

# Hard System (glossary)

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hard system

*System type characterized by the ability to define purpose, goals and missions that can be addressed via engineering methodologies in attempting to optimize a solution.*  
(Checkland 1999)

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## Discussion

None.

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