

# Continual improvement

## Definition

Continual improvement is the recurring activity to enhance performance.

## Note

The process of establishing data quality objectives and finding opportunities for improvement is a continual process through the use of audit findings and audit conclusions, analysis of data, management reviews or other means and generally leads to corrective action or preventive action.

## Relations

- Continual improvement is subtype of action.
- Continual improvement is an element of a [data quality management system](#).
- Continual improvement is promoted by [leadership](#).
- Continual improvement is promoted by [data quality objectives](#).
- Conintual improvement is promoted by [management reviews](#).
- Continual improvement is promoted by [internal audits](#).
- Continual improvement is promoted by [data quality issues](#).
- Continual improvement is promoted by [data quality risk analysis](#).

## Reference

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