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Computer

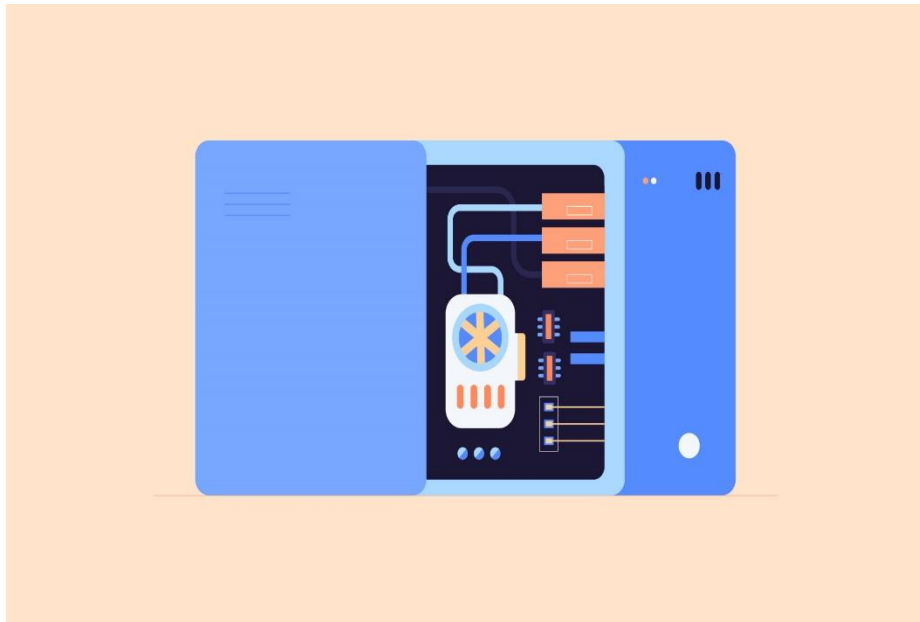
A computer is an electronic device that manipulates information, or data. It can store, retrieve, and process data. You may already know that you can use a computer to type documents, send emails, play games, and browse the Web. You can also use it to edit or create spreadsheets, presentations, and even videos.



