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Introduction

Space projects and organizations are more often faced with proposals to use off-the-shelf (OTS) items which can offer opportunities for reduced cycle time, faster insertion of new technology and lower procurement costs.

Space projects and organizations have successfully used OTS items in a wide variety of space applications, largely in part, through structured application of best practices in business, management and engineering by understanding the risk associated with using OTS items.