

Nugget Fundamentals of Requirements Engineering

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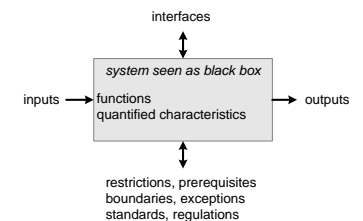
Abstract

Requirements engineering is one of the systems engineering pillars. In this document we discuss the fundamentals of systems engineering, such as the transformation of needs into specification, the need to prescribe *what* rather than *how*.

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Definition of “Requirement”

Requirements describing the needs of the customer:
Customer Needs

Requirements describing the characteristics of the final resulting system (product): ***System (Product) Specification***

The ***requirements management process*** recursively applies this definition for every level of decomposition.

Requirements describing the needs of the company itself over the life cycle: ***Life Cycle Needs***

System as a Black Box

