

E-Guide

IT Acronyms at your fingertips

A quick references guide with over 3,000 technology related acronyms

We've all experienced it. You're sitting in a meeting and someone spouts off an acronym. You immediately look around the table and no one reacts.

Do they all know what it means?

Is it just me?

We're here to help! We've compiled a list of over 3,000 IT acronyms for your quick reference and a list of the top 15 acronyms you need to know now.

Top 15 acronyms you need to know now.

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- [API](#), Application Programmer Interface
- [AWS](#), Amazon Web Services
- [BYOA](#), Bring Your Own Apps
- [BYOC](#), Bring Your Own Cloud
- [BYON](#), Bring Your Own Network
- [BYOI](#), Bring Your Own Identity
- [BYOE](#), Bring Your Own Encryption
- [IoT](#), Internet of Things
- [MDM](#), Mobile Device Management
- [PCI DSS](#), Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
- [SaaS](#), Software as a Service
- [SDN](#), Software Defined Network
- [SLA](#), Service Level Agreement
- [VDI](#), Virtual Desktop Infrastructure
- [VM](#), Virtual Machine

Quick Reference, over 3000 IT acronyms

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Acronym	Meaning
10 GbE	10 gigabit Ethernet
100GbE	100 Gigabit Ethernet
10HD busy period	10-high-day busy period
1170	UNIX 98
121	one-to-one
1xRTT	Single-Carrier Radio Transmission Technology
2D barcode	two-dimensional barcode

<u>3270</u>	Information Display System
<u>3BL</u>	triple bottom line
<u>3-D</u>	three dimensions or three-dimensional
<u>3G</u>	third generation of mobile telephony
<u>3PL</u>	third-party logistics
<u>3Vs</u>	volume, variety and velocity
<u>40GbE</u>	40 Gigabit Ethernet
<u>4-D printing</u>	four-dimensional printing
<u>4G</u>	fourth-generation wireless
<u>7W</u>	seven wastes
<u>8-VSB</u>	8-level vestigial sideband
<u>A.I.</u>	Airborne Internet
<u>A/m, Oe, oersted</u>	ampere per meter
<u>A+</u>	A Plus
<u>AA</u>	modem lights
<u>AAA</u>	authentication, authorization, and accounting
<u>AAA server</u>	authentication, authorization, and accounting
<u>AAR</u>	Apple Authorized Reseller
<u>AARP</u>	AppleTalk Address Resolution Protocol
<u>AAUI</u>	Apple attachment unit interface
<u>ab W</u>	abohm
<u>abA</u>	abampere
<u>ABAP</u>	Advanced Business Application Programming
<u>ABB</u>	activity-based budgeting
<u>ABBH</u>	average bouncing busy hour
<u>ABC</u>	activity-based costing
<u>abC</u>	abcoulomb
<u>abend</u>	abnormal end
<u>abF</u>	abfarad
<u>abH</u>	abhenry
<u>ABM</u>	activity-based management
<u>ABP</u>	Microsoft Exchange Address Book Policy
<u>abS</u>	absiemens
<u>abV</u>	abvolt
<u>ABVS</u>	Automated Best Value System
<u>ABVS</u>	automated best value system

<u>abW</u>	abwatt
<u>AC-3</u>	Dolby Digital
<u>ACD</u>	Automatic Call Distributor
<u>ACeS</u>	Asia Cellular Satellite System
<u>ACF2 or CA-ACF2</u>	Access Control Facility
<u>ACH</u>	Automated Clearing House
<u>ACH fraud</u>	Automated Clearing House fraud
<u>ACID</u>	atomicity, consistency, isolation, and durability
<u>ACL</u>	access control list
<u>ACM</u>	Association for Computing Machinery
<u>ACO</u>	accountable care organization
<u>ACPI</u>	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
<u>ACR</u>	attenuation-to-crosstalk ratio
<u>ACT</u>	Application Compatibility Toolkit
<u>ACTA</u>	America's Carriers Telecommunications Association
<u>ACTS</u>	Automatic Coin Telephone System
<u>ACTS</u>	Automatic Coin Telephone System
<u>ACV</u>	all commodity volume
<u>AD CS</u>	Active Directory Certificate Services
<u>AD domain</u>	Active Directory domain
<u>AD forest</u>	Active Directory forest
<u>AD tree</u>	Active Directory tree
<u>ADAT</u>	Alesis Digital Audio Tape
<u>ADC</u>	automated data collection
<u>ADC</u>	analog-to-digital conversion
<u>ADE</u>	automated data entry
<u>ADF</u>	automatic document feed
<u>ADO</u>	ActiveX Data Objects
<u>ADP</u>	Automatic Data Processing Inc.
<u>ADP</u>	automatic data processing
<u>ADPCM</u>	adaptive differential pulse-code modulation
<u>ADS</u>	alternate data stream
<u>ADSI</u>	Analog Display Services Interface
<u>ADSL</u>	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
<u>ADSM</u>	ADSTAR Distributed Storage Management
<u>AES</u>	Advanced Encryption Standard

<u>AES/EBU</u>	Audio Engineers Society/European Broadcasting Union
<u>AET</u>	advanced evasion technique
<u>AF</u>	audio frequency or a.f.
<u>AFC</u>	pixie dust or antiferromagnetically-coupled
<u>AFIS</u>	Automated Fingerprint Identification System
<u>AFM</u>	atomic force microscopy
<u>AFP</u>	Advanced Function Printing
<u>AFS</u>	Andrew file system
<u>aglet</u>	agile applet
<u>AGP</u>	Accelerated Graphics Port
<u>AHA</u>	Accelerated Hub Architecture
<u>AHIMA</u>	American Health Information Management Association
<u>AHRQ</u>	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
<u>AHT</u>	average handle time
<u>AI</u>	Artificial Intelligence
<u>AIBO</u>	Artificial Intelligence roBOT
<u>AICPA</u>	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
<u>AID</u>	automatic identification
<u>AIDC</u>	Automatic Identification and Data Capture
<u>AIFF</u>	Audio Interchange File Format
<u>AIM</u>	application integration middleware
<u>AIMS</u>	agile infrastructure for manufactured systems
<u>AIN</u>	Advanced Intelligent Network
<u>AIT</u>	advanced intelligent tape
<u>AIX</u>	Advanced Interactive eXecutive
<u>Ajax</u>	Asynchronous JavaScript and XML
<u>AKO</u>	Army Knowledge Online
<u>AL</u>	access list
<u>ALE</u>	Application Link Enabling
<u>ALM</u>	application lifecycle management
<u>ALPR</u>	Automated License Plate Recognition
<u>alt.</u>	alternate newsgroup
<u>ALU</u>	arithmetic-logic unit
<u>Amazon EC2</u>	Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud
<u>Amazon EMR</u>	Amazon Elastic MapReduce
<u>Amazon FPS</u>	Amazon Flexible Payments Service

<u>Amazon S3</u>	Amazon Simple Storage Service
<u>AMD</u>	Advanced Micro Devices
<u>AMD-V</u>	AMD virtualization
<u>AMI</u>	Amazon Machine Image
<u>AMI</u>	advanced metering infrastructure
<u>AMIA</u>	American Medical Informatics Association
<u>AML</u>	anti-money laundering software
<u>AMPS</u>	Advanced Mobile Phone Service
<u>AMR</u>	ambulatory medical record
<u>AMR</u>	automated meter reading
<u>AMR</u>	Audio/Modem Riser or AMR slot
<u>AMT</u>	advanced manufacturing technology
<u>AMTOR</u>	amateur teleprinting over radio
<u>AMU or amu</u>	atomic mass unit
<u>ANI</u>	Automatic Number Identification
<u>animated GIF</u>	Graphics Interchange Format
<u>ANQP</u>	Access Network Query Protocol
<u>ANSI</u>	American National Standards Institute
<u>AoE</u>	ATA over Ethernet
<u>AOI</u>	automated optical inspection
<u>AOP</u>	aspect-oriented programming
<u>AOSP</u>	Android Open Source Project
<u>AP</u>	Adaptive Planning
<u>AP</u>	accounts payable
<u>Apache Hadoop YARN</u>	Yet Another Resource Negotiator
<u>APAR</u>	authorized program analysis report
<u>API</u>	application program interface
<u>APICS</u>	American Production and Inventory Control Society
<u>APIPA</u>	Automatic Private IP Addressing
<u>APL</u>	a programming language
<u>APM</u>	application performance monitoring
<u>APM</u>	application portfolio management
<u>APO</u>	advanced planning and optimization
<u>APO</u>	Advanced Planner and Optimizer
<u>AppBlast</u>	Project AppBlast
<u>APPC</u>	Advanced Program-to-Program Communication or LU 6.2

<u>Apple VPP</u>	Apple Volume Purchase Program
<u>Apple WWDC</u>	Apple Worldwide Developers Conference
<u>APPN</u>	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking
<u>APQP</u>	advanced product quality planning
<u>APS</u>	advanced planning and scheduling
<u>APT</u>	advanced persistent threat
<u>AR</u>	accounts receivable
<u>AR</u>	augmented reality
<u>ARAX</u>	Asynchronous Ruby and XML
<u>ARIN</u>	American Registry of Internet Numbers
<u>Arista EOS</u>	Arista Extensible Operating System
<u>ARJ</u>	Archive Robert Jung
<u>ARP</u>	Address Resolution Protocol
<u>ARPA</u>	Advanced Research Projects Agency
<u>ARPU</u>	average revenue per user or average revenue per unit
<u>ARQ</u>	automatic repeat request
<u>ARRA</u>	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
<u>ARRL</u>	American Radio Relay League
<u>AS</u>	autonomous system
<u>AS/400</u>	IBM iSeries, AS/400e, eServer iSeries/400
<u>AS1</u>	Applicability Statement 1
<u>AS2</u>	Applicability Statement 2
<u>ASAP</u>	AcceleratedSAP
<u>ASCII</u>	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
<u>ASD</u>	agile software development
<u>ASE</u>	Adaptive Server Enterprise
<u>ASF</u>	Apache Software Foundation
<u>ASHRAE</u>	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers
<u>ASIC</u>	application-specific integrated circuit
<u>ASIO</u>	Audio Stream Input/Output
<u>ASLR</u>	address space layout randomization
<u>ASN</u>	advanced shipping notice
<u>ASN.1</u>	Abstract Syntax Notation One
<u>ASP</u>	authorized service provider
<u>ASP</u>	application service provider

<u>ASP</u>	Active Server Page
<u>ASP+</u>	ASP.NET
<u>ASPI</u>	Advanced SCSI Programming Interface
<u>ASPI driver</u>	Advanced SCSI Programming Interface driver
<u>ASPIC</u>	Application Service Provider Industry Consortium
<u>ASQ</u>	American Society for Quality
<u>ASR</u>	automated speech recognition
<u>ASRS</u>	automated storage retrieval systems
<u>ASSP</u>	application-specific standard product
<u>AST</u>	automated storage tiering
<u>ASTM</u>	American Society for Testing and Materials
<u>ASUG</u>	Americas' SAP Users' Group
<u>ATA</u>	American Telemedicine Association
<u>ATA</u>	analog telephone adapter
<u>ATA</u>	Advanced Technology Attachment
<u>ATAPI</u>	AT Attachment Packet Interface
<u>ATE</u>	automated test equipment
<u>ATE</u>	automated test equipment
<u>ATL</u>	Active Template Library
<u>ATM</u>	asynchronous transfer mode
<u>ATO</u>	assemble to order
<u>ATP</u>	advanced technology program
<u>ATR</u>	automated trouble reporting
<u>ATS</u>	applicant tracking system
<u>ATSC</u>	Advanced Television Systems Committee
<u>ATU-R</u>	ADSL Terminal Unit - Remote
<u>ATV</u>	advanced television
<u>ATVEF</u>	Advanced Television Enhancement Forum
<u>AUI</u>	attachment unit interface
<u>AUP</u>	acceptable use policy
<u>AV</u>	audio/video
<u>AVA</u>	anonymous video analytics
<u>AVI file</u>	Audio Video Interleaved file
<u>AVL</u>	approved vendor list
<u>AVL</u>	automatic vehicle locator
<u>AWG</u>	American Wire Gauge

<u>AWIS</u>	Alexa Web Information Service
<u>AWS</u>	Amazon Web Services
<u>AWT</u>	Abstract Window Toolkit
<u>AXI</u>	automated X-ray inspection
<u>AXT</u>	alien crosstalk
<u>B2B</u>	Business to Business
<u>B2B</u>	Business2Business or Business-to-Business
<u>B2C</u>	Business To Consumer
<u>B2C</u>	Business2Consumer or Business-to-Consumer
<u>B2E</u>	Business2Employee or Business-to-Employee
<u>B2G</u>	Business2Government or Business-to-Government
<u>B8ZS</u>	bipolar 8-zero substitution, binary 8-zero substitution, clear channel, clear 64
<u>BA</u>	business analytics
<u>BA</u>	business agility
<u>BAA</u>	HIPAA business associate agreement
<u>BAA</u>	broad agency announcement
<u>BAL</u>	Basic Assembler Language
<u>BAL</u>	Basic Assembler Language or branch-and-link
<u>BAM</u>	business activity monitoring
<u>BAM</u>	Bottleneck Allocation Methodology
<u>BAPI</u>	Business Application Programming Interface
<u>bash</u>	Bourne Again Shell
<u>BBCs</u>	buffer credits or buffer-to-buffer credits
<u>BBS</u>	bulletin board system
<u>BC Set</u>	Business Configuration Set
<u>BCBS</u>	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
<u>Bcc</u>	blind carbon copy or blind courtesy copy
<u>BCDR</u>	Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery
<u>B-channel</u>	bearer channel
<u>BCI</u>	brain-computer interface
<u>BCM</u>	business continuity management
<u>BCMA</u>	Bar Coded Medication Administration
<u>BDaaS</u>	big data as a service
<u>BEDO DRAM</u>	Burst Extended Data Output DRAM
<u>Bellcore</u>	Bell Communications Research

<u>BER</u>	bit error rate
<u>BES</u>	BlackBerry Enterprise Server
<u>BEST</u>	Business / Enterprise State Transfer
<u>BEx</u>	Business Explorer
<u>BGAN</u>	Broadband Global Area Network
<u>BGP</u>	Border Gateway Protocol
<u>BHIE</u>	Bidirectional Health Information Exchange
<u>BI</u>	business intelligence
<u>BIA</u>	business impact analysis
<u>BIC</u>	Best In Class
<u>BIC</u>	business information center
<u>BIC</u>	bank identifier code
<u>BICC</u>	business intelligence competency center
<u>BICC</u>	Bearer Independent Call Control
<u>Big Data</u>	big data
<u>BIOS</u>	basic input/output system
<u>BISDN</u>	Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network
<u>BIST</u>	Built In Self Test
<u>bit</u>	binary digit
<u>BLOB</u>	binary large object
<u>BMAN</u>	Broadband Metropolitan Area Network
<u>BMC</u>	baseboard management controller
<u>BMP</u>	Best Manufacturing Practices
<u>BMS</u>	battery management system
<u>BNC</u>	Bayonet Neil-Concelman or British Naval Connector
<u>BOB</u>	branch office box
<u>BOC</u>	Bell operating company
<u>BOH</u>	Balance On Hand
<u>BOL</u>	beginning of life
<u>BOM</u>	Bill Of Materials
<u>BOOTP</u>	Bootstrap Protocol
<u>Box</u>	Box.net
<u>BP&F</u>	budgeting, planning and forecasting
<u>BPA</u>	business process automation
<u>BPaaS</u>	Business Process as a Service
<u>BPCS</u>	Business Planning and Control System

<u>BPEL</u>	Business Process Execution Language
<u>BPEL</u>	Business Process Execution Language
<u>BPI</u>	business process improvement
<u>BPL</u>	Broadband over Power Line
<u>BPM</u>	business process management
<u>BPMI</u>	Business Process Management Initiative
<u>BPML</u>	Business Process Modeling Language
<u>BPMN</u>	Business Process Modeling Notation
<u>BPMN</u>	Business Process Modeling Notation
<u>BPMS</u>	Business process management suite
<u>BPO</u>	business process outsourcing
<u>BPR</u>	business process reengineering
<u>BPR</u>	Business Process Reengineering
<u>BPS</u>	bulk power system
<u>bps or bit/sec</u>	bits per second
<u>BRE</u>	business rules engine
<u>BREW</u>	Binary Runtime Environment for Wireless
<u>BRI</u>	Basic Rate Interface
<u>BSA</u>	Bank Secrecy Act
<u>BSA</u>	Business Software Alliance
<u>BSD</u>	Berkeley Software Distribution
<u>BSOD</u>	blue screen of death
<u>BSP</u>	business service provider
<u>BT</u>	business technology
<u>BTF</u>	Build To Forecast
<u>BTM</u>	business technology management
<u>BTO</u>	Build To Order
<u>BTOP</u>	Broadband Technology Opportunities Program
<u>BTP</u>	Business Transaction Protocol
<u>BTS</u>	Build To Stock
<u>Btu</u>	British thermal unit
<u>BU</u>	backup utility
<u>BURN-Proof</u>	Buffer Under Run Error Proof
<u>burst SRAM</u>	SynchBurst SRAM
<u>BYOA</u>	bring your own apps
<u>BYOD</u>	bring your own device

<u>BYOD workplace</u>	bring your own device workplace
<u>BYOE</u>	bring your own encryption
<u>BYOI</u>	bring your own identity
<u>BYON</u>	bring your own network
<u>BYOT</u>	bring your own technology
<u>BYOx</u>	bring your own everything
<u>C&C; server</u>	command-and-control server
<u>CA</u>	cellular automaton
<u>CA</u>	certificate authority
<u>CaaS</u>	Communications as a Service
<u>CAC</u>	call admission control
<u>CAC</u>	common access card
<u>CACS</u>	computer assisted coding system
<u>CAD</u>	Computer-Aided Design
<u>CAD</u>	computer-aided design
<u>CAD/CAM</u>	computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing
<u>CADE</u>	Corporate Average Data center Efficiency
<u>CAE</u>	Computer-Aided Engineering
<u>CAE</u>	computer-aided engineering
<u>CAES</u>	compressed air energy storage
<u>CAFC</u>	Container on Flat Car
<u>CAFE</u>	Corporate Average Fuel Economy
<u>CAGR</u>	Compound Annual Growth Rate
<u>CAIV</u>	Cost As (An) Independent Variable
<u>CalConnect</u>	Calendaring and Scheduling Consortium
<u>CALEA</u>	Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act
<u>CALS</u>	Continuous Acquisition and Life-Cycle Support
<u>CAM</u>	corporate account manager
<u>CAM</u>	Computer-Aided Manufacturing
<u>CAM-I</u>	Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing -- International
<u>CAMM</u>	Common Assurance Maturity Model
<u>CAMU</u>	Computerized Assembly Mock Up
<u>CAN</u>	corporate area network
<u>CAP</u>	carrierless amplitude/phase
<u>CAP theorem</u>	Brewer's theorem
<u>Capex</u>	capital expenditure

