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This lecture will answer the following inquiry:



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- Satellites System is composed of three major components as follows:
 - Space Segment.
 - Ground Segment.
 - **Launcher**.
- Space Segment means everything working in space, which is represented by satellites; whether they are imaging, communication or other types of satellites.



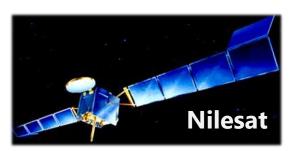






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Sources: www.geos-r.gov, www.wired4space.com



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Ground Segment refers to both Receiving Stations and Control Stations. Receiving Stations receive images from Imaging Satellites or receive data, and telephone calls from Communication Satellites: while Control Stations send control orders to satellites in order to direct them to the required imaging location and to perform orbit correction; in case of satellite deviation.



Sources: EADS Astrium, Eutelsat, Geoeye



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The Launcher refers to the Space Rocket used in launching the satellite in its orbit. This video shows a simulation for a launching process.



Source: NASA Constellation Program



