

Software Assurance (SwA)

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1. The level of confidence that software functions as intended and is free of vulnerabilities, either intentionally or unintentionally designed or inserted as part of the software throughout the lifecycle (DoD);
2. The planned and systematic set of activities that ensure that software life cycle processes and products conform to requirements, standards, and procedures (NASA)

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