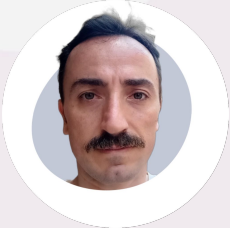




**BASIL an open source tool that  
supports requirements traceability  
with design SBOM**

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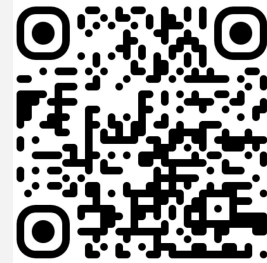
# Agenda

- What is BASIL
- Traceability in a SDLC: V-Model
- BASIL applied to the V-Model
- BASIL SBOM with SPDX Model 3
- BASIL Test Infrastructure and Test Results traceability

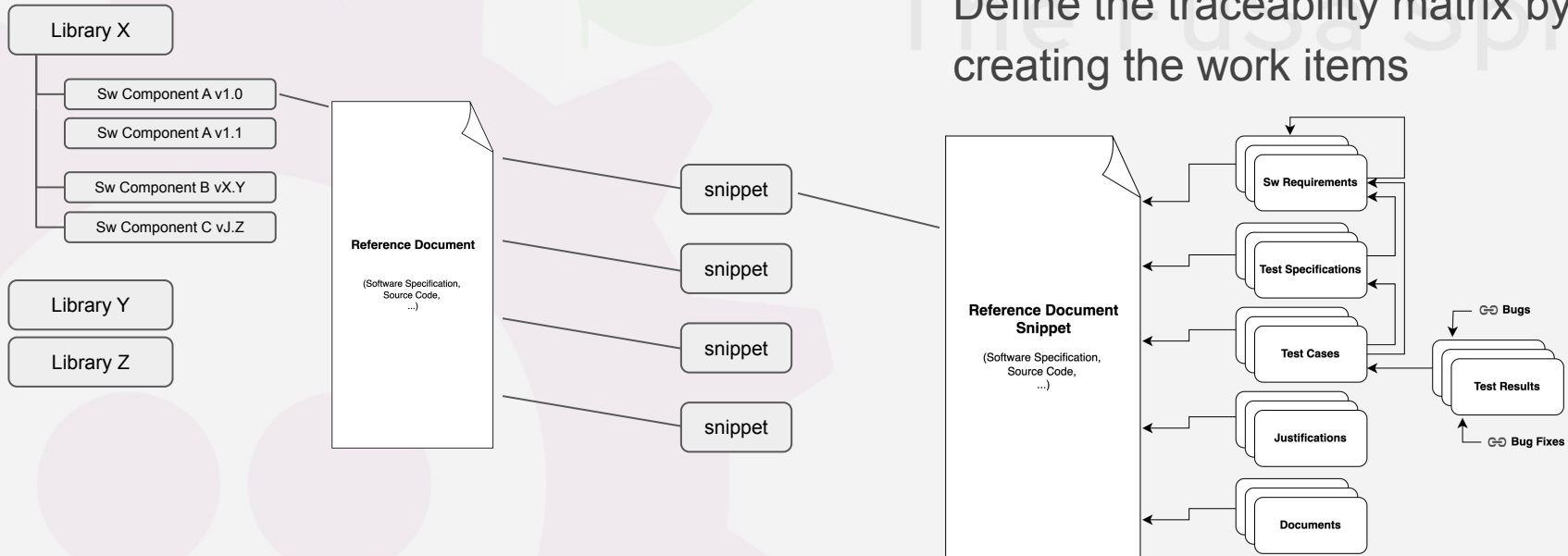
# BASIL The FuSa Spice

Tool developed to manage software related work items, design their traceability towards specifications and ensure completeness of analysis

- Born at Red Hat to support RHIVOS Functional Safety ISO 26262 Compliance Certification
- BASIL name comes from ASIL B
- Presented to ELISA Project on June 2023 during the [Berlin Workshop](#)
- Open Sourced and hosted at [ELISA github](#)

