

# Required Metadata

All OSCAL artifacts must have the following content in `metadata`:

- `title`: The artifact's title
- `last-modified`: The date/timestamp of the last modification to any content in the artifact. This is an `date-time-with-timezone` format.
- `version`: The version of the content itself. May be any string, including "draft".
- `oscal-version`: The OSCAL version of the syntax. This must be a published OSCAL version, such as "1.1.3" or "1.2.1".

## Example

```
system-security-plan:  
  uuid: 11111111-2222-4000-8000-000000000000  
  metadata:  
    title: \"[EXAMPLE\\] FedRAMP \"[Baseline Name\\] System Security Plan (SSP)  
    last-modified: '2025-01-08T04:18:29Z'  
    version: fedramp-3.0.0rc1-oscal-1.1.2  
    oscal-version: 1.1.3
```

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