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A system that complements a system-of-interest during its life cycle stages, but does not necessarily contribute directly to its function during its operation stage. (INCOSE 2012)

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Discussion

An enabling system may support a System-of-Interest at any stage of its life. This may include direct maintenance and support systems, test, installation or training systems or project organization enabling systems such as project teams or information resources. See [Enabling Systems Engineering](#).

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