

Component

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A **Component** is a functionally independent part of any system. It performs some function and may require some input or produce some output. A component can be either a [Hardware \(H/W\)](#) or a [Software \(SW\)](#) component. A **Software Component** is a software program or module that contains computer instructions to be executed, e.g., an operating system, Internet application, or device driver.

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