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# OPERATING SYSTEM

## UNIT-I

# Introduction

OS is a Software program and acts as an **interface** between **user** and **computer hardware**.

It is used to controls the **execution of application programs**.

It is used to allocate resources such as **memory, processors, and devices**





Apple



Microsoft



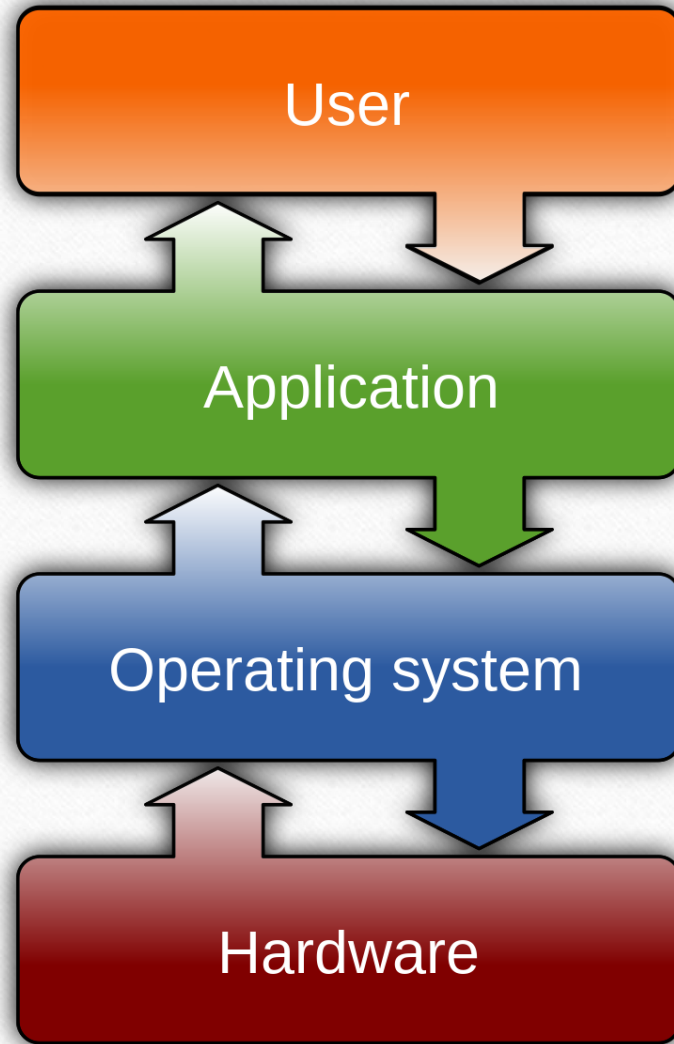
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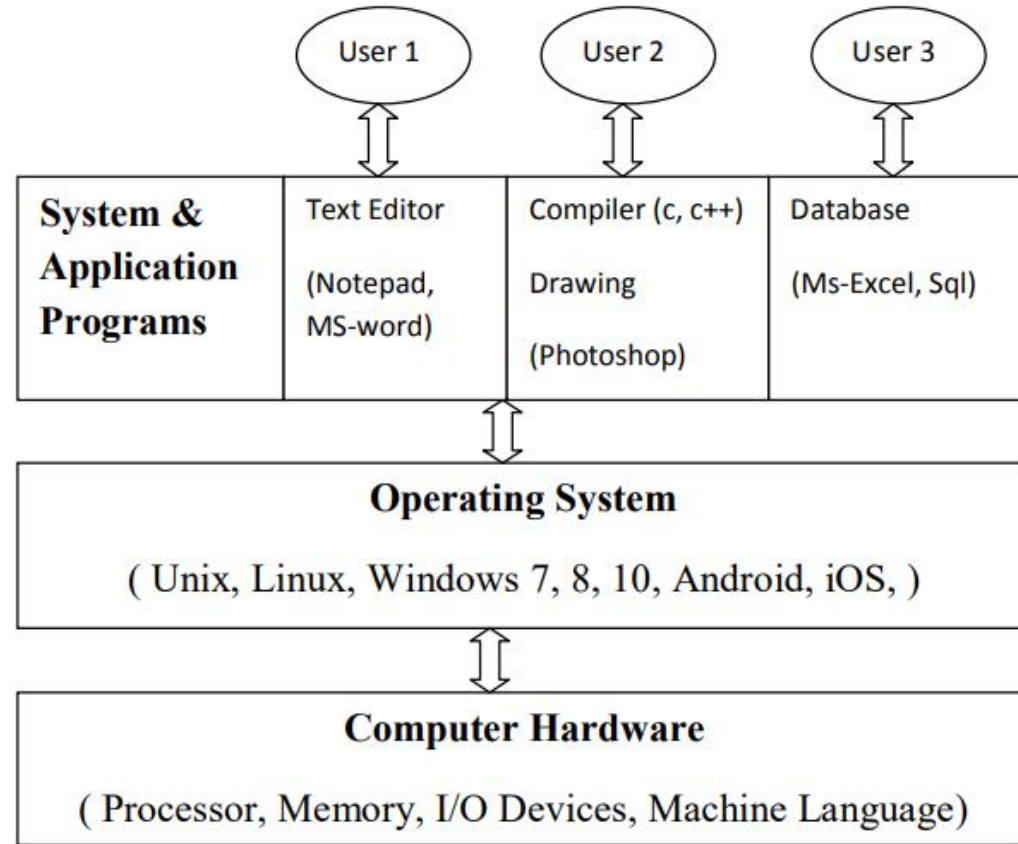


