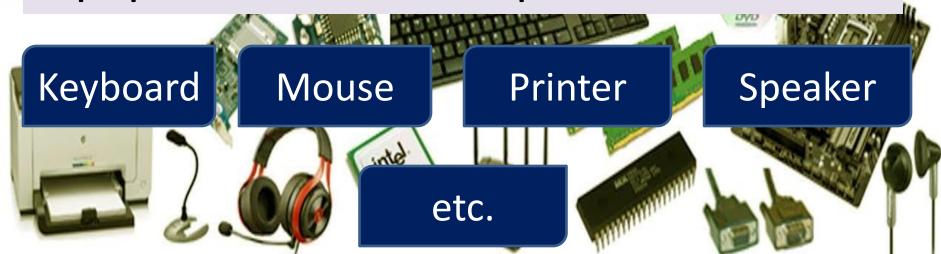


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Hardware refers to the physical components of a computer. This is also sometime called the machinery or the equipment of the computer. Such as



### There are four types of Hardware

Input Device

Processing Device

**Output Device** 

**Storage Device** 

### Input Device

An input device is a hardware or peripheral device used to send data to a computer. It allows users to communicate and feed instructions and data to computer for processing, displaying, storing, and transmission.

### Example

### Keyboard



#### Mouse



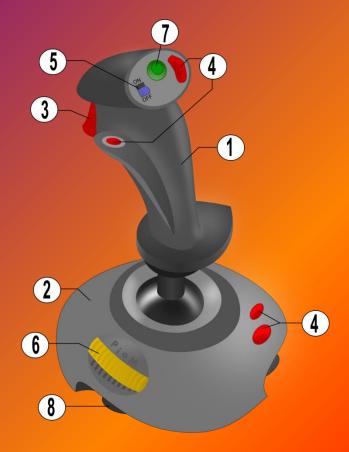
## Microphone



#### scanner



### Joystick

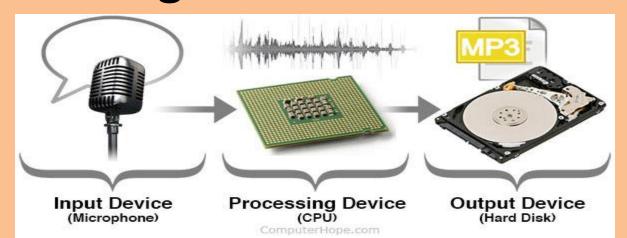


#### Touch screen



### Processing Device

A processing device is any device in a that handles computer intermediate stage of processing the incoming data. For example, in the diagram below, the the processing device



### Output Device

An output device is a hardware or peripheral device used to get output of processed data from a computer.

### Example

Monitor

Projector





### Printer

### Speaker



### Storage Device

A storage device is any type of computing hardware that is used for storing. Storage devices can hold and store information both temporarily and permanently. They may be internal or external to a computer, server or computing device.

### Example

### Hard disk

#### **Pendrive**





### SSD

### CD DVD





### Memory Card

### Magnetic Tape



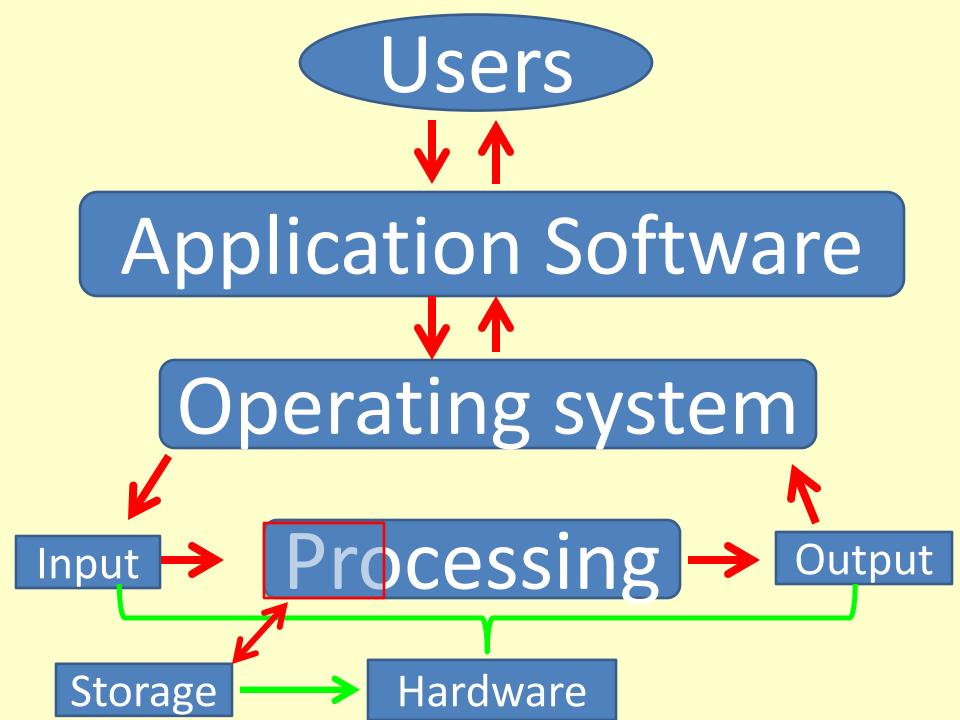


### Relationship Between

### Hardware



Software



# SOFTWARE

**Software** is set of instructions that tell a computer **what** to do. **Software** comprises the entire set of programs, procedures, and routines associated with the operation of a computer system. A set of instructions that directs a computer's hardware to perform a task is called a program, or **software** program.

### There are Two types of Software

System Software

**Application Software** 

#### System Software

**System software** is **software** designed to provide a platform for other **software**. It is also called operating System. It creates the interaction between Hardware & Application Software.

Example

Linux

Unix

Ubantu

Windows

Mac Os

Android

#### **Application Software**

**Application software** is a type of computer program that performs a specific personal, educational, and business function. Each program is designed to assist the user with a particular process, which may be related to productivity, creativity, and/or communication.

Example

**MS Office** 

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Pagemaker

Adobe Reader

Media player

