

Operating Systems

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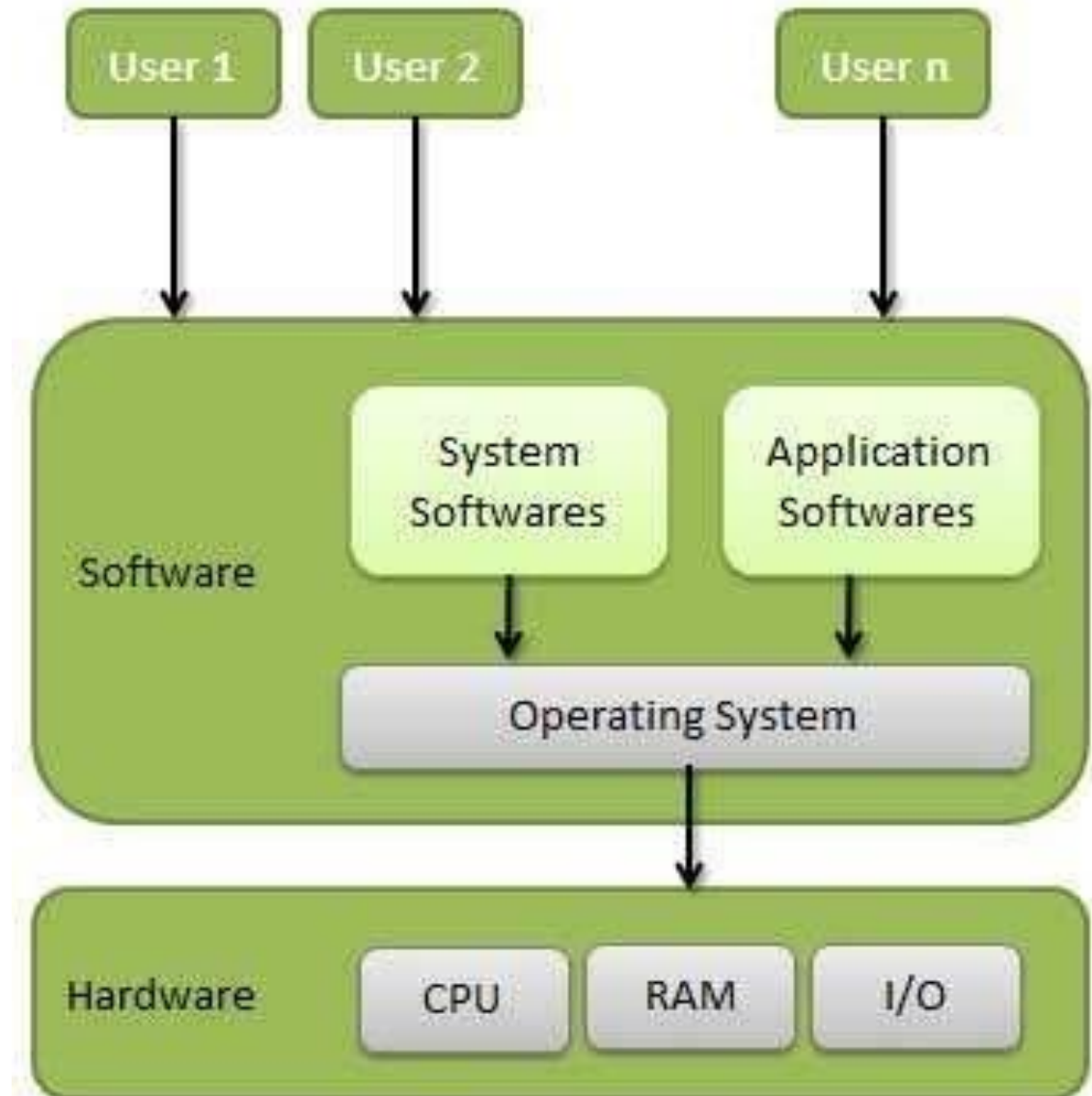




