

# Latency

## Definition

Latency of data is the period of time between the point when [data](#) is created and the point when it is available for use.

## Note(s)

See also [timeliness](#)

## Relation

Latency is a [characteristic](#) of [data](#)

## Example(s)

The latency of the transaction between my computer and the stock exchange is two milliseconds.

## Reference(s)

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