



Architectures

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Why is it important

- **Systems are becoming more and more complex**
- **We are asking for things to work “seamlessly” that were never designed to work together**
- **In short, it allows different items to work together but be designed and built independently**



Examples

- **USB**
- **IFF**
- **Electronic Key Management System**
- **“GPS”**
- **CDMA; TDMA cell phones**



Challenges

- **Not Optimized**
- **Imposes artificial limits**
- **Requires cooperation for efficiency**
 - **Where are we?**
 - **Where should we be?**

(Note: This will vary item to item)

