Lecture 1

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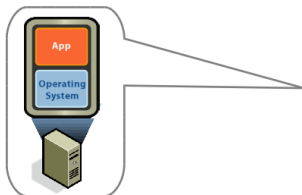
Welcome!

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Why learn about Operating Systems?

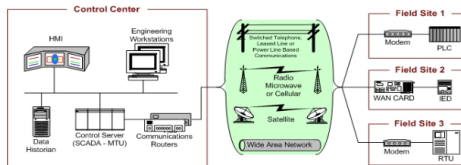# A computer, and . . . .

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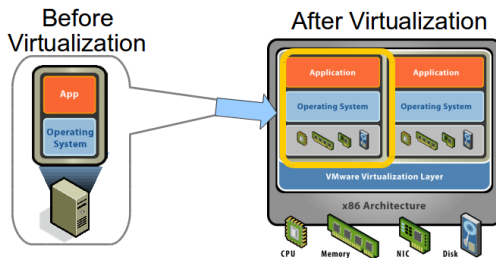## More than a computer, and. . .

- Sensing & medical devices

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- Cyber-assisted Critical Infrastructures

Missile Defense System

SCADA System

Tech Trend: Virtualization

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Idea:

- Decouple [OS, *service*] pair from hardware
- Multiplex lightly-used services on common host hardware
- Migrate services from host to host as needed
- Introduce new [OS, *service*] pairs as needed
- Examples: VMWare, Xen, Parallel, etc.

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- Webinar
- Stock Information
- On-line TV/Video
- Group-based Apps: Google Docs, Multiplayer games