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AA      Auto Answer  
AAA     Authentication, Authorization and Accounting  
AAB     All-to-All Broadcast  
AAC     Advanced Audio Coding  
AAL     Asynchronous Transfer Mode Adaption Layer  
AAM     Automatic Acoustic Management  
AAP     Applications Access Point [DEC]  
AARP    AppleTalk Address Resolution Protocol  
AAS     All-to-All Scatter  
AASP    ASCII Asynchronous Support Package  
AAT     Average Access Time  
AATP    Authorized Academic Training Program [Microsoft]  
.ABA     Address Book Archive (file name extension) [Palm]  
ABAP     Advanced Business Application Programming [SAP]  
ABC     \* Atanasoff-Berry Computer (First digital calculating machine that used vacuum tubes)  
ABEND   Abnormal End  
ABI     Application Binary Interface  
ABIOS   Advanced BIOS  
ABIST   Automatic Built-In Self-Test [IBM]  
ABLE    Adaptive Battery Life Extender + Agent Building and Learning Environment [IBM]  
ABM     Asynchronous Balanced Mode  
ABR     Available Bit Rate  
ABRD    Automatic Baud Rate Detection  
ABRS    Automated Book Request System [British Library]  
ABS     Address Book Synchronization [IBM] + Absolute

ABT	Abort	ADLAT	Adaptive Lattice Filter
ABTS	ASCII Block Terminal Services	ADLC	Adaptive Lossless Data Compression [IBM] + Asynchronous Data Link Control
AC	Autocheck + Automatic Computer + Alternating Current	ADMACS	Apple Document Management And Control System
ACAP	Application Configuration Access Protocol	ADMD	Administrative Management Domain [X.400]
ACC	Accumulator	.ADN	Add In Utility (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
ACCMail	Accessing the Internet Via Email	ADO	ActiveX Data Objects
ACD	Automatic Call Distribution	ADP	AOLserver Dynamic Pages + Automatic Data Processing
ACDI	Asynchronous Communications Device Interface	ADPCM	Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation
ACE	Access Control Encryption/Entry + Adobe Certified Expert + Advanced Computing Environment [SCO] + Adverse Channel Enhancements [Microcom] + * Automatic Computing Engine	ADR	Address
ACF	Access Control Field + Advanced Communications Function	ADS	Application Development Solutions [AT&T] + Application Development System + Automatic Distribution System
ACH	Automated Clearing House	ADSC	Address Status Changed + Adobe Document Structuring Conventions
ACIAS	Automated Calibration Interval Analysis System	ADSI	Active Directory Service Interface [Microsoft] + Analog Display Services Interface
ACIS	American Committee for Interoperable Systems	ADSL	(See DSL)
ACK	Acknowledgment	ADSP	AppleTalk Datastream Protocol
ACL	Access Control List + Asynchronous Connection-Less (link)	ADSR	Attack, Decay, Sustain, Release
ACM	Association for Computing Machinery + Audio Compression Manager [Microsoft]	ADT	Abstract Data Type + Application Data Types
ACMS	Application Control Management System	ADU	Automatic Dialing Unit
ACP	Ancillary Control Program + Auxiliary Control Process	AE	Above or Equal
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface	AEB	Analog Expansion Bus [Dialogic]
ACR	Allowed Cell Rate	AEC	Architecture, Engineering, Construction
ACROSS	Automated Cargo Release and Operations Service System	AEM	Asynchronous Event Mechanism
ACS	Access + Access Control Set + Access Control System + * Advanced Computer System [IBM] + Anti Curl System + Asynchronous Communication Server	.AERO	Aviation Industry (Domain Name) [Internet]
ACSS	Audio Cascading Style Sheets	AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
ACTLV	Active Logical Unit	AESA	ATM End System Address
ACTPU	Active Physical Unit	AF	Auxiliary carry Flag
ACTS	Automated Computer Time Service	AFA	Accelerated File Access
ACTT	Advanced Communication and Timekeeping Technology [Seiko]	AFC	Antiferro-Magnetically Coupled (media) [IBM] + Automatic Font Change + Automatic Frequency Control
ACU	Automatic Calling Unit	AFD	Automatic File Distribution
ACVC	Ada Compiler Validation capacity	AFDW	Active Framework for Data Warehousing [Microsoft]
A/D	Analog to Digital	AFI	Authority and Format Identifier
ADA	Automatic Data Acquisitions + (Programming Language named after Augusta Ada Lovelace)	AFII	Association for Font Information Interchange
ADB	Apple Desktop Bus	AFIRM	Automated Fingerprint Image Reporting and Match
ADC	Adaptive Data Compression (protocol) [Hayes] + Add with Carry + Analog to Digital Converter	AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Identification System
ADCCP	Advanced Data Communication Control Procedures/Protocol	.AFM	Adobe Font Metrics (file name extension) [Adobe Systems]
ADD	Automatic Document Detection [WordPerfect]	AFP	Advanced Function Presentation [IBM] + Advanced Function Printing + Appletalk Filing Protocol [Macintosh]
ADF	Automatic Document Feeder + Automatically Defined Function	AFS	Andrew File System (protocols)
.ADF	Adapter Description File (file name extension) [IBM]	AFTP	Advanced/Anonymous File Transfer Protocol
ADI	AutoCad/AutoDesk Device Interface (driver)	AGA	Advanced Graphics Adapter
ADIOS	Automated Download and Installation of Operating Systems [Queensland U.]	AGC	Automatic Gain Control
ADL	Address Data Latch	AGP	Accelerated/Advanced Graphics Port
		AGRAS	Antiglare-Antireflective-Antistatic
		AGU	Address-Generation Unit
		AH	Authentication Header (protocol)
		AHS	Automated Highway Systems
		AI	Analog Input + Artificial Intelligence
		AIA	Applications Integration Architecture [DEC]
		AIC	AIXwindows Interface Composer [IBM]
		AIFF	Audio Interchange File Format

AIIM	Association for Information and Image Management	AO/DI	Always On/Dynamic ISDN
AIM	AOL Instant Messenger	AODV	Ad Hoc On-Demand Distance Vector
AIN	Advanced Intelligent Network [Bell Atlantic]	AOE	Application Operating Environment [AT&T]
AIO	All-In-One	AOL	America Online
AIP	Application Infrastructure Provider	AOS	Add Or Subtract
AIR	Architecture Implementation Review	AP	Adjunct Processor + Application Processor
AIS	Automated Identification System [NCIC] + Automated Information Systems	A/P	Accounts Payable
AISB	Association of Imaging Service Bureaus	APA	Adaptive Packet Assembly + All Points Addressable + Arithmetic Processing Accelerator
AISP	Association of Information Systems Professionals	APAR	Authorized Program Analysis Report [IBM]
AIT	Advanced Intelligent Tape (drive) [Sony]	APAREN	Address Parity Enable [IBM]
AIX	Advanced Interactive Executive [IBM]	APCUG	Association of PC User Groups
AJAX	Asynchronous JavaScript and XML	APDU	Application Protocol Data Units
ALAT	Advanced Load Address Table	API	Application Program Interface
ALC	Arithmetic and Logic Circuits + Automatic Level Control	APIC	Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller (bus) [Intel]
ALE	Address Latch Enable + Application Linking and Embedding	APIPA	Automatic Private Internet Protocol Addressing
ALGOL	Algorithmic Oriented Language (see IAL)	APIS	Advanced Passenger Information System
ALIBI	Adaptive Location of Internetworked Bases of Information	APL	* A Programming Language (Mathematics)
ALICE	Artificial Linguistic Internet Computer Entity	APM	Advanced Power Management [IBM]
ALINK	Active Link [HTML]	APNIC	Asia-Pacific Network Information Center [Internet]
ALIWEB	Archie Like Indexing in the Web [Internet]	APOP	Authenticated Post Office Protocol
ALM	Asset Liability Management	.APP	Application (file name extension) [R:Base]
ALN	Asynchronous Learning Network	APPC	Advanced Program-to-Program Communications [IBM]
ALOS	Alternate Lighting Of Surfaces	APPI	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Internetworking
ALP	Automatic Language Processing	APPLETS	Applications
ALR	Advanced Logic Research, Inc.	APPN	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking [IBM]
ALT	Alternate (mode)	APPS	Applications
ALT.	Alternate lifestyle [USENET Newsgroup Category]	APR	Annual Percentage Rate
ALU	Arithmetic Logic Unit	APRP	Adaptive Pattern Recognition Processing
AM	Amplitude Modulation	APS	Active Pixel Sensor + Advanced Photo System + Advanced Printing Service [IBM] + Asynchronous Protocol Specification
AMA	Automatic Message Accounting	APSE	ADA Programming Support Environment
AMANDDA	Automated Messaging and Directory Assistance	APT	Address Pass Through + Advanced Parallel Technology + Automatically Programmed Tools
AMASS	Archival Management and Storage System	A/R	Accounts Receivable
AMD	Active Matrix Display + Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	ARA	AppleTalk Remote Access
AMDD	Agile Modelling Driven Development	ARAG	Antireflective-Antiglare
AMI	Alternate Mark Inversion + American Megatrends, Inc. + Application Messaging Interface	ARAS	Antireflective-Antistatic
AMMA	Advanced Memory Management Architecture [Everex Systems]	ARC	Acoustic Resonance Control
AMPL	Algebraic/Applied Mathematical Programming Language	.ARC	Archive (file name extension)
AMPS	Advanced Mobile Phone Service + Amplifiers	ARCA	Advanced RISC Computing Architecture
AMR	Audio Modem Riser	ARCnet	Attached Resource Computer Network
ANCOVA	Analysis of Covariance	.ARJ	Compressed File (file name extension) [Jung]
ANDF	Architecture-Neutral Distribution Format	ARL	Adjusted Ring Length
ANI	Automatic Number Identification	ARLL	Advanced Run Length Limited
.ANI	Animated Cursor (file name extension) [Microsoft]	ARM	Advanced RISC Machine (processor) + Annotated Reference Manual + Asynchronous Response Mode
ANN	Artificial Neural Network	ARMA	Association of Records Managers and Administrators
.ANN	Annotations (file name extension) [IBM]	ARP	Address Resolution Protocol [Novell]
ANOVA	Analysis Of Variance	ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ANSI	American National Standards Institute	ARPL	Adjust Requested Privilege Level
ANX	Automotive Network Exchange [Chrysler/Ford/General Motors]	ARS	Activity Reporting System [Unisys]
AO	Analog Output	ART	Adaptive Resonance Theory (algorithm)
AOCE	Apple Open Collaboration Environment	ARTA	Apple Real Time Architecture
		ARTIC	A Real-Time Interface Coprocessor [IBM]

ARTS	Asynchronous Remote Takeover Server	Asynchronous Transfer Mode + Automated Teller Machine
.ARTS	Cultural Groups (Domain Name) [Internet]	
ARTT	Asynchronous Remote Takeover Terminal	ATPS AppleTalk Printing Services [Macintosh]
ARQ	Automatic Repeat Request	ATR Automatic Terminal Recognition
ARU	Audio Response Unit	ATS Administrative Terminal System +
AS	Autonomous System [Internet]	Apple Terminal Services
ASAI	Adjunct Switch Application Interface [AT&T]	AT&T American Telephone and Telegraph
ASAP	As Soon As Possible +	ATTN Attention
	Automatic Switching And Processing	ATTRIB Attribute (also ATR)
AS3AP	ANSI SQL Standard Scalable and Portable	ATX Advanced Technology Extended [Intel]
ASB	Advanced System Buffering [Intel]	ATZ Attention Restore configuration profile from
.ASC	ASCII text (file name extension)	nonvolatile RAM (Modem command)
ASCC	* Automatic Sequence Controlled Calculator [IBM]	.AU Audio (file name extension)
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange	AUDIT Automated Data Input Terminal
ASD	Application Structure Database [Microsoft] +	AUI Attachment/Autonomous Unit Interface
	Automatic Skip Driver [Microsoft]	AUP Acceptable Use Policy [Internet]
ASF	Active/Advanced Streaming Format [Microsoft]	AUTO Automatic
ASIC	Application-Specific Integrated Circuit	AUTOEXEC Automatic Execution
ASIT	Advanced Security and Identification Technology	AUX Auxiliary + (First Serial Port)
ASK	Amplitude Shift Keying	AV Audio/Video + Audio/Visual + Authenticity Verification
ASL	Adaptive Speed Levelling	AVA Audio Visual Authoring [IBM]
ASLM	Apple Shared Library Manager [Macintosh]	AVC Audio Visual Connection [IBM]
.ASM	Assembler Source Language (file name extension)	AVD Alternating Voice and Data
ASMP	Asymmetric Multiprocessing	AVG Average
ASN	Abstract Syntax Notation + Autonomous System Number	AVI Audio Video Interleave [Microsoft]
ASO	Automated Systems Operations	AVL AVL Tree (named after its founders: Adelson, Veiskii and Landis)
ASP	Active Server Page [Microsoft] +	AVP Attribute-Value Pair
	Application/Authorized Service Provider +	AVR Automatic Voice Recognition
	Aspect Oriented Programming +	AVS Advanced Visual Systems
	Association of Shareware Professionals	AVT Applied Voice Technology
.ASP	Active Server Page (file name extension)	AVVID Architecture for Voice, Video & Integrated Data [Cisco]
ASPI	Advanced SCSI Programming Interface [Adaptec]	AWE Advanced Wave Effects [Creative Lab]
ASPS	Advanced Signal Processing System	AWG American Wire Gage
ASR	Address Space Register + Automatic Send-Receive +	AWK (Unix language named after its authors... Al Aho, Peter Weinberger and Brian Kernighan)
	Automatic Speech Recognition +	AWS Advanced Workstations and Systems (group) [IBM]
	Automatic System Recovery	AWT Abstract Window Toolkit [Java]
ASSP	Anti-Spam SMTP Proxy +	AX Architecture Extended + Automatic Transmission
	Application-Specific Standard Product	BA Bell Atlantic (company)
AST	AST Research, Inc. (named from first initials of the founders: Albert Wong, Safi Qureshey, Thomas Yuen)	BACP Bandwidth Allocation Control Protocol
AS/U	Advanced Server for Unix	BAK Binary Adaptation Kit [Microsoft]
ASYN	Asynchronous	.BAK Backup (file name extension)
AS/400	Application System/400 [IBM]	BAL Basic Assembly Language
AT	Advanced Technology + Attention	BALUN Balanced Unbalanced (device)
ATA	Advanced Technology Attachment	BAM Boyan Action Module
ATAPI	Advanced Technology Attachment Packet Interface	BAPI Business Application Programming Interface [SAP]
ATC	Advanced Transfer Cache	BARTS Bell Atlantic Regional Timesharing
ATDP	Attention Dial Pulse	.BAS Basic Language (file name extension)
ATDT	Attention Dial Tone	BASH Bourne Again Shell [Unix]
ATE	Automated Test Equipment	BASIC Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
ATG	Advanced Technology Group	BASM Built-In Assembler
ATH	Attention Hang-Up (Modem command)	BAT Block Address Translation
ATL	Active Template Library	.BAT Batch Processing (file name extension)
ATM	Adobe Typeface Manager + Air Traffic Management +	B2B Business-To-Business
		BBS Bulletin Board System
		B2C Business To Consumer
		BCC Block Check Character
		BCC: Blind Carbon Copy

BCD	Binary Coded Decimal	.B~K	Backup (file name extension)
B-CHANNEL	Bearer Channel	BKSP	Backspace
BCL	Base Class Libraries + Batch Command Language	BL	Backlit + Bit Line
BCN	Beacon	BLAS	Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines
BCNF	Boyce-Codd Normal Form	BLAST	Bell Labs Layered Space Time + Blocked Asynchronous Transmission (protocol) [Communications Research Group]
BCP	Best Current Practice + Bulk Copy Program	.BLD	BASIC Bload Graphics (file name extension)
BCPL	Basic Computer Programming Language	BLE	Branch if Less or Equal
BCR	Byte Count Register	BLER	Block Error
BCS	Bar Code Sorter	BLI	Business Logic Integration [Microsoft]
BDA	Bios Data Area	BLK	Block
BDC	Backup Domain Controller	BLMC	Buried Logic Macrocell
BDE	Borland Database Engine [Borland]	BLOB	Binary Large Object
BDLS	Bidirectional Loop Switching	BLOG	Web Log
BDOS	Basic Disk Operating System	BLOS	Branch if Lower Or Same
BDR	Bus Device Request	BMI	Branch if Minus
BDSL	(See DSL)	BMIC	BusMaster Interface Controller [Intel]
BE	Below or Equal	BMP	Basic Mapping Support + Basic Multilingual Plane + Batch Message Processing Program
B2E	Business To Employees	.BMP	Bitmap (file name extension) [Paintbrush Format]
BECN	Backward Explicit Congestion Notification	BNC	Bayonet Neill-Concelman (connector used with coaxial cable invented by Mr. Neill-Concelman) + British Naval Connector
BEDO	Burst Extended Data Out	BNE	Branch if Not Equal
BEEP	Blocks Etensible Exchange Protocol	BNF	Backus-Naur Form (also Backus-Normal Form) [developed by John Backus and Peter Naur]
BEL	Bell	BNS	Backbone Network Service
BELLCORE	Bell Communications Research	BO	Binary Output
BER	Basic Encoding Rules + Bit Error Rate	BOA	Basic Object Adapter
BERT	Bit Error Rate Test/Tester	BOB	Break-out Box
BF	Bad Flag	BOC	Basic Operator Console
B/F	Background/Foreground	BOF	Beginning Of File
.BFC	Briefcase (file name extension) [Microsoft]	BOM	Basic Online Memory [IBM] + Beginning Of Message
BFF	Binary File Format [IBM]	BOND	Bandwidth On Demand
BFT	Binary File Transfer	BOOTP	Bootstrap Protocol [Internet]
BFTP	Batch FTP	BOPS	Billion Operations Per Second
BGA	Ball Grid Array	BORPQU	Borland Pro Quattro
BGCOLOR	Background Color [HTML]	BORQU	Borland Quattro
BGE	Branch if Greater or Equal	BOS	Basic Operating System
.BGI	Borland Graphic Interface (file name extension)	BOT	Beginning Of Table + Beginning of Tape + Robot
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol	BP	Base Pointer
BGT	Branch if Greater Than	BPB	BIOS Parameter Block
BHI	Branch if Higher	BPDU	Bridge Protocol Data Unit
BHIS	Branch if Higher or Same	BPF	Berkeley Packet Filter
BHO	Browser Helper Object [Spybot]	BPI	Bits Per Inch
BI	Binary Input	BPL	Branch If Plus + Broadband Over Power Lines
.BIB	Bibliography (file name extension)	BPM	Business Process Management [Microsoft]
BIDI	Bi-Directional	BPP	Bits Per Pixel
BIFET	Bipolar Field Effect Transistor	BPR	Business Process Re-engineering [Linux]
BIFF	Binary Interchange File Format	BPS	Bits Per Second + Bytes Per Second
BIM	Beginning of Information Marker	BPSK	Binary Phase Shift Keying
.BIN	Binary (file name extension)	BR	Bad Register
BINAC	* Binary Automatic Computer	BRGC	Binary Reflected Gray Code
BIND	Berkeley Internet Name Domain	BRI	Basic Rate Interface + Brain Response Interface
BINHEX	Binary Hexadecimal	BS	Backspace
BIOS	Basic Input/Output System	BSAM	Basic Sequential Access Method
BIS	Business Information System	BSC	Base Station Controller + Binary Synchronous Communication
BISDN	Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network		
BIST	Built-In Self-Test		
BiSYNC	(See BSYNC)		
BIT	Binary Digit		
BITNET	Because It's Time Network		
BITNIC	Bitnet Network Information Center		
BIU	Bus Interface Unit		
BIW	Business Intelligence Warehouse [SAP]		
BIX	Byte Information Exchange (BBS)		
.BIZ	Businesses (Domain Name) [Internet]		
.BK!	Backup (file name extension) [WordPerfect]		

.BSC	Boyan Script (file name extension) [Boyan Communications]		Communication Application Platform + Competitive Access Provider + Computer Aided Publishing
BSCS	Bachelor of Science (Degree) in Computer Science	.CAP	Capture (file name extension)
BSD	Berkely Software/Standard Distribution	CAPD	Computing To Assist Persons With Disabilities [Johns Hopkins University]
BSF	Bit Scan Forward	CAPE	Concurrent Art-to-Product Environment
BSI	British Standards Institute	CAPS	Capitals (Upper Case Letters) + Cassette Programming System
BSM	Basic Storage Module [IBM]	CAPTCHA	Completely Automatic Public Turing Test To Tell Computers and Humans Apart
BSP	Bulk Synchronous Parallelism	CAR	Committed Access Rate [Cisco]
BSR	Bit Scan Reverse	CARL	Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries [Internet]
BS-RAM	Burst Static RAM	CART	Computer-Assisted Radar Tomography
BSS	Block Started by Symbol	CAS	Column Address Select/Strobe + Communications Application Specification + Computer Aided Styling
BST	Binary Search Tree	CASE	Computer Aided Software Engineering
BSY	Busy	CASL	Crosstalk Application Scripting Language [DCA]
BSYNC	Binary Synchronous Communications (protocol)	CASS	Computer Assisted Search Service
BT	Bit Test	CASSIS	Classified and Search Support Information System
BTAM	Basic Telecommunications Access Method [IBM]	CAT	Computer Adaptive Test + Computer Aided Testing + Computer Aided Tomography + Computer Aided Transcription + Concatenate
BTB	Branch Target Buffer	.CAT	Catalog (file name extension)
BTC	Bit Test and Complement	CAT5E	(Cat 5e) Category 5e (cables)
BTI	Business Type Identifier	CATS	Computer Assisted Training System
BTOA	Binary To ASCII	CAT SCAN	Computerized Axial Tomography Scan
BTP	Batch Transfer Program	CATV	Community Antenna Television (this was the original name for what is now known as Cable TV)
BTR	Bit Test and Reset	CAU	Controlled Access Unit
BTS	Base Transceiver Station + Bit Test and Set	CAV	Constant Angular Velocity
BU	Branch Unit	CAVE	Computer Automatic Virtual Environment
BUBL	Bulletin Board for Libraries [Janet]	CBC	Cipher Block Chaining
BUF	Buffer	CBCR	Channel Byte Count Register
BUS	Broadcast and Unknown Server	CBDS	Connectionless Broadband Data Service
BVH	Base Video Handler	CBEMA	Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association
BWM	Block-Write Mode	CBGA	Ceramic Ball Grid Array
B2X	Binary To Hexadecimal [REXX]	CBI	Computer Based Instruction\Instrumentation
BYTE	Binary Element String	CBL	Computer Based Learning
C	C Programming Language	.CBL	COBOL source code (file name extension)
.C	C source code (file name extension) [C]	CBMS	Computer-Based Mail System
CA	Certification Authority + Collision Avoidance	CBN	Community Based Networks
CAB	Compressed Application Binary [Microsoft]	CBR	Case Based Reasoning + Constant Bit Rate
.CAB	Cabinet (file name extension) [Microsoft]	CBT	Computer Based Training
CACLS	Command-Line Access Control Lists [Microsoft]	CBW	Convert Byte to Word
CAD	Computer Aided Design	CBX	Computer-Controlled Branch Exchange
CADD	Computer Aided Design and Drafting	CC	Cluster Controller
CADE	Client/server Application Development Environment	CC:	Carbon Copy
CAE	Client Application Enabler + Common Applications Environment + Computer Aided Engineering	CCD	Charged-Coupled Device
CAEN	Chemically Assembled Electronic Nanocomputer	CCFT	Cold Cathode Fluorescent Tube
CAEX	Computer Aided Exploration	CCI	Common Client Interface + Copy Control Information
CAG	Column Address Generator	CCIE	Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert [Cisco]
CAI	Computer Aided Instruction	CCITT	Comite Consultatif International Telegraphique et Telephonique/Consultative Committee for International
CAIRN	Collaborative Advanced Interagency Research Network		
CAL	Calendar + Client Access License + Computer Aided Learning		
CALS	Computer-Aided Acquisition in Logistic Support		
CAM	Common Access Method + Computer Aided Manufacturing + Contents Addressable Memory		
CAN	Cancel + Controller Area Network		
CANBUS	Controller Area Network Bus		
CAP	Carrierless Amplitude and Phase-Modulation + Central Arbitration Point +		

Telegraph and Telephone		.CDT	Corel Draw Template (file name extension)
CCL	Connection/Cursor Control Language	CD-V	Compact Disk - Video
CCM	Corba Component Mode + Crystal Configuration Manager [Microsoft]	CD-WO	Compact Disk - Write Once
CCNA	Cisco Certified Network Associate	.CDX	Compound Index (file name extension) [Fox Pro]
CCNP	Cisco Certified Network Professional	CD-XA	Compact Disk - Extended Architecture
CCP	Certified Computing Professional + Console Command Processor	CE	Cache Enable + Chip Enable + Collision Elimination +
CC/PP	Composite Capabilities/Preference Profile		Consumer Electronics + Convert Enable
CCS	Common Command Set + Common Communications Services +	CEB	Conditional End Bracket
	Common Communications Support +	CEC	Certified E-Commerce Consultant
	Continuous Composite Servo + Cryptographic Checksum	CEG	Continuous Edge Graphics
.CCS	Color Calibration System (file name extension)	CEI	Conducted Electromagnetic Interference
CCSID	Coded Character Set ID	CELP	Card Edge Low Profile (socket) [Intel]
CCSD	Cellular Circuit-Switched Data	CEMS	Constituent Electronic Mail System
CCTLD	Country Code Top-Level Domain	CEOP	Conditional End Of Page
CD	Carrier Detect + Change Directory + Collision Detection + Color Display + Compact Disk	CER	Canonical Encoding Rules
C/D	Control Data	CERN	The European Particle Physics Laboratory (initials originally from Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucleaire)
C2D	Character To Decimal [REXX]	CERT	Computer Emergency Response Team
CDA	Compound Document Architecture [DEC]	CFB	Cipher Feedback + Configurable Function Block
.CDA	CD Audio-Track (file name extension)	.CFG	Configuration (file name extension)
CDBT	Compact Disk-Based Training	CFM	Code Fragment Manager [Macintosh] + Cubic Feet Per Minute
CDC	Connected Device Configuration + Control Data Corporation	CFML	ColdFusion Markup Language
CD_CHRDY	Card Channel Ready [IBM]	CFP	Call For Proposal
CD-DA	Compact Disk - Digital Audio	CFR	Computerized Facial Recognition
CDDI	Copper Distributed Data Interface	CFS	Caching/Common File System
CDE	Common Desktop Environment + Complex Data Entry	CFV	Call For Votes [Bitnet]
CD-E	Compact Disk - Erasable	CG	Control Gate
CDF	Channel Definition Format	CGA	Color Graphics Adapter
.CDF	Comma Delimited Format (file name extension)	CGE	Common Graphics Environment
CDFS	Compact Disc File System [Microsoft]	CGI	Computer Generated Images + Computer Graphics Interface
CD+G	Compact Disk plus Graphics	CGI-BIN	Common Gateway Interface - Binary
CD-I	Compact Disk - Interactive	.CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile (file name extension) +
CDIA	Certified Document Imaging Architect		Graph (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
CDL	Computer Design Language	CGMS	Copy Generation Management System
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access	CGS	Continuous-Grain Silicon
CDMF	Commercial Data Masking Facility [IBM]	CHAP	Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol
CD-MO	Compact Disk - Magneto Optical	CHAR	Character
CDO	Collaboration Data Objects [Microsoft]	CHAT	Conversational Hypertext Access Technology [Internet]
CDOS	Concurrent Disk Operating System	CHCK	Channel Check
CDP	* Certificate In Data Processing (First certification for Computer Professionals)	CHCP	Change Code Page
CDPD	Cellular Digital Packet Data	CHDIR	Change Directory
CDR	Call Detail Record + Call Detail Recording + Common Data Representation	CHFN	Change Finger [Unix]
.CDR	CorelDRAW (file name extension) [Corel]	CHGRP	Change Group
CD-R	Compact Disk - Recordable	CHIPS	Clearinghouse Interbank Payments System
CD-RAM	Cached RAM	.CHK	CHKDSK (file name extension)
CD-RDX	Compact Disk - Read Only Memory Data Exchange Standard	CHKDSK	Check Disk
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List	CHMOD	Change Mode
CD-ROM	Compact Disk - Read Only Memory	CHOWN	Change Owner
CD-ROM-XA	CD-ROM Extended Architecture	CHP	Chapter
CD-RTOS	Compact Disk - Real Time Operating System	CHR	Character
CD-RW	Compact Disk - Rewritable	CHRP	Common Hardware Reference Platform
CDS	Current Directory Structure	CHS	Cylinder Head Sector
CDSA	Common Data Security Architecture	CHTML	Compact/Compressed HTML
CDSL	(See DSL)	CI	Component Interface
		CIA	Current Instruction Address
		CIAC	Computer Incident Advisory Capability



CICS/VS	Customer Information Control System/ Virtual Storage [IBM]	CLV	Constant Linear Velocity
CID	Charge-Injection Device + Configuration/Installation/Distribution	CM	Centimeter + Control Mark + Corrective Maintenance
CIDR	Classless Inter-Domain Routing	CMA	Concert Multi-thread Architecture
CIF	Common Interchange/Intermediate Format + Crystallographic Information File + Customer Information Feed	CMAK	Connection Manager Administration Kit [Microsoft]
CIFS	Common Internet File System	CMC	Common Mail Calls + Common Messaging Calls + Communication Management Configuration + Complement Carry Flag + Computer-Mediated Communication [Internet]
CIL	Common Intermediate Language [ECMA]	CMD	Circuit Mode Data
CIM	Common Information Model + CompuServe Information Manager + Computer Integrated Manufacturing	.CMD	Command (file name extension)
CIO	Chief Information Officer	CMF	Creative Music Format
CIOCS	Communication Input/Output Control System	CMIP	Common Management Information Protocol
CIP	Command Interface Port + Common Indexing Protocol	CMIS	Common Management Information Services/System
CIR	Committed Information Rate	CML	Chemical Markup Language + Conceptual Modelling Language + Computer Managed Learning + Current Mode Logic
CIRC	Circular Reference + Cross-Interleaved Reed-Solomon Code	CMM	Capability Maturity Model
CIS	Card Information Structure + Client Information System + CompuServe Information Service + Computer Information Systems + Contact Image Sensor + Customer Information System	CMMS	Computerized Maintenance Management Software
CISC	Complex Instruction Set Computing	CMMU	Cache/Memory Management Unit [Motorola]
CIT	Computer-Integrated Telephony	CMOS	Coats-Mellon Operational Specification Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
CIVR	Computer and Interactive Voice Response	CMOV	Conditional Move
CIW	Certified Internet Webmaster	CMP	Compare + Computer
CIX	Commercial Internet Exchange + Compulink Information Exchange	CMPS	Compare Word String
CJLI	Command Job Language Interpreter	CMS	Call Management Server + Code Management System + Commercial Content Management System + Compiler Monitor System + Conversation Monitor System
CKD	Count Key Data (device)	CMTS	Cable Modem Termination System
CLAR	Channel Local Address Register	CMVC	Configuration Management Version Control [IBM]
CLASS	Client Access to Systems and Services + Cooperative Library Agency for Systems and Services + Custom Local-Area Signaling Services	CMW	Compartmented Mode Workstation
CLC	Clear Carry Flag	CMY	Cyan-Magenta-Yellow (color model)
CLD	Clear Direction Flag	CMYK	Cyan-Magenta-Yellow-Black (color model)
CLDC	Connected Limited Device Configuration	CNA	Certified NetWare/Network Administrator
CLEC	Competitive Local Exchange Carrier	CNAPS	Co-Processing Node Architecture for Parallel Systems
CLI	Call-Level Interface + Clear Interrupt Flag + Client Library Interface + Command Line Interface + Common Language Infrastructure/Interface	CNC	Computerized Numerical Control
CLIB	C Library	CNE	Certified NetWare Engineer
CLID	Calling Line Identification	.CNF	Configuration (file name extension)
CLIST	Command List	CNG	Calling (tone)
CLK	Clock	CNI	Certified Novell Instructor [Novell]
CLNP	Connectionless Network Protocol	CNIDR	Clearinghouse for Networked Information and Discovery and Retrieval [Internet]
CLNS	Connectionless-Mode Network Service	CNN	Composite Network Node
CLOS	Common Lisp Object System	CNR	Carrier to Noise Ratio + Communication Network Riser
CLP	Cell Loss Priority + Constraint Logic Programming	CNSS	Core Nodal Switching Subsystem [Internet]
.CLP	Clipboard (file name extension) [Microsoft]	CNT	Carbon Nanotube
CLR	Common Language Runtime [Microsoft]	.CNT	Contents (file name extension)
CLS	Clear Screen + Common Language Support	CNV	Conventional (pertaining to Memory)
CLSID	Class Identifier	CNVT	Convert
CLTP	Connectionless Transport Protocol	CNX	Certified Network Expert
CLTS	Clear Task Switch Flag	CO	Central Office + Command Output + Convert Out
CLTV	Constant Linear Time Velocity	COAST	Card On A Stick (module)
CLUI	Command Line User Interface	COAX	Coaxial Cable
CLUT	Color Look-Up Table	COB	Chip-On-Board

.COB	COBOL source code (file name extension)	CPAN	Comprehensive Perl Archive Network
COBOL	Common Business-oriented Language (See HLL)	CPC	Constant Point Calculation + Cost Per Click
.COD	Code List (file name extension)	CPCS	Check Processing Control System [IBM]
CODASYL	* Conference on Data System Languages (Group that designed COBOL)	CPE	Central Processing Element + Customer Premises Equipment + Customer Provided Equipment
CODE	Client-Server Open Development Environment	.CPE	Cover Page (file name extension)
CODEC	Coder/Decoder + Compression/Decompression	CPFR	Collaborative Planning, Forecasting and Replenishment
COE	Common Operating Environment	CPG	Clock Pulse Generator
COEM	Commercial Original Equipment Manufacturer	CPI	Characters Per Inch + Clock Per Instruction + Common Programming Interface [IBM]
COFF	Common Object File Format [Unix]	.CPI	Code Page Information (file name extension) [MS-DOS]
COGO	Coordinate Geometry (Programming Language)	CPI-C	Common Programming Interface for Communications [IBM]
COL	Collision + Computer Oriented Language	CPIO	Copy In and Out [Unix]
COLD	Computer Output to Laser Disk	CPL	Current Privilege Level
COLL	Collision	.CPL	Control Panel (file name extension)
COM	Component Object Model [Microsoft] + Computer Output Microfilm	CPLD	Complex Programmable Logic Device
.COM	Command (file name extension) + Commercial Business (Domain Name) [Internet]	CPM	Critical Path Method + Cryptography Provider Manager
COM1	First serial Port (asynchronous port)	CP/M	Control Program for Microcomputers [Digital Research]
COM2	Second serial Port	CPO	Chief Privacy Officer
COM3	Third serial Port	CPRM	Content Protection for Recordable Media
COM4	Fourth serial Port	CPS	Certification Practice Statement + Characters Per Second + Cycles Per Second
COMDEX	Computer Dealers Exposition	CPT	Command Pass Through
COMET	Cornell Macintosh Terminal Emulator	CPU	Central Processing Unit
COMM	Communications	CPW	Commercial Processing Workload [IBM]
COMMAT	In Morse Code (---.)(dot dash dash dot dash dot), name of the sign to denote the Commercial At symbol "@". (Adopted by the ITU in December 2003)	CR	Carriage Return
COMP	Compare	CRAM	Challenge-Response Authentication Mechanism + Cyberspatial Reality Advancement Movement
COMP.	Computers [USENET Newsgroup Category]	CRAYON	Create Your Own Newspaper
COMSAT	Communications Satellite Corporation	CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
CON	Console (includes Keyboard and Screen)	.CRD	Cardfile (file name extension) + Chord (music file name extension)
COND	Condition	CREN	Computer Research Education Network + Corporation for Research and Education Networking
CONFIG	Configuration	CRF	Cable Retransmission Facility + Cross Reference File
CONS	Connection-Oriented Network Service	CRI	Color Reproduction Indices
CONTONE	Continuous Tone	CRISP	C Reduced Instruction Set Processor [AT&T Bell Labs]
.COOP	Cooperatives-Business (Domain Name) [Internet]	CRL	Certificate Revocation List
COPICS	Communications Oriented Production Information and Control System [IBM]	CR/LF	Carriage Return/Line Feed
COR	Common Object Runtime	CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture	CROM	Control Read Only Memory
COREN	Corporation for Research and Enterprise Network	CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
COS	Compatible Operating System + Customer Order Specification [Kodak/Fuji]	CRTC	CRT Controller
COSE	Combined Office Standard Environment + Common Open Software/Systems Environment	CRUD	Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete
COSMIC	Computer Software Management and Information Center [NASA]	CS	Chip Select + Clear to Send + Code Segment
COSMOS	Computer System for Mainframe 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 Per Action	CSD	Circuit-Switched Data + Computer Services Department + Corrective Service Diskette [IBM]
		CSDS	Circuit Switched Data Service
		CSE	Certified System Engineer
		CSFI	Communication Subsystem For Interconnection

