The time for SCOTS has come.

Commonalities and differences between COTS and SCOTS

Commonalities:

1. Self-derived specification, balanced on cost versus market (one size fits 90%)
2. Independent qualification
3. Produced before the customer is known
4. Comparatively low cost

Differences

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