

Computer Glossary

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AA	Auto Answer	ACM	Association for Computing Machinery
AAA	Authentication, Authorization and Accounting	ACMS	Audio Compression Manager [Microsoft]
AAB	All-to-All Broadcast	ACPS	Application Control Management System
AAC	Advanced Audio Coding	ACP	Ancillary Control Program + Auxiliary Control Process
AACS	Advanced Access Control System	ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
AAL	Asynchronous Transfer Mode Adaption Layer	ACR	Allowed Cell Rate
AAM	Automatic Acoustic Management	ACROSS	Automated Cargo Release and Operations
AAP	Applications Access Point [DEC]		Service System
AARP	AppleTalk Address Resolution Protocol	ACS	Access + Access Control Set + Access Control System +
AAS	All-to-All Scatter		* Advanced Computer System [IBM] +
AASP	ASCII Asynchronous Support Package		Anti Curl System + Asynchronous
AAT	Average Access Time		Communication Server
AATP	Authorized Academic Training Program [Microsoft]	ACSS	Audio Cascading Style Sheets
.ABA	Address Book Archive (file name extension) [Palm]	ACTLU	Active Logical Unit
ABAP	Advanced Business Application Programming [SAP]	ACTPU	Active Physical Unit
ABC	* Atanasoff-Berry Computer (First digital calculating machine that used vacuum tubes)	ACTS	Automated Computer Time Service
ABEND	Abnormal End	ACTT	Advanced Communication and Timekeeping Technology [Seiko]
ABI	Application Binary Interface	ACU	Automatic Calling Unit
ABIOS	Advanced BIOS	ACVC	Ada Compiler Validation Capacity
ABIST	Automatic Built-In Self-Test [IBM]	A/D	Analog to Digital
ABLE	Adaptive Battery Life Extender + Agent Building and Learning Environment [IBM]	ADA	Automatic Data Acquisitions + (Programming Language named after Augusta Ada Lovelace)
ABM	Asynchronous Balanced Mode	ADB	Apple Desktop Bus
ABR	Available Bit Rate	ADC	Adaptive Data Compression (protocol) [Hayes] +
ABRD	Automatic Baud Rate Detection		Add with Carry + Analog to Digital Converter
ABRS	Automated Book Request System [British Library]	ADCCP	Advanced Data Communication Control Procedures/Protocol
ABS	Address Book Synchronization [IBM] + Absolute	ADD	Automatic Document Detection [WordPerfect]
ABT	Abort	ADF	Automatic Document Feeder + Automatically Defined Function
ABTS	ASCII Block Terminal Services	.ADF	Adapter Description File (file name extension)
AC	Autocheck + Automatic Computer + Alternating Current	ADI	AutoCad/AutoDesk Device Interface (driver)
ACAP	Application Configuration Access Protocol	ADIOS	Automated Download and Installation of Operating Systems [Queensland U.]
ACC	Accumulator	ADL	Address Data Latch
ACCMAIL	Accessing the Internet Via Email	ADLAT	Adaptive Lattice Filter
ACD	Automatic Call Distribution	ADLC	Adaptive Lossless Data Compression [IBM] +
ACDI	Asynchronous Communications Device Interface		Asynchronous Data Link Control
ACE	Access Control Encryption/Entry + Adobe Certified Expert + Advanced Composition Explorer	ADMACS	Apple Document Management And Control System
[JHUAPL] +	Advanced Computing Environment [SCO]	ADMD	Administrative Management Domain [X.400]
+	Adverse Channel Enhancements	.ADN	Add In Utility (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
[Microcom] +	* Automatic Computing Engine	ADO	ActiveX Data Objects
ACF	Access Control Field + Advanced Communications Function	ADP	AOLserver Dynamic Pages + Automatic Data Processing
ACH	Automated Clearing House	ADPCM	Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation
ACIAS	Automated Calibration Interval Analysis System	ADR	Address
ACIS	American Committee for Interoperable Systems	ADS	Application Development Solutions [AT&T] +
ACK	Acknowledgment		Application Development System + Automatic Distribution System
ACL	Access Control List + Asynchronous Connection-Less (link)	ADSC	Address Status Changed + Adobe Document Structuring Conventions

ADSI	Active Directory Service Interface	Professionals	
[Microsoft] +		AIT	Advanced Intelligent Tape (drive)
ADSL	Analog Display Services Interface	[Sony]	
ADSP	(See DSL)	AIX	Advanced Interactive Executive [IBM]
ADSR	AppleTalk Datastream Protocol	AJAX	Asynchronous JavaScript and XML
ADT	Attack, Decay, Sustain, Release	ALAT	Advanced Load Address Table
Types	Abstract Data Type + Application Data	ALC	Arithmetic and Logic Circuits +
ADU	Automatic Dialing Unit		Automatic Level Control
AE	Above or Equal	ALE	Address Latch Enable +
AEB	Analog Expansion Bus [Dialogic]	ALGOL	Application Linking and Embedding
AEC	Architecture, Engineering,	IAL)	Algorithmic Oriented Language (see
Construction		ALIBI	Adaptive Location of Internetworked
AEM	Asynchronous Event Mechanism	Bases	
.AERO	Aviation Industry (Domain Name)		of Information
[Internet]		ALICE	Artificial Linguistic Internet
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard	Computer Entity	
AESA	ATM End System Address	ALINK	Active Link [HTML]
AF	Auxiliary carry Flag	ALIWEB	Archie Like Indexing in the Web
AFA	Accelerated File Access	[Internet]	
AFC	Antiferro-Magnetically Coupled	ALM	Asset Liability Management
(media) [IBM] +		ALN	Asynchronous Learning Network
	Automatic Font Change + Automatic	ALOS	Alternate Lighting Of Surfaces
Frequency Control		ALP	Automatic Language Processing
AFD	Automatic File Distribution	ALR	Advanced Logic Research, Inc.
AFDW	Active Framework for Data Warehousing	ALT	Alternate (mode)
[Microsoft]		ALT.	Alternate lifestyle [USENET Newsgroup
AFI	Authority and Format Identifier	Category]	
AFII	Association for Font Information	ALU	Arithmetic Logic Unit
Interchange		AM	Amplitude Modulation
AFIRM	Automated Fingerprint Image Reporting	AMA	Automatic Message Accounting
and Match		AMANDDA	Automated Messaging and Directory
AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Identification	Assistance	
System		AMASS	Archival Management and Storage
.AFM	Adobe Font Metrics (file name	System	
extension) [Adobe Systems]		AMD	Active Matrix Display + Advanced
AFP	Advanced Function Presentation [IBM]	Micro Devices, Inc.	
+		AMDD	Agile Modelling Driven Development
	Advanced Function Printing +	AMI	Alternate Mark Inversion + American
	Appletalk Filing Protocol [Macintosh]	Megatrends, Inc. +	
AFS	Andrew File System (protocols)		Application Messaging Interface
AFTP	Advanced/Anonymous File Transfer	AMMA	Advanced Memory Management
Protocol		Architecture [Everex Systems]	
AGA	Advanced Graphics Adapter	AMPL	Algebraic/Applied Mathematical
AGC	Automatic Gain Control	Programming Language	
AGP	Accelerated/Advanced Graphics Port	AMPS	Advanced Mobile Phone Service +
AGRAS	Antiglare-Antireflective-Antistatic	Amplifiers	
AGU	Address-Generation Unit	AMR	Audio Modem Riser
AH	Authentication Header (protocol)	ANCOVA	Analysis of Covariance
AHS	Automated Highway Systems	ANDF	Architecture-Neutral Distribution
AI	Analog Input + Artificial	Format	
Intelligence		ANI	Automatic Number Identification
AIA	Applications Integration Architecture	.ANI	Animated Cursor (file name extension)
[DEC]		[Microsoft]	
AIC	AIXwindows Interface Composer [IBM]	ANN	Artificial Neural Network
AIFF	Audio Interchange File Format	.ANN	Annotations (file name extension)
AIIM	Association for Information and Image	[IBM]	
Management		ANOVA	Analysis Of Variance
AIM	AOL Instant Messenger	ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AIN	Advanced Intelligent Network [Bell	ANX	Automotive Network Exchange
Atlantic]		[Chrysler/Ford/	
AIO	All-In-One	General Motors]	
AIP	Application Infrastructure Provider	AO	Analog Output
AIR	Architecture Implementation Review	AOCE	Apple Open Collaboration Environment
AIS	Automated Identification System	AO/DI	Always On/Dynamic ISDN
[NCIC] +		AODV	Ad Hoc On-Demand Distance Vector
	Automated Information Systems	AOE	Application Operating Environment
AISB	Association of Imaging Service	[AT&T]	
Bureaus		AOL	America Online
AISP	Association of Information Systems	AOS	Add Or Subtract

AP Processor	Adjunct Processor + Application	[Internet]	
A/P	Accounts Payable	ARTT	Asynchronous Remote Takeover Terminal
APA	Adaptive Packet Assembly +	ARQ	Automatic Repeat Request
	All Points Addressable +	ARU	Audio Response Unit + Average Retail Value
	Arithmetic Processing Accelerator	AS	Autonomous System [Internet]
APAR	Authorized Program Analysis Report	ASAI	Adjunct Switch Application Interface
[IBM]		[AT&T]	
APAREN	Address Parity Enable [IBM]	ASAP	As Soon As Possible +
APCUG	Association of PC User Groups		Automatic Switching And Processing
APDU	Application Protocol Data Units	AS3AP	ANSI SQL Standard Scalable and
API	Application Program Interface	Portable	
APIC	Advanced Programmable Interrupt	ASB	Advanced System Buffering [Intel]
Controller (bus) [Intel]		.ASC	ASCII text (file name extension)
APIPA	Automatic Private Internet Protocol	ASCC	* Automatic Sequence Controlled
Addressing		Calculator [IBM]	
APIS	Advanced Passenger Information System	ASCII	American Standard Code for
APL	* A Programming Language (Mathematics)	Information Interchange	
APM	Advanced Power Management [IBM]	ASD	Application Structure Database
APNIC	Asia-Pacific Network Information	[Microsoft] +	
Center [Internet]			Automatic Skip Driver [Microsoft]
APOP	Authenticated Post Office Protocol	ASF	Active Streaming Format [Microsoft] +
.APP	Application (file name extension)		Advanced Systems Format [Microsoft]
[R:Base]		ASIC	Application-Specific Integrated
APPC	Advanced Program-to-Program	Circuit	
Communications [IBM]		ASIT	Advanced Security and Identification
APPI	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Internetworking	Technology	
APPLETS	Applications	ASL	Adaptive Speed Levelling
APPN	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking	ASLM	Apple Shared Library Manager
[IBM]		[Macintosh]	
APPS	Applications	.ASM	Assembler Source Language (file name extension)
APR	Annual Percentage Rate	ASMP	Asymmetric Multiprocessing
APRP	Adaptive Pattern Recognition	ASN	Abstract Syntax Notation + Autonomous
Processing		System Number	
APS	Active Pixel Sensor + Advanced Photo	ASO	Automated Systems Operations
System +		ASP	Active Server Page [Microsoft] +
	Advanced Printing Service [IBM] +		Application/Authorized Service
	Asynchronous Protocol Specification	Provider +	
APSE	ADA Programming Support Environment		Aspect Oriented Programming +
APT	Address Pass Through +		Association of Shareware
	Advanced Parallel Technology +	Professionals	
	Automatically Programmed Tools	.ASP	Active Server Page (file name extension)
A/R	Accounts Receivable	ASPI	Advanced SCSI Programming Interface
ARA	AppleTalk Remote Access	[Adaptec]	
ARAG	Antireflective-Antiglare	ASPS	Advanced Signal Processing System
ARAS	Antireflective-Antistatic	ASR	Address Space Register + Automatic
ARC	Acoustic Resonance Control	Send-Receive +	
.ARC	Archive (file name extension)		Automatic Speech Recognition +
ARCA	Advanced RISC Computing Architecture		Automatic System Recovery
ARCnet	Attached Resource Computer Network	ASSP	Anti-Spam SMTP Proxy +
.ARJ	Compressed File (file name extension)		Application-Specific Standard Product
[Jung]		AST	AST Research, Inc. (named from first initials of
ARL	Adjusted Ring Length		the founders: Albert Wong, Safi Qureshey, Thomas Yuen)
ARLL	Advanced Run Length Limited	AS/U	Advanced Server for Unix
ARM	Advanced RISC Machine (processor) +	ASYNC	Asynchronous
	Annotated Reference Manual +	AS/400	Application System/400 [IBM]
	Asynchronous Response Mode	AT	Advanced Technology + Attention
ARMA	Association of Records Managers and	ATA	Advanced Technology Attachment +
Administrators			Analog Terminal Adapter
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol [Novell]	ATAPI	Advanced Technology Attachment Packet
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency		
Network		ATC	Advanced Transfer Cache
ARPL	Adjust Requested Privilege Level	ATDP	Attention Dial Pulse
ARS	Activity Reporting System [Unisys]	ATDT	Attention Dial Tone
ART	Adaptive Resonance Theory (algorithm)	ATE	Automated Test Equipment
ARTA	Apple Real Time Architecture	ATG	Advanced Technology Group +
ARTIC	A Real-Time Interface Coprocessor		
[IBM]			
ARTS	Asynchronous Remote Takeover Server		
.ARTS	Cultural Groups (Domain Name)		

	All-Terrain Grade [Dell]	.BAS	Basic Language (file name extension)
ATH	Attention Hang-Up (Modem command)	BASH	Bourne Again Shell [Unix]
ATL	Active Template Library	BASIC	Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
ATM	Adobe Typeface Manager + Air Traffic Management +	BASM	Built-In Assembler
	Asynchronous Transfer Mode +	BAT	Block Address Translation
Automated	Teller Machine	.BAT	Batch Processing (file name extension)
ATPS	AppleTalk Printing Services [Macintosh]	B2B	Business-To-Business
ATR	Automatic Terminal Recognition	BBS	Bulletin Board System
ATS	Administrative Terminal System + Apple Terminal Services	B2C	Business To Consumer
AT&T	American Telephone and Telegraph	BCC	Block Check Character
ATTN	Attention	BCC:	Blind Carbon Copy
ATTRIB	Attribute (also ATR)	BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
ATX	Advanced Technology Extended [Intel]	B-CHANNEL	Bearer Channel
ATZ	Attention Restore configuration profile from	BCL	Base Class Libraries + Batch Command Language
	nonvolatile RAM (Modem command)	BCN	Beacon
.AU	Audio (file name extension)	BCNF	Boyce-Codd Normal Form
AUDIT	Automated Data Input Terminal	BCP	Best Current Practice + Bulk Copy Program
AUI	Attachment/Autonomous Unit Interface	BCPL	Basic Computer Programming Language
AUP	Acceptable Use Policy [Internet]	BCR	Byte Count Register
AUTO	Automatic	BCS	Bar Code Sorter
AUTOEXEC	Automatic Execution	BDA	Bios Data Area
AUX	Auxiliary + (First Serial Port)	BDC	Backup Domain Controller
AV	Audio/Video + Audio/Visual + Authenticity Verification	BDE	Borland Database Engine [Borland]
AVA	Audio Visual Authoring [IBM]	BDLS	Bidirectional Loop Switching
AVC	Audio Visual Connection [IBM]	BDOS	Basic Disk Operating System
AVD	Alternating Voice and Data	BDR	Bus Device Request
AVG	Average	BDSL	(See DSL)
AVI	Audio Video Interleave [Microsoft]	BE	Below or Equal
AVL	AVL Tree (named after its founders: Adelson, Veiskii and Landis)	B2E	Business To Employees
AVP	Attribute-Value Pair	BECN	Backward Explicit Congestion Notification
AVR	Automatic Voice Recognition	BEDO	Burst Extended Data Out
AVS	Advanced Visual Systems	BEEP	Blocks Extensible Exchange Protocol
AVT	Applied Voice Technology	BEL	Bell
AVVID	Architecture for Voice Video & Integrated Data [Cisco]	BELLCORE	Bell Communications Research
AWE	Advanced Wave Effects [Creative Lab]	BER	Basic Encoding Rules + Bit Error Rate
AWG	American Wire Gage	BERT	Bit Error Rate Test/Tester
AWK	(Unix language named after its authors... Al Aho, Peter Weinberger and Brian Kernighan)	BF	Bad Flag
AWS	Advanced Workstations and Systems (group) [IBM]	B/F	Background/Foreground
AWT	Abstract Window Toolkit [Java]	.BFC	Briefcase (file name extension) [Microsoft]
AX	Architecture Extended + Automatic Transmission	BFF	Binary File Format [IBM]
		BFT	Binary File Transfer
		BFTP	Batch FTP
		BGA	Ball Grid Array
		BGCOLOR	Background Color [HTML]
		BGE	Branch if Greater or Equal
		.BGI	Borland Graphic Interface (file name extension)
		BGP	Border Gateway Protocol
		BGT	Branch if Greater Than
		BHI	Branch if Higher
		BHIS	Branch if Higher or Same
		BHO	Browser Helper Object [Spybot]
		BI	Binary Input
		.BIB	Bibliography (file name extension)
		BiDi	Bi-Directional
		BIFET	Bipolar Field Effect Transistor
		BIFF	Binary Interchange File Format
		BIM	Beginning of Information Marker
		.BIN	Binary (file name extension)
		BINAC	* Binary Automatic Computer
		BIND	Berkeley Internet Name Domain
		BINHEX	Binary Hexadecimal
		BIOS	Basic Input/Output System
		BIS	Business Information System

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BA	Bell Atlantic (company)	BiDi	Bi-Directional
BACP	Bandwidth Allocation Control Protocol	BIFET	Bipolar Field Effect Transistor
BAK	Binary Adaptation Kit [Microsoft]	BIFF	Binary Interchange File Format
.BAK	Backup (file name extension)	BIM	Beginning of Information Marker
BAL	Basic Assembly Language	.BIN	Binary (file name extension)
BALUN	Balanced Unbalanced (device)	BINAC	* Binary Automatic Computer
BAM	Boyan Action Module	BIND	Berkeley Internet Name Domain
BAPI	Business Application Programming Interface [SAP]	BINHEX	Binary Hexadecimal
BARTS	Bell Atlantic Regional Timesharing	BIOS	Basic Input/Output System
		BIS	Business Information System

BISDN	Broadband Integrated Services Digital	BPL	Branch If Plus + Broadband Over Power
Network		Lines	
BIST	Built-In Self-Test	BPM	Business Process Management
BiSYNC	(See BSYNC)	[Microsoft]	
BIT	Binary Digit	BPP	Bits Per Pixel
BITNET	Because It's Time Network	BPR	Business Process Re-engineering
BITNIC	Bitnet Network Information Center	[Linux]	
BIU	Bus Interface Unit	BPS	Bits Per Second + Bytes Per Second
BIW	Business Intelligence Warehouse [SAP]	BPSK	Binary Phase Shift Keying
BIX	Byte Information Exchange (BBS)	BR	Bad Register
.BIZ	Businesses (Domain Name) [Internet]	BRGC	Binary Reflected Gray Code
.BK!	Backup (file name extension)	BRI	Basic Rate Interface + Brain Response
[WordPerfect]		Interface	
.B~K	Backup (file name extension)	BS	Backspace
BKSP	Backspace	BSAM	Basic Sequential Access Method
BL	Backlit + Bit Line	BSC	Base Station Controller + Binary
BLAS	Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines	Synchronous Communication	
BLAST	Bell Labs Layered Space Time +	.BSC	Boyan Script (file name extension)
(protocol)	Blocked Asynchronous Transmission	[Boyan Communications]	
	[Communications Research Group]	BSCS	Bachelor of Science (Degree) in
.BLD	BASIC Bload Graphics (file name	Computer Science	
extension)		BSD	Berkely Software/Standard
BLE	Branch if Less or Equal	Distribution	
BLER	Block Error	BSF	Bit Scan Forward
BLI	Business Logic Integration	BSI	British Standards Institute
[Microsoft]		BSM	Basic Storage Module [IBM]
BLK	Block	BSP	Bulk Synchronous Parallelism
BLMC	Buried Logic Macrocell	BSR	Bit Scan Reverse
BLOB	Binary Large Object	BS-RAM	Burst Static RAM
BLOG	Web Log	BSS	Block Started by Symbol
BLOS	Branch if Lower Or Same	BST	Binary Search Tree
BMI	Branch if Minus	BSY	Busy
BMIC	BusMaster Interface Controller	BSYNC	Binary Synchronous Communications
[Intel]		(protocol)	
BMP	Basic Mapping Support + Basic	BT	Bit Test
Multilingual Plane +		BTAM	Basic Telecommunications Access
	Batch Message Processing Program	Method [IBM]	
.BMP	Bitmap (file name extension)	BTB	Branch Target Buffer
[Paintbrush Format]		BTC	Bit Test and Complement
BNC	Bayonet Neill-Concelman (connector	BTI	Business Type Identifier
used with		BTOA	Binary To ASCII
	coaxial cable invented by Mr. Neill-	BTP	Batch Transfer Program
Concelman) +		BTR	Bit Test and Reset
	British Naval Connector	BTS	Base Transceiver Station + Bit Test
BNE	Branch if Not Equal	and Set	
BNF	Backus-Naur Form (also Backus-Normal	BU	Branch Unit
Form) [developed by		BUBL	Bulletin Board for Libraries [Janet]
	John Backus and Peter Naur]	BUF	Buffer
BNS	Backbone Network Service	BUS	Broadcast and Unknown Server
BO	Binary Output	BVH	Base Video Handler
BOA	Basic Object Adapter	BWM	Block-Write Mode
BOB	Break-out Box	B2X	Binary To Hexadecimal [REXX]
BOC	Basic Operator Console	BYTE	Binary Element String
BOF	Beginning Of File		
BOM	Basic Online Memory [IBM] + Beginning		
Of Message			
BOND	Bandwidth On Demand		
BOOTP	Bootstrap Protocol [Internet]		
BOPS	Billion Operations Per Second		
BORPQU	Borland Pro Quattro		
BORQU	Borland Quattro		
BOS	Basic Operating System		
BOT	Beginning Of Table + Beginning of		
Tape + Robot			
BP	Base Pointer		
BPB	BIOS Parameter Block		
BPDU	Bridge Protocol Data Unit		
	Berkeley Packet Filter		
BPI	Bits Per Inch		

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C	C Programming Language
.C	C source code (file name extension)
[C]	
CA	Certification Authority + Collision
Avoidance	
CAB	Compressed Application Binary
[Microsoft]	
.CAB	Cabinet (file name extension)
[Microsoft]	

CACLS	Command-Line Access Control Lists [Microsoft]	CAV	Constant Angular Velocity
CAD	Computer Aided Design	CAVE	Computer Automatic Virtual Environment
CADD	Computer Aided Design and Drafting	CBC	Cipher Block Chaining
CADE	Client/server Application Development Environment	CBCR	Channel Byte Count Register
CAE	Client Application Enabler + Common Applications Environment + Computer Aided Engineering	CBDS	Connectionless Broadband Data Service
CAEN	Chemically Assembled Electronic Nanocomputer	CBEMA	Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association
CAEX	Computer Aided Exploration	CBGA	Ceramic Ball Grid Array
CAG	Column Address Generator	CBI	Computer Based Instruction\Instrumentation
CAI	Computer Aided Instruction	CBL	Computer Based Learning
CAIRN	Collaborative Advanced Interagency Research Network	.CBL	COBOL source code (file name extension)
CAL	Calendar + Client Access License + Computer Aided Learning	CBMS	Computer-Based Mail System
CALS	Computer-Aided Acquisition in Logistic Support	CBN	Community Based Networks
CAM	Common Access Method + Computer Aided Manufacturing + Contents Addressable Memory	CBR	Case Based Reasoning + Constant Bit Rate
CAN	Cancel + Controller Area Network	CBT	Computer Based Training
CANBUS	Controller Area Network Bus	CBW	Convert Byte to Word
CAP	Carrierless Amplitude and Phase-Modulation + Central Arbitration Point + Communication Application Platform + Competitive Access Provider + Computer Aided Publishing	CBX	Computer-Controlled Branch Exchange Cluster Controller
.CAP	Capture (file name extension)	CC	Carbon Copy
CAPD	Computing To Assist Persons With Disabilities [Johns Hopkins University]	CCD	Charged-Coupled Device
CAPE	Concurrent Art-to-Product Environment	CCFT	Cold Cathode Fluorescent Tube
CAPS	Capitals (Upper Case Letters) + Cassette Programming System	CCI	Common Client Interface + Copy Control Information
CAPTCHA	Completely Automatic Public Turing Test To Tell Computers and Humans Apart	CCIE	Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert [Cisco]
CAR	Committed Access Rate [Cisco]	CCITT	Comite Consultatif International Telegraphique et Telephonique/ Consultative Committee for International Telegraph and Telephone
CARL	Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries [Internet]	CCL	Connection/Cursor Control Language
CART	Computer-Assisted Radar Tomography	CCM	Corba Component Mode + Crystal Configuration Manager [Microsoft]
CAS	Column Address Select/Strobe + Communications Application Specification + Computer Aided Styling	CCNA	Cisco Certified Network Associate
CASE	Computer Aided Software Engineering	CCNP	Cisco Certified Network Professional
CASL	Crosstalk Application Scripting Language [DCA]	CCP	Certified Computing Professional + Console Command Processor
CASS	Computer Assisted Search Service	CC/PP	Composite Capabilities/Preference Profile
CASSIS	Classified and Search Support Information System	CCS	Common Command Set + Common Communications Services + Common Communications Support + Continuous Composite Servo + Cryptographic Checksum
CAT	Computer Adaptive Test + Computer Aided Testing + Computer Aided Tomography + Computer Aided Transcription + Concatenate	.CCS	Color Calibration System (file name extension)
.CAT	Catalog (file name extension)	CCSIS	Coded Character Set ID
CATS	Computer Assisted Training System	CCSD	Cellular Circuit-Switched Data
CAT5E	(Cat 5e) Category 5e (cables)	CCTLD	Country Code Top-Level Domain
CAT SCAN	Computerized Axial Tomography Scan	CD	Carrier Detect + Change Directory + Collision Detection + Color Display + Compact Disk
CATV	Community Antenna Television (this was the original name for what is now known as Cable TV)	C/D	Control Data
CAU	Controlled Access Unit	C2D	Character To Decimal [REXX]
		CDA	Compound Document Architecture [DEC]
		.CDA	CD Audio-Track (file name extension)
		CDBT	Compact Disk-Based Training
		CDC	Connected Device Configuration + Control Data Corporation
		CD_CHRDY	Card Channel Ready [IBM]
		CD-DA	Compact Disk - Digital Audio
		CDDI	Copper Distributed Data Interface
		CDE	Common Desktop Environment + Complex Data Entry
		CD-E	Compact Disk - Erasable
		CDF	Channel Definition Format

