

contracts

- **monitoring contracts**
 - are passive: do not interfere with the development of the contractual interaction.
 - observe and keep records of executed operations (legal and illegal) for post-mortem (off-line). examination.
 - aim at correction: can be used for amending (punishing) contract violations.
- **enforcing contracts**
 - are intrusive: they interfere with the development of the contractual interaction.
 - observe the execution of all operations and prevent the execution of illegal ones.
 - aim at prevention: prevent contract violations.