

Glossary

address book [N-COUNT-U12] An **address book** is an organized list of email contacts. **książka adresowa**

all-in-one [ADJ-U8] An **all-in-one** machine is a single machine that combines printing, scanning, copying and faxing. **urządzenie wielofunkcyjne**

Alt key [N-COUNT-U3] The **Alt key** is a key that gives another key an alternative function when both keys are pressed at the same time. **klawisz Alt**

app [N-COUNT-U10] An **app**, short for ‘application’, is a program designed for a specific use that can be purchased and downloaded wirelessly to a smartphone. **apka (skrót od aplikacja)**

aspect ratio [N-COUNT-U2] The **aspect ratio** of a computer display is the ratio of its long side to its short side. **format obrazu**

attach [V-T-U13] To **attach** is to include a downloadable document with an email. **załączyć, dołączyć (np. dokument)**

attachment [N-COUNT-U14] An **attachment** is a file added to an email and sent along with it. **załącznik**

automatic document feeder [N-COUNT-U8] An **automatic document feeder** is a mechanized device that sends paper from a stack through a scanner or printer. **automatyczny podajnik dokumentów**

available [ADJ-U15] If you are **available**, you are online and capable of chatting on IM. **dostępny (np. na czacie)**

ball mouse [N-COUNT-U4] A **ball mouse**, also called a mechanical mouse, uses a rubber ball to track hand movements. **mysz mechaniczna (kulkowa)**

Bcc [ABBREV-U13] A **Bcc** (Blind carbon copy) is a copy of an email sent to someone in which the identities of other recipients is hidden. **Udw (tzw. ukryta kopia wiadomości)**

bounce back [V-T-U14] To **bounce back** is to return an email to the sender without it being delivered. **(o wiadomości email) wrócić do nadawcy np. z powodu błędного adresu mailowego**

built-in [ADJ-U10] A **built-in** feature of a product is a feature the product already has at the time of purchase. **(o funkcji) wbudowany**

busy [ADJ-U15] If you are **busy**, you are away from your computer or otherwise unavailable to chat. **zajęty (tu: w danej chwili niedostępny w sieci)**

button [N-COUNT-U4] A **button** is the part of a mouse that is pushed to select items on the computer screen. **przycisk**

capacity [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Capacity** is the amount of storage space on a disk. **pojemność**

Caps Lock [N-UNCOUNT-U3] The **Caps Lock** is a key on the keyboard that is used for typing all capital letters when it is pressed. **klawisz Caps Lock**

cartridge [N-COUNT-U7] A **cartridge** is a device that holds ink or toner in a printer and can be replaced. **wkład drukujący (np. do drukarki lub kserokopiarki)**

case [N-COUNT-U5] A **case** is the outer protective enclosure that contains computer parts. **obudowa komputera**

Cc [ABBREV-U13] A **Cc** (Carbon copy) is a duplicate of an email that has been sent to another person. **Dw (tzw. do wiadomości)**

cell phone [N-COUNT-U10] A **cell phone**, also known as a mobile phone, is a wireless device that can make and receive phone calls. **telefon komórkowy**

chat [N-COUNT-U15] A **chat** is the act of communicating with instant messages. **czat (rozmowa przez internet)**

click [V-T-U4] To **click** an item on the screen is to place the cursor on it and press the mouse button. **kliknąć**

color depth [N-COUNT-U8] **Color depth** is the number of different colors that a scanner can represent. **głębokość kolorów**

compression [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Compression** is the process of reducing the size of digital photos by changing the way data is encoded. [kompresja](#)

computer [N-COUNT-U1] A **computer** is an electronic instrument for storing and operating on data. [komputer](#)

configure [V-T-U14] To **configure** a program is to prepare it so that it is ready for a specific task. [konfigurować](#)

contact list [N-COUNT-U15] A **contact list** is a list of screen names in an IM/email program showing which of your contacts are available, busy, or offline. [lista kontaktów](#)

contrast [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Contrast** is the difference in level between black and white on a computer screen. [kontrast](#)

