

# Product Qualification Operations Bulletin

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## *Products Qualification when A new Test Suite is activated*

### 1.1 About this bulletin

The Product Qualification Operations Bulletin aims to present the GlobalPlatform Product Qualification Process changes and updates.

When an effective date is mentioned for a change, the change must be implemented as of that date; Changes for which no effective date is specified in the article are effective immediately.

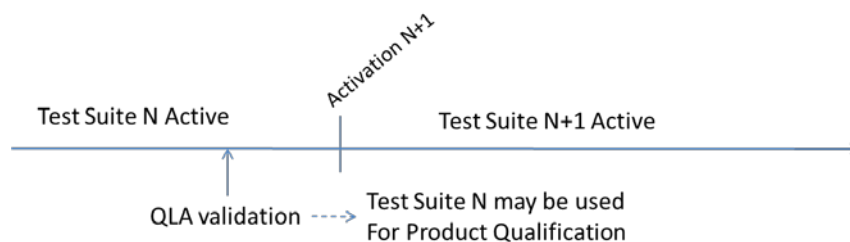
### 1.2 Summary

<b>Article Summary:</b>	This article describes how products will be qualified when a new Test Suite is activated.
<b>Type:</b>	Operation Requirement Update
<b>Effective Date:</b>	Applicable immediately
<b>Applicability:</b>	All Configurations

### 1.3 Modifications

As of today, the laboratories always use the latest version a Test Suite to qualify products.

From now on, it will be possible for Product vendors to request that the Test Suite used to qualify their Product will be the Test Suite active at the date where the QLA was validated by GlobalPlatform secretariat.



As a reminder, the Product qualification has to be completed within a period of six (6) months maximum after the validation of the QLA per GlobalPlatform secretariat.

Derivative Products submitted for qualification after the activation of a new test suite will be tested as it follows:

- Regression testing will be performed,
- Delta testing between the previous and the current versions of the Test Suite will be performed but the test results will be listed 'for information' in the test report,

Note: Test results will be listed 'for information' during the validity period of the Initial Product.

- o If all tests are successful (Regression and Delta), a LOQ referring to the new Test Suite will be issued
- o If some tests are 'fail', a LOQ referring to the previous Test Suite will be issued and the 'fail' tests will be listed in comments.

Products submitted for renewal after the activation of a new test suite will be tested as it follows:

- Delta testing between the previous and the current versions of the Test Suite will be performed but the test results will be listed 'for information' in the test report,
- If all tests are successful, a LOQ referring to the new Test Suite will be issued while if some tests are 'fail', a LOQ will be issued but it will refer to the previous Test Suite and the 'fail' tests will be listed in comments.

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