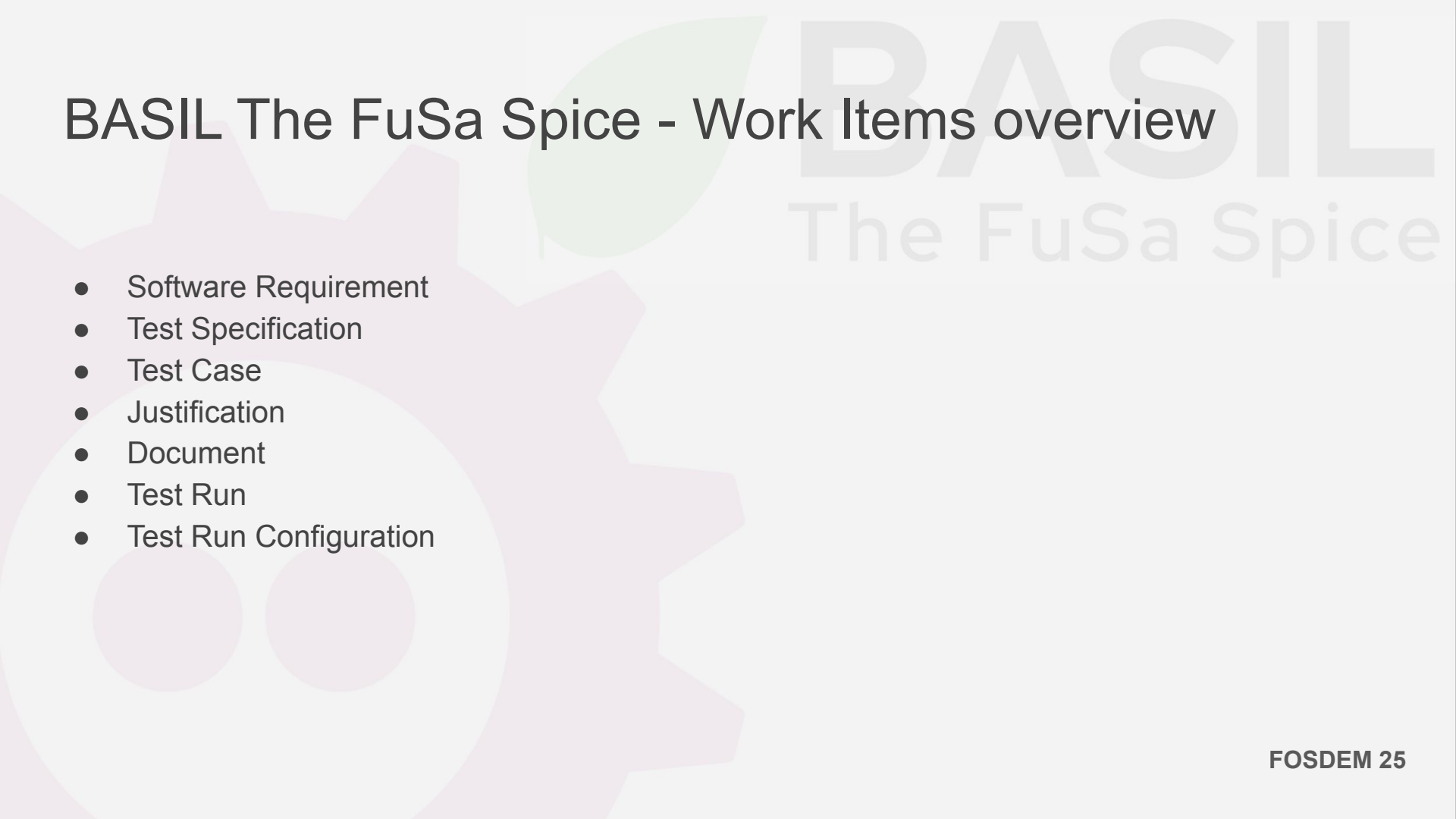


# BASIL The FuSa Spice



Define the traceability matrix by creating the work items

# BASIL The FuSa Spice - Work Items overview



- Software Requirement
- Test Specification
- Test Case
- Justification
- Document
- Test Run
- Test Run Configuration

# BASIL The FuSa Spice - Work Items overview

- **Software Requirement**
- Test Specification
- Test Case
- Justification
- Document
- Test Run
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Key points:

- Hierarchical mapping

# BASIL The FuSa Spice - Work Items overview

- Software Requirement
- **Test Specification**
- Test Case
- Justification
- Document
- Test Run
- Test Run Configuration

## Key points:

- Describes how to test a software functionality.  
The preconditions, the maneuver that a tester should perform and the expected behavior.

# BASIL The FuSa Spice - Work Items overview

- Software Requirement
- Test Specification
- **Test Case**
- Justification
- Document
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## Key points:

- It is the test implementation
- Can link to a remote file in a git repo or to a local file in the machine running the BASIL instance



# BASIL The FuSa Spice - Work Items overview

- Software Requirement
- Test Specification
- Test Case
- **Justification**
- Document
- Test Run
- Test Run Configuration

Key points:

- **Completeness of analysis**

# BASIL The FuSa Spice - Work Items overview

- Software Requirement
- Test Specification
- Test Case
- Justification
- Document
- Test Run
- Test Run Configuration

## Key points:

- Types: File, Text
- Text document supports snippet definition and automatic validation
- SPDX Model 3 based Relationship Type to the Reference Document
- Can be used to trace the source code to the specification

## Next Steps:

- Hierarchical mapping  
(e.g. Ref Doc ← AI Model ← Training Dataset)

# BASIL The FuSa Spice - Work Items overview

- Software Requirement
- Test Specification
- Test Case
- Justification
- Document
- **Test Run**
- Test Run Configuration

## Key points:

- It is related to a Test Case Mapping as we can reuse a test case multiple times inside a Software Component (configurable test cases: e.g. ltp syscall test in BASIL examples)
- We can use the same Test Case with different Test Run Configuration (environment variables, SUT, ...)
- Link to bugs, fixes, artifacts
- Can refer test runs executed on external test infrastructures

# BASIL The FuSa Spice - Work Items overview

- Software Requirement
- Test Specification
- Test Case
- Justification
- Document
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## Key points:

- Can change the test behavior and the SUT
- Can leverage external test infrastructures
- Reusable
- Can use preset configuration defined by the BASIL Admin in a yaml file

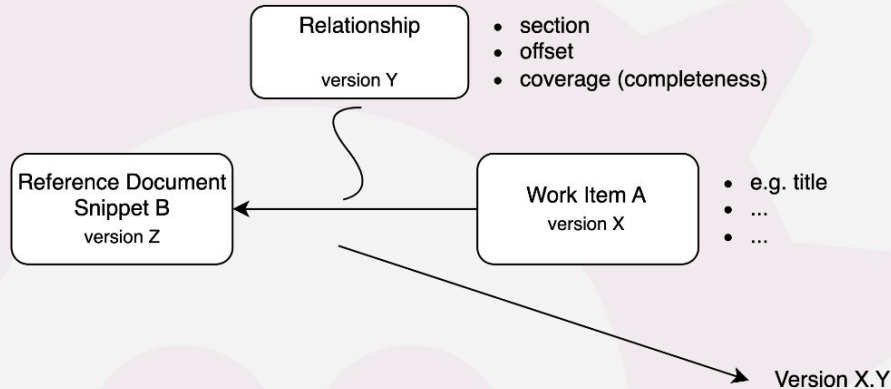
# BASIL The FuSa Spice - Work Items Mapping

- Direct Mapping
  - Multiple views based on work item type
  - Link to a snippet of the reference document using section and offset
  - Completeness percentage (basil coverage)
- Indirect Mapping
  - Waterfall propagation of completeness percentage
- Broken Mapping
  - Changes of the Reference document can lead in broken mapping
  - Broken mapping are displayed in a dedicated section
  - Can be automatically fixed by the tool
  - Prediction of broken mapping analyzing a different version of the reference document