.CDF	Comma Delimited Format (file name extension)	CFR	Computerized Facial Recognition
CDFS	Compact Disc File System [Microsoft]	CFS	Caching/Common File System
CD+G	Compact Disk plus Graphics	CFV	Call For Votes [Bitnet]
CD-I	Compact Disk - Interactive	CG	Control Gate
CDIA	Certified Document Imaging Architect	CGA	Color Graphics Adapter
CDL	Computer Design Language	CGE	Common Graphics Environment
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access	CGI	Computer Generated Images + Computer Graphics Interface
CDMF	Commercial Data Masking Facility	CGI-BIN	Common Gateway Interface - Binary
[IBM]		.CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile (file name extension) +
CD-MO	Compact Disk - Magneto Optical		Graph (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
CDO	Collaboration Data Objects	CGMS	Copy Generation Management System
[Microsoft]		CGS	Continuous-Grain Silicon
CDOS	Concurrent Disk Operating System	CHAP	Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol
CDP	* Certificate In Data Processing (First certification for Computer Professionals)	CHAR	Character
CDPD	Cellular Digital Packet Data	CHAT	Conversational Hypertext Access Technology [Internet]
CDR	Call Detail Record + Call Detail Recording +	CHCK	Channel Check
	Common Data Representation	CHCP	Change Code Page
.CDR	CorelDRAW (file name extension)	CHDIR	Change Directory
[Corel]		CHFN	Change Finger [Unix]
CD-R	Compact Disk - Recordable	CHGRP	Change Group
CD-RAM	Cached RAM	CHIPS	Clearinghouse Interbank Payments System
CD-RDX	Compact Disk - Read Only Memory Data Exchange Standard	.CHK	CHKDSK (file name extension)
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List	CHKDSK	Check Disk
CD-ROM	Compact Disk - Read Only Memory	CHMOD	Change Mode
CD-ROM-XA	CD-ROM Extended Architecture	CHOWN	Change Owner
CD-RTOS	Compact Disk - Real Time Operating System	CHP	Chapter
CD-RW	Compact Disk - Rewritable	CHR	Character
CDS	Current Directory Structure	CHRP	Common Hardware Reference Platform
CDSA	Common Data Security Architecture	CHS	Cylinder Head Sector
CDSL	(See DSL)	CHTML	Compact/Compressed HTML
.CDT	Corel Draw Template (file name extension)	CI	Component Interface
CD-V	Compact Disk - Video	CIA	Current Instruction Address
CD-WO	Compact Disk - Write Once	CIAC	Computer Incident Advisory Capability
.CDX	Compound Index (file name extension)	CICS/VS	Customer Information Control System/ Virtual Storage [IBM]
[Fox Pro]		CID	Charge-Injection Device + Configuration/Installation/Distribution
CD-XA	Compact Disk - Extended Architecture	on	
CE	Cache Enable + Chip Enable +	CIDR	Classless Inter-Domain Routing
Collision	Elimination +	CIF	Common Interchange/Intermediate Format +
CEB	Consumer Electronics + Convert Enable		
CEC	Conditional End Bracket		
CEG	Certified E-Commerce Consultant		
CEI	Continuous Edge Graphics		
CEI	Conducted Electromagnetic Interference	CIFS	Common Internet File System
CELP	Card Edge Low Profile (socket)	CIL	Common Intermediate Language [ECMA]
[Intel]		CIM	Common Information Model + CompuServe Information Manager + Computer Integrated Manufacturing
CEMS	Constituent Electronic Mail System		Chief Information Officer
CEOP	Conditional End Of Page	CIOCS	Communication Input/Output Control System
CER	Canonical Encoding Rules	CIP	Command Interface Port + Common Indexing Protocol
CERN	The European Particle Physics Laboratory (initials originally from Conseil European pour la Recherche Nucleaire)	CIR	Committed Information Rate
CERT	Computer Emergency Response Team	CIRC	Circular Reference + Cross-Interleaved Reed-Solomon Code
CFB	Cipher Feedback + Configurable Function Block	CIS	Card Information Structure + Client Information System + CompuServe Information Service + Computer Information Systems +
CF	Compact Flash (camera)	Contact	Image Sensor + Customer Information System
.CFG	Configuration (file name extension)		
CFM	Code Fragment Manager [Macintosh] + Cubic Feet Per Minute	CISC	Complex Instruction Set Computing
CFML	ColdFusion Markup Language	CIT	Computer-Integrated Telephony
CFP	Call For Proposal		

CIVR	Computer and Interactive Voice	CMM	Capability Maturity Model
Response		CMMS	Computerized Maintenance Management
CIW	Certified Internet Webmaster	Software	
CIX	Commercial Internet Exchange + Compulink Information Exchange	CMMU	Cache/Memory Management Unit [Motorola]
CJLI	Command Job Language Interpreter	CMOS	Coats-Mellon Operational Specification +
CKD	Count Key Data (device)		Complementary Metal-Oxide
CLAR	Channel Local Address Register		Semiconductor
CLASS	Client Access to Systems and Services	CMOV	Conditional Move
+		CMP	Compare + Computer
	Cooperative Library Agency for	CMPS	Compare Word String
Systems and Services +		CMS	Call Management Server + Code Management System + Compiler Monitor System + Content Management System + Conversation Monitor System
	Custom Local-Area Signaling Services		Cable Modem Termination System
CLC	Clear Carry Flag	CMTS	Configuration Management Version
CLD	Clear Direction Flag	CMVC	Control [IBM]
CLDC	Connected Limited Device	CMW	Compartmented Mode Workstation
Configuration		CMY	Cyan-Magenta-Yellow (color model)
CLEC	Competitive Local Exchange Carrier	CMYK	Cyan-Magenta-Yellow-Black (color model)
CLI	Call-Level Interface + Clear	CNA	Certified NetWare/Network Administrator
Interrupt Flag +		CNAPS	Co-Processing Node Architecture for Parallel Systems
	Client Library Interface + Command	CNC	Computerized Numerical Control
Line Interface +		CNE	Certified NetWare Engineer
	Common Language	.CNF	Configuration (file name extension)
Infrastructure/Interface		CNG	Calling (tone)
CLIB	C Library	CNI	Certified Novell Instructor [Novell]
CLID	Calling Line Identification	CNIDR	Clearinghouse for Networked Information and
CLIST	Command List		Discovery and Retrieval [Internet]
CLK	Clock	CNN	Composite Network Node
CLNP	Connectionless Network Protocol	CNR	Carrier to Noise Ratio + Communication Network Riser
CLOS	Common Lisp Object System	CNSS	Core Nodal Switching Subsystem [Internet]
CLP	Cell Loss Priority + Constraint Logic	CNT	Carbon Nanotube
Programming		.CNT	Contents (file name extension)
.CLP	Clipboard (file name extension)	CNV	Conventional (pertaining to Memory)
[Microsoft]		CNVT	Convert
CLR	Common Language Runtime [Microsoft]	CNX	Certified Network Expert
CLS	Clear Screen + Common Language	CO	Central Office + Command Output + Convert Out
Support		COAST	Card On A Stick (module)
CLSID	Class Identifier	COAX	Coaxial Cable
CLTP	Connectionless Transport Protocol	COB	Chip-On-Board
CLTS	Clear Task Switch Flag	.COB	COBOL source code (file name extension)
CLTV	Constant Linear Time Velocity	COBOL	Common Business-oriented Language (See HLL)
CLUI	Command Line User Interface	.COD	Code List (file name extension)
CLUT	Color Look-Up Table	CODASYL *	Conference on Data System Languages (Group that
CLV	Constant Linear Velocity		designed COBOL)
CM	Centimeter + Control Mark +	CODE	Client-Server Open Development Environment
Corrective Maintenance		CODEC	Coder/Decoder + Compression/Decompression
CMA	Concert Multi-thread Architecture	COE	Common Operating Environment
CMAX	Connection Manager Administration Kit	COEM	Commercial Original Equipment Manufacturer
[Microsoft]		COFF	Common Object File Format [Unix]
CMC	Common Mail Calls + Common Messaging	COGO	Coordinate Geometry (Programming Language)
Calls +		COL	Collision + Computer Oriented
	Communication Management		
Configuration +			
	Complement Carry Flag +		
	Computer-Mediated Communication		
[Internet]			
CMD	Circuit Mode Data		
.CMD	Command (file name extension)		
CMF	Creative Music Format		
CNIDR	Clearinghouse for Network Information		
and			
	Discovery and Retrieval [Internet]		
CMIP	Common Management Information		
Protocol			
CMIS	Common Management Information		
Services/System			
CML	Chemical Markup Language + Conceptual		
Modelling Language +			
	Computer Managed Learning + Current		
Mode Logic			

Language		.CPI	Code Page Information (file name extension) [MS-DOS]
COLD	Computer Output to Laser Disk	CPI-C	Common Programming Interface for
COLL	Collision		Communications [IBM]
COM	Component Object Model [Microsoft] + Computer Output Microfilm	CPIO	Copy In and Out [Unix]
.COM	Command (file name extension) + Commercial Business (Domain Name)	CPL	Current Privilege Level
[Internet]		.CPL	Control Panel (file name extension)
COM1	First serial Port (asynchronous port)	CPLD	Complex Programmable Logic Device
COM2	Second serial Port	CPM	Critical Path Method + Cryptography
COM3	Third serial Port	Provider Manager	
COM4	Fourth serial Port	CP/M	Control Program for Microcomputers
COMDEX	Computer Dealers Exposition	[Digital Research]	
COMET	Cornell Macintosh Terminal Emulator	CPO	Chief Privacy Officer
COMM	Communications	CPRM	Content Protection for Recordable
COMMAT	In Morse Code (.-.-.-)(dot dash dash dot dash dot),	Media	
	name of the sign to denote the	CPS	Certification Practice Statement + Characters Per Second + Cycles Per
Commercial At symbol "@".		Second	
(Adopted by the ITU in December 2003)		CPT	Command Pass Through
COMP	Compare	CPU	Central Processing Unit
COMP.	Computers [USENET Newsgroup Category]	CPW	Commercial Processing Workload [IBM]
COMSAT	Communications Satellite Corporation	CR	Carriage Return
CON	Console (includes Keyboard and	CRAM	Challenge-Response Authentication
Screen)		Mechanism +	
COND	Condition		Cyberspatial Reality Advancement
CONFIG	Configuration	Movement	
CONS	Connection-Oriented Network Service	CRAYON	Create Your Own Newspaper
CONTONE	Continuous Tone	CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
.COOP	Cooperatives-Business (Domain Name)	.CRD	Cardfile (file name extension) + Chord (music file name extension)
[Internet]			
COPICS	Communications Oriented Production	CREN	Computer Research Education Network + Corporation for Research and
Information			Education Networking
	and Control System [IBM]	CRF	Cable Retransmission Facility + Cross
COR	Common Object Runtime	Reference File	
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker	CRI	Color Reproduction Indices
Architecture		CRISM	Compact Reconnaissance Imaging
COREN	Corporation for Research and		Spectrometer for Mars
Enterprise Network		CRISP	C Reduced Instruction Set Processor
COS	Compatible Operating System + Customer Order Specification	[AT&T Bell Labs]	
[Kodak/Fuji]		CRL	Certificate Revocation List
COSE	Combined Office Standard Environment	CR/LF	Carriage Return/Line Feed
+		CRM	Customer Relationship Management
	Common Open Software/Systems	CROM	Control Read Only Memory
Environment		CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
COSMIC	Computer Software Management and	CRTC	CRT Controller
Information		CRUD	Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete
	Center [NASA]	CS	Chip Select + Clear to Send + Code
COSMOS	Computer System for Mainframe	Segment	
Operations		C/S	Client/Server
COSS	Common Object Services Specification	CSA	Calendaring and Scheduling API [IBM]
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf (software)	CSAR	Channel System Address Register
CP	Copy Protected	CSCW	Computer Supported Cooperative Work
CPA	Certified Public Accountant + Cost	CSD	Circuit-Switched Data + Computer Services Department + Corrective Service Diskette [IBM]
Per Action			
CPAN	Comprehensive Perl Archive Network	CSDS	Circuit Switched Data Service
CPC	Constant Point Calculation + Cost Per	CSE	Certified System Engineer
Click		CSFI	Communication Subsystem For
CPCS	Check Processing Control System [IBM]	Interconnection	
CPE	Central Processing Element + Customer Premises Equipment + Customer Provided Equipment	CSG	Constructive Solid Geometry + Consulting Services Group [Lotus]
.CPE	Cover Page (file name extension)	CSI	Code Sequence Identification + Command Sequence Introducer + CompuServe Incorporated
CPFR	Collaborative Planning, Forecasting		
and Replenishment		CSID	Called Subscriber Identification
CPG	Clock Pulse Generator	CSL	Computer Sensitive Language
CPI	Characters Per Inch + Clock Per	CSLIP	Compressed Serial Line Interface
Instruction +		Protocol [Internet]	
	Common Programming Interface [IBM]	CSM	Code Set Map (file) + Communications

Services Manager +
 Control Strip Module [Macintosh]
 CSMA/CA Carrier Sense Multiple Access/with
 Collision Avoidance
 CSMA/CD Carrier Sense Multiple Access/with
 Collision Detection
 CSMS Customer Support Management System
 CSN Card-Select Number
 CSNET Computer Science Network
 CSO Central Services Organization
 CSP Certified Systems Professional +
 Chip-Scale Packaging +
 Commercial Service Provider +
 Commercial Subroutine Package +
 CompuCom Speed Protocol [CompuCom] +
 Communicating Sequential Processes +
 Cross System Product [IBM]
 CSPDN Circuit Switched Public Data Network
 CSRAM Custom Static RAM
 CSS * Continuous System Simulator
 (Language)
 CSS Cascading Style Sheet [Microsoft] +
 Contact Start-Stop + Content
 Scrambling System
 CSSM Client-Server Systems Management
 [IBM]
 CS/SS Card Service/Socket Service
 CSTA Computer-Supported Telephony
 Applications
 CSU Channel Service/Switching Unit
 CSV Circuit-Switched Voice +
 Comma-Separated Value/Variable +
 Common Services Verbs (interface)
 [Microsoft]
 C2T Cable Changing Technology
 C&T Chips and Technologies
 CTB Cipher Type Byte
 CTC Channel To Channel + Counter/Timer
 Chip
 CTCF Client-To-Client Protocol
 CTI Computer-Telephony Integration
 CTL Complex Text Layout
 CTOS Cassette Tape Operating System +
 Computerized Tomography Operating
 System +
 Convergent Technologies Operating
 System
 CTP Community Technology Preview
 [Microsoft]
 CTPA Coax-to-Twisted-Pair Adapter
 CTRCO * Calculating, Tabulating, Recording
 Company (The name of
 this company was changed to
 "International Business
 Machines" by Thomas J. Watson, Sr.)
 CTRL Control
 CTS Clear To Send + Computer Telephony
 Solution [IBM] +
 Customer Telephone System
 CTSS * Compatible Time Sharing System
 CUA Common User Access [IBM]
 CUB Cursor Backward
 CUD Cursor Down
 CUE Custom Updates and Extras (card)
 [Egghead Software]
 CUF Cursor Forward
 CUI Character-Oriented User Interface +
 Common User Interface [IBM]
 CUP Cursor Position
 CUPID Completely Universal Processor I/O

Design [AST]
 .CUR Cursor (file name extension)
 CUSIP Committee for Uniform Security
 Identification
 Procedures [U.S. Treasury]
 CUT Control Unit Terminal
 CUTE Clarkston University Terminal
 Emulator
 CUU Cursor Up
 CVE Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures
 [US-CERT]
 CVF Compressed Volume File
 CVGA Color Video Graphics Array
 CVIA Computer Virus Industry Association
 .CVR Cover Page (file name extension)
 CVS Computer Vision Syndrome + Concurrent
 Versions System
 CVT Convert
 CVW CodeView for Windows
 CWA Competitive Web Analysis
 CWD Convert Word to Double Word +
 Change Working Directory [Internet]
 CWIS Campus Wide Information
 Service/System [Internet] +
 Community Wide Information
 Service/System [Internet]
 C2X Character To Hexadecimal [REXX]
 CXML Commerce Extensible Markup Language
 CYL Cylinder
 CYMK Cyan-Yellow-Magenta-Black (color
 model)

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D/A Digital to Analog
 DAA Data Access Arrangement +
 Decimal Adjust for Addition
 DAB Digital Audio Broadcasting
 DAC Data Acquisition and Control + Device
 Access Code +
 Digital to Analog Converter +
 Dual Attachment Concentrator
 DACL Discretionary Access Control List
 DACTLU Deactive Logical Unit
 DAD Desktop Application Director
 [Borland]
 DAE Digital Audio Extraction
 DAF Destination Address Field
 DAI Distributed Artificial Intelligence
 DAL Data Access Language [Apple Computer]
 +
 Data Access Layer + Disk Access
 Lockout
 DAM Data Acquisition and Monitoring
 DAMA Demand Assigned Multiple Access
 DAMPS Digital AMPS
 DAO Data Access Object [Microsoft] + Disk
 At Once
 DAP Data/Directory Access Protocol +
 Developer Assistance Program +
 Dynamic Application Partitioning
 [IBM]
 DAPIE Developers Application Programming
 Interface Extensions
 DARI Database Application Remote Interface

[IBM]		Control Interface	
DARMS	Digital Alternate Realization of Musical Symbols	DCIM	Duscrete Complex Image Method
DART	Digital Audio Reconstruction Technology	DCL	Data Control Language + Declaration + DEC Command Language [DEC] + Device Clear + Digital Control Logic
DAS	Decimal Adjust for Subtraction + Dual-Attached Station	+	Digital Command Language [Digital]
DASD	Direct Access Storage Device [IBM]	DCML	Dynamic Configuration Markup Language
DAT	Digital Audio Tape + Disk Array Technology	DCOM	Distributed Component Object Model
.DAT	Data (file name extension)	DCP	Device Control Protocol + Digital Light Processing [TI]
DATA COM	Data Communications	DCS	Data Collection System + Data Control System +
DAV	Digital Audio-Video + Distributed Authoring and Versioning		Desktop Color Separation +
DAVIC	Digital Audio-Visual Council		Distributed Control System
dB	Decibel	DCT	Discrete Cosine Transform
DB	Data Base + Data Buffer + Device Bay	.DCT	Dictionary (file name extension)
dba	Adjusted Decibel	DCU	Data-Cache Unit
.dba	Date Book Archive (file name extension) [Palm]	DD	Day + Digital Display + Double Density
DBBS	Dynamic Bass Boot System	DDA	Distributed Data Access + Domain-Defined Attribute
DBC	Device Bay Controller		
DBCS	Delivery Bar Code Sorter + Double-Byte Character Set	DDB	Device Dependent Bitmap + Device Descriptor Block
.DBF	Database Format (file name extension)	DDC	Digital Data Channel [VESA] + Display Data Channel
DBIS	Dun & Bradstreet Information Services	DDCMP	Digital Data Communications Message Protocol [DEC]
.DBK	Docbook (format) (file name extension)	DDC1	Display Data Channel One
dBm	Decibels to a Milliwatt	DDCS	Distributed Database Connection Services [IBM]
DBM	Data Base Manager	DDD	Direct Distance Dialing
DBMS	Data Base Management System	DDE	Direct Data Entry + Dynamic Data Exchange [Microsoft]
DBR	DOS Boot Record	DDEML	Dynamic Data Exchange Manager Library [Microsoft]
DBS	Data Base Server + Direct (to home) Broadcast (satellite) System	DDF	Display Data Channel + Dynamic Data Formatting [IBM]
DBV	Digital Broadcast Video	DDI	Device Driver Interface + Digital Document Interchange + Direct
DBWR	Database Writer [Oracle]	Dial In	
DB2	Database 2	DDK	Device Driver Kit [Microsoft Windows]
DC	Data Collection + Data Communication + Data Control +	DDL	Data Definition Language + Data Description Language
	Device Control + Direct Current	DDM	Distributed Data Management
D2C	Decimal To Character [REXX]	DDN	Defense Data Network
DCA	Digital Communications Associates + Document Content Architecture [IBM]	DDNS	Dynamic Domain Naming System
DCAF	Distributed Console Access Facility [IBM]	DDOS	Distributed Denial Of Service
DCAM	Digital Camera + Direct Chip Attach Module	DDP	Datagram Delivery Protocol + Distributed Data Processing
DCB	Device Control Block + Disk Coprocessor Board [Novell]	DDR	Dynamic Document Review [Symantec]
DCC	Data Country Code + Digital Command Control +	DDR-SDRAM	Double Data Rate-SDRAM
	Digital Compact Cassette + Direct Cable/Client Connection	DDS	Data Description Specification + Digital Dataphone Service [AT&T] +
DCD	Data Carrier Detect	Design Data Sheet +	Digital Data Storage + Direct Digital
DCE	Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment + Data Communications Equipment + Distributed Computing Environment	Synthesis +	Distributed Database Services
[OSF] +	Distributed Computing Equipment	DDX	Digital Data Exchange
DCED	Distributed Computing Environment	DE	Device End
Daemon		DEA	Data Encryption Algorithm +
DCF	Data Communication Facility [IBM] + Data Compression Facility + Data Count Field [IBM] + Design Rule for Camera File Systems + Driver Configuration File [Lotus]	Disposable	Email Address
D-CHANNEL	Data Channel	DEC	Decrement + Device Clear + Digital Equipment Corporation
DCI	Digital Camera Images + Display	DECNET	Digital Equipment Corporation Networking (protocol)
		DEF	Desktop Functional Equivalent [Compaq]
		.DEF	Definitions + Defaults (file name extensions)

DEFRAG	Defragment	Association +	
DEK	Data Encryption Key		Direct Inward System Access
DEL	Delete	DISP	Displacement (offset)
DELSTR	Delete String [REXX]	DIST	Digital Image Scaling Technology
.DEM	Demonstration (file name extension)	DIT	Directory Information Tree
DEN	Directory Enabled Network + Document Enabled Networking [Novell- Xerox]	DIV	Divide
DEP	Data Execution Protection [Microsoft]	DIVE	Direct Interface Video Extension [OS/2 Warp]
DER	Distinguished Encoding Rules	DIVX	Digital Video Express
DES	Data Encryption Standard + Data Entry Sheet	DIW	D-Inside Wire [AT&T]
.DES	Description (file name extension)	DIX	Digital-Intel-Xerox (Original Ethernet Standard)
DET	Device Execute Trigger	.DIZ	Description In Zip (file name extension)
DEV	Device	DL	Download (also D/L)
DF	Data Field + Default + Destination	DL/1	Data Manipulation Language 1 [IBM]
Field +		DLB	Dynamic Load Balancing
DFC	Device Flag + Double Flag	DLC	Data Link Control (protocol) [IBM] + Distributed Loop Carrier
DFD	Data Flow Control	DLCI	Data Link Connection Identifier
DFDR	Data Flow Diagram	DLD	Display List Driver
DFDR	Digital Flight Data Recorder	DLE	Data Link Escape
DFM	Design For Manufacturability [IBM]	DLL	Dynamic Link Library
DFP	Digital Flat Panel	DLM	Distributed Lock Manager + Dynamic Link Module
DFS	Distributed File System	DLP	Digital Light Processing
DFSMS	Data Facility Storage Management Subsystem [IBM]	DLPI	Data Link Provider Interface
DFT	Design For Testability + Diagnostic Function Test +	DLR	DOS LAN Requester
DFU	Discrete Fourier Transform + Distributed Function Terminal	DLS	Data Link Switching [IBM] + Downloadable Sounds
DGIS	Data File Utility	DLT	Digital Linear Tape
DHCP	Direct Graphics Interface Standard	DM	Distributed Memory
DHL	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol	DMA	Direct Memory Access/Addressing + Document Management Alliance
.DHP	Dynamic Head Loading	DMAC	DMA Controller
DHTML	Dr. Halo PIC (file name extension)	DMACS	Distributed Manufacturing Automation & Control Software
DI	Dynamic HTML	DMD	Digital Micromirror Device [TI]
DIA	Data In + Destination Index	DME	Direct Memory Execution + Distributed Management Environment
[IBM]	Document Interchange Architecture	DMF	Distribution Media Format [Microsoft]
DIAD	Delivery Information Acquisition Device [UPS]	DMI	Desktop Management Interface
DIB	Device Independent Bitmap + Directory Information Base + Dual Independent Bus [Intel]	DML	Data Manipulation Language + Dialog Markup Language [W3C]
DIBOL	DEC Business Oriented Language	DMM	Digital Multimeter
.DIC	Dictionary (file name extension)	DMMS	Dynamic Memory Management System
DICOM	Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine	DMOS	Double-diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
DID	Direct Inward Dialing	DMP	Dot Matrix Printer
DIDS	Distributed Intrusion Detection System	DMPC	Distributed Memory Parallel Computer
DIF	Data Interchange Format	DMPP	Distributed Memory Parallel Processor
DIFFSENS	Differential Sense	DMQS	Display Mode Query and Set [IBM]
DIIP	Direct Interrupt Identification Port	DMS	Data Management Software + Data/Document Management System
DILA	Direct-Drive Image Light Amplifier	DMSD	Digital Multistandard Decoding
DIME	Direct Internet Message Encapsulation	DMSDK	Digital Media Software Development Kit [SGI]
DIMM	Dual In-Line Memory Module	DMSS	Distributed Mass Storage System
DIN	Deutsche Industrie Norm (German equivalent of EIA)	DMT	Digital/Discrete Multi-Tone
DIO	Data Input-Output	DMTF	Desktop Management Task Force
DIP	Dialup Internet Protocol [Internet] + Digital Imaging Processing + Dual In-line Package + Dual In-line Pin	DMY	Day Month Year
DIR	Directory (file)	DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DIS	Distributed Interactive Simulation + Draft International Standard + Dynamic Impedance Stabilization [CompuCom]	DN	Down
DISA	Data Interchange Standards	DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
		DNC	Direct Numerical Control
		DNIC	Data Network Identification Code
		DNIE	Digital Natural Image Engine
		DNIS	Dialed Number Identification Service
		DNS	Domain Naming System

