

Abbreviations and glossary

This page provides visible definitions for abbreviations used throughout the documentation.

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Common abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning	Typical use
AI	Artificial intelligence	Automated or assisted documentation analysis
API	Application programming interface	Connecting applications and services
CI/CD	Continuous integration and continuous delivery	Automated validation, build, and publishing workflows
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation	European data-protection requirements
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act	United States healthcare-data requirements
PDPL	Personal Data Protection Law	Personal-data protection requirements, including the UAE framework
RAG	Retrieval-augmented generation	Supplying approved source content to an AI system before generation
SME	Subject-matter expert	A person who validates technical accuracy

Workflow terms

Docs-as-Code

A documentation approach that uses text-based source files, version control, automated checks, reviews, and publishing pipelines.

Human review

The final editorial or technical decision made by an authorised reviewer after automated checks complete.

Pull Request

A proposed set of repository changes submitted for automated checks and human review before merge.

Vale

A configurable prose linter used to identify terminology, spelling, grammar, and style-guide deviations.

Example

An SME reviews the RAG source content after the CI/CD workflow completes its automated checks. The API integration can then publish the approved documentation.