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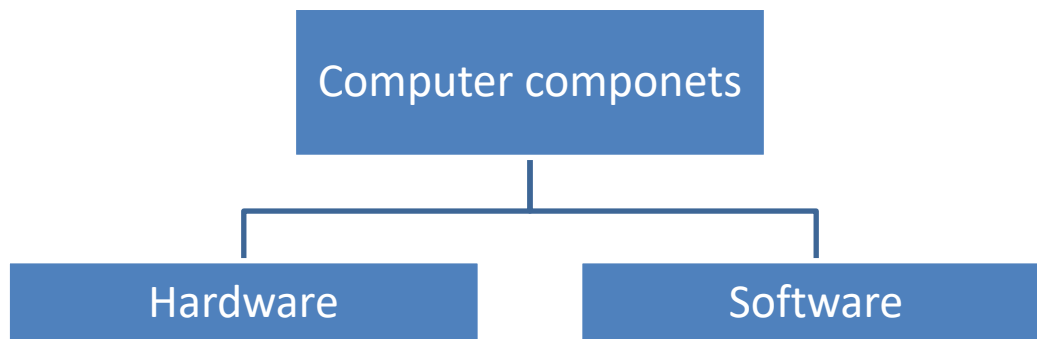
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Summary Sheet #2

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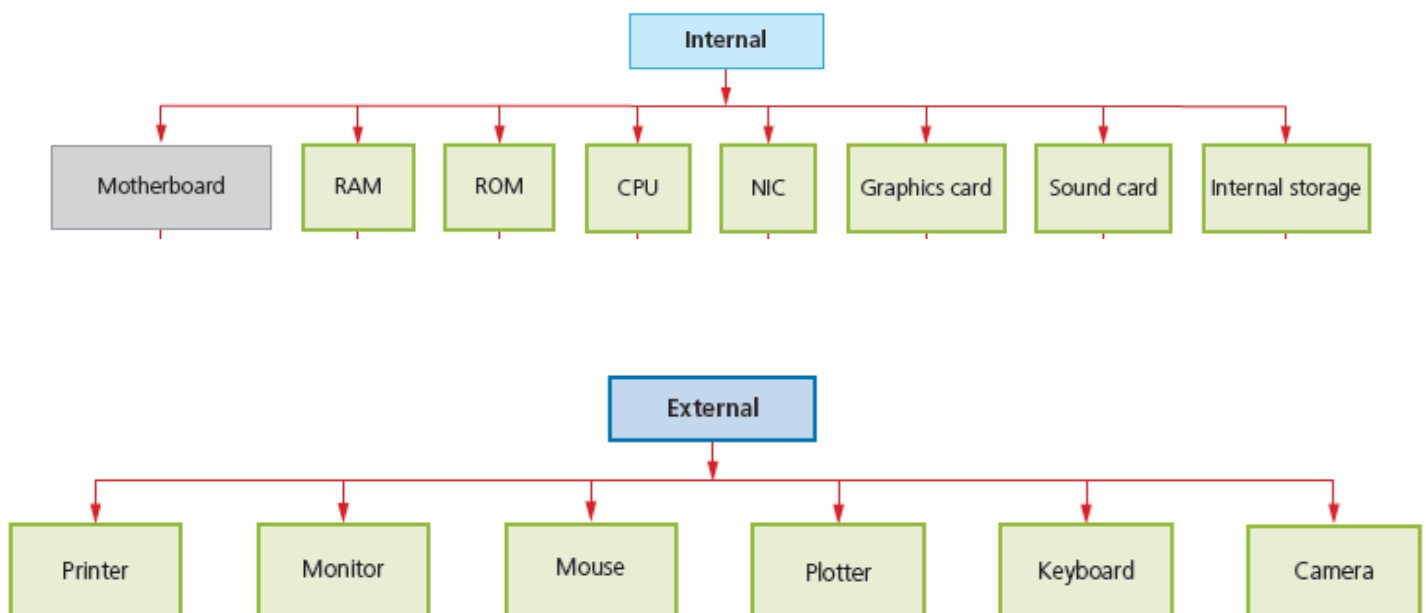
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Types of components of Computer systems



1.1.1 Types of hardware

Hardware refers to the physical components that make up any typical computer system. These components can be internal or external to the computer.



Differences between ROM and RAM:

<u>RAM</u>	<u>ROM</u>
Temporary	Permanent
Volatile	Non-volatile
Saves the current application in use	Save BIOS file for booting
Can be changed and added	Cannot be changed

Software:

Software is a general term used for programs that control the computer system and process data; software can be applications software or system software.

Applications software provides the services that the user requires to solve a particular task. **System software** is designed to provide a platform on which all other software can run. Examples of both include:

