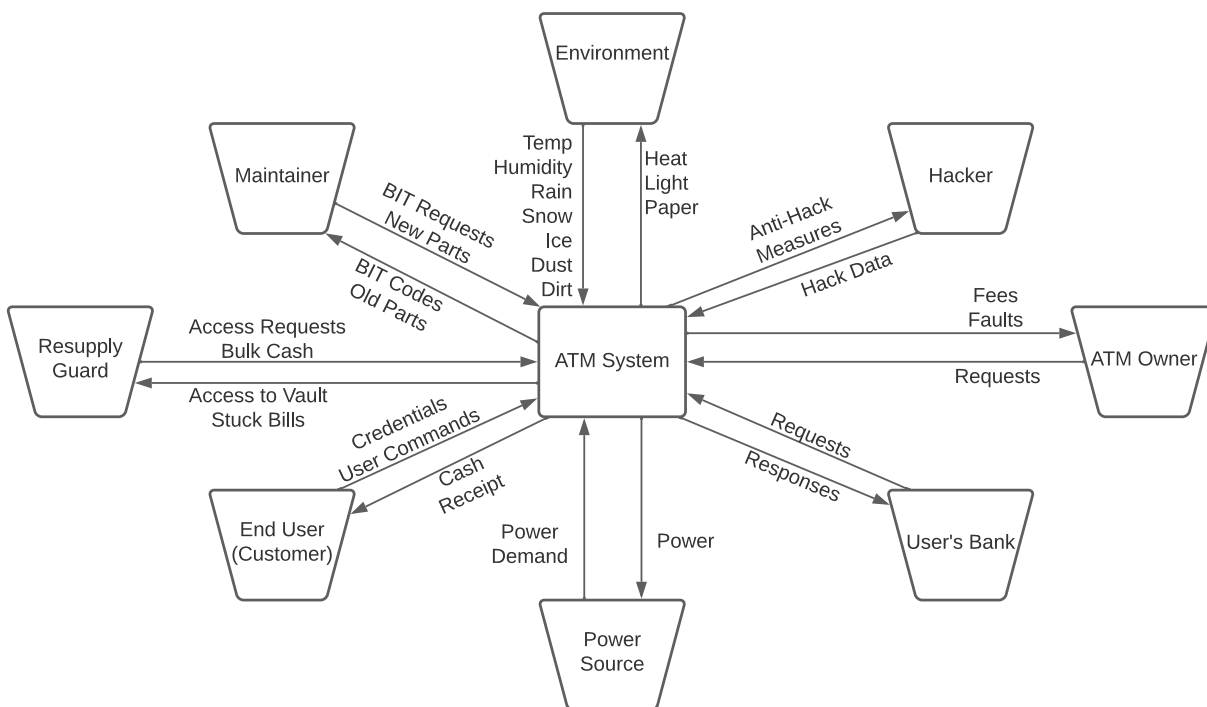


**Topic:** Context Diagram

**Problem:** Using the mission description(s) and stakeholder list from the previous exercises, create a system level context diagram.

**Pointers/Tips:**

- Context diagrams are based on mission descriptions – we should not be creating them ad-hoc without the proper context.
- Notice the different actors (users & stakeholders), and their inputs & outputs. These come from the mission descriptions.
- We don't have to include all identified stakeholders in a single diagram. Most exist in different contexts (e.g. operational context vs developmental or test context). Each context should get its own context diagram.
- We can create a single context diagram from the operational mission descriptions (such as the one shown below), or we can make separate CD's for each mission description.
- Here is an example Context Diagram for the ATM:



You will see this diagram again in lesson 46 and others.

Submit your context diagram to [support@learnse.com](mailto:support@learnse.com) if you'd like me to check it & provide feedback.