

# AUT vs CUT Acronyms



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In the context of software testing, the acronyms **AUT** and **CUT** stand for:

## 1. **AUT: Application Under Test**

- The AUT refers to the specific software application that is currently being tested. It is the subject of the testing activities, whether those are manual or automated tests. The goal is to ensure that the AUT meets its specified requirements and functions as expected.

## 2. **CUT: Component Under Test**

- The CUT refers to a specific component or module within the application that is being tested. This could be a class, function, or a smaller part of the software that is isolated and tested independently from the rest of the application. Unit testing often focuses on the CUT to verify that each part of the software works correctly on its own.

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