

RELIABILITY HISTORY

Reliability, as defined today, is a measure of the probability that a system will perform without failure over a specific time interval, under specified conditions. The most common reliability metric is mean time between failure (MTBF).¹⁸ The concept embodies the principle

ability principles when the system or environment is changing. More complex physics-of-failure and Markov models are required.

- Software reliability remains a challenge. New requirements to address unknown and ever-changing cyber threats greatly complicate this problem.
- Reliability is not a good predictor of near-term mission success. It is designed to estimate average probabilities of failure over time, .

system changes to improve overall performance while maintaining the resilient monitoring and restoration mitigations developed.

CONCLUSION

The application of reliability has morphed over the

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- ⁴⁶Leonard, J., "Stennis Engineers Use 3D Printer to Make Repairs to Critical Systems," *Military News*, 7 Jan 2019, <https://www.>