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The Post Office Protocol governs how emails are accessed from a server.

Email clients will use this protocol to download emails from a server in a standard way.

A router is a device which connects a LAN to a 'wide area network'.

Although a LAN does not need one in order to function, it would be required for the LAN to connect to the internet.

1. Operating System Software

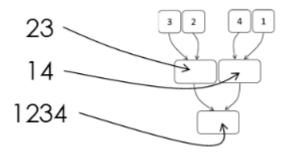
2. Utility Software

State and describe 2 types of data compression.

Lossy Compression
This is when unrequired data is removed from a file.

Lossless Compression
This is when data is temporarily removed from the file, but added back (rebuilt) when the file is to be used again.

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People write code in high level languages because they are closer to the English language and therefore more natural to use for humans.