COMPUTER GLOSSARY

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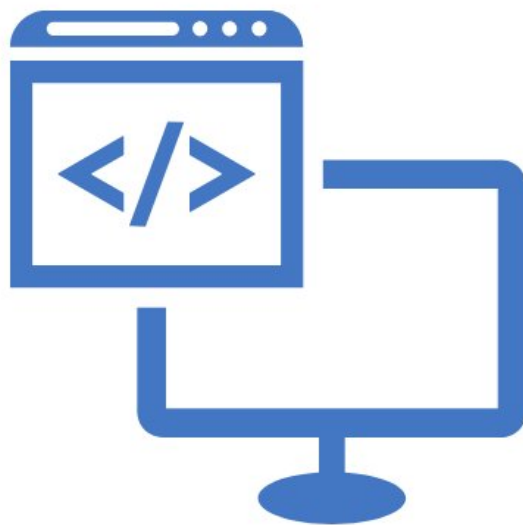
YOTTABYTE (YB)

A unit of digital information storage equal to approximately 1,000 zettabytes or 1 trillion terabytes.

YIELD

A keyword in some programming languages (e.g., Python) used in the creation of a generator, pausing the function and returning a value without destroying the state of the function.

YAGI ANTENNA

A directional antenna used to increase the range and focus of wireless signals, commonly used in Wi-Fi and television reception.

YELLOW BOOK STANDARD

A standard for compact discs (CDs) that define the file system used for storing data on them.

YOTTAHERTZ (YHZ)

A unit of frequency equal to one septillion (10^24) hertz, typically used in theoretical contexts for very high-frequency signals.

YAML (YAML AIN'T MARKUP LANGUAGE)

A human-readable data format often used for configuration files, similar to JSON or XML, but easier for humans to read and write.

YAHOO

A popular web services provider that includes a search engine, email service, and other internet-related services.