Unit 1 Assignment

Outcomes addressed in this activity:

Unit Outcomes:

- Identify your operating system.
- Navigate within the operating system.

Course Outcome:

IT133-1: Use the computer operating system and cloud-based services to set preferences and manage files.

GEL-1.1: Demonstrate college-level communication through the composition of original materials in Standard American English.

Operating System and Preferences

Instructions

Step 1: Determine what your operating system you are running.

Step 2: Take a screenshot of your system’s properties window and place in a Microsoft Word® document.

How to take a screenshot:


Step 3: In the same Microsoft Word document where you placed a screenshot of your properties window, compose a paper identifying your computer’s operating system elements, why it is important to understand what your operating system is, and what it can or cannot support.

Suggestions for what to include in your paper:

- What is your Operating System (OS)?
- Why is it important to know what OS you have?
- How much memory (RAM) does your current system have?
- Why is it important to ensure you have enough RAM?
- What is the processor speed on your computer?
- Why would you need a faster processor?

To answer these questions and learn more about your computer system you will want to do a bit of research to
determine what RAM, OS, and Processor Speed is. There are some wonderful YouTube videos that explain these. So please take some time to research these topics before you attempt to complete this assignment. Also, ensure you either attend the live seminar where you Professor will explain this in detail as well. If you cannot make it to the live seminar, please watch the recording and reach out to your professor with any questions you may have.

Your Paper must be between 2–3 pages in length that meets the requirements in step 3. Here are the paper requirements:

- APA format which includes a title page, reference page, and at least 2 pages for the body of the paper.
- The paper is due prior to the closing of the unit.
- In your paper you must demonstrate knowledge of this week’s topic(s). Your goal is to demonstrate to your Professor that you understand this material. The paper must be written in your own words. If you elect to include some material from the Web, it must be properly referenced via APA standards.
Directions for Submitting Your Assignment

Compose your Assignment in a Microsoft Word document and save it as Unit_1_Lastname.docx, and submit it to the Unit 1 Assignment Dropbox.

Review the grading rubric below before beginning this activity.

Assignment grading rubric = 65 points

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Less: Points deducted for spelling, grammar, and APA errors. Plagiarism is totally unacceptable.

Assignment Total Points