BASIC COMPUTER USAGE

Computer FUNCTION





Computer consist of

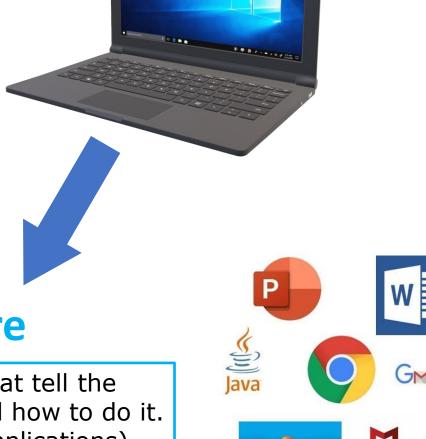
Hardware

Physical components, like monitor, system unit, mouse, keyboard...



Software

Set of instructions that tell the computer what to do and how to do it. (Operating system, applications)



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Output

Processing



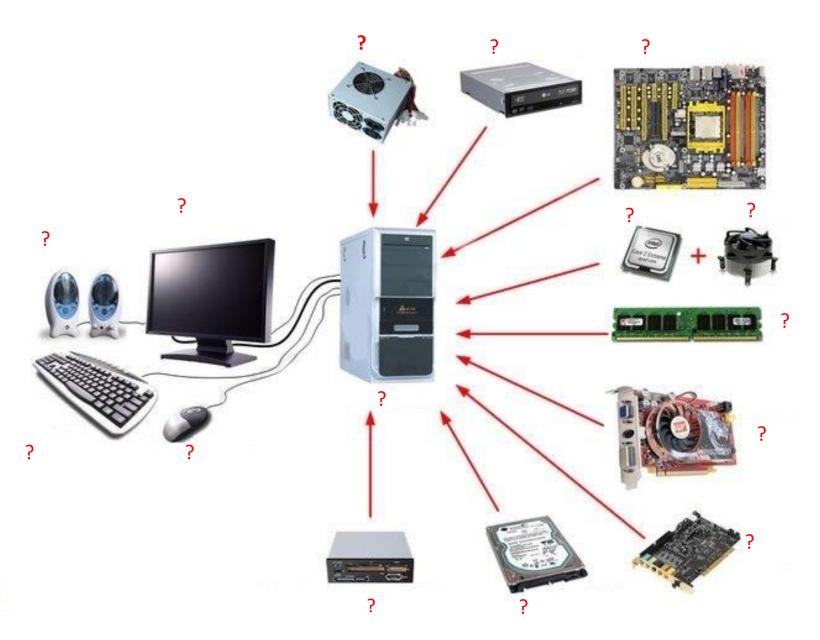
Input

Storage





Hardware Components

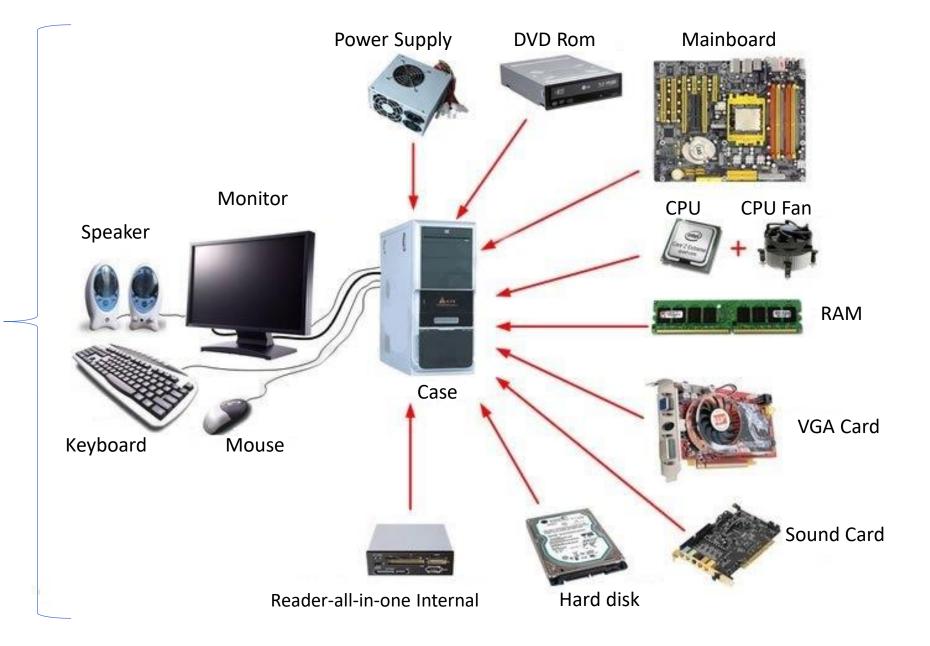


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Desktop hardware -

Hardware Components

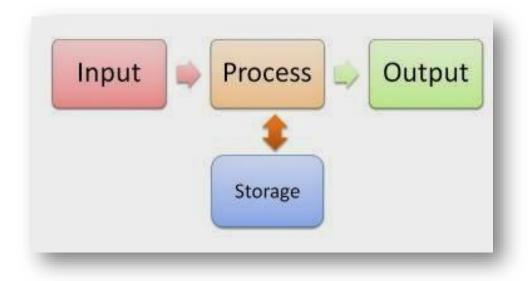


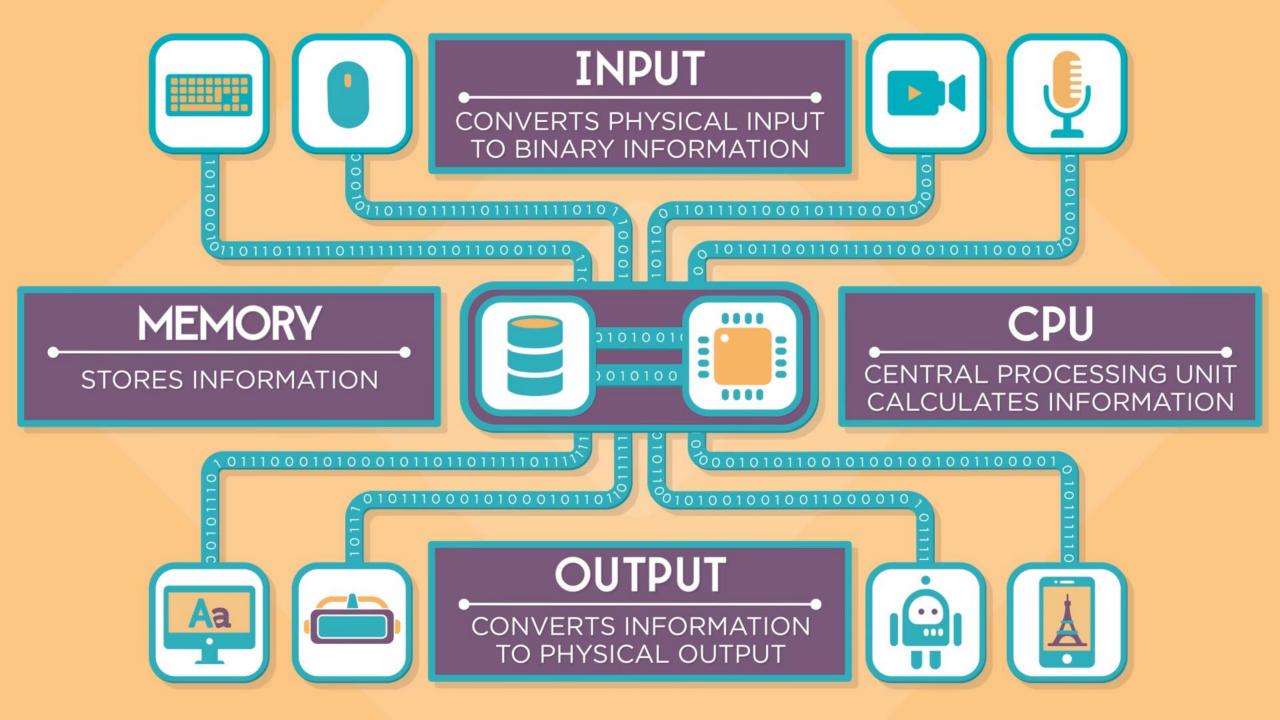


Computer Basic Operations

Computer accept data from an *Input device* and *processes* into useful information which is display on it *Output device*. These tasks are all related to the four basic computer operations:

- Data Input (Use Input device)
- Data Processing (Use processor / CPU)
- Output information (Use Output device)
- Storage/Memory (RAM/ Storage device)





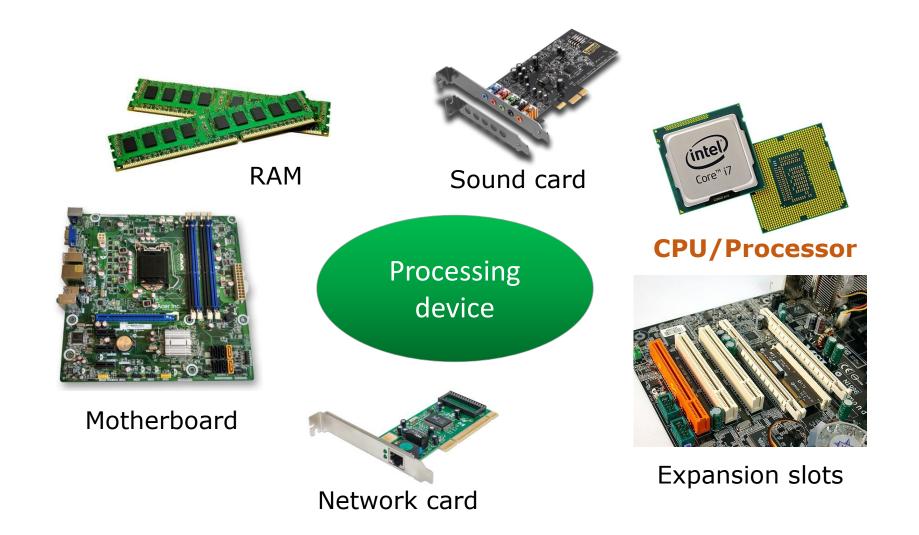
Input device is any hardware device that *sends data to a computer*, allowing you to interact with and control it.



Output is anything that *comes out of a computer*. *Output devices* can be display screens, loudspeakers, printers and etc.



Processing devices are used in processing the data, using the program instructions. They perform *different calculations and also control the hardware devices*.



Storage device include any device which will store data until is needed for processing. This can include **temporary** and **long-term** storage devices.

