

software

[ˈsɒftweə] *n* *вчт.*

- программное *или* математическое обеспечение, программные средства
- portable software - переносимое /мобильное/ программное обеспечение
- friendly software - «дружественное» программное обеспечение
- software packing - комплект программного обеспечения
- software compatibility - программная совместимость
- software house - фирма по разработке программного обеспечения

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

soft·ware [**software**] *BrE* [ˈsɒftweə(r)] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈsɒftweɪr] [ⓘ] **noun uncountable**

the programs, etc. used to operate a computer

- **application /system software**
- **design/educational /music-sharing, etc. software**
- to **install/run** a piece of **software**
- Will the **software run** on my machine?

compare ↑hardware

Example Bank:

- He was arrested for selling pirated software.
- I updated my antivirus software last night.
- Microsoft, the software giant
- My PC isn't powerful enough to run that software.
- Sony's proprietary PC software
- The software will run on most IBM-compatible PCs.
- Voice-recognition software takes your speech and turns it into text.
- an exciting piece of design software

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

software **S3 W2** /ˈsɒftweə \$ ˈsɒftweɪr *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [uncountable]

the sets of programs that tell a computer how to do a particular job ⇒ **hardware** :

▪ She loaded the new software.

design/anti-virus/database etc software

- word-processing software
- a software company

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

- **use software** Several companies have already begun using the software.
- **run software** To run the software, you will need the latest version of Windows.
- **load/install software** Don't let your kids load pirated games software onto your machine.
- **download software** Users can download the software without charge.
- **write/design/develop software** He designs software for an Atlanta-based company.

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + software**

- **computer software** He is the owner of a computer software company.
- **anti-virus software** Make sure you have good anti-virus software installed.
- **business software** He has been training people in the use of business software since 1983.

■ **software + NOUN**

- **a software developer /engineer /designer** her job as a software developer
- **a software package** (=a set of programs) Select a software package which suits your requirements.

■ **phrases**

- **a piece of software** This excellent piece of software is compatible with both PCs and Macs.

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