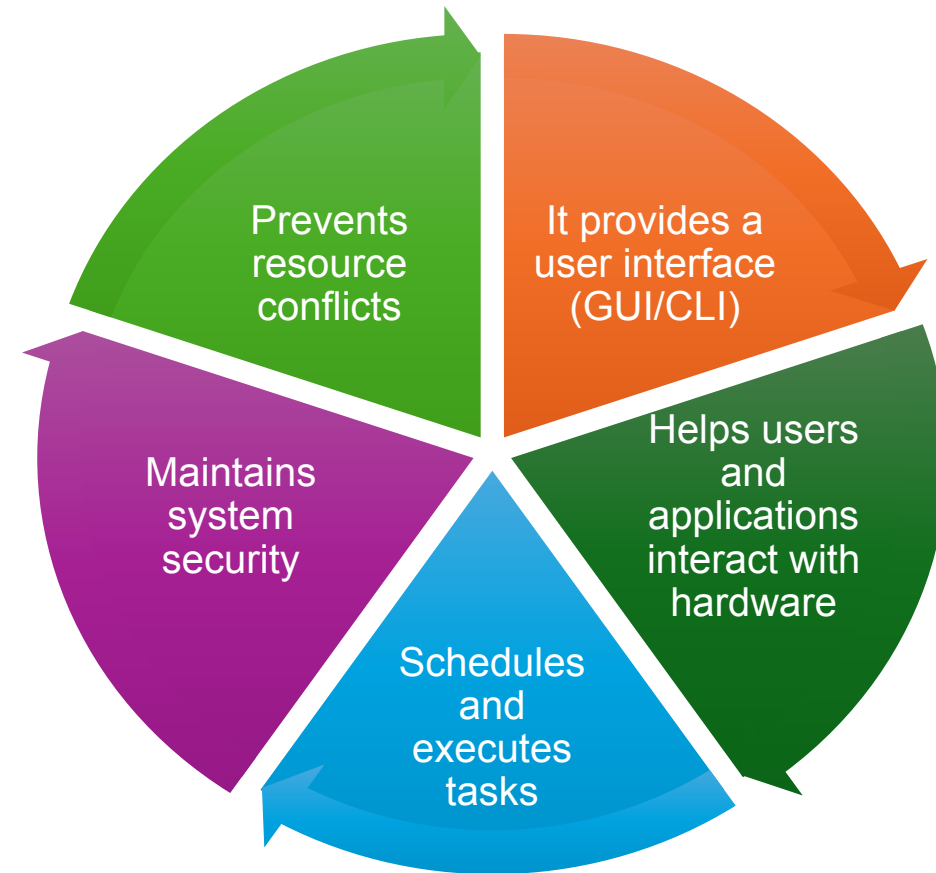
Learning Objectives

- Define Operating System
- Understand its core purposes and functions
- Explore the historical motivation behind OS development
- Recognize the importance of OS in modern computing
- Examine OS categories and examples

What is an Operating System?



