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NHẬP MÔN CÔNG NGHỆ PHẦN MỀM

Concept and Characteristics of Software



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GOALS



By completing this session, learners are able to:

1. Grasp the **definition** and **characteristics** of software
2. Know some common **types of software** and be able to distinguish between **system software** and **application software**

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1. DEFINITION OF SOFTWARE

- What is **Software**?

- Hệ thống máy tính, trừ bỏ đi các thiết bị và các loại phụ kiện (phần cứng)
- Computer system, excluding hardware devices

$$\textit{Computer system} = \textit{Software} + \textit{Hardware}$$

- In the past: Software assists hardware functionality
- Hiện nay: Hardware provides support for software operations (modern computer systems are primarily designed with a software-oriented approach)

1. DEFINITION OF SOFTWARE

■ Examples:

- Website
- Operating system, compiler
- Communication software: router, switch
- Data processing: landline/mobile billing system, financial market prediction
- Real-time applications: air traffic control, autonomous vehicles
- Embedded software: driver, controller
- Software for mobile devices: camera, GPS, sensors
- Information system: Database management system, digital library
- Office application: word processing, spreadsheet, video conference...
- Scientific application: simulation, weather forecast ...

1. DEFINITION OF SOFTWARE

- Definition: software
 - **Commands** (computer programs) provide functions and desired outcomes when executed.
 - **Data structures** enable the program to manipulate the corresponding information
 - **Documents** that describe the operations and usage of the program.

- *Roger Pressman* -

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2. CHARACTERISTICS OF SOFTWARE

- It is **intangible/invisible** that cannot be seen.
- Software quality: does not 'wear out' but tends to improve over time (through software upgrade, errors are corrected/fixed)
- Software contains **potential bugs**; the larger the scale, the higher the likelihood of containing errors.
- Software bugs are easily detected by **outsiders**.
- The functionality of software often **tends to change** (over time, according to new needs, or depending on the place of use...)

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3. CLASSIFICATION

- System software
- Real-time software
- Business software
- Engineering & Science software
- Embedded software
- Personal computer software
- Web-based software
- Artificial Intelligent software

3. CLASSIFICATION

- 2 main categories:
 - **Application Software – Phần mềm ứng dụng**
 - Used to handle specific business tasks (such as management, accounting, etc.), including packaged software, user-specific software, and so on.
 - **System Software – Phần mềm hệ thống**
 - Acts as a middle layer between computer hardware and application software. Communicates with computer hardware and devices, manages resources, etc.
 - **Example:** operating system, driver, ...

SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

1. The lesson has provided learners with some **basic concepts** of software, highlighted its **characteristics**, and introduced the **classifications** of software.
2. Learners are able to independently explore and distinguish the concepts of **system**, **software**, and **application**, and find corresponding examples.
3. Following this lesson, learners will be introduced to general concepts of **software engineering**.

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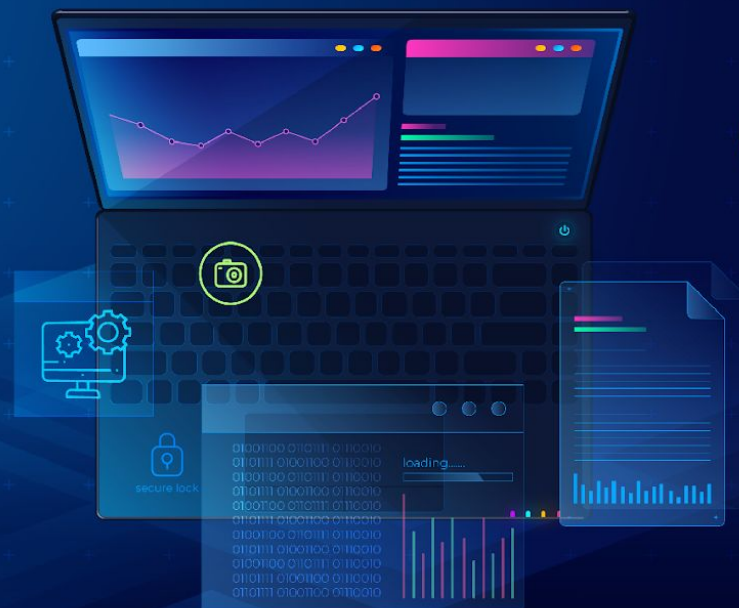
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