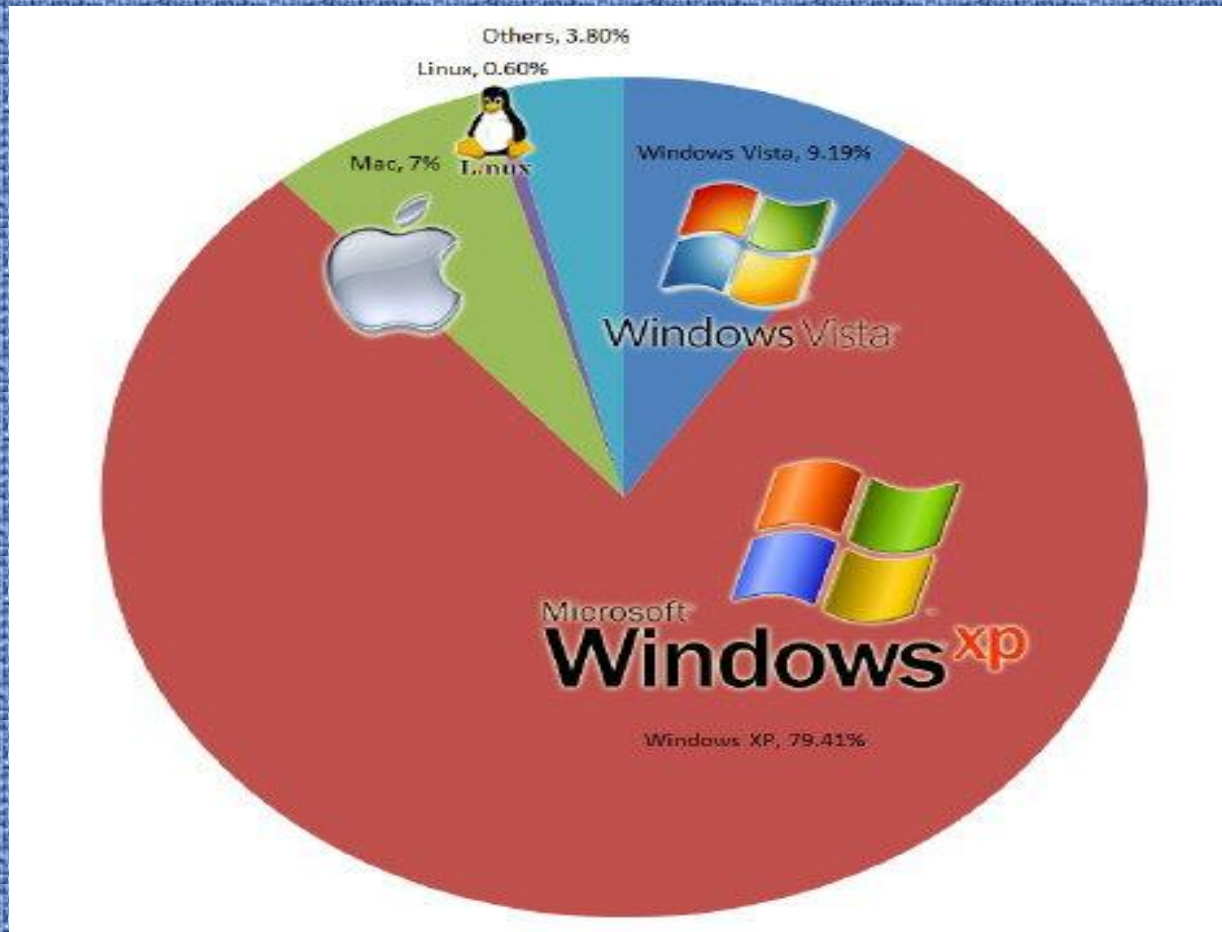


OPERATING SYSTEMS

An **operating system (OS)** is an interface between hardware and user which is responsible for the management and coordination of activities and the sharing of the resources of the computer that acts as a host for computing application run on the machine.



Examples of operating systems:

Microsoft Windows (OS)

Windows 7 Ultimate Desktop

Microsoft Windows is a family of proprietary operating systems that originated as an add-on to the older MS-DOS operating system for the IBM-PC.



Mac OS X

Mac OS X Snow Leopard Desktop

Mac OS X is a line of partially proprietary, graphical operating systems developed, marketed, and sold by Apple Inc., the latest of which is pre-loaded on all currently shipping Macintosh computers.