Control key [N-COUNT-U3] The **Control key** is a key that gives another key an alternative function when both keys are pressed at the same time. [klawisz Control](#)

copy [V-T-U8] To **copy** is to reproduce an object on paper. [skopiować](#)

cordless [ADJ-U4] If a mouse is **cordless**, it transmits information to a computer without using a cord or wire. [bezprzewodowy](#)

coverage [N-UNCOUNT-U10] **Coverage** is the extent to which something is covered. [zasięg](#)

CPU [ABBREV-U5] The **CPU** (Central Processing Unit) is the central processor of a computer. [procesor](#)

create [V-T-U13] To **create** is to open a new email document. [utworzyć \(nową wiadomość e-mail\)](#)

cursor [N-COUNT-U11] A **cursor** is a movable icon on a computer screen, indicating the point that will be affected by input from the user. [kursor](#)

desktop computer [N-COUNT-U1] A **desktop computer** is a computer for use in a single location such as at home or at an office. [komputer stacjonarny](#)

desktop [N-COUNT-U11] A **desktop** is the working area of a computer screen containing icons that typically represent files, programs, and a wastebasket. [pulpit \(na komputerze\)](#)

diacritical mark [N-COUNT-U3] A **diacritical mark** is a symbol that is added to a letter to denote a special pronunciation. [znak diakrytyczny](#)

digital camera [N-COUNT-U9] A **digital camera** is a camera that stores and records digital images. [aparat cyfrowy](#)

digital zoom [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Digital zoom** is a method of cropping and magnifying the center of an image without the movement of lenses. [zoom cyfrowy](#)

disk drive [N-COUNT-U5] A **disk drive** is a computer part that allows data to be read from and copied to a disk. [napęd dyskowy](#)

display [N-COUNT-U2] A **display** is the image on a monitor screen. [wyświetlacz](#)

domain name [N-COUNT-U14] A **domain name** is used to label webpages and is part of an email address. [nazwa domeny](#)

dpi (dots per inch) [ABBREV-U7] **Dpi (dots per inch)** is a measure of the density of dots used to print a digital image or text. [punkty na cal \(miara używana w drukowaniu\)](#)

drafts folder [N-COUNT-U12] A **drafts folder** is a location for storing incomplete or unsent emails for later review. [folder zawierający wersje robocze dokumentów](#)

dropdown menu [N-COUNT-U11] A **dropdown menu** is a menu of options that appears below an item when it is clicked on by a user. [menu rozwijane](#)

email [N-COUNT-U12] An **email** is a message sent electronically over a computer network. [e-mail \(wiadomość przesyłana pocztą elektroniczną\)](#)

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email address [N-COUNT-U12] An **email address** is the specific location where electronic mail is received. **adres e-mail**

email client [N-COUNT-U12] An **email client** is the program that allows a user to send, receive, store, and organize emails. **klient poczty elektronicznej (program służący do odbierania i wysyłania poczty elektronicznej)**

exceed [V-T-U14] To **exceed** is to go above a predetermined limit. **przekraczać**

fan [N-COUNT-U5] A **fan** is a mechanical device used to move air rapidly in order to cool the inside of a computer. **wiatrak (tu: do chłodzenia komputera)**

feature [N-COUNT-U10] A **feature** is a characteristic or ability of a device that is outstanding and often desirable. **funkcja, właściwość**

file transfer [N-UNCOUNT-U15] A **file transfer** is the act of transmitting files over the Internet or computer network. **przesyłanie plików**

flash drive [N-COUNT-U6] A **flash drive** is a data storage device containing flash memory. **pamięć przenośna**

flatbed [N-COUNT-U8] A **flatbed** is a type of scanner with a large horizontal piece of glass and a lid. **skaner płaski**

folder [N-COUNT-U11] A **folder** is an icon on a computer screen that can be used to access related files. **folder**

forward [V-T-U13] To **forward** an email is to send an exact copy of the email to another person. **wysłać dalej, przekazać dalej**

function key [N-COUNT-U3] A **function key** is a key which is given a particular function by a piece of software. **klawisz funkcyjny**

GB [ABBREV-U6] A **GB** (gigabyte) is a unit of memory equal to one billion bytes. **gigabajt**