DO	Data Out + Distributed Objects	DRO	Data Request Output + Destructive
DOA	Dead On Arrival	Read-Out	
.DOC	Document + Documentation (file name extensions)	DRS	Document Registration System
DOCSIS	Data Over Cable-Service Interface Specification	.DRS	Driver Resource (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
DOCSV	Data Over Circuit-Switched Voice	DRV	Drive
DOE	Distributed Objects Environment/Everywhere	.DRV	Device Driver (file name extension) (Also see .DVR)
DOIP	Dial Other Internet Providers [IBM]	.DRW	Draw + Drawing (file name extensions)
DO-IT	Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking and Technology	DS	Data Segment + Data Send + Data Server + Double Sided
DOLAP	Desktop OLAP	D/S	Dhrystone Per Second
DOM	Document Object Model [W3C]	DS3	Digital Signal Level 3
DOMF	Distributed Object Management Facility	DSA	Digital Signature Algorithm + Directory System Agent
DOS	Denial Of Service + Disk Operating System	DSAP	Destination Service Access Point
DOSEM	DOS Emulation	DSD	Direct Stream Digital [Sony-Philips]
.DOT	Document Template (file name extension)	DSDD	Double Sided, Double Density (diskette)
DOV	Data Over Voice	DSE	Data Storage Equipment
DOW	Day Of Week	DSEA	Display Station Emulation Adapter
DP	Data Processing + Dot Pitch	DSECT	Dummy Control Section
DPA	Demand Protocol Architecture [3Com] + Standard Document Printing Architecture	DSHD	Double Sided, High Density (diskette)
DPAM	Demand Priority Access Method	DSIG	Digital Signature
DPAREN	Data Parity Enable [IBM]	DSIS	Distributed Support Information
DPB	Drive Parameter Block	DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DPC	Direct Program Control	ADSL	Asymmetric DSL
DPI	Distributed Protocol Interface + Dots Subscriber List Per Inch	BDSL	Broadband DSL
DPL	Dedicated Public License + Descriptor Privilege Level	CDSL	Consumer DSL [Rockwell]
DPM	Digital Panel Meter	FDSL	Fixed Directory
DPMA	Data Processing Management Association	HDSL	High-Bit-Rate DSL + High-Data-Rate DSL
DPMI	DOS Protected Mode Interface [Microsoft]	IDSL	Integrated Services
DPMS	Digital Power Management Signaling + Display Power Management Support	Digital Network DSL	
DPO	Data Phase Optimization	RDSL	Rate-Adaptive DSL
DPOF	Digital Print Order Format	SDSL	Single-Line DSL + Symmetric DSL
DPS	Document Processing System	VDSL	Very-High-Bit-Rate DSL
DPSK	Differential Phase Shift Keying	VADSL	Very-High-Rate Asymmetric DSL
DPtoTP	Display Coordinates to Tablet Coordinates (converting)	VDSL	Very-High-Data-Rate DSL
DQDB	Distributed Queue Dual Bus	DSL	Domain Specific Language + Dynamic Simulation Language
DQL	Data Query Language	DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer
DR	Data Received	D-SLR	Digital Single Lens Reflex (camera)
D/R	Direct or Reverse	DSM	Distributed Shared Memory + Domain-Specific Modeling
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory	DSMA	Digital Sense Multiple Access
DRAW	Direct Read After Write	DSML	Directory Services Markup Language
DR.BOND	Dial-up Router Bandwidth On Demand [NEC]	DSN	Data Source Name + Delivery Service Notification
DRCMF	Digital Reality Creation Multi Function [Sony]	DSO	Dynamic Shared Object
DRDA	Distributed Relational Database Algorithm/Architecture [IBM]	DSOM	Distributed System Object Model
DR-DOS	Digital Research-Disk Operating System	DSP	Delivery Service Partner + Digital Signal Processing/Processor + Digital Sound Processor + Directory Synchronization Protocol [Lotus]
DRDW	Direct Read During Write	DSPT	Display Station Pass-Thru [IBM]
DRE	Direct Recording Electronic (voting systems)	DSQD	Double Sided, Quad Density (diskette)
DRI	Declarative Referential Integrity + Digital Research Incorporated	DSR	Data Set Ready + Device Status Register + Device Status Report
DRM	Digital Rights/Distributed Resource Management	DSS	Decision Support System + Digital Signature Standard + Digital Spread Spectrum + Direct Station Selector

DSSA	Domain Specific Software Architecture	DVR	Digital Video/Voice Recorder
DSSI	Digital Standard Systems Interconnect	.DVR	Device Driver (file name extension)
[DEC]		(Also see	.DRV)
DSSS	Direct-Sequencing Spread Spectrum	DW	Data Warehousing
DSSSL	Document Style Semantics and	DWDM	Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexer
Specifications Language		DWG	Drawing
DSTN	Double Supertwisted Nematic	DWMT	Discrete Wavelet Multitone
DSU	Data Service/Switching Unit + Digital	DWT	Discrete Wavelet Transform
Service Unit		D2X	Decimal To Hexadecimal [REXX]
DSVD	Digital Simultaneous Voice and Data	.DXB	Drawing Interchange Binary (file name
DSW	Data Status Word + Device Status Word	extension)	
DSX	Digital Signals Cross-Connect		[AutoCAD]
D2T2	Dye Diffusion Thermal Transfer	DXC	Data Exchange Control
(printing)		DXF	Data Exchange File + Drawing Exchange
DTA	Digital Terminal Adapter + Disk	Format	
Transfer Area		DXI	Data Exchange Interface
.DTA	Data (file name extension)	DYNSLT	Dynamic Select [IBM]
DTC	Desktop Conferencing	DYNSRC	Dynamic Source
DTCP	Digital Transmission Copy Protection		
	[Hitachi, Intel, Panasonic, Sony,		
Toshiba]			
DTD	Document Type Definition		
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment + Dumb		
Terminal Emulator			
DTF	Distributed Test Facility		
DTL	Dialogue Tag Language [IBM] + Diode-		
Transistor Logic			
DTM	Digital Terrain Mapping		
DTMF	Data Tone Multiple Frequency + Dual		
Tone Multifrequency			
DTP	Desktop Publishing + Distributed		
Transaction Process			
DTR	Data Terminal Ready + Data Transfer		
Rate			
DTS	Digital Theatre Systems + Digital		
Transceiving System			
	Distributed Traffic Shaping [Cisco]		
DTSS	Dartmouth Time Sharing System		
DTV	Desktop Video + Digital Television		
DTVC	Desktop Video Conferencing		
DU	Disk Usage		
DUA	Directory User Agent		
DUAT	Direct User Access Terminal		
DUN	Dial-Up Networking [Microsoft]		
DUNCE	Dial Up Network Connection		
Enhancement			
DV	Digital Video		
.DV	DESQview Script (file name extension)		
DVC	Desktop Video Conferencing + Digital		
Video Camera +			
	Digital Video Cassette + Dual Voice		
Coil			
DVD	Digital Video Disk		
DVD-A	Digital Video Disk-Audio		
DVD-AR	Digital Video Disk-Audio Recording		
DVD-R	Digital Video Disk-Recordable		
DVD-RAM	Digital Versatile Disc-RAM		
DVD-ROM	Digital Versatile Disc-ROM		
DVD-SR	Digital Video Disk-Stream Recording		
DVD-VR	Digital Video Disk-Video Recording		
DVE	Digital Video Effect		
DVI	Digital Video Interactive + Digital		
Visual Interface			
.DVI	Device Independent (file name		
extension)			
DVM	Digital Video Manager + Digital Volt		
Meter			
DVMRP	Distance Vector Multicast Routing		
Protocol [Internet]			
DVOF	Digital Video Over Fiber		

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EA	Effective Address + Extended		
Attribute	[OS/2]		
EAI	Enterprise Application Integration		
EAP	Extensible Authentication Protocol		
EAR	Enterprise Archive + External Access		
Register			
EARN	European Academic Research Network		
EAROM	Electrically Alterable Read Only		
Memory			
EARS	Electronic Access to Reference		
Services +			
	Electronic Authoring and Routing		
System [DEC] +			
	Explicit Archive and Retrieval System		
[Langley Research]			
EATA	Enhanced AT Bus Attachment		
EAX	Environmental Audio Extensions		
[Creative]			
EB	Exabyte (1,024 petabytes)		
	(One Billion Billion characters of		
information)			
EBASIC	Extended BASIC		
EBC	EISA Bus Controller		
EBCT	Electron Beam Computed Tomography		
EBCDIC	Extended Binary Coded Decimal		
Interchange Code [IBM]			
EBI	Equivalent Background Input +		
	Extended Background Investigation		
EBNF	Extended Backus-Naur Form		
EBOOK	Electronic Book		
EBPP	Electric Bill Presentment and Payment		
EBR	Extended Boot Record		
EBS	Event-Based Sampling		
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer		
EBXM	Electronic Business XML		
EC	Electronic Commerce + Error Control		
ECAL	Enjoy Computing And Learn		
ECAT	Electronic Card Assembly and Test		
[IBM]			
ECB	Electronic Codebook + Event Control		
Block			
ECC	Elliptic Curve Crypto + Error Check		
Code +			
	Error Checking and Correction + Error		

Correction Code	Specification
ECD Enhanced Color Display + Enhanced Compact Disk	EEPI Electronic Entertainment Policy Initiative
ECDL European Computer Driving Licence	EEPROM Electrically Erasable Programmable
ECHO European Commission Host Organization	Read-Only Memory
[Internet]	EES Escrow Encryption Standard
ECI External Call Interface	EFA Extended File Attribute
ECL Emitter Coupled Logic	EFF Electronic Frontier Foundation
ECM Electronic Control Module	EFI Electromechanical Frequency
ECMA European Computer Manufacturers Association	Interference + Electronics For Imaging +
ECN Electronic Communications Network	Extensible Firmware Interface
ECNE Enterprise Certified NetWare Engineer	EFIGS English, French, Italian, German,
[Novell]	Spanish
ECP Enhanced/Extended Capabilities Port	EFL Emitter Follower Logic
[Microsoft]	E-FORM Electronic Form
ECS Enhanced Chip Set	EFS Encrypting File System
ECTL Electronic Communal Temporal Lobe	EFTS Electronic Funds Transfer System
ECU EISA Configuration Utility	EGA Enhanced Graphics Adapter
ED Erase Display	EGP Exterior Gateway Protocol
EDA Electronic Design Automation + Embedded Document Architecture [Go Corporation]	EGREP Extended Global Regular Expression Print [Unix]
EDB Embedded Database	EHCI Enhanced Host Controller Interface
EDC Electronic Digital Computer + Enhanced Data Correction + Error Detection and Correction	EHLAPI Emulator High Level Language Application
EDDC Extended Distance Data Cable	EIA Programming Interface [IBM]
EDE Encrypt-Decrypt-Encrypt	EICAS Electronic Industries Association
EDG Electronic Program Guide	Engine Indicating and Crew Alerting System
EDGAR Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval	EIDE Enhanced Integrated Drive Electronics
EDGE Enhanced Data-Rates for Global Evolution	EIM Electronic Image Management
EDI Electronic Data Interchange + Electronic Document Interchange [DEC]	EIS Enterprise/Executive Information System
EDIF Electronic Design Interchange Format	EISA Extended Industry Standard Architecture
EDIFACT EDI for Administration Commerce and Transport	EJB Enterprise JavaBeans
EDL Edit Decision List	EL Electroluminescent (display) + Erase
EDLC Ethernet Data Link Control	ELAN Emulated Local Area Network
EDLIN Editor (Line Text)	ELC Embedded Linking and Control
EDMS Electronic Document Management System	ELD Electronic License Distribution
EDO Extended Data Out	ELEC Enterprise Local Exchange Carrier
EDOS Enhanced DOS for Windows	ELF Executable and Linking Format + Extremely Low Frequency
EDP Electronic Data Processing	ELOS Embedded-Objects Linked Across Systems
EDPM Electronic Data Processing Machine	ELPH Entr Level PowerShot [Canon]
EDR Enhanced Data Rate	ELS Entry Level System
EDRAM Enhanced/Erasable/Extended Dynamic Random Access Memory	EM Electronic Mail + Emphasized + End of Medium +
EDS Electronic Data Systems (corporation)	Expanded Memory
EDSAC * Electronic Delay Storage Automatic Calculator	EMA Electronic Mail Association + Enterprise Management/Memory Architecture
EDTV Enhanced Definition Television	EMACS Editing Macros [Unix]
.EDU Educational Institutions (Domain Name) [Internet]	E-MAIL Electronic Mail
EDVAC * Electronic Discrete Variable Automatic Computer (First stored-program digital computer)	EMB Extended Memory Block [LIM/AST]
EE Extended Edition [IBM]	EMBARC Electronic Mail Broadcast to a Roaming Computer [Motorola]
EEC Extended Error Correction	EMC Electromagnetic Compatibility + Enhanced Memory Chip +
EEDID Enhanced-Extended Display Identification Data	E-Mail Connection + Extended Math Coprocessor
EEG Electroencephalogram	EMCC * Eckert-Mauchly Computer Company (World's first computer company, founded by Presper Eckart
EEL Epsilon Extension Language	who invented and built the first
EEM Extended Memory Management	UNIVAC)
EEMAC Electrical & Electronic Manufacturers and John Mauchly,	
of Canada	
EEMS Enhanced Expanded Memory	

EMF	Extended Metafile Format [Microsoft]	ERAS	Electronic Routing and Approval System [Hughes Aircraft]
EMI	Electromagnetic Interference	ERD	Emergency Repair Disk + Entity Relationship Diagram
.EML	Electronic Mail (file name extension)	ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center [Internet]
EMM	Expanded Memory Manager	ERLL	Enhanced Run Length Limited
EMP	Electro-Magnetic Pulse	ERMA	* Electronic Recording Method, Accounting [General Electric]
EMR	Electro-Magnetic Radiation + Enhanced Metafile Record	EROM	Erasable Read Only Memory
EMS	Electronic Mail System + Electronic Message Service + Energy Management System + Enhanced Messaging Service + Expanded Memory Specification [LIM]	EROS	Earth Resources Observation System [U.S. Geological Survey]
EMSAPI	Extended Messaging Services Application Programming Interface	ERP	Effective Radiated Power + Enterprise Resource Planning
EMWAC	European Microsoft Windows NT Academic Centre	ERR	Error
.ENC	Encoded (file name extension)	ER/RC	Extended Result/Response Code
ENDEC	Encoder/Decoder	ERU	Emergency Recovery Utility [Microsoft]
ENDS	Ends Segment	ES	Extra Segment
ENIAC	* Electronic Numerical Integrator Analyzer and Computer (First fully electronic digital computer)	ESA	Enterprise Systems Architecture [IBM]
ENQ	Enquiry	+	European Space Agency
ENSS	Exterior Nodal Switching Subsystem [Internet]	ESB	Enterprise Service Bus
EOA	End Of Address	ESC	EISA System Component + Escape
EOB	End Of Block	ESCD	Extended System Configuration Data
EOC	End Of Conversion	ESCM	Extended Services Communications Manager [IBM]
EOF	End Of File + Enterprise Objects Framework [Next Computer]	ESCO	Extended Synchronous Connections
EOI	End Of Interrupt + End Or Identify	ESCON	Enterprise System Connection (Architecture) [IBM]
EOJ	End Of Job	ESC/P	Epson Standard Code for Printers
EOL	End Of Line + End Of List	ESD	Electronic Software Distribution + Electrostatic Discharge + Emergency Startup Disk
EOM	End Of Message	ESDI	Enhanced Small/System Device Interface
EOR	Exclusive OR (Also XOR)	ESDRAM	Enhanced SDRAM
EOS	Earth Observing System [NASA] + Electro-Optical System [Canon] + End Of String + Error Correction Code	ESF	Extended Superframe
on SIMM		ESI	End System Identifier + Enhanced Serial Interface (specification) [Hayes]
EOSDIS	Earth Observing System Data and Information System [NASA]	ESMR	Enhanced Specialized Mobile Radio
EOT	Embedded Open Type (format) [Microsoft] + End Of Table + End Of Tape (marker) + End Of Text + End Of Transmission	ESMTP	Extended Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
EP	Electrophotographic Engine	ESN	Electronic Security/Serial Number
EPC	Electronic Product Code	ESP	Emulation Sensing Processor + Encapsulating Security Payload (header) + Enhanced Serial Port [Hayes] + Enhanced Service Provider + Enterprise System Platform + Estimated Selling Price + Eudora Sharing Protocol [Qualcomm]
EPIC	Explicitly Parallel Instruction Computing (chip) [Intel]	ESR	Event Service Routine
EPG	Electronic Program Guide	ESS	Electronic Switching System
EPL	Effective Privilege Level	ESSENCE	Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics [Johns Hopkins University]
EPLD	Electrically Programmable Logic Device	ESSID	Extended Service Set Identifier
EPM	Enhanced Editor for Presentation Manager [IBM] + Enterprise Process Management [IBM]	ESU	Electro-Static Unit
EPP	Enhanced Parallel Port	ET	Enhancement Technology
EPROCESS	Executive Process	ETACS	Extended Total Access Communication System [IBM]
EPROM	Electrically Programmable Read Only Memory + Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory	ETANN	Electrically Trainable Analog Neural Network (chip) [Intel]
.EPS	Encapsulated PostScript (file name extension)	ETB	End of Transmission Block
EPSF	Encapsulated PostScript Files	ETC	Electronic Toll Collection + Enhanced Throughput Cellular (modem
ERA	Extended Registry Attributes		

protocol) [AT&T]
E-TEXT Electronic Text
ETF Enriched Text Format
ETOM Electron-Trapping Optical Memory
ETPL Endorsed Tempest Products List
ETS Econometric Time Series
ETX End Of Text
EU Execution Unit
.EU European Union (Domain Name)
[Internet]
EUC End-User Computing + Extended Unix
Code [IBM]
EUDC End-User Defined Character
EUDORA (Named after author of story:
"Why I Live at the P.O.", Ms. Eudora
Welty)
EUI End-User Interface
EULA End-User License Agreement
EUVL Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography
EVDO Evolution Data Only/Optimized
EVE Extensible VAX Editor
EVGA Extended Video Graphics Array +
Extended Video Graphics Adapter
EWAN Emulator Without A Good Name
[Internet]
EWS Employee Written Software [IBM]
EWTS Enterprise Web Training System
EXCA Exchangeable Card Architecture
[Intel]
.EXE Executable (file name extension)
EXE2BIN Program used to convert an (.EXE)
file to binary
format (.COM) file
EXIF Exchangeable Image File Format
EXM Enterprise Messaging Exchange [Lotus]
EXP Exponent
EXT External
EXTRN External Reference
E-ZINE Electronic Magazine

FCL Fibre Channel Loop
FCPGA Flip Chip Pin Grid Array [Intel]
FCR FIFO Control Register
FCRAM Fast-Cycle RAM
FCS Fiber Channel Standard + Frame Check
Sequence
FD Floppy Disk + Floppy Drive + Full
Duplex
FDC Floppy Disk Controller
FDDI Fiber Digital Device Interface +
Fiber Distributed Data Interface
FDHD Floppy Drive High Density
FDIR Fault Detection, Isolation and
Recovery
FDISK Fixed Disk
FDM Frequency Division Multiplexing
FDMA Frequency Division Multiple Access
(FSee DSL)
FDX Full Duplex
FEC Forward Error Correction
FECN Forward Explicit Congestion
Notification
FED Field Emission/Emitter Display
FEFO First-Ended, First-Out
FEP Front End Processor
FEPI Front End Programming Interface
FEPROM Flash EPROM
FERAM Ferroelectric RAM
FESDK Far East Software Development Kit
[Microsoft]
FET Field Effect Transistor
FF Flip-Flop + Form Feed
FFD Full Function Device
FFDC First Failure Data Capture [IBM]
FFS Fast File System
FFST First Failure Support Technology
[IBM]
FFT Fast Fourier Transform + Final Form
Text [IBM]
FG Floating Gate
FGREP Fixed Global Regular Expression Print
[Unix]
FHS Fan Heat-Sink
FHSS Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum
FIA File Integrity Assessment
FIB Forwarding Information Base
FIF Fractal Image Format
FIFO First-In, First-Out
FILO First-In, Last-Out
FINDSTR Find Strings
FIOS (Fios) Fiber Optic Services [Verizon]
FIP File Processor Buffering
FIPS Federal Information Processing
Standard
FIR Fast Infrared + Finite Impulse
Response
.FIRM Business or Firm (Domain Name)
[Internet]
FIRST Forum of Incident Response and
Security Teams
FITS Flexible Image Transport System
FIU Fingerprint Identification Unit
[Sony]
FIX Federal Internet Exchange
FK Foreign Key
FLA Four Letter Acronym
FLC Ferro-electric Liquid Crystal
FLD Field
FLIR Forward Looking Infrared (system)
FLL FoxPro Link Library [Microsoft Fox

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FAB Computer-Chip Fabrication Plant
FAC File Access Code
FAMOS Floating Gate Avalanche MOS
FANS Future Air Navigation System
FAP File Access Protocol
FAPI Family Application Program Interface
FAQ Frequently Asked Question
FARNET Federation of American Research
Networks [Internet]
FASIC Function and Algorithm-Specific
Integrated Circuit
FAT File Allocation Table
FAX Facsimile
.FAX Fax (file name extension)
FBC Find By Content
FC/AL Fiber Channel/Arbitrated Loop
FCB File Control Block
FCC Federal Communications Commission
FCC: File Carbon Copy
FCCSET Federal Coordinating Council for
Science, Engineering and Technology
FC/EL Fiber Channel/Enhanced Loop
FCI Flux Changes per Inch

Pro]		F/T	Full Time
FLOPS	Floating Point Operations Per Second	FTAM	File Transfer, Access and Management
.FLR	Folder (file name extension)	+	
FLV	Flash Video		File Transfer and Access Method
FM	Frequency Modulation	FTL	Flash Transition Layer [Intel]
FMD	Fluorescent Multilayer Disk	FTM	Flat Tension Mask [Zenith]
FMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging	FTP	File Transfer Protocol [Internet]
FMS	Forms Management System	FTPD	File Transfer Protocol Daemon
FMT	Format	FTTB	Fiber To The Basement
FMV	Full Motion Video	FTTC	Fiber To The Curb
FNT	Font	FTTN	Fiber To The Neighborhood
FOCUS	Forum of Control Data Users	FTS	Federal Telecommunication System
FOD	Fax On Demand	FTX	Fault Tolerant Unix
FOG	First Osborne Group	FUI	File Update Information
FOIP	Fax Over Internet Protocol	FUNC	Function
FOIRL	Fiber Optic Inter Repeater Link	FUS	Fast User Switching
[IEEE]		FUSE	Far Ultraviolet Spectroscopic
FOLDOC	Free On-Line Dictionary Of Computing	Explorer	[JHUAPL]
FOM	Fiber Optics Modem	FVT	Full Video Translation
.FON	Font + Phone + Phone Directory (all	FWTK	Firewall Toolkit
file name	extensions)	FXP	File Exchange Protocol
.FOR	Fortran source code (file name	FYI	For Your Information
extension)			
FORTH	(Programming Language)(See HLL)		
FORTTRAN	Formula Translator (Programming		
Language)(See HLL)			
FOSE	Federal Office Systems Exposition		
FOSI	Format Option Specification Instance		
FOSSIL	Fido/Opus/Seadog Standard Interface		
Layer			
FPC	Flexible Printed Circuit +		
	Floating Point Calculation		
FPCE	Floating-Point C Extension		
(specification)			
FPGA	Field Programmable Gate-Array		
FPLA	Field Programmable Logic-Array		
FPM	Fast Page Mode		
FPP	Fixed Path Protocol + Floating Point		
Processor			
FPR	Floating-Point Register		
FPS	Favorite Picture Selection + Frames		
Per Second			
FPT	Forced Perfect Termination		
FPU	Floating Point Unit		
FPX	FlashPix (format) [Kodak]		
FQDN	Fully Qualified Domain Name		
[Internet]			
FRAD	Frame Relay Access Device +		
	Frame Relay Assembler/Disassembler		
FRAG	Fragment + Fragmentation		
FRAM	Ferroelectric Random-Access Memory		
FRC	Functional Redundancy Checking		
FRED	Frame Editor + Front-End to Dish		
FRMR	Frame Reject		
FRPI	Flux Reversals Per Inch		
FRS	Family Radio Service		
.FRS	WordPerfect Graphics Driver (file		
name extension)			
FS	File Separator		
FSB	Front Side Bus		
FSD	File System Driver [OS/2]		
FSE	Full Screen Editor		
FSF	Free Software Foundation [Internet]		
FSK	Frequency Shift Keying		
FSN	Full Service Network		
FSO	Free Space Optics		
FSP	File Service Protocol		
FSR	Free System Resources		
FST	Flat Square Tube (monitor)		

