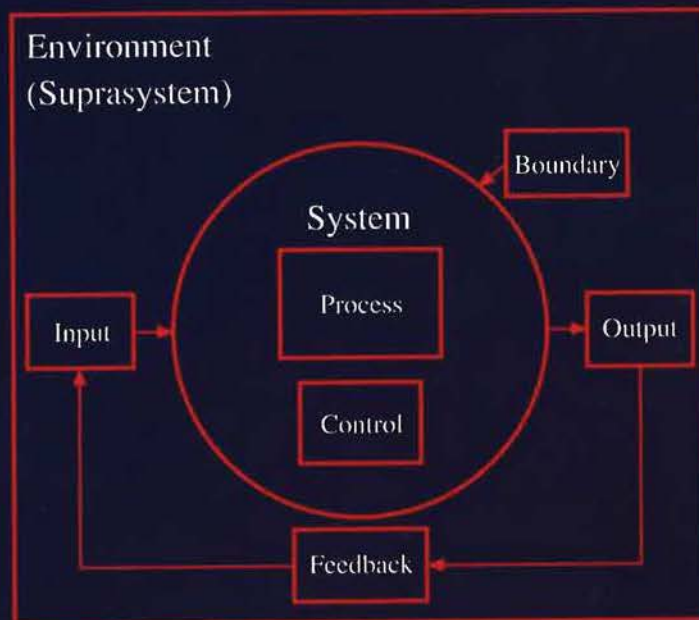


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52.1 Purpose

Network models are used to determine the physical configuration of the computers and peripherals that form a network or distributed environment. This chapter describes several common network topologies.

Network design is a highly specialized discipline in its own right, and a detailed explanation of network analysis tools and techniques is beyond the

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