GPS [ABBREV-U10] **GPS** (Global Positioning System) is a navigation or mapping system run by satellite, used to find exact locations. **GPS (globalny system określania położenia)**

GUI (Graphical User Interface) [ABBREV-U11] A **GUI (Graphical User Interface)** is a visual way of interacting with a computer using menus, icons and windows. **graficzny interfejs użytkownika**

hard drive [N-COUNT-U5] A **hard drive** is the main device in a computer that stores data. **dysk twardy**

HD [ABBREV-U2] **HD** (High Definition) is a video system with a high resolution, resulting in clearer and more detailed images. **wysoka rozdzielcość**

heat sink [N-COUNT-U5] A **heat sink** is a computer part that transfers heat to the air. **radiator (element odprowadzający ciepło z układu, z którym się styka, do otoczenia)**

icon [N-COUNT-U11] An **icon** is a graphic symbol that denotes a file or program. **ikona**

IM (Instant Messaging) [ABBREV-U15] **IM (Instant Messaging)** is a form of text-based communication between two or more people using computers or other devices. **natychmiastowe przesyłanie komunikatów (np. na czacie)**

inbox [N-COUNT-U12] An **inbox** is the location where emails are received. **skrzynka odbiorcza**

ink [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Ink** is a pigmented liquid that is used in inkjet printers. **atrament**

inkjet printer [N-COUNT-U7] An **inkjet printer** is a printer that sprays ink to create a printed page. **drukarka atramentowa**

JPEG [ABBREV-U9] **JPEG** (Joint Photographic Experts Group) is a format for compressing images. **JPEG (format zapisu obrazu)**

junk mail [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Junk mail** is unsolicited, impersonal mail, often sent to many people at once. **wiadomość spam**

keyboard [N-COUNT-U3] A **keyboard** is a panel of keys for entering data into a computer. **klawiatura**

laptop [N-COUNT-U1] A **laptop** is a small computer that can be carried and used in many locations. **laptop**

laser mouse [N-COUNT-U4] A **laser mouse** uses laser light to track hand movements. **mysz laserowa**

laser printer [N-COUNT-U7] A **laser printer** is a printer that prints using a laser beam and toner. **drukarka laserowa**

LCD [ABBREV-U2] A **LCD** (Liquid Crystal Display) is a display that uses liquid crystals to show output on a computer screen. **wyświetlacz ciekłokrystaliczny**

LED [ABBREV-U2] **LED** (Light Emitting Diode) is a display that uses diodes to show output on a computer screen. **wyświetlacz diodowy**

LED mouse [N-COUNT-U4] An **LED** (Light Emitting Diode) **mouse** uses light emitting diodes to track hand movements relative to an underlying surface. **mysz diodowa**

maximum [ADJ-U14] **Maximum** refers to the highest level or value of something. **maksimum**

megapixel [N-COUNT-U9] A **megapixel** is one million pixels. **megapiksela (milion pikseli)**

memory [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Memory** is the part of a computer used for storage of data or program instructions. **pamięć**

monitor [N-COUNT-U2] A **monitor** is an electronic device that is used to display computer signals. **monitor**

motherboard [N-COUNT-U5] A **motherboard** is the central circuit board of a computer. **platyna główna**

mouse [N-COUNT-U4] A **mouse** is a device used to track hand movements and make selections on a computer screen. **mysz komputerowa**

MP3 player [N-COUNT-U10] An **MP3 player** is a device that plays music from digital files. **odtwarzacz MP3**

notebook [N-COUNT-U1] A **notebook** is a mobile computer for use in many places. **komputer przenośny**

numeric keypad [N-COUNT-U3] A **numeric keypad** is a small keypad, located on the right-hand side of a standard keyboard, that features digits 0-9. **klawisze numeryczne**

one-to-one [ADJ-U15] If a chat is **one-to-one**, it is between two individuals and conducted through instant messaging. **jeden na jednego (np. rozmowa między dwiema osobami)**

optical resolution [N-UNCOUNT-U8] **Optical resolution** is the built-in ability of a scanner to render detail. **rozdzielcość optyczna**

