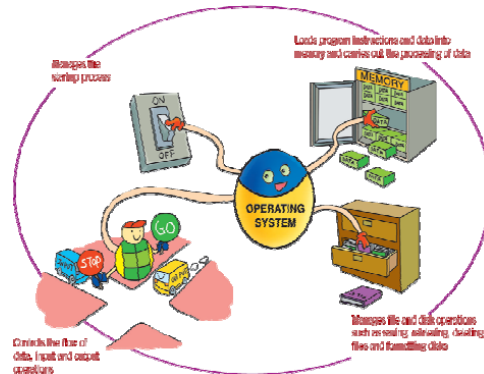**Operating systems**

The Operating system is needed to control everything happening in your computer. It controls the memory, the disks, the peripherals and the application software.
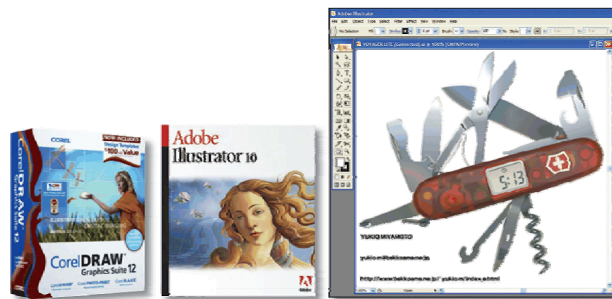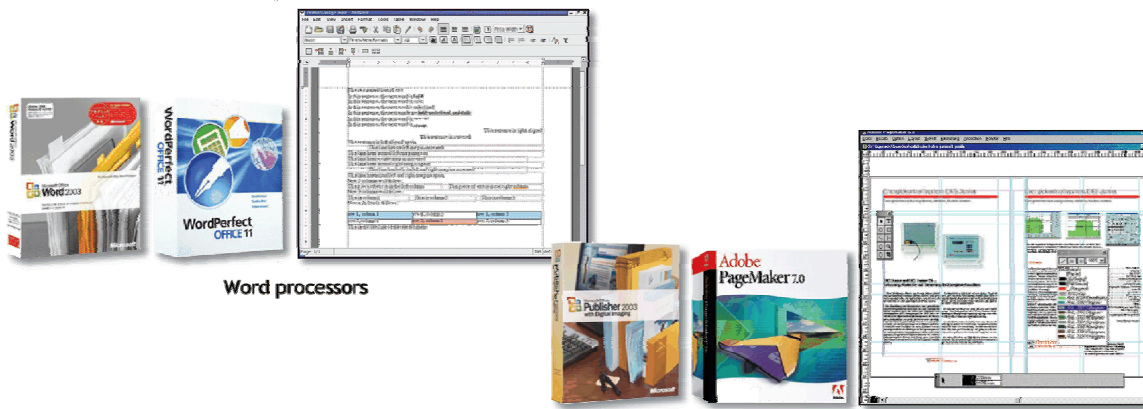
E.g. of OS : Windows, Dos

Application software

Application software are programs such as **browsers** that carry out a specific task or set of tasks.

Other examples include : - word processors, spreadsheets, accounting packages, games

Word processors

Desktop publishers

Graphics programs