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

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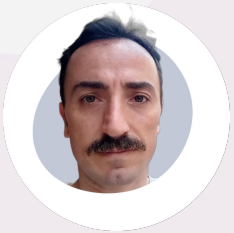

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Agenda

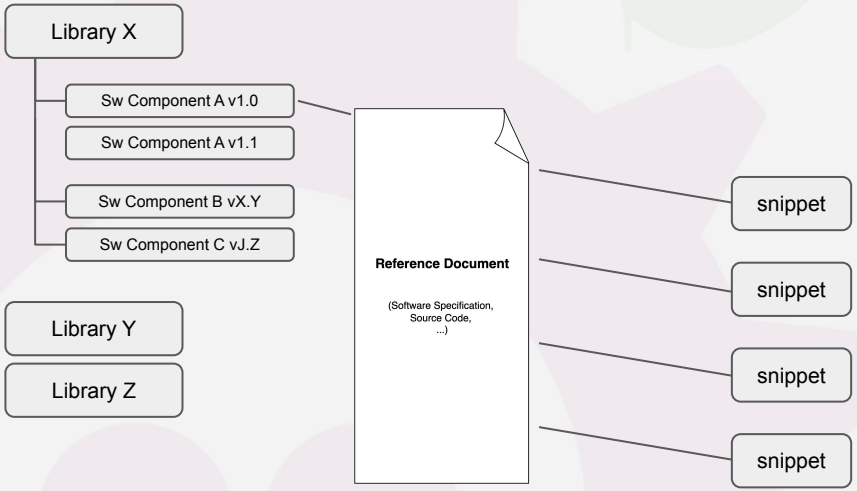
- What is BASIL
- Traceability in a SDLC: V-Model
- BASIL applied to the V-Model
- BASIL SBOM with SPDX Model 3
- BASIL Test Infrastructure and Test Results traceability

BASIL The FuSa Spice

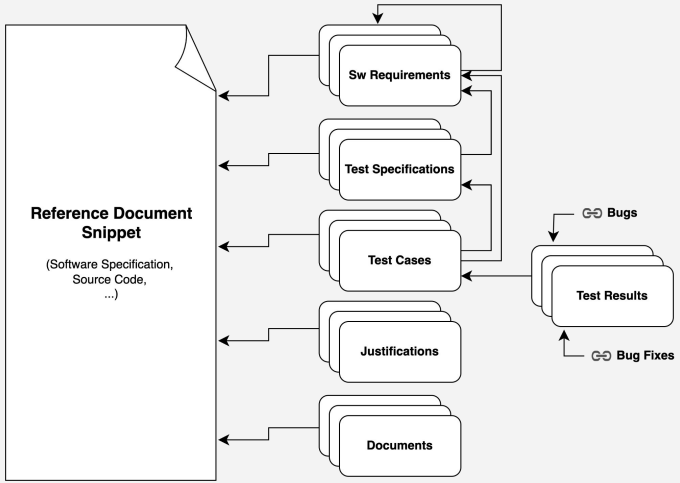
Tool developed to manage software related work items, design their traceability towards specifications and ensure completeness of analysis

- 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



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

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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

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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)

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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

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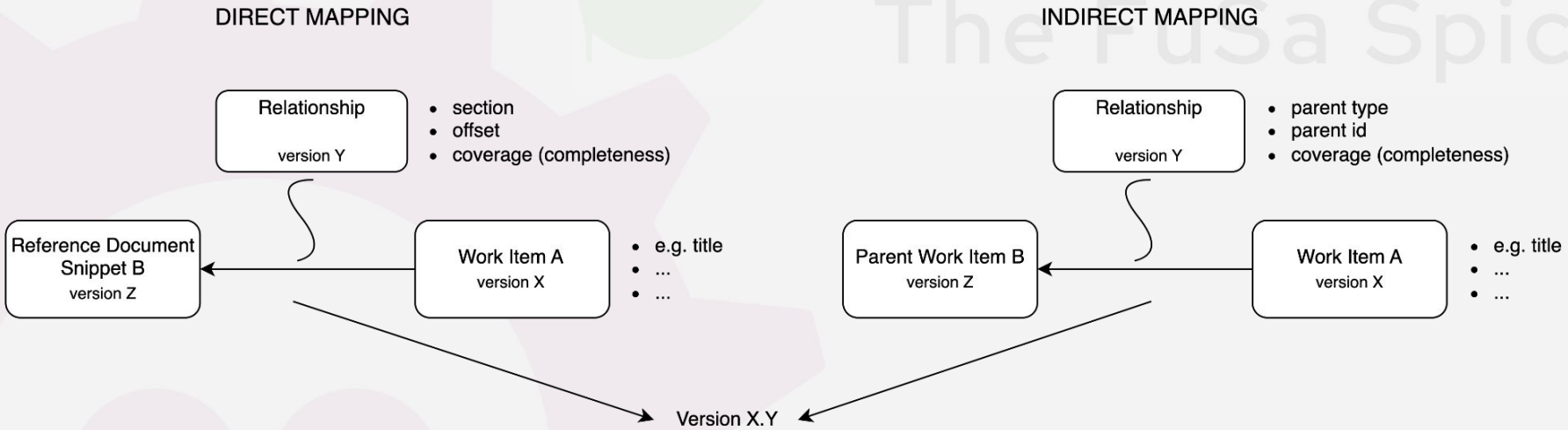
Key points:

- Can change the test behavior and the SUT
- Can leverage external test infrastructures
- Reusable
- Con 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



