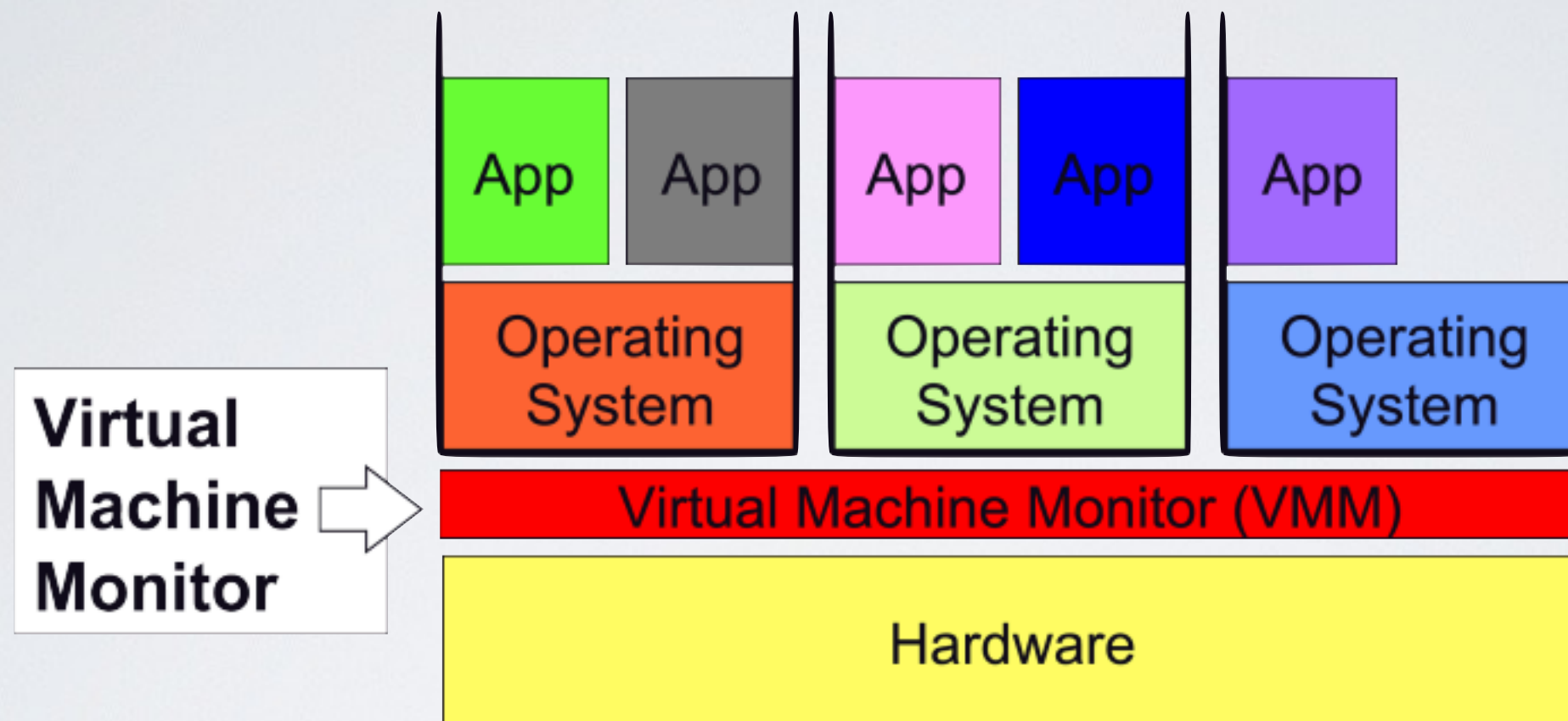


VMM - Virtual Machine Monitor



Thin layer of software that virtualizes the hardware

- Exports a virtual machine abstraction that looks like the hardware
- Provides the illusion that software has full control over the hardware

➔ **The Virtual Machine Monitor (a.k.a Hypervisor)**

runs multiple OSes simultaneously on the same physical machine

Motivations