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GA	General Availability
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAC	Global Assembly Cache
GAL	Generic Array Logic
GAMS	General Algebraic Mathematical System
GAPI	Gateway Application Programming Interface
GART	Graphics Address Relocation Table
GATT	Graphics Address Translation Table
GAWD	Global Access Wireless Database
Gb	Gigabit (1,024 megabits) +
	(One Billion Bits of Information)
GB	Gigabyte (1,024 megabytes) +
	(One Billion Characters of Information)
GCC	GNU C-Compiler [Unix]
GCCD	Glass-Passivated Ceramic Chip Diode
GCR	Group Code Recording
GDA	Global Data Area + GNOME Data Access
GDB	GNU Debugger
GDDM	Graphics Data Display Manager
GDG	Generation Data Group [IBM]
GDI	Graphical Device Interface
GDLC	Generic Data Link Control [IBM]
GDP	Graphic Draw Primitive
GDR	Gas Discharge Arrestor
GDT	Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing +
	Global Descriptor Table +
	Graphics Development Toolkit
GECOS	General Electric Comprehensive Operating System
GEIS	General Electric Information Service (company)
GEM	Graphics Environment Manager (DRI Program)
GENIE	General Electric Network for Information Exchange
GEO	Geostationary Earth Orbit

GEOS	Global Entity Ordering System +	GRADD	Graphics Adapter Device Driver [IBM]
GEOS	Graphic Environment Operating System	GRE	Generic Routing Encapsulation +
[Geoworks]		Graphics Engine	
GET	Get Execute Trigger	GREP	Global Regular Expression Print
GFDL	GNU Free Documentation License	.GRF	Graph (file name extension)
GFI	General Format Identifier + Ground-	.GRP	Group (file name extension)
Fault Interceptor		GS	Group Separator
GGP	Gateway-Gateway Protocol [Internet]	GSI	General Server Interface
GHZ	Gigahertz	GSM	Global Shared Memory +
.GID	Topics (file name extension)		Global System for Mobile-
[Microsoft]		Communications (network)	
.GIF	Graphics Interchange Format (file	GSNW	Gateway Service for NetWare
name extension)		[Microsoft]	
GIG-E	Gigabit Ethernet	GSP	Generic Server Passer + Global
GIGO	Garbage In, Garbage Out	Service Provider	
GII	Global Information Infrastructure	GSR	Gigabit Switch Router
GILS	Government Information Locator	GSTN	General Switched Telephone Network
Service		GTE	General Telephone Electronics
GIMP	GNU Image Manipulation Program	(corporation)	
GIMPS	Great Internet Mersenne Prime Search	GTF	Generalized Timing Format
GINA	Graphical Identification and	GTL	Graphic Template Library +
Authentication			Gunning Transceiver Logic
GIS	Geographic Information System +	GTO	Guide To Operations [IBM]
	Global Information Solutions [AT&T]	GTP	* Geometry Theorem Prover
GIX	Global Internet Exchange [Internet]	GTS	Generic Traffic Shaping [Cisco]
GKS	Graphical Kernel System	GUI	Graphical User Interface
GL	Graphics Language	GUID	Globally Unique Identifier +
G/L	General Ledger		Global Universal Identifier
GLIS	Global Land Information System [US	GVT	Global Virtual Time
Geological Survey]		GW-BASIC	Gee Whiz BASIC
GLL	Geographic Position-Latitude/Longitude	GWES	Graphic, Windowing and Event
GLM	General Linear Models	Subsystem	
GLOBE	Global Learning by Observations to	.gz	Compressed file (compressed filename
Benefit		extension -	
	the Environment [Internet]		using GNU gzip
.GLY	Glossary (file name extension)		compression/decompression program) [Unix]
[Microsoft Word]		GZIP	GNU Zip
GMDI	Gigabit Media-Dependent Interface		
GML	Generalized Markup Language		
GMP	Global Mobile Professional		
GMR	Giant Magneto-Resistive (read head		
technology)			
GMRS	General Mobile Radio Service		
GMS	Global Management System +		
	Global Messaging Service [Novell]		
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time		
GND	Ground (signal/system)		
GNN	Global Network Navigator		
GNU	Gnu's Not Unix (operating system)		
GNOME	GNU Network Object Model Environment		
GOAD	GNOME Object Activation Directory		
GOS	Grade Of Service		
GOSIP	Government Open Systems		
Interconnection Profile			
.GOV	Governmental (Domain Name) [Internet]		
GP	Gas Plasma + General Purpose		
GPF	General Protection Fault		
GPI	Graphics Programming Interface		
GPIB	General Purpose Information/Interface (System)		
Bus			
GPIO	General Purpose Input/Output		
GPL	General Public License		
GPR	General Purpose Register [IBM]		
GPRC	Glass Passivated Rectifier Chip		
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service		
GPS	Global Positioning Satellite/System +		
	Global Product Specification		
GPSS	* General Purpose Systems Simulator		
(language)			
GPU	Graphics Processing Unit		

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.H	Header (file name extension) [C]
HACMP	High Availability Cluster Multi-Processing [IBM]
HAL	Hard Array Logic + Hardware
Abstraction Layer +	
	House-Programmed Array Logic
HAL	* Heuristically Programmed Algorithmic
(computer)	
	[from 1968 movie "2001: A Space
Odyssey"]	
HAP	Host Access Protocol
HARP-MRI	Harmonic Phase MRI
HASP	Houston Automatic Spooling Priority
HBA	Host Bus Adapter
HCL	Hardware Compatibility List
HCSS	High Capacity Storage System
HCT	Hardware Compatibility Test
HCU	Home Computer User
HD	Hard Disk + High Density
HDA	Head Disk Assembly
HDC	High Dependability Computing
[Carnegie Mellon]	
HDCD	High Definition Compatible Digital
HDCP	High-Bandwidth Digital Content

IANA	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority		Internet Database Connector
IAP	Internet Access Provider	[Microsoft] +	
IAS	Internet Access Server		Internet Data Center
IAT	Import Address Table	IDDE	Integrated Development & Debugging Environment [Symantec]
IAUP	Internet User Account Provider	IDE	Imbedded Drive Electronics + Integrated Development Environment [Borland] +
IBC	Instrument Bus Computer		Integrated Device/Drive Electronics + Intelligent Drive Electronics + Interactive Design and Engineering + Interface Design Enhancement
IBCS	Intel Binary Compatibility Specification	IDEA	International Data Encryption Algorithm
IBIP	Information Based Indicia Program [U.S. Postal Service]	IDEN	Integrated Data Enhanced Network
IBL	Inbound Links [Google]	IDF	Intermediate Distribution Frame
IBM	International Business Machines (Corporation)	IDI	Initial Domain Identifier
IBM-GL	IBM Graphics Language	IDIV	Integer Divide
IC	Input Circuit + Integrated Circuit + Interrupt Controller	IDL	Interactive Data Language + Interface Definition Language
ICA	Intelligent Console Architecture + Intra-application Communications Area	IDM	Integrated Document Management
ICANN	International Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers	IDMS	Integrated Data Base Management System
ICAP	Internet Calendar Access Protocol [Lotus]	IDNX	Integrated Digital Network Exchange [IBM]
ICAS	Intel Communicating Applications Specifications	IDP	Integrated Data Processing
ICB	Internet Citizen's Band	IDR	Intelligent Document Recognition
ICCP	Institute for the Certification of Computing Professionals	IDS	Image Display System + Intrusion Detection System
ICD	International Code Designator	IDSL	(See DSL)
ICE	In-Circuit Emulator [Intel] + Integrated Computing Environment [Langley Research] +	IDT	Interface Design Tool + Interrupt Descriptor Table
ICES	Internal Compiler Error	.IDX	Index (file name extension)
Standard	Interference-Causing Equipment	IE	Internet Explorer [Microsoft]
ICF	Internet Connection Firewall [Microsoft]	IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
ICI	Image Component Information + Interrupts	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
ICL	Interface Clear	IEF	Information Engineering Facility
ICLID	Incoming-Call Line Identification	IEMSI	Interactive Electronic Mail Standard Identification
ICM	Image Color Matching [Kodak] + Incoming Message	IEN	Internet Engineering Notes
.ICM	Image Color Management (file name extension)	IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol [Novell]	IESG	Internet Engineering Steering Group
.ICO	Icon (file name extension)	I/F	Interface
ICOMP	(iCOMP)Intel Comparative Microprocessor Performance [Intel]	IFC	Internet Foundation Classes
ICP	Image Coprocessor + Integrated Channel Processor	IFD	Image File Directory
ICQ	I Seek You (messaging program)	IFF	Interchangeable File Format [Amiga]
ICR	Intelligent Character Recognition	IFG	Incoming Fax Gateway
ICS	Internet Connection Sharing [Microsoft] +	IFP	Instruction Fetch Pipeline
	Intuitive Command Structure	IFS	Installable/Integrated File System
ICSAPI	Internet Connection Services API	IFSM	Information Systems Management
ICU	Instruction-Cache Unit + Intel Configuration Utility [Microsoft] +	IGA	Integrated Graphics Array
	ISA Configuration Utility	IGC	Integrated Graphics Controller
ID	Identification + Identifier	IGES	Initial Graphics Exchange Standard
IDA	Integrated Digital Access + Intelligent Disk Array +	IGFET	Insulated-Gate Field Effect Transistor
	Intelligent Drive Array	IGMP	Internet Group Management/Multicast Protocol
IDAPI	Integrated Database Application Programming Interface	IGP	Interior Gateway Protocol
IDC	Integrated Database/Desktop Connector +	IGRP	Interior Gateway Routing Protocol [Cisco]
		IGS	Internet Go Server
		IHD	Integrated Help Desk [IBM]
		IHV	Independent Hardware Vendor
		IIF	Immediate Interface
		III	Interstate Identification Index [NCIC]
		IIOP	Internet Inter-ORB Protocol
		IIR	Immediate Impulse Response

IIS	Internet Information Server/Services [Microsoft]	IOC	Inter-Office Channel
IITF	Information Infrastructure Task Force	IOCC	Input/Output Channel Converter + Input/Output Controller Chip
IKE	Internet Key Exchange	IOCS	Input/Output Control System
IKMP	Internet Key Management Protocol	IOCTL	Input/Output Control
IKP	Internet Keyed Payments [IBM]	IODE	Integrated Development and Debugging Environment [Symantec]
ILA	Image Light Amplifier	IOF	Infrared Optical Film
ILE	Integrated Language Environment [IBM]	IOP	Input/Output Processor
ILEC	Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier	IOPL	Input/Output Privilege Level
ILM	Information Life-Cycle Management	IOR	Interoperable Object Reference
ILP	Instruction-Level Parallelism	IOS	Internet Operating System
ILS	International Language Support	IOSGA	Input/Output Support Gate Array
IM	Instant Messenger	IP	Instruction Pointer + Intellectual Property + Internet Protocol
IMAC	Internet Macintosh [Apple]	IPBF	Installed Peripheral Base Flexibility
IMACS	Image Management and Communication System	IPC	Instructions Per Clock + Interprocess Communication
IMAP	Interactive Mail Access Protocol + Internet Message Access Protocol	IPCMOS	Interlocked Pipeline CMOS [IBM]
IMAX	Maximum Image	IPCP	Internet Protocol Control Protocol
IMDB	In-Memory Database	IPCS	Integrated PC Server
IMDS	Image Data Stream (format) [IBM]	IPDC	Internet Protocol Device Control
IME	Input Method Editor/Engine	IPDS	IBM Personal Dictation System [IBM] + Intelligent Printer Data Stream [IBM]
IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identifier	IPF	Invalid Page Format
IMG	Image	IPFC	Information Presentation Facility
.IMG	Image Data (file name extension)	Compiler [IBM]	
IML	Initial Microcode Load [IBM]	IPI	Intelligent Peripheral Interface
IMP	Information/Interface Message Processor + Internet/Intranet Input Method	IPL	Initial Program Load/Loader + Ion Projection Lithography
Protocol		IPL	* Information Programming Language
IMPA	Intelligent Multi-Port Adapter [DCA]	IPM	Images Per Minute + Interpersonal Message
IMPI	Interoperable Message Passing Interface	IPMI	Intelligent Platform Management Interface
IMPP	Internet Messaging and Presence Protocol	IPNG	Internet Protocol, next generation
IMR	Internet Monthly Report	IPP	Integrated Performance Primitives [Intel] + Internet Printing Protocol
IMS	Information Management System + Intermediate Maintenance Standards	IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identifier	IPSE	Integrated Project Support Environment
IMSP	Internet Message Support Protocol	IPSEC	Internet Protocol Security
IMTC	International Multimedia Teleconferencing Consortium	IPTC	International Press Telecommunications Council
IMTV	Interactive Multimedia Television	IPTV	Internet Protocol Television
IMUL	Integer Multiply	IPX	Internetwork Packet Exchange [Novell]
IMUX	Inverse Multiplexer	IQL	Interactive Query Language
IN	Input	IR	Infrared
INC	Increment	IRC	Internet Relay Chat
.IND	Index (file name extension)	IRD	Integrated Receiver/Descrambler
.INF	Information (file name extension)	IRDA	(IrDA)Infrared Data Association
.INFO	Information Services (Domain Name) [Internet]	IRDS	Information Resource Dictionary
INFS	Internet Network File System	System	
.INI	Initialize (file name extension)	IRET	Interrupt Return
INIT	Initialization + Initialize	IRF	Intermediate Routing Function + Inheritance Rights Filter [Novell]
INM	Integrated Network Management	IRL	Interactive Reader Language + Inter-Repeater Link
INND	Internet News Daemon	IRLAP	Infrared Link Access Protocol
INS	Input String + Integrated Network Server	IRLED	Infrared Light Emitting Diode
INT	Integer + Internal + Interrupt + .INT	IRM	Information Resource Management + Inherent Rights Mask
.INT	International Organization (Domain name) [Internet]	IRP	I/O Request Packet
INTA	Interrupt Acknowledge	IRQ	Interrupt Request
INTEL	Integrated Electronics (company)	IRQL	Interrupt Request Level
INTERNIC	(InterNIC)Internet Network Information Center	IRTF	Internet Research Task Force
INTO	Interrupt if Overflow occurs	IRX	Information Retrieval Experiment
I2O	Intelligent Input/Output	IS	Information System + Interrupt Status
I/O	Input/Output		

ISA	Industry Standard Architecture (bus)	ITX	Intermediate Text Block
[IBM] +		IU	Integer Unit
	Instruction-Set Architecture	IUAP	Internet User Account Provider
ISAKMP	Internet Security Association and Key	IUS/ITB	Interchange Unit
Management Protocol		Separator/	Intermediate Transmission
ISAM	Indexed Sequential-Access		Block
Management/Method		IVDS	Integrated Voice and Data Systems
ISAPI	Internet Server API [Microsoft]	IVIS	Interactive Video Information System
ISAPS	Intelligent Scene Analysis based on	IVL	Independent Vendor League + Intel
	Photographic Space [Canon]	Verification Lab	
ISBN	International Standard Book Number	IVR	Interactive Voice
ISC	Instruction Set Computer + Inter-	Recognition/Response	
Systems		IVS	Interactive Videodisk System
	Communication [IBM]	IVT	Interrupt Vector Table
ISCSI	(iSCSI) Internet SCSI	IV&V	Independent Verification & Validation
ISD	Image Section Descriptor +	I-WAY	Information Highway
	Instructional Systems Design	IXC	Interexchange Carrier
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network		
ISH	Information Super Highway		
ISI	Internally Specified Index		
ISIS	Integrated Systems and Information		
Services			
ISKM	Internet Starter Kit for the		
Macintosh			
ISL	Interactive System Language +		
	Inter Switch Link [Cisco]		
ISM	Integrated Services Model [IETF] +		
	Internet Service Manager [Microsoft]		
ISMF	Interactive Storage Management		
Facility			
ISOC	Internet Society		
ISO	International Organization for		
Standardization			
ISP	Internet Service Provider + Interrupt		
Stack Pointer +			
	Interrupt Status Port		
ISPF	Interactive System Programming		
Facility			
ISR	Information Storage and Retrieval +		
	Interrupt Service Routine +		
	Interrupt Status Register		
ISRC	International Standard Recording Code		
ISS	Internet Sharing Software		
ISSN	International Standard Serial Number		
ISV	Independent Software Vendor		
IT	Information Technology		
ITB	Information Technology Branch +		
Intermediate Text Block			
ITC	International Typeface Corporation		
ITE	Information Technology Equipment		
ITF	Interactive Test Facility		
ITIL	Information Technology Infrastructure		
Library			
ITN	Identification Tasking and Networking		
ITP	Internet Transaction Processing		
ITR	Information Technology Research [NSF]		
+			
	Input Transaction Record + Internet		
Talk Radio			
ITSM	Information Technology Service		
Management			
ITU	International Telecommunications		
Union			
ITUG	International Telecommunications User		
Group	Interface		
ITU-TIES	ITU-Telecom Information Exchange		
Services			
ITU-TSS	ITU-Telecommunication Standards		
Section			
ITV	Interactive Television		

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JA	Jump Address + Jump if Above
JAD	Joint Application Design/Development
JADE	Java Addition to the Default System
JAE	Jump if Above or Equal
JANET	Joint Academic Network
JAR	Java Archive (file format)
JAVAME	Java Platform Micro Edition
JAXM	Java API for XML Messaging
JBE	Jump if Below or Equal
JC	Jump if Carry set
JCA	Java Cryptography Architecture
JCE	Java Cryptography Extension
JCL	Job Control Language
JDBC	Java Database Connectivity
JDF	Job Description format
JDK	Java Development Kit
JDSL	Java Data Structures Library
JE	Jump if Equal
JEDEC	Joint Electronic Devices Engineering
Council	
JEIDA	Japanese Electronics Industry
Development Association	
JEPI	Joint Electronic Payment Initiative
JES	Job Entry System
JFC	Java Foundation Classes
JFET	Junction Field Effect Transistor
JFIF	JPEG File Interchange Format
JFS	Journaled File System [IBM]
JG	Jump if Greater
JGE	Jump if Greater or Equal
JHUAPL	Johns Hopkins University
	Applied Physics Laboratory
JIPS	JANET Internet Protocol Service
JIT	Just-In-Time (compiler)
JL	Jump if Less
JLE	Jump if Less than or Equal to
JLIP	Joint Level Interface Protocol
JMAPI	Java Management Application Program
J2ME	Java 2 Platform Micro Edition
JMF	Java Media Framework [Sun]
JMI	Java Metadata Interface
JMP	Jump
JMS	Java Message Service
JMX	Java Management Extensions

JNA	Jump if Not Above
JNAE	Jump if Not Above or Equal
JNB	Jump if Not Below
JNBE	Jump if Not Below or Equal
JNG	Jump if Not Greater
JNGE	Jump if Not Greater or Equal
JNI	Java Native Interface
.JNK	Junk (file name extension)
JNLE	Jump if Not Less or Equal
JNO	Jump if No Overflow
JNP	Jump if No Parity
JNS	Jump if No Sign
JOE	Java Objects Everywhere
JOHNNIAC*	John Neumann Integrator and Automatic Computer [Rand Corp.]
JOSS	* Johnniac Open Shop System [Rand Corp.]
JOVIAL	Jules' Own Version of the International
	Algorithmic Language
JPE	Jump if Parity Even
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
JPNF	Join-Projection Normal Form
JPO	Jump if Parity Odd
JRE	Java Runtime Environment
JS	Jump if Sign
JSP	Java Server Page
JSR	Java Specification Request
JSSE	Java Secure Socket Extension
JTAG	Joint Test Action Group [IEEE]
JTAPI	Java Telephony Application Programming Interface
JZ	Jump if Zero
JNZ	Jump if Not Zero
JSS	Java-Script Style Sheet
JUGHEAD	Jonzy's Universal Gopher Hierarchy Excavation and Display [Internet]
JVM	Java Virtual Machine

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K-12	Kindergarten through 12th Grade [US Education System]
KAM	Keep Alive Memory
Kb	Kilobit
KB	Keyboard + Kilobyte (1,024 bytes)
KBD	Keyboard (also KEYB)
KBD\$	Keyboard [OS/2]
KBE	Knowledge Based Engineering
Kbps	Kilobits Per Second
KBps	Kilobytes Per Second
KDE	K Desktop Environment
KDT	Key Definition Table
KEFIR	Key Findings Reporter [GTE]
KEYBBE	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Belgium
KEYBBR	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Brazil
KEYBCF	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Canadian-French
KEYBCZ	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Czechoslovakia (Czech)
KEYBDK	Foreign language KEYBoard program -

Denmark	
KEYBFR	Foreign language KEYBoard program - France
KEYBGR	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Germany
KEYBHU	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Hungary
KEYBIT	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Italy
KEYBLA	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Latin America
KEYBNL	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Netherlands
KEYBNO	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Norway
KEYBPL	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Poland
KEYBPO	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Portugal
KEYBSF	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Swiss-French
KEYBSG	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Swiss-German
KEYBSL	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Czechoslovakia (Slovak)
KEYBSP	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Spain
KEYBSU	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Finland
KEYBSV	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Sweden
KEYBUK	Foreign language KEYBoard program - United Kingdom
KEYBUS	Foreign language KEYBoard program - United States
KEYBYU	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Yugoslavia
KHz	Kilohertz
KIF	Knowledge Interchange Format
KIPS	Kodak Internet Print Service [Kodak]
KIS	Knowbot Information Service [Internet]
KMZ	Keyhole Markup Language
KPI	Kernel Programming Interface
KQML	Knowledge Query and Manipulation Language
KRS	Knowledge Retrieval System
KSDS	Keyed Sequential Data Set
KSH	Korn Shell (program) [Unix]
KSPH	Keystrokes Per Hour
KSR	Keyboard Send Receive
KVM	Keyboard, Video, Mouse (switch) + Kilobyte Virtual Machine

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L2F	Layer Two Forwarding [Cisco]
L2TP	Layer Two Tunneling Protocol
LADDR	Layered Device Driver Architecture [Microsoft]
LALL	Longest Allowed Lobe Length
LAN	Local Area Network
LANACS	Local Area Network Asynchronous Connection Server

LANDP	LAN Distributed Platform	L2F	Layer 2 Forwarding (protocol) [Cisco]
LANE	Local Area Network Emulation	LFAP	Lightweight Flow Admission Protocol
LANG	Language	LFE	Low Frequency Effects
LAP	Linux Application Platform	LFI	Last File Indicator
LAPB	Link Access Procedure Balanced (protocol)	LFM	Log File Monitor
LAPD	Link Access Procedure on the D-Channel (protocol)	LFN	Long File Name
LAPM	Link Access Procedure for Modems	LFT	Low Function Terminal [IBM]
LAR	Load Access Rights	LFU	Least Frequently Used
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation	LGA	Leadless Grid Array
LASTport	Local Area Storage Transport (protocol) [DEC]	LGDT	Load Global Descriptor Table
LAT	Local Access Terminal + Local Area Transport [DEC]	LGPL	Lesser General Public License [GNU]
LATA	Local Access and Transport Area	LIAS	Library Information Access System
LAVC	Local Area VAX Cluster	.LIB	Library (file name extension)
LAWN	Local Area Wireless Network	LIC	Line Interface Coupler [IBM]
LB	Left Button (of 2 or 3 button Mouse)	LICS	Lotus International Character Set [LDC]
LBA	Logical Block Addressing	LIDT	Load Interrupt Descriptor Table
LBL	Label	LIEP	Large Internet Exchange Packet [Novell]
LBR	Librarian	LIF	Low Insertion Force
.LBR	Library (file name extension)	LIFO	Last In, First Out
LBT	Listen Before Talk	LILO	Last In, Last Out
LBX	Local Bus Accelerator	LIM	Lotus/Intel/Microsoft
LCA	Lotus Communications Architecture [Lotus]	LIMA	Lotus/Intel/Microsoft/AST
LCC	Leadless Chip Carrier	LIMDO	Light Intensity Modulation Direct Overwrite
LCCM	LAN Client Control Manager [IBM]	LIMM	Light Intensity Modulation Method
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display + Lowest Common Denominator	LIMS	Library Information Management System
LCF	Low Cost Fiber	LINQ	Language Integrated Query (Operating system named after Linus Torvalds)
LCK	Library Construction Kit [Microsoft FoxPro]	LINUX	
LCOS	(LCoS) Liquid Crystal on Silicon	LIP	Large Internet Packet
LCP	Link Control Protocol	LIPO	(LiPo) Lithium Polymer (battery)
LCR	Least Cost Routing + Line Control Register	LIPS	Lightweight Internet Person Schema + Logical Inferences Per Second
LCS	Link Connection Subsystem	LISP	List Processing (Language)(See HLL)
LCSD	Laminate Chip Signal Diode	LISTSERV	List Server [Internet]
LCU	Last Cluster Used	LIU	LAN Interface Unit
LDA	Logical Device Address	LIW	Long Instruction Word
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (protocol) [IBM]	LLC	Logical Link Control
LDC	Lotus Development Corporation	LLDT	Load Local Descriptor Table
LDDS	Long Distance Discount Services (company)	LLF	Low Level Format
LDM	Logical Disk Manager + Long Distance Modem	LLTD	Link Layer Topology Discovery
LDP	Label Distribution Protocol	LMB	Left Mouse Button
LDT	Local Descriptor Table	LMBCS	Lotus Multi-Byte Character Set [Lotus]
LE	Less or Equal	LMD	Last Modification Date
LEA	Load Effective Address	LMDS	Local Multipoint Distribution Service
LEAD	Live Early Adoption and Demonstration [W3C]	LMI	Link/Local Management Interface
LEAF	Law Enforcement Access Field	LMOS	Leave Mail On Server
LEC	Local Area Network Emulation Client + Local Exchange Carrier	LMR	Land Mobile Radio
LED	Light Emitting Diode	LMS	Lotus Messaging Switch [Lotus]
LEL	Link, Embed and Launch-to-edit [Lotus]	LMSW	Load Machine Status Word
LEM	Language Extension Module	LMU	LAN Management Utilities [IBM] + LAN Manager for Unix
LEN	Low Entry Networking	LN	Load Number + Logarithm (Natural)
LEO	Low Earth Orbit	LNA	Local Network Administrator
LEP	Light-Emitting Polymers	LN:DI	Lotus Notes:Document Imaging
LES	Local Area Network Emulation Server	LNK	Link
.LET	Letter (file name extension)	LOB	Line of Business
LEX	Lexicon	LOC	Lines Of Code + Loop On-Line Control
LF	Line Feed	LOCIS	Library of Congress Information System
		LOD	Letter Of Destruction + Level Of Detail
		LODSB	Load String Byte
		LOG	Logarithm (Base 10)
		LOGO	(Programming Language)(See HLL)
		LON	Local Operating Network

