Blog #1 - What does software engineering mean to me?

I obviously cannot provide a great definition for this since I have very little experience with the topic. Nonetheless, I can apply the minimal experience I possess to form an adequate approximation of the term. I feel that software engineering is a very apt name for the design process of a program because it connotes the extreme care and meticulous precision by which a programmer must develop a functional program. To me, Software Engineering means looking at the problem the program aims to solve or the purpose the program is to serve in a sort of ‘big picture’ fashion. Then, outlining a solution, choosing the best implementation of the solution step by step, and then of course testing along the way at each step.