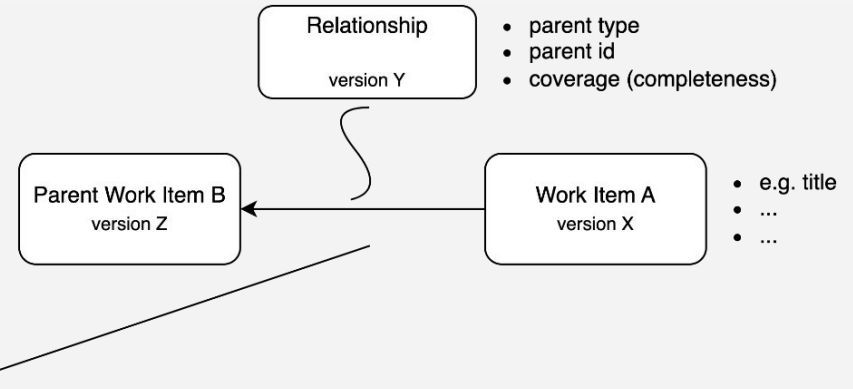
# BASIL - Work Items Version Control

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## DIRECT MAPPING



## INDIRECT MAPPING



# BASIL The FuSa Spice - key points

- Web App with user management
- Clarifies the gaps
- Support collaboration through comments, notifications and work item workflow
- Multiple mapping views to parallelize teams work
- Follow the project evolution
- Allow integration in CI and automated workflows via REST API
- Simplified deployment via containers

# Traceability in Safety Critical Application

A **safety-critical system** or **life-critical system** is a system whose failure or malfunction may result in one (or more) of the following outcomes:

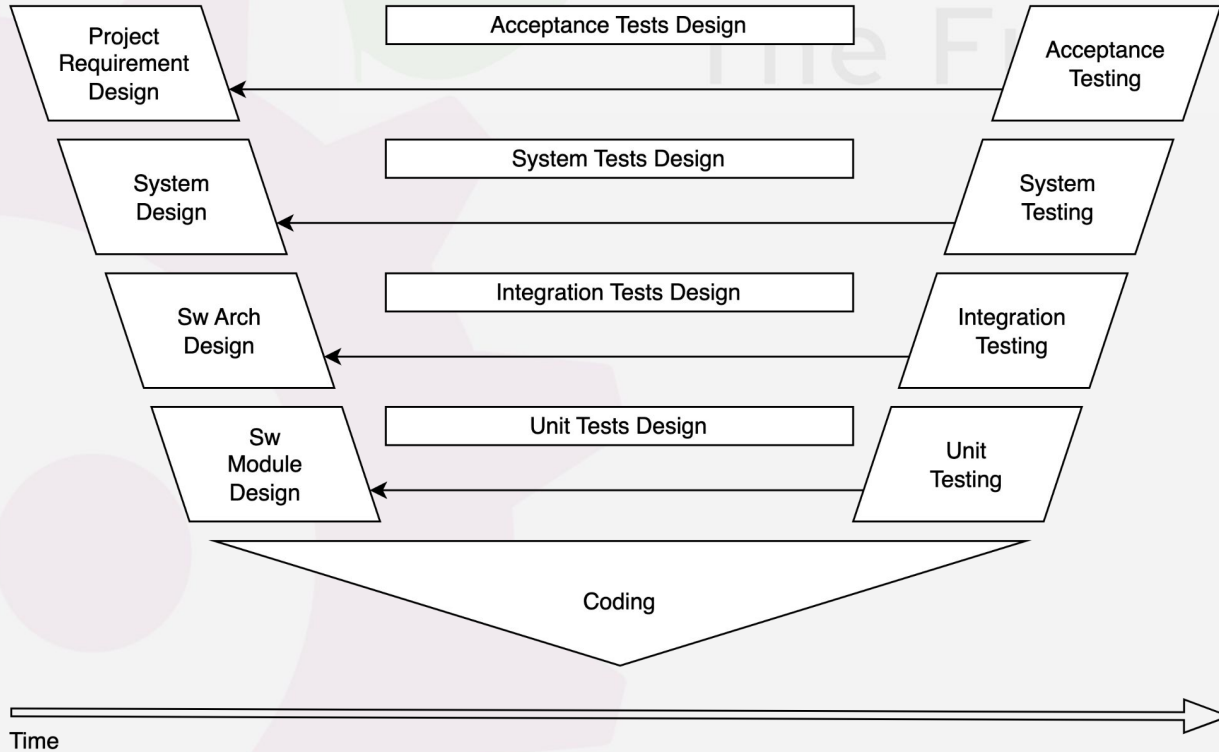
- death or serious injury to people
- loss or severe damage to equipment/property
- environmental harm

[[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Safety-critical\\_system](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Safety-critical_system)]