<u>CAPI</u>	Common Application Programming Interface
<u>CAPM</u>	cloud application performance management
<u>CAPOSS</u>	CApacity Planning and Operation Sequence Scheduling
<u>CAPP</u>	Computer-aided process planning
<u>CAPTCHA</u>	Completely Automated Public Turing Test to tell Computers and Humans Apart
<u>CAS</u>	Client Access Server
<u>CAS</u>	channel-associated signaling
<u>CAS</u>	content-addressed storage
<u>CASA</u>	Computer and Automated Systems Association
<u>CASE</u>	Computer-Aided System Engineering
<u>CASE</u>	computer-aided software engineering
<u>CATT</u>	Computer Aided Test Tool
<u>CATV</u>	community access television
<u>CAVE</u>	Cave Automatic Virtual Environment
<u>CB</u>	Citizen's Band Radio
<u>CBA</u>	cost-benefit analysis
<u>CBC</u>	cipher block chaining
<u>CBSA</u>	Component Based Solution Assembly
<u>CBT</u>	Computer-Based Training
<u>CBT</u>	Changed Block Tracking
<u>CBT</u>	computer-based training
<u>CC</u>	Common Criteria
<u>CCB</u>	Change Control Board
<u>CCD</u>	Continuity of Care Document
<u>CCD</u>	charge-coupled device
<u>CCEVS</u>	Common Criteria Evaluation and Validation Scheme for IT Security
<u>CCIE</u>	Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert
<u>CCITT or ITU-T</u>	Telecommunication Standardization Sector of the International Telecommunications
<u>CCJ</u>	collaborative citizen journalism
<u>CCK</u>	Complementary Code Keying
<u>CCM</u>	Color Changing Material
<u>CCMM</u>	cloud computing maturity model
<u>CCMP</u>	Counter Mode with Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code Protocol
<u>CCNA</u>	Cisco Certified Network Associate

<u>CCNP</u>	Cisco Certified Network Professional
<u>CCO</u>	chief customer officer
<u>CCO</u>	Corporate or Chief Compliance Officer
<u>CCR</u>	Continuity of Care Record
<u>CCR</u>	Central Contractor Registration
<u>CCS</u>	common channel signaling
<u>CCS</u>	hundred call second or centum call second
<u>CCSP</u>	Cisco Certified Security Professional
<u>CCTV</u>	closed circuit television
<u>CCTV</u>	closed circuit television
<u>CD</u>	cardholder data
<u>CD</u>	compact disc
<u>CD burner</u>	CD recorder
<u>CDA</u>	Clinical Document Architecture
<u>CDC</u>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<u>CDC</u>	change data capture
<u>CDD</u>	contract delivery date
<u>CDDI</u>	Copper Distributed Data Interface
<u>CDE</u>	Common Desktop Environment
<u>CDE</u>	cardholder data environment
<u>CDF</u>	Channel Definition Format
<u>CDI</u>	customer data integration
<u>CD-i</u>	Compact Disc - interactive
<u>CDMA</u>	Code-Division Multiple Access
<u>CDMA One</u>	cdmaOne or code-division multiple access one
<u>CDMA2000</u>	IMT-CDMA Multi-Carrier or code-division multiple access 2000
<u>CD-MO</u>	CD-Magneto Optical
<u>CDN</u>	content delivery network
<u>CDO</u>	Chief Digital Officer
<u>CDO</u>	Collaboration Data Objects
<u>CDO</u>	chief data officer
<u>CDP</u>	clean desk policy
<u>CDPD</u>	Cellular Digital Packet Data
<u>CDR</u>	call detail record
<u>CDR</u>	Computed Dental Radiography
<u>CD-R</u>	compact disc, recordable

<u>CD-ROM XA</u>	Compact Disc - read-only-memory, extended architecture
<u>CD-RW</u>	compact disc, rewriteable
<u>CDSL</u>	Consumer Digital Subscriber Line
<u>CDSS</u>	clinical decision support system
<u>CdTe</u>	cadmium telluride
<u>CEBP</u>	communications-enabled business processes
<u>CELL</u>	Cell processor
<u>CEM</u>	customer experience management
<u>CEMS</u>	Contract Electronic Manufacturing Services
<u>CEO</u>	Chief Executive Officer
<u>CEP</u>	complex event processing
<u>CERCLA</u>	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Litigation Act
<u>CERN</u>	Conseil Europeen pour la Recherche Nucleaire
<u>CERT</u>	Computer Emergency Readiness Team
<u>CES</u>	Consumer Electronics Show
<u>CF card</u>	CompactFlash card
<u>CFAA</u>	Computer Fraud and Abuse Act
<u>CFAR</u>	Collaboration Forecasting and Replenishment
<u>CFB</u>	ciphertext feedback
<u>CFD</u>	Computational Fluid Dynamics
<u>CFD</u>	computational fluid dynamics
<u>CFI</u>	custom factory integration
<u>CFL</u>	compact fluorescent light bulb
<u>CFM</u>	Continuous Flow Manufacturing
<u>CFML</u>	ColdFusion Markup Language
<u>CFO</u>	Chief Financial Officer
<u>CFR</u>	call failure rate
<u>CG</u>	Consumer Goods
<u>CGI</u>	common gateway interface
<u>CGMP</u>	Current Good Manufacturing Practices
<u>CGO</u>	Chief Green Officer
<u>CHAP</u>	Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol
<u>CHDR</u>	Clinical Data Repository/Health Data Repository
<u>CHI</u>	Consolidated Health Informatics
<u>CHIME</u>	College of Healthcare Information Management Executives

<u>CHKDSK</u>	check disk
<u>chmod</u>	change mode
<u>CHRO</u>	chief human resources officer
<u>CHTML</u>	Compact HTML
<u>CI</u>	customer intelligence
<u>CI</u>	Continuous Improvement
<u>CI</u>	continuous integration
<u>CI</u>	competitive intelligence
<u>CIA</u>	confidentiality, integrity, and availability
<u>CICS</u>	Customer Information Control System
<u>CIDM</u>	Customer-Integrated Decision Making
<u>CIDR</u>	supernetting or Classless Inter-Domain Routing
<u>CIDR</u>	Classless Inter-Domain Routing or supernetting
<u>CIFS</u>	Common Internet File System
<u>CIM</u>	Common Information Model
<u>CIO</u>	Chief Information Officer
<u>CIPE</u>	Compressed Integrated Product Engineering
<u>CIR</u>	committed information rate
<u>CIS</u>	cloud-integrated storage
<u>CIS</u>	Center for Internet Security
<u>CISA</u>	Certified Information Systems Auditor
<u>CISC</u>	complex instruction set computer or computing
<u>Cisco IOS</u>	Cisco Internetwork Operating System
<u>Cisco LISP</u>	Location Identifier Separation Protocol
<u>CISM</u>	certified information security manager
<u>CISO</u>	chief information security officer
<u>CISPA</u>	Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011
<u>CISP-PCI</u>	Cardholder Information Security Program - Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
<u>CISS</u>	Cisco Information Security Specialist
<u>CISSP</u>	Certified Information Systems Security Professional
<u>CIW</u>	Certified Internet Webmaster
<u>CIW</u>	Computer Intensive Workload
<u>CKO</u>	chief knowledge officer
<u>CL</u>	cluster log
<u>CLASS</u>	Capacity Loading and Operation Sequence Scheduling

<u>CLEC</u>	competitive local exchange carrier
<u>CLI</u>	Common Language Infrastructure
<u>CLI</u>	command line interface
<u>Click Fraud</u>	pay-per-click fraud
<u>CLM</u>	Council For Logistics Management
<u>CLO</u>	chief learning officer
<u>cloud DR</u>	cloud disaster recovery
<u>cloud NAS</u>	cloud network attached storage
<u>CLR</u>	Common Language Runtime
<u>clustered NAS</u>	Clustered network-attached storage
<u>CM</u>	configuration management
<u>CM</u>	Contract Manufacturer
<u>CM</u>	content management
<u>CMA</u>	content management application
<u>CMDB</u>	configuration management database
<u>CMDM</u>	Collaborative Master Data Management
<u>CMIO</u>	Chief Medical Information Officer
<u>CMIP</u>	Common Management Information Protocol
<u>CMIS</u>	Content Management Interoperability Services
<u>CMM</u>	Capability Maturity Model
<u>CMO</u>	chief marketing officer
<u>CMOS</u>	complementary metal-oxide semiconductor
<u>CMOx</u>	conductive metal-oxide
<u>CMR</u>	customer-managed relationship
<u>CMRP</u>	Capacitated Material Requirements Planning
<u>CMS</u>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<u>CMS</u>	content management system
<u>CMS</u>	Conversational Monitor System
<u>CMTS</u>	cable modem termination system
<u>CMYK</u>	cyan, magenta, yellow, key
<u>CNA</u>	converged network adapter
<u>CNC</u>	Computer Numerical Control
<u>CNG</u>	comfort noise generator
<u>CNO</u>	cluster name object
<u>CNR</u>	Communication and Networking Riser
<u>CO</u>	central office

<u>CO</u>	capacity optimization
<u>COA</u>	cloud-oriented architecture
<u>COA</u>	chart of accounts
<u>COA</u>	Continuous Ordering Agreement
<u>COB</u>	Chip On Board
<u>COBOL</u>	Common Business Oriented Language
<u>COD</u>	capacity on demand
<u>COGS</u>	Cost of Goods Sold
<u>CoIP</u>	communications over Internet Protocol
<u>COLD</u>	Computer Output to Laser Disk
<u>colo</u>	colocation
<u>COM</u>	Component Object Model
<u>Commerce XML</u>	cXML or Commerce Extensible Markup Language
<u>CompTIA</u>	Computing Technology Industry Association
<u>CONUS</u>	continental United States
<u>COO</u>	Chief Operating Officer
<u>COO</u>	Cost of Ownership
<u>COO</u>	Cell of Origin
<u>COPE</u>	corporate-owned, personally-enabled
<u>COPPA</u>	Children's Online Privacy Protection Act
<u>COPS</u>	Common Open Policy Service Protocol
<u>CORBA</u>	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
<u>corporate VM</u>	corporate virtual machine
<u>COS</u>	Class of Service
<u>CoS</u>	Class of Service
<u>COTS</u>	Commercial Off The Shelf
<u>COTS</u>	commercial off-the-shelf
<u>CP</u>	configuration profile
<u>CP</u>	Cost Performance
<u>CP</u>	control plane
<u>CPCA</u>	California Primary Care Association
<u>CPE</u>	customer premises equipment
<u>CPG</u>	consumer packaged goods
<u>CPIM</u>	Certified in Production and Inventory Management
<u>CPIO</u>	Chief Process and Innovation Officer
<u>CPL</u>	computer pidgin language

<u>CPM</u>	corporate performance management
<u>CPM</u>	Certified Purchasing Manager
<u>CPM</u>	critical path method
<u>CPNI</u>	Customer Proprietary Network Information
<u>CPO</u>	Chief Procurement Officer
<u>CPOE</u>	computerized physician order entry
<u>CPPS</u>	Cost Performance Products Sector
<u>CPRM</u>	Content Protection for Removable Media
<u>CPS</u>	cycles per second
<u>CPT</u>	Current Procedural Terminology
<u>CPU</u>	central processing unit
<u>CPW</u>	Commercial Processing Workload
<u>CQA</u>	Certified Quality Auditor
<u>CQE</u>	Certified Quality Engineer
<u>CR</u>	cognitive radio
<u>CRA</u>	customer relationship analysis
<u>CRAC</u>	computer room air conditioning unit
<u>CRAH</u>	computer room air handler
<u>CRAM</u>	challenge-response authentication mechanism
<u>CRC</u>	Cyclic Redundancy Check
<u>CRC-4</u>	Cyclic Redundancy Check 4
<u>Credit CARD Act</u>	Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure Act of 2009
<u>CRL</u>	Certificate Revocation List
<u>CRM</u>	Customer Relationship Management
<u>CRM</u>	citizen relationship management
<u>CRM</u>	customer relationship management
<u>CRO</u>	Chief Risk Officer
<u>CRP</u>	Capacity Requirements Planning
<u>CRT</u>	Current Reality Tree
<u>CRT</u>	cathode ray tube
<u>CRUSH</u>	Controlled Replication Under Scalable Hashing
<u>CSA</u>	Cloud Security Alliance
<u>CSAT</u>	customer satisfaction
<u>CSBB</u>	Client Side Browser Based
<u>CSC</u>	customer service chat
<u>CSC</u>	common short code

<u>CSD</u>	circuit switched data
<u>CSI</u>	Customer Satisfaction Index
<u>CSIRT</u>	Computer Security Incident Response Team
<u>CSMA/CA</u>	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Avoidance
<u>CSMA/CD</u>	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detect
<u>CSO</u>	Chief Strategy Officer
<u>CSO</u>	Chief Security Officer
<u>CSP</u>	Commerce Service Provider
<u>CSR</u>	corporate social responsibility
<u>CSR</u>	Carrier Sensitive Routing
<u>CSR</u>	Certificate Signing Request
<u>CSS</u>	customer service and support
<u>CSS</u>	Content Scrambling System
<u>CSS</u>	cascading style sheet
<u>CSS</u>	customer self-service
<u>CSS1</u>	Cascading Style Sheet, level 1
<u>CSU/DSU</u>	Channel Service Unit/Data Service Unit
<u>CSV</u>	comma-separated values file
<u>CSV</u>	Cluster Shared Volumes
<u>CTC</u>	click-to-talk
<u>CTC</u>	community technology center
<u>CTCI</u>	Computer-to-computer interface
<u>CTD</u>	cumulative trauma disorder
<u>CTE</u>	Committee on Trade and the Environment
<u>CTFT</u>	color thin film transistor
<u>CTG</u>	Council for Trade in Goods
<u>CTI</u>	computer-telephony integration
<u>CTO</u>	Chief Technology Officer
<u>CTO</u>	Configure To Order
<u>CTOps team</u>	counterthreat operations team
<u>CTP</u>	CloudTrust Protocol
<u>CTP</u>	Capability To Promise
<u>CTP</u>	common test platform
<u>CTR</u>	clickthrough rate
<u>CUE</u>	carbon usage effectiveness
<u>CULV</u>	consumer ultra-low voltage

<u>custom TLD</u>	custom domain name suffix
<u>CVC</u>	Calibrated Vectored Cooling
<u>CVE</u>	Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures
<u>CVO</u>	chief visionary officer
<u>CVS</u>	Concurrent Versions System
<u>CVV</u>	card verification value
<u>CWDM</u>	coarse wavelength division multiplexing
<u>CWE</u>	Common Weakness Enumeration
<u>CFW</u>	common working file
<u>CWNP</u>	Certified Wireless Networking Professional
<u>CX</u>	consumer experience
<u>CXO</u>	chief experience officer
<u>D2D2C</u>	disk-to-disk-to-cloud
<u>D2D2T</u>	disk-to-disk-to-tape
<u>DA</u>	data analytics
<u>DAA</u>	Data Access Arrangement
<u>DaaS</u>	Desktop as a Service
<u>DaaS provider</u>	Desktop as a Service provider
<u>DAB</u>	digital audio broadcasting
<u>DAC</u>	digital-to-analog conversion
<u>DAC</u>	Microsoft Dynamic Access Control
<u>DAFS</u>	Direct Access File System
<u>DAG</u>	database availability group
<u>DAI</u>	Dynamic ARP Inspection
<u>DAM</u>	database activity monitoring
<u>DAMA</u>	Design Anywhere Manufacture Anywhere
<u>DAML</u>	DARPA Agent Markup Language
<u>D-AMPS</u>	Digital-Advanced Mobile Phone Service
<u>DAO</u>	Data Access Objects
<u>DAQ</u>	Data Acquisition
<u>DARC</u>	Defense Acquisition Regulatory Council
<u>DARPA</u>	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
<u>DAS</u>	distributed antenna system
<u>DAS</u>	direct-attached storage
<u>DASD</u>	direct access storage device
<u>DAT</u>	Digital Audio Tape

<u>DAW</u>	digital audio workstation
<u>DBA</u>	database administrator
<u>DBaaS</u>	Database as a Service
<u>dBc</u>	decibels relative to carrier
<u>dBd</u>	decibels related to dipole antenna
<u>dB<i>i</i></u>	decibels relative to isotropic radiator
<u>DBIR</u>	Verizon Data Breach Investigations Report
<u>dBm</u>	decibels relative to one milliwatt
<u>DBMS</u>	Database Management System
<u>DBMS</u>	database management system
<u>dBmV</u>	decibels relative to one millivolt
<u>DBOR</u>	database of record
<u>dB<i>r</i></u>	decibels relative to reference level
<u>DBS</u>	demand-based switching
<u>DBS</u>	direct broadcast satellite
<u>DB-xx</u>	DB-9, DB-15, DB-25, DB-50, DB-68
<u>DC</u>	Distribution Center
<u>DC</u>	direct current
<u>DCaaS</u>	data center as a service
<u>DCB</u>	data center bridging
<u>DCE</u>	Distributed Computing Environment
<u>DCIE</u>	data center infrastructure efficiency
<u>DCIM</u>	data center infrastructure management
<u>DCIT</u>	Digital Compression of Increased Transmission
<u>DCM</u>	dynamic case management
<u>DCMA</u>	Defense Contract Management Agency
<u>DCML</u>	Data Center Markup Language
<u>DCO</u>	data center outsourcing
<u>DCOM</u>	Distributed Component Object Model
<u>DCPA</u>	Distributed Control Plane Architecture
<u>DCPromo</u>	Domain Controller Promoter
<u>DCS</u>	Distributed Control System
<u>DDB</u>	Amazon Dynamo Database
<u>DDBMS</u>	distributed database management system
<u>DDCD</u>	Double-Density Compact Disk
<u>DDDM</u>	data-driven decision management

<u>DDE</u>	Dynamic Data Exchange
<u>DDE</u>	Dynamic Data Exchange
<u>DDK</u>	driver development kit
<u>DDL</u>	Data Definition Language
<u>DDM</u>	demand-driven manufacturing
<u>DDM</u>	direct digital marketing
<u>DDoS</u>	distributed denial-of-service attack
<u>DDR SDRAM</u>	double data rate SDRAM
<u>DDS, DDS-1, DDS-2, DDS-3, DDS-4</u>	Digital Data Storage
<u>DEC</u>	Digital Equipment Corporation
<u>DECT</u>	Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications
<u>DEM</u>	Dynamic Enterprise Modeling
<u>demarc</u>	demarcation point
<u>DEN</u>	Directory-Enabled Networking
<u>DES</u>	Distributed Execution System
<u>DES</u>	Data Encryption Standard
<u>DES</u>	discrete event simulation
<u>DFA</u>	Design for Assembly
<u>DFAA</u>	Design for Automated Assembly
<u>DFB</u>	Distributed Feedback
<u>DFD</u>	Design for Disassembly
<u>DFE</u>	Design For Environment
<u>DFL</u>	Demand Flow Leadership
<u>DFM</u>	Demand Flow Management
<u>DFM</u>	digital footprint management
<u>DFS</u>	Distributed Factory System
<u>DFS</u>	distributed file system
<u>DFSC</u>	Design for Supply Chain
<u>DFT</u>	Demand Flow Technology
<u>DG</u>	data governance
<u>DHA</u>	directory harvest attack
<u>DHCP</u>	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
<u>DHS</u>	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
<u>DICOM</u>	Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine
<u>DID</u>	Direct Inward Dialing

