

# Identify Software Components of a Computer

## Session: Identify Software Components of a Computer



Answer the questions given below.

1. What is application software? How does it function in a computer?

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2. What do you mean by system software? What are its uses in a computer?

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3. List a few computer application softwares.

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### 1.3.1 Describe System Software

System software controls a computer's internal functioning, chiefly through an operating system. It also controls peripherals such as monitors, printers, and storage devices. They include software, such as operating system, database management systems, networking software, translators and software utilities.



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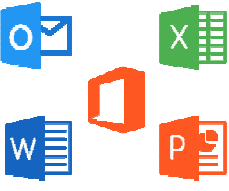


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### 1.3.2 Describe Application Software

Application software (app for short) is a program or group of programs designed for end-users.

		
<p>Microsoft suite products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excel</li> <li>• Outlook</li> <li>• PowerPoint</li> <li>• Word</li> </ul>	<p>Internet browser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chrome</li> <li>• Firefox</li> <li>• Safari</li> </ul>	<p>Accounting application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounts receivable</li> <li>• Accounts payable</li> <li>• Trial balance</li> </ul>

### 1.3.3 Activity

**Install the above discussed system software in a computer and write down process steps of software installation here.**

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**Install the above mentioned application software in a computer and write down installation process steps here.**

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### Key Learning Outcomes

- System software controls a computer's internal functioning through an operating system
- Examples of system software are:
  - Windows
  - Linux
  - Database management systems
  - Networking software
- Application software is a program or group of programs designed for end-users
- Examples of application software are:
  - MS suite
  - Internet browser
  - Accounting application