

# Traceability

## Definition

Traceability of data is the degree to which it is possible to trace how [data](#) was created.

## Note

If data are traceable it means that [data lineage](#) is available.

## Relation

Traceability	is a <a href="#">characteristic</a> of	<a href="#">data</a>
Traceability	is promoted by	<a href="#">data lineage</a>

## Example

The data could be traced from input through the process until the output.

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