Ken Thompson wrote B, mainly based on BCPL, which he used to write Unix, based on his experience in the MULTICS project.

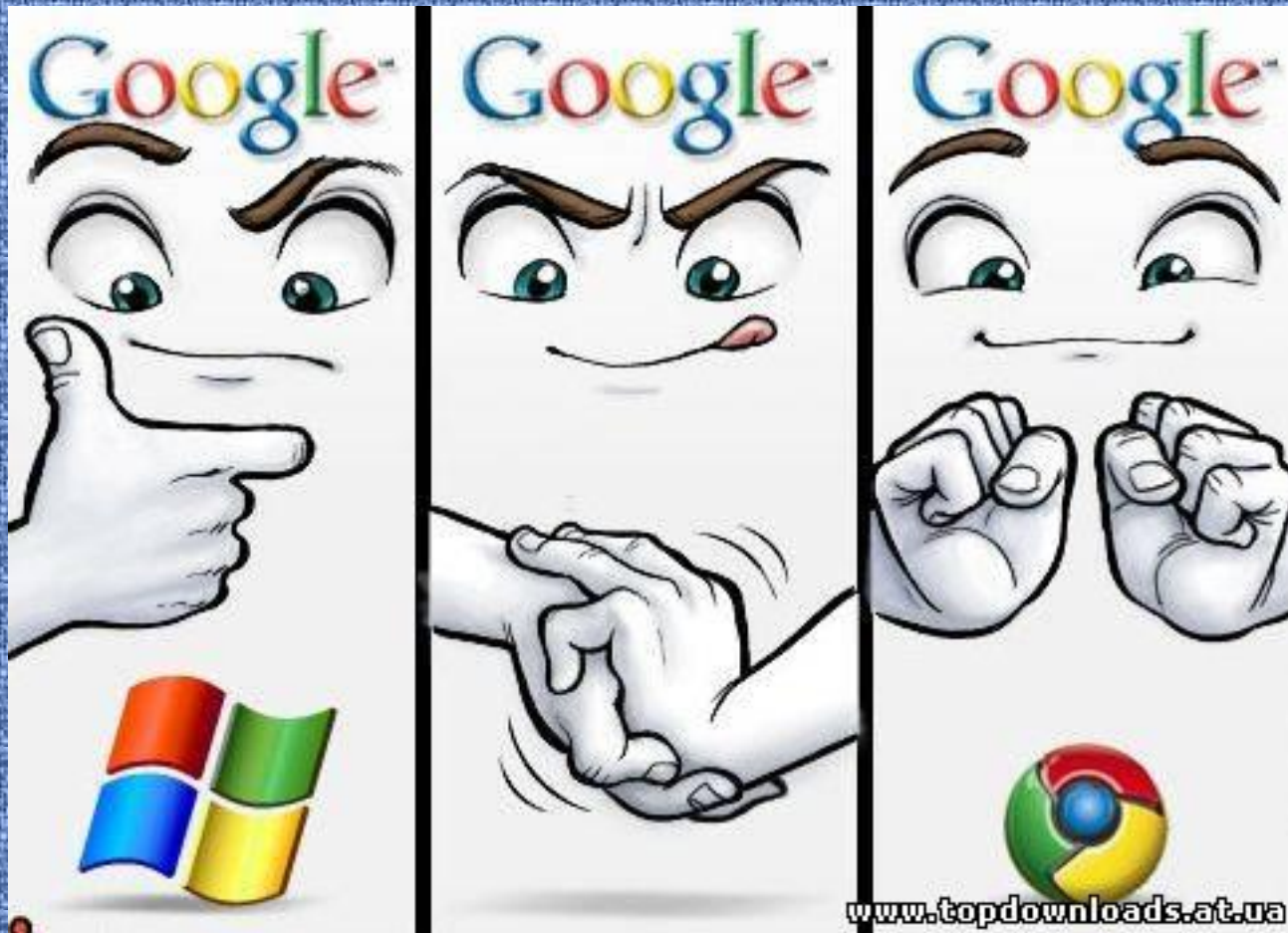


GNU / Linux

Google Chrome

Google Chrome OS Desktop

Google Chrome OS is an open-source-**operating system** designed by Google to work exclusively with web applications.



Plan 9

Ken Thompson, Dennis Ritchie and Douglas McIlroy at Bell Labs designed and developed the C programming language to build the operating system Unix.



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