

**FAQ n.139614****FAQs:**

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**Question:**

**ED-153 considers that the air navigation service provider (ANSP) shall allocate the software assurance level (SWAL). Which standard support that the DPO shall allocate the SWAL? As in a previous comment, ANSP should allocate the SWAL and DPO should evidence. Why the change? (in a previous question, the answer was that the DPO allocate the SWAL)**

**Answer:**

See answer to FAQ '[Who is going to define software/SWAL requirements for a particular ATM/ANS system? EASA, ANSP, ...?](#)'.

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