

What is an Operating System?

An operating system is the most important software that runs on your computer. It manages the computer's memory and processes and all of its software and hardware. It enables you to communicate with the computer without knowing how to speak the computer's language.

Your operating system must be up to date in order for you to complete your firearms application form online.

Types of Operating System

Operating systems usually come already loaded on the computer you buy. Normally you use the operating system that comes with their computer, but it's possible to upgrade or even change operating systems. The three most common operating systems for personal computers are **Microsoft Windows, Mac OS X, Android.**

How do I know what operating system I am using?

There are some useful websites that can help you to find out the operating system on your machine.

www.thismachine.info

<http://whatsmyos.com/>

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