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

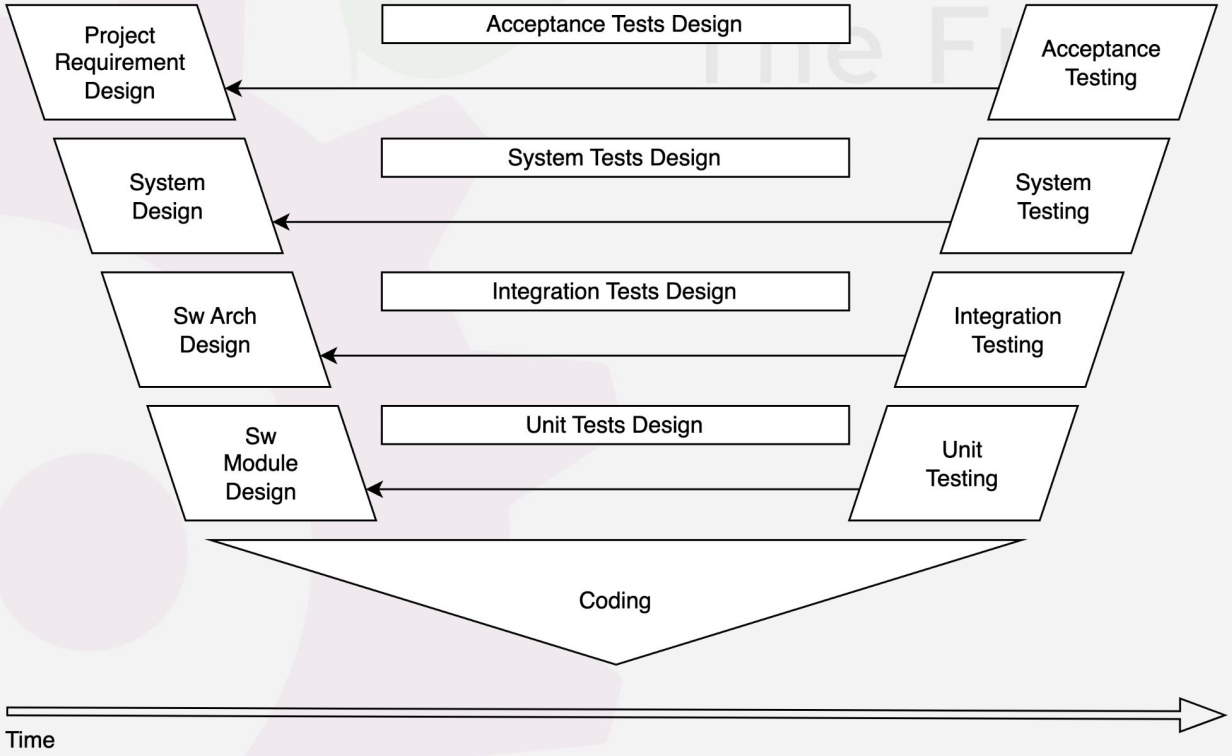
A **safety-critical system** or **life-critical system** is a system whose failure or malfunction may result in one (or more) of the following outcomes:

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

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Safety-critical_system]

