

S.NO	SYSTEM SOFTWARE	APPLICATION SOFTWARE
1.	System Software maintain the system resources and give the path for application software to run.	Application software is built for specific tasks.
2.	Low level languages are used to write the system software.	While high level languages are used to write the application software.
3.	Its a general purpose software.	While its a specific purpose software.
4.	Without system software, system can't run.	While without application software system always runs.
5.	System software runs when system is turned on and stop when system is turned off.	While application software runs as per the user's request.
6.	Example of system software are operating system, etc.	Example of application software are Photoshop, VLC player etc.
7.	System Software programming is complex than application software.	Application software programming is simpler as comparison to system software.