CSG	Constructive Solid Geometry + Consulting Services Group [Lotus]	CUE	Custom Updates and Extras (card) [Egghead Software]
CSI	Code Sequence Identification + Command Sequence Introducer + CompuServe Incorporated	CUF	Cursor Forward
CSID	Called Subscriber Identification	CUI	Character-Oriented User Interface + Common User Interface [IBM]
CSL	Computer Sensitive Language	CUP	Cursor Position
CSLIP	Compressed Serial Line Interface Protocol [Internet]	CUPID	Completely Universal Processor I/O Design [AST]
CSM	Code Set Map (file) + Communications Services Manager + Control Strip Module [Macintosh]	.CUR	Cursor (file name extension)
CSMA/CA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/with Collision Avoidance	CUSIP	Committee for Uniform Security Identification Procedures [U.S. Treasury]
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/with Collision Detection	CUT	Control Unit Terminal
CSMS	Customer Support Management System	CUTE	Clarkston University Terminal Emulator
CSN	Card-Select Number	CUU	Cursor Up
CSNET	Computer Science Network	CVE	Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures [US-CERT]
CSO	Central Services Organization	CVF	Compressed Volume File
CSP	Certified Systems Professional + Chip-Scale Packaging + Commercial Service Provider + Commercial Subroutine Package + CompuCom Speed Protocol [CompuCom] + Communicating Sequential Processes + Cross System Product [IBM]	CVGA	Color Video Graphics Array
CSPDN	Circuit Switched Public Data Network	CVIA	Computer Virus Industry Association
CSRAM	Custom Static RAM	.CVR	Cover Page (file name extension)
CSS	* Continuous System Simulator (Language)	CVS	Computer Vision Syndrome + Concurrent Versions System
CSS	Cascading Style Sheet [Microsoft] + Contact Start-Stop + Content Scrambling System	CVT	Convert
CSSM	Client-Server Systems Management [IBM]	CVW	CodeView for Windows
CS/SS	Card Service/Socket Service	CWA	Competitive Web Analysis
CSTA	Computer-Supported Telephony Applications	CWD	Convert Word to Double Word + Change Working Directory [Internet]
CSU	Channel Service/Switching Unit	CWIS	Campus Wide Information Service/System [Internet] + Community Wide Information Service/System [Internet]
CSV	Circuit-Switched Voice + Comma-Separated Value/Variable + Common Services Verbs (interface) [Microsoft]	C2X	Character To Hexadecimal [REXX]
C2T	Cable Changing Technology	CXML	Commerce Extensible Markup Language
C&T	Chips and Technologies	CYL	Cylinder
CTB	Cipher Type Byte	CYMK	Cyan-Yellow-Magenta-Black (color model)
CTC	Channel To Channel + Counter/Timer Chip	D/A	Digital to Analog
CTCP	Client-To-Client Protocol	DAA	Data Access Arrangement + Decimal Adjust for Addition
CTI	Computer-Telephony Integration	DAB	Digital Audio Broadcasting
CTL	Complex Text Layout	DAC	Data Acquisition and Control + Device Access Code + Digital to Analog Convertor + Dual Attachment Concentrator
CTOS	Cassette Tape Operating System + Computerized Tomography Operating System + Convergent Technologies Operating System	DACL	Discretionary Access Control List
CTP	Community Technology Preview [Microsoft]	DACTLU	Deactive Logical Unit
CTPA	Coax-to-Twisted-Pair Adapter	DAD	Desktop Application Director [Borland]
CTRCO	* Calculating, Tabulating, Recording Company (The name of this company was changed to "International Business Machines" by Thomas J. Watson, Sr.)	DAE	Digital Audio Extraction
CTRL	Control	DAF	Destination Address Field
CTS	Clear To Send + Computer Telephony Solution [IBM] + Customer Telephone System	DAI	Distributed Artificial Intelligence
CTSS	* Compatible Time Sharing System	DAL	Data Access Language [Apple Computer] + Data Access Layer + Disk Access Lockout
CUA	Common User Access [IBM]	DAM	Data Acquisition and Monitoring
CUB	Cursor Backward	DAMA	Demand Assigned Multiple Access
CUD	Cursor Down	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]
		DARMS	Digital Alternate Realization of Musical Symbols
		DART	Digital Audio Reconstruction Technology
		DAS	Decimal Adjust for Subtraction +

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

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

DOS	Denial Of Service + Disk Operating System	DSIS	Distributed Support Information Standard
DOSEM	DOS Emulation	DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
.DOT	Document Template (file name extension)	ADSL	Asymmetric DSL
DOV	Data Over Voice	BDSL	Broadband DSL
DOW	Day Of Week	CDSL	Consumer DSL [Rockwell]
DP	Data Processing + Dot Pitch	FDSL	Fixed Directory Subscriber
DPA	Demand Protocol Architecture [3Com] + Document Printing Architecture	List	
DPAM	Demand Priority Access Method	HDSL	High-Bit-Rate DSL + High-Data-Rate DSL
DPAREN	Data Parity Enable [IBM]	IDSL	Integrated Services Digital
DPB	Drive Parameter Block	Network DSL	
DPC	Direct Program Control	RDSL	Rate-Adaptive DSL
DPI	Distributed Protocol Interface + Dots Per Inch	SDSL	Single-Line DSL + Symmetric DSL
DPL	Descriptor Privilege Level	VDSL	Very-High-Bit-Rate DSL
DPM	Digital Panel Meter	VADSL	Very-High-Rate
DPMA	Data Processing Management Association	Asymmetric DSL	
DPMI	DOS Protected Mode Interface [Microsoft]	VDSL	Very-High-Data-Rate DSL
DPMS	Digital Power Management Signaling + Display Power Management Support	DSL	Domain Specific Language + Dynamic Simulation Language
DPO	Data Phase Optimization	DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer
DPOF	Digital Print Order Format	D-SLR	Digital Single Lens Reflex (camera)
DPS	Document Processing System	DSM	Distributed Shared Memory + Domain-Specific Modeling
DPSK	Differential Phase Shift Keying	DSMA	Digital Sense Multiple Access
DPTOTP	Display Coordinates to Tablet Coordinates (converting)	DSML	Directory Services Markup Language
DQDB	Distributed Queue Dual Bus	DSN	Data Source Name + Delivery Service Notification
DQL	Data Query Language	DSO	Dynamic Shared Object
DR	Data Received	DSOM	Distributed System Object Model
D/R	Direct or Reverse	DSP	Delivery Service Partner + Digital Signal Processing/Processor + Digital Sound Processor + Directory Synchronization Protocol [Lotus]
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory	DSPT	Display Station Pass-Thru [IBM]
DRAW	Direct Read After Write	DSQD	Double Sided, Quad Density (diskette)
DR.BOND	Dial-up Router Bandwidth On Demand [NEC]	DSR	Data Set Ready + Device Status Register + Device Status Report
DRCMF	Digital Reality Creation Multi Function [Sony]	DSS	Decision Support System + Digital Signature Standard + Digital Spread Spectrum + Direct Station Selector
DRDA	Distributed Relational Database Architecture [IBM]	DSSA	Domain Specific Software Architecture
DR-DOS	Digital Research-Disk Operating System	DSSI	Digital Standard Systems Interconnect [DEC]
DRDW	Direct Read During Write	DSSS	Direct-Sequencing Spread Spectrum
DRE	Direct Recording Electronic (voting systems)	DSSSL	Document Style Semantics and Specification Language
DRI	Declarative Referential Integrity + Digital Research Incorporated	DSTN	Double Supertwisted Nematic
DRM	Digital Rights/Distributed Resource Management	DSU	Data Service/Switching Unit + Digital Service Unit
DRO	Data Request Output + Destructive Read-Out	DSVD	Digital Simultaneous Voice and Data
DRS	Document Registration System	DSW	Data Status Word + Device Status Word
.DRS	Driver Resource (file name extension) [WordPerfect]	DSX	Digital Signals Cross-Connect
DRV	Drive	D2T2	Dye Diffusion Thermal Transfer (printing)
.DRV	Device Driver (file name extension) (Also see .DVR)	DTA	Disk Transfer Area
.DRW	Draw + Drawing (file name extensions)	.DTA	Data (file name extension)
DS	Data Segment + Data Send + Data Server + Double Sided	DTC	Desktop Conferencing
D/S	Dhrystone Per Second	DTCP	Digital Transmission Copy Protection [Hitachi, Intel, Panasonic, Sony, Toshiba]
DS3	Digital Signal Level 3	DTD	Document Type Definition
DSA	Digital Signature Algorithm + Directory System Agent	DTE	Data Terminal Equipment + Dumb Terminal Emulator
DSAP	Destination Service Access Point	DTF	Distributed Test Facility
DSD	Direct Stream Digital [Sony-Philips]	DTL	Dialogue Tag Language [IBM] + Diode- Transistor Logic
DSDD	Double Sided, Double Density (diskette)	DTM	Digital Terrain Mapping
DSE	Data Storage Equipment		
DSEA	Display Station Emulation Adapter		
DSECT	Dummy Control Section		
DSHD	Double Sided, High Density (diskette)		
DSIG	Digital Signature		

DTMF	Data Tone Multiple Frequency + Dual Tone Multifrequency	EB	Exabyte (1,024 petabytes) (One Billion Billion characters of information)
DTP	Desktop Publishing + Distributed Transaction Process	EBASIC	Extended BASIC
DTR	Data Terminal Ready + Data Transfer Rate	EBC	EISA Bus Controller
DTS	Digital Theatre Systems + Digital Transceiving System	EBCT	Electron Beam Computed Tomography
	Distributed Traffic Shaping [Cisco]	EBCDIC	Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code [IBM]
DTSS	Dartmouth Time Sharing System	EBI	Equivalent Background Input + Extended Background Investigation
DTV	Desktop Video + Digital Television	EBNF	Extended Backus-Naur Form
DTVC	Desktop Video Conferencing	E-BOOK	Electronic Book
DU	Disk Usage	EBPP	Electric Bill Presentment and Payment
DUA	Directory User Agent	EBR	Extended Boot Record
DUAT	Direct User Access Terminal	EBS	Event-Based Sampling
DUN	Dial-Up Networking [Microsoft]	EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
DUNCE	Dial Up Network Connection Enhancement	EBXM	Electronic Business XML
DV	Digital Video	EC	Electronic Commerce + Error Control
.DV	DESQview Script (file name extension)	ECAL	Enjoy Computing And Learn
DVC	Desktop Video Conferencing + Digital Video Camera +	ECAT	Electronic Card Assembly and Test [IBM]
	Dual Voice Coil	ECB	Electronic Codebook + Event Control Block
DVD	Digital Video Disk	ECC	Elliptic Curve Crypto + Error Check Code + Error Checking and Correction + Error Correction Code
DVD-A	Digital Video Disk-Audio	ECD	Enhanced Color Display + Enhanced Compact Disk
DVD-AR	Digital Video Disk-Audio Recording	ECDL	European Computer Driving Licence
DVD-R	Digital Video Disk-Recordable	ECHO	European Commission Host Organization [Internet]
DVD-RAM	Digital Versatile Disc-RAM	ECI	External Call Interface
DVD-ROM	Digital Versatile Disc-ROM	ECL	Emitter Coupled Logic
DVD-SR	Digital Video Disk-Stream Recording	ECM	Electronic Control Module
DVD-VR	Digital Video Disk-Video Recording	ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers Association
DVE	Digital Video Effect	ECN	Electronic Communications Network
DVI	Digital Video Interactive + Digital Visual Interface	ECNE	Enterprise Certified NetWare Engineer [Novell]
.DVI	Device Independent (file name extension)	ECP	Enhanced/Extended Capabilities Port [Microsoft]
DVM	Digital Volt Meter	ECS	Enhanced Chip Set
DVMRP	Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol [Internet]	ECTL	Electronic Communal Temporal Lobe
DVOF	Digital Video Over Fiber	ECU	EISA Configuration Utility
DVR	Digital Video/Voice Recorder	ED	Erase Display
.DVR	Device Driver (file name extension) (Also see .DRV)	EDA	Electronic Design Automation + Embedded Document Architecture [Go Corporation]
DW	Data Warehousing	EDB	Embedded Database
DWDM	Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexer	EDC	Electronic Digital Computer + Enhanced Data Correction + Error Detection and Correction
DWG	Drawing	EDDC	Extended Distance Data Cable
DWMT	Discrete Wavelet Multitone	EDE	Encrypt-Decrypt-Encrypt
DWT	Discrete Wavelet Transform	EDG	Electronic Program Guide
D2X	Decimal To Hexadecimal [REXX]	EDGAR	Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval
.DXB	Drawing Interchange Binary (file name extension) [AutoCAD]	EDGE	Enhanced Data-Rates for Global Evolution
DXC	Data Exchange Control	EDI	Electronic Data Interchange + Electronic Document Interchange [DEC]
DXF	Data Exchange File + Drawing Exchange Format	EDIF	Electronic Design Interchange Format
DXI	Data Exchange Interface	EDIFACT	EDI for Administration Commerce and Transport
DYNSTL	Dynamic Select [IBM]	EDL	Edit Decision List
DYNSRC	Dynamic Source	EDLC	Ethernet Data Link Control
EA	Effective Address + Extended Attribute [OS/2]	EDLIN	Editor (Line Text)
EAI	Enterprise Application Integration	EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
EAP	Extensible Authentication Protocol	EDO	Extended Data Out
EAR	Enterprise Archive + External Access Register	EDOS	Enhanced DOS for Windows
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]		

