

# Ice Overview

The following topics provide a high-level overview of Ice:

- [Ice Architecture](#) introduces fundamental concepts and terminology, and outlines how Slice definitions, language mappings, and the Ice run time and protocol work in concert to create clients and servers.
- [Ice Services](#) briefly presents the object services provided by Ice.
- [Architectural Benefits of Ice](#) outlines the benefits that result from the Ice architecture.

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