5 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.