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Module A.2 Level 3 Answers

1. An operating system is the software that supports a computer’s basic functions, such as scheduling tasks, executing applications, and controlling peripherals.
2. An operating system is the most important software that runs on a computer. It manages your memory and process, as well as your hardware and software
3. A driver is a group of files that enable one or more hardware devices to communicate with the computer’s operating system.
4. A service is an application running at the network application layer and above, that provides data storage, manipulation, presentation, communication or other capability.
5. – DOS (Disk Operating System) is an operating system that runs from a hard disk drive

* Early versions of Microsoft Windows ran on top of a separate version of DOS
* Windows 1.0 was released on November 20, 1985
* Provided an environment which can run graphical programs designed for Windows, as well as existing MS-DOS software.
* Had a graphical user interface (GUI) that enabled users to se user friendly icons on screen.
* Macintosh was introduced in 1984
* Originally named Mac OS
* Windows has changed a lot over 30 years
* Because of better hardware, the rise of the internet, and competition from long-time rival Apple, Microsoft has managed to stay relevant by releasing updates that meet the needs of hundreds of millions of people all around the world

1. – UNIX is a widely used multiuser operating system

* Developed in the 1970s at the Bell Labs research centre by Ken Thompson, Dennis Ritchie, and others
* LINUX is an open source operating system
* LINUX is modelled on UNIX
* Apple OS is UNIX based