

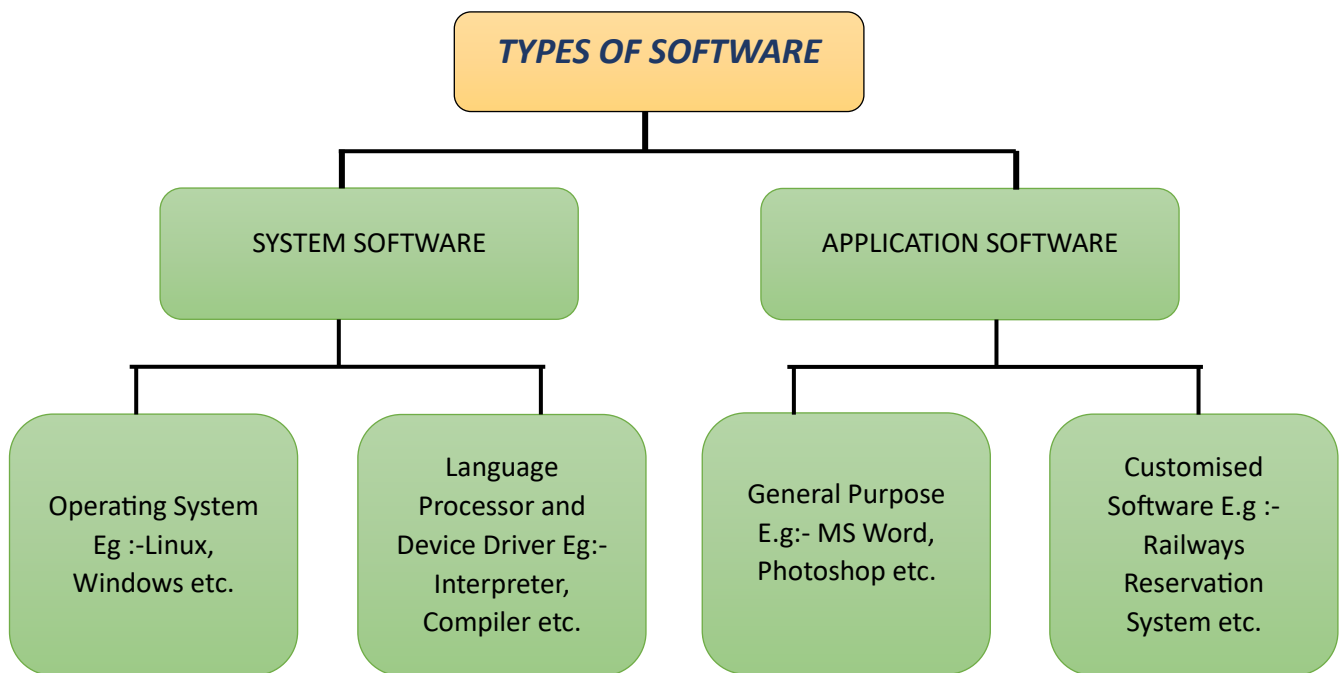
COMPUTER SOFTWARE

DEFINITION

In a computer system, the software is basically a set of instructions or commands that tell a computer what to do. In other words, the software is a computer program that provides a set of instructions to execute a user's commands and tell the computer what to do. For example like MS-Word, MS-Excel, PowerPoint, etc.

TYPES OF SOFTWARE?

It is a collection of data that is given to the computer to complete a particular task. The chart below describes the types of software:



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SYSTEM SOFTWARE AND APPLICATION SOFTWARE...

System Software	Application Software
It is designed to manage the resources of the computer system, like memory and process management, etc.	It is designed to fulfill the requirements of the user for performing specific tasks.

System Software

Written in a low-level language.

Less interactive for the users.

System software plays vital role for the effective functioning of a system.

It is independent of the application software to run.

Application Software

Written in a high-level language.

More interactive for the users.

Application software is not so important for the functioning of the system, as it is task specific.

It needs system software to run.