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Week 2: Operating Systems Part 2: Interfaces

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Recall:

Operating Systems (User Interfaces)



The web... A bunch of computers and a network of networks...

... and a whacking big computer running the web site program on an operating system running on HARDWARE

BROWSER



The Web

BROWSER

• Somehow we use the computer.... –Via graphical Browser?



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Nice graphics

The Web

BROWSER

• Somehow we use the computer.... -But ... How do we control the server?





Nice graphics



How to design a user interface....

• Pick Intended Audience







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- Psychology





Psychology of user interfaces

Cognitive scientists analyse how people think

 Notice how easy it was to predict how people will react to certain stimulus

 Designing a User Interface is hard work, and rarely done right first time.

Next Module...

• We will look at

Graphical User Interfaces (GUI)

VS

Command Line Interfaces (CLI)