LOOPE Loop while Equal
 LOOPNE Loop while Not Equal
 LOOPNZ Loop while Not Zero
 LOOPZ Loop while Zero
 LORE Line Oriented Editor
 LPAR Logic Programming and Automated Reasoning
 LPC Local Procedure Call
 LPD Line Printer Daemon (protocol) [Berkley]
 LPDU Logical Protocol Data Unit
 LPI Lines Per Inch
 LPL Lotus Programming Language [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
 LPM Lines Per Minute
 LPN Logical Page Number
 LPR Line Printer + Line Printer Remote
 LPS Low-Power Schottky
 LPT Line Printer Terminal
 LPT1 First Parallel Printer Port
 LPT2 Second Parallel Printer Port
 LPT3 Third Parallel Printer Port
 LQ Letter Quality
 LQM Link Quality Monitoring (protocol)
 LR Link Register
 LRC Local Register Cache + Longitudinal Redundancy Check
 LRL Least Recently Loaded
 LRM Language Reference Manual + Least Recently-Used Master
 .LRS Language Resource (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
 LRU Least Recently Used
 LSA LAN and SCSI Adapter [IBM] + Line Sharing Adapter + Local Security Authority [Microsoft]
 LSAPI License Services Application Program Interface
 LSASS Local Security Authority Subsystem Service [Microsoft]
 LSB Least Significant Bit
 LSC Least Significant Character
 LSD Least Significant Digit
 LSI Large Scale Integration
 LSL Link Support Layer + Load Segment
 Limit
 LSP Layered Service Provider [Spybot]
 LSPR Logistics System Program Review
 LST List
 .LST List (file name extension)
 LTO Linear Tape Open
 L2TP Layer 2 Transport/Tunneling Protocol
 LTPS Low-Temperature Polysilicon
 LTR Left-To-Right + Letter + Load Task
 Register
 LU Logical Unit (Also LUN)
 LUA Logical Unit Application (interface)
 LUI Local User Input
 LUIS Library User Information Service
 LUN Logical Unit Number
 LUT Lookup Table
 LV Logical Volume [IBM]
 LVDS Low-Voltage Differential Signaling
 LVM Logical Volume Management [IBM]
 LW Lazy Write
 .LYR Lyrics (music file name extension)
 LZW Lempel-Ziv-Welch (algorithm)

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 mA Milliampere
 MAC Macintosh (Apple Macintosh Computer)
 + Mandatory/Media/Medium Access Control
 + Message Authentication Code
 MAC * Multiple Access Computers
 .MAC MacPaint (file name extension) + Macro (file name extension)
 MACH Multilayer Actuator Head [Epson]
 MADE Manufacturing and Automated Design Engineering
 MADYMO Mathematical Dynamic Modeling [TNO]
 MAE Merit Access Exchange + Metropolitan Area Ethernet
 MAGMA Minimal Architecture for Generalized Markup Applications
 MAH (mAh)Milliampere-Hour
 MAI Multiple Applications Interface
 .MAI Mail (file name extension)
 MAJC Microprocessor Architecture for Java Computing [Sun]
 MALWARE Malicious Software
 MAN Manual [Unix] + Metropolitan Area Network
 MANIAC * Mathematical Analyzer Numerical Integrator and Computer
 MANPAGE Manual Page [Unix]
 MAP Maintenance Analysis Procedures + Manufacturing Automation Protocol + Memory Allocation Map
 .MAP Linker Map (file name extension)
 MAPI Mail/Messaging Applications Programming Interface [Microsoft]
 MAPICS Manufacturing, Accounting and Information Control System [IBM]
 MARC Machine Readable Cataloging + Multi-Technology Automated Reader
 Card
 MARVEL Machine-Assisted Realization of the Virtual Electronic Library [Library of Congress]
 MASM Macro Assembler [Microsoft]
 MASS Maximum Availability and Support Subsystem [Parallan]
 MAT Maintenance Access Terminal
 MAU Media Access/Adapter Unit + Multistation Access Unit
 MAVDM Multiple Application VDM
 MAX Maximum
 MB Megabyte (1,024 kilobytes) + Middle Button (of 3 button Mouse)
 MBASIC Microsoft BASIC [Microsoft]
 MBCS Multi-Byte Character Set [IBM]
 MBONE Multicast Backbone [Internet]
 MBps Megabytes Per Second
 Mbps Megabits Per Second
 MBR Master Boot Record
 MBX Mailbox
 MCA Micro Channel Adapter/Architecture [IBM]
 MCAD Mechanical Computer Aided Design

MCB	Memory Control Block	[Microsoft]	MFI	Multifunction Interpreter
MCF	Meta Content Framework + Microsoft Connector Framework		MFIOF	Multifunction I/O Processor
			MFLOPS	Million Floating Point Operations Per Second
[Microsoft]			MFPM	Modified Frequency Modulation
MCGA	Multicolor Graphics Array		MFP	Multi-Function Peripheral/Printer/Product
MCH	Memory Controller Hub [Intel]		MFPI	Multifunction Peripheral Interface
MCI	MCI Communications Corp. (name from initials of original company - Microwave Communications, Inc.) + Media Control Interface [Microsoft]		MFS	Macintosh File System [Macintosh] + Magnetic Tape Field Search + Memory File System
MCL	Microsoft Compatibility Labs [Microsoft]			Modified Filing System [Revelation Technologies]
MCM	Multi-Chip Module		MFT	Master File Table + Multiprogramming with a Fixed number of Tasks
MCNE	Master Certified Novell Engineer [Novell]		MGA	Monochrome Graphics Adapter
MC-PGA	Metallized Ceramic - Pin Grid Array		MGCP	Media Gateway Control Protocol
MCPS	Microsoft Certified Product Specialist [Microsoft]		MGE	Modular GIS Environment
MC-QFP	Metallized Ceramic - Quad Flat Pack		MGET	Multiple Get [Unix]
MCR	Modem Control Register		MGML	Minimal Generalized Markup Language
MCSO	Microsoft Certified Systems Developer [Microsoft]		MGR	Manager
MCSE	Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer [Microsoft]		MHS	Message Handling Service + Message Handling System
MCU	Microcontroller Unit + Multi-Chip Unit [DEC] + Multipoint Control Unit		MHz	Megahertz
MD	Make Directory + Mini Disk [Sony] + Monochrome Display		MI	Management Interface
MDA	Mail Delivery Agent + Model Drive Architecture + Monochrome Display Adapter + Multidimensional Analysis		MIB	Management Information Base
MDDBMS	Multidimensional Data Base Management System		MIC	Message Integrity Check + Microphone
.MDF	Menu Definition File (file name extension)		MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
MDI	Memory Display Interface + Multiple Document Interface		MICRO	One-millionth
MDIC	Manchester Decoder and Interface Chip [AT&T]		MICS	Macro Interpretive Commands
MDK	Multimedia Developers Kit [Microsoft]		MID	Mobile Information Device
MDLP	Mobile Data Link Protocol		MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MDR	Metadata Repository + Minimum Design Requirement		MIDP	Mobile Information Device Profile
MDX	Multi-Dimensional Expressions		MIF	Management Information Format
MDY	Month Day Year		.MIF	Management Information Files (file name extension)
.ME	Opening Information (file name extension) (As in READ.ME)		MIG	Metal In Gap
MEB	Memory Expansion Board		MII	Microsoft/IBM/Intel
MED	Minimum Expected Delay		MIL	Machine Interface Layer [Go Corporation] + Military (Domain name) [Internet]
MEG	Megabyte		MIM	Map Image Metafile + Metal-Insulator- Metal (screen)
MEM	Memory		MIMD	Multiple Instruction Multiple Data Stream (processor)
MEMS	Micro-Electro-Mechanical System		MIME	Multimedia Internet Message Extensions + Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
.MEN	Menu (file name extension)		MI/MIC	Mode Indicate/Mode Indicate Common
MERCI	Multimedia European Research Conferencing Integration		MIMO	Multiple Input, Multiple Output
MES	Manufacturing Execution System		MIN	Minimum + Mobile Identification Number
MESI	Modified, Exclusive, Shared and Invalid (protocol)		MIND	Microsoft Internet Developer [Microsoft]
MESSENGER	Mercury Surface, Space Environment, Geochemistry and Ranging [JHUAPL]		MINUET	Minnesota Internet Users Essential Tools [Internet]
MET	Memory Enhancement Technology [Hewlett-Packard]		MIPS	Million Instructions Per Second
.MET	Metafile (file name extension)		MIR	Music Information Retrieval
MFC	Microsoft Foundation Class [Microsoft]		MIRAM	Magnetoresistive Random Access Memory
MFFS	Microsoft Flash File System		MIS	Management Information System + Multimedia Information Sources [Internet]
			MISC	Miscellaneous
			MIX	Member Information Exchange
			.MIX	Microsoft Picture It! (format)
			MKDIR	Make Directory
			MKL	Math Kernall Library [Intel]
			ML	Machine Language + Meta Language

MLAPI Interface	Multilingual Application Programming Interface	MPCS (Software)	Mission Planning and Control Station (Software)
MLC	Multilayer Ceramic + Multilevel Cell (program) [Internet]	MPE	Multiple Programming Executive [HP]
MLE	Multi-Line Editor	MPEG	Moving Picture Experts Group
MLI	Mobile Linux Initiative	MPI	Message Passing Interface + Multiprecision Integer
MLID	Multi-Link Interface Driver	MPLS	Multi Protocol Label Switching
MLM	Mailing List Manager [Internet]	MPM	Message Passing Library [IBM]
MLP	Meridian Lossless Packing	MPMD	Multiple Processor/Multiple Data
MLPPP	Multilink PPP	MPOA	Multi-Protocol over Asynchronous-Transfer-Mode
MM	Minutes + Month	MPP	Massively Parallel Processing/Processors + Message Posting Protocol + Message Processing Program
MMA	Microcomputer Managers Association	MPQP	Multi-Protocol Quad Port [IBM]
MMC	Matched Memory Cycle + Microcomputer	MPR	Multipart Repeater + Multi Protocol Router [Novell]
Marketing Council + Microsoft Management Console [Microsoft] + MultiMedia Card		MPS	Multiprocessor Specification
MMCD	MultiMedia Compact Disk	MPTN	Multi-Protocol Transport Network
MMCX	Multimedia Communication Exchange [Lucent Technologies]	MPTS	Multi-Protocol Transport Services
MMDS	Multi-channel Multipoint Distribution Service	MPU	Microprocessor Unit
MMF	Multi Mode Fiber (cable)	MQI	Messaging and Queuing Interface [IBM]
MMI	Man-Machine Interface	MR	Magneto Resistive + Modem Ready
MMIS	Materials Manager Information System	MRAM	Magnetic Random Access Memory
MMPM	Multi Media Presentation Manager	MRCF	Microsoft Realtime Compression Format
MMS	Multimedia Messaging Service	MRCI	Microsoft Realtime Compression Interface
MMU	Memory Management Unit	MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MMVF	Multimedia Video File [NEC]	MRM	Most Recently-Used Master
MMX	Matrix Manipulation Extensions [Intel] + Multimedia Extensions	MRO	Multi-Region Operation
MNOS	Metal Nitride Oxide Semiconductor	MRP	Manufacturing Resources Planning + Materials Requirement Planning
MNP	Microcom Networking Protocol [Microcom]	MRPL	Main Ring Path Length
.MNU	Menu (fine name extension)	MRS	Media Recognition System
MO	Magneto-Optical (disk drive)	MRT	Mean Repair Time
MOB	Memory-Order Buffer	MRU	Maximum Receive Unit + Most Recently Used
MOBO	Mother Board	MS	Memory System + Message Store + Microsecond + Microsoft Corporation + Millisecond
MOD	Module + Modulus	MSACM	Microsoft Audio Compression Manager [Microsoft]
MODEM	Modulator/Demodulator	MSAU	Multi-Station Access Unit
MOHLL	Machine Oriented High Level Language	MSAV	Microsoft Anti Virus [Microsoft]
MOLAP	Multidimensional On-Line Analytical Processing	MSB	Most Significant Bit
MOM	Manufacturing Operations Management + Message-Oriented Middleware + Microsoft Office/Operations Manager [Microsoft]	MSBF	Mean Swaps Between Failures
MONET	Multiwavelength Optical Networking	MSC	Mobile Switching Center
MONO	Monaural	MSCDEX	Microsoft Compact Disc Extensions [Microsoft]
MOO	MUD, Object Oriented [Internet]	MSCE	Microsoft Certified Software Engineer [Microsoft]
MOP	Maintenance Operations Protocol	MSCHAP	Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol [Microsoft]
MOPS	Million Operations Per Second	MSCL	Microsoft Community License [Microsoft]
MOS	Magneto-Optic Storage + Mean Opinion Score + Metal Oxide Semiconductor	MSCS	Microsoft Cluster Server [Microsoft]
MOSFET	Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor	MSD	Mass Storage Device + Most Significant Digit + Microsoft System Diagnostics [Microsoft]
MOSPF	Multicast Open Shortest Path First	MSDE	Microsoft Data Engine [Microsoft1]
MOTD	Message Of The Day	MSDN	Microsoft Developer Network [Microsoft]
MOV	Metal Oxide Varistor + Move	MS-DOS	Microsoft - Disk Operating System [Microsoft]
MOVS	Move String	MSDR	Multiplexed Streaming Data Request
MP	Massively Parallel (processing) + Megapixel + Multiple Processors	MSDS	Microsoft Developer Support [Microsoft]
MP3	MPEG Audio Layer 3		
.MPA	Memo Pad Archive (file name extension) [Palm]		
MPC	Multimedia Personal Computer + Multipath Channel		

MSFR	Minimum Security Function Requirements [IBM]	MUL	Multiply
MSG	Message	MULTICS	Multiplexed Information and Computing Service
.MSG	Program Message (file name extension)	MUMPS	Massachusetts General Hospital
MSGINA	Microsoft Graphical Identification and Authentication [Microsoft]		Multi-Programming System (Programming Language)
MSI	Medium Scale Integration	MUSE	Multi-User Shared Environment
MSIE	Microsoft Internet Explorer [Microsoft]	.MUSEUM	Museums (Domain Name) [Internet]
MSIMN	Microsoft Internet Mail and News [Microsoft]	MUSIC	Multiparty Multimedia Session Control
MSL	Map Specification Library + Master Subsidy Lockcode + Mirrored Server Link	MUT	Monitor Under Test
MSLU	Microsoft Layer for Unicode [Microsoft]	MUX	Multiplexer
MSMQ	Microsoft Message Queue-Server [Microsoft]	mV	Millivolt
MSN	Microsoft Network [Microsoft]	MVB	Multimedia Viewer Book
MSO	Multiple Service/Systems Operator	MVC	Multimedia Viewer Compiler
.MSP	Microsoft Paint (file name extension) [Microsoft]	MVD	Multivalued Dependencies
MSPL	Microsoft Permissive License [Microsoft]	MVDM	Multiple Virtual DOS Machines
MSQL	Mini SQL	MVGA	Monochrome Video Graphics Array
MSR	Microsoft Reserved Partition [Microsoft]	MVIP	Multi-Vendor Integration Protocol
MSRL	Microsoft Reference License [Microsoft]	MVP	Multimedia Video Processor
MSRP	Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price	MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage
MSS	Mass Storage System + Multiprotocol Switched Services [IBM]	MVT	Multiprogramming with a Variable number of Tasks
MSTS	Microsoft Terminal Server [Microsoft]	MX	Mail Exchanger [Internet]
MSW	Machine Status Word	MXS	Microsoft Exchange Server [Microsoft]
MSXML	Microsoft XML [Microsoft]	MZR	Multiple Zone Recording
MTA	Mail Transport Agent + Message Transfer Agent + Multimedia Terminal Adapter + Multiple Terminal Access + Multithreaded Architecture	<div>N . . .</div> <div> TOP UP to M DN to O BOTTOM </div>	
MTBB	Mean Time Between Breakdowns		
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failures	NAC	Network Adapter Card
MTBJ	Mean Time Between Jams	NACD	National Association of Computer Dealers
MTF	Microsoft Tape Format [Microsoft] + Modulation Transfer Function	NACS	National Advisory Committee on Semiconductors
MTH	Memory Translator Hub	NAE	Not Above or Equal
MTOM	Message Transformation Optimization Mechanism	NAK	Negative Acknowledgment
MTRP	Maximum Transfer Rate Performance	NAKA	Not Acknowledge
MTS	Message Transfer Service/System + Microsoft Transaction Server [Microsoft] + Mobile Telephone System + Multichannel Television Sound	NAL	Novell Application Launcher [Novell]
MTSO	Mobile Telephone Switching Office	NAM	Number Assignment Module
MTST	Magnetic Tape Selectric Typewriter [IBM]	.NAME	Names-Individuals (Domain Name) [Internet]
MTT	Multi-Transaction Timer	NAMPS	Narrow-Band Analog Mobile Phone Service [Motorola]
MTTD	Mean Time To Diagnose	NAND	Not And
MTTF	Mean Time To Failure	NANO	One thousand-millionth
MTTR	Mean Time To Repair	NANOMETER	One billionth of a meter
MTU	Maximum Transfer/Transmission Unit	NAP	Network Access Point
MUA	Mail User Agent	NAPLPS	North American Presentation Level Protocol
MUD	Multi-User Dialogue/Dimension/Domain/Dungeon [Internet]		Syntax (graphics)
MUG	Multiuser Game	NAS	Network Access Server + Network Application Support [DEC] + Network Attached Storage
		NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
		NASDAQ	National Association of Securities Dealers
			Automatic Quotation
		NASI	NetWare Asynchronous Services Interface [Novell]
		NASIRC	NASA Automated Systems Internet Response Capability
		NASKER	NASA Ames Kernel (benchmark)
		NAT	Network Address Transformation/Translation

NAU	Network Addressable Unit	NFS	Network File System [Sun]
NAV	Navigator	NG	No Good
NAVSTAR	Navigation Satellite Timing and Ranging	NGE	Not Greater or Equal
NAWS	Negotiate About Window Size	NGI	Next-Generation Internet
NBE	Not Below or Equal	NHC	National Hurricane Center
NBI	Nothing But Initials	NHR	National Handwriting Recognition
NBMA	Non-Broadcast Multi Access	NHRP	Next Hop Resolution Protocol
NBS	Narrowband Socket + National Bureau of Standards +	N/I	Non-Interlaced
	Numeric Backspace	NIA	Next Instruction Address
NC	Network Computer + No Carry + Numerical Control	NIC	Network Information Center [Internet]
NCA	Network Communications Adapter + Network Computing Architecture	+	Network Interface Card + Numeric Intensive Computing
[Oracle]		NICAD	Nickel-Cadmium
NCC	Network Control Center	NICOLAS	Network Information Center OnLine Aid System [NASA]
NCD	Network Computing Device	NID	New Interactive Display [NEC] + Next ID
.NCF	Netware Command File [Novell]	NIDS	Network Intrusion Detection System [Unisys]
NCGA	National Computer Graphics Association	NII	National Information Infrastructure
NCIC	National Crime Information Center	NIM	Network Installation Management [IBM]
NCMT	* Numerical Control for Machine Tools	NIMH	(NiMH) Nickel-Metal Hydride
NCOS	Network Computer Operating System	NIO	Native Input/Output + New Input/Output
NCP	NetWare Core Protocol + Not Copy Protected + Network Control	NIPS	Network I/Os Per Second
Panel/Processor/Program/Protocol		NIR	Network Information Retrieval
NCR	National Cash Register (Company)	NIS	Network Information Service [Unix]
NCSA	National Center for Supercomputing Applications	N-ISDN	Narrowband ISDN + National ISDN
NCSC	National Computer Security Center	NISO	National Information Standards Organization
NCSI	Network Communications Services Interface [Network Products Corp.]	NISP	Networked Information Services Project
NDB	Non-Directional Beacon	NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology
NDDK	Network Device Development Kit [Microsoft]	NITC	National Information Technology Center
NDEF	Not to be Defined	NIU	Network Interface Unit
NDIS	Network Device/Driver Interface Specification	NJE	Network Job Entry (protocol) [IBM]
NDL	Network Data Language	NL	New Line
NDMP	Network Data Management Protocol	NLB	Network Load Balancing [Microsoft]
NDN	Non-Delivery Notice	NLE	Not Less or Equal
NDP	Numeric Data Processor	NLM	NetWare Loadable Module [Netware]
NDR	Network Data Representation	NLP	Natural-Language Processing
NDRO	Non-Destructive Read Out	NLQ	Near Letter Quality
NDS	NetWare Directory Service [Novell]	NLSFUNC	National Language Support Function
.NDX	Index (file name extension)	NLV	National Language Version [IBM]
NEC	Nippon Electric Company	NMI	Non-Maskable Interrupt
NED	NASA Extragalactic Database [NASA]	NMM	NetWare Management Map [NetWare]
NEG	Negative + Negate	NMOS	Negative Channel Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association	NMP	Network Management Protocol [AT&T]
NEP	Network Entry Point	NMS	Network Management System [Novell]
NES	National Education Supercomputer	NN	Network Node + No News [Internet]
NEST	Novell Embedded Systems Technology [Novell]	NNI	Network to Network Interface
.NET	Networks (Domain Name) [Internet]	NNM	Network Node Manager
NetBIOS	Network Basic Input/Output System [IBM]	NNTP	Network News Transfer Protocol [Internet]
NetBEUI	NetBIOS Extended User Interface [IBM]	NOAA	National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration
NETMON	Network Monitor	NOC	Network Operations Center
.NEW	New Information (file name extension)	.NOM	Individual with Personal Site (Domain Name) [Internet]
NEWS	NetWare Early Warning System [Frye Computer] +	NOP	No Operation
	Network Extensible Window System	NOPAC	Network OPAC
NEWS.	Current events [USENET Newsgroup Category]	NOR	Not Or
NEXT	Near-End Crosstalk	NOS	Network Operating System
NFF	No Fault Found	NPA	Network Printer Alliance + Numbering Plan Area
		NPI	Network Printer Interface

NPL Nonprocedural Language
 NPN Negative Positive Negative (bipolar transistor)
 NPS Novell Productivity Specialist [Novell]
 NPT Non-Programmable Terminal
 NPTN National Public Telecomputing Network
 NPU Natural Processing Unit
 NPX Numeric Processor Extension
 NQS Network Queuing System [Cray]
 N(r) Number Returned
 NRC National Research Council (Canada)
 NREN National Research and Education Network
 NRM Network Resource Manager + Normal Response Mode
 NRZ Not Return to Zero
 NRZI Non Return to Zero Inverted
 NS Nanosecond (one-billionth of a second) +
 UART) +
 NSAP Network Supervisor + Non Stop
 NSAPI Network Service Access Point
 NSAPI Netscape Server API [Netscape]
 NSA POLY National Security Agency Polygraph
 NSERC National Sciences and Engineering Research Council
 NSF National Science Foundation
 NSFNET National Science Foundation Network
 NSI NASA Science Internet
 NSLOOKUP Name Server Lookup [Unix]
 NSM Netscape Server Manager [Netscape]
 NSP Native Signal Processing [Intel] + Network Service Provider
 NSSC NASA Standard Spacecraft Computer
 NSTC National Science and Technology Council
 NSTL National Software Testing Labs
 NT New Technology [Microsoft]
 NT-1 Network Terminator Type 1
 NTAS NT Advanced Server [Microsoft]
 NTF No Trouble Found
 NTFS New Technology File System [Microsoft]
 NTIA National Telecommunications and Information Administration
 NTIS National Technical Information Service
 NTLDR New Technology Loaders [Microsoft]
 NTP Network Time Protocol
 NTRAS NT Remote Access Services [Microsoft]
 NTSA NetWare Telephony Services Architecture [Novell]
 NTSC National Television Standards Committee
 NTU Network Termination Unit
 NUI Network User Identification + Network User Interface + Notebook User Interface [Go Corporation]
 NUL Null + (dummy device) + (no device)
 NUMA Non-Uniform Memory Access
 NV No Overflow
 NVM Non-Volatile Memory
 NVOD Near-Video On Demand
 NVP Nominal Velocity of Propagation
 NVRAM Non-Volatile Random Access Memory