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

SDLC V-Model


Project Requirement Design
Acceptance Tests Design
Acceptance Testing
System Design
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Integration Tests Design
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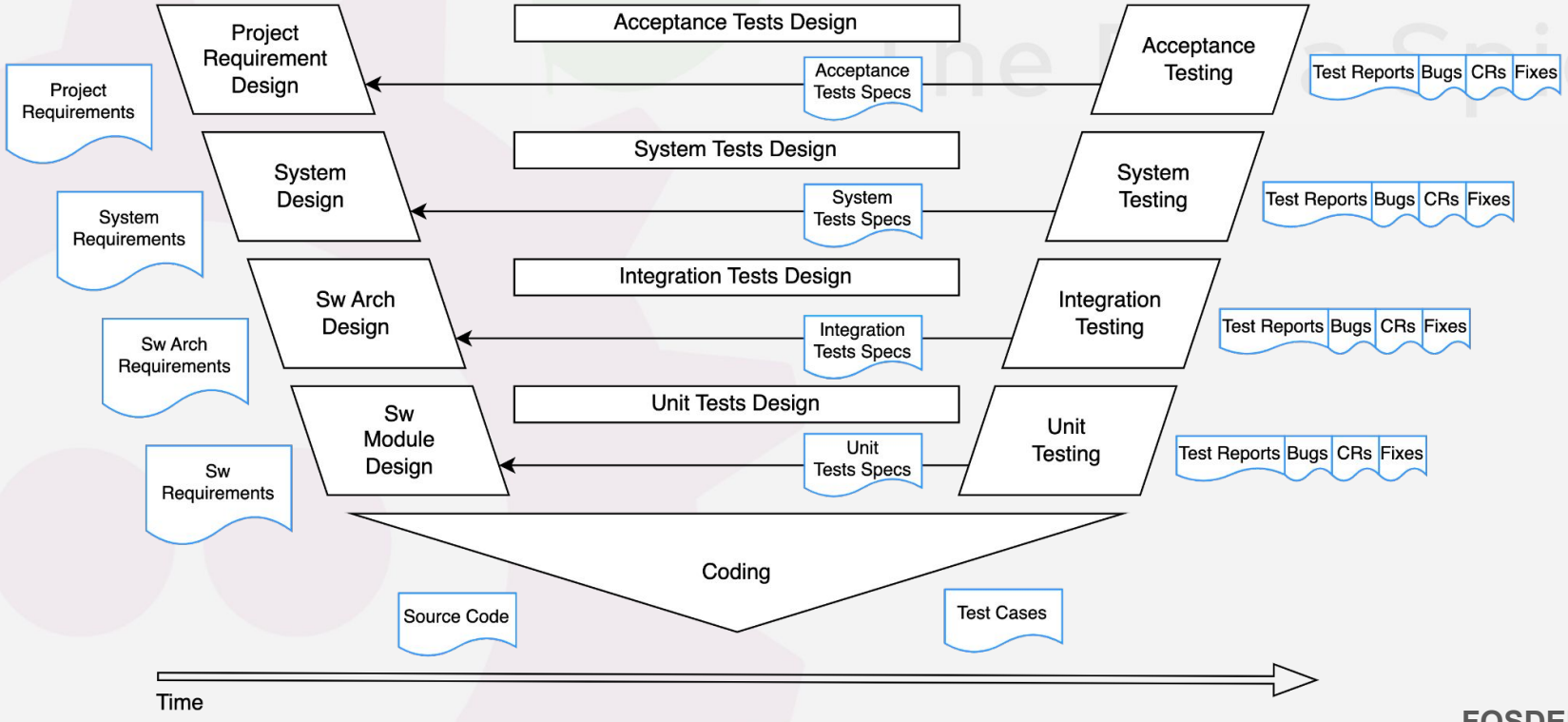
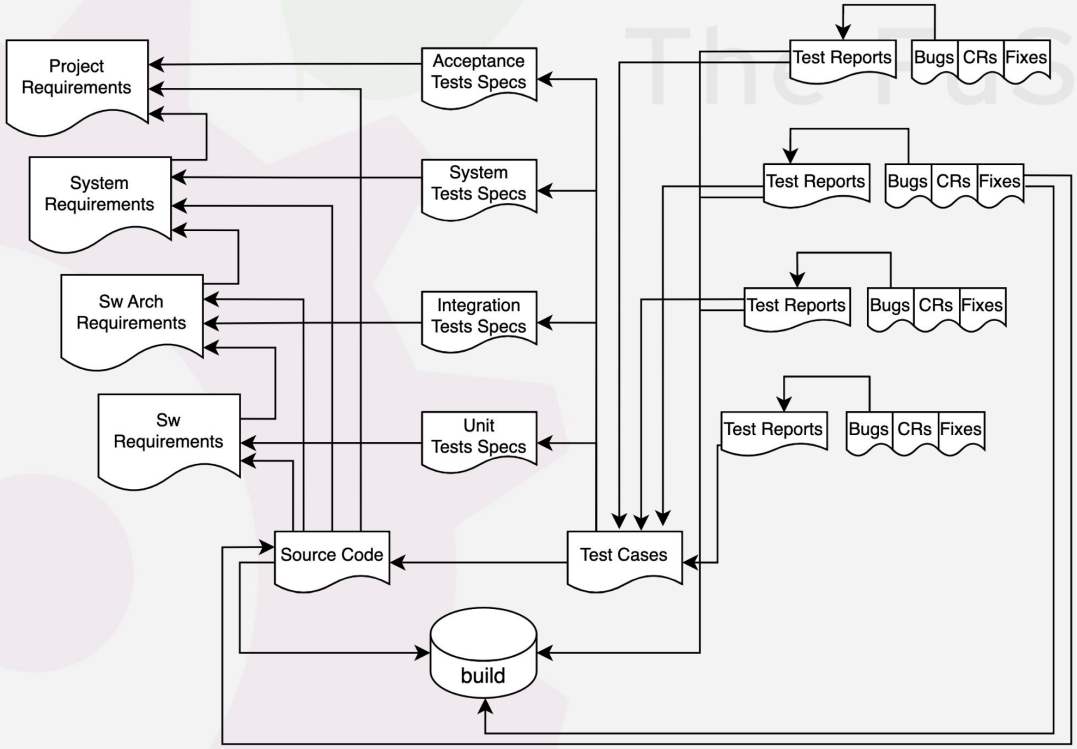
Unit Tests Design
Unit Testing
Coding
Time

