Hardware Requirement in Multimedia



only for CS 1st Year(Multimedia & Animation)

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Basic Hardware Requirement

- This Hardware components of a multimedia computer system can be divided into some categories:
 - **1) CPU**
 - 2) Sound Card
 - 3) Input devices
 - 4) Output devices
 - 5) Storage devices
 - 6) Communication device, etc.



1. CPU

- It is the Central Processing Unit.
- It is consider as the brain of computer.
- Where processing and synchronization of all the activities take place.



2. Sound Card

- We need to convert the conventional sound signal to computer understandable digital signal.
- This is done using a special component called sound card.



3. Input Devices

- An input devices is any hardware devices that sends data to a computer, allowing you to interact with and control the computer. Some input devices are:
 - Keyboard
 - Pointing device
 - Scanners
 - Mouse
 - Tracker ball
 - Touch Screen, and etc.



4. Output devices

- Output devices receive the processing from the computer and presents or displays it. Some output devices are:
 - Monitor
 - Printer and etc.



STORAGE DEVICE

- Hard-disks
- CD-ROMs
- Pen-drive
- **DVD** (etc..)



CAPTURE DEVICE

- Video Camera
- Recording
- Audio
- Microphones
- Keyboards
- Graphics Tablets
- 3D Output Device

Communication device

- The different types of communications devices used in multimedia. These are included in:
 - Modem (over phone line)
 - Network card (using Ethernet)
 - Smartphone.
 - Wi-Fi devices (using a Wi-Fi router)



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