<u>DIME</u>	Direct Internet Message Encapsulation
<u>DIMM</u>	dual in-line memory module
<u>direct Telnet</u>	reverse Telnet
<u>DirSync</u>	Windows Azure Active Directory Sync
<u>DISA</u>	Defense Information Systems Agency
<u>Diskpart</u>	Disk Partition Utility
<u>Divx</u>	Digital Video Express
<u>DLC</u>	data link control
<u>DLL</u>	dynamic link library
<u>DLM</u>	data life cycle management
<u>DLP</u>	data loss prevention
<u>DLT</u>	digital linear tape
<u>DMA</u>	Direct Memory Access
<u>DMAIC</u>	define, measure, analyze, improve, control
<u>DMB</u>	digital multimedia broadcasting
<u>DMCA</u>	Digital Millennium Copyright Act
<u>DMD</u>	Direct Metal Deposition
<u>DMI</u>	Digital Migration Interface
<u>DMI</u>	Desktop Management Interface
<u>DMP</u>	data management platform
<u>DMP</u>	dynamic multi-pathing
<u>DMR</u>	direct market reseller
<u>DMS</u>	Defense Message System
<u>DMT</u>	discrete multitone
<u>DMTF</u>	Distributed Management Task Force
<u>DMVPN</u>	dynamic multipoint VPN
<u>DMZ</u>	demilitarized zone
<u>DNC</u>	Direct Numerical Control
<u>DNC</u>	distributive numerical control
<u>DNG</u>	Digital Negative
<u>DNIS</u>	Dialed Number Identification Service
<u>DNN</u>	DotNetNuke
<u>DNS</u>	domain name system
<u>DNSSEC</u>	DNS Security Extensions
<u>DNT</u>	Do Not Track
<u>DO</u>	derived object

<u>DOC</u>	Department of Commerce
<u>DoCoMo</u>	NTT DoCoMo
<u>DOCSIS</u>	Data Over Cable Service Interface Specifications
<u>DOD</u>	Department of Defense
<u>DOD</u>	Direct Outward Dialing
<u>DOE</u>	Department of Energy
<u>DOI</u>	digital object identifier
<u>DOL</u>	Department of Labor
<u>DOLAP</u>	Desktop OnLine Analytical Processing
<u>DOLS</u>	Domino Off-Line Services
<u>DOM</u>	Document Object Model
<u>DoPa</u>	DoCoMo Packet Transmission
<u>DoS</u>	denial of service
<u>DOS</u>	Disk Operating System
<u>DOVE</u>	IBM DOVE
<u>DP</u>	Design Postponement
<u>DP</u>	data plane
<u>DPA</u>	differential power analysis
<u>DPI</u>	deep packet inspection
<u>dpi</u>	dots per inch
<u>DPL</u>	Digital Powerline
<u>DPM</u>	data protection management
<u>DPMI</u>	DOS Protected Mode Interface
<u>DR</u>	disaster recovery
<u>DRA</u>	data recovery agent
<u>DRaaS</u>	disaster recovery as a service
<u>DRAM</u>	dynamic random access memory
<u>DRBD</u>	Distributed Replicated Block Device
<u>DRC</u>	Design Rule Checking
<u>DRDRAM</u>	Rambus Dynamic Random Access Memory
<u>DRIPS</u>	data reduction in primary storage
<u>DRM</u>	digital rights management
<u>DRM</u>	device relationship management
<u>DROP</u>	delivery of real-time execution information protocol
<u>DRP</u>	disaster recovery plan
<u>DRP</u>	Distribution Requirements Planning

<u>DRS</u>	Storage Distributed Resource Scheduler
<u>DSB</u>	Dispute Settlement Body
<u>DSC</u>	Digital Still Camera
<u>DSLAM</u>	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer
<u>DSLR camera</u>	digital single lense reflex
<u>DSML</u>	Directory Services Markup Language
<u>DSN</u>	Deep Space Network
<u>DSN</u>	data source name
<u>DSO</u>	Days Sale Outstanding
<u>DSO</u>	data source object
<u>DSO exploit</u>	data source object exploit
<u>DSOM</u>	Distributed System Object Model
<u>DSP</u>	Digital Signal Processor
<u>DSP</u>	digital signal processing
<u>DSR</u>	Demand signal repository
<u>DSR</u>	Dynamic Source Routing
<u>DSRM</u>	Directory Services Restore Mode
<u>DSRP</u>	Demand Solutions Requirements Planning
<u>DSS</u>	decision support system
<u>DSS</u>	Decision Support System
<u>DSS</u>	Digital Signature Standard
<u>DSSS</u>	direct sequence spread spectrum
<u>DSSSL</u>	Document Style Semantics and Specification Language
<u>DST</u>	Daylight Saving Time
<u>DSTP</u>	Data Space Transfer Protocol
<u>DTD</u>	Document Type Definition
<u>DTE</u>	Direct-to-Edit
<u>DTE</u>	Data Terminal Equipment
<u>DTMF</u>	dual tone multi frequency
<u>DTN</u>	disruption-tolerant network
<u>DTP</u>	Distributed Transaction Processing
<u>DTP</u>	Digital Text Platform
<u>DTR</u>	data transfer rate
<u>DTTV</u>	digital terrestrial television
<u>DTV</u>	digital television
<u>DTX</u>	discontinuous transmission

<u>DUNDi</u>	Distributed Universal Number Discovery
<u>Duqu</u>	W32.Duqu
<u>DUT</u>	Device Under Test
<u>DVB</u>	Digital Video Broadcasting
<u>DVD</u>	Digital Video Disk
<u>DVD</u>	digital video disk
<u>DVD-A</u>	DVD-Audio
<u>D-VHS</u>	Digital Video Home System
<u>DVI</u>	Digital Visual Interface
<u>DVMRP</u>	Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol
<u>DW</u>	Data Warehousing
<u>DWDM</u>	dense wavelength division multiplexing
<u>DXL</u>	Domino Extensible Language
<u>dynamic BPM</u>	business process management
<u>dynamic SQL</u>	Dynamic Structured Query Language
<u>E&M;</u>	ear and mouth
<u>E&O</u>	Excess and Obsolete
<u>E. F. Codd</u>	Edgar F. "Ted" Codd
<u>E2E</u>	exchange-to-exchange
<u>E2K</u>	Exchange 2000
<u>E911</u>	Enhanced 911
<u>EA</u>	enterprise architecture
<u>EA</u>	emotions analytics
<u>EaaS</u>	Ethernet as a service
<u>EaaS</u>	encryption as a service
<u>EAC</u>	Exchange Administration Center
<u>EAI</u>	External Application Interface
<u>EAI</u>	enterprise application integration
<u>EAM</u>	enterprise asset management
<u>EAP</u>	employee assistance program
<u>EAP</u>	Extensible Authentication Protocol
<u>EB</u>	exabyte
<u>EBCDIC</u>	Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code
<u>EBIF</u>	Enhanced TV Binary Interchange Format
<u>EBITDA</u>	earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization
<u>EBPP</u>	electronic bill presentment and payment

<u>EBR</u>	Electronic Batch Record
<u>EBXML</u>	Electronic Business XML
<u>ebXML</u>	electronic business xml
<u>EC</u>	enterprise collaboration
<u>EC</u>	Electronic Commerce
<u>ECASS</u>	silence machine or Electronic Controlled Acoustic Shadow System
<u>ECB</u>	Electronic Code Book
<u>ECC</u>	Error Correction Code
<u>ECC</u>	elliptical curve cryptography
<u>ECC</u>	error correction code or error checking and correcting
<u>ECCS</u>	European Cloud Computing Strategy
<u>E-CD</u>	enhanced CD
<u>ECDL</u>	European Computer Driving License
<u>ECM</u>	Engineering Change Management
<u>ECM</u>	enterprise content management
<u>ECMAScript</u>	European Computer Manufacturers Association Script
<u>ECN</u>	Electronic Change Notice
<u>ECO</u>	Engineering (or Electronic) Change Order
<u>ECOpflex</u>	Phase-change Liquid EXchange
<u>ECPA</u>	Electronic Communications Privacy Act
<u>ECR</u>	Efficient Consumer Response
<u>ECRC</u>	Electronic Commerce Resource Center
<u>EDA</u>	Electronic Document Access
<u>EDA</u>	event-driven architecture
<u>EDE</u>	electronic disposal efficiency
<u>EDGAR</u>	Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval
<u>EDGE</u>	Enhanced Data GSM Environment
<u>EDI</u>	Electronic Data Interchange
<u>EDI</u>	Electronic Data Interchange
<u>EDIFACT</u>	Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport
<u>EDL</u>	enhanced driver's license
<u>EDM</u>	enterprise document management
<u>EDM</u>	Electronic Discharge Machine
<u>EDM</u>	Electrical Discharge Machine or Machining
<u>EDM</u>	Electronic Document Management
<u>EDMS</u>	Engineering Document Management Systems

<u>EDO RAM</u>	extended data output RAM
<u>EDP</u>	electronic data processing
<u>EDR</u>	enterprise data replication
<u>EDRAM</u>	enhanced dynamic random access memory
<u>EDRM</u>	electronic discovery reference model
<u>EEF</u>	Encyclopedia of Ethical Failure
<u>EEOC</u>	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
<u>EEPROM</u>	electrically erasable programmable read-only memory
<u>EES</u>	Engineering Execution Systems
<u>EES</u>	Escrowed Encryption Standard
<u>EF sensing</u>	electric field sensing
<u>EFF</u>	Electronic Frontier Foundation
<u>EFI</u>	Electronic Freight Invoice
<u>EFS</u>	Encrypting File System
<u>EFT</u>	Electronic Funds Transfer
<u>EFT</u>	Electronic Funds Transfer
<u>EggFusion</u>	egg-vertising
<u>EGP</u>	Exterior Gateway Protocol
<u>EHR</u>	electronic health record
<u>EI</u>	emotional intelligence
<u>EIA</u>	Electronic Industries Association or Electronics Industries Alliance
<u>EIC</u>	Earned Income Credit
<u>eICU</u>	electronic intensive care unit
<u>EIDE</u>	Enhanced Integrated Drive Electronics
<u>EIGRP</u>	Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol
<u>EIM</u>	enterprise information management
<u>EIM</u>	Enterprise Identity Mapping
<u>eInk</u>	E Ink
<u>EIP</u>	enterprise information portal
<u>EIS</u>	Executive Information System
<u>EISA</u>	Extended Industry Standard Architecture
<u>EISA</u>	Extended Industry Standard Architecture
<u>EJB</u>	Enterprise JavaBeans
<u>ELED</u>	entangled light-emitting diode
<u>ELF</u>	extremely low frequency
<u>ELM</u>	event log manager

<u>ELMS</u>	Event log management software
<u>ELT</u>	Extract, Load, Transform
<u>ELV</u>	End of Life Vehicle
<u>EMAS</u>	Eco-Management and Audit Scheme
<u>EMC</u>	Exchange Management Console
<u>EMCCA</u>	EMC cloud architect certification
<u>EME</u>	moonbounce or Earth-Moon-Earth
<u>EMET</u>	Microsoft Enhanced Mitigation Experience Toolkit
<u>EMF</u>	Enhanced MetaFile
<u>EMI</u>	Early Manufacturing Involvement
<u>EMI</u>	electromagnetic interference
<u>eMLC</u>	enterprise MLC
<u>EMM</u>	enterprise mobility management
<u>EMP</u>	electromagnetic pulse
<u>EMR</u>	electronic medical record
<u>EMS</u>	Microsoft Exchange Management Shell
<u>EMS</u>	Effective Management Systems
<u>EMS</u>	Enhanced Messaging Service
<u>ENISA</u>	European Network and Information Security Agency
<u>e-nose</u>	electronic nose
<u>EoIP</u>	Electricity over IP
<u>EOL</u>	end of life
<u>EOM</u>	end of message
<u>EOP</u>	Microsoft Exchange Online Protection
<u>EOQ</u>	Economic Order Quantity
<u>EPA</u>	Microsoft Exchange Server Profile Analyzer
<u>EPC</u>	Evolved Packet Core
<u>EPD</u>	electronic paper display
<u>EPEAT</u>	Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool
<u>EPG</u>	electronic program guide
<u>ePHI</u>	electronic protected health information
<u>EPIC</u>	Electronic Privacy Information Center
<u>EPIC</u>	Explicitly Parallel Instruction Computing
<u>EPOD</u>	electronic publishing on demand
<u>EPOP</u>	Ethernet point-of-presence
<u>EPP/ECp</u>	Enhanced Parallel Port/Enhanced Capability Port

<u>EPR</u>	endpoint reference
<u>ERA</u>	Electronic Remittance Advice
<u>ERC</u>	Engineering Reseach Center
<u>ERD or ER diagram</u>	entity-relationship diagram
<u>ERM</u>	enterprise relationship management
<u>ERM</u>	Environmental Resource Management
<u>ERM</u>	enterprise resource management
<u>ERM Group</u>	Environmental Resource Management
<u>ERM or ER model</u>	entity-relationship model
<u>ERMS</u>	email response management service
<u>ERP</u>	Enterprise Resource Planning
<u>ERP</u>	enterprise resource planning
<u>ERS</u>	Evaluated Receipt Settlement
<u>eRx</u>	e-prescribing
<u>ESA</u>	Enterprise Services Architecture
<u>ESB</u>	enterprise service bus
<u>ESCD</u>	Extended System Configuration Data
<u>ESCON</u>	Enterprise Systems Connection
<u>ESD</u>	electrostatic discharge
<u>ESDI</u>	Enhanced Small Device Interface
<u>ESDRAM</u>	Enhanced Synchronous DRAM
<u>ESE</u>	Environmentally Sustainable Electronics
<u>ESI</u>	electronically stored information
<u>ES-IS</u>	End System-to-Intermediate System
<u>ESMR</u>	Enhanced Specialized Mobile Radio
<u>ESMTP</u>	Extended Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
<u>ESP</u>	event stream processing
<u>ESS</u>	employee self-service
<u>Ethernet/IP</u>	Ethernet Industrial Protocol
<u>ETL</u>	extract, transform, load
<u>ETM</u>	Enterprise Transportation Management
<u>ETO</u>	Engineer To Order
<u>ETP</u>	Enterprise Transportation Planning
<u>ETRN</u>	Extended Turn
<u>ETSI</u>	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
<u>EUC platform</u>	end user computing platform

<u>EULA</u>	End User License Agreement
<u>EUTELSAT</u>	European Telecommunications Satellite Organization
<u>EUVL</u>	extreme ultraviolet lithography
<u>EV</u>	Electric Vehicle
<u>EVA</u>	Economic Value Added
<u>EV-DO</u>	1x Evolution-Data Optimized
<u>EVM</u>	Earned Value Management
<u>EWS</u>	Exchange Web Services
<u>EWSD</u>	Electronic Worldwide Switch Digital
<u>ExBPA</u>	Exchange Best Practices Analyzer
<u>ExRCA</u>	Exchange Remote Connectivity Analyzer
<u>EZ/EC</u>	Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community
<u>ezine</u>	electronic magazine
<u>FA</u>	Flexible Automation
<u>FACTA</u>	Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act
<u>FAQ</u>	frequently-asked questions
<u>FAR</u>	Federal Acquisition Regulation
<u>FAS</u>	Final Assembly Schedule
<u>FASAB</u>	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
<u>FASAB</u>	Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
<u>FAT</u>	file allocation table
<u>FAWN</u>	fast array of wimpy nodes
<u>FBE</u>	Framework Based Environment
<u>FC</u>	Windows Azure Fabric Controller
<u>FCA</u>	Flip Chip Assembly
<u>FC-AL</u>	Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop
<u>FCAPS</u>	fault-management, configuration, accounting, performance, and security
<u>FCC</u>	Federal Communications Commission
<u>FCIA</u>	Fibre Channel Industry Association
<u>FCIP or FC/IP</u>	Fibre Channel over IP
<u>FCoE</u>	Fibre Channel over Ethernet
<u>FCP</u>	Finite Capacity Planning
<u>FC-PGA</u>	flip chip-pin grid array
<u>FCR</u>	first call resolution
<u>FCRA</u>	Fair Credit Reporting Act
<u>FCRA</u>	Fair Credit Reporting Act

<u>FCS</u>	Finite Capacity Scheduling
<u>FDCC</u>	Federal Desktop Core Configuration
<u>FDDI</u>	Fiber Distributed Data Interface
<u>FDE</u>	full-disk encryption
<u>FDI</u>	Foreign Direct Investment
<u>FDIC</u>	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
<u>FDM</u>	frequency-division multiplexing
<u>FDMA</u>	frequency division multiple access
<u>FEC</u>	forward error correction
<u>FECN/BE CN</u>	forward explicit congestion notification/backward explicit congestion notification
<u>FED</u>	field emission display
<u>FedRAMP</u>	Federal Risk and Authorization Program
<u>FedRAMP 3PAO</u>	third-party assessment organization
<u>FEM</u>	Finite Elements Method
<u>FERC</u>	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
<u>FERPA</u>	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
<u>FET</u>	field-effect transistor
<u>FFIEC compliance</u>	Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council
<u>FG-D</u>	Feature Group D
<u>FHA</u>	Federal Health Architecture
<u>FHIE</u>	Federal Health Information Exchange
<u>FI</u>	Fast Infoset
<u>FICON</u>	Fiber Connectivity
<u>FIFO</u>	First In, First Out
<u>FIFO</u>	first-in, first-out
<u>FIM</u>	federated identity management
<u>FinCEN</u>	Financial Crimes Enforcement Network
<u>FINRA</u>	Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
<u>FiOS</u>	Fiber Optic Service
<u>FIP</u>	Factory Information Protocol
<u>FIP</u>	Fair Information Practices
<u>FIPS</u>	Federal Information Processing Standards
<u>FIPS</u>	Federal Information Processing Standards
<u>FIS</u>	Factory Information System
<u>FISMA</u>	Federal Information Security Management Act

<u>FITCE</u>	Federation of Telecommunications Engineers of the European Community
<u>FIX protocol</u>	Financial Information Exchange protocol
<u>Fizt</u>	physics tool
<u>FLOPS</u>	floating-point operations per second
<u>FLSA</u>	Fair Labor Standards Act
<u>FLSM</u>	fixed-length subnet mask
<u>FLT</u>	Fermat's Last Theorem
<u>FM</u>	frequency modulation
<u>FMAC</u>	Flexible Mandatory Access Control
<u>FMC</u>	fixed-mobile convergence
<u>FME</u>	Feature Manipulation Engine
<u>FMEA</u>	Failure Mode and Effect Analysis
<u>FMEA</u>	failure mode and effective analysis
<u>FMP</u>	FileMaker
<u>FMS</u>	Flexible Manufacturing System
<u>FMS</u>	fixed-mobile substitution
<u>FnR</u>	Find and replace
<u>FOB</u>	fresh out of the box
<u>FOLED</u>	flexible organic light emitting device
<u>FOPE</u>	Forefront Online Protection for Exchange
<u>FORTTRAN</u>	FORmula TRANslation
<u>FOSS</u>	Free and open source software
<u>FP</u>	Finite Planning
<u>FP</u>	fat provisioning
<u>FP&A</u>	financial planning and analysis
<u>FPCA</u>	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
<u>FPDS</u>	Federal Procurement Data System
<u>FPGA</u>	field-programmable gate array
<u>FPI</u>	Federal Prison Industries
<u>FPM</u>	federated presence management
<u>FPM DRAM</u>	Fast Page Mode DRAM
<u>FpML</u>	Financial Products Markup Language
<u>FPP</u>	Full Packaged Product
<u>fps</u>	frames per second
<u>fps system of units</u>	foot-pound-second system of units
<u>FPT</u>	Fine Pitch Technology