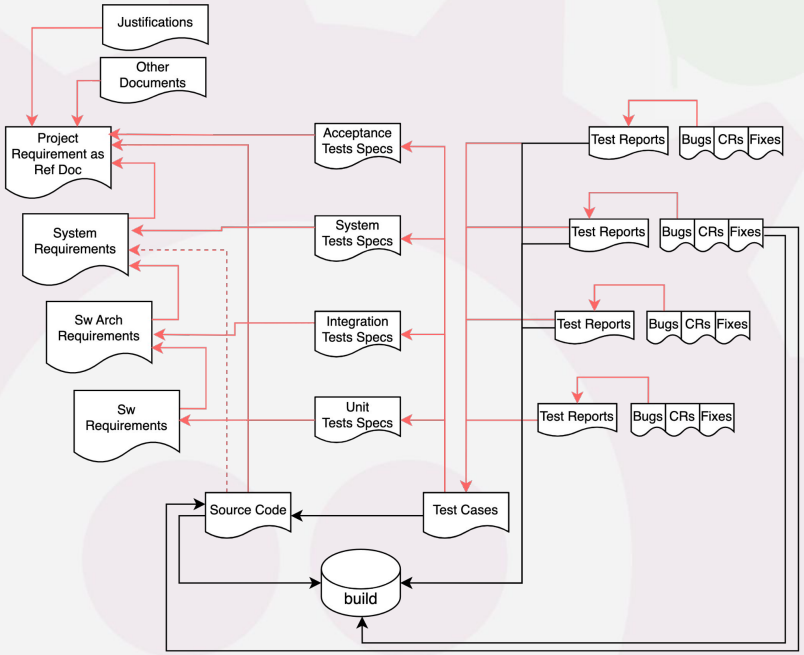
SDLC V-Model Artifacts

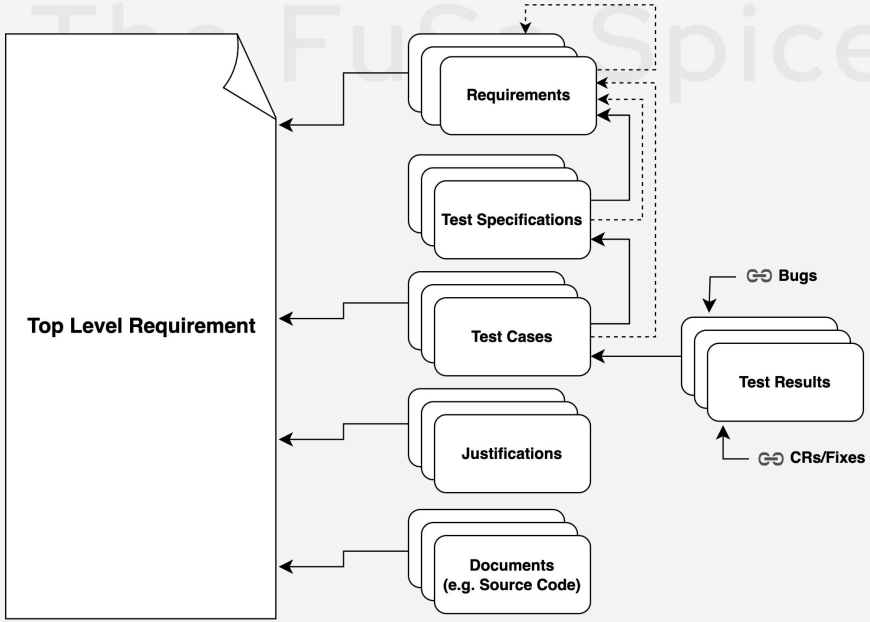


V-Model - Traceability



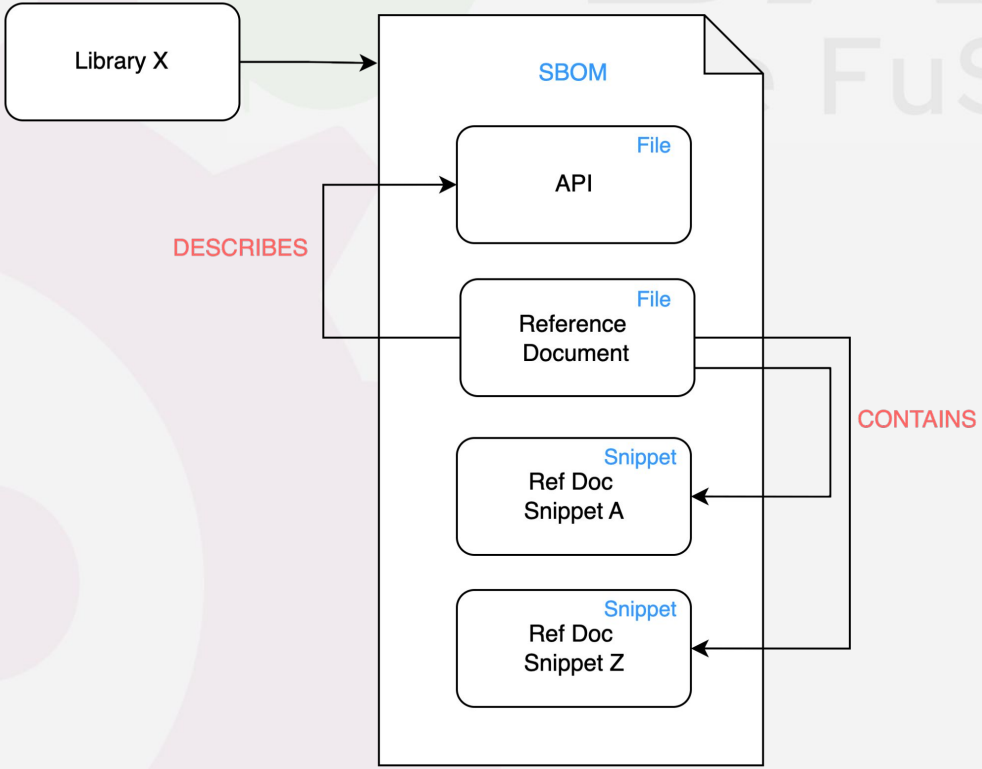
V-Model - System Requirements - BASIL example



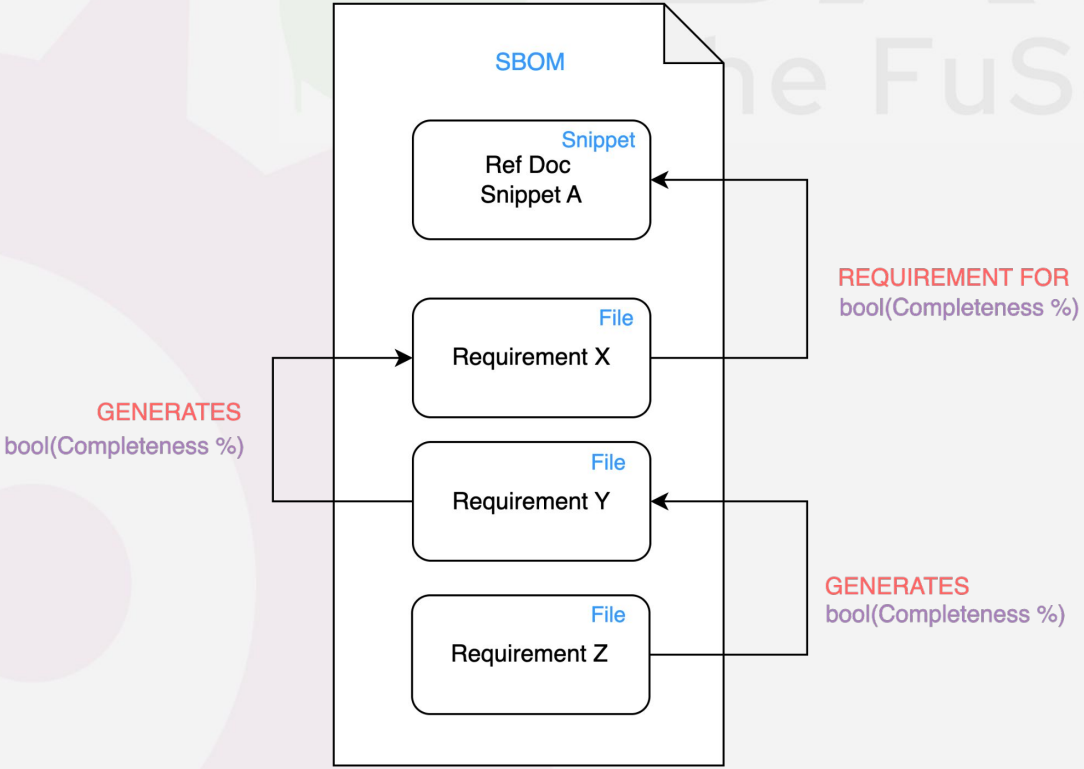


NOTE: the same traceability can be established focusing con other types of requirements

BASIL - Reference Document Snippets



BASIL - Sw Requirements



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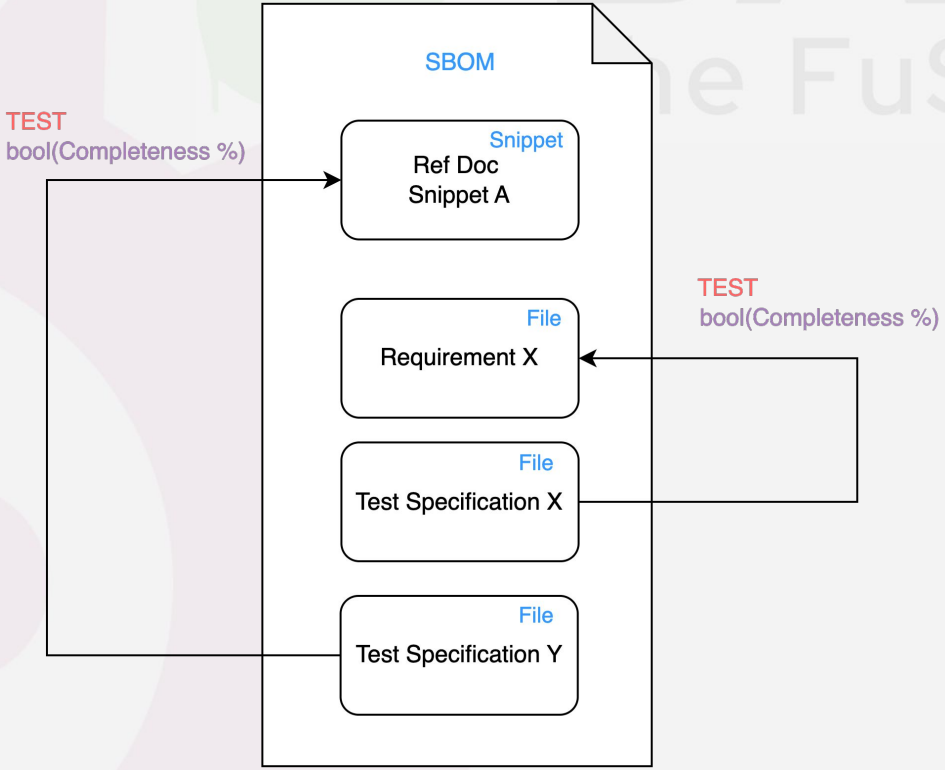

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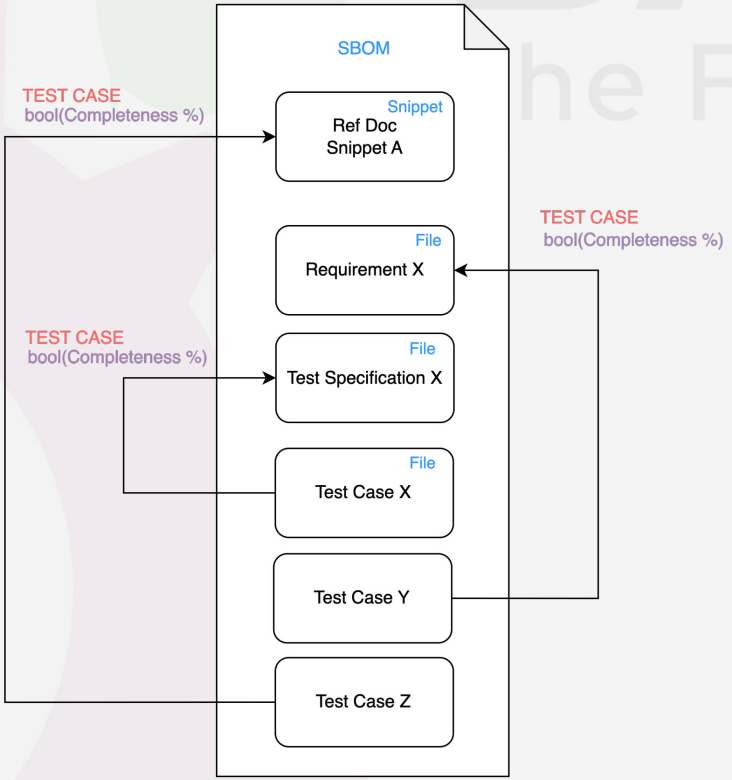
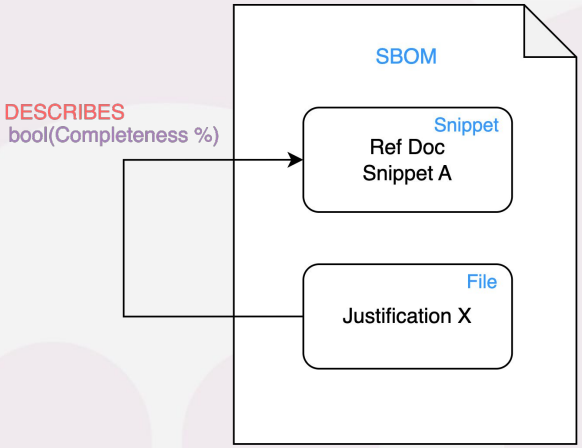
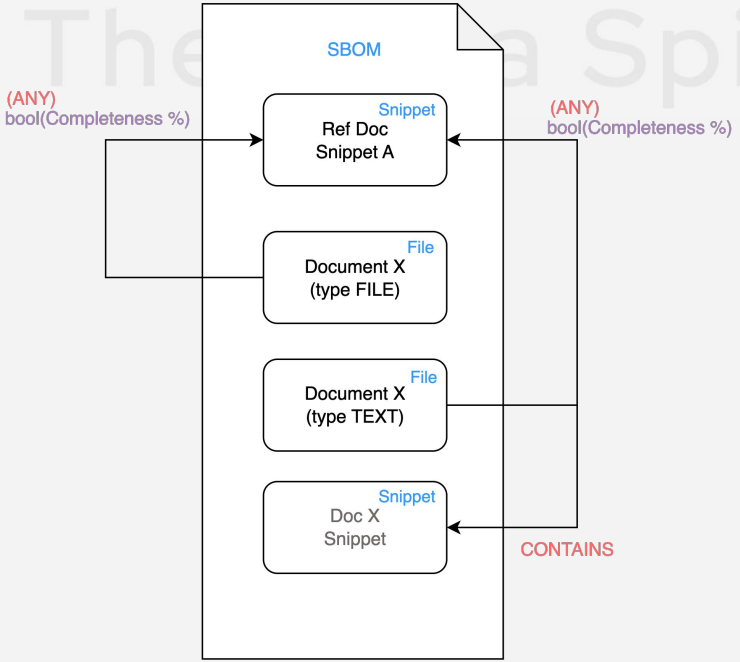


