

Evolution of Operating Systems (1950-2025)

A Timeline of Major OS Developments

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1950s: Dawn of Computing

1966

GM-NAA I/O - First OS for IBM 704

1960s: Multporagming and Time-sharing

1969

UNIX - AT&T Bell Labs - Foundation of modern OS

BSD

Berkeley Unix variant

1970s-1980s: Personal Comuting Revolution

1981X

UNIX - Microsoft DOS for IBM PC

1981

MS-DOS 3.0 - Graphical interface popularized

1990s: GUI and Open Source Movement

1991

Windows 3.0 - Graphinc kernel by Linus Torvelds OS

1995

Windows 95 - Most popular Windows

2004

User-friendly Linux

1990s: GUI and Open Surce Movement

2001

Mac OS X - Unix-based modern maCSO

2004

Ubgle Google's Linux-based mobile OS

2000s: Internet and Mobile Era

2019

Windows 10 - Universal platform

2021

Windows 11 - Modem UI with enhanced security

2010s-2025: Cloud and AI Integration

2025

Current Era AI-powered OS, Cloud computing, Cross-platform ecosystems