<u>FPU</u>	floating point unit
<u>FQA</u>	frequently questioned answers
<u>FQDN</u>	fully qualified domain name
<u>FRA</u>	Federal Railroad Administration
<u>FRAD</u>	frame relay access device or frame relay assembler/dissembler
<u>FRAM</u>	ferroelectric RAM
<u>FRCP</u>	Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
<u>FROG</u>	Free Roaming On Grid
<u>FRR</u>	fast retransmit and recovery
<u>FRT</u>	Future Reality Tree
<u>FRU</u>	field-replaceable unit
<u>FRU</u>	Field Replaceable Units
<u>FSAN</u>	Full Services Access Network
<u>FSB</u>	frontside bus
<u>FSF</u>	Free Software Foundation
<u>FSK</u>	frequency-shift keying
<u>FSML</u>	Financial Services Markup Language
<u>FSO</u>	free-space optics
<u>FSP</u>	full-service provider
<u>FSRM</u>	File Server Resource Manager
<u>FTA</u>	Federal Transit Authority
<u>FTAM</u>	File Transfer Access Method
<u>FTC</u>	Federal Trade Commission
<u>FTP</u>	File Transfer Protocol
<u>FTP cable</u>	foil screened twisted pair cable
<u>FTS file</u>	full-text search file
<u>FTTC</u>	fiber to the curb
<u>FTTH</u>	fiber to the home
<u>FTTx</u>	fiber to the x
<u>FUD</u>	Fear, Uncertainty, and Doubt
<u>FUN</u>	focus on user needs
<u>Fwbuilder</u>	Firewall Builder
<u>Fx3 or FF3</u>	Firefox 3
<u>FYI</u>	for your information
<u>G2G</u>	government to government
<u>GAAP</u>	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

<u>GAAP</u>	generally accepted accounting standards
<u>GaAs</u>	gallium arsenide
<u>GaAsFET</u>	gallium arsenide field-effect transistor
<u>GAL</u>	Microsoft Exchange Global Address List
<u>GALP</u>	Good Automated Laboratory Practices
<u>GAN</u>	Generic Access Network
<u>GaN</u>	gallium nitride
<u>GAO</u>	Government Accountability Office
<u>GAO</u>	General Accounting Office
<u>GARP</u>	Generic Attribute Registration Protocol
<u>GATE</u>	General Architecture for Text Engineering
<u>GATS</u>	General Agreement on Trade in Services
<u>GATT</u>	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
<u>GB</u>	gigabyte
<u>GBIC</u>	gigabit interface converter
<u>Gbps</u>	billions of bits per second
<u>G-cloud</u>	government cloud
<u>GDMO</u>	Guidelines for Definition of Managed Objects
<u>GDP</u>	Gross Domestic Product
<u>Geek Games</u>	IT Olympics
<u>GEM</u>	Generic Equipment Model
<u>Generation F</u>	Generation Facebook
<u>GESTALT</u>	Grid-based Estimation of Surface Traversability Applied to Local Terrain
<u>GFEBs</u>	General Fund Enterprise Business System
<u>GHz</u>	gigahertz
<u>GIA</u>	Government Information Awareness
<u>GID</u>	group ID or global index file
<u>GIF</u>	Graphics Interchange Format
<u>GIF89a</u>	Graphics Interchange Format Version 89a
<u>gigapop</u>	gigabit point-of-presence
<u>GIGO</u>	garbage in, garbage out
<u>GII</u>	global information infrastructure
<u>GIMP</u>	GNU Image Manipulation Program
<u>GIS</u>	geographic information system
<u>GL</u>	general ledger
<u>GLBA</u>	Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act

<u>GLONASS</u>	Globalnaya Navigatsionnay Sputnikovaya Sistema
<u>GlusterFS</u>	Gluster File System
<u>GLV</u>	grating light valve
<u>GML</u>	Generalized Markup Language
<u>GMP</u>	Good Manufacturing Practices
<u>GMP</u>	good manufacturing practice
<u>GMPLS</u>	Generalized Multiprotocol Label Switching or Multiprotocol Lambda Switching
<u>GMROI</u>	Gross Margin Return on Investment
<u>GNEC</u>	Global Network Enterprise Construct
<u>GNOME</u>	GNU Network Object Model Environment
<u>GNOME</u>	GNU Network Object Model Environment
<u>GNSS</u>	Global Navigation Satellite System
<u>GNU General Public License</u>	GNU GPL or simply GPL
<u>go bosh</u>	Go Big or Stay Home
<u>Google Play</u>	Android Market
<u>gOS</u>	good operating system
<u>GP Editor</u>	Group Policy Editor
<u>GPF</u>	general protection fault
<u>GPO</u>	Group Policy Object
<u>GPRS</u>	General Packet Radio Services
<u>GPS</u>	Global Positioning System
<u>GPS messaging</u>	Global Positioning System messaging or mid-air messaging
<u>GPU</u>	graphics processing unit
<u>GRC</u>	Governance, Risk and Compliance
<u>GRC</u>	governance, risk management and compliance
<u>GRE</u>	Generic Routing Encapsulation
<u>green IT</u>	green information technology
<u>GRUB</u>	GRand Unified Bootloader
<u>GSM</u>	Microsoft System Center Global Service Monitor
<u>GSM</u>	Global System for Mobile communication
<u>GTAG</u>	Global Tag
<u>gTLD</u>	generic top-level domain name
<u>GTM strategy</u>	go-to-market strategy
<u>GUA</u>	graphical password or graphical user authentication

<u>guest VM</u>	guest virtual machine
<u>GUI</u>	graphical user interface
<u>GUI testing</u>	graphical user interface testing
<u>GUID</u>	global unique identifier
<u>GUM</u>	Global Update Manager
<u>GVRP</u>	GARP VLAN Registration Protocol or Generic VLAN Registration Protocol
<u>GWAC</u>	governmentwide acquisition contract
<u>Gy</u>	gray
<u>H.R. 744</u>	I-SPY Act -- Internet Spyware Prevention Act of 2005
<u>H/m</u>	henry per meter
<u>HA</u>	high availability
<u>HA cluster</u>	high availability cluster
<u>HA storage</u>	high-availability storage
<u>HaaS</u>	Hardware as a Service
<u>HAL</u>	hardware abstraction layer
<u>HALO</u>	High Altitude Long Operation
<u>HANA</u>	SAP HANA
<u>Hardy Heron</u>	Ubuntu 8.04 LTS Server Edition
<u>HASA</u>	Highly Accelerated Stress Audit
<u>HAVA</u>	Help America Vote Act of 2002
<u>HAVi</u>	Home Audio Visual
<u>HBA</u>	host bus adapter
<u>HCCA</u>	Health Care Compliance Association
<u>HCI</u>	human-computer interaction
<u>HCM</u>	human capital management
<u>HDCD</u>	High Definition Compatible Digital
<u>HDCP</u>	High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection
<u>HDD</u>	hybrid hard disk drive
<u>HDD</u>	hard disk drive
<u>HD-DVD</u>	high-density DVD
<u>HDFS</u>	Hadoop Distributed File System
<u>HDLC</u>	High-level Data Link Control
<u>HDMI</u>	High-Definition Multimedia Interface
<u>HDML</u>	Handheld Device Markup Language
<u>HD-ROM</u>	High-Density - Read Only Memory
<u>HDSL</u>	High bit-rate Digital Subscriber Line

<u>HDTV</u>	high definition television
<u>HFC network</u>	hybrid fiber coaxial network
<u>HFT</u>	high-frequency trading
<u>HFTP</u>	Hospitality Financial and Technology Professionals
<u>HH</u>	Hand Held
<u>HHD</u>	hybrid hard drive
<u>HHR</u>	hybrid health record
<u>HHS</u>	Health and Human Services
<u>HIDS/NIDS</u>	host intrusion detection systems and network intrusion detection systems
<u>HIE</u>	health information exchange
<u>HIMSS</u>	Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
<u>HIPAA</u>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<u>HIPAA omnibus rule</u>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 omnibus rule
<u>HIPPI</u>	High-Performance Parallel Interface
<u>HiPPO</u>	highest paid person's opinion, highest paid person in the office
<u>HIPS</u>	host intrusion prevention systems
<u>HIT</u>	Health IT
<u>HITA</u>	Hospitality Information Technology Association
<u>HITECH Act</u>	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
<u>HKEY</u>	Handle to Registry Key
<u>HLASM</u>	High Level Assembler
<u>HLD</u>	hardware load-balancing device
<u>HLR</u>	Home Location Register
<u>HMAC</u>	Hash-based Message Authentication Code
<u>HMD</u>	Head Mounted Display
<u>HMI</u>	Human Machine Interface
<u>HMIPv6</u>	Hierarchical Mobile IPv6
<u>HOLAP or Hybrid OLAP</u>	hybrid online analytical processing
<u>HomeRF</u>	home radio frequency
<u>HP</u>	High Performance
<u>HP</u>	Hewlett-Packard
<u>HP CSN</u>	HP Channel Services Network
<u>HP VSE</u>	HP Virtual Server Environment
<u>HPC</u>	high-performance computing
<u>HPCC</u>	High Performance Computing and Communications
<u>HPFS</u>	High Performance File System

<u>HP-GL</u>	Hewlett-Packard Graphics Language
<u>HPNA</u>	Home Phonenumber Networking Alliance
<u>HPPS</u>	High Performance Product Sector
<u>HPSS</u>	High Performance Storage System
<u>HPV</u>	High Production Volume
<u>HR</u>	human resources
<u>HR</u>	Human Resources
<u>HRM</u>	human resource management
<u>HRM</u>	Human Resource Management
<u>HS 2.0</u>	Hot Spot 2.0
<u>HSCSD</u>	High-Speed Circuit-Switched Data
<u>HSDPA</u>	High-Speed Downlink Packet Access
<u>HSM</u>	Hierarchical Storage Manager
<u>HSM</u>	Hierarchical Storage Management
<u>HSPA</u>	high speed packet access
<u>HSPD-7</u>	Homeland Security Presidential Directive No. 7
<u>HSRP</u>	Hot Standby Router Protocol
<u>HSSI</u>	High-Speed Serial Interface
<u>HT server</u>	hub transport server
<u>HTF</u>	Higgins Trust Framework
<u>HTML</u>	Hypertext Markup Language
<u>HTTP</u>	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
<u>HTTPD</u>	Hypertext Transfer Protocol daemon
<u>HTTPS</u>	HTTP over SSL or HTTP Secure
<u>HUD</u>	Heads Up Display
<u>HUD</u>	heads-up display
<u>HVAC</u>	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
<u>HVD</u>	hosted virtual desktop
<u>HVD</u>	holographic versatile disc
<u>I&T;</u>	integration testing or integration and testing
<u>I/O</u>	Input Output
<u>I/O</u>	input/output
<u>I/O contention</u>	input/output contention
<u>I/O fencing</u>	input/output fencing
<u>I18N</u>	internationalization
<u>I2C bus</u>	Inter-IC bus

<u>I2S</u>	SQUID
<u>IA</u>	internal audit
<u>IaaS</u>	Infrastructure as a Service
<u>IAB</u>	Internet Advertising Bureau
<u>IAB</u>	Internet Architecture Board
<u>IAM</u>	identity access management
<u>IAM</u>	integrated access management
<u>IANA</u>	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
<u>IAO</u>	Information Awareness Office
<u>IAP</u>	Internet access provider
<u>IAX</u>	Inter-Asterisk Exchange Protocol
<u>IBM</u>	International Business Machines
<u>IBM TSM</u>	IBM Tivoli Storage Manager
<u>IBP</u>	integrated business planning
<u>IC</u>	integrated circuit
<u>ICANN</u>	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
<u>IC-BPMS</u>	integration-centric business process management suite
<u>ICD-10-CM</u>	International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification
<u>ICD-9-CM</u>	International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification
<u>ICE</u>	Information and Content Exchange
<u>ICE</u>	in-circuit emulator
<u>ICE</u>	In Case of Emergency
<u>IcM</u>	incident management
<u>ICM file</u>	Image Color Matching file
<u>ICMP</u>	Internet Control Message Protocol
<u>ICMP sweep</u>	ping sweep
<u>ICP</u>	Internet commerce provider
<u>ICR</u>	intelligent character recognition
<u>ICS</u>	Android 4.0 Ice Cream Sandwich
<u>ICT</u>	information and communications technology - or technologies
<u>ICT4D</u>	Information and Communications Technologies for Development
<u>ID</u>	intrusion detection
<u>IDaaS</u>	identity as a Service
<u>IDE</u>	integrated development environment
<u>IDE</u>	Integrated Drive Electronics

<u>IDEA</u>	International Data Encryption Algorithm
<u>IDEF</u>	Integrated Definition
<u>iDEN</u>	Integrated Digital Enhanced Network
<u>IDF</u>	interface device
<u>IDIS</u>	Integrated Disbursement and Information System
<u>IDL</u>	interface definition language
<u>IDoc</u>	intermediate document
<u>IDS</u>	intrusion detection system
<u>IE</u>	Internet Explorer
<u>IEAK</u>	Internet Explorer Administration Kit
<u>IEC</u>	International Electrotechnical Commission
<u>IEEE</u>	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
<u>IETF</u>	Internet Engineering Task Force
<u>iFCP</u>	Internet Fibre Channel Protocol
<u>IG</u>	Inspector General
<u>IGMP</u>	Internet Group Management Protocol
<u>IGP</u>	Interior Gateway Protocol
<u>iHT2</u>	Institute for Health Technology Transformation
<u>IIOB</u>	Internet Inter-ORB Protocol
<u>IIS</u>	Internet Information Server
<u>IKE</u>	Internet Key Exchange
<u>ILEC</u>	incumbent local exchange carrier
<u>ILM</u>	information life cycle management
<u>IM</u>	infrastructure management
<u>IMA</u>	inverse multiplexing over ATM
<u>IMAP</u>	Internet Message Access Protocol
<u>IMCS</u>	Inventory Management and Control System
<u>IMEI</u>	International Mobile Equipment Identity
<u>IMHO</u>	in my humble opinion
<u>IMS</u>	Intelligent Manufacturing Systems
<u>IMS</u>	IP Multimedia Subsystem
<u>IMS</u>	Information Management System
<u>IMS</u>	Intelligent Manufacturing Systems
<u>IMT</u>	International Mobile Telephone
<u>IMTI</u>	Integrated Manufacturing Technology Initiative
<u>IN</u>	Intelligent Network

<u>Intel VT</u>	Virtualization Technology
<u>InterNIC</u>	Internet Network Information Center
<u>IOPS</u>	Input/Output Operations Per Second
<u>IOS</u>	Input/Output Supervisor
<u>IoT</u>	Internet of Things
<u>IoT botnet</u>	Internet of Things botnet
<u>IoT security</u>	Internet of Things security
<u>IOTP</u>	Internet Open Trading Protocol
<u>IOV</u>	I/O virtualization
<u>IP address</u>	Internet Protocol Address
<u>IP core</u>	intellectual property core
<u>IP PBX</u>	private branch exchange
<u>IP spoofing</u>	IP address forgery or a host file hijack
<u>IP telephony</u>	Internet Protocol telephony
<u>IPAM</u>	IP address management
<u>IPC</u>	Institute for Interconnecting and Packaging Electronic Circuits
<u>IPC</u>	interprocess communication
<u>IPI</u>	Intelligent Peripheral Interface
<u>IPL</u>	initial program load
<u>IPLC</u>	international private leased circuit
<u>IPM</u>	intelligent power management
<u>IPMI</u>	Intelligent Platform Management Interface
<u>IPO</u>	initial public offering
<u>IPP</u>	Internet presence provider
<u>IPPD</u>	Integrated Product and Process Development
<u>IPPP</u>	Internet presence provider and promoter
<u>IPR</u>	Intellectual Property Rights
<u>IPS</u>	In-Plan Switching
<u>IPsec</u>	Internet Protocol Security
<u>IPT</u>	Integrated Product Team
<u>IPTV</u>	Internet Protocol television
<u>IPv6</u>	Internet Protocol Version 6
<u>IPX</u>	Internetwork Packet Exchange
<u>IR</u>	infrared radiation
<u>IR wireless</u>	infrared wireless
<u>IRC</u>	Internet Relay Chat

<u>IrDA</u>	Infrared Data Association
<u>IRI</u>	Industrial Research Institute
<u>IRIS</u>	Internet Routing in Space
<u>IRM</u>	Integrated Resource Management
<u>IRP</u>	incident response plan
<u>IRQ</u>	interrupt request
<u>IRR</u>	internal rate of return
<u>IRTF</u>	Internet Research Task Force
<u>IRU</u>	Indefeasible Right of Use
<u>IS</u>	Information System
<u>IS</u>	information system or information services
<u>ISA</u>	Industry Standard Architecture
<u>ISA Server</u>	Internet Security and Acceleration Server
<u>ISAM</u>	Indexed Sequential Access Method
<u>ISAPI</u>	Internet Server Application Program Interface
<u>ISBN</u>	International Standard Book Number
<u>iSCSI</u>	Internet Small Computer System Interface
<u>iSCSI target</u>	Internet Small Computer System Interface target
<u>ISDN</u>	Integrated Services Digital Network
<u>ISE</u>	Cisco Identity Services Engine
<u>IS-IS</u>	Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System protocol
<u>ISO</u>	International Standards Organization
<u>ISO 8327</u>	ITU X.225
<u>ISO/IEC 24734</u>	International Standards Organization/International Electrotechnical Commission
<u>ISP</u>	Internet service provider
<u>ISPF</u>	Interactive System Productivity Facility
<u>ISR G2</u>	Cisco Integrated Service Routers Generation 2
<u>ISRC</u>	International Standard Recording Code
<u>ISRS</u>	information storage and retrieval system
<u>ISSU</u>	in-service software upgrade
<u>ISV</u>	Independent Software Vendor
<u>ISV</u>	independent software vendor
<u>IT</u>	information technology
<u>IT audit</u>	information technology audit
<u>IT director</u>	information technology director

<u>IT MOOSE management</u>	maintain and operate the organization, systems and equipment
<u>ITA</u>	Information Technology Agreement
<u>ITAA</u>	Information Technology Association of America
<u>ITaaS</u>	IT as a Service
<u>ITAC</u>	International Telework Association and Council
<u>ITIL</u>	Information Technology Infrastructure Library
<u>IT-ISAC</u>	Information Technology Information Sharing and Analysis Center
<u>ITS</u>	issue tracking system
<u>ITS</u>	Intelligent Transportation System
<u>ITS</u>	Internet Transaction Server
<u>ITSM</u>	IT Service Management
<u>ITSO</u>	International Technical Support Organization
<u>ITSS</u>	Information Technology Solutions Shop
<u>ITU</u>	International Technical Union
<u>ITU</u>	International Telecommunication Union
<u>ITU-T</u>	Telecommunication Standardization Sector of the International Telecommunications Union
<u>IV</u>	initialization vector
<u>IVR</u>	Interactive Voice Response
<u>IXC</u>	interexchange carrier
<u>J2EE</u>	Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition
<u>J2ME</u>	Java 2 Platform, Micro Edition
<u>JAAS</u>	Java Authentication and Authorization Service
<u>JAD</u>	Joint Application Development
<u>JANET</u>	Joint Academic Network
<u>JAQL</u>	json query language
<u>JAR file</u>	Java ARchive
<u>JAX-RPC</u>	Java API for XML-Based RPC
<u>JAX-WS</u>	Java API for XML Web Services
<u>JB</u>	Java Business Integration
<u>JBIG</u>	Joint Bi-level Image Experts Group
<u>JBOD</u>	just a bunch of disks or just a bunch of drives
<u>JCE</u>	Java Cryptography Extension
<u>JCL</u>	job control language
<u>JDBC</u>	Java Database Connectivity
<u>JDBC Connector</u>	Java Database Connectivity Connector

