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While it is rare to find a CMMS that works on all of a computer's hardware, many
different programs can be utilized simultaneously. Some computers have periodic
automatic updates available that can be downloaded and used to improve the
computer's performance. Other software programs, known as disk defragmenters,
manage hard drive space so that software programs take less time to access.
Programs known as hardware diagnostic utilities can check the computer's
hardware components and alert the user about any potential failures. Since some
new hardware will not always work on all computers and could cause existing
hardware to malfunction, it is important to have a CMMS program to ensure that
the new hardware is compatible with existing hardware.

Antivirus programs are another important component of computer hardware
preventive maintenance software. Computer viruses have become increasingly
common in recent years and can render a good computer useless. While computer

viruses mainly attack software programs, they can ruin hardware as well. Several manufacturers make reliable antivirus software. A couple of well-known companies are Norton and McAfee. As with much preventive maintenance software, these programs are usually available for a free trial period before the user must pay a subscription fee.

Computer hardware preventive maintenance software is necessary to keep computers in good working order. This software manages aspects of computer hardware that would be difficult and time-consuming for even the most computer savvy users.