

Software deployment is all of the activities that make a [software system](#) available for use.

The general deployment process consists of several interrelated activities with possible transitions between them. These activities can occur at the [producer](#) site or at the [consumer](#) site or both. Because every [software system](#) is unique, the precise [processes](#) or [procedures](#) within each activity can hardly be defined. Therefore, "deployment" should be interpreted as a *general process* that has to be customized according to specific requirements or characteristics. A brief description of each activity will be presented later.