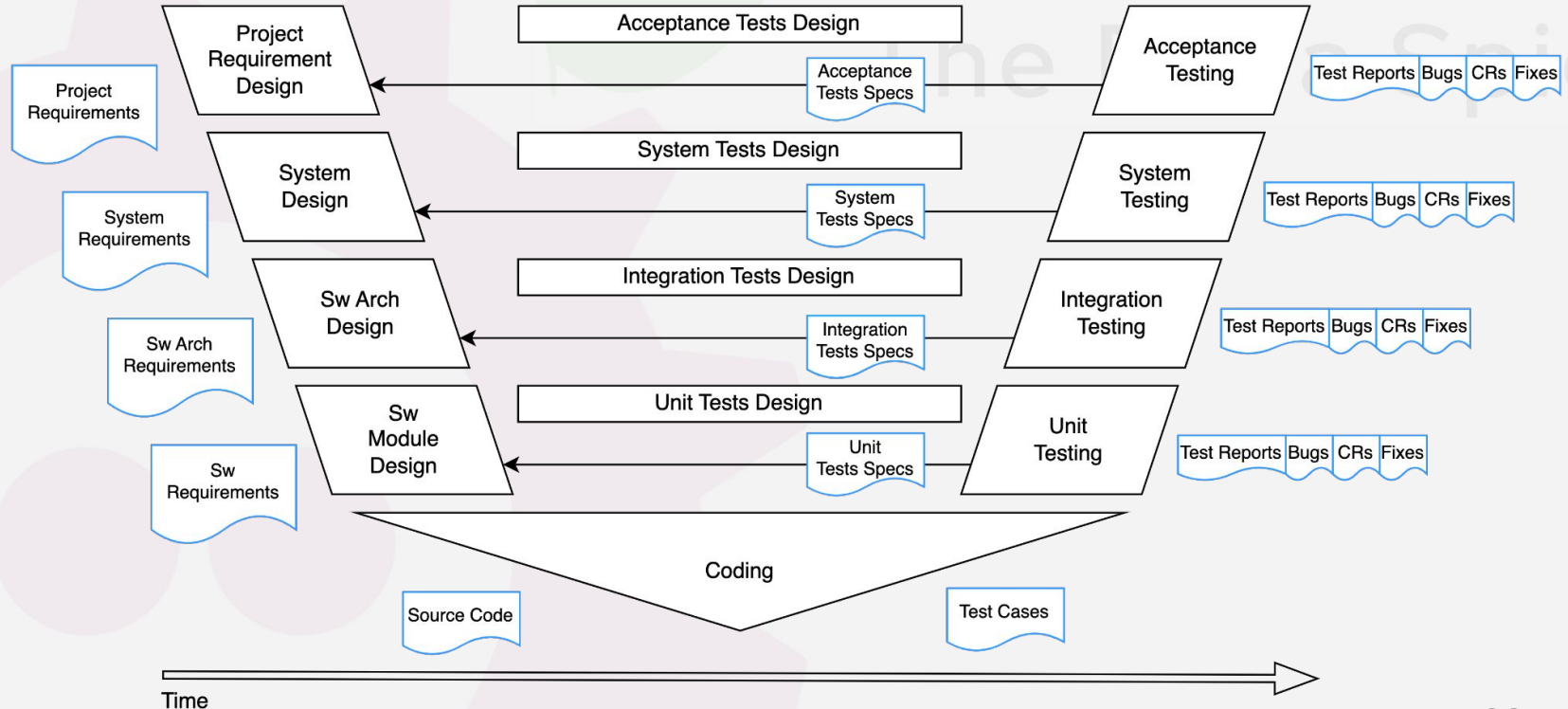
- Required by international standards (ISO 26262, 15504, DO-178C...)
- Establishes and demonstrates control over the process
- Simplifies impact analysis
- Highlights gaps (helps estimate effort)



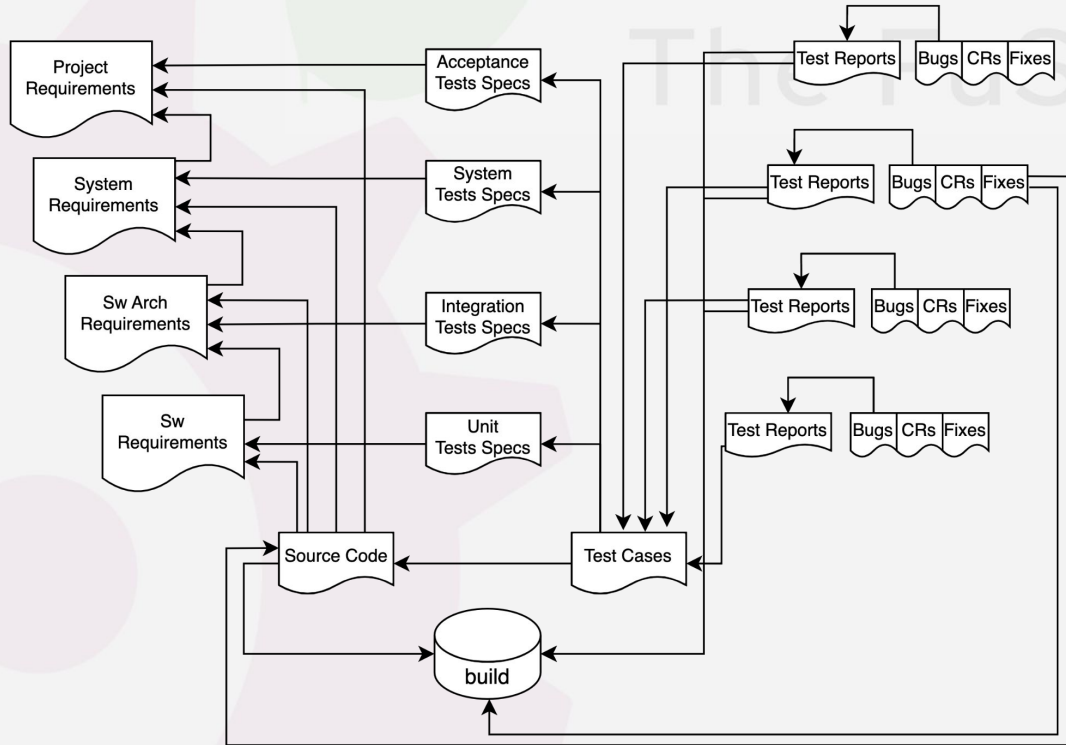
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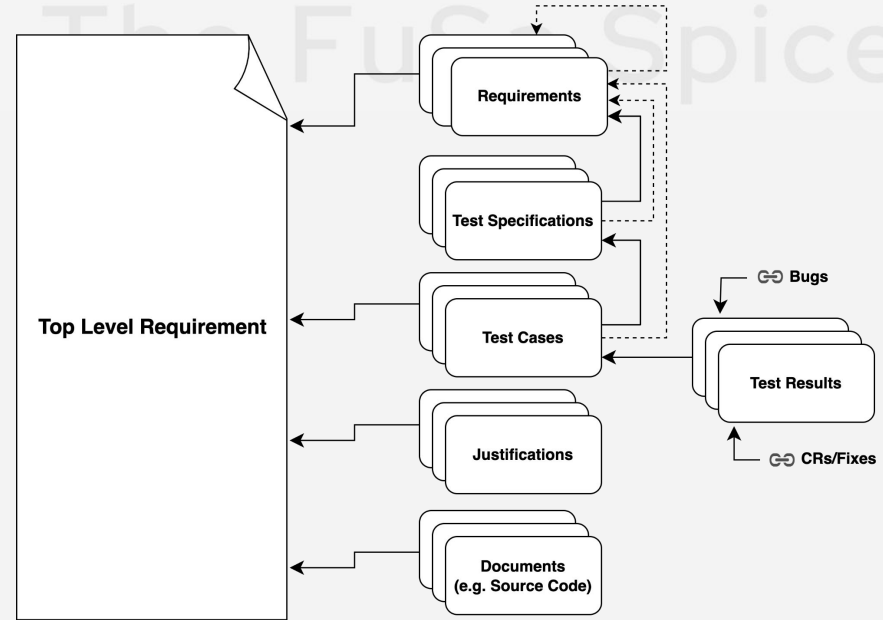
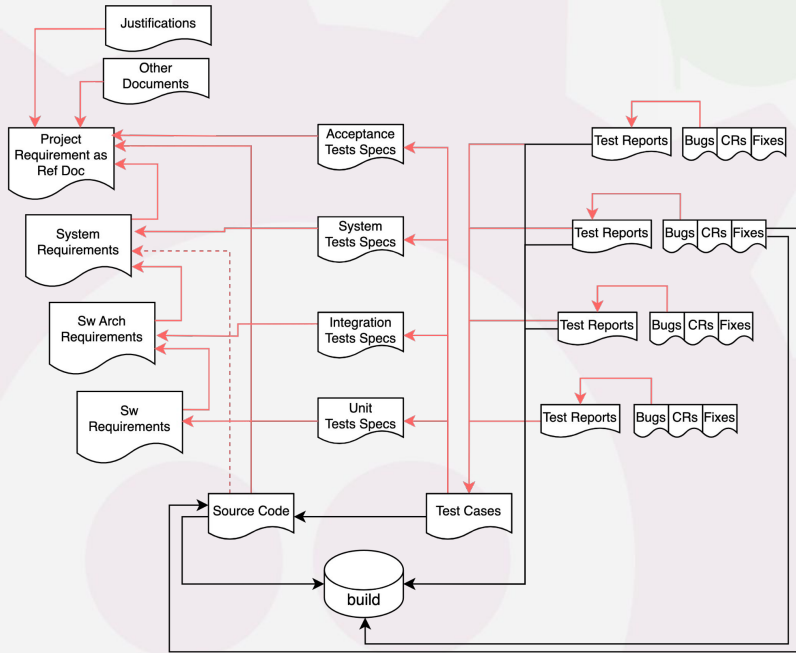
# SDLC V-Model Artifacts



