

# 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

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| System | is parent of          | <a href="#">management system</a> |
| System | can be represented by | <a href="#">model</a>             |

## Reference

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