




Programming and Languages

Telling the Computer What to Do



What is a program?

- A program is a detailed set of step by step instructions that directs the computer what to do
- Programs are written in programming languages which are a set of rules that allow you to write programs

What do programmers do?

- Programmers obviously write programs
- Main tasks are to convert everyday problems into computer instructions
- Example a programmer might write a program that subtracts from your bank account balance when you visit the ATM