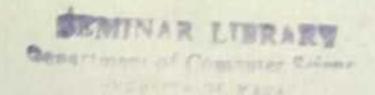
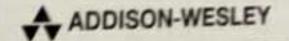


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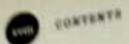
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# Introduction

"The time has come " the walries said. To raft of many things."

-Lewis Carroll. Through the Looking Glass.

#### >> CHAPTER OBJECTIVES <<

 $\mathbf{T}_{ ext{his book addresses}}$  the principles of operating

the full spectrum of computers, from workstations to multiprocessors and distributed computer systems systems have earned the reputation for being the most critical software in a computer system. Hence, on skilled and experienced programmers are allowed to design and modify a computer's operating system.

Performance and functionality are key to the usefulness of an operating system. The operating systemance sets the stage for the performance of all software on a computer. Perhaps one of the most import for studying operating systems is to learn how to extract the best performance from them. In addition, the system provides a wide range of functions to assist in processing a program. A high-performance operating system provides little functionality forces more work onto its application programs. As a programmer, you that provides little functionality forces more work onto its application programs.