optical drive [N-COUNT-U5] An **optical drive** is an obsolete type of drive that used CDs and DVDs to transfer and store data on a computer. **napęd dysków optycznych**

optical zoom [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Optical zoom** is a method of changing the field of view of a camera by physically moving lenses. **zoom optyczny**

organize [V-T-U11] To **organize** is to arrange icons or files into a logical order. **organizować; porządkować**

personal computer [N-COUNT-U1] A **personal computer** (PC) is a computer for individual use. **komputer osobisty**

pixel count [N-UNCOUNT-U9] A **pixel count** is the number of pixels in each image. **liczba pikseli**

POP 3 server [N-COUNT-U14] A **POP 3 server** is a server using the Post Office Protocol to download/receive email. **protokoł wymiany poczty elektronicznej typu 3**

port [N-COUNT-U5] A **port** is an outlet on a computer that allows it to communicate with other devices by means of a plug or cable. **port (do którego przyłącza się urządzenie)**

portable [ADJ-U1] If a computer is **portable**, a person can carry or move it. **przenośny**

portable hard drive [N-COUNT-U6] A **portable hard drive** is a magnetic disk drive for data storage that a person can carry or move. **przenośny dysk twardy**

power supply [N-COUNT-U5] A **power supply** is a device that provides energy to a computer. **zasilanie, źródło zasilania**

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ppi (pixels per inch) [ABBREV-U8] **ppi (pixels per inch)** measures the density of pixels contained in an image. [liczba pikseli na cal długości](#)

ppm (pages per minute) [ABBREV-U7] **ppm (pages per minute)** is a measure of how fast a printer prints. [strony na minutę \(określa prędkość druku\)](#)

print [V-T-U7] To **print** a document is to mark the surface of a piece of paper with ink to form words or images. [drukować](#)

printer [N-COUNT-U7] A **printer** is a machine that prints digital images and text onto paper. [drukarka](#)

processing power [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Processing power** is a measure or description of how fast a computer can complete instructions. [moc obliczeniowa](#)

processor [N-COUNT-U5] A **processor** is a computer part that allows programs to be interpreted and run. [procesor](#)

provider [N-COUNT-U15] A **provider** is a service or company that provides a chat program. [dostawca](#)

QWERTY [ABBREV-U3] A **QWERTY** keyboard uses the standard layout for English-language keyboards, with Q, W, E, R, T, and Y as the first keys from the left in the top row of letters. [klawiatura komputerowa z kolejnością klawiszy q, w, e, r, t, y](#)

real-time [ADJ-U15] A **real-time** text conversation is a conversation that is not delayed as in email. [w czasie rzeczywistym](#)

recipient [N-COUNT-U13] A **recipient** is the person to whom an email is sent. [odbiorca](#)

removable drive [N-COUNT-U5] A **removable drive** is a storage device that can be connected or disconnected from a computer easily. [dysk wymienny](#)

reply [V-T-U13] To **reply** is to send an email in response to an email you have received. [odpowiedzieć \(np. na wiadomość\)](#)

reply all [PHRASE-U13] To **reply all** is to send an email to a group of people in response to an email you have received. [odpowiedzieć wszystkim](#)

resolution [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Resolution** is the sharpness or definition of a display, measured in pixels. [rozdzielcość](#)

response time [N-COUNT-U2] **Response time** is the time it takes (in milliseconds) for a pixel to go from white (active) to black (inactive) and back again. [czas reakcji](#)

right-click [V-T-U11] To **right-click** is to bring up alternate options or operations by clicking with the button on the right-hand side of the mouse. [kliknąć prawym przyciskiem myszy](#)

scan [V-T-U8] To **scan** is to encode a document, image or object and reproduce it digitally. [skanować](#)

scan area [N-COUNT-U8] A **scan area** is the measurement of the total area that can be captured from a scanner's surface. [obszar skanowania](#)

scanner [N-COUNT-U8] A **scanner** is a machine that captures documents or images and converts them to a digital form. [skaner](#)

screen [N-COUNT-U2] A **screen** is the surface part of a monitor that displays a computer's output. [ekran](#)

screen name [N-COUNT-U15] A **screen name** is a name used for chatting or instant messaging. [nick, pseudonim](#)

scroll wheel [N-COUNT-U4] A **scroll wheel** is a device on a mouse that allows the user to scroll. [rolka \(w myszce\)](#)

scrolling [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Scrolling** is the act of moving information in a certain direction across a computer screen for viewing. [przewijanie](#)

