# Distributed System

Return to Glossary

A **Distributed System** (**Distributed Computing** and **Distributed Database**), in its most simplest definition is a group of computers communicating through messages working together to behave as a single computer to the end-user.

These machines have a shared state, operate concurrently and can fail independently without affecting the whole system’s uptime.

Source: Distributed System

From:
https://omgwiki.org/ddsf/ - **DDS Foundation Wiki**

Permanent link:
**https://omgwiki.org/ddsf/doku.php?id=ddsf:public:guidebook:06_append:glossary:d:distsystem&rev=1616012647**

Last update: **2021/03/17 16:24**