Operating System

- → In a nutshell, an OS manages hardware and runs programs
 - creates and manages processes
 - manages access to the memory (including RAM and I/O)
 - manages files and directories of the filesystem on disk(s)
 - enforces protection mechanisms for reliability and security
 - enables inter-process communication

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