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An airlock permits the passage of people and objects between a 'pressure vessel' and its surroundings.

It consists of a small chamber with two airtight portals, which do not open simultaneously.

Suited astronauts perform pre-breathing procedures in the airlock before stepping out.

"Now it's time to leave the capsule if you dare
 This is Major Tom to Ground Control
 I'm stepping through the door
 And I'm floating in a most peculiar way
 And the stars look very different today ..."

David Bowie, Space Oddity



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