## Systems Titles and Roles

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#### **Abstract**

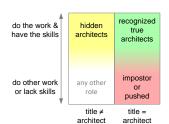
Many different titles are used for systems related roles. Examples are systems architect, engineer, designer, tester, or manager. We discuss in this paper these roles and titles. We also explain the context sensitivity of these titles.

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#### Frequently Asked Questions

- What is the difference between systems engineers and systems architects?
- Why do all these people have the title systems architect, while they actually don't do the work?



### Is Every Architect an Architect?

do the work & have the skills

do other work or lack skills

hidden architects

any other role

title ≠ architect

recognized true architects

impostor or pushed

title = architect

# Commonly used Titles mapped on Development Life Cycle