<u>JDK</u>	Java Development Kit
<u>JDO</u>	Java Data Objects
<u>JEDEC SDRAM</u>	Joint Electron Device Engineering Council synchronous DRAM
<u>JeOS</u>	just enough operating system
<u>JES</u>	Job Entry Subsystem
<u>JFC</u>	Java Foundation Classes
<u>JHTML</u>	Java within Hypertext Markup Language
<u>JIC manufacturing</u>	just-in-case manufacturing
<u>JIT</u>	Just In Time
<u>JIT</u>	just-in-time compiler
<u>JIT manufacturing</u>	just-in-time manufacturing
<u>JMS</u>	Java Message Service
<u>JMX</u>	Java Management Extensions
<u>JNDI</u>	Java Naming and Directory Interface
<u>JOBS Act</u>	Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act
<u>JOLAP</u>	Java Online Analytical Processing
<u>JPEG</u>	Joint Photographic Experts Group
<u>JRE</u>	Java Runtime Environment
<u>JSML</u>	Java Speech API Markup Language
<u>JSON</u>	Javascript Object Notation
<u>JSP</u>	Java Server Page
<u>JTAPI</u>	Java Telephony Application Programming Interface
<u>JVM</u>	Java virtual machine
<u>JXTA</u>	juxtaposed
<u>K6</u>	AMD-K6
<u>KB or Kbyte*</u>	kilobyte
<u>KBA</u>	knowledge-based authentication
<u>KBE</u>	Knowledge-Based Engineering
<u>Kbps</u>	kilobits per second
<u>KBW</u>	keyboard wedge
<u>KDE</u>	K Desktop Environment
<u>KGD</u>	Known Good Die
<u>kHz</u>	kilohertz
<u>KISS Principle</u>	Keep It Simple, Stupid
<u>KLOC</u>	thousands of lines of code
<u>KM</u>	knowledge management

<u>KMD</u>	Kazaa Media Desktop
<u>KML</u>	Keyhole Markup Language
<u>KPI</u>	key performance indicator
<u>KPI</u>	Key Performance Indicator
<u>KRI</u>	key risk indicator
<u>KVM</u>	kernel-based Virtual Machine
<u>KVP</u>	key-value pair
<u>KW</u>	Knowledge Warehouse
<u>kWh</u>	kilowatt-hour
<u>l10n</u>	localization
<u>L2TP</u>	Layer Two Tunneling Protocol
<u>LAMP</u>	Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP
<u>LAN</u>	local area network
<u>LAR</u>	Large Account Reseller
<u>LATA</u>	local access and transport area
<u>LB film</u>	Langmuir-Blodgett film
<u>LBA</u>	logical block addressing
<u>LBM</u>	location-based marketing
<u>LBO</u>	leveraged buyout
<u>LBS</u>	location-based service
<u>LC</u>	Low Cost
<u>LCA</u>	Life Cycle Assessment
<u>LCC</u>	limited combustible cable
<u>LCC</u>	Leadless Chip Carrier
<u>LCD</u>	liquid crystal display
<u>LCL</u>	Less Than Container Load
<u>LCL layer</u>	Logical Link Control layer
<u>LCP</u>	Link Control Protocol
<u>LCPC</u>	Life Cycle Product Cost
<u>LDAP</u>	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
<u>LDCM</u>	LANDesk Client Manager
<u>LDD</u>	locked down device
<u>LDIF</u>	Lightweight Directory Interchange Format
<u>LDQ</u>	longest delay in queue
<u>LDSI</u>	Laboratory Data Sharing Interoperability
<u>LEAP</u>	Lightweight Extensible Authentication Protocol

<u>LEC</u>	local exchange carrier
<u>LED</u>	light-emitting diode
<u>LED TV</u>	LED-backlight LCD television
<u>LEED</u>	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
<u>LES</u>	Logistics Execution System
<u>Lex</u>	lexical analyzer generator
<u>LHC</u>	Large Hadron Collider
<u>LI</u>	location intelligence
<u>LI</u>	lawful interception
<u>LIDB</u>	line information database
<u>Li-Ion</u>	Lithium Ion battery
<u>LILO</u>	Linux LOader
<u>linear IC</u>	linear integrated circuit
<u>LINQ</u>	Language Integrated Query
<u>LISP</u>	list processing
<u>live USB</u>	operating system on a stick
<u>LMDS</u>	Local Multi-Point Distribution System
<u>LMDS</u>	Local Multipoint Distribution System
<u>LMGTFY</u>	Let Me Google That For You
<u>LMOF</u>	last mile of finance
<u>LMS</u>	learning management system
<u>LNA</u>	Local Noise Amplifier
<u>LNP</u>	Local Number Portability
<u>LOB</u>	line-of-business
<u>LOINC</u>	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
<u>LOM</u>	lights-out management
<u>LP</u>	Lean Production
<u>LPAR</u>	logical partition
<u>LPT</u>	line print terminal
<u>LQSR</u>	Link Quality Source Routing
<u>LRN</u>	Location Routing Number
<u>LSB</u>	Linux Standard Base
<u>LSI</u>	Large Scale Integration
<u>LTC</u>	longitudinal time code
<u>LTE</u>	Long Term Evolution
<u>LTE-Advanced</u>	Long Term Evolution-Advanced

<u>LTFS</u>	Linear Tape File System
<u>LTL</u>	Less Than Truckload
<u>LTO</u>	Linear Tape-Open
<u>LU</u>	logical unit
<u>LUN</u>	logical unit number
<u>LVS</u>	Layout Verification Systems
<u>M&A;</u>	mergers and acquisitions
<u>M&O;</u>	Management and Operations
<u>M&S</u>	Modeling and Simulation
<u>M2M</u>	machine-to-machine
<u>M2M</u>	machine-to-machine
<u>M3U</u>	Moving Picture Experts Group Audio Layer 3 URL
<u>MAC</u>	mandatory access control
<u>MAC</u>	message authentication code
<u>MAC address</u>	Media Access Control address
<u>MAC layer</u>	Media Access Control layer
<u>MAD</u>	Mobile Active Defense
<u>MADE</u>	Manufacturing Automation and Design Exploration
<u>mAh</u>	milliamperere hour
<u>MAID</u>	massive array of idle disks
<u>malware</u>	malicious software
<u>MAM</u>	mobile application management
<u>MAM</u>	mobile application manager
<u>MAN</u>	metropolitan area network
<u>MAPI</u>	Messaging Application Program Interface
<u>MAU</u>	media attachment unit
<u>MB</u>	megabyte
<u>MBean</u>	managed bean
<u>MBone</u>	Multicast Internet
<u>MBps</u>	megabytes per second
<u>Mbps</u>	millions of bits per second or megabits per second
<u>MBR</u>	Master Boot Record
<u>MC</u>	Mass Customization
<u>MCA</u>	Microsoft Connectivity Analyzer
<u>MCA</u>	Micro Channel Architecture
<u>MCE</u>	Microsoft Certified Educator

<u>MCL</u>	Mesh Connectivity Layer
<u>MCM</u>	multi-carrier modulation
<u>Mcps</u>	megachips per second
<u>MCS</u>	Manufacturing Control System
<u>MCSA</u>	Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate
<u>MCSD</u>	Microsoft Certified Solution Developer
<u>MCSE</u>	Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer
<u>MCSE Private Cloud</u>	Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert Private Cloud
<u>MDB</u>	multidimensional database
<u>MDD</u>	model-driven development
<u>MDI</u>	Multiple Document Interface
<u>MDI/MDIX</u>	medium dependent interface/MDI crossover
<u>MDM</u>	master data management
<u>MDM</u>	mobile device management
<u>MDOP 2012</u>	Microsoft Desktop Optimization Pack 2012
<u>MDP</u>	Multicast Dissemination Protocol
<u>MDRAM</u>	Multibank Dynamic RAM
<u>MDX</u>	multidimensional expressions
<u>MEAP</u>	mobile enterprise application platform
<u>MEMS</u>	Micro-electromechanical Systems
<u>MEMS</u>	micro-electromechanical systems
<u>MEO satellite</u>	medium earth orbit satellite
<u>MEP</u>	Manufacturing Extension Partnership
<u>MES</u>	Manufacturing Execution System
<u>MESA</u>	Manufacturing Execution System Association
<u>MFA</u>	multifactor authentication
<u>MFC Library</u>	Microsoft Foundation Class Library
<u>MFP</u>	multifunction peripheral
<u>MFSK</u>	multiple frequency shift keying
<u>MFT</u>	managed file transfer
<u>MFT</u>	master file table
<u>MGCP</u>	Media Gateway Control Protocol
<u>MHM</u>	VMware vCenter Multi-Hypervisor Manager
<u>MHP</u>	Multimedia Home Platform
<u>MHz</u>	megahertz
<u>MIB</u>	management information base

<u>MIC</u>	microwave integrated circuit
<u>MICR</u>	magnetic ink character recognition
<u>micro VM</u>	micro virtual machine
<u>Microsoft DCA</u>	Microsoft DirectAccess Connectivity Assistant
<u>Microsoft FIM</u>	Microsoft Forefront Identity Manager
<u>Microsoft UE-V</u>	User Experience Virtualization
<u>Microsoft USMT</u>	User State Migration Tool
<u>MID</u>	mobile Internet device
<u>MIDI</u>	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
<u>MIM</u>	mobile information management
<u>MIME</u>	Multi-Purpose Internet Mail Extensions
<u>MIMO</u>	multiple input, multiple output
<u>MIPS</u>	million instructions per second
<u>MIS</u>	management information systems
<u>MISO</u>	multiple input, single output
<u>MLA</u>	mobile location analytics
<u>MLC</u>	multi-level cell
<u>MMC</u>	mobile-to-mobile convergence
<u>MMC</u>	MultiMediaCard
<u>MMC</u>	Microsoft Management Console
<u>MMDS</u>	Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service
<u>MME</u>	MIM
<u>MMI</u>	Man Machine Interface
<u>MMIS</u>	Maintenance Management Information System
<u>MMP</u>	multichassis multilink PPP
<u>MMS</u>	Multimedia Messaging Service
<u>MMS</u>	Manufacturing Message Specification
<u>MMU</u>	memory management unit
<u>MO</u>	magneto-optical drive
<u>mobile BaaS</u>	mobile Backend as a Service
<u>Mobile IPv6</u>	MIPv6 or Mobile Internet Protocol version 6
<u>mobile IT</u>	mobile information technology
<u>mobile VPN</u>	mobile virtual private network
<u>moblog</u>	mobile blog
<u>MOF</u>	Microsoft Operations Framework
<u>MOL</u>	middle of life

<u>MOLAP</u>	multidimensional online analytical processing
<u>MOM</u>	Manufacturing operation management
<u>MOOC</u>	massive open online course
<u>MOS</u>	mean opinion score
<u>MOSFET</u>	metal-oxide semiconductor field-effect transistor
<u>MOSPF</u>	Multicast Open Shortest Path First
<u>MOSS</u>	Microsoft Office SharePoint Server
<u>MOU or MoU</u>	memorandum of understanding
<u>MOVE</u>	Aruba's Mobile Virtual Enterprise
<u>MP3</u>	MPEG-1 Audio Layer-3
<u>MPEG</u>	Moving Picture Experts Group
<u>MPEG standards</u>	Moving Picture Experts Group
<u>MPI</u>	message passing interface
<u>MPI</u>	master patient index
<u>MPIO</u>	Multipath I/O
<u>MPLS</u>	Multiprotocol Label Switching
<u>mPOS</u>	mobile point of sale
<u>MPP</u>	massively parallel processing
<u>MPPE</u>	Microsoft Point-to-Point Encryption
<u>MPS</u>	Master Production Schedule
<u>MPS</u>	managed print services
<u>MRAM</u>	magnetoresistive random access memory
<u>MRI</u>	magnetic resonance imaging
<u>MR-IOV</u>	Multi-Root IOV
<u>mrouter</u>	multicast router
<u>MRP</u>	Manufacturing Resource Planning
<u>MRP II</u>	Manufacturing resource planning
<u>MrSID</u>	Multi-resolution Seamless Image Database
<u>mSATA SSD</u>	mSATA solid-state drive
<u>MSAU</u>	multistation access unit
<u>MSBF</u>	mean-swap-between-failure
<u>MSCMDM</u>	Microsoft System Center Mobile Device Manager
<u>MSCS</u>	Microsoft Cluster Server
<u>MS-DOS</u>	Microsoft Disk Operating System
<u>MSDS</u>	Material Safety Data Sheet
<u>MSE</u>	Microsoft Security Essentials

<u>MSP</u>	managed service provider
<u>MSP</u>	management service provider
<u>MSP platform</u>	managed service provider platform
<u>MSRP</u>	Message Session Relay Protocol
<u>MSS</u>	managed security services
<u>MSS</u>	mobile satellite services
<u>MSS</u>	maximum segment size
<u>MSSP</u>	managed security service provider
<u>MT</u>	medical transcription
<u>MTBF</u>	mean time between failures
<u>MTO</u>	Make To Order
<u>Mtops</u>	million theoretical operations per second
<u>MTPOD</u>	maximum tolerable period of disruption
<u>MTS</u>	medical transcription software
<u>MTS</u>	Make To Stock
<u>MTS</u>	Microsoft Transaction Server
<u>MTTR</u>	Mean Time To Restore
<u>MTTR</u>	mean time to repair
<u>MTU</u>	maximum transmission unit
<u>MUA</u>	mail user agent
<u>MUD</u>	Multi-User Dungeon
<u>Multics</u>	Multiplexed Information and Computing Service
<u>MULTOS</u>	Multiple Operating System
<u>mutex</u>	mutual exclusion object
<u>MV</u>	machine vision
<u>MVA</u>	Microsoft Virtual Academy
<u>MVC</u>	model-view-controller
<u>MVMC</u>	Microsoft Virtual Machine Converter
<u>MVNO</u>	mobile virtual network operator
<u>MVP</u>	Microsoft Most Valuable Professional
<u>MVS</u>	Multiple Virtual Storage
<u>MX record</u>	Mail Exchange record
<u>NaaS</u>	network-as-a-service
<u>NAC</u>	network access control
<u>NACHA</u>	National Automated Clearing House Association
<u>NAHIT</u>	National Alliance for Health Information Technology

<u>NAK</u>	negative acknowledgment or not acknowledged
<u>NAP</u>	Microsoft Network Access Protection
<u>NAP</u>	network access point
<u>NAS</u>	network access server
<u>NAS</u>	network-attached storage
<u>NASDAQ</u>	National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations
<u>NAT</u>	Network Address Translation
<u>NBA</u>	network behavior analysis
<u>NBAD</u>	network behavior anomaly detection
<u>NBAR</u>	Network Based Application Recognition
<u>NBMA</u>	non-broadcast multiple access
<u>NC</u>	network computer
<u>NCA</u>	native cloud application
<u>NCFA</u>	National Call Fee Access
<u>NCM</u>	network configuration management
<u>NCMS</u>	National Center for Manufacturing Sciences
<u>NCSC</u>	National Computer Security Center
<u>NCVHS</u>	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
<u>NDA</u>	non-disclosure agreement
<u>NDIS</u>	Network Driver Interface Specification
<u>NDMP</u>	Network Data Management Protocol
<u>NDS</u>	Novell Directory Services
<u>near CDP</u>	near-continuous data protection
<u>NECP</u>	National Emergency Communications Plan
<u>NED</u>	nano-emissive display
<u>NEDSS</u>	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
<u>NEOSSat</u>	Near Earth Object Surveillance Satellite
<u>NERC</u>	North American Electric Reliability Corporation
<u>NERC CIP</u>	critical infrastructure protection
<u>nested VM</u>	nested virtual machine
<u>NetBEUI</u>	NetBIOS Extended User Interface
<u>NetBIOS</u>	Network Basic Input/Output System
<u>NetPC</u>	Network PC
<u>Net-SNMP</u>	Net Simple Network Management Protocol
<u>NeXT</u>	near-end crosstalk
<u>Nexus 1000V</u>	Cisco Nexus 1000V

<u>NFC</u>	Near Field Communication
<u>NFR</u>	not for resale
<u>NFS</u>	Network File System
<u>NFTS</u>	national file tracking system
<u>NFV</u>	network functions virtualization
<u>NGFW</u>	next-generation firewall
<u>NGO</u>	non-governmental organization
<u>NGSCB</u>	Next Generation Secure Computing Base
<u>NHII</u>	National Health Information Infrastructure
<u>NHIN</u>	Nationwide Health Information Network
<u>NHRP</u>	Next Hop Resolution Protocol
<u>NI</u>	network intelligence
<u>Ni2</u>	Net indexer 2
<u>NIAP</u>	National Information Assurance Partnership
<u>NIC</u>	network interface card
<u>NIC handle</u>	Network Information Center handle
<u>Ni-Cd or NiCd</u>	Nickel-Cadmium battery
<u>Nicira NVP</u>	Nicira Network Virtualization Platform
<u>NIH</u>	National Institutes of Health
<u>Ni-MH or NiMH</u>	Nickel-Metal Hydride battery
<u>NIS</u>	Network Information System
<u>NIST</u>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<u>NIST</u>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<u>NJE</u>	Network Job Entry
<u>NLM</u>	National Library of Medicine
<u>NLP</u>	natural language processing
<u>NMTA</u>	National Machining and Tooling Association
<u>NNI</u>	National Nanotechnology Initiative
<u>NNM</u>	Network Node Manager
<u>NNTP</u>	Network News Transfer Protocol
<u>no op</u>	no operation
<u>NOC</u>	network operations center
<u>NOS</u>	network operating system
<u>NoSQL</u>	Not Only SQL
<u>NPD</u>	product development or new product development
<u>NPE</u>	non-practicing entity

<u>NPI</u>	national provider identifier
<u>NPI</u>	New Product Introduction
<u>NPIV</u>	N_Port ID virtualization
<u>NPV</u>	Net present value
<u>NQF</u>	National Quality Forum
<u>NRLA</u>	National Labor Relations Board
<u>NRZ</u>	non-return-to-zero
<u>NSA</u>	National Security Agency
<u>NSAP</u>	Network Service Access Point
<u>NSAPI</u>	Netscape Server Application Programming Interface
<u>NSIS</u>	Next Steps in Signaling
<u>NSP</u>	network service provider
<u>NT1</u>	network terminator 1
<u>NTBackup</u>	Microsoft Windows NT backup
<u>NTFS</u>	NT file system; sometimes New Technology File System
<u>NTP</u>	Network Time Protocol
<u>NTR</u>	Normal Trade Relations
<u>NTS</u>	Number Translation Service
<u>NTSC</u>	National Television Standards Committee
<u>NTU</u>	nuclear time unit
<u>NUI</u>	natural user interface
<u>NUMA</u>	non-uniform memory access
<u>NURBS</u>	nonuniform rational B-spline
<u>NUS</u>	network unified storage
<u>NVGRE</u>	Network Virtualization using Generic Routing Encapsulation
<u>NVLAP</u>	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program
<u>NVMe</u>	non-volatile memory express
<u>NVS</u>	nonvolatile storage
<u>NWR</u>	NOAA Weather Radio
<u>OA&M</u>	operations, administration, and management
<u>OAB</u>	offline address book
<u>OASIS</u>	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
<u>OASIS</u>	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
<u>OBI</u>	Open Buying on the Internet
<u>OCC</u>	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
<u>OCM</u>	organizational change management