Role of OS in Computer System



Historical Evolution of OS

1st Gen (1940s): No OS, punched cards manually

2nd Gen: Batch systems grouped similar jobs to run automatically

3rd Gen: Introduced **multiprogramming** and **time-sharing**

4th Gen: GUI-based OS for PCs

5th Gen: Internet, distributed systems, smartphones

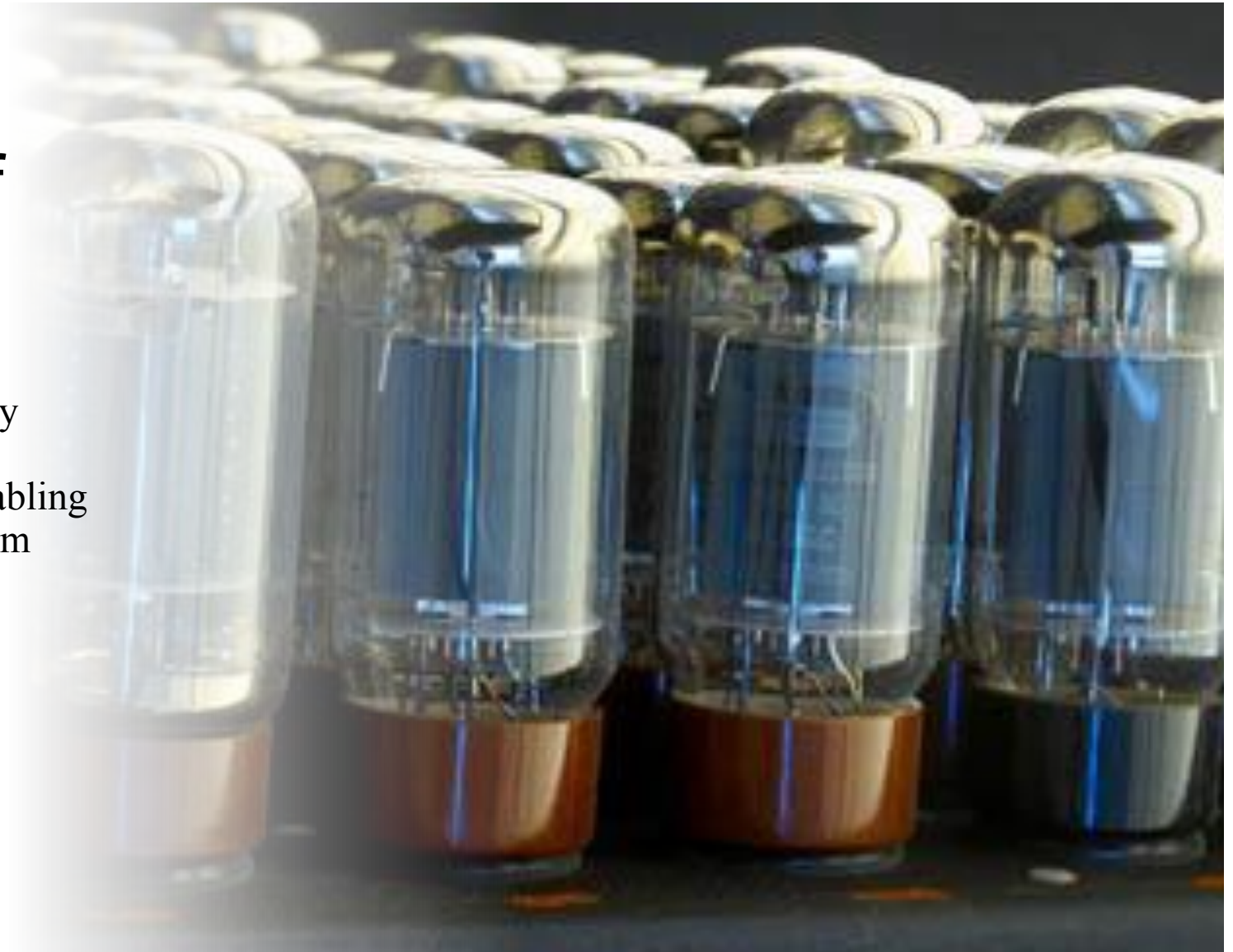
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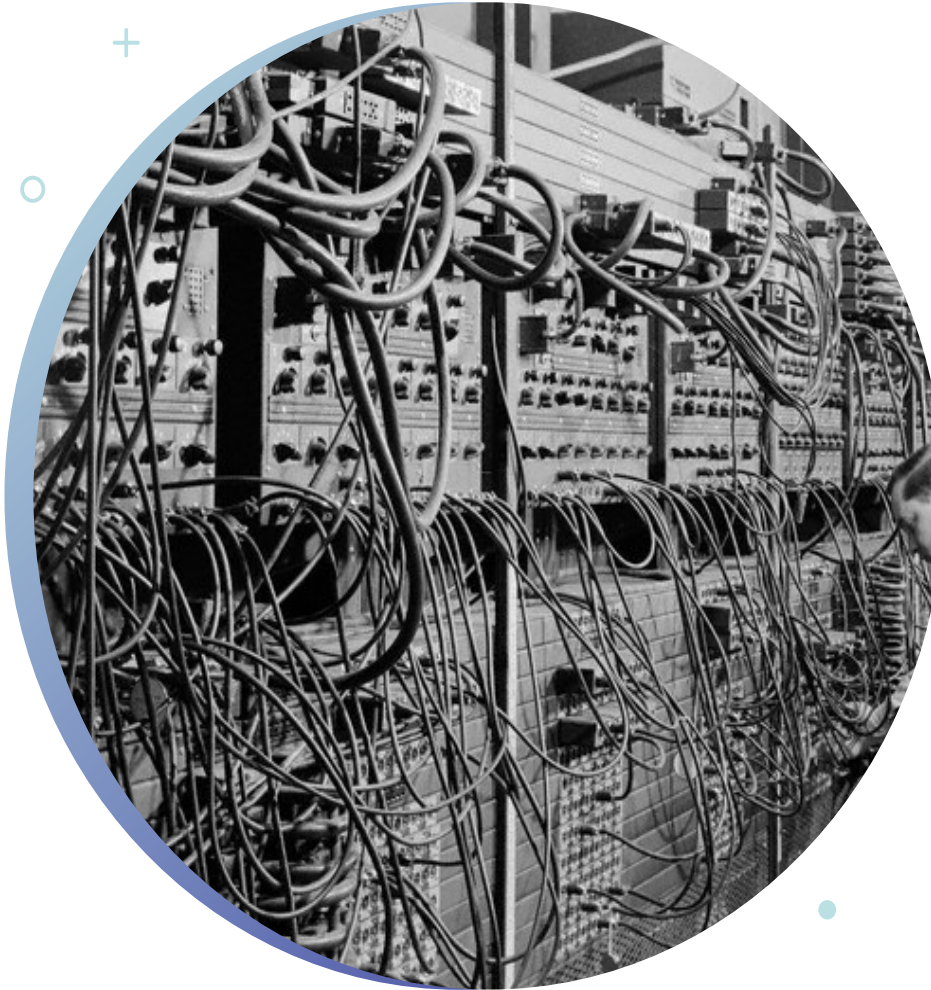
- **1st Gen (1940s):** No OS, punched cards manually
 - It all started with computer hardware in about 1940s.
- ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer), at the U.S. Army's Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.
- built in the 1940s,
- weighed 30 tons,
- was eight feet high, three feet deep, and 100 feet long
- contained over 18,000 vacuum tubes that were cooled by 80 air blowers.