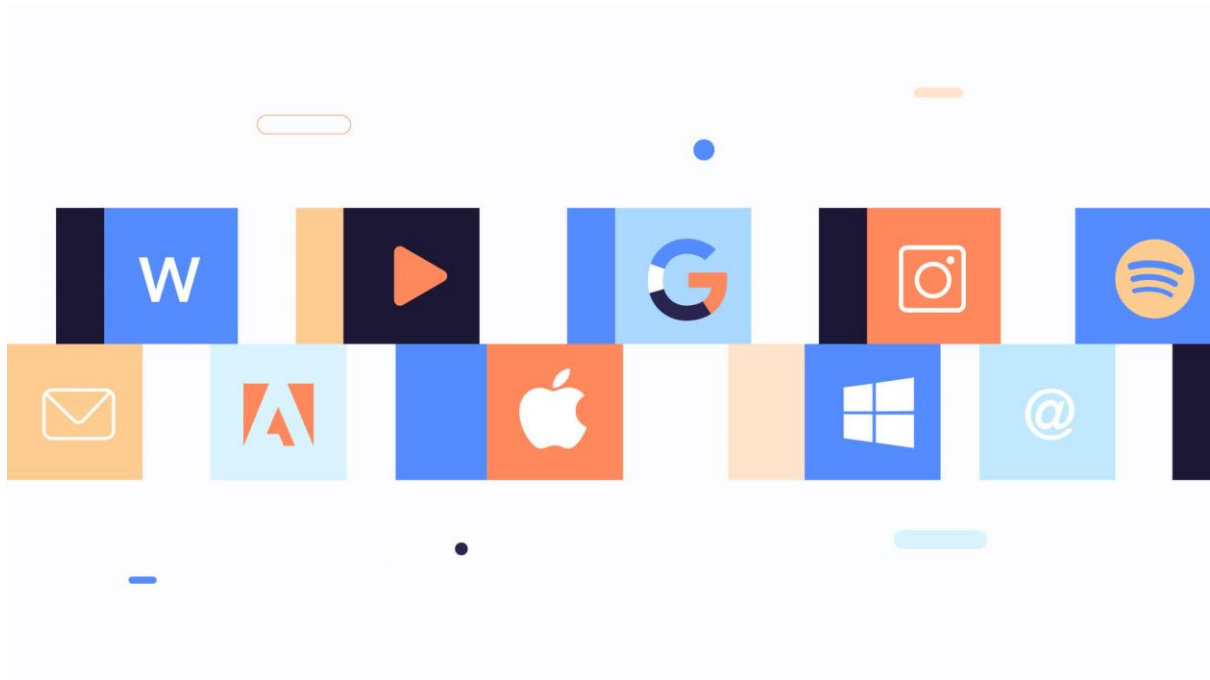
Hardware vs. software

Before we talk about different types of computers, let's talk about two things all computers have in common: **hardware** and **software**.

- **Hardware** is any part of your computer that has a **physical structure**, such as the keyboard or mouse. It also includes all of the computer's internal parts, which you can see in the image below.



Software is any **set of instructions** that tells the hardware **what to do** and **how to do it**. Examples of software include web browsers, games, and word processors.

