Planning & system installation

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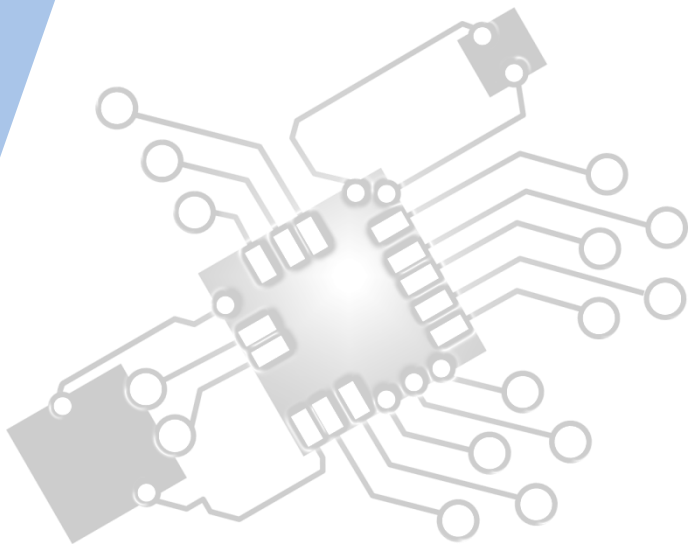

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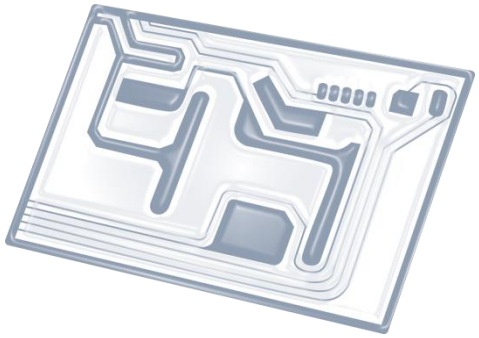

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HL & SL 1.1 Overview

Planning and system installation

1.1.1 Identify the context for which a new system is planned.

1.1.2 Describe the need for change management

1.1.3 Outline compatibility issues resulting from situations including legacy systems or business mergers.

1.1.4 Compare the implementation of systems using a client's hardware with hosting systems remotely

1.1.5 Evaluate alternative installation processes

1.1.6 Discuss problems that may arise as a part of data migration

1.1.7 Suggest various types of testing

User focus

1.1.8 Describe the importance of user documentation

1.1.9 Evaluate different methods of providing user documentation

1.1.10 Evaluate different methods of delivering user training

System backup

1.1.11 Identify a range of causes of data loss

1.1.12 Outline the consequences of data loss in a specified situation

1.1.13 Describe a range of methods that can be used to prevent data loss

Software deployment

1.1.14 Describe strategies for managing releases and updates

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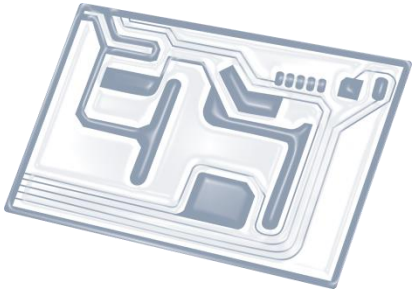

Topic 1.1.1

Identify the **context** for which a **new system** is planned

Reality check

- New systems very rarely come in a vacuum.
- They are normally replacements for a less efficient system that came before.
- When planning for a new system, the **context** in which it will be used is important to be understood.

- **Context** = background, environment, framework, setting, or situation surrounding an system.

Considerations

- Two important **considerations** when considering a new system's context are:
  - The **extent** of the new system
  - The **limitations** of the new system

Example

What would be the context of introducing a new payment system for school trips?

Questions to consider:

- Will there be any organisational issues related to the new system?
- How will user roles be affected/change?
- Will any underlying technologies be affected/changed?