# V-Model - Traceability

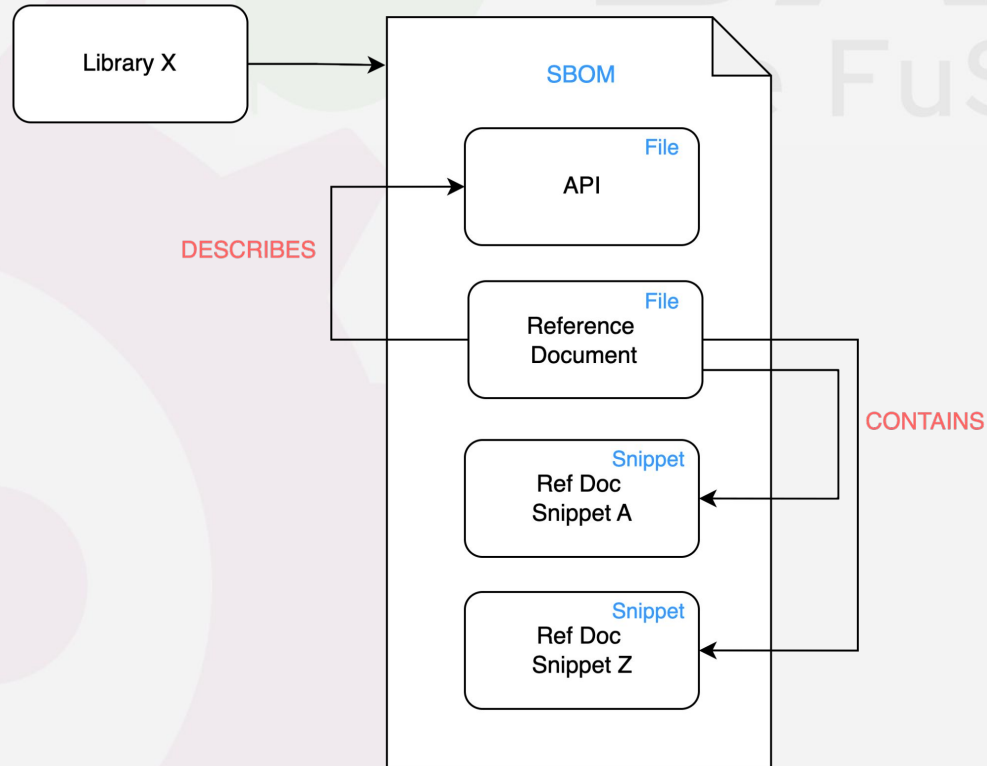


# V-Model - System Requirements - BASIL example



NOTE: the same traceability can be established focusing on other types of requirements

