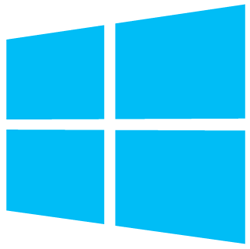
**WINDOWS FUNDAMENTS**

**WHAT IS WINDOWS?**

**Windows** may refer to any of the following:

1. When referring to an [operating system](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/o/os.htm), **Windows** or **win**is an operating environment created by [Microsoft](https://www.computerhope.com/comp/msoft.htm) that provides an interface, known as a Graphical User Interface ([GUI](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/g/gui.htm)), for computers. Windows eliminates the need to memorize commands for the [command line](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/c/commandi.htm) ([MS-DOS](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/m/msdos.htm)) by using a [mouse](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/m/mouse.htm) to navigate through [menus](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/d/dropdm.htm), dialog boxes, [buttons](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/p/pushbutt.htm), [tabs](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/t/tab.htm), and [icons](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/i/icon.htm).

Microsoft Windows was first introduced with version 1.0 on November 10, [1983](https://www.computerhope.com/history/1983.htm). Since its release, there have been over a dozen versions of Windows. The most current version of Windows for end users is [Windows 10](https://www.computerhope.com/jargon/w/windows-10.htm).

**KERNEL ARCHITECTURE:**

[**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Architecture\_of\_Windows\_NT**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Architecture_of_Windows_NT)

**TYPES OF OPERATING SYSTEM AND MANY MORE:**

[**https://www.studytonight.com/operating-system/introduction-operating-systems**](https://www.studytonight.com/operating-system/introduction-operating-systems)