COMMON TECHNOLOGY TERMS: ENGLISH/SPANISH GLOSSARY

First things first. In Spanish if you study *Information Technology*, **estudias informática**, and if you work in IT, **eres informático/informática**. More specifically, you can be **director-a del departamento de informática** (*IT manager*), **ingeniero-a informático-a** (IT engineer), **desarrollador-a de software** (*software developer) or* **emprendedor-a** (*enterpreneur*). Once your identity is clear, let´s review some key words in **el mundo de la informática** (*the IT world*). Here you have 30, but the list could easily grow to 100.

1. **un ordenardor** (Spain) / **una computadora** (Latin America) *a computer*
2. **una tableta**   *a tablet*
3. **una impresora**   *a printer*
4. **el ratón**   *the mouse*
5. **apagar**   *to turn on*
6. **encender**   *to turn off*
7. **el disco duro**   *the hard drive*
8. **el teclado**   *the keyboard*
9. **la tecla**   *the key*
10. **los auriculares**   *headphones*
11. **el micrófono**   *the mic*
12. **la pantalla**   *the screen*
13. **la cámara**   *the camera*
14. **los altavoces**   *the speakers*
15. **una aplicación**   *an app*
16. **base de datos**   *database*

17. las redes sociales *social networks*

18. el enlace *the link*

19. subir *to upload*

20. guardar *to save*

21. borrar *to delete*

22. hacer click *to click*

23. bajar/descargar *to download*

24. buscar en Google *search on Google, to Google*

25. pirata informático *hacker*

26. contraseña *password*

Many other words have entered Spanish directly with their English appearance but a Spanish sound:

27. podcast (make sure you pronounce the *o* as in 'poco', and you say the *a* as in 'casa')

28. wifi (pronounced güeefee)

29. router (pronounced rooter)

30. data (with the a as in 'casa')

I guess the only thing to say at this point is **CONTINUARÁ** (*TO BE CONTINUED*)…