

# System

## Definition

A system is a bounded pattern of behavior performable or performed by structural elements that interact to advance the state of the system.

## Note

An alternative definition is: *A system is an arrangement of elements that together exhibit behavior that the individual elements do not.* ===Relation=== |System|is parent of|[management system](#)| |System|can be represented by|[model](#)| ===Reference=== Berrisford, Graham (2023). [What is not a system](#). LinkedIn article. Berrisford, Graham (2023). [150 System thinking terms](#). LinkedIn article.

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