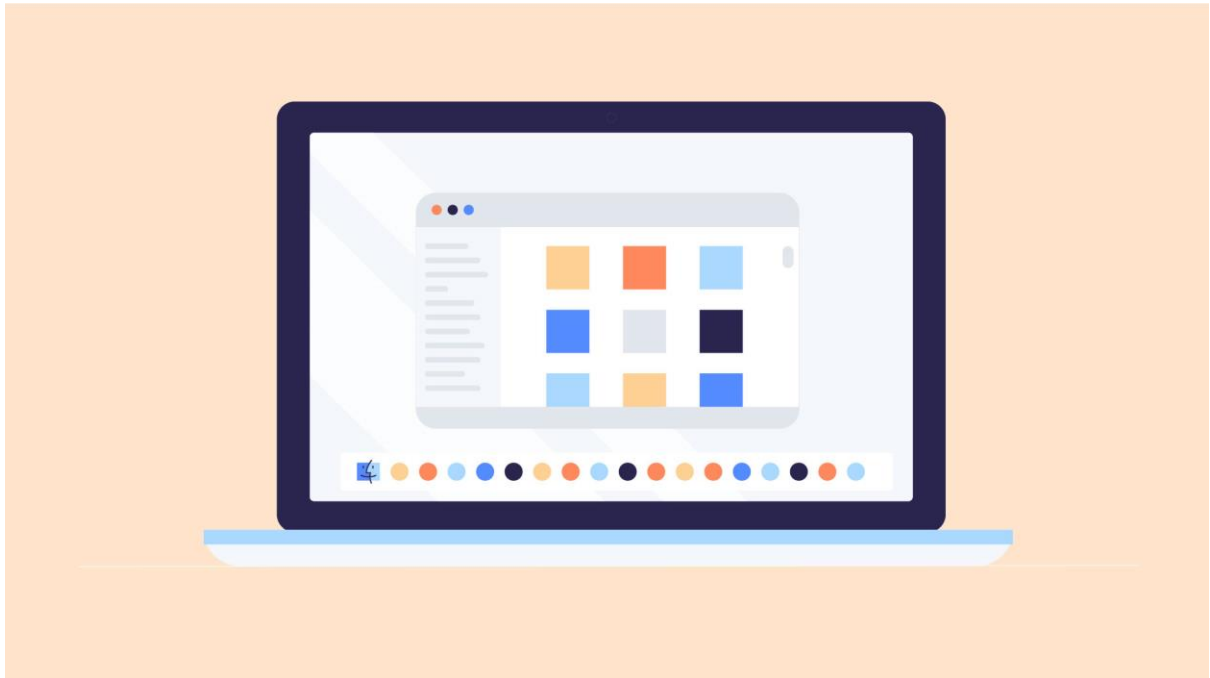


Different types of computers

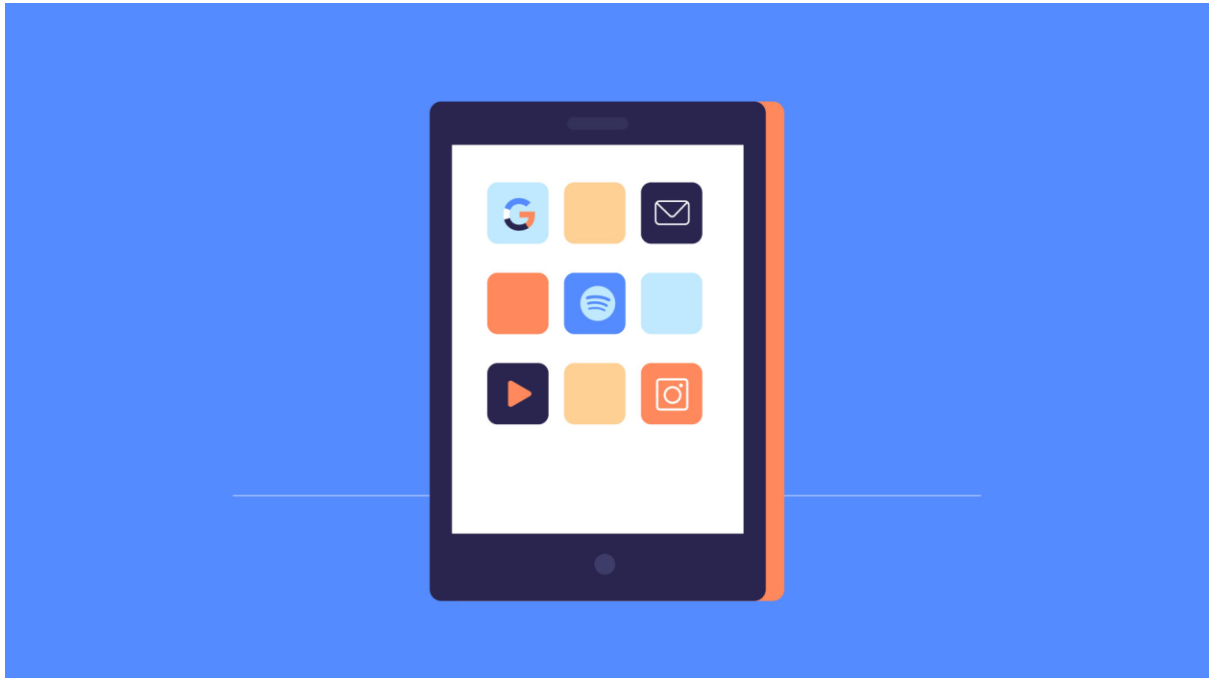
Desktop computers



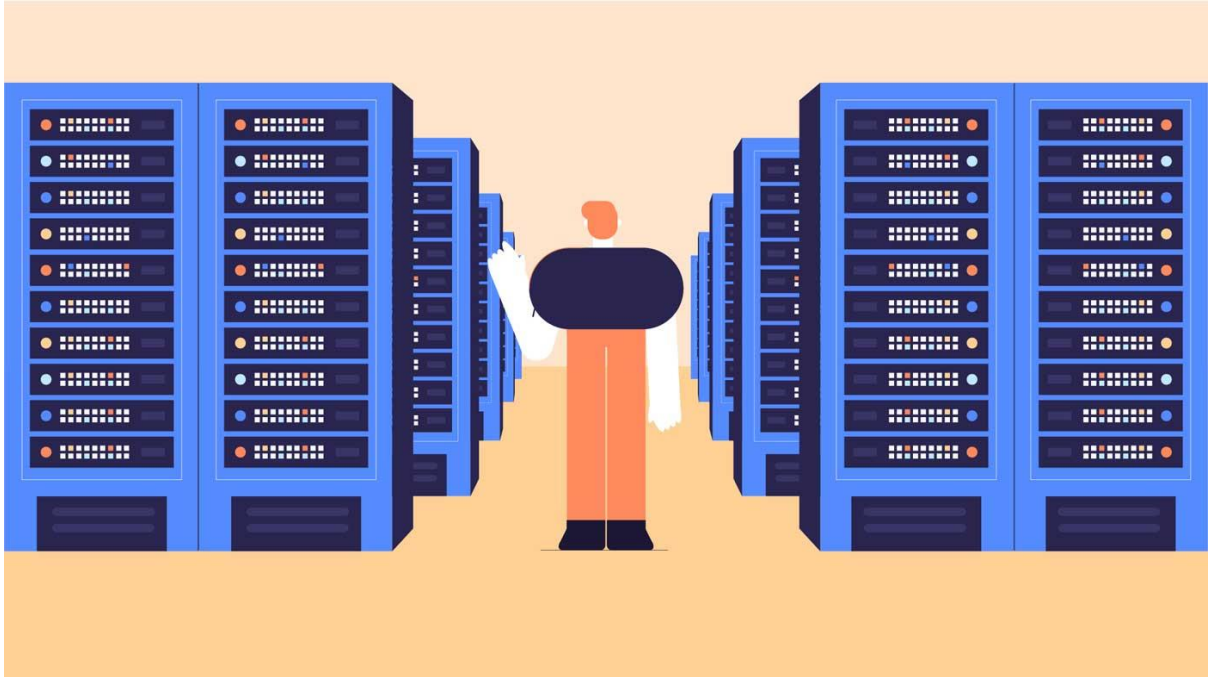
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Tablet computers