MS  
DOS



ubuntu.







# History of Operating System

## 1. First Generation [1945-1955]

Electronic devices used – **Vacuum Tubes**

**First Generation Computers**



**Vacuum Tubes**

## 2. Second Generation [1955-1965]

Electronic devices used – **Transistors**

**Second Generation of Computers**



**Transistor**



### 3. Third Generation [1965-1980]

Electronic devices used – **Integrated Circuits(IC)**

**Third Generation of Computers**

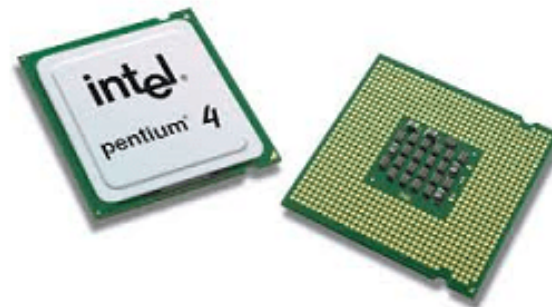


**Integrated Circuit**

## 4. Fourth Generation – Since 1980

Electronic devices used – **Microprocessor.**

### Fourth Generation of Computers



**Microprocessor**

# TYPES OF OPERATING SYSTEM

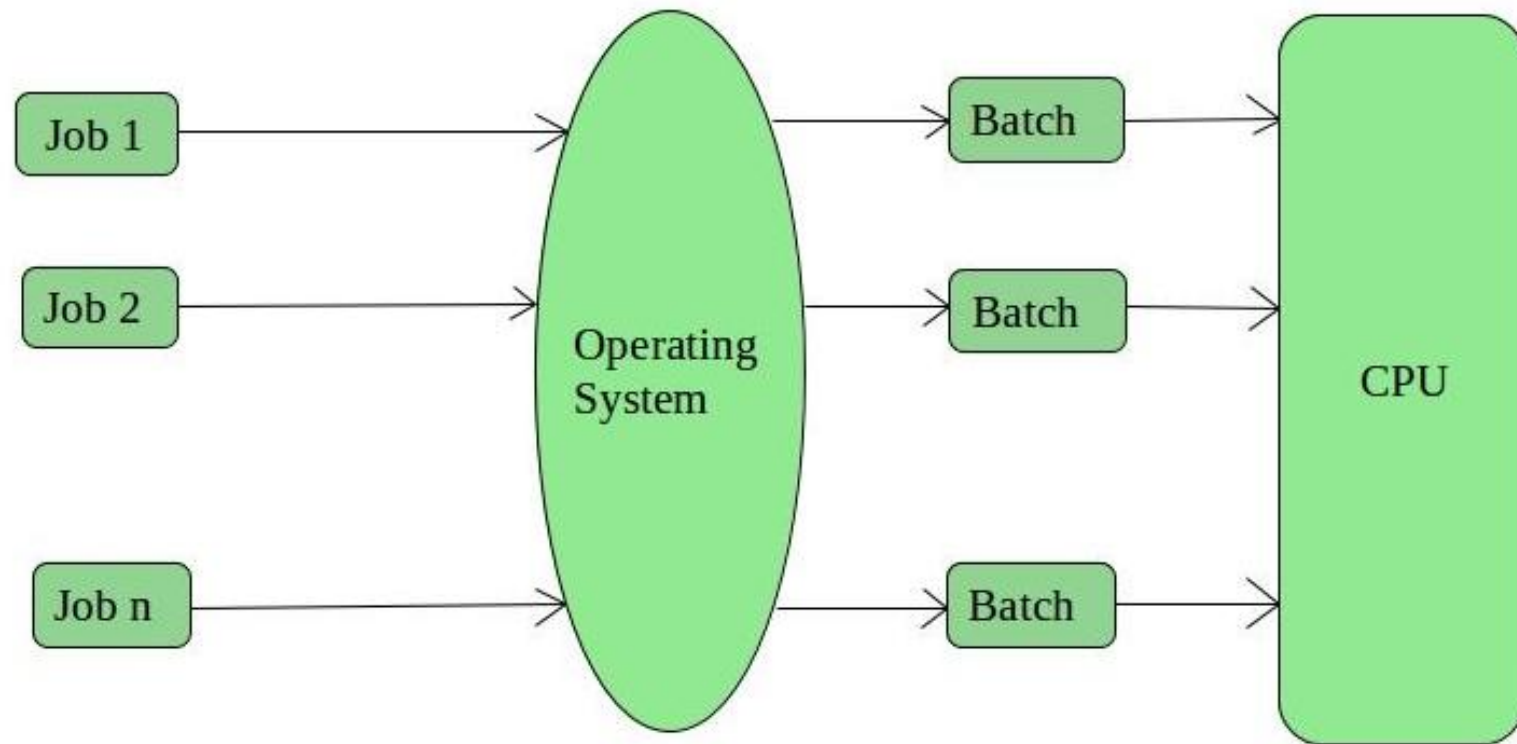
## 1. Batch Operating System

**Sequence of jobs** in a program on a computer without manual interventions.

It **does not interact** with the computer directly.

Duty of operator to sort the jobs with **similar needs** and **group** them into **batches**.





### **Advantages:**

- Multiple users can Access
- Idle time is very less
- Easy to manage large work repeatedly.

### **Disadvantages**

- Hard to debug
- Costly
- The other jobs wait for an unknown time, if any job fails.

