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A **Runtime Platform** is the software components that are required to run application software that are not part of the Application itself, [Hardware Platform](#) or [Operating Systems Platform](#). Some examples of Runtime Platform components are language specific libraries, or language specific virtual machines.

In general, an application is a sequence of steps or events directed and coordinated by the application. Some of the steps are actually contained within the application while others are executed by the Runtime Platform, [Operating Systems Platform](#) or the [Hardware Platform](#) on behave of the application.¹⁾

Consequently, the successful execution of an application depends on the proper versions and revisions of all other platforms.

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