

Chapter 2 COMPTIA A+ CORE 1

The Visible Computer

Primary PC components include, case, monitor, Keyboard, mouse, speakers, etc.

- the system unit contains the motherboard, CPU, RAM, hard drive, & peripherals
- Monitors provide visual output, cameras provide visual input
- Keyboards, mice, & game controllers provide input
- Printers provide paper output
- Speakers & headset provide audio output
- A computer gets work or play done
- A computer will have a CPU, RAM, mass storage, & operating system
- Laptops, mobile devices, and internet of things devices are all computers

1 Which PC component is an output device? - Printer

2 Are Makerspace's in cities where you can work on Hardware - Yes