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Introduction

This document introduces basic ergonomic principles for the design of environments for interactive systems.

This document deals with the physical environment in which a user can be assigned one or more spatial environments to accomplish a task. The entirety of the spatial environments assigned to a user is called environment.

The use of interactive systems takes place within a physical environment the design of which is decisive for a successful outcome. According to the system concept of ISO 26800, the physical environment is embedded in an organizational, a social and a cultural environment.

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