Common Abbreviations

ASAP As Soon As Possible

CC Carbon Copy

EOD End of Day

EOW End of Week

FYI For Your Information

IIRC If I Recall Correctly

IMO In My Opinion

NRN No Reply Necessary

OOO Out of Office

PM Project Manager

PTAL Please Take a Look

R&D Research and Development

RTFM Read the F***ing Manual

TBA To Be Announced

TBD To Be Determined

TIA Thanks in Advance

TL;DR Too Long; Didn't Read

WIP Work in Progress

YMMV Your Mileage May Vary



Abbreviations used by Developers

DEV Development Environment

SIT System Integration Testing

UAT User Acceptance Testing

QA Quality Assurance

STAGING Staging Environment

PROD Production Environment

CI Continuous Integration

CD Continuous Deployment

SCM Source Control Management

DB Database

API Application Programming Interface

Ul User Interface

UX User Experience

SDK Software Development Kit

IDE Integrated Development Environment

VCS Version Control System

FQDN Fully Qualified Domain Name

JVM Java Virtual Machine

OS Operating System

OOP Object Oriented Programming.



Abbreviations used by DevOps

AWS Amazon Web Services

AZ Availability Zone

CF CloudFormation

CD Continuous Deployment

CI Continuous Integration

DNS Domain Name System

ELB Elastic Load Balancer

IAM Identity and Access Management

laC Infrastructure as Code

K8s Kubernetes

LB Load Balancer

PaaS Platform as a Service

Simple Storage Service

SG Security Group

VPC Virtual Private Cloud

YAML YAML Ain't Markup Language

SLA Service Level Agreement

RBAC Role-Based Access Control

PII Personally Identifiable Information

RBAC Role-Based Access Control



Abbreviations used by QA

TC Test Case

TP Test Plan

TS Test Suite

TD Test Data

TR Test Result

BA Business Analyst

PM Project Manager

SME Subject Matter Expert

DB Database

API Application Programming Interface

UAT User Acceptance Testing

ISTQB International Software Testing Qualifications Board

STLC Software Testing Life Cycle

SDET Software Development Engineer in Test

CI Continuous Integration

CD Continuous Deployment

CI/CD Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment

BDD Behavior Driven Development

TDD Test Driven Development

FTR First Time Right



Abbreviations used by PM

PM Project Manager or Program Manager

PMO Project Management Office

PMP Project Management Professional

PMI Project Management Institute

SOW Statement of Work

ROI Return on Investment

KPI Key Performance Indicator

SLA Service Level Agreement

RACI Responsible, Accountable, Consulted, Informed

RAID Risks, Assumptions, Issues, Dependencies

EAC Estimate At Completion

ETC Estimate To Complete

CPI Cost Performance Index

SPI Schedule Performance Index

CCB Change Control Board

WBS Work Breakdown Structure

MS Milestone

PMBOK Project Management Body of Knowledge

PERT Program Evaluation and Review Technique

Gantt Gantt Chart



Abbreviations used by Startups

MVP Minimum Viable Product

CAC Customer Acquisition Cost

LTV Lifetime Value

CPA Cost Per Acquisition

CTR Click Through Rate

FOMO Fear Of Missing Out

SDK Software Development Kit

NPS Net Promoter Score

ARPU Average Revenue Per User

ARPA Average Revenue Per Account

CR Conversion Rate

MRR Monthly Recurring Revenue

ARR Annual Recurring Revenue

churn rate Rate at which customers leave a product over time

runway Amount of time a startup has before it runs out of money

burn rate Rate at which a startup is spending money

seed roundFirst round of funding for a startup

series Subsequent rounds of funding

pivot Significant change in a startup's business mode

Abbreviations used by Influencers

DM Direct Message

UGC User Generated Content

CTA Call to Action

ETA Estimated Time of Arrival

TBT Throwback Thursday

OOTD Outfit Of The Day

FOMO Fear Of Missing Out

TGIF Thank God It's Friday

IIRC If I Recall Correctly

IMHO In My Humble Opinion

TBH To Be Honest

FWIW For What It's Worth

ICYMI In Case You Missed It

SMH Shaking My Head

BRB Be Right Back

BTS Behind The Scenes

OOTN Outfit Of The Night

LOL Laugh Out Loud

OMG Oh My God

WIP Work In Progress



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