BASIL - Justifications and Documents





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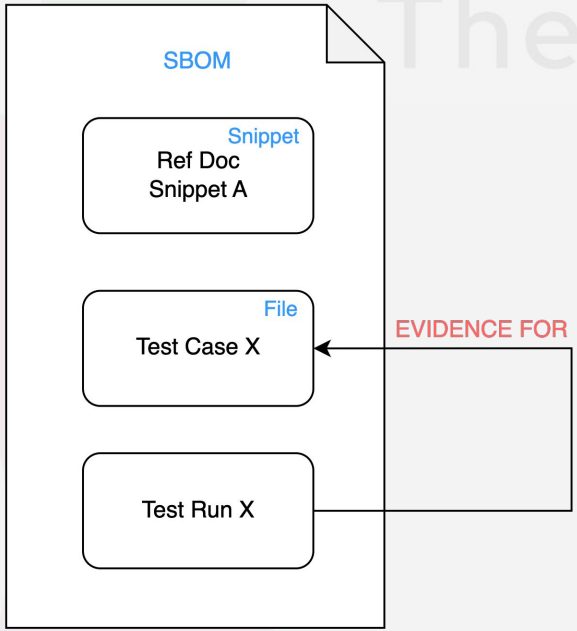
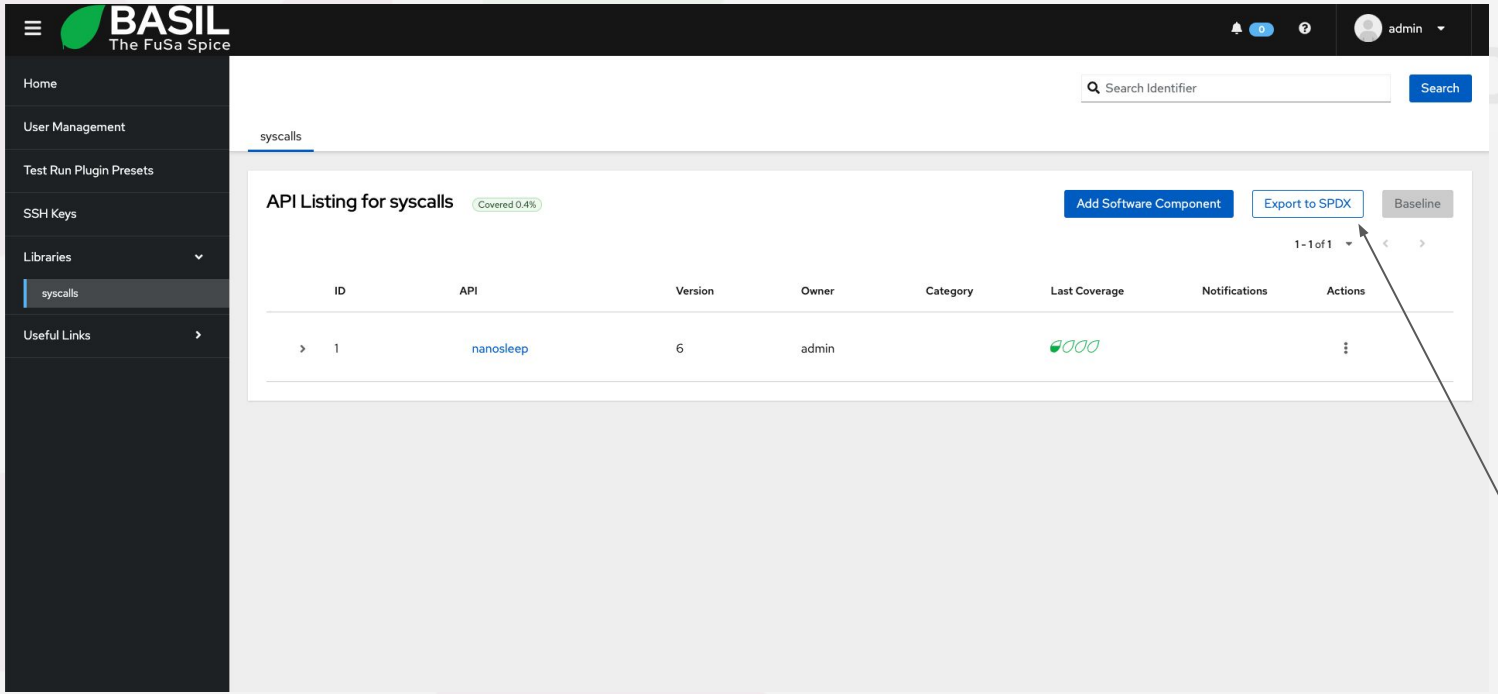


BASIL - Export work items data in SPDX

- 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



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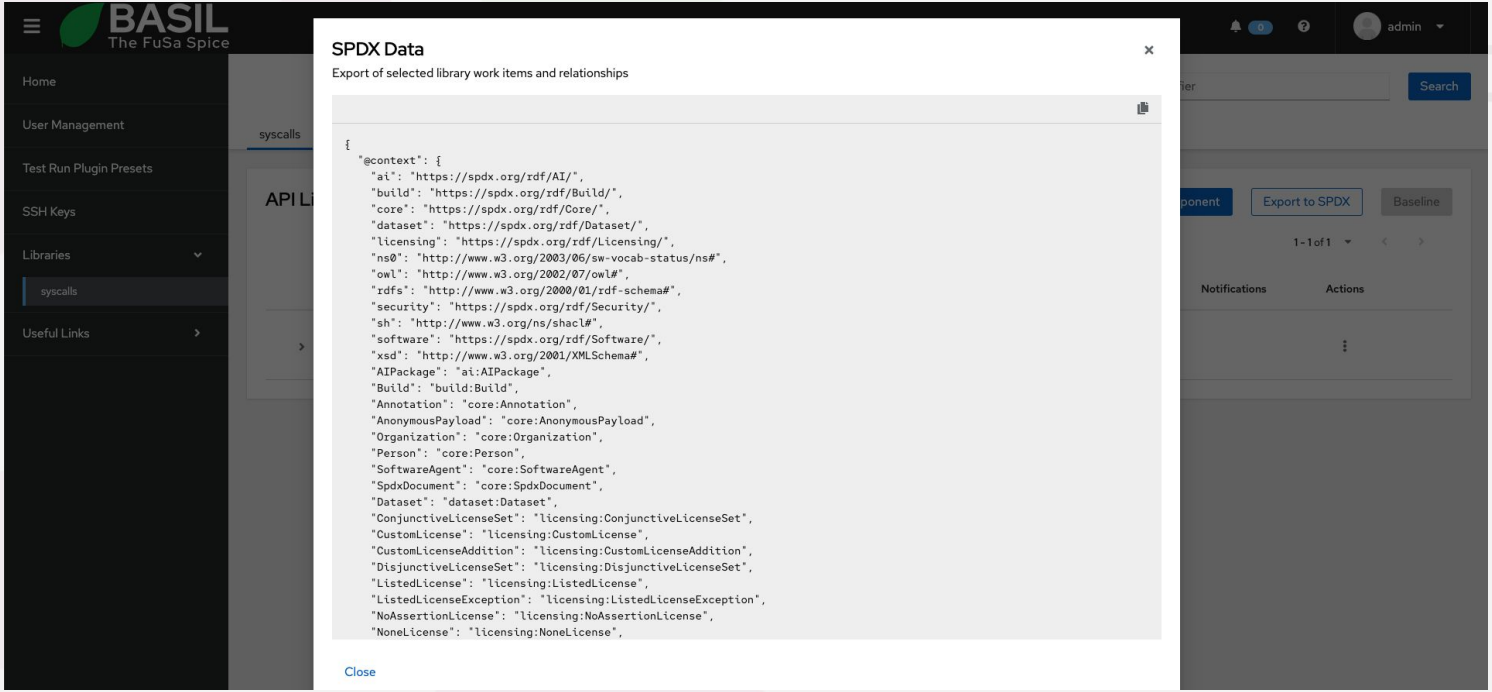

