

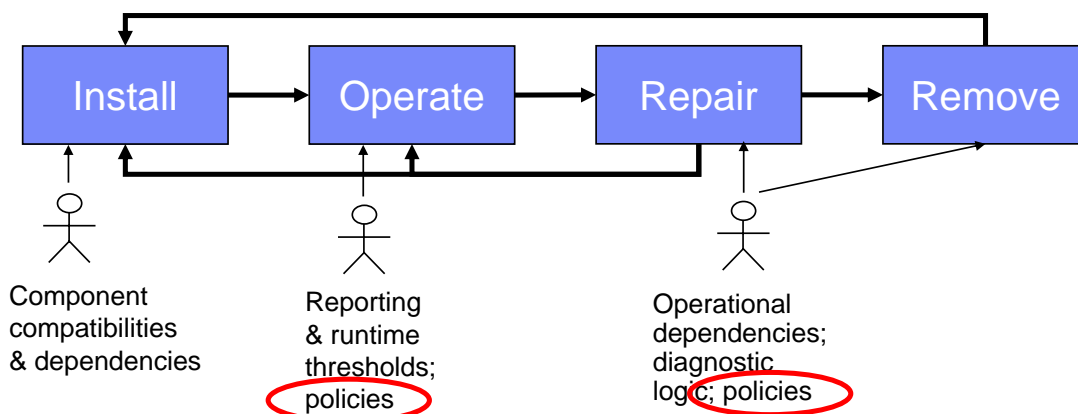
How Self-Managing Is a Self-Managing System?

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Technology Lifecycles & Human Involvement



Human inputs are required to: (a) compensate for inadequate information and (b) express intent.

Progressing Towards Self-Managing Systems

- **Low hanging fruit**
 - E.g. -- Multi-system installs, automated setting of reporting thresholds
- **Achievable challenges**
 - E.g. -- Self-tuning client systems, self-configuring embedded components
- **Stretch goals**
 - E.g. -- Automated management of dynamically configured web services
- **“Star Trek” technology**
 - E.g. -- Policy discovery (discovering intent)

Philosophy: Create higher level management