

# Design Life (glossary)

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*The design life of a component or system is the period of time during which the item is expected by its designers to work within its specified parameters; in other words, the life expectancy of the item. It is the length of time between placement into service of a single item and that items on-set of wear-out. (wikipedia 2012)*

## Source

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## Discussion

None.

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