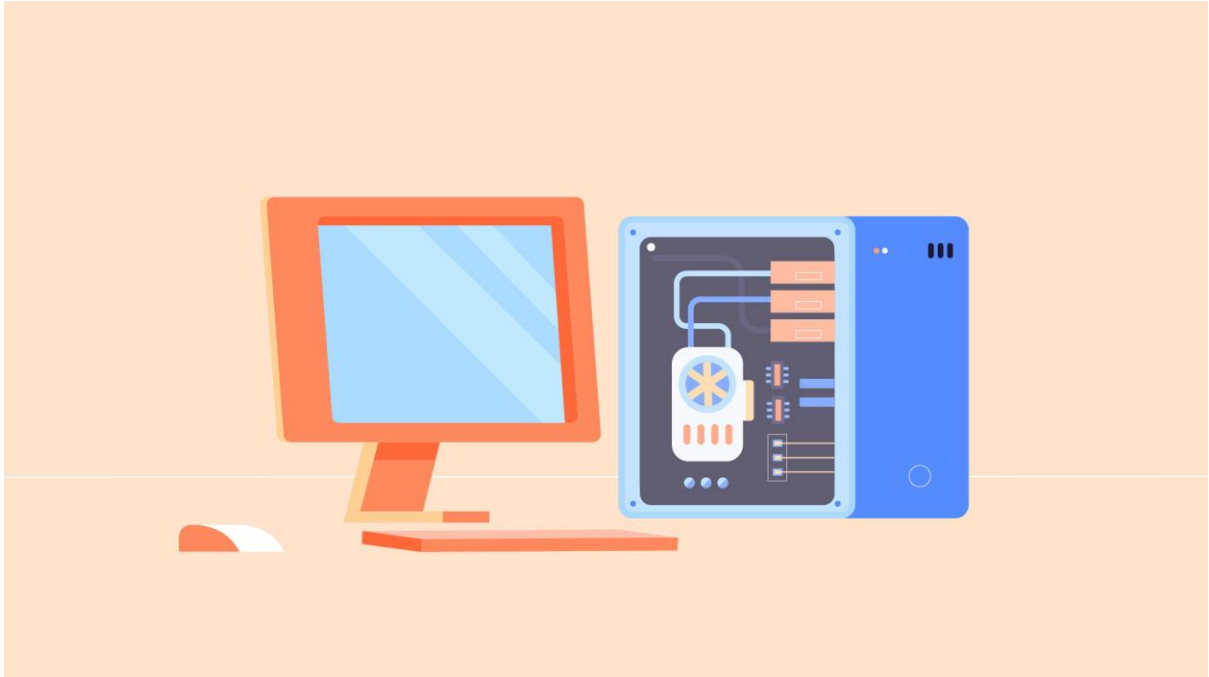


Servers



PCs and Macs

PCs



Macs

