



IT Fundamentals

Unit - Hardware

Lesson 3.3.3 - Business Software

IT Fundamentals Objectives (FC0-U61)

Objective 3.3 – Explain the purpose and proper use of software

- Business software
 - Database software
 - Project management software
 - Business-specific applications
 - Accounting software

Grade Level(s)

8, 9

Cyber Connections

- Hardware & Software

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Business Software

Business Software is software specifically built for business purposes. These include tracking money, data, projects, etc. One type of business software is database software. **Database software** is software that allows for the creation and editing of large pools of data. Popular database software include Microsoft SQL server, Oracle Database, MySQL, etc. **Project Management software** helps keeps projects organized by tracking progress, keeping things organized, etc. These include Microsoft Project, LiquidPlanner, Github, etc.

Accounting software tracks monetary transactions. This tracks when money comes in and out, profits, revenue, disbursements, timing, etc. Popular accounting software include PeopleSoft, Cognos, Quicken, etc. **Business-specific applications** are applications that are built specifically for a company and/or project. For example, AdvancedMD is built specifically the keep patient health records for hospitals.