EDP	Electronic Data Processing	EMACS	Editing Macros [Unix]
EDPM	Electronic Data Processing Machine	E-MAIL	Electronic Mail
EDRAM	Enhanced/Eraseable/Extended Dynamic Random Access Memory	EMB	Extended Memory Block [LIM/AST]
EDS	Electronic Data Systems (corporation)	EMBARC	Electronic Mail Broadcast to a Roaming Computer
EDSAC	* Electronic Delay Storage Automatic Calculator		[Motorola]
EDTV	Enhanced Definition Television	EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility + Enhanced Memory Chip +
.EDU	Educational Institutions (Domain Name) [Internet]		E-Mail Connection + Extended Math Coprocessor
EDVAC	* Electronic Discrete Variable Automatic Computer	EMCC	* Eckert-Mauchly Computer Company (World's first computer company, founded by Presper Eckart and John Mauchly, who invented and built the first UNIVAC)
	(First stored-program digital computer)	EMF	Extended Metafile Format [Microsoft]
EE	Extended Edition [IBM]	EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
EEC	Extended Error Correction	.EML	Electronic Mail (file name extension)
EEDID	Enhanced-Extended Display Identification Data	EMM	Expanded Memory Manager
EEG	Electroencephalogram	EMP	Electro-Magnetic Pulse
EEL	Epsilon Extension Language	EMR	Electro-Magnetic Radiation + Enhanced Metafile Record
EEM	Extended Memory Management	EMS	Electronic Mail System + Electronic Message Service + Energy Management System + Enhanced Messaging Service + Expanded Memory Specification [LIM]
EEMAC	Electrical & Electronic Manufacturers of Canada	EMSAPI	Extended Messaging Services Application Programming Interface
EEMS	Enhanced Expanded Memory Specification	EMWAC	European Microsoft Windows NT Academic Centre
EEPI	Electronic Entertainment Policy Initiative	.ENC	Encoded (file name extension)
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory	ENDEC	Encoder/Decoder
EES	Escrow Encryption Standard	ENDS	Ends Segment
EFA	Extended File Attribute	ENIAC	* Electronic Numerical Integrator Analyzer and Computer (First fully electronic digital computer)
EFF	Electronic Frontier Foundation	ENQ	Enquiry
EFI	Electromechanical Frequency Interference + Electronics For Imaging + Extensible Firmware Interface	ENSS	Exterior Nodal Switching Subsystem [Internet]
EFIGS	English, French, Italian, German, Spanish	EOA	End Of Address
EFL	Emitter Follower Logic	EOB	End Of Block
E-FORM	Electronic Form	EOC	End Of Conversion
EFS	Encrypting File System	EOF	End Of File + Enterprise Objects Framework [Next Computer]
EFTS	Electronic Funds Transfer System	EOI	End Of Interrupt + End Or Identify
EGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter	EOJ	End Of Job
EGP	Exterior Gateway Protocol	EOL	End Of Line + End Of List
EGREP	Extended Global Regular Expression Print [Unix]	EOM	End Of Message
EHCI	Enhanced Host Controller Interface	EOR	Exclusive OR (Also XOR)
EHLAPI	Emulator High Level Language Application Programming Interface [IBM]	EOS	Earth Observing System [NASA] + Electro-Optical System [Canon] + End Of String + Error Correction Code on
EIA	Electronic Industries Association	SIMM	
EICAS	Engine Indicating and Crew Alerting System	EOSDIS	Earth Observing System Data and Information System [NASA]
EIDE	Enhanced Integrated Drive Electronics	EOT	Embedded Open Type (format) [Microsoft] + End Of Table + End Of Tape (marker) + End Of Text + End Of Transmission
EIM	Electronic Image Management	EP	Electrophotographic Engine
EIS	Enterprise/Executive Information System	EPC	Electronic Product Code
EISA	Extended Industry Standard Architecture	EPIC	Explicitly Parallel Instruction Computing (chip) [Intel]
EJB	Enterprise JavaBeans	EPG	Electronic Program Guide
EL	Electroluminescent (display) + Erase Line	EPL	Effective Privilege Level
ELAN	Emulated Local Area Network	EPLD	Electrically Programmable Logic Device
ELC	Embedded Linking and Control		
ELD	Electronic License Distribution		
ELEC	Enterprise Local Exchange Carrier		
ELF	Executable and Linking Format + Extremely Low Frequency		
ELOS	Embedded-Objects Linked Across Systems		
ELPH	Entry Level PowerShot [Canon]		
ELS	Entry Level System		
EM	Electronic Mail + Emphasized + End of Medium + Expanded Memory		
EMA	Electronic Mail Association + Enterprise Management/Memory Architecture		



EPM	Enhanced Editor for Presentation Manager	ETACS	Extended Total Access Communication System
[IBM] +		[IBM]	
	Enterprise Process Management [IBM]	ETANN	Electrically Trainable Analog Neural
EPP	Enhanced Parallel Port		Network (chip) [Intel]
EPROCESS	Executive Process	ETB	End of Transmission Block
EPROM	Electrically Programmable Read Only	ETC	Electronic Toll Collection +
Memory +			Enhanced Throughput Cellular (modem protocol)
	Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory	[AT&T]	
.EPS	Encapsulated PostScript (file name extension)	E-TEXT	Electronic Text
EPSF	Encapsulated PostScript Files	ETF	Enriched Text Format
ERA	Extended Registry Attributes	ETOM	Electron-Trapping Optical Memory
ERAS	Electronic Routing and Approval System	ETPL	Endorsed Tempest Products List
[Hughes Aircraft]		ETS	Econometric Time Series
ERD	Emergency Repair Disk + Entity Relationship	ETX	End of Text
Diagram		EU	Execution Unit
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center	.EU	European Union (Domain Name) [Internet]
[Internet]		EUC	End-User Computing + Extended Unix Code
ERLL	Enhanced Run Length Limited	[IBM]	
ERMA	* Electronic Recording Method, Accounting	EUDC	End-User Defined Character
[General Electric]		EUDORA	(Named after author of story:
EROM	Erasable Read Only Memory		"Why I Live at the P.O.", Ms. Eudora Welty)
EROS	Earth Resources Observation System	EUI	End-User Interface
[U.S. Geological Survey]		EULA	End-User License Agreement
ERP	Effective Radiated Power +	EUVL	Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography
	Enterprise Resource Planning	EVDO	Evolution Data Only/Optimized
ERR	Error	EVE	Extensible VAX Editor
ER/RC	Extended Result/Response Code	EVGA	Extended Video Graphics Array +
ERU	Emergency Recovery Utility [Microsoft]		Extended Video Graphics Adapter
ES	Extra Segment	EWAN	Emulator Without A Good Name [Internet]
ESA	Enterprise Systems Architecture [IBM] +	EWS	Employee Written Software [IBM]
	European Space Agency	EWTS	Enterprise Web Training System
ESB	Enterprise Service Bus	EXCA	Exchangeable Card Architecture [Intel]
ESC	EISA System Component + Escape	.EXE	Executable (file name extension)
ESCD	Extended System Configuration Data	EXE2BIN	Program used to convert an (.EXE) file to
ESCM	Extended Services Communications Manager	binary	
[IBM]			format (.COM) file
ESCON	Enterprise System Connection (Architecture)	EXIF	Exchangeable Image File Format
[IBM]		EXM	Enterprise Messaging Exchange [Lotus]
ESC/P	Epson Standard Code for Printers	EXP	Exponent
ESD	Electronic Software Distribution +	EXT	External
	Electrostatic Discharge + Emergency Startup Disk	EXTRN	External Reference
ESDI	Enhanced Small/System Device Interface	E-ZINE	Electronic Magazine [Internet]
ESDRAM	Enhanced SDRAM	FAB	Computer-Chip Fabrication Plant
ESF	Extended Superframe	FAC	File Access Code
ESI	End System Identifier +	FAMOS	Floating Gate Avalanche MOS
	Enhanced Serial Interface (specification) [Hayes]	FANS	Future Air Navigation System
ESMR	Enhanced Specialized Mobile Radio	FAP	File Access Protocol
ESMTP	Extended Simple Mail Transfer Protocol	FAPI	Family Application Program Interface
ESN	Electronic Security/Serial Number	FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
ESP	Emulation Sensing Processor +	FARNET	Federation of American Research Networks
	Encapsulating Security Payload (header) +	[Internet]	
	Enhanced Serial Port [Hayes] + Enhanced Service	FASIC	Function and Algorithm-Specific Integrated
Provider +		Circuit	
	Enterprise System Platform + Estimated Selling	FAT	File Allocation Table
Price +		FAX	Facsimile
	Eudora Sharing Protocol [Qualcomm]	.FAX	Fax (file name extension)
ESR	Event Service Routine	FBC	Find By Content
ESS	Electronic Switching System	FC/AL	Fiber Channel/Arbitrated Loop
ESSENCE	Electronic Surveillance System for the Early	FCB	File Control Block
Notification		FCC	Federal Communications Commission
	of Community-Based Epidemics [Johns	FCC:	File Carbon Copy
Hopkins University]		FCCSET	Federal Coordinating Council for
ESSID	Extended Service Set Identifier		Science, Engineering and Technology
ESU	Electro-Static Unit	FC/EL	Fiber Channel/Enhanced Loop
ET	Enhancement Technology	FCI	Flux Changes per Inch

FCL	Fibre Channel Loop	FMT	Format
FCPGA	Flip Chip Pin Grid Array [Intel]	FMV	Full Motion Video
FCR	FIFO Control Register	FNT	Font
FCRAM	Fast-Cycle RAM	FOCUS	Forum of Control Data Users
FCS	Fiber Channel Standard + Frame Check Sequence	FOD	Fax On Demand
FD	Floppy Disk + Floppy Drive + Full Duplex	FOG	First Osborne Group
FDC	Floppy Disk Controller	FOIP	Fax Over Internet Protocol
FDDI	Fiber Digital Device Interface + Fiber Distributed Data Interface	FOIRL	Fiber Optic Inter Repeater Link [IEEE]
FDHD	Floppy Drive High Density	FOLDOC	Free On-Line Dictionary Of Computing
FDIR	Fault Detection, Isolation and Recovery	FOM	Fiber Optics Modem
FDISK	Fixed Disk	.FON	Font + Phone + Phone Directory (all file name extensions)
FDM	Frequency Division Multiplexing	.FOR	Fortran source code (file name extension)
FDMA	Frequency Division Multiple Access	FORTH	(Programming Language)(See HLL)
FDSL	(See DSL)	FORTRAN	Formula Translator (Programming Language)(See HLL)
FDX	Full Duplex	FOSE	Federal Office Systems Exposition
FEC	Forward Error Correction	FOSI	Format Option Specification Instance
FECN	Forward Explicit Congestion Notification	FOSSIL	Fido/Opus/Seadog Standard Interface Layer
FED	Field Emission/Emitter Display	FPC	Flexible Printed Circuit + Floating Point Calculation
FEFO	First-Ended, First-Out	FPCE	Floating-Point C Extension (specification)
FEP	Front End Processor	FPGA	Field Programmable Gate-Array
FEPI	Front End Programming Interface	FPLA	Field Programmable Logic-Array
FEPROM	Flash EPROM	FPM	Fast Page Mode
FERAM	Ferroelectric RAM	FPP	Fixed Path Protocol + Floating Point Processor
FESDK	Far East Software Development Kit [Microsoft]	FPR	Floating-Point Register
FET	Field Effect Transistor	FPS	Favorite Picture Selection + Frames Per Second
FF	Flip-Flop + Form Feed	FPT	Forced Perfect Termination
FFD	Full Function Device	FPU	Floating Point Unit
FFDC	First Failure Data Capture [IBM]	FPX	FlashPix (format) [Kodak]
FFS	Fast File System	FQDN	Fully Qualified Domain Name [Internet]
FFST	First Failure Support Technology [IBM]	FRAD	Frame Relay Access Device + Frame Relay Assembler/Disassembler
FFT	Fast Fourier Transform + Final Form Text [IBM]	FRAG	Fragment + Fragmentation
FG	Floating Gate	FRAM	Ferroelectric Random-Access Memory
FHS	Fan Heat-Sink	FRC	Functional Redundancy Checking
FGREP	Fixed Global Regular Expression Print [Unix]	FRED	Frame Editor + Front-End to Dish
FHSS	Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum	FRMR	Frame Reject
FIA	File Integrity Assessment	FRPI	Flux Reversals Per Inch
FIB	Forwarding Information Base	FRS	Family Radio Service
FIF	Fractal Image Format	.FRS	WordPerfect Graphics Driver (file name extension)
FIFO	First-In, First-Out	FS	File Separator
FILO	First-In, Last-Out	FSB	Front Side Bus
FINDSTR	Find Strings	FSD	File System Driver [OS/2]
FIP	File Processor Buffering	FSE	Full Screen Editor
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard	FSF	Free Software Foundation [Internet]
FIR	Fast Infrared + Finite Impulse Response	FSK	Frequency Shift Keying
.FIRM	Business or Firm (Domain Name) [Internet]	FSN	Full Service Network
FIRST	Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams	FSO	Free Space Optics
FITS	Flexible Image Transport System	FSP	File Service Protocol
FIU	Fingerprint Identification Unit [Sony]	FSR	Free System Resources
FIX	Federal Internet Exchange	FST	Flat Square Tube (monitor)
FK	Foreign Key	F/T	Full Time
FLA	Four Letter Acronym	FTAM	File Transfer, Access and Management + File Transfer and Access Method
FLC	Ferro-electric Liquid Crystal	FTL	Flash Transition Layer [Inter]
FLD	Field	FTM	Flat Tension Mask [Zenith]
FLIR	Forward Looking Infrared (system)	FTP	File Transfer Protocol [Internet]
FLL	FoxPro Link Library [Microsoft Fox Pro]	FTPD	File Transfer Protocol Daemon
FLOPS	Floating Point Operations Per Second	FTTB	Fiber To The Basement
.FLR	Folder (file name extension)	FTTC	Fiber To The Curb
FLV	Flash Video	FTTN	Fiber To The Neighborhood
FM	Frequency Modulation	FTS	Federal Telecommunication System
FMD	Fluorescent Multilayer Disk		
FMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging		
FMS	Forms Management System		

FTX	Fault Tolerant Unix	GL	Graphics Language
FUI	File Update Information	G/L	General Ledger
FUNC	Function	GLIS	Global Land Information System [US Geological Survey]
FUS	Fast User Switching	GLL	Geographic Position-Latitude/Longitude
FVT	Full Video Translation	GLM	General Linear Models
FWTK	Firewall Toolkit	GLOBE	Global Learning by Observations to Benefit the Environment [Internet]
FXP	File Exchange Protocol	.GLY	Glossary (file name extension) [Microsoft Word]
FYI	For Your Information	GMDI	Gigabit Media-Dependent Interface
GA	General Availability	GML	Generalized Markup Language
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles	GMP	Global Mobile Professional
GAC	Global Assembly Cache	GMR	Giant Magneto-Resistive (read head technology)
GAL	Generic Array Logic	GMRS	General Mobile Radio Service
GAMS	General Algebraic Mathematical System	GMS	Global Management System + Global Messaging Service [Novell]
GAPI	Gateway Application Programming Interface	GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GART	Graphics Address Relocation Table	GND	Ground (signal/system)
GATT	Graphics Address Translation Table	GNN	Global Network Navigator
GAWD	Global Access Wireless Database	GNOME	GNU Network Object Model Environment
Gb	Gigabit (1,024 megabits) + (One Billion Bits of Information)	GNU	Gnu's Not Unix (operating system)
GB	Gigabyte (1,024 megabytes) + (One Billion Characters of Information)	GOAD	GNOME Object Activation Directory
GCC	GNU C-Compiler [Unix]	GOS	Grade Of Service
GCCD	Glass-Passivated Ceramic Chip Diode	GOSIP	Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile
GCR	Group Code Recording	.GOV	Governmental (Domain Name) [Internet]
GDA	Global Data Area + GNOME Data Access	GP	Gas Plasma + General Purpose
GDB	GNU Debugger	GPF	General Protection Fault
GDDM	Graphics Data Display Manager	GPI	Graphics Programming Interface
GDG	Generation Data Group [IBM]	GPIB	General Purpose Information/Interface Bus
GDI	Graphical Device Interface	GPIO	General Purpose Input/Output
GDLC	Generic Data Link Control [IBM]	GPL	General Public License
GDP	Graphic Draw Primitive	GPR	General Purpose Register [IBM]
GDR	Gas Discharge Arrestor	GPRC	Glass Passivated Rectifier Chip
GDT	Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing + Global Descriptor Table + Graphics Development Toolkit	GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GECOS	General Electric Comprehensive Operating System	GPS	Global Positioning Satellite/System + Global Product Specification
GEIS	General Electric Information Service (company)	GPSS	* General Purpose Systems Simulator (language)
GEM	Graphics Environment Manager (DRI Program)	GPU	Graphics Processing Unit
GENIE	General Electric Network for Information Exchange	GRADD	Graphics Adapter Device Driver [IBM]
GEO	Geostationary Earth Orbit	GRE	Generic Routing Encapsulation + Graphics Engine
GEOS	Global Entity Ordering System + Graphic Environment Operating System [Geoworks]	GREP	Global Regular Expression Print
GET	Get Execute Trigger	.GRF	Graph (file name extension)
GFDL	GNU Free Documentation License	.GRP	Group (file name extension)
GFI	General Format Identifier + Ground-Fault Interceptor	GS	Group Separator
GGP	Gateway-Gateway Protocol [Internet]	GSI	General Server Interface
GHZ	Gigahertz	GSM	Global Shared Memory + Global System for Mobile-Communications (network)
.GID	Topics (file name extension) [Microsoft]	GSNW	Gateway Service for NetWare [Microsoft]
.GIF	Graphics Interchange Format (file name extension)	GSP	Generic Server Passer + Global Service Provider
GIG-E	Gigabit Ethernet	GSR	Gigabit Switch Router
GIGO	Garbage In, Garbage Out	GSTN	General Switched Telephone Network
GII	Global Information Infrastructure	GTE	General Telephone Electronics (corporation)
GILS	Government Information Locator Service	GTF	Generalized Timing Format
GIMP	GNU Image Manipulation Program	GTL	Gunning Transceiver Logic
GIMPS	Great Internet Mersenne Prime Search	GTO	Guide To Operations [IBM]
GINA	Graphical Identification and Authentication	GTP	* Geometry Theorem Prover
GIS	Geographic Information System + Global Information Solutions [AT&T]	GTS	Generic Traffic Shaping [Cisco]
GIX	Global Internet Exchange [Internet]	GUI	Graphical User Interface
GKS	Graphical Kernel System	GUID	Globally Unique Identifier + Global Universal Identifier

GVT	Global Virtual Time	HIMEM	High Memory
GW-BASIC	Gee Whiz BASIC	HIPPI	High Performance Parallel Interface
GWES	Graphic, Windowing and Event Subsystem	HLA	High Level Architecture
.gz	Compressed file (compressed filename extension - using GNU gzip compression/decompression program) [Unix]	HLCO	High Low Close Open
GZIP	GNU Zip	HLL	High Level Language
.H	Header (file name extension) [C]	HLLAPI	High Level Language Application Programming Interface
HACMP	High Availability Cluster Multi-Processing [IBM]	.HLP	Help (file name extension)
HAL	Hard Array Logic + Hardware Abstraction Layer + House-Programmed Array Logic	HLQ	High Level Qualifier
HAL	* Heuristically Programmed Algorithmic (computer) [from 1968 movie "2001: A Space Odyssey"]	HLS	Hue, Luminance, Saturation (color model)
HAP	Host Access Protocol	HLT	Halt
HARP-MRI	Harmonic Phase MRI	HMA	High Memory Area [Microsoft] + Hub Management Architecture
HASP	Houston Automatic Spooling Priority (System)	HMD	Head Mounted Display
HBA	Host Bus Adapter	HMI	Human-Machine Interface
HCL	Hardware Compatibility List	HMM	Hidden Markov Model
HCSS	High Capacity Storage System	HMMP	Hyper-Media Management Protocol
HCU	Home Computer User	HMOS	High Density Metal Oxide Semiconductor + High Speed Metal Oxide Semiconductor
HD	Hard Disk + High Density	HMP	Host Monitoring Protocol
HDC	High Dependability Computing [Carnegie Mellon]	HOL	High Order Logic
HDA	Head Disk Assembly	HOLAP	Hybrid OLAP
HDCD	High Definition Compatible Digital	HOTT	Hot Off The Tree (electronic newsletter)
HDCCP	High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection + High Definition Copy Protection	HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HDD	Hard Disk Drive	HP	Hewlett-Packard (Company)
HDF	Hierarchical Data Format [NCSA]	HPC	Handheld Personal Computer
HDI	Head to Disk Interference	HPCC	High Performance Computing and Communications
HDL	Hardware Description Language	HPDJ	Hewlett-Packard Desk Jet
HDLC	High-Level Data Link Control	HPFS	High-Performance File System
HDM	Hardware Device Module	HPG	Hewlett-Packard Graphics
HDMI	High-Definition Multimedia Interface	HPGL	Hewlett-Packard Graphics Language
HDML	Handheld Device Markup Language	HPIB	Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus
HDR	Header + High Data Rate + High Dynamic Range (photography)	HPLJ	Hewlett-Packard Laser Jet
.HDR	Header Data (file name extension)	HPOM	Home Page Objects Model [Microsoft]
HDSC	High Density Signal Carrier [DEC]	HPPA	Hewlett-Packard Precision Architecture
HDSL	(See DSL)	HPPI	High Performance Parallel Interface
HDSS	Holographic Data Storage System	HPR	High Performance Routing [IBM]
HDT	Host Digital Terminal	HPSB	High Performance Serial Bus
HDTV	High Definition Television	HPTL	High Performance Technical Computing
HDVD	High Definition Volumetric Display	HPUX	Hewlett-Packard Unix
HDW	Hardware	HPW	High Performance Workstation [Sun]
HDX	Half Duplex	.HQX	BinHex (file name extension) [Macintosh]
HEOS	High Earth Orbiting Satellite	HRIS	Human Resource Information System
HERC	Hercules	HRG	High Resolution Graphics
HEX	Hexadecimal	HRMS	Human Resource Management System
HFC	Hybrid Fiber-Coaxial	HRTF	Head Related Transfer Function
HFS	Hierarchical File System [Macintosh]	HS	High Speed
HFT	High Function Terminal [IBM]	HSB	Hue, Saturation, Brightness (color model)
HGA	Hercules Graphics Adapter	HSC	Hierarchical Storage Controller + High Speed Channel
HGCP	Hercules Graphics Card Plus	HSDPA	High Speed Download Packet Access
HGP	Human Genome Project	HSI	Hue, Saturation, Intensity
HH	Hour	HSM	Hierarchical Storage Management
HID	Human Interface Device	HSP	High Speed Printer/Processor
HIDS	Host-Based Intrusion Detection System	HSSI	High Speed Serial Interface
HIF	Hyper-G Interchange Format	HST	High Speed Technology [U.S. Robotics]
HIFD	High-Density Floppy Disk	.HST	History + Host (file name extensions)
HIL	Human Interface Link [HP]	HSV	Hue Saturation Value
		HTL	Human In The Loop
		HTML	HyperText Markup Language
		HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol
		HTTP-NG	HTTP Next Generation
		HTTPS	HyperText Transfer Protocol Secure
		HUD	Heads Up Display

HUT	Hopkins Ultraviolet Telescope	ICP	Image Coprocessor + Integrated Channel Processor
H/V	Horizontal/Vertical	ICQ	I Seek You (messaging program)
HVD	Holographic Versatile Disc	ICR	Intelligent Character Recognition
HVP	Horizontal & Vertical Position	ICS	Internet Connection Sharing [Microsoft] + Intuitive Command Structure
H/W	Hardware	ICSAPI	Internet Connection Services API
HWCP	Hardware Code Page	ICU	Instruction-Cache Unit + Intel Configuration Utility [Microsoft] + ISA Configuration Utility
HWD	Height-Width-Depth	ID	Identification + Identifier
HWDM	Hyperfine Wave Division Multiplexing	IDA	Integrated Digital Access + Intelligent Disk Array + Intelligent Drive Array
.HYP	Hyphenation (file name extension)	IDAPI	Integrated Database Application Programming Interface
HYTELNET	Hypertext-browser for Telnet Accessible Sites	IDC	Integrated Database/Desktop Connector + Internet Database Connector [Microsoft] + Internet Data Center
Hz	Hertz	IDDE	Integrated Development & Debugging Environment [Symantec]
IA	Intel Architecture [Intel]	IDE	Imbedded Drive Electronics + Integrated Development Environment [Borland] + Integrated Device/Drive Electronics + Intelligent Drive Electronics + Interactive Design and Engineering + Interface Design Enhancement
IAB	Internet Architecture Board	IDEA	International Data Encryption Algorithm
IAC	Inter-Application Communication [Macintosh]	IDEN	Integrated Data Enhanced Network
IAD	Integrated Access Device	IDF	Intermediate Distribution Frame
IAEC	International Address Element Code	IDI	Initial Domain Identifier
IAFIS	Integrated Automatic Fingerprint Identification System	IDIV	Integer Divide
IAG	Instruction Address Generation	IDL	Interactive Data Language + Interface Definition Language
IAK	Internet Access Kit [IBM]	IDM	Integrated Document Management
IAL	* International Algorithmic Language (ALGOL was first called IAL)	IDMS	Integrated Data Base Management System
IANA	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority	IDNX	Integrated Digital Network Exchange [IBM]
IAP	Internet Access Provider	IDP	Integrated Data Processing
IAS	Internet Access Server	IDR	Intelligent Document Recognition
IAT	Import Address Table	IDS	Image Display System + Intrusion Detection System
IAUP	Internet User Account Provider [Internet]	IDSL	(See DSL)
IBC	Instrument Bus Computer	IDT	Interface Design Tool + Interrupt Descriptor Table
IBCS	Intel Binary Compatibility Specification	.IDX	Index (file name extension)
IBIP	Information Based Indicia Program [U.S. Postal Service]	IE	Internet Explorer [Microsoft]
IBL	Inbound Links [Google]	IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IBM	International Business Machines (Corporation)	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IBM-GL	IBM Graphics Language	IEF	Information Engineering Facility
IC	Input Circuit + Integrated Circuit + Interrupt Controller	IEMSI	Interactive Electronic Mail Standard Identification
ICA	Intelligent Console Architecture + Intra-application Communications Area	IEN	Internet Engineering Notes
ICANN	International Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers	IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
ICAP	Internet Calendar Access Protocol [Lotus]	IESG	Internet Engineering Steering Group
ICAS	Intel Communicating Applications Specifications	I/F	Interface
ICB	Internet Citizen's Band	IFC	Internet Foundation Classes
ICCP	Institute for the Certification of Computing Professionals	IFD	Image File Directory
ICD	International Code Designator	IFF	Interchangeable File Format [Amiga]
ICE	In-Circuit Emulator [Intel] + Integrated Computing Environment [Langley Research] + Internal Compiler Error	IFG	Incoming Fax Gateway
ICES	Interference-Causing Equipment Standard	IFP	Instruction Fetch Pipeline
ICF	Internet Connection Firewall [Microsoft]	IFS	Installable/Integrated File System
ICI	Image Component Information + Inter-CPU Interrupts	IFSM	Information Systems Management
ICL	Interface Clear	IGA	Integrated Graphics Array
ICLID	Incoming-Call Line Identification	IGC	Integrated Graphics Controller
ICM	Image Color Matching [Kodak] + Incoming Message	IGES	Initial Graphics Exchange Standard
.ICM	Image Color Management (file name extension)		
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol [Novell]		
.ICO	Icon (file name extension)		
ICOMP	(iCOMP)Intel Comparative Microprocessor Performance [Intel]		