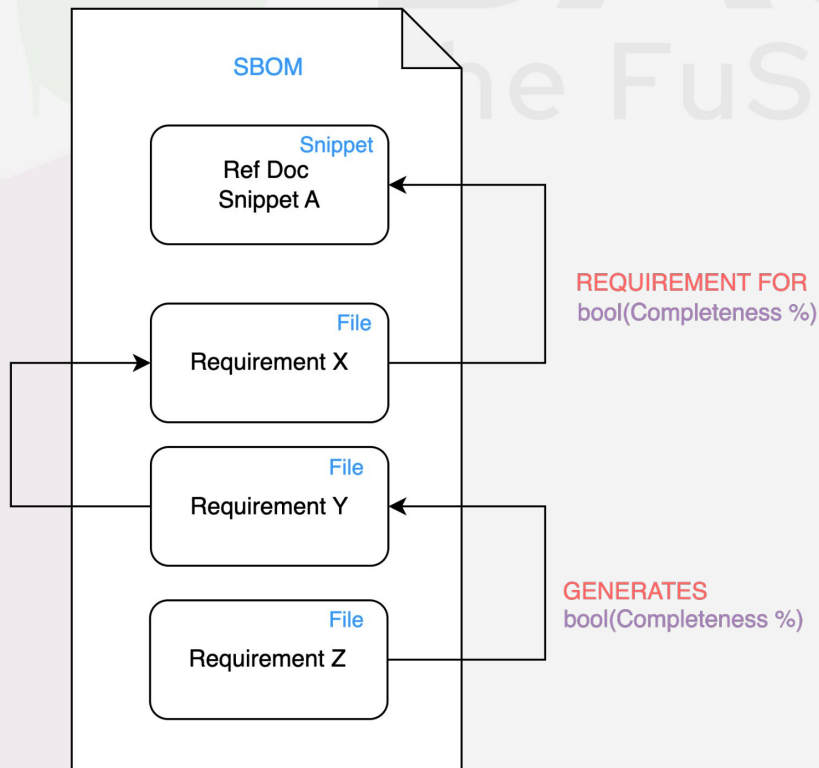
# BASIL - Reference Document Snippets



# BASIL - Sw Requirements

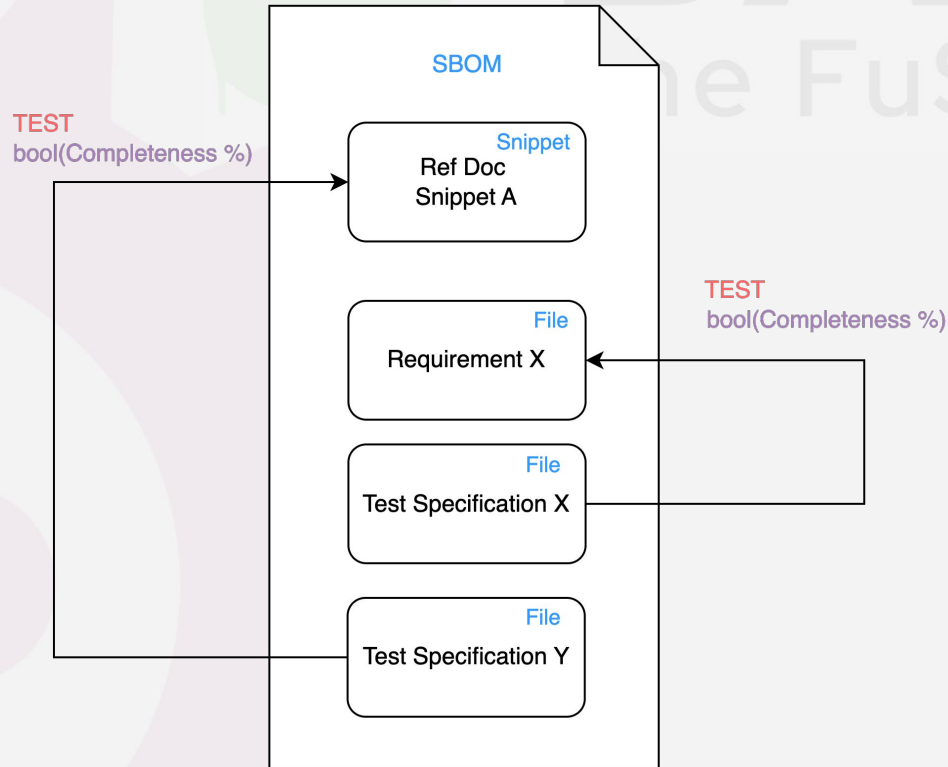
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bool(Completeness %)



