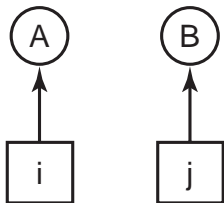


Attacking Circular Wait Condition

Impose a total ordering of all resource types, and require that each process requests resources in an increasing order of enumeration

1. Imagesetter
2. Scanner
3. Plotter
4. Tape drive
5. CD Rom drive

(a)



(b)

It's hard to find an ordering that satisfies everyone.