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

IRM	Information Resource Management + Inherent Rights Mask	ITX	Intermediate Text Block
IRP	I/O Request Packet	IU	Integer Unit
IRQ	Interrupt Request	IUAP	Internet User Account Provider
IRQL	Interrupt Request Level	IUS/ITB	Interchange Unit Separator/Intermediate Transmission Block
IRTF	Internet Research Task Force	IVDS	Integrated Voice and Data Systems
IRX	Information Retrieval Experiment	IVIS	Interactive Video Information System
IS	Information System + Interrupt Status	IVL	Independent Vendor League + Intel Verification Lab
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture (bus) [IBM] + Instruction-Set Architecture	IVR	Interactive Voice Recognition/Response
ISAKMP	Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol	IVS	Interactive Videodisk System
ISAM	Indexed Sequential-Access Management/Method	IVT	Interrupt Vector Table
ISAPI	Internet Server API [Microsoft]	IV&V	Independent Verification & Validation
ISAPS	Intelligent Scene Analysis based on Photographic Space [Canon]	I-WAY	Information Highway
ISBN	International Standard Book Number	IXC	Interexchange Carrier
ISC	Instruction Set Computer+ Inter-Systems Communication [IBM]	JA	Jump Address + Jump if Above
ISCSI	(iSCSI) Internet SCSI	JAD	Joint Application Design/Development
ISD	Image Section Descriptor + Instructional Systems Design	JADE	Java Addition to the Default System
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network	JAЕ	Jump if Above or Equal
ISH	Information Super Highway	JANET	Joint Academic Network
ISI	Internally Specified Index	JAR	Java Archive (file format)
ISIS	Integrated Systems and Information Services	JAVAME	Java Platform Micro Edition
ISKM	Internet Starter Kit for the Macintosh	JAXM	Java API for XML Messaging
ISL	Interactive System Language + Inter Switch Link [Cisco]	JBE	Jump if Below or Equal
ISM	Integrated Services Model [IETF] + Internet Service Manager [Microsoft]	JC	Jump if Carry set
ISMF	Interactive Storage Management Facility	JCA	Java Cryptography Architecture
ISOC	Internet Society	JCE	Java Cryptography Extension
ISO	International Organization for Standardization	JCL	Job Control Language
ISP	Internet Service Provider + Interrupt Stack Pointer + Interrupt Status Port	JDBC	Java Database Connectivity
ISPF	Interactive System Programming Facility	JDF	Job Description Format
ISR	Information Storage and Retrieval + Interrupt Service Routine + Interrupt Status Register	JDK	Java Development Kit
ISRC	International Standard Recording Code	JDSL	Java Data Structures Library
ISS	Internet Sharing Software	JE	Jump if Equal
ISSN	International Standard Serial Number	JEDEC	Joint Electronic Devices Engineering Council
ISV	Independent Software Vendor	JEIDA	Japanese Electronics Industry Development Association
IT	Information Technology	JEPI	Joint Electronic Payment Initiative
ITB	Information Technology Branch + Intermediate Text Block	JES	Job Entry System
ITC	International Typeface Corporation	JFC	Java Foundation Classes
ITE	Information Technology Equipment	JFET	Junction Field Effect Transistor
ITF	Interactive Test Facility	JFIF	JPEG File Interchange Format
ITIL	Information Technology Infrastructure Library	JFS	Journaled File System [IBM]
ITN	Identification Tasking and Networking	JG	Jump if Greater
ITP	Internet Transaction Processing	JGE	Jump if Greater or Equal
ITR	Information Technology Research [NSF] + Input Transaction Record + Internet Talk Radio	JIPS	JANET Internet Protocol Service
ITSM	Information Technology Service Management	JIT	Just-In-Time (compiler)
ITU	International Telecommunications Union	JL	Jump if Less
ITUG	International Telecommunications User Group	JLE	Jump if Less than or Equal to
ITU-TIES	ITU-Telecom Information Exchange Services	JLIP	Joint Level Interface Protocol
ITU-TSS	ITU-Telecommunication Standards Section	JMAPI	Java Management Application Program Interface
ITV	Interactive Television	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)	KEYBPL	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Poland
JNLE	Jump if Not Less or Equal	KEYBPO	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Portugal
JNO	Jump if No Overflow	KEYBSF	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Swiss-French
JNP	Jump if No Parity	KEYBSG	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Swiss-German
JNS	Jump if No Sign	KEYBSL	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Czechoslovakia (Slovak)
JOE	Java Objects Everywhere	KEYBSP	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Spain
JOHNNIAC*	John Neumann Integrator and Automatic Computer [Rand Corp.]	KEYBSU	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Finland
JOSS	* Johnniac Open Shop System [Rand Corp.]	KEYBSV	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Sweden
JOVIAL	Jules' Own Version of the International Algorithmic Language	KEYBUK	Foreign language KEYBoard program - United Kingdom
JPE	Jump if Parity Even	KEYBUS	Foreign language KEYBoard program - United States
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group	KEYBYU	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Yugoslavia
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory	KHz	Kilohertz
JPNF	Join-Projection Normal Form	KIF	Knowledge Interchange Format
JPO	Jump if Parity Odd	KIPS	Kodak Internet Print Service [Kodak]
JRE	Java Runtime Environment	KIS	Knowbot Information Service [Internet]
JS	Jump if Sign	KMZ	Keyhole Markup Language
JSP	Java Server Page	KPI	Kernel Programming Interface
JSR	Java Specification Request	KQML	Knowledge Query and Manipulation Language
JSSE	Java Secure Socket Extension	KRS	Knowledge Retrieval System
JTAG	Joint Test Action Group [IEEE]	KSDS	Keyed Sequential Data Set
JTAPI	Java Telephony Application Programming Interface	KSH	Korn Shell (program) [Unix]
JZ	Jump if Zero	KSPH	Keystrokes Per Hour
JNZ	Jump if Not Zero	KSR	Keyboard Send Receive
JSS	Java-Script Style Sheet	KVM	Keyboard, Video, Mouse (switch) + Kilobyte Virtual Machine
JUGHEAD	Jonzy's Universal Gopher Hierarchy Excavation and Display [Internet]	L2F	Layer Two Forwarding [Cisco]
JVM	Java Virtual Machine	L2TP	Layer Two Tunneling Protocol
K-12	Kindergarten through 12th Grade [US Education System]	LADDR	Layered Device Driver Architecture [Microsoft]
KAM	Keep Alive Memory	LALL	Longest Allowed Lobe Length
Kb	Kilobit	LAN	Local Area Network
KB	Keyboard + Kilobyte (1,024 bytes)	LANACS	Local Area Network Asynchronous Connection Server
KBD	Keyboard (also KEYB)	LANDP	LAN Distributed Platform
KBD\$	Keyboard [OS/2]	LANE	Local Area Network Emulation
KBE	Knowledge Based Engineering	LANG	Language
Kbps	Kilobits Per Second	LAP	Linux Application Platform
KBps	Kilobytes Per Second	LAPB	Link Access Procedure Balanced (protocol)
KDE	K Desktop Environment	LAPD	Link Access Procedure on the D-Channel (protocol)
KDT	Key Definition Table	LAPM	Link Access Procedure for Modems
KEFIR	Key Findings Reporter [GTE]	LAR	Load Access Rights
KEYBBE	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Belgium	LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
KEYBBR	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Brazil	LASTport	Local Area Storage Transport (protocol) [DEC]
KEYBCF	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Canadian-French	LAT	Local Access Terminal + Local Area Transport [DEC]
KEYBCZ	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Czechoslovakia (Czech)	LATA	Local Access and Transport Area
KEYBDK	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Denmark	LAVC	Local Area VAX Cluster
KEYBFR	Foreign language KEYBoard program - France	LAWN	Local Area Wireless Network
KEYBGR	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Germany	LB	Left Button (of 2 or 3 button Mouse)
KEYBHU	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Hungary	LBA	Logical Block Addressing
KEYBIT	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Italy	LBL	Label
KEYBLA	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Latin America	LBR	Librarian
KEYBNL	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Netherlands	.LBR	Library (file name extension)
KEYBNO	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Norway		



LBT	Listen Before Talk	LINUX	(Operating system named after Linus Torvalds)
LBX	Local Bus Accelerator	LIP	Large Internet Packet
LCA	Lotus Communications Architecture [Lotus]	LIPO	(LiPo) Lithium Polymer (battery)
LCC	Leadless Chip Carrier	LIPS	Lightweight Internet Person Schema + Logical Inferences Per Second
LCCM	LAN Client Control Manager [IBM]	LISP	List Processing (Language)(See HLL)
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display + Lowest Common Denominator	LISTSERV	List Server [Internet]
LCF	Low Cost Fiber	LIU	LAN Interface Unit
LCK	Library Construction Kit [Microsoft FoxPro]	LIW	Long Instruction Word
LCOS	(LCoS) Liquid Crystal on Silicon	LLC	Logical Link Control
LCP	Link Control Protocol	LLDT	Load Local Descriptor Table
LCR	Least Cost Routing + Line Control Register	LLF	Low Level Format
LCS	Link Connection Subsystem	LMB	Left Mouse Button
LCSD	Laminate Chip Signal Diode	LMBCS	Lotus Multi-Byte Character Set [Lotus]
LCU	Last Cluster Used	LMD	Last Modification Date
LDA	Logical Device Address	LMDS	Local Multipoint Distribution Service
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol [IBM]	LMI	Link/Local Management Interface
LDC	Lotus Development Corporation	LMOS	Leave Mail On Server
DDDS	Long Distance Discount Services (company)	LMR	Land Mobile Radio
LDM	Logical Disk Manager + Long Distance Modem	LMS	Lotus Messaging Switch [Lotus]
LDP	Label Distribution Protocol	LMSW	Load Machine Status Word
LDT	Local Descriptor Table	LMU	LAN Management Utilities [IBM] + LAN Manager for Unix
LE	Less or Equal	LN	Load Number + Logarithm (Natural)
LEA	Load Effective Address	LNA	Local Network Administrator
LEAD	Live Early Adoption and Demonstration [W3C]	LN:DI	Lotus Notes:Document Imaging
LEAF	Law Enforcement Access Field	LNK	Link
LEC	Local Area Network Emulation Client + Local Exchange Carrier	LOB	Line of Business
LED	Light Emitting Diode	LOC	Lines Of Code + Loop On-Line Control
LEL	Link, Embed and Launch-to-edit [Lotus]	LOCIS	Library of Congress Information System
LEM	Language Extension Module	LOD	Letter Of Destruction + Level Of Detail
LEN	Low Entry Networking	LODSB	Load String Byte
LEO	Low Earth Orbit	LOG	Logarithm (Base 10)
LEP	Light-Emitting Polymers	LOGO	(Programming Language)(See HLL)
LES	Local Area Network Emulation Server	LON	Local Operating Network
.LET	Letter (file name extension)	LOOPE	Loop while Equal
LEX	Lexicon	LOOPNE	Loop while Not Equal
LF	Line Feed	LOOPNZ	Loop while Not Zero
L2F	Layer 2 forwarding (protocol) [Cisco]	LOOPZ	Loop while Zero
LFAP	Lightweight Flow Admission Protocol	LORE	Line Oriented Editor
LFE	Low Frequency Effects	LPAR	Logic Programming and Automated Reasoning
LFI	Last File Indicator	LPC	Local Procedure Call
LFM	Log File Monitor	LPD	Line Printer Daemon (protocol) [Berkley]
LFN	Long File Name	LPDU	Logical Protocol Data Unit
LFT	Low Function Terminal [IBM]	LPI	Lines Per Inch
LFU	Least Frequently Used	LPL	Lotus Programming Language [Lotus 1-2-3]
LGA	Leadless Grid Array	[LDC]	
LGDT	Load Global Descriptor Table	LPM	Lines Per Minute
LGPL	Lesser General Public License [GNU]	LPN	Logical Page Number
LIAS	Library Information Access System	LPR	Line Printer + Line Printer Remote
.LIB	Library (file name extension)	LPS	Low-Power Schottky
LIC	Line Interface Coupler [IBM]	LPT	Line Printer Terminal
LICS	Lotus International Character Set [LDC]	LPT1	First Parallel Printer Port
LIDT	Load Interrupt Descriptor Table	LPT2	Second Parallel Printer Port
LIEP	Large Internet Exchange Packet [Novell]	LPT3	Third Parallel Printer Port
LIF	Low Insertion Force	LQ	Letter Quality
LIFO	Last In, First Out	LQM	Link Quality Monitoring (protocol)
LILO	Last In, Last Out	LR	Link Register
LIM	Lotus/Intel/Microsoft	LRC	Local Register Cache + Longitudinal Redundancy Check
LIMA	Lotus/Intel/Microsoft/AST	LRL	Least Recently Loaded
LIMDO	Light Intensity Modulation Direct Overwrite	LRM	Language Reference Manual + Least Recently-Used Master
LIMM	Light Intensity Modulation Method		
LIMS	Library Information Management System		
LINQ	Language Integrated Query		

