

# Neutral State (glossary)

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*A resilience design principle that states that a system should be put into neutral if possible following a disruption. (Madni and Jackson 2009)*

According to Jackson and Ferris (2013) neutral state is a component principle in the tolerance attribute grouping.

## Sources

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## Discussion

This is a key resilience design principle.

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