

Auxiliary tasks accompanying and related to programming include analyzing requirements, testing, debugging (investigating and fixing problems), implementation of build systems, and management of derived artifacts, such as programs' machine code. High-level languages made the process of developing a program simpler and more understandable, and less bound to the underlying hardware. Languages form an approximate spectrum from "low-level" to "high-level"; "low-level" languages are typically more machine-oriented and faster to execute, whereas "high-level" languages are more abstract and easier to use but execute less quickly. Following a consistent programming style often helps readability. Implementation techniques include imperative languages (object-oriented or procedural), functional languages, and logic languages. Some text editors such as Emacs allow GDB to be invoked through them, to provide a visual environment. Computer programmers are those who write computer software. It affects the aspects of quality above, including portability, usability and most importantly maintainability. Text editors were also developed that allowed changes and corrections to be made much more easily than with punched cards. By the late 1960s, data storage devices and computer terminals became inexpensive enough that programs could be created by typing directly into the computers. In the 9th century, the Arab mathematician Al-Kindi described a cryptographic algorithm for deciphering encrypted code, in A Manuscript on Deciphering Cryptographic Messages. Sometimes software development is known as software engineering, especially when it employs formal methods or follows an engineering design process. Many factors, having little or nothing to do with the ability of the computer to efficiently compile and execute the code, contribute to readability. While these are sometimes considered programming, often the term software development is used for this larger overall process – with the terms programming, implementation, and coding reserved for the writing and editing of code per se. Programmers typically use high-level programming languages that are more easily intelligible to humans than machine code, which is directly executed by the central processing unit. Text editors were also developed that allowed changes and corrections to be made much more easily than with punched cards. Programmers typically use high-level programming languages that are more easily intelligible to humans than machine code, which is directly executed by the central processing unit. The first compiler related tool, the A-0 System, was developed in 1952 by Grace Hopper, who also coined the term 'compiler'. Integrated development environments (IDEs) aim to integrate all such help. Whatever the approach to development may be, the final program must satisfy some fundamental properties. Whatever the approach to development may be, the final program must satisfy some fundamental properties. Programming languages are essential for software development. The choice of language used is subject to many considerations, such as company policy, suitability to task, availability of third-party packages, or individual preference. Some languages are very popular for particular kinds of applications, while some languages are regularly used to write many different kinds of applications. Some languages are more prone to some kinds of faults because their specification does not require compilers to perform as much checking as other languages.