

To ensure consistency, we are establishing standard naming conventions for our environments. In response to the server team's request that all environments have four-letter names, we have devised the following list. We will also be updating existing environments to adhere to these new standards.

The following needs to be addressed:

- Solution/Project configurations in VS.
- Branching naming strategies.
- All mentions of environments will be consistent.

Moving forward use these abbreviations.

Development:

- Abbreviation: DEVL
- Internal only

Quality Assurance/Qualification:

- Abbreviation: QUAL
- Internal only
- App Sec scans must be done on this environment and pass before moving to next environment.

Training/User Acceptance Testing: **(This is an optional external non-prod environment)**

- Abbreviation: TEST
- Code changes should not be done in this environment unless they are first pushed through the qual stage.
- QUAL AppSec Scan must pass/approved
- External Non-Prod environment
- Server/OU/Firewall,etc should be in non-prod dmz ltm

Production:

- Abbreviation: PROD
- QUAL AppSec Scan must pass/approved
- External production environment

Any other environments must have manager approval to make sure we stay consistent.