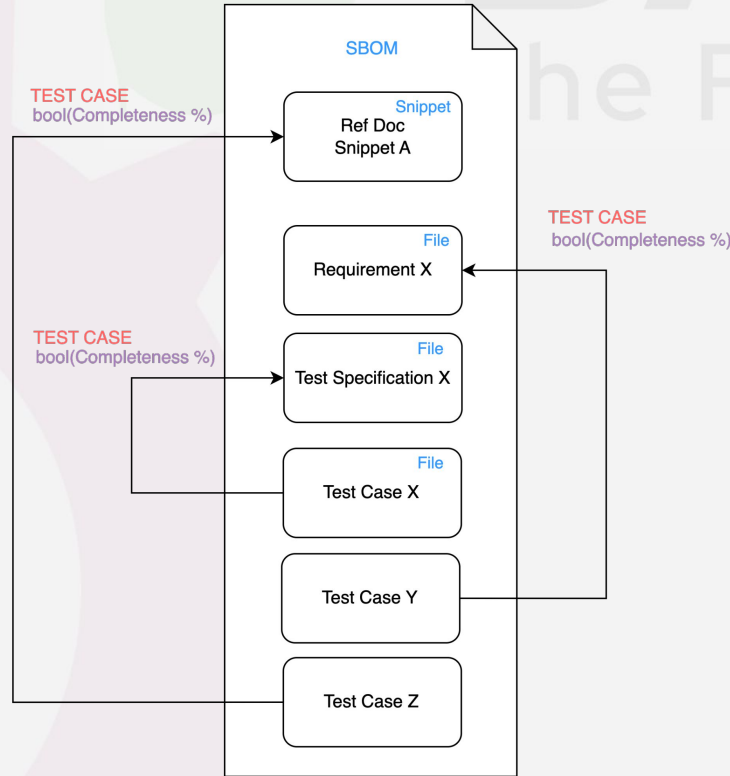
# BASIL - Test Specifications

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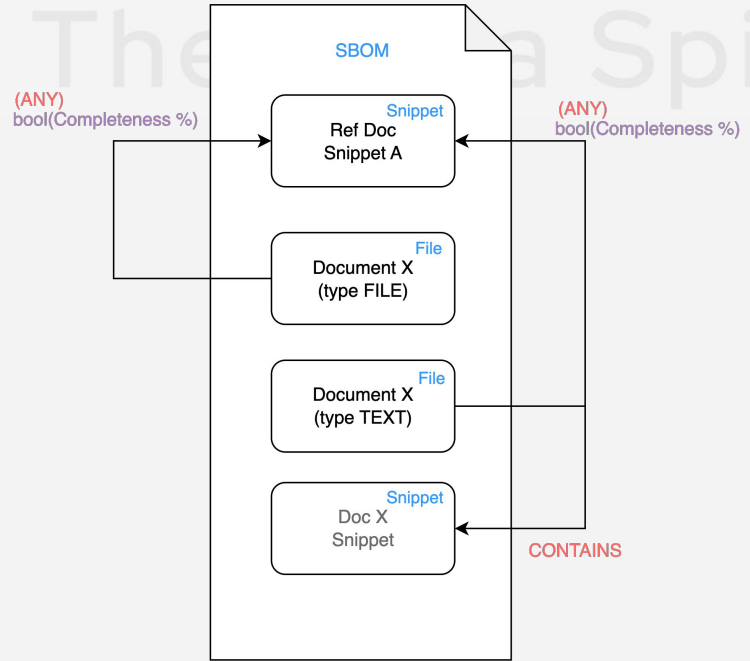
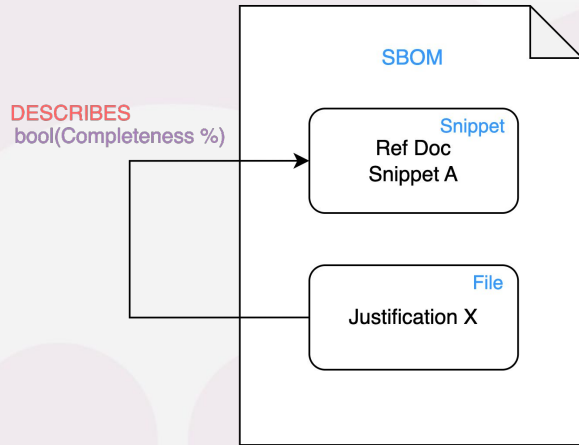
# BASIL - Test Cases

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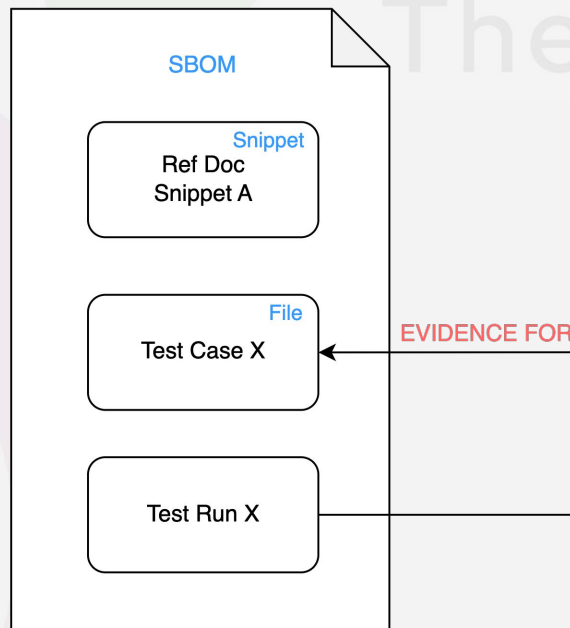


# BASIL - Justifications and Documents



# BASIL - Test Results

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# BASIL - Export work items data in SPDX

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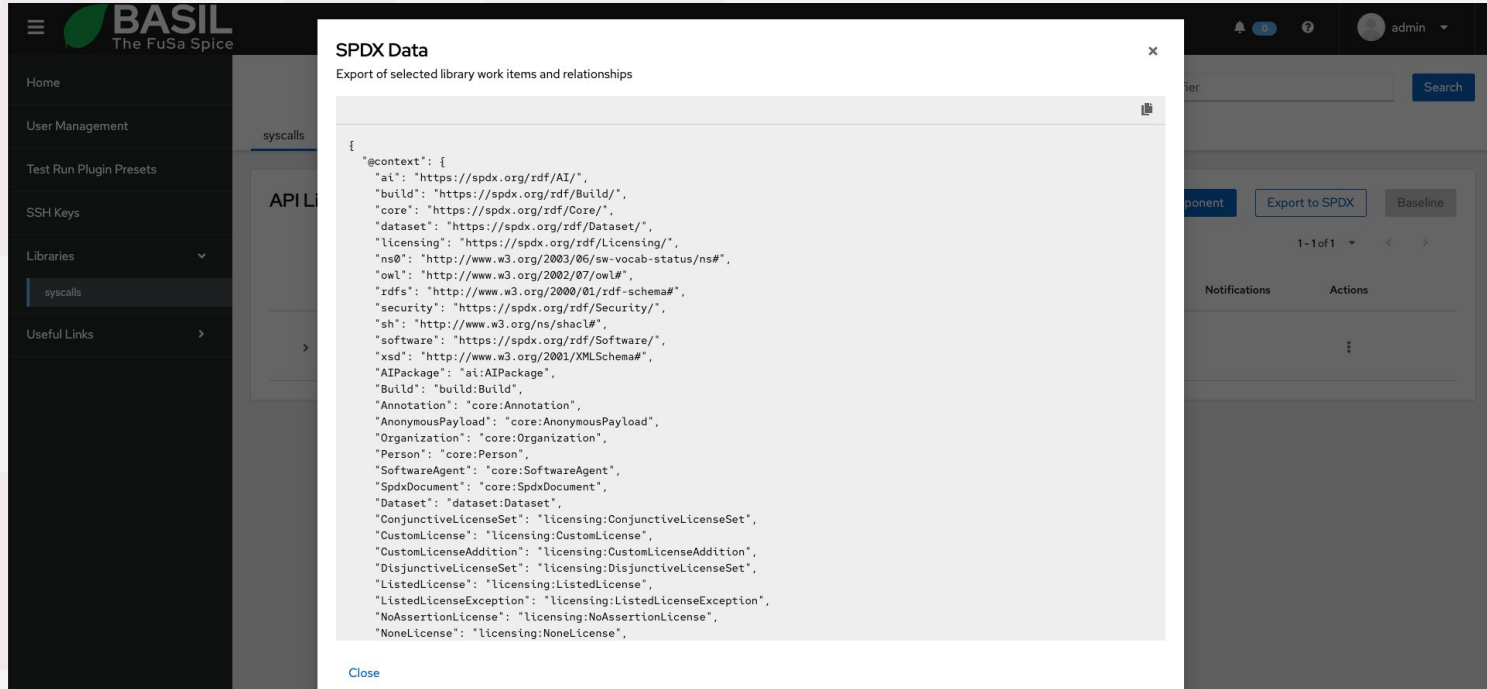
- Which Data
  - Stringified python dictionary of the work item
- Exported to
  - Attribution text
- Used also to
  - Calculate the hash used to populate verified\_using
- Pros
  - All data collected the same way/place
  - Can iterate through the keys of the dictionary to know the data struct

