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Reasons

***NOT* to use Production for Testing**

- 1. Lower environments exist to allow for testing purposes - this includes IRWIN and integrated systems.**
- 2. Production IRWIN will be polluted with intentionally erroneous data.**
- 3. When such data is introduced into IRWIN, it is immediately propagated to the wider community, causing business questions which will need to be rectified.**
- 4. Rectifying the erroneous data takes time and effort from multiple parties, including IRWIN core and individual integrated systems teams.**
- 5. Even after actions are taken, the data continues to exist in the IRWIN database, which will need to be purged at a later time.**

