Antipattern (glossary)

> *(1) An antipattern is just like a pattern except that instead of a solution it gives something that looks superficially like a solution but isn't one.* (Koenig 1995)

> *(2) Pattern of failure.* (SEI 2012)

Sources

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Discussion

A full discussion of Antipatterns and how they relate to systems thinking can be found in Patterns of Systems Thinking

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