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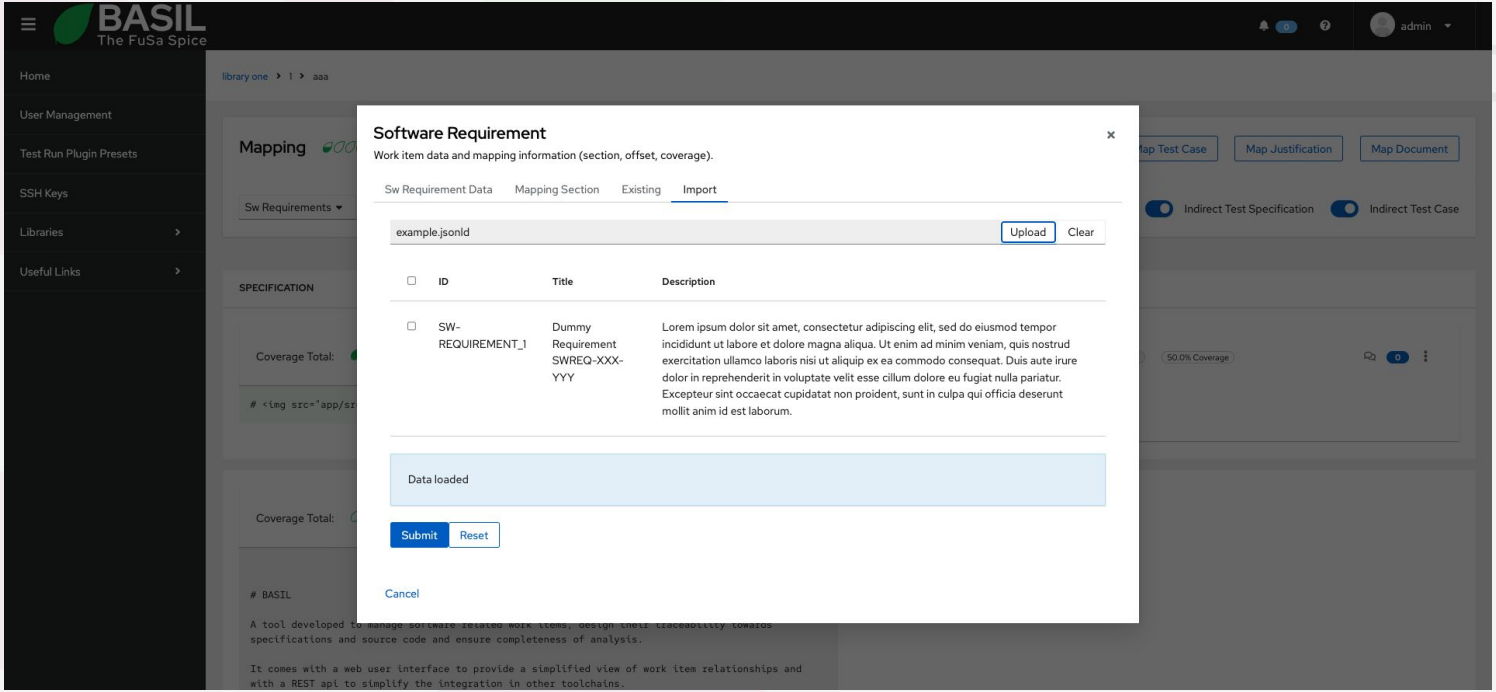
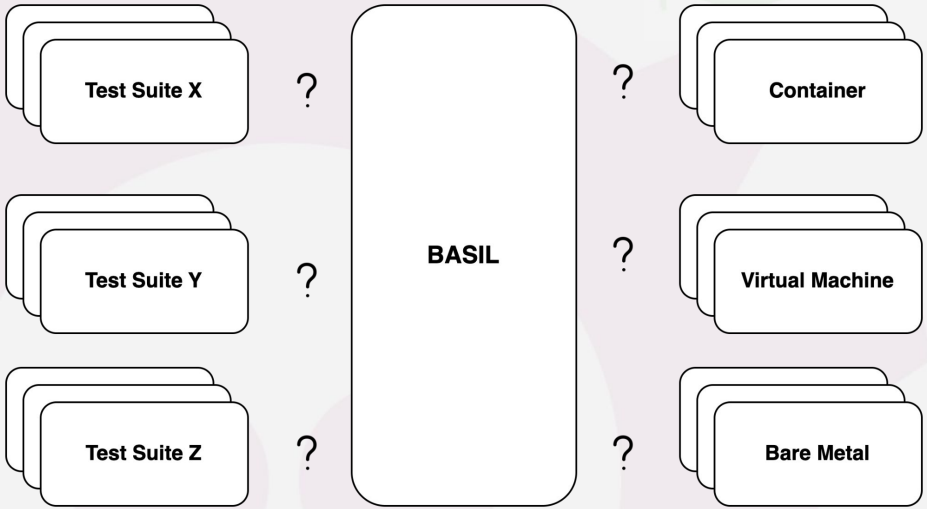
- Filtering the @graph
  - @type == File
  - summary == 'Software Requirement'
- Import work item data from
  - Attribution text
- User can select which one to import (backend is using spdx_id)

BASIL - Import Software Requirements



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

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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