

# Operating System (OS)

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An **operating system (OS)**, in its most general sense, is software that allows a user to run other [applications](#) on a computing device. While it is possible for a software application to [interface](#) directly with hardware, the vast majority of applications are written for an OS, which allows them to take advantage of common libraries and not worry about specific hardware details.

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