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The Dos and Don'ts of SAP Data Testing Practices

Dos

Match the data volume to the need. A lean copy of a system versus exact copy of a single sales order.

Ensure that production data to be copied does not impact other testing and procedures.

All test data should be compliant with security policies – sensitive data can be masked without reducing its testing value.

Good testing processes are repeatable and automated where possible.

Create simple, focused test scripts specific to the change being implemented.

Don'ts

Copy more data than you need.

Expose unscrambled data to external entities (i.e. contract workers and offshore teams).

Forget to consider cross-system business processes.

Use only on labor-intensive and manual processes.

Disrupt Production with data copies.

Rely on just the Basis team for all data provisioning.