

Hardware

Definition: The physical parts of a computer that user interacts with directly

Function: *Provides the necessary technologies for:* 1)humans to input data, 2)computers to process the data and then finally 3)to output information in a way that humans can understand.

Hardware used for Input

Modular design

Main Definition: A computer consists of separate components and peripherals instead of one unit.

Other Definition: The individual parts of computers are separate components rather than the entire system being one unchangeable unit.

Function: To easily be able to modify/change/exchange and remove peripherals or components.

Commonly Found: in desktops

Advantages:

1)Easy to upgrade: **Explanation:** Certain components can be added or replaced with better ones if needed.

2)Easy to repair: **Explanation:** If a component breaks, just that component can be replaced.



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