

Q. What is windows and desktop?

A. Windows is an **operating system** designed by Microsoft. The operating system is what allows you to use a computer. Windows comes **preloaded** on most new personal computers (PCs), which helps to make it the most popular operating system in the world.

When referring to an [operating system](#) or [GUI](#) (graphical user interface), the **desktop** is a system of organization of icons on a screen. The Microsoft Windows desktop was first introduced with [Microsoft Windows 95](#) and included with every version of Windows since then. The image below is an example of the Microsoft [Windows 7](#) desktop.