Complex (glossary)

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> (1) *An adjective describing a system's design or code that is difficult to understand because of numerous components or relationships among components* (ISO/IEC/IEEE 2010).

> (2) *An adjective describing a system or component that has a design or implementation that is difficult to understand and verify* (ISO/IEC/IEEE 2010).

Sources

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Discussion

Modified from the definition of *complexity* in the SEVOCAB.

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