Historical Evolution of OS

- Computers were using vacuum tube technology
- These tubes served as electronic switches, enabling the computers to perform calculations.

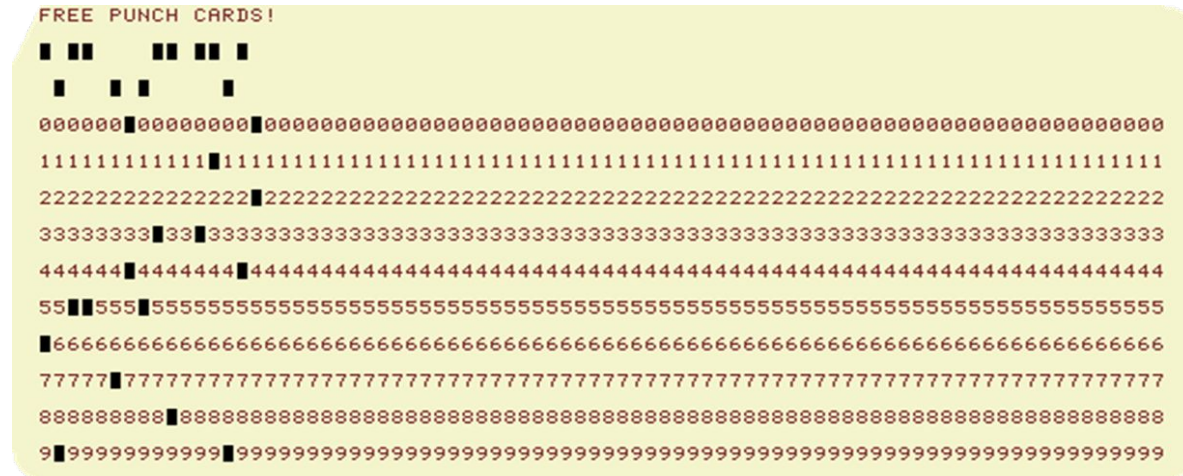




Historical Evolution of OS

- Programs were loaded into memory manually using switches, punched cards, or paper tapes.

