

## Durability

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Responsible for maintaining historical data between services and providing historical data to late joining applications. Specifies if [Samples](#) should outlive their [Data Writers](#) for late joiners. The longer a sample lives the greater the overhead passed to the [Data Distribution Service \(DDS\)](#) becomes as it moves from dropping samples, to keeping them in shared memory, to writing them to hard disk. Provided variants include:

#### Volatile

No need to keep Samples for late joining [Data Reader](#).

#### Transient Local

Data [instance](#) availability for late joining data reader is tied to the DataWriter availability.

#### Transient

Data sample availability outlives the data writer.

#### Persistent

Data sample availability outlives system restarts.

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