SD card [N-COUNT-U9] An **SD card** is a card that expands the available storage memory of a phone or camera. [karta SD](#)

select [V-T-U11] To **select** is to use keystrokes or a mouse to mark something on a computer screen for a particular operation. [wybrać; zaznaczyć](#)

sent folder [N-COUNT-U12] A **sent folder** is a location where copies of emails sent to others are stored. [folder z wysłanymi wiadomościami](#)

server [N-COUNT-U1] A **server** is a central computer that provides services or stores data for many other computers. **serwer**

Shift key [N-COUNT-U3] The **Shift key** is a key used for typing upper-case letters or symbols when it is pressed at the same time as another key. **klawisz Shift**

smartphone [N-COUNT-U10] A **smartphone** is a type of cellphone that has a more advanced computing and operating system that allows the user to access more information more quickly. **smartfon**

SMTP server [N-COUNT-U14] An **SMTP server** uses the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol to send email. **serwer prostego protokołu przesyłania poczty**

SSD (Solid State Drive) [N-COUNT-U6] An **SSD (Solid State Drive)** is a storage device that uses integrated circuit assemblies to store data typically using flash memory. **dysk SSD**

spam [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Spam** is unwanted email, usually sent in bulk, and advertising products. **spam (niechciana wiadomość e-mail)**

subject [N-COUNT-U13] A **subject** is a heading at the top of an email that identifies what the email is in regards to. **temat (wiadomości)**

sync [V-T-U10] To **sync** two devices, like a smartphone and computer, is to connect them with a cable in order to transfer information from one to the other. **zsynchronizować**

tablet [N-COUNT-U1] A **tablet** is a portable computer with a flat touch screen. A tablet is smaller than a laptop but larger than a cellphone. **tablet**

time out [PHRASAL V-U14] To **time out** is to stop waiting for a response from a program after not having received any input for some period of time. **zerwać połączenie z powodu braku aktywności przez określony czas**

TB [ABBREV-U6] A **TB** (Terabyte) is a unit of memory roughly equal to one trillion bytes. **terabajt**

thumb drive [N-COUNT-U5] A **thumb drive** is a type of solid state drive that is also a removable drive that can store and transfer data from a computer. **pamięć USB**

toner [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Toner** is a powdered ink that is used in laser printers. **toner**

touchscreen [N-COUNT-U10] A **touchscreen** displays information which is accessed by simply touching icons viewed directly on the screen. **ekran dotykowy**

trash folder [N-COUNT-U12] A **trash folder** is a location where discarded emails are stored. **kosz (elementy usunięte)**

two-sided [ADJ-U7] If a printer has **two-sided** printing, it is able to print on both sides of a piece of paper automatically. **dwustronny (np. druk)**

type [V-T-U3] To **type** data is to enter it into a computer using the keyboard. **pisać (na klawiaturze)**

typo [N-COUNT-U14] A **typo** is a mistake made when typing on the computer. **literówka**

USB [ABBREV-U4] A **USB** device can connect to a port in a computer using Universal Serial Bus technology. **USB (komputerowy port komunikacyjny)**

USB port [N-COUNT-U5] A **USB port** is a connection point on a computer for flash devices and other peripherals. **port USB, wejście USB**

user [N-COUNT-U11] A **user** is a person operating a computer. **użytkownik**

webmail [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Webmail** is a program for accessing and creating email using the Web. **poczta elektroniczna dostępna poprzez stronę internetową**

white balance [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **White balance** is the control of how light-colored objects appear on a digital camera. **balans bieli**

workstation [N-COUNT-U1] A **workstation** is a powerful computer for processing difficult tasks. **stacja robocza**