### **Examples**

Payroll System, Bank Statements etc

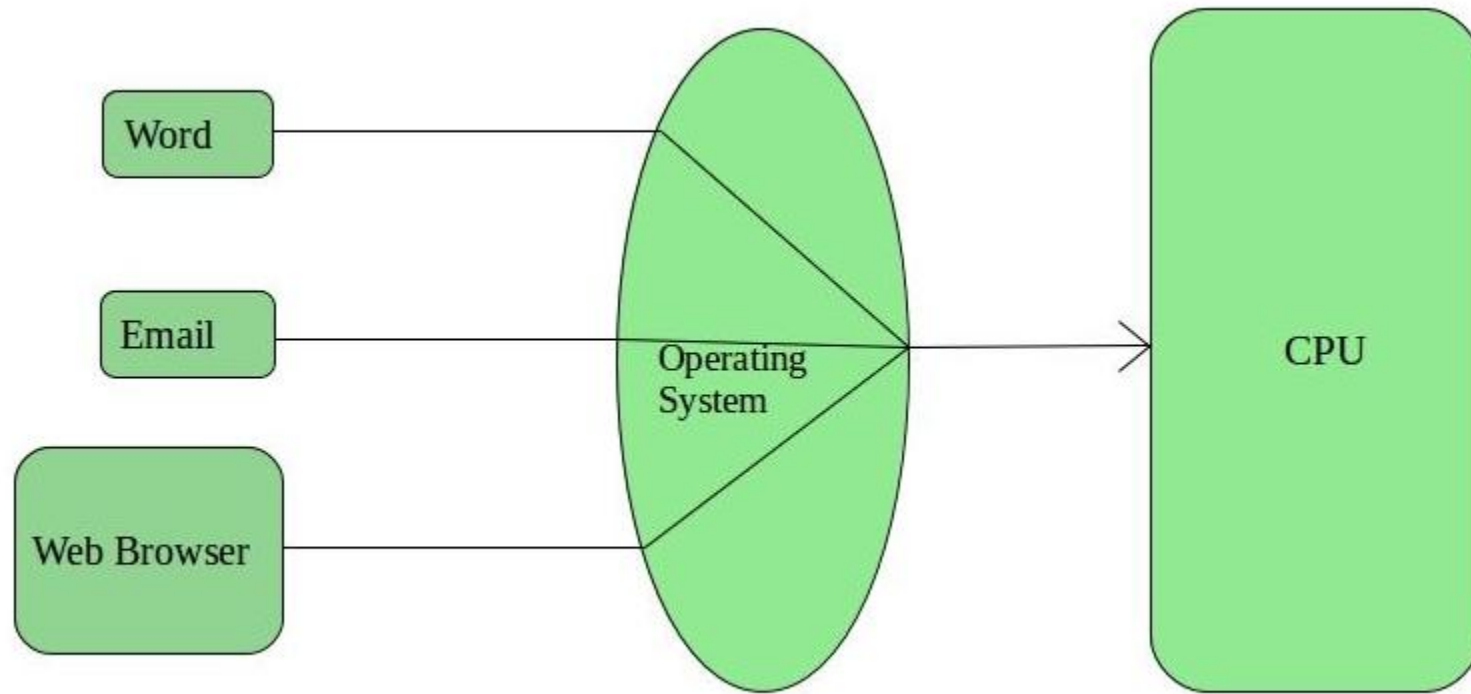
## 2. Time Sharing Operating System

Allows single or many users to **share the computer resources**. (Max utilization of the resources).

Each task is given some time to execute. It is called **time quantum**.

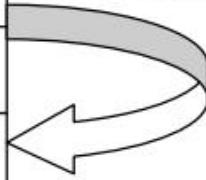
After this time interval is over **OS switches over to next task**.





(Job / Task / Process)	Time quantum
Job 1 (E-mail)	3 ms
Job 2 (Ms-word)	4 ms
Job 3	7 ms
Job 4	2 ms

OS  
switch



CPU /  
Processor

Ex,  
(Intel Core i3)

### **Advantages:**

Each task gets an equal opportunity.

CPU idle time is less.

### **Disadvantages**

Reliability problem.

Security

Data communication problem.

### **Examples**

Unix.



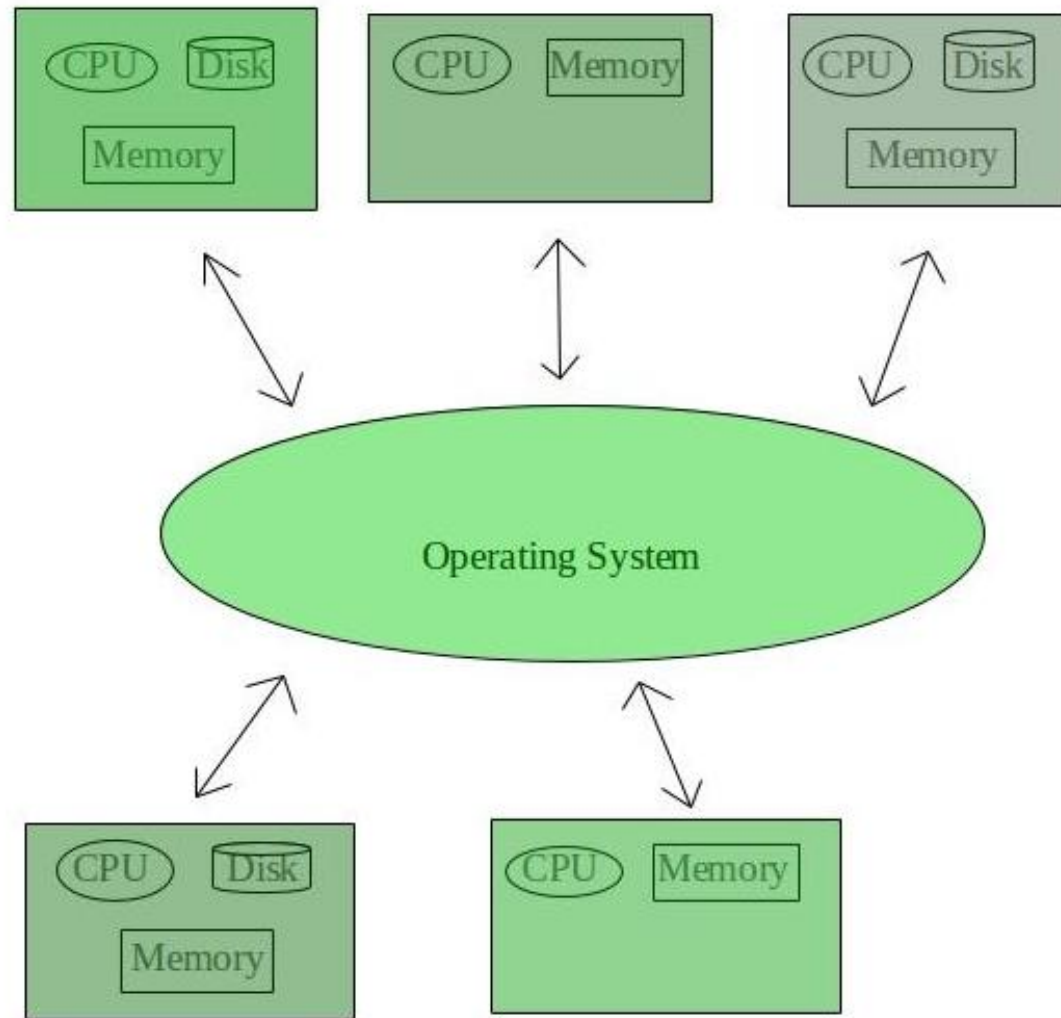
### 3. Distributed Operating System or loosely coupled systems

Manages a **group of different computers**

It makes appear to be a **single computer.**

These system's resources differ in **size** and **function**

Resources means **disk, memory, CPU**, etc...



### **Advantages:**

Fault tolerance - Failure of one will not affect the other network communication

computation is highly fast and durable

Delay in data processing reduces

### **Disadvantages:**

Failure of the main network will stop the entire System

Very expensive.

### **Examples :**

LOCUS etc.



#### 4. Network Operating System or Tightly Coupled Systems.

Computers running in **different operating system** can participate in common network.

These systems run on a **server**.

It manages data, users, groups, security, applications, etc.

It allows shared access of **files, printers, security, applications, over a small private network**.



