

Hardware/The 5 major components

Main components

CPU



The Central Processing Unit runs the programs

Main memory



Main memory/ RAM is where the computer stores a program while the program is running

Secondary storage



Secondary storage/ROM holds data for long periods of time, even when the powers is off.

Input devices



Data the computer collects from people and other devices

(keyboard, microphones)

Output devices



Data produced by the computer for other people or devices