

## Validation Master Plans as Commitment Documents

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A validation master plan (VMP) is more than a plan for validation; it is a commitment from the organization to achieve compliance during validation. A VMP is a forward-looking document that must contain a plan for maintaining the validated state of systems after initial qualification. Every VMP should contain three general commitments: a commitment from management, a commitment to how compliance is achieved, and a commitment to plan validation. It is a regulatory expectation that there is a commitment from management, which is necessary for any effective validation program. The commitment from management...

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