Client 1



Client 2



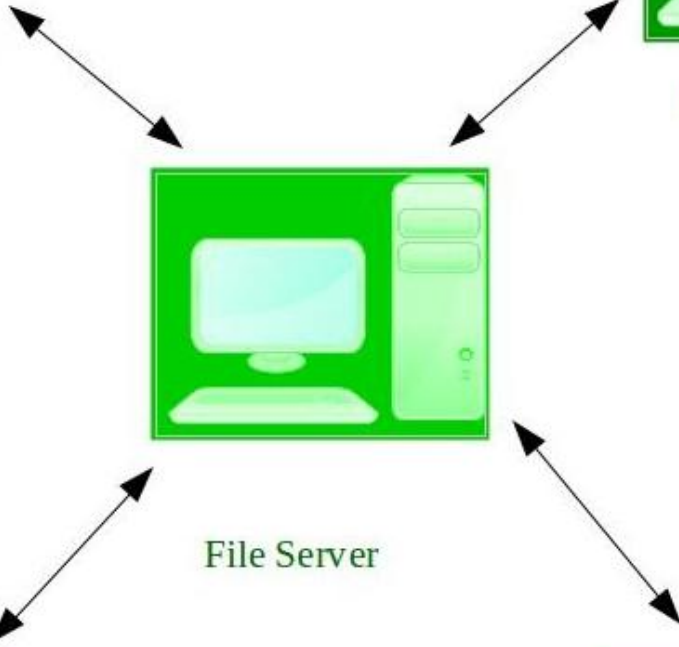
File Server



Client 3



Client 3



### **Advantages:**

centralized servers

Provide Security

Remote Access

### **Disadvantages:**

Servers are costly

User has to depend on central location for most operations

Maintenance and updates are required regularly

### **Examples :**

Microsoft Windows Server 2003,

Microsoft Windows Server 2008,

UNIX, Linux, Mac OS X, Novell NetWare, and BSD etc



#### 4. Real-Time Operating System:

It serves the **real-time systems**.

The **time interval** required to process and respond to inputs is very small.

This time interval is called **response time**.

Meant applications to fix the deadlines.

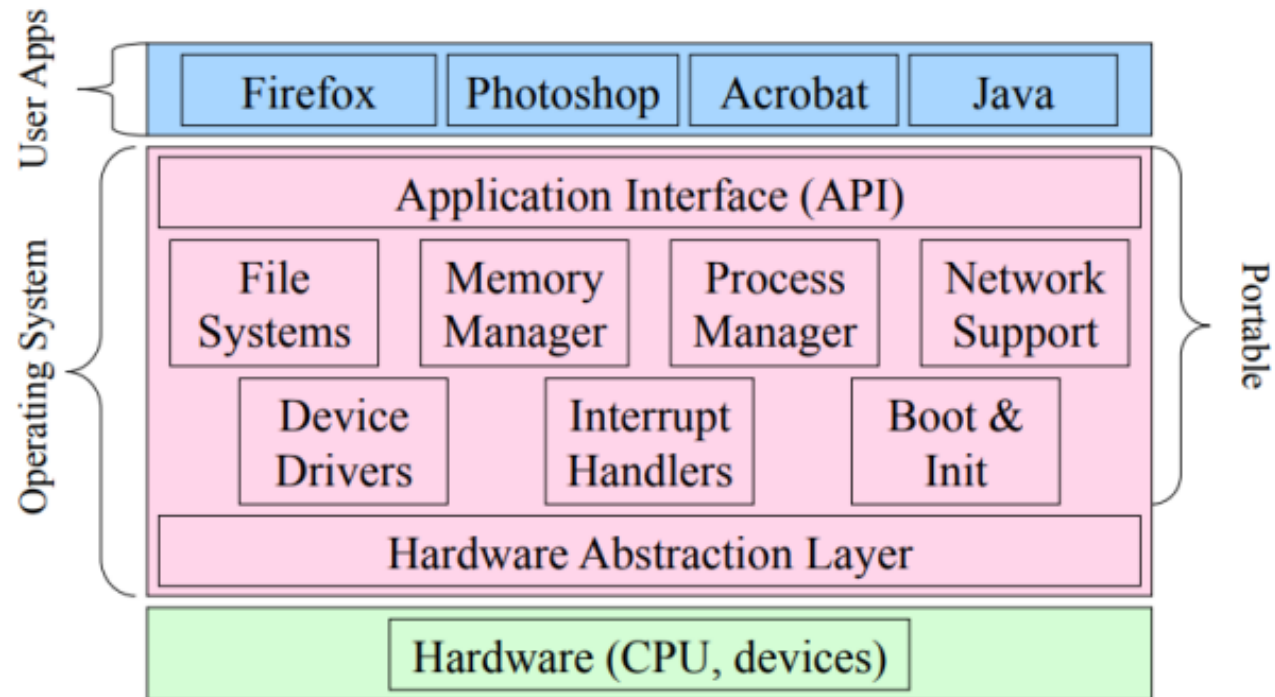
#### **Examples:**

Scientific experiments,  
medical imaging systems,  
weapon systems, robots,  
air traffic control systems, etc.

## **OS Components**

- Process Management
- Main Memory management
- Secondary-Storage Management
- File Management
- I/O Device Management
- Network Management
- Security Management

## OS structure:





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