# BASIL - Export library

The screenshot shows the BASIL web interface. The top navigation bar includes the BASIL logo, a search bar, and a user profile for 'admin'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, User Management, Test Run Plugin Presets, SSH Keys, Libraries (with 'syscalls' selected), and Useful Links. The main content area is titled 'syscalls' and shows 'API Listing for syscalls' with a 'Covered 0.4%' indicator. There are three buttons: 'Add Software Component', 'Export to SPDX' (highlighted with an arrow), and 'Baseline'. Below the buttons is a table with the following data:

ID	API	Version	Owner	Category	Last Coverage	Notifications	Actions
> 1	<a href="#">nanosleep</a>	6	admin				

# BASIL - Export library



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Home  
User Management  
Test Run Plugin Presets  
SSH Keys  
Libraries  
syscalls  
Useful Links

**SPDX Data**  
Export of selected library work items and relationships

```
{
  "@context": {
    "ai": "https://spdx.org/rdf/AI/",
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    "ListedLicenseException": "licensing>ListedLicenseException",
    "NoAssertionLicense": "licensing>NoAssertionLicense",
    "NoneLicense": "licensing:NoneLicense",
  }
}
```

Close

Export to SPDX Baseline

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Notifications Actions

# BASIL - Import sw requirements data in SPDX

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- Filtering the @graph
  - @type == File
  - summary == 'Software Requirement'
- Import work item data from
  - Attribution text
- User can select which one to import (backend is using spdx\_id)

# BASIL - Import Software Requirements

The screenshot displays the BASIL web application interface. A modal dialog box titled "Software Requirement" is open, showing the "Import" tab. The dialog contains a text input field with "example.jsonld", an "Upload" button, and a "Clear" button. Below this is a table with columns for "ID", "Title", and "Description". The table contains one row with a checkbox, the ID "SW-REQUIREMENT\_1", the title "Dummy Requirement SWREQ-XXX-YYY", and a placeholder description. At the bottom of the dialog, there is a "Data loaded" section, "Submit" and "Reset" buttons, and a "Cancel" link.

**Software Requirement**  
Work item data and mapping information (section, offset, coverage).

Sw Requirement Data   Mapping Section   Existing   Import

example.jsonld   Upload   Clear

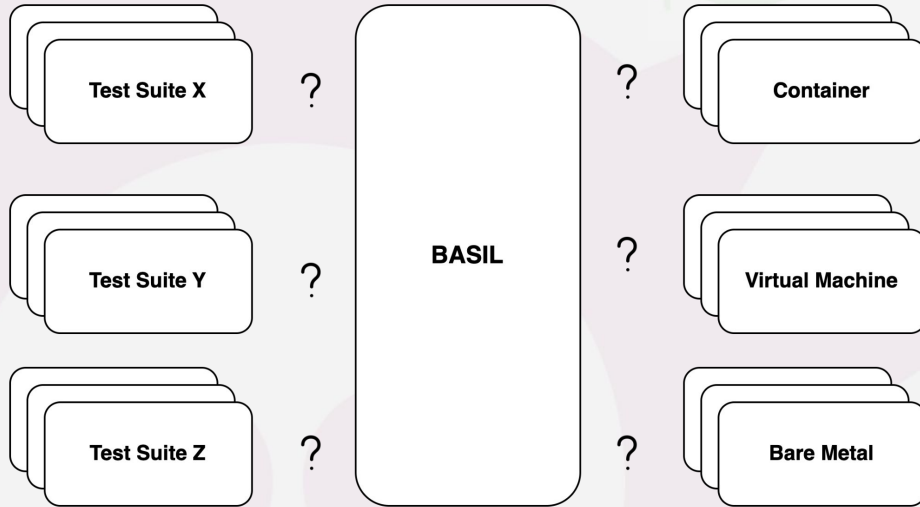
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Data loaded

Submit   Reset

Cancel

# BASIL Embedded Test Infrastructure



**tmt** (Test Management Tool)

Python project that uses **fmf** metadata file (yaml) to abstract test case, test plans and user stories.


Can provision different test environments.



# BASIL Plugin based Test Infrastructure

Test Infrastructure	Trigger and Trace	Trace pre existing runs	Test Infrastructure	BASIL Version
tmt	✓	✗	Embedded	>= 1.4
Gitlab CI	✓	✓	External	>= 1.5
Github Actions	✓	✓	External	>= 1.5
KernelCI	✗	✓	External	>= 1.5
Testing Farm	✓	✗	External	>= 1.5

# BASIL - roadmap

- Import Software Requirements from BASIL export file [#82](#) - 
- Import Software Requirements from BASIL export file documentation [#86](#)
- Hierarchical Document Mapping [#81](#)
- Import Software Requirements from other tools [#83](#)
- Extend the traceability to
  - Test Run Configuration
  - Bugs, Fixes
  - Document (TEXT) Snippet

# Questions?

Mine

- Which SBOM should collect Test Cases, Test Results, Bugs, MR/PR? (Runtime SBOM?)
- There is a standard on where to put custom work item data in spdx tool?

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# Thanks

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<https://github.com/elisa-tech/BASIL>

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