NVT Network Virtual Terminal +
 Novell Virtual Terminal [Novell]
 NWS NetWare Web Server [Netware]
 NYM Anonymous
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 OAB One-to-All Broadcast
 OAD Open Architecture Driver [Bernoulli]
 OAG Official Airline Guide + Online Air Guide
 OAI Open Applications Interface
 OAS One-to-All Scatter
 OASIS Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
 OBD On Board Diagnostics
 OBEX Object Exchange [Borland]
 OBJ Object
 OC Optical Carrier
 OCE Open Collaborative Environment [Apple]
 OCF Objects Components Framework [Borland]
 OCL Object Constraint Language + Operation Control Language +
 OCR Operator Control Language
 OCR Optical Character Recognition
 OCS On-Card Sequencer
 OCSP Online Certificate Status Protocol
 OCX OLE Custom Control
 ODA Open Document Architecture
 ODAPI Open Database Application Programming Interface [Borland]
 ODBC Object-Oriented Database Connectivity +
 Open Database Computing +
 Open Data Base Connectivity [Microsoft]
 ODBMS Object-Oriented Database Management System (also see OODMS)
 ODI Open Datalink Interface [Novell] + Open Device Interconnect [NetWare]
 ODIF Open Document Interchange Format
 ODL Object Definition Language
 ODM Object Data Manager [IBM] + Optimized Distribution Model [Compaq]
 ODMA Open Document Management API
 ODP Open Distributed Processing
 ODS Open Data Services [Microsoft] + Operational Data Store
 ODSI Open Directory Service Interface [Microsoft]
 ODT Open Desktop
 OEL Organic Electroluminescent (display)
 OEM Original Equipment Manufacturer
 OEP Operand Execution Pipeline
 OF Overflow Flag
 OFB Output Feedback (mode)
 OFDM Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
 OFMT Output Format for Numbers
 OFS Object File System [Microsoft] +
 Output Field Separator
 OFX Open Financial Exchange

OGSSA	Open Grid Services Architecture	.ORG	Non-Profit Organizations (Domain name) [Internet]
OGSI	Open Grid Services Infrastructure	ORI	Online Retrieval Interface
OH	Off Hook	.ORI	Original (file name extension)
OHCI	Open Host Controller Interface	ORL	Optical Return Loss
OID	Object Identifier	OROM	Optical Read-Only Memory
OIDL	Object Interface Definition Language	ORS	Output Record Separator
OIS	Office Information System + Optical Image Stabilizer	OS	Operating System
OLAP	Online Analytical Processing	OS/2	Operating System/2 [IBM]
OLCP	Online Complex Processing	OSA	Open Scripting/System Architecture
.OLD	Old version (file name extension)	OSCAR	Open Source Cluster Application Resources
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding [Microsoft]	OSD	On Screen Display + Open Software
OLED	Organic Light Emitting Diode		Description/Distribution
OLGA	Online Guitar Archive	OSE	Office Server Extensions [Microsoft]
OLI	Optical Line Interface [AT&T]	OS/E	Operating System/Environment
OLMC	Output Logic Macrocell	OSF	Open Software Foundation
OLSP	Online Service Provider	OSGI	(OSGi) Open Services Gateway Initiative
OLTP	Online Transaction Processing	OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
OM	Object Manager	OSINT	Open Source Intelligence
OMA	Object Management Architecture [Microsoft]	OSM	Off-Screen Model
OME	Open Messaging Environment (protocol)	OSP	On-Screen Programming + Optical Storage Processor
OMF	Object Module Format [Microsoft] + Open Media Framework + Open Message Format	OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
OMG	Object Management Group	OSQL	Object Structured Query Language
OMI	Open Messaging Interface [Lotus]	OSR2	OEM Service Release 2 [Microsoft]
OML	Object Manipulation Language	OSS	Open Source Software
OMR	Optical Mark Recognition	OT	Object Technology
ONC	Open Network Computing [Sun]	OTA	Operation-Triggered Architecture + Over The Air
ONDS	Open Network Distribution Services [IBM]	OTDR	Optical Time Domain Reflectometer
ONE	Open Network Environment [Netscape]	OTF	Open Token Foundation
ONMS	Open Network Management System	OTI	Object Technology International [IBM]
ONU	Optical Network Unit	OTP	One-Time Programmable
OOAD	Object-Oriented Analysis and Design	OUI	Organizational Unique Identifier
OOB	Out Of Band	OURS	Open Users Recommended Solutions
OODB	Object-Oriented Database	.OUT	Outlines (file name extension)
OODMS	Object-Oriented Database Management System (also see ODBMS)	OUTS	Output String
OOL	Object-Oriented Language	OV	Overflow
OOOS	Object-Oriented Operating System	OVAL	Object-Based Virtual Application Language [Psion] + Open Vulnerability Assessment Language [US-CERT]
OOPL	Object-Oriented Programming Language	.OVL	Program Overlay (file name extension)
OOPS	Object Oriented Programming and Systems	.OVR	Program Overlay (file name extension)
OOS	Object-Oriented Systems + Off-line Operating Simulator	OWA	Outlook Web Access [Microsoft]
OOT	Object-Oriented Technology	OWL	Object/Open Windows Library [Borland]
OOUI	Object Oriented User Interface		
OP	Operation + Optical + Output		
OPAC	Online Public Access Catalog [Internet]		
OPC	Open Process Control + Organic/Optical Photoconductor		
OPCODE	Operational Code		
OPD	Operand		
OPI	Open Prepress Interface		
OPM	Operations Per Minute		
OPS	Open Profiling Standard + Oracle Parallel Server [Oracle]		
OPT	Open Protocol Technology		
.OPT	Options (file name extension)		
OPUS	Octal Program Updating System		
OQL	Object Query Language		
ORACLE	On-Line Inquiry and Report Generator (UNIX DB program)		
ORB	Object Request Broker [Microsoft]		
ORDVAC	* Ordnance Variable Automatic Computer		

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P3P	Platform for Privacy Preferences							
Project								
PAB	Personal Address Book							
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange							
PACE	Priority Access Control Enabled							
[3Com]								
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communication							
System								
PACS-L	Public Access Computer Systems List							
[Internet]								
PAD	Packet Assembler/Disassembler +							
	Portable Application Description							
PADS	Pen Application Development System							

[Slate Corporation]		System [IBM]	
PAIH	Public-Access Internet Host	PCEB	PCI to EISA Bridge [Intel]
[Internet]		PCI	Peripheral Component
PAIS	Public-Access Internet Site	Interconnect/Interface	
[Internet]		PCIC	PC-Card Interrupt Controller
.PAK	Packed (compressed file name	PCIE	PCI Express (slot)
extension) [NoGate		PC-I/O	Program Controlled I/O
Consulting]		PCL	Printer Command Language [HP] +
PAL	Paradox Applications Language	Process Control Language	
[Borland] +		PCM	Personal Computer Manufacturer +
Phase Alternating Line + Portable			Printer Cartridge Metric [HP] +
Audio Laboratory +			Pulse Code Modulation
Programmed Array Logic + Programming		PCMA	Paired Carrier Multiple Access
Assembly Language		PCMC	PCI, Cache, Memory Controller [Intel]
Programming Assembly Language		PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card
.PAL	Palette (file name extension)	International Association	
PALC	Plasma-Addressed Liquid Crystal	PCMIM	Personal Computer Media Interface
(display)		Module	
PALS	Principles of the Alphabet Literacy	PCN	Personal Computer Network
System		PCNFS	Personal Computer Network File System
PAM	Pluggable Authentication Module	PCO	Point of Control and Observation
(library) +		PCS	Patchable Control Store +
Pulse Amplitude Modulation			Personal Communication
PAN	Personal Area Network [GTE]	Services/System +	
PAP	Packet-level Procedure +		Personal Conferencing Specification +
Password Authentication Protocol +			Planning Control Sheet + Print
Picture And Picture +		Contrast Signal +	
Push Access Protocol + Printer Access			Process Control Systems + Program
Protocol		Counter Store +	
PAR	Personal Animation Recorder +		Project Control System
Parallel		PCT	Private Communications Technology +
PARA	Paragraph		Program Control Table
PARC	Palo Alto Research Center [XEROX]	.PCT	Picture (file name extension)
PA-RISC	Precision Architecture-RISC [HP]	.PCX	PC Paintbrush/Picture Image (file
.PAS	PASCAL source code (file name	name extensions)	
extension)		PD	Phase-Change Dual + Public Domain
PASCAL	(Programming Language named for	PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
Blaise Pascal)		.PDB	Palm Database (file name extension) +
PAT	Port Address Translation		Program Database (file name
.PAT	Patch + Pattern (file name	extension)	
extensions)		PDC	Primary Domain Controller
PATA	Parallel Advanced Technology	PDD	Physical Device Driver + Portable
Attachment		Digital Document	
PATN	Promotional Port Access Telephone	PDF	Package Definition File + Portable
Number		Document Format +	
PAUSE	Perl Automatic Upload Server		Portable Document File + Processor
PAX	Portable Archive Exchange [Unix]	Defined Function +	
PB	Petabyte (1,024 terabytes)		Program Development Facility
(One Million Billion characters of		.PDF	Printer Description (file name
information)		extension)[Borland, Lotus]	
PBA	Printed Board Assembly	PDH	Plesiosynchronous Digital Hierarchy
PBC	Plain-Text Block Chaining	PDIAL	Public Dialup Internet Access List
PBE	Prompt By Example	[Internet]	
PBGA	Plastic Ball Grid Array	PDL	Page Description Language + Program
PBP	Picture-By-Picture	Description Language	
PBR	Policy-Based Routing [Cisco]		+ Program Design Language
PBT	Provider Backbone Transport	PDM	Product Data Management
PBX	Private Branch Exchange	PDN	Public Data Network
PC	Personal Computer + Printed Circuit +	PDO	Portable Distributed Objects [Next]
Program Counter		PDP	Parallel Data Processing + Plasma
PCACIAS	Personal Computer Automated	Display Panel +	
Calibration Interval			Programmable Data Processor +
Analysis System			(DEC Computer System Designation,
PCB	Printed Circuit Board + Program	i.e. PDP-8, PDP-11)	
Control Block		PDS	Packet Driver Specification +
PCBC	Plain/Propagating Cipher Block	Partitioned Data Set +	
Chaining			Planetary Data System + Portable
PCC	Proof Carrying Code	Document Software +	
PCD	Photo Compact Disk		Processor Direct Slot [Macintosh]
PC-DOS	Personal Computer - Disk Operating	PDSN	Packet Data Serving Node

PDSS	Post Development and Software Support Selection [W3C]		
PDT	Performance Diagnostic Tool [IBM] + Programmable Drive Table	PICT	Picture
PDU	Plug Distribution Unit + Protocol	PID	Packet Identifier + Physical Interface Device + Process Identification Number + Product ID +
Data Unit		PIER	Proportional, Integral, Derivative Procedures for Internet/Enterprise Renumbering
.PDX	Paradox files (file name extension)	PIF	Picture Interchange Format File + Program Information File
[Borland] +	Printer Description Extension (file name extension)	PII	Program Integrated Information
PE	Parity Even + Processing Element + Protect Enable	PILOT	Programmed Inquiry Learning Or Teaching
PEA	Pocket Ethernet Adapter	PilotACE*	Pilot Automatic Computing Engine
PEB	Personal Electronic Ballot	PIM	Personal Information Manager + Primary Interface Module + Protocol-Independent Multicast
P4EE	Pentium 4 Extreme Edition [Intel]	PIN	Personal Identification Number + Process Identification Number [Unix]
PEL	Picture Element [IBM]	PINE	Pine Is Not Elm (original usage) + Program for Internet News & Email (present usage)
PEM	Privacy-Enhanced Mail [Internet]	PING	Packet Internet Groper
PEN SDK	Pen Computing Software Development Kit	PIO	Parallel Input/Output + Processor Input/Output + Programmed Input/Output
PEP	Packet Exchange Protocol + Packetized Ensemble Protocol	PIP	Pattern and Information Processing + Personal Identity Provider + Personal Information Portal + Picture-In-Picture + Problem Isolation Procedure + Programmable Interconnect Point
[Telebit]		PIPO	Parallel In, Parallel Out
PERC	Power Edge RAID Controller	PIR	Protocol Independent Routing
PERL	Practical Extraction and Report Language [Unix]	PIT	Programmable Interval Timer
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique	PIXEL	Picture Element
PES	Positioning Error Signal + Processor Enhancement Socket	PJPEG	Progressive JPEG
PET	Print Enhancement Technology [Compaq]	PK	Pack + Primary Key
.PFB	Printer Font Binary (file name extension)	PKC	Public Key Cryptography
PFE	Programmer's File Editor	PKE	Public Key Enabled
.PFM	Printer Font Metrics (file name extension) [Windows]	PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PFN	Page Frame Number	PL	Plus
PFR	Portable Font Resource + Power-Fail Restart	.PL	Perl Language (file name extension)
PGA	Pin Grid Array + Professional Graphics Adapter [IBM]	PLA	Programmable Logic-Array
PGC	Program Group Control [Microsoft]	PLATO	Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations
PGDN	Page Down	PLC	Power Line Communications + Programmable Logic Controller
.PGL	Graphics (file name extension) [Hewlett-Packard]	PLCC	Plastic Leadless Chip Carrier
PGM	Program	PLD	Programmable Logic Device
PGML	Precision Graphics Markup Language	PLDS	Pilot Land Data System [NASA]
PGP	Pretty Good Privacy (name of encryption program)	PLL	Phase Locked Loop
.PGP	ProGram Parameter (file name extension) [AutoCAD]	.PLL	Prelinked Library (file name extension) [Clipper]
PGUP	Page Up	PL/M	Programming Language for Micros
PHF	Perfect Hash Function	PLMN	Public Land Mobile Network
PHIGS	Programmers' Hierarchical Interactive Graphics	PLS	Primary Link Station
	Standards	PLSQL	Procedural Language-Extensions to SQL (Oracle)
.PHO	Phone List (file name extension)	PLU	Primary Logical Unit
PHP	Personal Home Pages (original name of this programming language, now known as PHP Hypertext Preprocessor)	PLV	Production Level Video
PHS	Personal Handyphone System	PL/1	* Programming Language One
PI	Program Interruption	PM	Presentation Manager [IBM] + Preventative Maintenance + Process Manager
PIA	Peripheral Interface Adapter	.PM6	PagerMaker6 (file name extension)
PIC	Personal Information Carrier + Personal Intelligent Communicator + Personal Internet Communicator + Platform for Internet Content + Priority Interrupt Controller + Program Interrupt Controller	[Corel]	
PICS	Platform for Internet Content	P-MAIL	Paper Mail
		PMD	Packet Mode Data

PMMU	Paged Memory Management Unit	[Microsoft]
PMOS	Positive Channel Metal Oxide Semiconductor	PPTP Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol
PMP	Personal Media Player + Portable Multimedia Player	[Microsoft]
PMR	Problem Management Report [IBM]	PPU Place of Primary Use
PMU	Performance Monitoring Unit	PQA Palm Query Application
PMS	Policy Management System	PQFP Plastic Quad Flat Pack
PN	Processing Node	PQO Parallel Query Option
P/N:	Part Number	PRACSA Public Remote Access Computer Standards Association
PNA	Programmable Network Access	PRAM Parallel Random-Access Machine + Parameter Random Access Memory
PND	Position Navigation Device	.PRC Pilot Resource (file name extension)
PNG	Portable Network Graphics	[Palm Pilot]
PNNI	Private Network-to-Network Interface	.PRD Printer Driver (file name extension)
PNP	Plug And Play + Positive Negative Positive (bipolar transistor)	[Microsoft]
PNP-X	Plug And Play Extensions	PRE Preformatted [HTML]
PO	Parity Odd	PREP Power PC Reference Platform
POA	Portable Object Adapter	[IBM/Motorola]
POC	Point Of Contact	PRF Pulse Repetition Frequency
POC-IT	Point Of Care-Information Technology [Johns Hopkins]	.PRF Preferences (file name extension)
POD	Piece Of Data + Plain Old Documentation [Perl] + Plain Old Dos + Publishing On Demand	[Grammatik IV]
POE	Power Open Environment	.PRG Program (file name extension)
POH	Power-On Hours	PRI Primary-Rate Interface
POI	Point Of Interest	PRINTF Print with Formatting [C Programming Language]
POL	Problem Oriented Language	PRISM Photo-Refractive Information Storage Material
POP	Picture-Outside-Picture + Point Of Presence + Pop from Stack + Post Office Protocol	.PRJ Project (file name extension)
POP3	Post Office Protocol, Version 3	[Borland]
POPA	Pop All Registers	PRMD Private Management Domain [X.400]
POPF	Pop Flags	PRML Partial-Response Maximum-Likelihood
POR	Power-On-Reset	.PRO Professionals (Domain Name)
POS	Packet Over Sonet + Point of Sale + Positive + Programmable Object Select	[Internet] + Profile (file name extension)
POSE	Palm Operating System Emulator	PROC Procedure
POSIX	Portable Operating System Interface for Unix	PROFS Professional Office System [IBM]
POST	Power-On Self Test	PROG Program + Programmer
POSTNET	Postal Numeric Encoding Technique (bar code)	PROLOG Programming In Logic (Programming Language)(See HLL)
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service + Plain Old Time-Sharing	PROM Programmable Read Only Memory
POWER	Performance Optimization with Enhanced RISC [IBM]	PRN Printer
PowerPC	Performance Optimization with Enhanced RISC-Performance Computing	PRNG Pseudo-Random Number Generation (algorithm)
PP	Parallel Port	.PRS Printer (file name extension)
P2P	Peer To Peer + People To People	[WordPerfect]
P3P	Platform for Privacy Preferences	PRTSC Print Screen
PPA	Pixel Processing Accelerator	PS Proportional Spacing
.PPD	PostScript Printer Description (file name extension)	.PS PostScript (file name extension)
PPDS	Personal Printer Data Stream [IBM]	PS/2 Programming System 2 [IBM]
PPGA	Plastic Pin Grid Array	PSAPI Presentation Space Application Programming Interface
PPI	Precise Pixel Interpolation	PSC Personal Super Computer + Print Server Command + Product Service Center
PPM	Pages Per Minute	PSDN Packet-Switched Data Network
PPML	Personalized Print Markup Language	PSDS Packet-Switched Data Service
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol [Internet]	PSERVER Print Server [NetWare]
PPPOE	(PPPoE) Point-to-Point Protocol Over Ethernet	PSF Permanent Swap File
PPS	Packets Per Second + Power Personal Systems [IBM]	PSID PostScript Image Data
.PPS	PowerPoint Show (file name extension)	PSINET (formerly Performance Systems International)
		PSK Phase Shift Keying
		PSM Platform Specific Model + Printing Systems Manager + Print Services Facility [IBM]
		PSN Packet Switching Network + Processor Serial Number
		PSP Personal Software Products (group) [IBM] + Play Station Portable [Sony] +

Program Segment Prefix

PSPDN Packet-Switched Public Data Network

PSRAM Pseudo-Static Random Access Memory

PSRT PostScript Round Table [GENie]

PSS Process Status Structure

PSTN Public Switched Telephone Network

PSU Power Supply Unit

PSW Program Status Word

.ps.Z Compressed PostScript (file name extension) [Unix]

PT Page Table

P/T Part Time

PTD Parallel Transfer Disk Drive

PTE Page Table Entry

PTF Problem Temporary/Trouble Fix [IBM]

PTH Plated Through Hole

PTI Packet Type Identifier

PTT Postal Telephone & Telegraph + Push To Talk

PUB Public (directory) [Internet] + Publish

.PUB Publication (file name extension) [Ventura]

PUN Physical Unit Number

PUP PARC Universal Packet (protocol) + Potentially Unwanted Program

PURL Persistent URL

PUS Processor Upgrade Socket

PUSHA Push All Registers

PUSHF Push Flags

PVC Permanent Virtual Circuit + Polyvinyl Chloride

PVM Parallel Virtual Machine + Pass-through Virtual Machine (protocol) [IBM]

PVP Parallel Vector Processing

PVR Personal Video Recorder

PVS Parallel Visualization Server

PVT Position, Velocity, Time

PW Password

PWB Printed Wire Board + Programmer's Workbench [Microsoft]

PWD Print Working Directory [Unix]

.PWL Password List (file name extension)

PWM Pulse Width Modulation

PWR Power

PWSCS Programmable Workstation

Communication Services [IBM]

.PX Primary Index (file name extension) [Paradox]

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QA Quality Assurance

QAM Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

QBE Query By Example

QBF Query by Form

QBIC Query By Image Content [IBM]

QBITS Quantum Bits

QC Quality Control

QD Querty/Dvorak

QDA Qualitative Data Analysis

QDOS Quick and Dirty Operating System

.QDI Quicken Dictionary (file name extension) [Intuit]

.QDT Quicken Data (file name extension) [Intuit]

QEMM Quarterdeck Expanded Memory Manager [Quarterdeck Corp.]

