Context Diagram

The Context Diagram shows the system under consideration as a single process as well as the relationships that the system has with other external entities (systems, organizational groups, external data stores, etc.).

A Context Diagram provides no information about the timing, sequencing, or synchronization of processes such as which processes occur in sequence or in parallel.

Some benefits of a Context Diagram include:

* Shows the scope and boundaries of a system at a glance, including the other systems that interface with it
* No technical knowledge is assumed or required to understand the diagram
* Easy to draw and amend due to its limited notation
* Easy to expand by adding different levels of Data-Flow Diagrams (DFDs)
* Can benefit a wide audience, including stakeholders, business analysts, developers