System Context (glossary)

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(1) Describes the system relationships and environment, resolved around a selected system-of-interest. (Flood and Carson 1993)

(2) Diagram defining the highest level view of a system in its environment. (Flood and Carson 1993)

Source


Discussion

Definition (1) describes the reason for considering context.

Definitions (2) relates context to a context diagram. This is most common way in which context is express in systems engineering. A number of context diagram notations are available.

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