

# Portability

## Definitions

Portability of data is the degree to which [data](#) can be installed, replaced or moved from one system to another while preserving the existing quality.

Portability of a format is the degree to which a [format](#) can be applied in a wide range of situations.

## Relation(s)

Portability is a [characteristic](#) of [data](#) and [format](#).

## Example(s)

These data are portable and can be exchanged with other personal computers.

ASCII is a very portable format.

## Reference(s)

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