<u>OCNCC</u>	Oracle Communications Network Charging and Control
<u>OCR</u>	Office for Civil Rights
<u>OCR</u>	optical character recognition
<u>OCSP</u>	Online Certificate Status Protocol
<u>OCW</u>	MIT OpenCourseWare
<u>OCx</u>	Optical Carrier levels
<u>ODBC</u>	Open Database Connectivity
<u>ODCA</u>	Open Data Center Alliance
<u>ODF</u>	Open Document Format
<u>ODI</u>	Open Data-Link Interface
<u>ODIN</u>	Open Data Center with an Interoperable Network
<u>ODIN</u>	Open Device Identification Number
<u>ODL</u>	Open and Distance Learning
<u>ODM</u>	Original Design Manufacturer
<u>ODMA</u>	Open Document Management API or Application Program Interface
<u>ODMR</u>	On-Demand Mail Relay
<u>ODP</u>	Open Directory Project
<u>ODS</u>	Ozone Depleting Substance
<u>ODS</u>	operational data store
<u>ODX</u>	Offloaded Data Transfer
<u>OEBF</u>	Open Electronic Book Forum
<u>OECD</u>	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
<u>OEE</u>	Original Equipment Effectiveness
<u>OEM</u>	Original Equipment Manufacturer
<u>OEM</u>	original equipment manufacturer
<u>OFB</u>	output feedback
<u>OF-Config</u>	OpenFlow Configuration and Management Protocol
<u>OFDM</u>	orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing
<u>OFPP</u>	Office of Federal Procurement Policy
<u>OGSA</u>	Open Grid Services Architecture
<u>OHA</u>	Open Handset Alliance
<u>OID</u>	object ID
<u>OLA</u>	operational level agreement
<u>OLAP</u>	online analytical processing
<u>OLE</u>	Object Linking and Embedding
<u>OLE DB</u>	OLEDB or Object Linking and Embedding Database

<u>OLED</u>	light-emitting diode
<u>OLPC</u>	One Laptop Per Child
<u>OLT</u>	optical line terminal
<u>OLTP</u>	On Line Transaction Processing
<u>OLTP</u>	online transaction processing
<u>OMAP</u>	Open Multimedia Application Platform
<u>OMB</u>	Office of Management and Budget
<u>OMB</u>	Office of Management and Budget
<u>OMG</u>	Object Management Group
<u>OMSS</u>	Oracle Mobile Security Suite
<u>ONF</u>	Open Networking Foundation
<u>OODBMS or ODBMS</u>	object-oriented database management system
<u>OoOE</u>	out-of-order execution
<u>OOP</u>	Out Of Production
<u>OOP</u>	object-oriented programming
<u>OOPSLA</u>	Object-Oriented Programming Systems, Languages and Applications
<u>OOXML</u>	Office Open Extended Markup Language
<u>OPAC</u>	Online Public Access Catalog
<u>OPAC</u>	Online Public Access Catalog
<u>OPC</u>	OLE for Process Control
<u>OpenGL</u>	Open Graphics Library
<u>OpenNMS</u>	Open Network Management System
<u>OpenVPN</u>	open source virtual private network
<u>Opex</u>	operational expenditure
<u>OPM</u>	operational performance management
<u>OPML</u>	Outline Processor Markup Language
<u>OPS</u>	Open Profiling Standard
<u>OPT</u>	Optimized Production Technology
<u>OR</u>	operations research
<u>ORB</u>	Object Request Broker
<u>ORBS</u>	Open Relay Behavior-modification System
<u>ORM</u>	object-relational mapping
<u>OS</u>	operating system
<u>OSA</u>	Open System Authentication
<u>OSBI</u>	open source business intelligence
<u>OSD</u>	object storage device

<u>OSDL</u>	Open Source Development Labs
<u>OSF</u>	Open Software Foundation
<u>OSGi</u>	Open Service Gateway Initiative
<u>OSGi</u>	Open Service Gateway Initiative
<u>OSHA</u>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<u>OSHA</u>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<u>OSI</u>	Open Systems Interconnection
<u>OSP</u>	online service provider
<u>OSP</u>	Open Settlement Protocol
<u>OSPF</u>	Open Shortest Path First
<u>OSS</u>	open source software
<u>OSS</u>	Online Service System
<u>OSS</u>	operational support system
<u>OTA</u>	Over the Air
<u>OTA update</u>	over-the-air update
<u>OTC</u>	On-Time delivery to Commit date
<u>OTC or O2C</u>	order to cash
<u>OTCR</u>	On-Time delivery performance to Customer Request Date
<u>OTFT</u>	organic thin-film transistor
<u>OTM</u>	Optivity Telephony Manager
<u>OTP</u>	one-time password
<u>OTTO protocol</u>	OUCH To Trade Options
<u>OU</u>	organizational unit
<u>OVSDB</u>	Open vSwitch Database Management Protocol
<u>OWA</u>	Microsoft Outlook Web App
<u>OWASP</u>	Open Web Application Security Project
<u>OWD</u>	OneWebDay
<u>P versus NP</u>	polynomial versus nondeterministic polynomial
<u>P&L;</u>	profit and loss statement
<u>P2P</u>	procure to pay
<u>P2P</u>	path to profitability
<u>P2P botnet</u>	peer-to-peer botnet
<u>P2P network</u>	peer-to-peer network
<u>P2V</u>	physical to virtual
<u>P3P</u>	Platform for Privacy Preferences Project
<u>P3P</u>	Platform for Privacy Preferences

<u>P4</u>	Pentium 4
<u>P4P</u>	proactive provider participation for P2P
<u>PA</u>	Power Amplifier
<u>PaaS</u>	Platform as a Service
<u>PABX</u>	private automatic branch exchange
<u>PAC</u>	Production Activity Control
<u>PACS</u>	picture archiving and communication system
<u>PACS</u>	Personal Access Communications System
<u>PA-DSS</u>	Payment Application Data Security Standard
<u>PAIR</u>	Policy Analysis of Internet Routing
<u>PAL</u>	Phase Alternation Line
<u>Palm OS</u>	Palm Operating System
<u>PAM</u>	partner account manager
<u>PAM</u>	pulse amplitude modulation
<u>PAN</u>	personal area network
<u>PAN truncation</u>	primary account number
<u>PAP</u>	Packet-Level Procedure
<u>PAR</u>	performance and accountability reporting
<u>PARC</u>	Palo Alto Research Center
<u>PAT</u>	Port Address Translation
<u>PBD</u>	physical block device
<u>PBT</u>	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
<u>PBX</u>	private branch exchange
<u>PC</u>	project charter
<u>PC</u>	personal computer
<u>PC100 SDRAM</u>	PC100 Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory
<u>PCAOB</u>	Public Company Accounting Oversight Board
<u>PCB</u>	printed circuit board
<u>PC-DOS</u>	Personal Computer - Disk Operating System
<u>PCE</u>	Path Computation Element
<u>PCEP</u>	Path Computation Element Protocol
<u>PCI</u>	Peripheral Component Interconnect
<u>PCI compliance</u>	payment card industry compliance
<u>PCI DSS</u>	Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
<u>PCI-X</u>	Peripheral Component Interconnect Extended
<u>PCL</u>	Printer Control Language

<u>PCM</u>	pulse code modulation
<u>PCM</u>	phase-change memory
<u>PCMCIA</u>	Personal Computer Memory Card International Association
<u>PCRF</u>	Policy and Charging Rules Function
<u>PCS</u>	personal cloud storage
<u>PCS</u>	personal communications service
<u>PDA</u>	personal digital assistant
<u>PDF</u>	Portable Document Format
<u>PDL</u>	page description language
<u>PDM</u>	Product Data Management
<u>PDP-11</u>	Programmed Data Processor-11
<u>PDU</u>	power distribution unit
<u>PEAP</u>	Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol
<u>PEBCAK</u>	problem exists between chair and keyboard
<u>pel</u>	picture element
<u>personal VM</u>	personal virtual machine or PVM
<u>PERT chart</u>	Program Evaluation Review Technique
<u>PF</u>	prefetch folder
<u>pF/m</u>	picofarad per meter
<u>PFC</u>	power factor correction or power factor controller
<u>PGP</u>	Pretty Good Privacy
<u>PHDSC</u>	Public Health Data Standards Consortium
<u>PHI</u>	personal health information
<u>PHOLED</u>	phosphorescent organic light-emitting device
<u>PHP</u>	Personal Home Page
<u>PHP</u>	Hypertext Preprocessor
<u>PHR</u>	personal health record
<u>PHS</u>	Personal Handyphone System
<u>PI</u>	Principal Investigator
<u>PI</u>	Predictive Index
<u>PIA</u>	privacy impact assessment
<u>PIC</u>	port interface card
<u>PICK chart</u>	Possible, Implement, Challenge and Kill chart
<u>PICS</u>	Platform for Internet Content Selection
<u>PICTIVE</u>	Plastic Interface for Collaborative Technology Initiatives through Video Exploration

<u>PID</u>	Problem Identification Document
<u>PIFI</u>	personally identifiable financial information
<u>PII</u>	personally identifiable information
<u>PIM</u>	processing in memory
<u>PIM</u>	Product Information Management
<u>PIM</u>	protocol-independent multicast
<u>PIM</u>	privileged identity management
<u>P-Ink</u>	photonic ink
<u>PIO</u>	Programmed Input/Output
<u>PIP</u>	Partner Integration Process
<u>PIP</u>	Picture in Picture
<u>PIP box</u>	picture in picture box
<u>PIV</u>	personal identity verification
<u>PKCS</u>	Public-Key Cryptography Standards
<u>PKI</u>	public key infrastructure
<u>pk-pk</u>	peak-to-peak
<u>PL/S</u>	Programming Language/System
<u>PL/SQL</u>	procedural language extension to Structured Query Language
<u>PLATO</u>	Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations
<u>PLC</u>	packet loss concealment
<u>PLEDM</u>	phase-state low electron drive memory
<u>PLL</u>	phase-locked loop
<u>PLM</u>	Product Lifecycle Management
<u>PLMN</u>	public land mobile network
<u>PM</u>	phase modulation
<u>PMI</u>	plus, minus, interesting
<u>PML</u>	Portal Markup Language
<u>PMML</u>	Predictive Model Markup Language
<u>PMO</u>	Project Management Office
<u>PMP</u>	Project Management Professional
<u>PMS</u>	package manager or package management system
<u>PN</u>	programmable network
<u>pNFS</u>	Parallel NFS
<u>PNG</u>	Portable Network Graphics
<u>PnP</u>	Plug and Play
<u>POC</u>	proof of concept

<u>POC</u>	Packet Order Correction
<u>pocket PC</u>	pocket personal computer
<u>PoE</u>	Power over Ethernet
<u>PoIP</u>	Pray over Internet Protocol
<u>POLP</u>	principle of least privilege
<u>polymer LED</u>	light-emitting polymer or polyLED
<u>POM</u>	Production/Operations Management
<u>PON</u>	passive optical network
<u>POP</u>	point-of-presence
<u>POP3</u>	Post Office Protocol 3
<u>PoR</u>	power-on reset
<u>POS</u>	Point of Sale
<u>POS</u>	personal operating space
<u>POS terminal</u>	point-of-sale terminal
<u>POSIX</u>	Portable Operating System Interface
<u>POST</u>	Power-On Self-Test
<u>POTS</u>	plain old telephone service
<u>PP&E</u>	Property, Plant & Equipment
<u>PPD</u>	post-processing deduplication
<u>PPD</u>	parallel presence detect
<u>PPD file</u>	Postscript Printer Description file
<u>PPGA</u>	plastic pin grid array
<u>ppi</u>	pixels per inch
<u>PPM</u>	project and portfolio management
<u>PPM</u>	pages per minute
<u>PPP</u>	Point-to-Point Protocol
<u>PPPoE</u>	Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet
<u>PPTP</u>	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol
<u>PR</u>	Process Reengineering
<u>PR</u>	public relations
<u>PRI</u>	Primary Rate Interface
<u>PRM</u>	partner relationship management
<u>PRNG</u>	pseudo-random number generator
<u>PROM</u>	programmable read-only memory
<u>PRONet</u>	Procurement Marketing and Access Network
<u>PRS</u>	Personal Response System

<u>PRS</u>	Premium Rate Service
<u>PRSA</u>	Public Relations Society of America
<u>PRT</u>	Pre-requisite Tree
<u>PSA</u>	professional services automation
<u>PSK</u>	phase-shift keying
<u>PSN</u>	processor serial number
<u>PSOD</u>	Purple Screen of Death
<u>PSS</u>	Personal Search Syndication
<u>PSTN</u>	public switched telephone network
<u>PTAC</u>	Procurement Technical Assistance Center
<u>PTF</u>	program temporary fix
<u>PTO</u>	Patent and Trademark Office
<u>PTT</u>	Push to Talk
<u>PU</u>	physical unit
<u>PUE</u>	power usage effectiveness
<u>PUP</u>	potentially unwanted program
<u>PV Cell</u>	photovoltaic cell
<u>PV glass</u>	photovoltaic glass
<u>PVC</u>	permanent virtual circuit
<u>PVM</u>	Parallel Virtual Machine
<u>PVR</u>	personal video recorder
<u>PWS</u>	Personal Web Server
<u>PXE</u>	Preboot Execution Environment
<u>PXE</u>	Preboot Execution Environment
<u>QA</u>	Quality Assurance
<u>QA</u>	quality assurance
<u>QAM</u>	quadrature amplitude modulation
<u>QB</u>	Quality Breakdown
<u>QBE</u>	Query by Example
<u>QC</u>	Quality Control
<u>QC</u>	quality control
<u>QDOS</u>	86-DOS
<u>QFE</u>	Quad FastEthernet
<u>QFE</u>	Quick Fix Engineering
<u>QFP</u>	Quad Flat Package
<u>qHD</u>	quarter high definition

<u>QIX</u>	NASDAQ Information Exchange protocol
<u>QoE or QoX</u>	Quality of Experience
<u>QoS</u>	Quality of Service
<u>QPS</u>	queries-per-second
<u>QR</u>	Quick Response
<u>QR code</u>	quick response code
<u>QSA</u>	Qualified Security Assessor
<u>QSIG</u>	Q signaling
<u>QVGA</u>	Quarter Video Graphics Array
<u>QXGA</u>	Quantum Extended Graphics Array
<u>R&D</u>	Research and Development
<u>R3</u>	Reduce, reuse, recycle
<u>RA</u>	registration authority
<u>RAC</u>	Real Application Cluster
<u>RACE</u>	Rapid Access Computing Environment
<u>RACF</u>	Resource Access Control Facility
<u>RAD</u>	rapid application development
<u>rad/s or rad/sec</u>	radian per second
<u>radar</u>	radio detection and ranging
<u>RADIUS</u>	Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service
<u>RAF</u>	risk assessment framework
<u>RAID</u>	redundant array of independent disks
<u>RAID 0</u>	disk striping
<u>RAID 1</u>	disk mirroring
<u>RAID 3</u>	redundant array of independent disks
<u>RAIN</u>	redundant/reliable array of inexpensive/independent nodes
<u>RAM</u>	random access memory
<u>RAMAC</u>	random access method of accounting and control
<u>RAMDAC</u>	random access memory digital-to-analog converter
<u>RAND</u>	reasonable and nondiscriminatory
<u>RAP</u>	Revenue Acquisition Process
<u>RARP</u>	Reverse Address Resolution Protocol
<u>RAS</u>	registration, admission, and status
<u>RAS</u>	Reliability, Availability and Serviceability
<u>RAS</u>	row address strobe
<u>RAS API</u>	Remote Access Server Application Program Interface

<u>RASHport</u>	Routing and Special Handling
<u>RAT</u>	remote access Trojan
<u>RBA</u>	risk-based authentication
<u>RBAC</u>	role-based access control
<u>RBOC</u>	regional Bell operating company
<u>RCE</u>	remote code execution
<u>RCP</u>	Rich Client Platform
<u>RD</u>	running disparity
<u>RDBMS</u>	relational database management system
<u>RDC</u>	remote deposit capture
<u>RDF</u>	Resource Description Framework
<u>RDF</u>	Resource Description Framework
<u>RDM</u>	raw device mapping
<u>RDMA</u>	Remote Direct Memory Access
<u>rDNS</u>	reverse DNS
<u>RDO</u>	Remote Data Objects
<u>RDP</u>	Remote Desktop Protocol
<u>RDRAM</u>	Rambus Dynamic Random Access Memory
<u>RDS</u>	Amazon Relational Database Service
<u>RDS</u>	Radio Data System
<u>RDS</u>	Remote Desktop Services
<u>RDT&E</u>	Research, Development, Testing & Evaluation
<u>REC</u>	Regional Extension Center
<u>ReFS</u>	Resilient File System
<u>regex</u>	regular expression
<u>RELAX NG</u>	RELAX Next Generation
<u>Remoting</u>	PowerShell Remoting
<u>REST</u>	representational state transfer
<u>RF, rf, orr.f.</u>	radio frequency
<u>RFC</u>	Remote Function Call
<u>RFC</u>	Request for Comments
<u>RFI</u>	request for information
<u>RFID</u>	radio frequency identification
<u>RFM analysis</u>	recency, frequency, monetary
<u>RFO</u>	Request for Offer
<u>RFP</u>	request for proposal

<u>RFQ</u>	request for quotation
<u>RFR</u>	Red Flags Rule
<u>RGB</u>	red, green, and blue
<u>RHCVA</u>	Red Hat Certified Virtualization Administrator
<u>RHEL</u>	Red Hat Enterprise Linux
<u>RHEV</u>	Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization
<u>RHIA</u>	registered health information administrator
<u>RHIO</u>	Regional Health Information Organization
<u>RHIT</u>	registered health information technician
<u>RHS</u>	Red Hat Storage
<u>RIA</u>	Rich Internet Application
<u>RIAA</u>	Recording Industry Association of America
<u>RIBLOE</u>	Remote Insight Board -- Lights Out Edition
<u>RID</u>	relative identifier
<u>RIM</u>	records information management
<u>RIM</u>	Reference Information Model
<u>RIP</u>	Routing Information Protocol
<u>RIP</u>	raster image processor
<u>RIR</u>	Regional Internet Registry
<u>RIS</u>	Remote Installation Service
<u>RIS</u>	Radiology Information System
<u>RISC</u>	reduced instruction set computer
<u>RJE</u>	Remote Job Entry
<u>rlogin</u>	remote login
<u>RMA</u>	Return Material (or Merchandise) Authorization
<u>RMA</u>	return merchandise authorization
<u>RMI</u>	Remote Method Invocation
<u>RMON</u>	Remote Network Monitoring
<u>RMS</u>	root-mean-square
<u>RNAAPP</u>	Remote Network Access Application
<u>RNIS</u>	Reseau Numerique a Integration de Services
<u>ROA</u>	resource-oriented architecture
<u>ROADM</u>	reconfigurable optical add-drop multiplexer
<u>ROC</u>	Report on Compliance
<u>ROD</u>	reuse-oriented model or reuse-oriented development
<u>RODC</u>	read-only domain controller

<u>RoHS Directive</u>	Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive
<u>ROI</u>	Return On Investment
<u>ROI</u>	return on investment
<u>ROIC</u>	Return On Invested Capital
<u>ROKSO</u>	Register of Known Spam Operations
<u>ROLAP</u>	relational online analytical processing
<u>ROM</u>	read-only memory
<u>ROMI</u>	return on marketing investment
<u>RONA</u>	Return On Net Assets
<u>ROP</u>	Reorder Point
<u>RoR or Rails</u>	Ruby on Rails
<u>RoT</u>	Roots of Trust
<u>ROU</u>	Record Of Understanding
<u>ROWE</u>	Results-Only Work Environment
<u>RPC</u>	Remote Procedure Call
<u>RPG</u>	Report Program Generator
<u>RPG</u>	role-playing game
<u>RPM</u>	remote patient monitoring
<u>RPM</u>	Rapid Response Manufacturing
<u>RPO</u>	recruitment process outsourcing
<u>RPO</u>	recovery point objective
<u>RPR</u>	Resilient Packet Ring
<u>RPT</u>	rich presence technology
<u>RQ</u>	risk intelligence
<u>RRAM</u>	resistive RAM
<u>RSAT</u>	Microsoft Remote Server Administration Tools
<u>RSC</u>	Retail Service Center
<u>RSI</u>	requirements stability index
<u>RSNA</u>	Radiological Society of North America
<u>RSoP</u>	Resultant Set of Policy
<u>RSVP</u>	Resource Reservation Protocol
<u>RT</u>	retweet
<u>RTA</u>	real-time application
<u>RTC</u>	real-time communications
<u>RTC</u>	real-time clock
<u>RTCD</u>	real-time communications dashboard

