAT						
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	204	100%	QMA Q3 Backend run (DB objects validation) UAT	16 hrs	2 days	15/04/19 08:00	16/04/19 17:00
	205	100%	Analysis cells functionality - CMR-DW	16 hrs	2 days	05/09/19 08:00	06/09/19 17:00
	206	100%	Analysis cells functionality - MDC-DW	16 hrs	2 days	09/09/19 08:00	10/09/19 17:00
	207	100%	QMA Q3 Backend run (MDC-EX idle) UAT	8 hrs	1 day	03/10/19 08:00	03/10/19 17:00
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	212	100%	QMA Q3 Backend run (EX-DWH) UAT	8 hrs	1 day	21/10/19 13:00	22/10/19 12:00
	213	100%	QMA Q3 Backend run (DWH-DM) UAT	40 hrs	5 days	01/10/19 13:00	08/10/19 12:00
	214	100%	QMA Q3 Backend run (Status workflow) UAT	16 hrs	2 days	17/10/19 13:00	21/10/19 12:00
	215	100%	QMA Q3 Backend run (end-to-end) UAT	8 hrs	1 day	03/12/19 10:00	04/12/19 10:00
	216	100%	QMA Q3 UI	463 hrs	39 days	19/03/19 08:00	16/05/19 17:00
	219	100%	QMA Q3 MAT coordination	80 hrs	20 days	20/05/19 08:00	14/06/19 17:00
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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

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

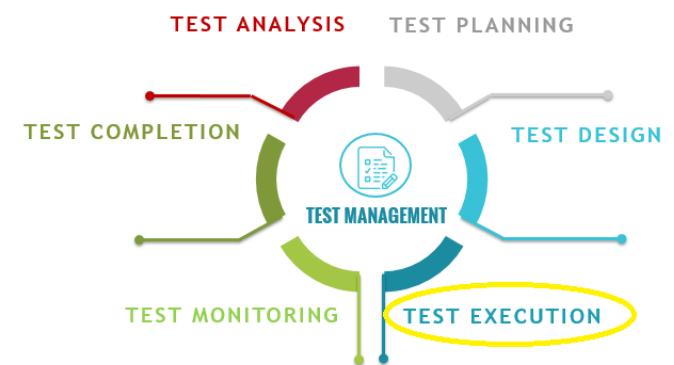
	What is it?	When we need it?	Advantages	Disadvantages
Production data	A subset of production data to represent a portion of the database that is relevant to a test case	Complicated logic and dependencies Historical data required Performance testing	✓ High quality software in case of complex systems and 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



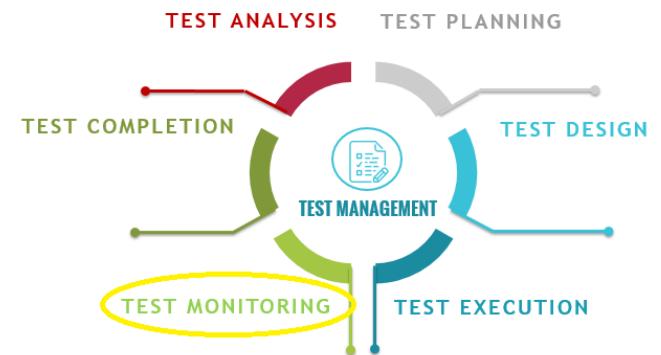
Test Monitoring

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

Results Summary	
Pie View	
Passed: 142 (100%)	
Failed: 0 (0%)	
Inconclusive: 0 (0%)	

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	GW022178
Folder	D:\RunTestsOnTEST

Runtime filter list	
Category	CompareIttoRI
Category	CompareTransformedDataRI
Category	CompareActualDataRI
Category	ValidationTestsRI

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 The tests compare the data between MDC and DI	Show log	All 39 tests passed	38 min 31 sec Show Tests
2020-04-09 03:06:37		Lloyds.MDC.AutomationTests.Tests.IntegrationTests2_EX_DWH The tests verify the ETL data transformations between DI and DWH	Show log	All 32 tests passed	23 sec Show Tests
2020-04-09 03:07:00		Lloyds.MDC.AutomationTests.Tests.IntegrationTests3_DWH_DM The tests compare the actual data (DeletedFlag) between DWH and DM	Show log	All 34 tests passed	23 sec Show Tests
2020-04-09 03:07:24		Lloyds.MDC.AutomationTests.Tests.ValidationTests		All 37 tests passed	6 sec Show Tests

Five most slowest tests

Time	Status	Class	Test	Duration
2020-04-09 02:54:36	PASSED	IntegrationTests1_MDC_EX	CompareIttoISBF_MDC_EX(Form_001)	7 min 5 sec
2020-04-09 02:37:39	PASSED	IntegrationTests1_MDC_EX	CompareIttoLCR_MDC_EX(Form_002)	4 min 25 sec
2020-04-09 02:28:55	PASSED	IntegrationTests1_MDC_EX	CompareIttoLCR_MDC_EX(Form_003)	4 min 11 sec
2020-04-09 02:42:35	PASSED	IntegrationTests1_MDC_EX	CompareIttoLCR_MDC_EX(Form_004)	2 min 36 sec
2020-04-09 02:35:09	PASSED	IntegrationTests1_MDC_EX	CompareIttoLCR_MDC_EX(Form_005)	2 min 23 sec

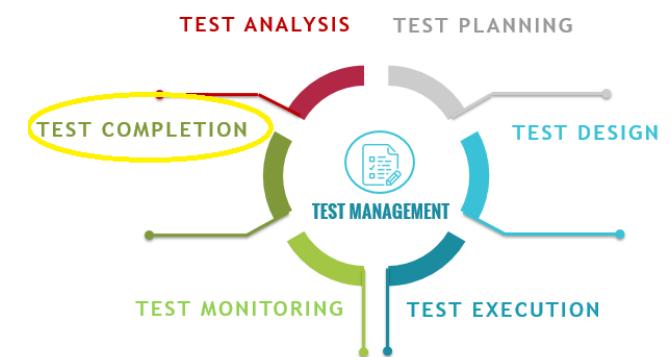
Test Completion

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

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Q & A

