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Introduction

Definition : OS is a piece of software that **abstracts & manages** **hardware resources** for applications to use.

- CPU \Rightarrow Processes & threads
- RAM \Rightarrow Virtual Memory
- Storage \Rightarrow Filesystem
- I/O Devices

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resource
management

Handling Complexities
& Masking limitations

3 Roles of OS

1). Referee [Resource Management]

- Resource allocation
- Isolation (failure isolation)
- Communication

2). Illusionist [Handling Complexities, Masking Limitation]

- Examples = processes (dedicated CPU), virtual memory (infinite memory)

3). Glue [Common Services]

OS Evaluation Metrics

→ Reliability & Availability

→ Security = Isolation

→ Portability

① Abstract Virtual Machine (AVM)

= API (posix) + memory access model + safe instructions

② Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL)

→ Performance

• overhead, fairness