QFA Quick File Access

QFE Quick-Fix Engineering [Microsoft]

QFP Quad Flat Pack

QIC Quality Information Using Cycle Time [Hewlett-Packard] + Quarter-Inch Cartridge

.QIF Quicken Import File/Interchange Format (file name extension)

QLLC Qualified Logical Link Control

.QMT Quicken Memorized List (file name extension) [Intuit]

.QNX Quicken Indexes to Data (file name extension) [Intuit]

QOS Quality Of Service

QPG Quantum Phase Gate

QPSK Quadrature Phase Shift Keying

QSAM Queued Sequential Access Method

QTC Quicktime Conferencing [Macintosh]

QTVR Quicktime Virtual Reality

QVGA Quarter Video Graphics Array

QWAVE Quality Windows Audio/Video Experience [Microsoft]

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RA Remote Assistance + Return Authorization

.RA Real Audio (file name extension)

RACF Resource Access Control Facility

RAD Rapid Application Development

RADAR Radio Detection And Ranging + Rights, Availabilities, Distribution Analysis and Reporting [Disney]

RADB Routing Arbiter Data Base

RADIUS Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service

RADSL Rate Adaptive Digital Subscriber Line

RAG Row Address Generator

RAID Redundant Arrays of Independent Disks + Redundant Arrays of Independent Drives + Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks

RAIS Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Systems

RALU Register Arithmetic Logic Unit

RAM Random Access Memory

.RAM Real Audio Metafile (file name extension)

RAMDAC Random Access Memory Digital-to-Analog Converter [Sierra]

RAMP Remote Access Maintenance Protocol [Internet]

RAN Radio Access Network + Regional Advanced Network

RAND Random

RAP Rapid Application Prototyping

RARP Reverse Address Resolution Protocol

RAS	Random Access Storage + Reader Admission System [British Library] + Reliability, Availability and Serviceability + Remote Access Service + Row Address Select	RES	Remote Execution Service + Reset + Resolution
RASAPI	Remote Access Service Application Programming Interface [Microsoft]	.RES	Resource (file name extension)
.RAT	Rating (file name extension)	RET	Resolution Enhancement Technology [HP] + Return
RAVE	Rendering Acceleration Virtual Engine [Apple Computer]	RETR	Retrieve
.RAW	Raw Data (file name extension)	REX	Relocatable Executable
RB	Right Button (of 2 or 3 button Mouse)	REXEC	Remote Execution
RBBS	Remote Bulletin Board System	REXX	Restructured Extended Executor (language) [IBM]
RBCS	Remote Bar Code System	RF	Radio Frequency
RBOC	Regional Bell Operating Company	RFC	Request For Comments [Internet]
.RC	Resource (file name extension)	RFD	Reduced Function Device + Request for Discussion [Internet]
RC1	Release Candidate 1 [Microsoft]	RFI	Radio Frequency Interference + Request for Information
RCD	Redistribution Control Descriptor	RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RCL	Rotate Carry Left	RFP	Request for Proposal
RCP	Remote Control Panel + Remote Copy [Internet] + Restore Cursor Position + Rich Client Platform	RFQ	Request for Quotation
RCPT	Recipient	RFS	Remote File Sharing + Remote File System
RCR	Rotate Carry Right	RFT	Reliable File Transfer + Revisable Form Text + Rich Text Format
RCS	Records Communications Switching System + Revision Control System [Unix]	RFU	Reserved For Future Use
RD	Receive Data + Remove Directory	RGB	Red-Green-Blue (color model)
R&D	Research and Development	RI	Referential Integrity + Ring Indicate
RDA	Remote Database Access	RID	Relative Identifier
RDB	Receive Data Buffer + Relational Database	RIFF	Resource Interchange File Format [Microsoft]
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System	RIM	Remote Installation and Maintenance [Microsoft] + Research In Motion (company) + Ring Indicator Monitor
RDCLK	Received Timing Clock	RIME	RelayNet International Message Exchange
RDF	Resource Description Framework [W3C]	RIP	Raster Image Processor + Remote Imaging Protocol + Routing Information Protocol [Novell]
RDIF	Radio Frequency Identification (tag)	RIPEM	Riordan's Internet Privacy Enhanced Mail
RDN	Relative Distinguished Name	RIPS	Raster Image Processing System
RDO	Remote Data Object	RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computing
RDP	Reliable Datagram Protocol + Remote Desktop Protocol	RIT	Raw Input Thread [Microsoft]
RDR	Remote Data Recovery	RJE	Remote Job Entry
RDRAM	Rambus DRAM	RLD	Received Line Detect
RDSL	(See DSL)	RLE	Run Length Encoded
RDSR	Receiver Data Service Request	RLI	Run Length Limited
RDTO	Receive Data Transfer Offset [IBM]	RLN	Remote LAN Node [DCA]
RDX	Realistic Display Mixer	RLOGIN	Remote Login
.REC	Recorder (file name extension) + Recreational or Entertainment Activities (Domain Name) [Internet]	RLSD	Received Line Signal Detected
REC.	Recreation [USENET Newsgroup Category]	RLSI	* Ridiculously Large-Scale Integration
.REF	Reference (file name extension)	RM	Reset Mode
REG	Register	RMA	Return Material Authorization + Return to Manufacturer Authorization
REGAL	Rigid Epoxy Glass Acrylic Laminate	RMB	Right Mouse Button
REGEDIT	Registry Editor [Microsoft]	RMC	Raptor Management Console [Symantec]
RELSECT	Relative Sector	RMDIR	Remove Directory
REM	Remark + Remote + Ring Error Monitor	RMI	Remote Messaging Interface + Remote Method Invocation [Sun]
REN	Rename + Ringer Equivalence Number	RMON	Remote Monitor/Monitoring
REP	Repeat	RMP	Remote Maintenance Processor [IBM]
REPE	Repeat while Equal	RMS	Record Management Services + Root Mean Square
REPNE	Repeat while Not Equal	RMW	Read-Modify-Write
REPZ	Repeat while Not Zero	RN	Read News [Internet]
REPZ	Repeat while Zero	RNA	Remote Network Access [Microsoft]
REQ	Request	RNC	Radio Network Controller
REREG	Re-Register	RND	Random
		RNG	Random Number Generator

RNP	Regional Network Provider	RTCP	Real-Time Control Protocol
R-O	Read Only	RTDM	Real-Time Data Migration
ROB	Reorder Buffer [Intel]	RTTEL	Reverse Telnet [Internet]
ROI	Return On Investment	RTF	Rich Text Format
ROL	Rotate Left	RTI	Run Time Infrastructure
ROLAP	Relational On-Line Analytical Processing	RTL	Raster Transfer Language + Register Transfer Language/Level + Resistor Transistor Logic + Right-To-Left +
ROM	Read Only Memory		Run Time Library
ROOM	Real-Time Object-Oriented Modeling	RTM	Release To Manufacturer + Response Time Monitor +
ROP	Raster Operation + RISC Operation		Runtime Manager [Borland]
ROPES	Rapid Object-Oriented Process for Embedded Systems	RTMP	Routing Table Maintenance Protocol
ROR	Rotate Right	RTN	Reuters Transaction Network
ROS	Read-Only Storage [IBM]	RTOS	Real-Time Operating System
ROSCOE	Remote Operating System Conversational Online Environment	RTP	Rapid Transport Protocol + Real Time Protocol +
ROT	Running Object Table		Real-Time Transport Protocol
RPC	Remote Procedure Call	RTS	Remote Takeover System + Ready/Request To Send
RPE	Remote Program Execution	RTSP	Real-Time Streaming Protocol
RPG	Report Program Generator (Programming Language)	RTTI	Runtime Type Identification/Information
RPL	Resident Programming Language + Requested Privilege Level	RTTY	Radio Teletypewriter (Communications)
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute	RTV	Real Time Video
RPN	Real Page Number + Reverse Polish Notation	RTX	Run Time Extension
RPRINTER	Remote Printer [NetWare]	RUN	Rewind/Unload [IBM]
RPPROM	Reprogrammable PROM	RUP	Rational Unified Process [IBM]
RPR	Relative Performance Rating	RVA	Relative Virtual Address
RPT	Repeat	RVI	Reverse Interrupt
RPQ	Request for Price Quotation	R/W	Read/Write
RQBE	Relational Query By Example [Fox Pro]	RWIN	Receive Window
RR	Real Reality	RWM	Read-Write Memory
RRP	Recommended Retail Price	RX	Receiver
RS	Radio Shack + Recommended Standard (as in RS-232)	RXD	Receive Data
[EIA] +	Record Separator + Request to Send		
RSA	Rural Service Area		
RSA129	(129 digit cryptographic security number named after its inventors: Drs. Ronald L. Rivest, Adi Shamir and Leonard M. Adleman)		
RSAC	Recreational Software Advisory Council	SA	Selective Availability
RSCS	Remote Spooling Communications System	SAA	Systems Application Architecture [IBM]
RSD	Route Server Daemon	SAAS	Software As A Service
RSH	Remote Shell	SABRE	Semi-Automatic Business Research Environment
RSI	Repetitive Strain Injury (Carpal Tunnel Syndrome)	SAC	Single Attachment Concentrator
RSL	Request-and-Status Link	SACD	Super Audio Compact Disk
RSP	Required Space Character + Response	SACL	System Access Control List
RSPX	Remote Sequenced Packet Exchange	SADL	Synchronous Data Link Control [Racal-Vadic]
RSS	Really Simple Syndication + Reduced Space Symbology + RDF Site Summary + Rich Site Summary	SAINT	* Symbolic Automatic Integrator
RSXI	Received Signal Strength Indicator	SAL	Shift Arithmetic Left + Spatial Aggregation Language +
RST	Reset + Restart		System Abstraction Layer
RSTS	Resource Sharing Time Sharing [Digital]	SALT	Speech Application Language Tags
RSVP	Resource Reservation Protocol	SAM	Serial Access Memory + Sequential Access Method +
RSX	Realistic Sound Experience + Real Time Resource Sharing Executive		Security Accounts Manager [Microsoft]
RT	Real Time + RISC Technology + Run Time		Single Application Mode [Microsoft]
R/T	Receive/Transmit	SAMI	Synchronized Accessible Media Interchange
RTAM	Remote Terminal Access Method	SAML	Security Assertion Markup Language
RTC	Real-Time Clock	SAN	Storage/System Area Network
		SANE	Standard Apple Numeric Environment

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SAP	Second Audio Program + Service Access Format [Lotus] +		
Point [DEC] +		Software Configuration Management +	
	Session Announcement Protocol +	Station Class Mark +	
	Service Advertising Protocol +	Supply Chain Management	
* Symbolic Assembly Program +		SCO	Santa Cruz Operation (Software
Systems, Applications and Products		Company) +	
(company) [SAP]		Synchronous Connection-Oriented	
SAPI	Speech Application Program Interface	(link)	
[Microsoft]		SCOPE	Simple Communications Programming
SAR	Segmentation and Reassembly +	Environment	
	Shift Arithmetic Right + Specific	[Hayes]	
Absorption Rate		SCP	Save Cursor Position + Subsystem
	Successive Approximation Register +	Control Port +	
	Synthetic Aperture Radar	System Control Program	
SARG	Search Argument	SCR	Silicon Controlled Rectifier
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome	.SCR	Script (file name extension)
(virus)		SCRAM	Software Configuration, Release and
SAS	Sales Accounting System + Serial	Management	
Attached SCSI +		SCRAMJET	Supersonic Combustion Ramjet (engine)
	Single Attached Station + Single	SCRN	Screen (video display)
Audio System +		SCRS	Scalable Cluster of RISC Systems
	Statistical Analysis System	SCSA	Signal Computing System Architecture
SASI	Shugart Associates System Interface	[Dialogic]	
(SCSI originated		SCSI	Small Computer Systems Interface
from SASI)		SCTP	Stream Control Transmission Protocol
SATA	Serial Advanced Technology Attachment	SD	Send Data + Secure Digital + Super
SATAN	Security Administrator Tool for	Density	
Analyzing Networks		SDA	Software Delivery Agent [IBM] +
.SAV	Saved (file name extension)	Software Disk Array +	
SAVDM	Single Application VDM	Source Data Automation + System	
SAX	Simple API for XML	Display Architecture [Digital]	
SB	Sound Blaster [Creative Labs] + Sound	SDAM	Single DOS Application Mode
Board		SDB	Symbolic Debugger [Unix]
SBA	Scene Balance Algorithms [Kodak] +	SDD	Software Description Database
	Service Based Architecture	[Internet] +	
SBAS	Satellite Based Augmentation System	Subscriber Data Document +	
SBB	Subtract With Borrow	System Distribution Directory	
SBC	Single-Board Computer	Space Delimited File + Space	
SBCS	Single-Byte Character Set	Delimited Format	
SBI	Sound Blaster Instrument	.SDF	Standard Data Format (file name
.SBR	Source Browser (file name extension)	extension)	
[Borland]		SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
SBS	Small Business Server +	SDI	Selective Dissemination of
	Smart Battery Specification	Information +	
[Duracell/Intel]		Single Document Interface	
.SC	Script (file name extension)	Software Development Interface	
SCA	Scalable Computing Architecture [HP]	[Mosaic]	
+		SDIO	Secure Digital Input/Output
	Service Component Architecture	SDK	Software Development Kit [Microsoft]
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data	SDL	Specification and Description
Acquisition		Language	
SCAM	SCSI Configuration Automatically	SDLC	Synchronous Data Link Control
SCAS	Scan String	(protocol)	
SCB	Subsystem Control Block [IBM]	SDLT	Super Digital Linear Tape
SCC	Serial Communications Controllers +	SDM	System Development Multitasking
	Serial Controller Chip +	SDMI	Secure Digital Music
	Synchronous Channel Check [IBM]	Initiative/Interface	
SCCP	Simple Conference Control Protocol	SDMMC	Secure Digital Multi Media Card
SCCS	Source Code Control System	SDMS	SCSI Device Management System [NCR]
SCD	Standard Color Display	SDN	Software Defined Network [AT&T]
S-CDMA	Synchronous Code-Division Multiple	SDNS	Secure Data Network Service
Access		SDO	Service Data Objects +
SCF	System Control Facility	Software Delivery Optimization	
SCI	Scalable Coherent Interface +	[Borland]	
	Serial Communications Interface	SDR	Streaming Data Request
SCI.	Science [USENET Newsgroup Category]	SDRAM	Synchronous DRAM
SCIL	Serial Control Interface Logic	SD-ROM	Super Density ROM
SCLM	Software Configuration and Library	SDS	Sysops Distribution System
Management [IBM]		SDSL	(See DSL)
SCM	Service Control Manager + ScreenCam	SDSM	Super Digital Sound Management

SD_STB	Streaming Data Strobe [IBM]	SHL	Shift Logical Left
SDTV	Standard Definition Television	SHOE	Simple HTML Ontology Extension
SDV	Segment Delay Value + Switched	SHR	Shift Logical Right
Digital Video [AT&T]		SHTML	Server-Side Include HyperText Markup Language
SDX	Storage Data Acceleration	S-HTTP	Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol
SDXF	Structured Data Exchange Format	SHV	Standard High-Volume
SEA	Standard Extended Attribute [OS/2]	.SHW	Show (file name extension)
.SEA	Self Extracting Archive (file name extension) [Macintosh]	SI	Shift-In + Source Index + System Information +
SEAC	* Name of first computer to use transistors, built by		System Integration
	(National Bureau of) Standards	SIC	Standard Industrial Code
Eastern Automatic		SID	Security Identifier + Serial Input Data +
	Calculator (Also see SWAC)		Station Identification [AT&T] +
SEAL	Segmentation and Reassembly Layer (protocol) +		Symbolic Interactive Debugger +
	Screening External Access Link	System ID	
[Digital-DEC]		SIDF	System Independent Data Format
SEC	Single Error Correction	SIDH	System Identification for Home
SECAM	Sequentiel Couleur Avec Memoire (Sequential Color With Memory)	Systems	
SECC	Single Edge Contact Cartridge	SIDT	Store Interrupt Descriptor Table
SED	Stream Editor + Stream-Oriented Editor	SIF	Standard Input Format
SEG	Segment	SIFT	Stanford Information Filtering Tool
SEH	Structured Exception Handling	SIG	Special Interest Group
SEL	Select	SIGCAT	Special Interest Group on CD-ROM Applications
SEM	Scanning Electron Microscope + Standard Electronic Module +		and Technology
	Strategic Enterprise Management [SAP]	SIM	Simulator + Subscriber Identity Module
SEO	Search Engine Optimization	SIMCARD	Subscriber Identity Module Card
SEPP	Secure Encryption Payment Protocol	SIMD	Single Instruction, Multiple Data-stream (processor)
SER	Serial	SIMM	Single In-line Memory Module
SERCOS	Serial Real-Time Communications System	SIMTEL	Simulation and Teleprocessing
SERPS	Search Engine Results Page [Google]	SIMULA	Simulation (language)
SET	Secure Electronic Transaction + Software Engineering Technology	SIO	Serial Input/Output (communications driver)
.SET	Driver Set (file name extension)	SIP	Session Initiation Protocol + Single In-line Package
[Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC] +		SIPC	Simply Interactive Personal Computer [Microsoft]
	Image Settings (file name extension)	SIPO	Serial In, Parallel Out
[Paradox]		SIPP	Single In-line Pin Package
SETEXT	Structure Enhanced Text [Internet]	SIR	Serial Infrared [Hewlett-Packard]
SEU	Single Event Upset + Smallest Executable Unit	SIRDS	Single-Image Random Dot Stereogram
SF	Sign Flag	SIS	Single-Image Stereogram
SFC	System File Checker	SISL	System Interrupt Steering Logic
SFD	Start Frame Delimiter	SISNET	Signal In Space Through The Internet
SFDR	Spurious-Free Dynamic Range	SI/SO	Serial In/Serial Out + Shift In/Shift Out
SFI	Software Fault Isolation		
SFN	Short File Name	SIT	Special Information Tones
SFQL	Structured Full-text Query Language	.SIT	Stuff-It (compressed file name extension) [Macintosh]
SFS	System File Server	SIU	System Interface Unit
SFT	System Fault Tolerance	SIV	System Integrity Verifier
SFX	Self Extracting + Sound Effect(s)	SKIP	Simple Key-Management for Internet Protocols [Sun]
SGA	Shared Global Area	SKU#	Stock Keeping Unit Number
SGCP	Simple Gateway Control Protocol	SLA	Service Level Agreement
SGEN	Signal Generator + System Generator	SLB	Static Load Balancing
SGDT	Store Global Descriptor Table	SLC	Subscriber Line Concentrator
SGI	Silicon Graphics, Inc.	SLD	Second-Level Domain (name)
SGM	Shaded Graphics Modeling	SLDT	Store Local Descriptor Table
SGML	Standard/Structured Generalized Markup Language	SLED	Single Large Expensive Disk
SGR	Set Graphics Rendition	SLI	Session Level Interface
SGRAM	Synchronous Graphics RAM	SLIC	System Level Integration Circuit + System Licensed Internal Code [IBM]
S/H	Sample and Hold		
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm [NSA]	SLIM	Structured Language for Internet Markup
SHAR	Shell Archive		
SHED	Segmented Hypergraphic Editor	SLIP	Serial Line Interface Protocol
SHG	Segmented Hypergraphics		

SLM	Spatial Light Modulator	SNP	Serial Number/Password [Omen Technology]
SLMR	Silly Little Mail Reader	SNR	Signal-to-Noise Ratio
SLOSH	Sea, Lake and Overland Surge from Hurricane (program)	SNRM	Set Normal Response Mode
SLOT	Scanned Laser Output Terminal	SOA	Service-Oriented Architecture + Start Of Authority
SLP	Service Location Protocol + Super Long Play	SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
SLR	Single Lens Reflex	SOC	System On a Chip
SLSI	Super Large-Scale Integration	SOC.	Social Issues [USENET Newsgroup Category]
SLSS	Systems Library Subscription Service [IBM]	SOCKS	Socket Secure (server) [Internet]
SLU	Secondary Logical Unit + Spoken Language Understanding	SO-DIMM	Small Outline DIMM
SM	Set Mode + Shared Memory	SOE	Standard Operating Environment
SMA	Software Migration Assistant [IBM]	SOH	Start of Header
SMART	Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology	SOHO	Small Office/Home Office
SMB	Server Message Block (protocol)	SOI	Silicon-On-Insulator [IBM]
SMD	Surface Mounted Device	SOIC	Small Outline Integrated Circuit
SMDR	Station Message Detail Recording	SOJ	Small-Outline J-Lead
SMDS	Switched Multimedia/Multi-Megabit Data Service	SOL	Simulation Oriented Language
SME	Small & Medium Sized Enterprises	SOM	Start of Message + System Object Model [IBM]
SMF	Single Mode Fiber + System Manager Facility [Compaq]	SONAR	Sound Navigation and Ranging
SMI	System Management Interrupt [Intel]	SONET	Synchronous Optical Network
SMIF	Standard Mechanical Interface	SOP	Small Outline Package + Standard Operating Procedures
SMIL	Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language	SOS	Silicon On Sapphire + Sophisticated Operating System + Standards and Open Systems
S-MIME	Secure MIME	SOTA	State Of The Art
SMIT	System Management Interface Tool [IBM]	SOX	Sound Exchange
SMK	Software Migration Kit [Microsoft]	SP	Service Pack [IBM] + Stack Pointer + System Product
SML	Standard Meta Language	SPA	Secure Password Authentication [Microsoft] + Software Publishers Association
SMM	System Management Mode [Intel]	SPAN	Space Physics Analysis Network
SMOBC	Solder Mask Over Bare Copper	SPAP	Shiva Password Authentication Protocol
SMP	Simple Management Protocol + Symbolic Manipulation	SPARC	Scalable Processor Architecture + Sun's Palo Alto Research Center
Processing +	Program + Symmetrical Multi-Symmetric Multiprocessor	SPC	Small Peripheral Controller + Statistical Process Control
.SMP	Sample (file name extension)	SPCL	Spectrum Cellular Corporation
SMPC	Shared Memory Parallel Computer	SPCS	Stored Program Controlled Switch
SMPS	Switching Mode Power Supply	SPD	Serial Presence Detect
SMRAM	System Management Random Access Memory	SPE	Synergistic Processing Element
SMS	Short Message Service [Sprint] + Short Messaging System + Storage Management Services [NetWare]	SPEC	Systems Performance Evaluation Cooperative
+	Storage Management Subsystem/System + Systems Management Server [Microsoft]	SPF	Sender Policy Framework + Shortest Path First + System Programming Facility
SMSW	Store Machine Status Word	SPGA	Staggered Pin-Grid Array
SMT	Station Management (protocol) + Surface-Mount Technology	SPI	Security Parameters Index + Service Provider Interface + SCSI Parallel Interface + Stateful Packet Inspection
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol	.SPI	Spool (file name extension)
SMU	System Management Utility	SPID	Service Profile/Provider Identifier
SN	Serial Number	SPIKE	Science Planning Intelligent Knowledge-Based Environment [STScI]
S/N	Signal-to-Noise (Ratio)	SPIRES	Stanford Public Information Retrieval System [Stanford University]
SNA	Systems Network Architecture [IBM]	SPKI	Simple Public Key Infrastructure
SNAP	Sub-Network Access Protocol + Sub-Network Attachment Point	SPL	Software Product Line + Spooler + Structured Product Labeling [Microsoft] + System Programming Language [HP]
SNAPI	Structured N-Dimensional Application Program	.SPL	Spell Checker (file name extension)
Interface [Oracle]			
SND	Sound		
SNEWS	Secure News Server [Internet]		
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol		
SNOBOL	String Oriented Symbolic Language (Programming Language)		

SPLD	Simple Programmable Logic Device	SSML	Speech Synthesis Markup Language
SPM	System Performance Monitor [IBM]	[W3C]	
SPOOL	Simultaneous Peripheral Operations On	SSO	Single Sign On
Line		SSPI	Security Service Provider Interface
SPOT	Shared Product Object Tree [IBM] + Small Programmable Object Technology	[Microsoft]	
[Sun] +		SSR	Secure Socket Relay
	Smart Personal Object Technology	SSRP	Simple Server Redundancy Protocol
[Microsoft]		[Cisco]	
SPP	Sequenced Packet Protocol + Standard	SST	Spread-Spectrum Technology + Systems Services and Technology
Printer Port		STA	Spanning Tree Algorithm
SPPS	Scalable Power Parallel System [IBM]	STAR	Self Defining Text Archival
SPR	Special Purpose Register + Statistical Pattern Recognition + Symmetrical Phase Recording	STAX	(StAX) Streaming API for XML
SPREAD	* Systems Programming, Research, Engineering	STB	Strobe
	and Development [IBM]	STC	Set Carry Flag
SPS	Secure Packet Shield + Shock	STD	Set Direction Flag + Standard
Protection System +		STDA	StreetTalk Directory Assistance
	Standby Power System	[Banyan]	
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social	STDAUX	Standard Auxiliary
Sciences		STDERR	Standard Error
SPT	Sectors Per Track	STDIN	Standard Input
SPVA	Super Patterned Vertical Alignment	STDIO.H	Standard Input/Output Header [C Programming Language]
SPX	Sequenced Packet Exchange [Novell]	STDM	Statistical Time Division Multiplexer
SQ	Squeezed (files)	STDOUT	Standard Output
SQE	Signal Quality Error (test)	STDPRN	Standard Printer
SQL/DS	Structured Query Language/Data System	STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
[IBM]		STEP	Standard for Exchange of Product
SQOS	Secure Quality Of Service	STEREO	Solar-Terrestrial Relations Observatory [JHUAPL]
SQRT	Square Root	.STF	Structured File (file name extension) [Lotus Agenda]
SR	Shift Register	STI	Set Interrupt Flag
SRAM	Shadow Random Access Memory + Static Random Access Memory	S/TK	Sectors Per Track
SRAPI	Speech Recognition API	STL	Standard Template Library
SRB	Source-Route Bridge	STM	Scanning Tunneling Microscope
SRC	System Resource Controller	STN	Super-Twist Nematic
.SRC	Source (file name extension)	.STORE	Businesses Offering Goods (Domain Name) [Internet]
SRD	Screen Reader System	STOS	Store String
SRDRAM	Self-Refreshed DRAM	STP	Secure Transfer Protocol + Shielded Twisted Pair (cable) + Signal Transfer Point + Synchronized Transaction Processing
SRGB	Sustained RGB (values)		
SRGS	Speech Recognition Grammar Specification [W3C]	STR	Store Task Register + Synchronous Transmitter Receiver
SRM	Security Reference Monitor	STRESS	Structural Engineering System Solver (Programming Language)
SRO	Sharable and Read Only	STRUDL	Structural Design Language (Programming Language)
SRP	Suggested Retail Price	STScI	Space Telescope Science Institute
.SRP	Script (file name extension)	STT	Secure Transaction Technology [Microsoft]
SRPI	Server-Requester Programming Interface	STX	Start of Text
SRQ	Service Request	.STY	Style (file name extension) [Ventura, Word, WordPerfect]
SRR	Serially Reusable Resource	SUB	Subroutine + Substitute + Subtract
SRS	Sound Retrieval System	SUN	Sun Microsystems, Inc.
SS	Stack Segment + Single Sided + Seconds	.SUP	Supplemental Dictionary (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
SS7	Signaling System 7 [Bellcore]	SUPERDARN	Super Dual Auroral Radar Network [JHUAPL]
SSA	Serial Storage Architecture	SVC	Switched Virtual Circuit
SSAD	Structured System Analysis and Design	SVCD	Super Video Compact Disk
SSAP	Source Service Access Point	SVF	Simple Vector Format
SSCP	Systems Service Control Point [IBM]	SVG	Scalable Vector Graphics
SSD	Solid State Disk	SVGA	Super Video Graphics Array
SSEC	* Selective Sequence Electronic Calculator [IBM]		
SSGA	System Support Gate Array		
SSH	Secure Shell (protocol)		
SSI	Server Side Includes + Single System Image +		
	Small Scale Integration		
SSL	Secure Socket Layer		
SSMA	Spread Spectrum Multiple Access		

S-VHS Super VHS
S-VIDEO Separate Video
SVM System Virtual Machine [Microsoft] +
System Volume Mangement
SVN Switched Virtual Network [IBM]
SVR Server
SVR# System V Release Number [AT&T]
SVTC Secure Videoteleconference
S/W Software
SWAC * Mobile version of SEAC, built for
deployment to White
Sands, and named Standards Western
Automatic Calculator
SWAIS Simple Wide Area Information Server
[Internet]
SWAP Shared Wireless Access Protocol
SWIG Simplified Wrapper and Interface
Generator
SWISH Simple Web Indexing System for Humans
SWP Simple Web Printing
.SWP Swap (file name extension)
SXGA Super Extended Graphics Array
SXRD Silicon Crystal Reflective Display
.SYL Syllabus (file name extension)
SYLK Symbolic Link
.SYM Symbols (file name extension)
SYMPL Systems Programming Language
.SYN Synonym (file name extension)
SYNC Synchronous
SYS System
.SYS System Configuration (file name
extension) +
System Device Driver (file name
extension)
SYSADMIN System Administrator
SYSGEN System Generator
SYSLOG System Log
SYSMOD System Modification
SYSOP System Operator
SYSREQ System Request
SZ Send ZModem [Unix]

