

	Georgia Technology Authority	
Title:	Separation of Production and Development Environments	
PSG Number:	PS-08-020	
Effective Date:	03/20/2008	Review Date: 12/01/2023
Synopsis:	Requires separation of production from development and test environments	

PURPOSE

Production systems need a stable environment to operate properly. Separating operational environments from development and test activities reduces the risks of modifications to the operational system that could compromise the system's integrity or availability.

SCOPE and AUTHORITY

O.C.G.A 50-25-4(a)(10) – *State Government, Georgia Technology, General Powers*

O.C.G.A 50-25-4(a)(21) - *State Government, Georgia Technology, General Powers*

PM-04-001 – *Information Technology Policies, Standards and Guidelines*

PS-08-005 – *Enterprise Information Security Charter*

POLICY

Development and test activities shall not be performed on production computing systems. Production environments shall be either logically or physically separate from development and test environments.

RELATED ENTERPRISE POLICIES, STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

Separate Production and Development/Test Environments (SS-08-031)