<u>RTCP</u>	Real-Time Transport Control Protocol
<u>RTD</u>	Research and Technical Development
<u>RTD</u>	reconfigurable tactile display
<u>RTF</u>	Rich Text Format
<u>RTLS</u>	real-time location system
<u>RTM</u>	Read The Manual
<u>RTO</u>	recovery time objective
<u>RtOI</u>	real-time operational intelligence
<u>RTOS</u>	real-time operating system
<u>RTP</u>	Real-Time Transport Protocol
<u>RTSP</u>	Real Time Streaming Protocol
<u>RTT</u>	round-trip time
<u>RUP</u>	Rational Unified Process
<u>RWU</u>	remote wakeup
<u>RZ</u>	return-to-zero
<u>S&OP;</u>	sales and operations planning
<u>S.773</u>	Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2009
<u>S.M.A.R.T.</u>	Self-Monitoring Analysis & Reporting Technology
<u>S/MIME</u>	Secure Multi-Purpose Internet Mail Extensions
<u>S/N or SNR</u>	signal-to-noise ratio
<u>S/PDIF</u>	Sony/Philips Digital Interface
<u>S/PDIF</u>	Sony/Philips Digital Interface
<u>S4L</u>	spam for life
<u>SA</u>	service assurance
<u>SA</u>	Microsoft Exchange System Attendant
<u>SA</u>	Microsoft Software Assurance
<u>SAA</u>	Systems Application Architecture
<u>SaaS</u>	Software as a Service
<u>SaaS</u>	Security as a Service
<u>SaaS</u>	Storage as a Service
<u>SaaS BI</u>	Software as a Service BI
<u>SaaS ERP</u>	software-as-a-service ERP hosting
<u>SACD</u>	Super Audio CD
<u>SAFE</u>	Samsung for Enterprise
<u>SAM</u>	Security Accounts Manager
<u>SAM</u>	storage area management

<u>SAML</u>	Security Assertion Markup Language
<u>Samsung GN</u>	Samsung Galaxy Note
<u>SAN</u>	storage area network
<u>SAP XI</u>	SAP Exchange Infrastructure
<u>SAPI</u>	Speech Application Program Interface
<u>SAPPHIRE</u>	SAP User Conference
<u>SAR</u>	Suspicious Activity Report
<u>SAR</u>	segmentation and reassembly
<u>SAS</u>	serial-attached SCSI
<u>SAS 70</u>	Statement on Auditing Standards No. 70
<u>SASID</u>	Self-Scanned Amorphous Silicon Integrated Display
<u>SATA II</u>	SATA 2
<u>SAX</u>	Simple API for XML
<u>SB-1386</u>	California Security Breach Information Act
<u>SBA</u>	search-based applications
<u>SBC</u>	session border controller
<u>SBIR contract</u>	Small Business Innovative Research contract
<u>SBR</u>	skill-based routing
<u>SC</u>	sunk cost
<u>SC</u>	supply chain
<u>SCA</u>	service-component architecture
<u>SCADA</u>	supervisory control and data acquisition
<u>SCC</u>	Supply Chain Council
<u>SCCP</u>	Signalling Connection Control Part
<u>SCE</u>	supply chain execution
<u>SCEM</u>	supply chain event management
<u>SCI</u>	serial communications interface
<u>SCL</u>	spam confidence level
<u>SCM</u>	Supply Chain Management
<u>SCOR</u>	Supply Chain Operations Reference model
<u>SCORM</u>	Shareable Content Object Reference Model
<u>SCP</u>	supply chain planning
<u>SCP</u>	session control protocol
<u>SCR</u>	Synchronized Customer Response
<u>SCSA</u>	Signal Computing System Architecture
<u>SCSI</u>	Small Computer System Interface

<u>SCSI</u>	Small Computer System Interface
<u>SCSI controller</u>	Small Computer System Interface controller
<u>SCSIs</u>	SCSI Express
<u>SCTP</u>	Stream Control Transmission Protocol
<u>SCV</u>	supply chain visibility
<u>SD card</u>	Secure Digital card
<u>SD2</u>	Sound Designer II
<u>SD2</u>	Sound Designer II or SDII
<u>SDA</u>	SAP Smart Data Access
<u>SDARS</u>	satellite radio or Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service
<u>SDB</u>	Small Disadvantaged Business
<u>SDDC</u>	software-defined data center
<u>SDDL</u>	Security Descriptor Definition Language
<u>SDH</u>	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
<u>SDI</u>	Serial Digital Interface
<u>SDK</u>	software developer's kit
<u>SDL</u>	Specification and Description Language
<u>SDLC</u>	systems development life cycle
<u>SDLC</u>	Synchronous Data Link Control
<u>SDMA</u>	spatial division multiple access
<u>SDN</u>	software-defined networking
<u>SDN controller</u>	software-defined networking controller
<u>SDN overlay</u>	software defined networking overlay
<u>SDO</u>	Service Data Objects
<u>SDP</u>	Session Description Protocol
<u>SDR</u>	software-defined radio
<u>SDRAM</u>	synchronous DRAM
<u>SDTV</u>	standard definition television
<u>SDWT</u>	self-directed work team
<u>SDX</u>	NetScaler
<u>SDXC</u>	Secure Digital Extended Capacity card
<u>SEC</u>	Securities and Exchange Commission
<u>SEC</u>	Securities and Exchange Commission
<u>SECAM</u>	Sequential Couleur avec Memoire
<u>SED TV</u>	surface-conduction electron-emitter display television
<u>SEI</u>	Software Engineering Institute

<u>SEM</u>	single-electron memory
<u>SEO</u>	search engine optimization
<u>SerDes</u>	serializer/deserializer
<u>Serial ATA</u>	Serial Advanced Technology Attachment or SATA
<u>SERP</u>	search engine results page
<u>SET</u>	Secure Electronic Transaction
<u>SETI</u>	Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence
<u>SEWP</u>	NASA Solutions for Enterprise-Wide Procurement
<u>SFA</u>	Sales Force Automation
<u>SFA</u>	single-factor authentication
<u>SFA</u>	sales force automation
<u>SFF</u>	small form factor
<u>SFP</u>	small form-factor pluggable
<u>SFS</u>	stepless frequency control
<u>SFX</u>	special effects
<u>SGA</u>	Selling, General and Administrative expenses
<u>SGF</u>	Structured Graph Format
<u>SGI</u>	Silicon Graphics
<u>SGML</u>	Standard Generalized Markup Language
<u>SGRAM</u>	Synchronous Graphics RAM
<u>shadow IT</u>	shadow information technology
<u>S-HTTP</u>	Secure HTTP
<u>SI</u>	systems integrator
<u>Si</u>	silicon
<u>SID</u>	security identifier
<u>SIEM</u>	security information and event management
<u>SIG</u>	Special Interest Group
<u>SIG</u>	Special Interest Groups
<u>SIGTRAN</u>	Signaling Transport
<u>SIM</u>	security information management
<u>SIMD</u>	Single Instruction Multiple Data
<u>SIMM</u>	Service Integration Maturity Model
<u>SIMM</u>	single in-line memory module
<u>SIMO</u>	single input, multiple output
<u>SIMPLE</u>	SIP for Instant Messaging and Presence Leveraging Extensions
<u>Simputer</u>	simple inexpensive mobile computer

<u>SIP</u>	Session Initiation Protocol
<u>SIP trunking</u>	Session Initiation Protocol trunking
<u>SIPOC diagram</u>	suppliers, inputs, process, outputs, customers
<u>SIRDS</u>	single-image random-dot stereogram
<u>SISO</u>	single input, single output
<u>SIV</u>	Signal Integrity Verification
<u>SJC</u>	Senate Judiciary Committee
<u>SKA</u>	Shared Key Authentication
<u>SKIL Bill</u>	Securing Knowledge, Innovation and Leadership Act
<u>SKU</u>	Stock Keeping Units
<u>SKU</u>	stockkeeping unit
<u>SLA</u>	service-level agreement
<u>SLC</u>	single level cell
<u>SLD</u>	second-level domain
<u>SLICE</u>	Simple Low-Cost Innovative Engine
<u>SLIP</u>	Serial Line Internet Protocol
<u>SLP</u>	Service Location Protocol
<u>SMART</u>	Self Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology
<u>SMB</u>	small and medium-sized business or small and midsized business
<u>SMB 3.0</u>	Server Message Block 3.0
<u>SMB protocol</u>	Server Message Block Protocol
<u>SMBXML</u>	Small Business Extensible Markup Language
<u>SMDS</u>	Switched Multimegabit Data Service
<u>SME</u>	Society of Manufacturing Engineers
<u>SME</u>	small to medium enterprise
<u>SMF</u>	Standard MIDI File
<u>SMF</u>	Standard MIDI File
<u>SMIL</u>	Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language
<u>SMI-S</u>	Storage Management Initiative Specification
<u>SMiShing</u>	SMS phishing
<u>SMM</u>	social media marketing
<u>SMMS</u>	Social media management software
<u>SMP</u>	symmetric multiprocessing
<u>SMPTE</u>	Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers
<u>SMR</u>	Specialized Mobile Radio
<u>SMS</u>	Short Message Service

<u>SMS spam</u>	cell phone spam or short messaging service spam
<u>SMSC</u>	short message service center
<u>SMTP</u>	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
<u>SMWT</u>	Self Managed Work Teams
<u>SNA</u>	Systems Network Architecture
<u>SNAFU</u>	situation normal, all f***ed up
<u>SNG</u>	satellite news gathering
<u>SNMP</u>	Simple Network Management Protocol
<u>SNOMED CT</u>	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine -- Clinical Terms
<u>SOA</u>	service-oriented architecture
<u>SOAP</u>	Simple Object Access Protocol
<u>SOC</u>	switch-on-a-chip
<u>SoC</u>	system-on-a-chip
<u>Soc 1</u>	Service Organization Control 1
<u>Soc 2</u>	Service Organization Control 2
<u>Soc 3</u>	Service Organization Control 3
<u>SoC testing</u>	system-on-a-chip testing
<u>social BPM</u>	business process management
<u>SoD</u>	segregation of duties
<u>SOFC</u>	solid oxide fuel cell
<u>SOHO</u>	Small Office Home Office
<u>SOI</u>	Silicon-on-Insulator
<u>SOI</u>	service-oriented integration
<u>SOLELED</u>	stacked organic light-emitting device
<u>SoLoMo</u>	social, local and mobile
<u>SOM</u>	service-oriented management
<u>SoMoClo</u>	social, mobile and cloud
<u>SONET</u>	Synchronous Optical Network
<u>SOP</u>	Sales and Operations Planning
<u>SOP</u>	Same Origin Policy
<u>SOPA</u>	Stop Online Piracy Act
<u>SOR</u>	system of record
<u>SoS</u>	system of systems
<u>sosoflo</u>	specification of a sequence of flow objects
<u>SOW</u>	statement of work
<u>SOW</u>	Statement of Work

<u>SOX</u>	Sarbanes-Oxley Act
<u>SP1</u>	Exchange Server 2013 Service Pack 1
<u>SPAC</u>	special purpose acquisition company
<u>SPARC</u>	Scalable Processor Architecture
<u>SPC</u>	Statistical Process Control
<u>SPD</u>	serial presence detect
<u>SPEC</u>	Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation
<u>SPF</u>	Sender Policy Framework
<u>SPI</u>	serial peripheral interface
<u>SPI model</u>	SaaS, PaaS, IaaS
<u>SPICE</u>	Software Process Improvement and Capability dEtermination
<u>SPID</u>	Service Profile Identifier
<u>SPIF</u>	sales performance incentive fund
<u>SPIT</u>	spam over Internet telephony
<u>SPM</u>	sales performance management
<u>SPM</u>	Standard Process Modules
<u>SPML</u>	Services Provisioning Markup Language
<u>SPOF</u>	single point of failure
<u>spool</u>	simultaneous peripheral operations online
<u>SPS</u>	Standard Procurement System
<u>SPX</u>	Sequenced Packet Exchange
<u>SQL</u>	Structured Query Language
<u>SQL Server PDW</u>	Microsoft SQL Server Parallel Data Warehouse
<u>SQuID</u>	Source Quench Introduced Delay
<u>SRAM</u>	static random access memory
<u>SRE</u>	serious reportable event
<u>SRI</u>	SRI International
<u>SR-IOV</u>	Single Root I/O Virtualization
<u>SRM</u>	sustainability risk management
<u>SRM</u>	Standard Reference Material
<u>SRM</u>	supplier relationship management
<u>SRM</u>	VMware vSphere Site Recovery Manager
<u>SRM</u>	storage resource management
<u>SRS</u>	software requirements specification
<u>SRT</u>	Source-route transparent
<u>S RTP</u>	Secure Real-Time Transport Protocol or Secure RTP

<u>SS7</u>	Signaling System 7
<u>SSA</u>	Serial Storage Architecture
<u>SSADM</u>	Structured Systems Analysis & Design Method
<u>SSD</u>	client solid state drive
<u>SSD</u>	solid-state drive
<u>SSD purge</u>	solid state drive purge
<u>SSH</u>	Secure Shell
<u>SSH Charter</u>	Secure Shell Charter
<u>SSI</u>	server-side include
<u>SSI</u>	single-system image
<u>SSID</u>	service set identifier
<u>SSL</u>	Secure Sockets Layer
<u>SSL</u>	solid-state lighting
<u>SSL card</u>	server accelerator card
<u>SSL checker</u>	secure socket layer checker
<u>SSL VPN</u>	Secure Sockets Layer virtual private network
<u>SSM</u>	solid state module
<u>SSO</u>	single sign-on
<u>SSP</u>	storage service provider
<u>SSS</u>	solid state storage
<u>SSS PTS</u>	Solid State Storage Performance Test Specification
<u>SSSI</u>	SNIA Solid-State Storage Initiative
<u>SST</u>	Streamlined Sales Tax
<u>SSTV</u>	slow-scan television
<u>STAR</u>	Security, Trust and Assurance Registry
<u>STARS</u>	Standard Accounting and Reporting System
<u>statC</u>	statcoulomb
<u>statF</u>	statfarad
<u>statH</u>	stathenry
<u>statS</u>	statsiemens
<u>statV</u>	statvolt
<u>statW</u>	statwatt
<u>STDM</u>	statistical time division multiplexing
<u>STEM</u>	science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
<u>STEP</u>	Standard for the Exchange of Product model data
<u>STM</u>	scanning tunneling microscope

<u>STML</u>	Spoken Text Markup Language
<u>STONITH</u>	Shoot The Other Node In The Head
<u>STP</u>	spanning tree protocol
<u>STP</u>	standard temperature and pressure
<u>STUN</u>	Simple Traversal of UDP through NAT
<u>Sun ONE</u>	Sun Open Net Environment
<u>SVC</u>	supervisor call
<u>SVC</u>	switched virtual circuit
<u>SVC</u>	scalable video coding
<u>SVG</u>	Scalable Vector Graphics
<u>S-Video</u>	Super-Video, Y/C Video, component video
<u>SVVP</u>	server virtualization validation program
<u>SWAG</u>	Semantic Web Agreement Group
<u>SWAN</u>	Structured Wireless-Aware Network
<u>SWIFT</u>	Simulated Work Input and Flow Time
<u>SWIFT</u>	Society for the Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
<u>SWOT</u>	Strengths, Weakness, Opportunity and Threats Analysis
<u>SWOT analysis</u>	strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats analysis
<u>sysadmin</u>	system administrator
<u>sysop</u>	system operator
<u>T & E software</u>	travel and expense software
<u>T&M</u>	Tools and Methodology
<u>T/R</u>	Transmit / Receive
<u>T-1</u>	T1
<u>T9</u>	text on nine keys
<u>TA</u>	terminal adapter
<u>TaaS</u>	Testing as a Service
<u>TACACS</u>	Terminal Access Controller Access Control System
<u>TACT</u>	Total Average Cycle Time
<u>TAPI</u>	Telephony Application Program Interface
<u>TAPI</u>	Telephony Application Program Interface
<u>tar</u>	Tape ARchive
<u>TB</u>	terabyte
<u>TCAM</u>	ternary content-addressable memory
<u>TCB</u>	trusted computing base
<u>TCG</u>	Trusted Computing Group

<u>Tcl</u>	Tool Command Language
<u>Tcl/Tk</u>	Tool Command Language
<u>TCM</u>	Time Critical Manufacturing
<u>TCO</u>	total cost of ownership
<u>TCP</u>	Transmission Control Protocol
<u>TCP/IP</u>	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
<u>TDC</u>	Total Delivered Cost
<u>TDD</u>	Telecommunications Display Device
<u>TDD</u>	test-driven development
<u>TDL-4</u>	TDSS or Alureon
<u>TDM</u>	Team Data Manager
<u>TDM</u>	time-division multiplexing
<u>TDMA</u>	time division multiple access
<u>TD-SCDMA</u>	time division synchronous code division multiple access
<u>Teen Buzz</u>	Mosquito teen repeller
<u>telco</u>	telephone company
<u>TETRA</u>	Terrestrial Trunked Radio
<u>TEWE</u>	Technology for Enterprise-Wide Engineering
<u>TFT</u>	thin-film transistor
<u>TFTP</u>	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
<u>TGT</u>	authentication ticket or ticket-granting ticket
<u>THz</u>	terahertz
<u>TIA</u>	Total Information Awareness
<u>TiBook</u>	Titanium
<u>TIC</u>	Trusted Internet Connections
<u>TIFF</u>	Tag Image File Format
<u>TIG</u>	Technology Implementation Group
<u>TIM</u>	Test Inspection Measurement
<u>TIN number</u>	taxpayer Identification number
<u>Tk</u>	Tool Kit
<u>TKIP</u>	Temporal Key Integrity Protocol
<u>TL;DR</u>	tl;dr
<u>TLA</u>	Three Letter Acronym
<u>TLC flash</u>	triple level cell flash
<u>TLD</u>	top-level domain
<u>TLS</u>	Transport Layer Security

<u>TM software</u>	talent management software
<u>TMN</u>	Telecommunications Management Network
<u>TMQL</u>	Topic Map Query Language
<u>TMS</u>	Transportation Management System
<u>TN display</u>	twisted nematic display
<u>TOC</u>	Theory of Constraints
<u>TOE</u>	TCP/IP offload engine
<u>TOE</u>	unified field theory or Theory of Everything
<u>TOGAF</u>	The Open Group Architecture Framework
<u>TOLED</u>	transparent organic light-emitting device
<u>TOP</u>	Technical Office Protocol
<u>Topic Map</u>	ISO/IEC Standard 13250:2000
<u>TOPS</u>	Team Oriented Problem Solving
<u>TOTP</u>	time-based one-time password
<u>TP</u>	thin provisioning
<u>TP0-TP4</u>	transport protocols 0 to 4
<u>TPA</u>	Technology and Product Assurance
<u>TPC</u>	Transaction Processing Performance Council
<u>TPI</u>	Total Profit Improvement
<u>TPM</u>	Total Productive Maintenance
<u>TPM</u>	Trusted Platform Module
<u>TPOP</u>	Time-Phased Order Point
<u>TPS</u>	terminal proxy server
<u>TQC</u>	Total Quality Control
<u>TQM</u>	Total Quality Management
<u>TQM</u>	Total Quality Management
<u>TrackPoint</u>	pointing stick
<u>TRI</u>	Toxic Release Inventory
<u>TRILL</u>	Transparent Interconnection of Lots of Links
<u>TRON</u>	The Real-Time Operating System Nucleus
<u>TRT</u>	Transition Tree
<u>TSAP</u>	Transport Services Access Point
<u>TSCA</u>	Toxic Substances Control Act
<u>T-SQL</u>	Transact-SQL
<u>TSR</u>	terminate and stay resident
<u>TTL</u>	time-to-live