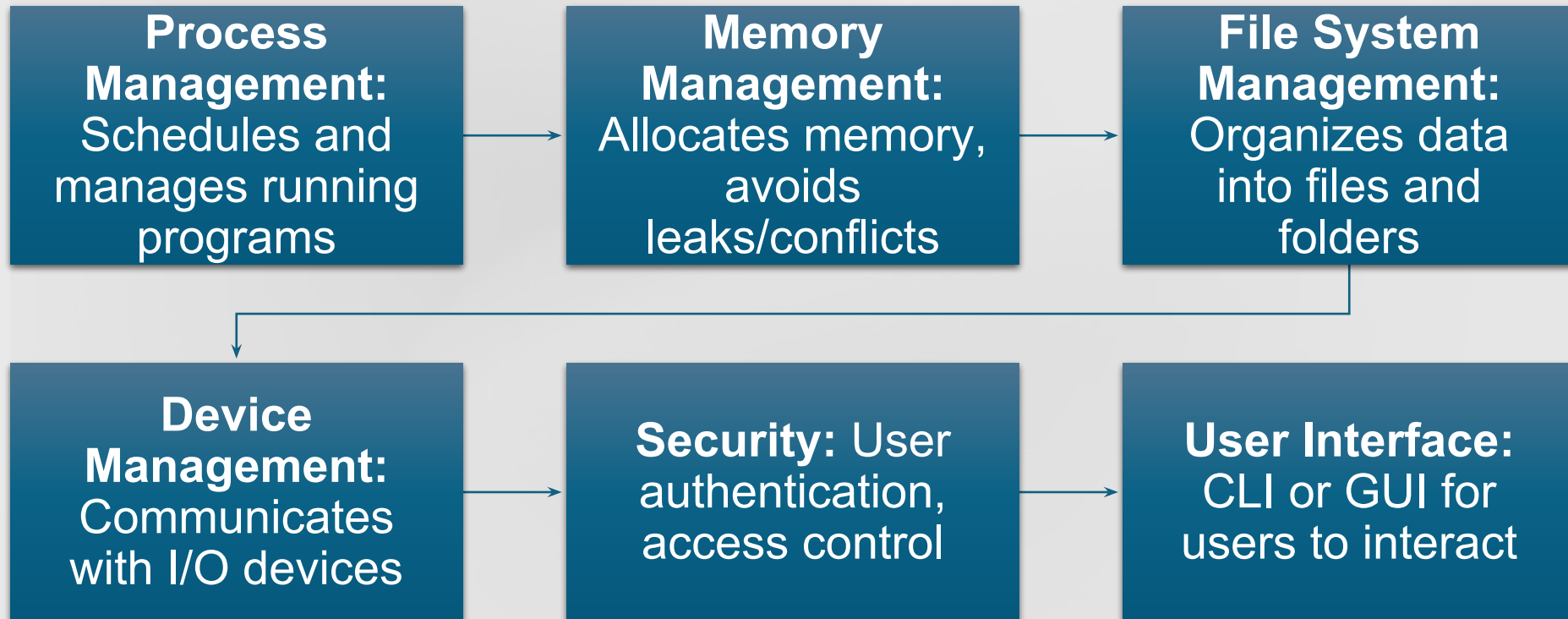
- punch card
- it is a piece of stiff paper that stores data using punched holes.



Motivation Behind OS Development

- Why did we need operating systems?
 - **Hardware Complexity:** Needed a layer to abstract hardware operations
 - **Efficient Resource Use:** CPUs and memory are expensive, must be used optimally.
 - **User Convenience:** Users can interact via GUI instead of command-line
 - **Error Handling & Security:** To prevent unauthorized access or crashes

Functions of an Operating System



OS as a Resource Manager

- The OS handles **resource allocation**:
 - Schedules CPU time among processes
 - Allocates memory blocks
 - Manages disk usage and input/output requests

Types of Operating Systems

Batch OS:
Executes batches
of jobs without
user interaction

**Multiprogrammin
g OS:** Multiple
programs loaded,
executed by CPU
one by one.

Multitasking OS:
Multiple tasks run
seemingly at once
(e.g., Windows)

Time-sharing OS:
Each user gets a
time slice (e.g.,
UNIX)

**Real-time OS
(RTOS):** Used in
embedded
systems,
guarantees timing
constraints

Distributed OS:
Controls a group of
distinct computers

Mobile OS:
Android, iOS –
designed for
handheld devices

Importance of Operating Systems

- Every digital device we use needs an OS
- It enables **application execution** and **hardware communication**
- Makes computers **interactive, secure, and stable**
- Protects the system from unauthorized access and software errors.

Real-World Applications



DESKTOPS:
WINDOWS,
LINUX,
MACOS



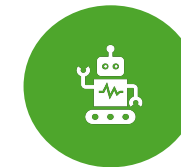
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Short Quiz / Activity

What is the primary purpose of an OS?

Name one real-time OS example.

What is multiprogramming?

Match OS types with examples