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TAB Tape Automated Bonding
TAC Title, Author, Copyright
TACS Total Access Communication System
TAD Telephone Answering Device
TAG Technical Advisory Group
TAI International Atomic Time
TAL Typed Assembly Language
TALOSS Three-Dimensional Advanced
Localization
Observation Submarine Software
TAO Track At Once
TAP Telelocator Alphanumeric Protocol
TAPCIS The Access Program for the CompuServe
Information Service
TAPI Telephony Applications Programming
Interface
.tar Tape Archive (archived file name
extension) [Unix]
.tar.Z Compressed Archived files (file name
extension) [Unix]
TAS Telephone Access Server + Total

Access System
TASM Turbo Assembler [Borland]
TAXI Transparent Asynchronous
Transceiver/Receiver Interface
TB Terabyte (1,024 gigabytes)
(One Thousand Billion characters of
information)
T/B Top and Bottom
TBBS The Bread Board System (BBS)
TBGA Tape Ball Grid Array
.TBK Toolbook (file name extension)
TBS Time-Based Sampling
TBU Tape Backup Unit
TC Test Control + Transmission Control
TCL Tool Command Language
TCM Trellis-Coded Modulation
TCO Total Cost of Ownership
TCP Tape-Carrier Package
TCPA Trusted Computing Platform Alliance
[Intel]
TCP/IP Transmission Control
Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCT Terminal Control Table
TD Transmit Data
.TDA To Do Archive (file name extension)
[Palm]
TDC Tabular Data Control
TDD Telecommunications Device for the
Deaf +
Test Driven Development
TDtoDP Tablet Coordinates to Display
Coordinates
(converting)
TDE Terminal Display Editor
.TDF Trace Definition File (file name
extension) [OS/2] +
Typeface Definition File (file name
extension)
TDI Transport Device Interface
TDM Technical Document Management +
Time Division Multiplexing
TDMA Time Division Multiple Access
TDMS Terminal Display Management System
TDP Tag Distribution Protocol [Cisco] +
Telelocator Data Protocol +
Thermal Design Power
TDSR Transmitter Data Service Request
TDR Time Domain Reflectometry
TE/2 Terminal Emulator/2 [Oberon]
TEB Thread Environment Block
TEC Tokyo Electronics Corporation
TED Technology, Entertainment and Design
+
Tiny Editor + Transient
Electromagnetic Device
TEI Terminal Endpoint Identifier
TELCO Telephone Company
TEML Turbo Editor Macro Language [Borland]
TEMP Temporary
TER Thermal Eclipse Reading [Sony]
TERMPWR Terminator Power
TFDD Text File Device Driver
TFEL Thin-Film Electroluminescent
.TFM Tagged Font Metric (file name
extension)
TFT Thin-Film Transistor (screens)
TFTP Trivial File Transfer Protocol
.TGA Taga Bitmap (file name extension)
THD Total Harmonic Distortion
.THD Thread (file name extension)

THINNET	Thin Ethernet		EST - Eastern Standard Time
THOMAS	The (U.S.) House (of Representatives)	-5:00	
Open Multimedia			GMT - Greenwich Mean Time
	Access System	+0:00	
THOR	Tandy High-Performance Optical		HST - Hawaii Standard Time
Recording		-10:00	
THR	Transmit Holding Register		JST - Japanese Standard Time
.THS	Thesaurus (file name extension)	+9:00	
TI	Texas Instruments, Inc.		MDT - Mountain Daylight Time
TIA	Telecommunications Industry	:::	
Association +			MET - Middle European Time
	The Internet Adapter [Internet]	+1:00	
TIB	Tag Information Base		MST - Mountain Standard Time
TID	Target ID + Task Identification	-7:00	
TIES	Time Independent Escape Sequence		MTS - Moscow Time Standard
.TIF	Tagged Image File (filename	+3:00	
extension)			MTD - Moscow Time Daylight
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format	:::	
TIGA	Texas Instruments Graphics		NT - Nome Time
Architecture		-11:00	
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic		NZT - New Zealand Time
Encoding		+12:00	
	and Referencing		PDT - Pacific Daylight Time
TIIP	Telecommunications and Information	:::	
Infrastructure			PST - Pacific Standard Time
	Assistance Program [NII]	-8:00	
TIL	Tech Info Library [Macintosh]		PST - Pakistan Standard Time
TIM	Technical Information Memo [Compaq]	+5:00	
TIMED	Thermosphere-Ionosphere-Mesosphere		WAS - West Australian Standard
	Energetics and Dynamics [JHUAPL]	+7:00	
TIMEZONES	- - - - - GMT		WAT - West Africa Time
Offsets		-1:00	
	Offsets		WED - Western Europe Daylight
Eastward from GMT (+)		:::	
	Offsets		WES - Western Europe Standard
Westward from GMT (-)		+0:00	
	AST - Atlantic Standard Time		YDT - Yukon Daylight Time
-4:00		:::	
	AT - Azores Time		YST - Yukon Standard Time
-2:00		-9:00	
	AHD - Alaska-Hawaii Daylight		IDLE- International Date Line East
:::		+12:00	
	AHS - Alaska-Hawaii Standard		IDLW- International Date Line West
-10:00		-12:00	
	BLT - Baghdad Local Time		TIMI Technology Independent Machine
+3:00			Interface [IBM]
	BST - British Summer Time		TIMS Text Information Management Systems
:::			TINA Telecommunication Information
	CAT - Central Alaska Time		Networking Architecture
-10:00			TIP Terminal Interface Processor +
	CCT - China Coast Time		Transaction Internet Protocol
+8:00			TITOFET Tunneling-In, Tunneling-Out Field
	CDT - Central Daylight Time		Effect Transistor
:::			TKIP Temporal Key Integrity Protocol
	CET - Central European Time		TK/TK Track to Track
+1:00			TLA Three-Letter Acronym
	CLT - Cairo Local Time		TLB Translation Lookaside Buffer
+2:00			.TLB Table (file name extension)
	CST - Central Standard Time		TLD Top Level Domain
-6:00			TLI Transport Layer Interface
	EAD - East Australian Daylight		TLS Transport Layer Security
:::			TLU Table Lookup
	EAS - East Australian Standard		.TLX Telex (file name extension)
+10:00			TM Trademark
	EDT - Eastern Daylight Time		TMDS Transition Minimized Differential
:::			Signaling
	EET - Eastern European Time		.TML Template (file name extension)
+1:00			TMP Temporary
	EMT - Eastern Mediterranean		TMS Traffic Management System [BA]
+2:00			TN Twisted Nematic

UDG	User Defined Gateway	USB	Universal Serial Bus [Intel]
UDMA	Ultra Direct Memory Access	US-CERT	United States Computer Emergency
UDP	User Datagram Protocol	Readiness Team	
UDT	Uniform Data Transfer + User-Defined	USENET	User's Network [Internet]
Type		USERID	User Identification
UEMS	Unsolicited Electronic Mail	USOC	Universal Service Ordering Code
Solicitation		USQ	Unsqueezed (files)
UFS	Universal\Unix File System	USR	US Robotics (corporation)
UG	User Group	USRT	Universal Synchronous
UHCI	Universal Host Controller Interface	Receiver/Transmitter	
UHF	Ultra-High Frequency	USSA	User Supported Software Association
UHL	Universal Hypertext Link	(United Kingdom)	
UI	Unix International + User Interface	UT	User Terminal
UIC	User Identification Code	UT1	Universal Time One
UID	User Identifier	UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
UIMA	Unstructured Information Management	UTF	Unicode Transformation Format
Architecture	[IBM]	UTI	Universal Text Interchange/Interface
UIMS	User Interface Management System	UTM	Unified Threat Management +
UL	Underwriters Laboratories +	Universal Transverse Mercator (grid)	
ULA	Uncommitted Logic Array	UTP	Unshielded Twisted-Pair (cable)
ULB	Ultra Wideband	UU	Uencode/Udecode
ULN	Universal Link Negotiation	UUCP	Unix-To-Unix Copy Protocol
ULS	Universal Licensing System	UUD	UUDecoding [Unix]
ULSI	Ultra Large Scale Integration	UUDECODE	Unix-To-Unix Decoding
UMA	Unified Memory Architecture	UUE	UUEncoding [Unix]
UMB	Upper Memory Block [LIM/AST]	UUENCODE	Unix-To-Unix Encoding
UMD	Universal Media Disk	UUI	User-To-User Information [AT&T]
UML	Unified Modeling Language	UUID	Universal Unique Identifier
UMPC	Ultra-Mobile Personal Computer	UV	Ultraviolet
UMS	User Mode Scheduler	UWB	Ultra-Wide Band
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications	UWR	Ultra Wideband Radio
System		UXGA	Ultra Extended Graphics Array
UNC	Universal Naming Convention +		
	Uencoded Netnews Collator [Unix]		
UNCOL	Universal Computed Oriented Language		
UNEP	Unbundled Network Platform		
UNI	User-Network Interface		
UNICOM	Universal Integrated Communication		
(System)			
UNICOS	Universal Compiler FORTRAN compatible		
UNII	Unlicensed National Information		
Infrastructure			
UNIVAC	Universal Automatic Computer		
UNIX	(AT&T Bell Laboratories Operating		
System)			
UNMA	Unified Network Management		
Architecture			
UNSPSC	Universal Standard Products and		
Services Classification			
UP	Uniprocessor		
UPC	Universal Product/Program Code + User		
Parameter Control			
UPG	Upgrade		
UPL	User Program Language		
UPM	Unix Programmer's Manual +		
	User Profile Management [IBM]		
UPNP	(UPnP) Universal Plug and Play		
UPS	United Parcel Service (company) +		
	Uninterruptible Power Supply/System		
URC	Uniform Resource Characteristics +		
	Uniform Resource Citation		
UREP	Unix RSCS Emulation Protocol		
(protocol)			
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier		
URL	Uniform Resource Locator		
URN	Uniform Resource Name/Number		
US	Unit Separator		
USART	Universal Synchronous-Asynchronous		
Receiver/Transmitter			

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VA	Virtual Address + Visual Age [IBM]
VAD	Value Added Dealer
VADD	Value Added Disk Driver
VADSL	(See DSL)
VAI	Video As Input
VAL	Value + Voice Application Language
.VAL	Validity Checks (file name extension)
[Paradox]	
VAM	Virtual Access Method
VAN	Value Added Network
VAP	Value Added Process
VAR	Value Added Reseller + Value Added
Retailer + Variable	
VAST	Variable Array Storage Technology
VAX/VMS	Virtual Address Extension/Virtual
Memory System [DEC]	
VB	Variable Block + Visual Basic
[Microsoft]	
VBA	Visual Basic for Applications
[Microsoft]	
VBE/AI	Vesa Bios Extension/Audio Interface
VBI	Vertical Blanking Interval
VBNS	Very High Speed Backbone Network
Service [MCI + NSF]	
VBR	Variable Bit Rate
VBRUN	Visual Basic Runtime
VBS	Visual Basic Script
.VBX	Visual Basic Extension (file name
extension)	
VCC	Virtual Channel Connection

VCD	Video Compact Disk + Virtual Communications Driver	VIPER	Visual Interactive Parser Verifiable Integrated Processor for Enhanced Reliability
VCI	Virtual Circuit Identifier	VIS	Video Information System [Tandy] + Viewable Image Size + Visual Instruction Set [Sun] + Voice Information System
VCL	Visual Class/Component Library	VJ HEADER	Van Jacobsen Header (compression) [Unix]
VCM	Virtual Channel Memory	VLA	Variable-Length Array
VCN	Virtual Cluster Number	VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
VCOS	Visual Caching Operating System	VL-BUS	Vesa Local-Bus [VESA]
[AT&T]		VLD	Variable-Length Decoder
VCPI	Virtual Control Program Interface	VLF	Very Low Frequency
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder	VLINK	Visited Link [HTML]
VDD	Virtual Device Driver	VLIW	Very Large Instruction Word
VDDM	Virtual Device Driver Manager	VLM	Virtual Loadable Module
VDE	Video Display Editor + Visual Development Environment	VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration
VDI	Virtual Device Interface	VLSIPS	Very Large Scale Immobilized Polymer Synthesis
VDISK	Virtual Disk	VLTL	Variable List Table
VDM	Virtual DOS Machine [IBM]	VM	Virtual Machine + Virtual Memory
VDMAD	Virtual Direct Memory Access Device [Microsoft]	VMA	Virtual Memory Address
VDS	Virtual DMA Services	VMB	Virtual Machine Boot
VDSL	(See DSL)	VMD	Video Motion Detection
VDT	Video Dial Tone + Video Display Terminal	VME	Versa Module Eurocard + Virtual Memory Environment
VDU	Video Display Unit + Visual Display Unit	VML	Vector Markup Language [Microsoft]
VEGA	Video-7 Enhanced Graphics Adapter [Video-7, Inc.]	VMM	Virtual Machine/Memory Manager
VEMM	Virtual Expanded Memory Manager	VMOS	Vertical MOS
VEMMI	Versatile Multimedia Interface	VMP	Virtual Modem Protocol
VER	Verify + Version	VMS	Virtual Machine Storage + Virtual Memory System + Voice Message System
VERONICA	Very Easy Rodent-Oriented Net-Wide Index to Computer Archives [Internet]	VMT	Virtual Memory Technique
VERR	Verify Read Access	VNA	Virtual Network Architecture
VERW	Verify Write Access	VNC	Virtual Network Computing
VES	Video Encoding Standard [Oracle] + Virtual Execution System	VNOS	Visual Network Operating System
VESA	Video Electronics Standards Association	VOC	Creative Voice (format) [Sound Blaster]
VF	Virtual Floppy	VOD	Video On Demand
VFAT	Virtual File Allocation Table [Microsoft]	VOFDM	Vector Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing [Cisco]
V.FC	Version.First Class (communications standard)	VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VFD	Vacuum Fluorescent Display	VOL	Volume
VFW	Video For Windows [Microsoft]	VOM	Volt-Ohm-Milliammeter
VGA	Video Graphics Array	VOR	Visions Of Reality
VGC	Video Graphics Controller	VOS	Verbal/Virtual/Voice Operating System
VHDL	VHSIC Hardware Description Language	VP	Virtual Path
VHF	Very-High Frequency	VPD	Virtual Printer Device + Vital Product Data [IBM]
VHS	Very High Speed + Video Home System + Virtual Host Storage	VPDN	Virtual Private Data Network
VHSIC	Very High Speed Integrated Circuit	VPDS	Virtual Private Data Service [MCI]
VI	Visual Interactive (editor) [UNIX]	VPE	Video Port Extensions [Microsoft] + Visual Programming Environment
VIA	Virtual Interface Architecture [Intel]	VPL	Virtual Programming Language
VIE	Virtual Information Environment	VPLS	Virtual Private LAN Service
VIF	Virtual Interface + Virtual Interrupt Flag	VPM	Video Port Manager
VIM	Vendor Independent Mail + Vendor Independent Messaging + Video Interface Module	VPN	Virtual Page Number + Virtual Private Network
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number	VPS	Voice Processing System
VINES	Virtual Networking System [Banyan]	VPSC	Vault, Process, Structure, Configuration
VIO	Video Input/Output + Virtual Input/Output	VPT	Virtual Print Technology [Dataproducts]
ViP	Visual Programming [Lotus]	VR	Virtual Reality + Voltage Regulated/Regulator
VIP	Variable Information Processing + Video Information Provider + Virtual Interrupt Pending +	VRAM	Video Random Access Memory
		VRD	Virtual Retinal Display + Virtual Reference Desk

VRE	Voltage Regulated Extended	WAITS	Wide Area Information Transfer System
VRM	Vendor Relationship Management +	WAN	Wide Area Network
Voltage Regulator Module		WAP	Wireless Application Protocol
VRML	Virtual Reality Modeling Language (originally named Virtual Reality Markup Language)	WAR	Web Archive
VRROOMM	Virtual Real-time Object Oriented Memory Manager [Borland]	WARP	Web Service Aggregation, Rely and Propogation
VRRP	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol	WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service
.VRS	WordPerfect Graphics Driver (file name extension)	.WAV	Waveform Audio (file name extension)
VRT	Voltage Regulation Technology [Intel]	WBEM	Web-Based Enterprise Management
VRU	Voice Response Unit	W/C	Watts Per Channel
VS	Virtual Storage	WC	Word Count
VSAM	Video Surveillance and Monitoring + Virtual Storage Access Method	W-CDMA	Wideband CDMA
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal	WCG	Wide Color Gamut
VSE	Virtual Storage Extended	WCS	World Coordinate System
VSF	Vertical Scanning Frequency	WD-40	Water Displacement-40th Attempt
VSI	Virtual Socket/Switch Interface	WDDM	Windows Display Driver Model [Microsoft]
VSIO	Virtual Serial Input Output	WDDX	Web Distributed Data Exchange
VSM	Virtual Shared Memory + Virtual Storage Management + Visual System Management [IBM]	WDL	Windows Driver Library [Microsoft]
VSN	Volume Serial Number	WDM	Wavelength Division Multiplexing + Windows Driver Model [Microsoft]
VSOS	Virtual Storage Operating System	WDRAM	Windows Dynamic Random Access Memory
VSS	Visual SourceSafe [Microsoft]	WEA	Web Enabled Application
VST	Virtual Studio Technology	.WEB	Entities Emphasizing the WWW (Domain Name) [Internet]
VSTO	Visual Studio Tools [Microsoft]	WEBDAV	Web Based Distributed Authoring and Versioning
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio	WEBNFS	Web Network File System [Sun]
VSYNC	Vertical Sync	WEFT	Web Embedding Fonts Tool [Microsoft]
VT	Vertical Tab + Virtualization Technology [Intel]	WELL	Whole Earth 'Lectronic Link (BBS)
VTAM	Virtual Telecommunications Access Method [IBM]	WEP	Wired Equivalent Privacy + Wireless Encryption Protocol
VTNS	Virtual Telecommunications Network Service	WFM	Wired For Management [Intel]
VTs	Volume Tracking Driver	WFQ	Weighted Fair Queuing [Cisco]
VUI	Video User Interface	WFW	Windows For Workgroups [Microsoft]
VUP	VAX Unit of Performance	WGS	Work Group System
VWB	Visual WorkBench [Microsoft]	WHAM	Waveform Hold and Modify [Microsoft]
VWM	Virtual Window Manager	WHC	Workstation Host Connection
VXA	Variable-Speed Architecture [Ecrix]	WHQL	Windows Hardware Quality Labs [Microsoft]
VxD	Virtual Extended Driver [Microsoft]	WIDEN	Wideband Integrated Digital Enhancement Network
.VXD	Virtual Device (file name extension) [Microsoft]	WIFI	(Wi-Fi) Wireless Fidelity
VXML	Voice Extensible Markup Language	WIKI	Wikipedia (encyclopedia)
V&V	Verification and Validation	WIM	Wireless Instant Messaging
		WIMP	Windows, Icons, Menus and Pulldowns
		WIN 9.X	Windows95/Windows98
		WIN...CE	Windows Compact Edition [Microsoft]
		WINDBG	Windows Debugger [Microsoft]
		WINE	Windows Emulator
		WINForum	Wireless Information Networks Forum
		WIN...FS	Windows Future Storage [Microsoft]

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W/	With	WIN/MAC	Windows Macintosh
W3	(see WWW)	WIN...MCE	Windows Media Center Edition [Microsoft]
W3A	World Wide Web Applets	WIN...ME	Windows Millennium Edition [Microsoft]
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium	WINS	Windows Internet Naming Service [Microsoft]
W4	What-Works-With-What	WIN...SE	Windows Second Edition [Microsoft]
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System	WINSOCK	Windows Open Systems Architecture [Microsoft] +
WABI	Windows Application Binary Interface [SunSoft]		Windows Sockets
WAE	Wireless Application Environment	WINWORD	Word For Windows [Microsoft]
WAI	Web Accessibility Initiative + Web Application Interface [Netscape]	WIN...XP	Windows The "Experience" [Microsoft]
WAIS	Wide Area Information Server	WISE	WordPerfect Information System Environment
WAITI	Wait-For-Interrupt	WISP	Wireless Internet Service Provider
		WIT	Web Interactive Talk [Internet]

.WKB Workbook (file name extension)
[WordPerfect]

.WKE Worksheet (file name extension)
[Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]

.WKQ Spreadsheet (file name extension)
[BORQU]

.WKS Worksheet (file name extension)
[Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]

.WKZ Compressed Spreadsheet (file name extension)
[BORQU]

.WK1 Worksheet (file name extension)
[Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]

WL Word Line

WLAN Wireless Local Area Network

.WLG Dr. Watson Log (file name extension)

WLL Wireless Local Loop

.WMA Windows Media Audio (file name extension)
[Microsoft]

WMC Workflow Management Coalition

WME Wireless Multimedia Enhancements

.WMF Windows Metafile Format (file name extension)
[Microsoft]

WMFSDK Windows Media Format Software Development Kit
[Microsoft]

WMI Windows Management Instrumentation
[Microsoft]

WML Wireless Markup Language

WMP Windows Media Player [Microsoft]

WMRM Write Many, Read Many

WMT Windows Media Technologies
[Microsoft]

.WMV Windows Video File (file name extension)
[Microsoft]

WNIC Wide-Area Network Interface Co-Processor

WNIM Wide-Area Network Interface Module

W/O Without

WORM Write Once, Read Many

WOS Workstation Operating System

WOSA Windows Open Services/Systems Architecture
[Microsoft]

WOW Window On Windows [Microsoft]

WP WordPerfect + Word Processing + Write Protected

WPA Wi-Fi/Wireless Protected Access

.WPD Windows Printer Description (file name extension)

.WPG WordPerfect Graphics (file name extension)

WPHD Write-Protect Hard Disk

.WPK Keyboard (file name extension)
[WordPerfect]

WPM Words Per Minute

.WPM Macro (file name extension)
[WordPerfect]

WPOS Workplace Operating System

WPS Windows Printing System [Microsoft] + Workplace Shell [OS2]

WPVM Windows Parallel Virtual Machine

.WQ1 Spreadsheet (file name extension)
[BORPQU]

.WQ! Compressed Spreadsheet (file name extension)
[BORPQU]

WRAM Windows Random Access Memory

WRE Weighted Random Early Detection
[Cisco]

.WRI Write (file name extension)

WRK Windows Resource Kit [Microsoft]

WS WordStar + Workstation

WSAPI Web Site Application Program

Interface [O'Reilly]

WSDL Web Services Definition/Description Language
[IBM/Microsoft]

WSE Web Services Enhancement

WSH Windows Scripting Host [Microsoft]

WSP Wireless Session Protocol

WSUI Web Services User Interface

WT Write Through

WTA Wireless Telephony Application

WTLS Wireless Transport Layer Security

WTM Wired For Management

WWIS World Wide Information System
[Internet]

WWW World-Wide Web [Internet]

WXGA Wide Extended Graphics Array

WYSBYGI What You See Before You Get It

WYSIWYG What You See Is What You Get

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XA Extended Architecture + Extended Attribute

XACML Extensible Access Control Markup Language

XACT Cross-Platform Audio Content Tool

XAPIA X.400 Application Program Interface Association

X2B Hexadecimal to Binary [REXX]

.XBM X-Windows Bitmaps (file name extension)
(black and white)

XBRL Extensible Business Reporting Language

X2C Hexadecimal to Character [REXX]

XCHG Exchange

XCMD External Command

XCOPY Extended Copy

X2D Hexadecimal to Decimal [REXX]

XDF Extended Density Format [IBM]

XDR Extended/External Data Representation

XFCN External Function

XFDL Extensible forms Description Language

XGA Extended Graphics Array [IBM]

XHMD X-Directed Horizontal Magnetic Dipole

XHTML Extensible HyperText Markup Language

XID Exchange Identifier

XIOS Extended Input/Output System

.XLA Add-In (file name extension)
[Microsoft-Excel]

XLAT Translate

XLFF Exceptional Fortran [IBM]

XLIFF XML Localization Interchange File + Format [IBM]

.XLK Backup (file name extension)
[Microsoft-Excel]

XLL Extensible Link Language

XLM Excel Macro Language [Microsoft]

.XLT Template (file name extension)
[Microsoft-Excel]

XMIT Transmit

XML Extensible Markup Language

XMM Extended Memory Manager [LIM/AST]

XMS Extended Memory Specification
[LIM/AST]

XNS Xerox Network System (protocol)
[Xerox]

XOFF	Transmitter Off
XON	Transmitter On
XOR	Exclusive OR (Also EOR)
XP	Extreme Performance [Compaq]
XPATH	XML Path Language
XPCOM	Cross Platform Component Object Model [Mozilla]
XPE	XP Embedded (see WIN...XP) [Microsoft]
.XPM	X-Windows Pixelmaps (file name extension) (color)
XPRM	Xerox Print Resources Manager [Xerox]
XPS	XML Paper Specification (file format)
XRI	Extensible Resource Identifier
XRNS	Extensible Resource Name System
XRT	Extensions for Real-Time
XSL	Extensible Stylesheet Language
XSLT	Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformation
XSMMD	Extended Storage Module Drive (interface)
XSSI	Extended Server Side Includes
XTAL	Crystal
XTCLK	External Transmit Clock
XUL	Extensible User-Interface Language [Netscape]

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YAM	Yet Another Modem [Omen Technology]
YAHOO	Yet Another Hierarchically Officious Oracle [Internet]
Y2K	Year 2000
(Y/N)?	(Asks for a YES or NO decision)
YTD	Year To Date

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