<u>TTL</u>	transistor-to-transistor logic
<u>TTS</u>	text-to-speech
<u>TtV</u>	time to value
<u>TTY</u>	teletypewriter
<u>TURN</u>	Traversal Using Relay NAT
<u>TVA</u>	Throughput Value Added
<u>TW</u>	tin whiskers
<u>TWG</u>	Technology Working Group
<u>TWT</u>	traveling-wave tube
<u>type I error</u>	false rejection
<u>type II error</u>	false acceptance
<u>UART</u>	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
<u>UAT</u>	user acceptance testing
<u>UBE</u>	unsolicited bulk email
<u>UBL</u>	Universal Business Language
<u>UC</u>	Unit Cost
<u>UCaaS</u>	Unified Communications as a Service
<u>UCE</u>	unsolicited commercial email
<u>UCS</u>	unified computing system
<u>UDA</u>	Universal Data Access
<u>UDDI</u>	Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration
<u>UDF</u>	Universal Disk Format
<u>UDID</u>	unique device identifier
<u>UDO</u>	ultra density optical
<u>UDP</u>	User Datagram Protocol
<u>UEFI</u>	Unified Extensible Firmware Interface
<u>UGC</u>	user-generated content
<u>UHDTV</u>	Ultra High-Definition TV
<u>UHDV</u>	ultra high definition video
<u>UHF</u>	ultrahigh frequency
<u>UI</u>	user interface
<u>UIA</u>	user installed application
<u>UID</u>	unique identifier
<u>UIML</u>	User Interface Markup Language
<u>ULA</u>	Oracle Unlimited License Agreement
<u>Ultra DMA</u>	UDMA or Ultra DMA/33

<u>UM server</u>	unified messaging server
<u>UMLS</u>	Unified Medical Language System
<u>UMS</u>	unified messaging system
<u>UMTS</u>	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
<u>UMTS</u>	Universal Mobile Telecommunications Service
<u>UNC</u>	Universal Naming Convention
<u>UPN</u>	User Principal Name
<u>UPnP</u>	Universal Plug and Play
<u>UPS</u>	uninterruptible power supply
<u>URI</u>	Uniform Resource Identifier
<u>URL</u>	Uniform Resource Locator
<u>URL poisoning</u>	location poisoning
<u>URL rewriting</u>	URL manipulation
<u>URN</u>	Uniform Resource Name
<u>USART</u>	Universal Synchronous/Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
<u>USB</u>	Universal Serial Bus, USB 3.0, SuperSpeed USB
<u>USB 3.0</u>	SuperSpeed USB
<u>USGCB</u>	United States Government Configuration Baseline
<u>USITC</u>	United States International Trade Commission
<u>USP</u>	unique selling point
<u>USSD</u>	Unstructured Supplementary Service Data
<u>USSS</u>	United States Secret Service
<u>UTC, GMT, CUT</u>	Coordinated Universal Time
<u>UTF-16</u>	16- bit Unicode Transformation Format
<u>UTM</u>	unified threat management
<u>UUCP</u>	UNIX-to-UNIX Copy Protocol
<u>UUID</u>	Universal Unique Identifier
<u>UX</u>	user experience
<u>UXGA</u>	Ultra Extended Graphics Array
<u>V/m</u>	volt per meter
<u>V2P</u>	virtual to physical
<u>V2V</u>	Virtual to virtual
<u>VA</u>	volt-ampere
<u>VAAI</u>	vStorage APIs for Array Integration
<u>VAD</u>	Value Added Distribution
<u>VAD</u>	voice activation detection

<u>VAL IT</u>	value from IT investments
<u>VAMP</u>	vStorage API for Multipathing
<u>VAN</u>	value-added network
<u>VAR</u>	Value-Added Reseller
<u>VAR</u>	value-added reseller
<u>VAR agreement</u>	value-added reseller agreement
<u>VASA</u>	vStorage APIs for Storage Awareness
<u>VAX</u>	Virtual Address eXtension
<u>VB</u>	Visual Basic
<u>VB.NET or VB .NET</u>	Visual Basic .NET
<u>VBI</u>	vertical blanking interval
<u>VBN</u>	visitor-based networking
<u>vBNS</u>	very high-speed Backbone Network Service
<u>VBR</u>	Vouch by Reference
<u>VC</u>	venture capital
<u>vCAC</u>	VMware vCloud Automation Center
<u>VCB proxy</u>	VMware Consolidated Backup proxy
<u>VCD</u>	video CD or video compact disc
<u>VCDX</u>	VMware certified design expert
<u>vCLI</u>	vSphere CLI
<u>VCP</u>	VMware Certified Professional
<u>VCP</u>	VMware Capacity Planner
<u>vCPU</u>	virtual CPU
<u>VCR</u>	videocassette recorder
<u>VCSEL</u>	vertical cavity surface emitting laser
<u>vCSHB</u>	VMware vCenter Server Heartbeat
<u>VDA</u>	Virtual Desktop Access
<u>vDGA</u>	Virtual Dedicated Graphics Acceleration
<u>VDI</u>	virtual desktop infrastructure
<u>VDT</u>	video display terminal, visual display terminal
<u>VDU</u>	video display unit
<u>VE</u>	Value Engineering
<u>Verizon VERIS</u>	Vocabulary for Event Recording and Incident Sharing
<u>Vertical SaaS</u>	Software as a Service
<u>VESA VL bus</u>	VESA Local Bus
<u>VFAT</u>	Virtual File Allocation Table

<u>VFIIP</u>	Virtual Factory Information Interchange Project
<u>VFS</u>	virtual file system
<u>vGPU</u>	virtual GPU
<u>VHD</u>	virtual hard disk
<u>VHDCI</u>	Very High Density Cable Interconnect
<u>VHDX</u>	Hyper-V virtual hard disk
<u>VHE</u>	Virtual Home Environment
<u>VHF</u>	very high frequency
<u>VHS</u>	Video Home System
<u>VI3</u>	VMware Infrastructure 3
<u>VIM</u>	Vendor Independent Messaging
<u>Vim</u>	Vi improved
<u>Vine</u>	Vine app
<u>Vint Cerf</u>	Vinton Gray Cerf
<u>Viper</u>	Transaction Server
<u>virtual ISP</u>	virtual Internet service provider, VISP or vISP
<u>vishing</u>	voice or VoIP phishing
<u>VITC</u>	vertical interval time code
<u>VK</u>	Vkontakte
<u>VLAN</u>	virtual LAN
<u>VLAN hopping</u>	virtual local area network hopping
<u>VLDB</u>	Very Large Database
<u>VLE</u>	virtual learning environment
<u>VLER</u>	Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record
<u>VLIW</u>	very long instruction word
<u>vlog</u>	video blog
<u>VLSI</u>	Very Large Scale Integration
<u>VLSM</u>	variable-length subnet mask
<u>VM</u>	virtual machine
<u>VM</u>	virtual machine
<u>VMBus</u>	Microsoft Virtual Machine Bus
<u>VMDK file</u>	virtual machine disk file
<u>VMEbus</u>	VersaModular Eurocard bus
<u>VMI</u>	Vendor Managed Inventory
<u>VML</u>	Vector Markup Language
<u>VML</u>	vector graphics rendering

<u>VMLM</u>	virtual machine lifecycle management
<u>VMM</u>	virtual machine monitor
<u>VMO</u>	vendor management office
<u>V-Model</u>	Vee-Model
<u>VMQ</u>	Virtual Machine Queue
<u>VMS</u>	Virtual Memory System
<u>VMUG</u>	VMware User Group
<u>VMware DRS</u>	Distributed Resource Scheduler
<u>VMware EVC</u>	VMware Enhanced vMotion compatibility
<u>VMware OVF Tool</u>	VMware Open Virtualization Format Tool
<u>VMware vCAT</u>	VMware vCloud Architecture Toolkit
<u>VMware vCMA</u>	VMware vCenter Mobile Access
<u>VMware VDPA</u>	VMware vSphere Data Protection Advanced
<u>VMware vFRC</u>	VMware vSphere Flash Read Cache
<u>VMware VMCI</u>	VMware Virtual Machine Communication Interface
<u>VMware VMFS</u>	Virtual Machine File System
<u>VMware vMSC</u>	VMware vSphere Metro Storage Cluster
<u>VMware VSAN</u>	VMware Virtual SAN
<u>VMXNET3</u>	VMXNET Generation 3
<u>VNC</u>	virtual network computing
<u>vNUMA</u>	virtual NUMA
<u>VOB</u>	Versioned Object Base
<u>VOC</u>	voice of the customer
<u>VoD</u>	video on demand
<u>voice ID</u>	voice authentication
<u>VoIP</u>	voice over IP
<u>VOIPSA</u>	Voice over IP Security Alliance
<u>VOVA</u>	vSphere OpenStack Virtual Appliance
<u>VoWLAN</u>	Voice over WLAN
<u>VoxML</u>	Voice Markup Language
<u>VP</u>	value proposition
<u>VPD</u>	virtual private database
<u>VPD</u>	vital product data
<u>VPDM</u>	Virtual Product Data Management
<u>VPLS</u>	virtual private LAN service
<u>VPM</u>	Virtual Product Model

<u>VPN</u>	virtual private network
<u>VPS</u>	virtual private server
<u>VRAM</u>	video RAM
<u>VRF</u>	virtual routing and forwarding
<u>VRM</u>	vendor risk management
<u>VRM</u>	voltage regulator module
<u>VRML</u>	Virtual Reality Modeling Language
<u>VRML</u>	Virtual Reality Modeling Language
<u>VRRP</u>	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol
<u>VSA</u>	virtual storage appliance
<u>VSA</u>	virtual SAN appliance
<u>VSAM</u>	Virtual Storage Access Method
<u>VSAN</u>	virtual storage area network
<u>VSAT</u>	Very Small Aperture Terminal
<u>VSB</u>	vestigial sideband
<u>VSE</u>	Visual Studio Express
<u>VSM</u>	virtual systems management
<u>VSMP</u>	virtual symmetric multiprocessing
<u>VSP</u>	vertical solutions provider
<u>VSP</u>	Virtual Storage Portal
<u>VSPP</u>	VMware Service Provider Program
<u>VSTO</u>	Visual Studio Tools for Office or Microsoft Visual Studio Tools
<u>VSTS</u>	Visual Studio Team System
<u>VTAM</u>	Virtual Telecommunications Access Method
<u>VTL</u>	virtual tape library
<u>VUM</u>	VMware vSphere Update Manager
<u>VXLAN</u>	Virtual Extensible LAN
<u>VXLAN gateway</u>	Virtual Extensible VLAN gateway
<u>W2K</u>	Windows 2000
<u>W32/Rjump</u>	RavMonE virus
<u>W3C</u>	World Wide Web Consortium
<u>WAAS</u>	Wide Area Application Services
<u>WaaS</u>	Windows as a Service
<u>WAE</u>	Wide Area Ethernet
<u>WAF</u>	write amplification factor
<u>WAFS</u>	wide-area file services

<u>WAG</u>	estimate
<u>WAIS</u>	Wide Area Information Servers
<u>WAN</u>	Wide Area Network
<u>WAP</u>	Wireless Application Protocol
<u>WAPI</u>	WLAN Authentication and Privacy Infrastructure
<u>WARN</u>	Workers' Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act
<u>WASC</u>	Web Application Security Consortium
<u>WASP</u>	wireless application service provider
<u>WaSP</u>	Web Standards Project
<u>WATS</u>	wide-area telephone service
<u>WAX</u>	Wireless Abstract XML
<u>WBEM</u>	Web-Based Enterprise Management
<u>WBI</u>	Web Intermediaries
<u>WBMP</u>	Wireless Bitmap
<u>WBS</u>	Work Breakdown Schedule
<u>WBS</u>	work breakdown structure
<u>W-CDMA</u>	Wideband Code-Division Multiple Access
<u>WCET</u>	worst-case execution time
<u>WCF</u>	Windows Communication Foundation
<u>WCM</u>	web content management
<u>WCM</u>	World Class Manufacturing
<u>WCS</u>	Warehouse control system
<u>WCS</u>	Wireless Communications Service
<u>WDF</u>	web development framework
<u>WDM</u>	wavelength-division multiplexing
<u>WDS</u>	wireless distribution system
<u>WDS</u>	Windows Deployment Services
<u>WDSC</u>	WebSphere Development Studio Client
<u>WDT</u>	watchdog timer
<u>Web hosting</u>	Webhosting, Web site hosting, and hosting
<u>Webcasting</u>	push technology
<u>WebDAV</u>	World Wide Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning
<u>WebOps</u>	Web operations
<u>WebRTC</u>	Web Real-Time Communications
<u>WEEE</u>	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulation
<u>WEP</u>	Wired Equivalent Privacy

<u>WF or WinWF</u>	Windows Workflow Foundation
<u>WFM</u>	Workforce management
<u>WfM</u>	Wired for Management
<u>WFO</u>	workforce optimization
<u>WFQ</u>	weighted fair queueing
<u>WGA</u>	Windows Genuine Advantage
<u>WGate</u>	Web gateway
<u>Wh</u>	watt-hour
<u>WHATWG</u>	Web Hypertext Application Technology Working Group
<u>WHQL</u>	Windows Hardware Quality Labs
<u>WiBB</u>	wireless broadband
<u>WIC</u>	WAN interface card
<u>WiDEN</u>	Wideband Integrated Digital Enhanced Network
<u>Wi-Fi finder</u>	Wi-Fi signal finder, Wi-Fi seeker or Wi-Fi locator
<u>WIM</u>	Windows Imaging Format
<u>WiMAX</u>	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access
<u>WIMP</u>	Woefully Inept Manufacturing Process
<u>WIMP</u>	windows, icons, mouse, and pull-down menus
<u>WinAMP</u>	Windows Audio MPEG Player
<u>WinChip</u>	WinChip C6
<u>WinDirStat</u>	Windows Directory Statistics
<u>Windows 9x</u>	Windows 95 or Windows 98
<u>Windows Azure</u>	Microsoft Azure
<u>Windows Me</u>	Millenium Edition
<u>Windows NT</u>	backup domain controller
<u>Windows Vista</u>	registry virtualization
<u>Wine</u>	Wine is not an emulator
<u>WinFS</u>	Windows File System
<u>WinFX</u>	.NET 3.0
<u>WinPE</u>	Microsoft Windows Preinstallation Environment
<u>WinRM</u>	Windows Remote Management
<u>WINS</u>	Windows Internet Naming Service
<u>WIP</u>	Work in Process
<u>wireless ISP</u>	wireless Internet service provider or WISP
<u>wireless WAN</u>	Wireless Wide Area Network
<u>WME</u>	World's Most Ethical

<u>WMF</u>	Microsoft Windows Management Framework
<u>WMI</u>	Windows Management Instrumentation
<u>WMIC</u>	Windows Management Instrumentation Command line
<u>WML</u>	Wireless Markup Language
<u>WMM</u>	Wi-Fi Multimedia
<u>WMN</u>	wireless mesh network
<u>WMP</u>	Windows Media Player
<u>WMS</u>	Warehouse Management System
<u>WMTS</u>	wireless medical telemetry services
<u>WORA</u>	write once, run anywhere
<u>Work Folders</u>	Windows Server 2012 R2
<u>WORM</u>	write once, read many
<u>WPA</u>	Wi-Fi Protected Access
<u>WPA</u>	Windows Product Activation
<u>WPAD</u>	Web Proxy Autodiscovery
<u>WPAN</u>	wireless personal area network
<u>WPAS</u>	Windows Process Activation Service
<u>WPF</u>	Windows Presentation Foundation
<u>WRAM</u>	Window RAM
<u>WRAM</u>	Window RAM
<u>writable DVD</u>	recordable DVD
<u>WS 2012</u>	Windows Server 2012
<u>WS-AT</u>	WS-AtomicTransaction
<u>WSCI</u>	Web Service Choreography Interface
<u>WS-Coordination</u>	Web Services Coordination
<u>WSD</u>	white space device
<u>WSDL</u>	Web Services Description Language
<u>WSFC</u>	Windows Server Failover Clustering
<u>WS-I Organization</u>	Web Services Interoperability
<u>WSP</u>	wireless service provider
<u>WS-Policy</u>	Web Services Policy Framework specifications
<u>WSS</u>	Windows Sharepoint Services
<u>WS-Security</u>	Web Services Security
<u>WS-Trust</u>	Web Services Trust Language
<u>WSTx</u>	Web Services Transactions
<u>WSUS</u>	Windows Server Update Services

<u>WTLS</u>	Wireless Transport Layer Security
<u>WTO</u>	World Trade Organization
<u>WTS</u>	Terminal Server product or Microsoft Windows Terminal Server
<u>WUE</u>	water usage effectiveness
<u>WUSB</u>	wireless USB
<u>WWN</u>	World Wide Name
<u>WWW</u>	World Wide Web
<u>WYSIWYG</u>	what you see is what you get
<u>WYSIWYP</u>	what you see is what you print
<u>X</u>	compact disc access time
<u>X or XWindows</u>	X Window System
<u>X9</u>	ASC X9
<u>XaaS</u>	anything as a service
<u>XACML</u>	Extensible Access Control Markup Language
<u>XAM</u>	eXtensible Access Method
<u>XAML</u>	Extensible Application Markup Language
<u>XBRL</u>	Extensible Business Reporting Language
<u>XCCDF</u>	Extensible Configuration Checklist Description Format
<u>XDMA</u>	Xing Distributed Media Architecture
<u>X-engineering</u>	cross-engineering
<u>XFDL</u>	Extensible Forms Description Language
<u>XGA and XGA-2</u>	Extended Graphics Array
<u>XHTML</u>	Extensible Hypertext Markup Language
<u>XMI</u>	XML Metadata Interchange
<u>XML</u>	Atom
<u>XML</u>	Extensible Markup Language
<u>XML infoset</u>	XML information set
<u>XMPP</u>	Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol
<u>XMT</u>	Extensible MPEG-4 Textual
<u>XNS</u>	Extensible Name Service
<u>XORP</u>	Extensible Open Router Platform
<u>XP</u>	Extreme Programming
<u>XPRL</u>	Extensible Public Relations Language
<u>XQL</u>	XML Query Language
<u>XrML</u>	Extensible Rights Markup Language
<u>XSD</u>	XML Schema Definition

<u>XSL</u>	Extensible Stylesheet Language
<u>XSLT</u>	XSL Transformations
<u>XSRF or CSRF</u>	cross-site request forgery
<u>XSS</u>	cross-site scripting
<u>XST</u>	cross-site tracing
<u>XUL</u>	Extensible User-interface Language
<u>Y2K</u>	year 2000
<u>yacc</u>	yet another compiler compiler
<u>Yagi antenna</u>	Yagi-Uda array
<u>YMS</u>	yard management system
<u>YUM</u>	Yellowdog Updater, Modified
<u>Zbot</u>	Zeus Trojan
<u>ZBR</u>	zoned-bit recording
<u>ZBT</u>	zero-based thinking
<u>ZIF socket</u>	Zero Insertion Force socket
<u>Zope</u>	Z Object Publishing Environment
<u>ZRTP</u>	Zimmermann Real-Time Transport Protocol
<u>ZV port</u>	Zoomed Video port



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