

# Web Application (Web App)

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A **Web Application (Web App)** is [application](#) software that runs on a web [server](#), unlike computer-based software programs that are run locally on the [Operating System \(OS\)](#) of the device. Web applications are accessed by the user through a web browser with an active network connection. These applications are programmed using a [Client-Server](#) modeled structure—the user (“[Client](#)”) is provided services through an off-site [Server](#) that is hosted by a third-party. Examples of commonly-used web applications include: web-mail, online retail sales, online banking, and online auctions.

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