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**Question:**

**GM1 GE.GEN.003 'Software': It is stated that firmware is considered as software. Is this also the case for libraries, operating systems, enterprise service bus (in service-oriented architecture (SOA)), security software, and all software used for virtualisation (e.g. VMware)?**

**Answer:**

Yes, if those are part of the equipment definition that is subject to the certification/declaration process.

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