.LRS	Language Resource (file name extension) [WordPerfect]	MAPICS	Manufacturing, Accounting and Production Information Control System [IBM]
LRU	Least Recently Used	MARC	Machine Readable Cataloging + Multi-Technology Automated Reader Card
LSA	LAN and SCSI Adapter [IBM] + Line Sharing Adapter + Local Security Authority [Microsoft]	MARVEL	Machine-Assisted Realization of the Virtual Electronic Library [Library of Congress]
LSAPI	License Services Application Program Interface	MASM	Macro Assembler [Microsoft]
LSASS	Local Security Authority Subsystem Service [Microsoft]	MASS	Maximum Availability and Support Subsystem [Parallan]
LSB	Least Significant Bit	MAT	Maintenance Access Terminal
LSC	Least Significant Character	MAU	Media Access/Adapter Unit + Multistation Access Unit
LSD	Least Significant Digit	MAVDM	Multiple Application VDM
LSI	Large Scale Integration	MAX	Maximum
LSL	Link Support Layer + Load Segment Limit	MB	Megabyte (1,024 kilobytes) + Middle Button (of 3 button Mouse)
LSP	Layered Service Provider [Spybot]	MBASIC	Microsoft BASIC [Microsoft]
LSPR	Logistics System Program Review	MBCS	Multi-Byte Character Set [IBM]
LST	List	MBONE	Multicast Backbone [Internet]
.LST	List (file name extension)	MBps	Megabytes Per Second
LTO	Linear Tape Open	Mbps	Megabits Per Second
L2TP	Layer 2 Transport/Tunneling Protocol	MBR	Master Boot Record
LTPS	Low-Temperature Polysilicon	MBX	Mailbox
LTR	Left-To-Right + Letter + Load Task Register	MCA	Micro Channel Adapter/Architecture [IBM]
LU	Logical Unit (Also LUN)	MCAD	Mechanical Computer Aided Design
LUA	Logical Unit Application (interface)	MCB	Memory Control Block
LUI	Local User Input	MCF	Meta Content Framework + Microsoft Connector Framework [Microsoft]
LUIS	Library User Information Service	MCGA	Multicolor Graphics Array
LUN	Logical Unit Number	MCH	Memory Controller Hub [Intel]
LUT	Lookup Table	MCI	MCI Communications Corp. (name from initials of original company - Microwave Communications, Inc.) + Media Control Interface [Microsoft]
LV	Logical Volume [IBM]	MCL	Microsoft Compatibility Labs [Microsoft]
LVDS	Low-Voltage Differential Signaling	MCM	Multi-Chip Module
LVM	Logical Volume Management [IBM]	MCNE	Master Certified Novell Engineer [Novell]
LW	Lazy Write	MC-PGA	Metallized Ceramic - Pin Grid Array
.LYR	Lyrics (music file name extension)	MCPS	Microsoft Certified Product Specialist [Microsoft]
LZW	Lempel-Ziv-Welch (algorithm)	MC-QFP	Metallized Ceramic - Quad Flat Pack
mA	Milliampere	MCR	Modem Control Register
MAC	Macintosh (Apple Macintosh Computer) + Mandatory/Media/Medium Access Control + Message Authentication Code	MCSD	Microsoft Certified Systems Developer [Microsoft]
MAC	* Multiple Access Computers	MCSE	Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer [Microsoft]
.MAC	MacPaint (file name extension) + Macro (file name extension)	MCU	Microcontroller Unit + Multi-Chip Unit [DEC] + Multipoint Control Unit
MACH	Multilayer Actuator Head [Epson]	MD	Make Directory + Mini Disk [Sony] + Monochrome Display
MADE	Manufacturing and Automated Design Engineering	MDA	Mail Delivery Agent + Model Drive Architecture + Monochrome Display Adapter + Multidimensional Analysis
MADYMO	Mathematical Dynamic Modeling [TNO]	MDDBMS	Multidimensional Data Base Management System
MAE	Merit Access Exchange + Metropolitan Area Ethernet	.MDF	Menu Definition File (file name extension)
MAGMA	Minimal Architecture for Generalized Markup Applications	MDI	Memory Display Interface + Multiple Document Interface
MAH	(mAh)Milliampere-Hour	MDIC	Manchester Decoder and Interface Chip [AT&T]
MAI	Multiple Applications Interface	MDK	Multimedia Developers Kit [Microsoft]
.MAI	Mail (file name extension)	MDLP	Mobile Data Link Protocol
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]		

MDR	Metadata Repository + Minimum Design Requirement	MIMO	Multiple Input, Multiple Output
MDX	Multi-Dimensional Expressions	MIN	Minimum + Mobile Identification Number
MDY	Month Day Year	MIND	Microsoft Internet Developer [Microsoft]
.ME	Opening Information (file name extension) (As in READ.ME)	MINUET	Minnesota Internet Users Essential Tools [Internet]
MEB	Memory Expansion Board	MIPS	Million Instructions Per Second
MED	Minimum Expected Delay	MIR	Music Information Retrieval
MEG	Megabyte	MIRAM	Magnetoresistive Random Access Memory
MEM	Memory	MIS	Management Information System + Multimedia Information Sources [Internet]
MEMS	Micro-Electro-Mechanical System	MISC	Miscellaneous
.MEN	Menu (file name extension)	MIX	Member Information Exchange
MERCI	Multimedia European Research Conferencing Integration	.MIX	Microsoft Picture It! (format)
MES	Manufacturing Execution System	MKDIR	Make Directory
MESI	Modified, Exclusive, Shared and Invalid (protocol)	MKL	Math Kernel Library [Intel]
MET	Memory Enhancement Technology [Hewlett-Packard]	ML	Machine Language + Meta Language
.MET	Metafile (file name extension)	MLAPI	Multilingual Application Programming Interface
MFC	Microsoft Foundation Class [Microsoft]	MLC	Multilayer Ceramic + Multilevel Cell (program) [Internet]
MFFS	Microsoft Flash File System [Microsoft]	MLE	Multi-Line Editor
MFI	Multifunction Interpreter	MLI	Mobile Linux Initiative
MFIO	Multifunction I/O Processor	MLID	Multi-Link Interface Driver
MFLOPS	Million Floating Point Operations Per Second	MLM	Mailing List Manager [Internet]
MFM	Modified Frequency Modulation	MLP	Meridian Lossless Packing
MFP	Multi-Function Peripheral/Printer/Product	MLPPP	Multilink PPP
MFPI	Multifunction Peripheral Interface	MM	Minutes + Month
MFS	Macintosh File System [Macintosh] + Magnetic Tape Field Search + Memory File System Modified Filing System [Revelation Technologies]	MMA	Microcomputer Managers Association
MFT	Master File Table + Multiprogramming with a Fixed number of Tasks	MMC	Matched Memory Cycle + Microcomputer Marketing Council + Microsoft Management Console [Microsoft] + MultiMedia Card
MGA	Monochrome Graphics Adapter	MMCD	MultiMedia Compact Disk
MGCP	Media Gateway Control Protocol	MMCX	Multimedia Communication Exchange [Lucent Technologies]
MGE	Modular GIS Environment	MMDS	Multi-channel Multipoint Distribution Service
MGET	Multiple Get [Unix]	MMF	Multi Mode Fiber (cable)
MGML	Minimal Generalized Markup Language	MMI	Man-Machine Interface
MGR	Manager	MMIS	Materials Manager Information System
MHS	Message Handling Service + Message Handling System	MMPM	Multi Media Presentation Manager
MHz	Megahertz	MMS	Multimedia Messaging Service
MI	Management Interface	MMU	Memory Management Unit
MIB	Management Information Base	MMVF	Multimedia Video File [NEC]
MIC	Message Integrity Check + Microphone	MMX	Matrix Manipulation Extensions [Intel] + Multimedia Extensions
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition	MNOS	Metal Nitride Oxide Semiconductor
MICRO	One-millionth	MNP	Microcom Networking Protocol [Microcom]
MICS	Macro Interpretive Commands	.MNU	Menu (fine name extension)
MID	Mobile Information Device	MO	Magneto-Optical (disk drive)
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface	MOB	Memory-Order Buffer
MIDP	Mobile Information Device Profile	MOBO	Mother Board
MIF	Management Information Format	MOD	Module + Modulus
.MIF	Management Information Files (file name extension)	MODEM	Modulator/Demodulator
MIG	Metal In Gap	MOHLL	Machine Oriented High Level Language
MII	Microsoft/IBM/Intel	MOLAP	Multidimensional On-Line Analytical Processing
MIL	Machine Interface Layer [Go Corporation] + Military (Domain name) [Internet]	MOM	Manufacturing Operations Management + Message-Oriented Middleware + Microsoft Office/Operations Manager [Microsoft]
MIM	Map Image Metafile + Metal-Insulator-Metal (screen)	MONET	Multiwavelength Optical Networking
MIMD	Multiple Instruction Multiple Data Stream (processor)	MONO	Monaural
MIME	Multimedia Internet Message Extensions + Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions	MOO	MUD, Object Oriented [Internet]
MI/MIC	Mode Indicate/Mode Indicate Common	MOP	Maintenance Operations Protocol
		MOPS	Million Operations Per Second

MOS    Magneto-Optic Storage + Mean Opinion Score  
+  
      Metal Oxide Semiconductor  
MOSFET   Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor  
MOSPF   Multicast Open Shortest Path First  
MOTD    Message Of The Day  
MOV    Metal Oxide Varistor + Move  
MOVS   Move String  
MP    Massively Parallel (processing) + Megapixel + Multiple Processors  
MP3    MPEG Audio Layer 3  
.MPA    Memo Pad Archive (file name extension) [Palm]  
MPC    Multimedia Personal Computer + Multipath Channel  
MPCS   Mission Planning and Control Station (Software)  
MPE    Multiple Programming Executive [HP]  
MPEG   Moving Picture Experts Group  
MPI    Message Passing Interface + Multiprecision Integer  
MPLS    Multi Protocol Label Switching [Cisco]  
MPM    Message Passing Library [IBM]  
MPMD   Multiple Processor/Multiple Data  
MPOA   Multi-Protocol over Asynchronous-Transfer-Mode  
MPP    Massively Parallel Processing/Processors + Message Posting Protocol + Message Processing Program  
MPQP   Multi-Protocol Quad Port [IBM]  
MPR    Multipart Repeater + Multi Protocol Router [Novell]  
MPS    Multiprocessor Specification  
MPTN   Multi-Protocol Transport Network  
MPTS   Multi-Protocol Transport Services  
MPU    Microprocessor Unit  
MQI    Messaging and Queuing Interface [IBM]  
MR    Magneto Resistive + Modem Ready  
MRAM   Magnetic Random Access Memory  
MRCF   Microsoft Realtime Compression Format  
MRCI   Microsoft Realtime Compression Interface  
MRI    Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
MRM    Most Recently-Used Master  
MRO    Multi-Region Operation  
MRP    Manufacturing Resources Planning + Materials Requirement Planning  
MRPL   Main Ring Path Length  
MRS    Media Recognition System  
MRT    Mean Repair Time  
MRU    Maximum Receive Unit + Most Recently Used  
MS    Memory System + Message Store + Microsecond +  
      Microsoft Corporation + Millisecond  
MSACM   Microsoft Audio Compression Manager [Microsoft]  
MSAU   Multi-Station Access Unit  
MSAV   Microsoft Anti Virus [Microsoft]  
MSB    Most Significant Bit  
MSBF   Mean Swaps Between Failures  
MSC    Mobile Switching Center  
MSCDEX   Microsoft Compact Disc Extensions [Microsoft]  
MSCE   Microsoft Certified Software Engineer [Microsoft]

MSCHAP   Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol [Microsoft]  
MSCL    Microsoft Community License [Microsoft]  
MSCS    Microsoft Cluster Server [Microsoft]  
MSD    Mass Storage Device + Most Significant Digit + Microsoft System Diagnostics [Microsoft]  
MSDE   Microsoft Data Engine [Microsoft1]  
MSDN   Microsoft Developer Network [Microsoft]  
MS-DOS   Microsoft - Disk Operating System [Microsoft]  
MSDR   Multiplexed Streaming Data Request  
MSDS   Microsoft Developer Support [Microsoft]  
MSFR   Minimum Security Function Requirements [IBM]  
MSG    Message  
.MSG    Program Message (file name extension)  
MSGINA   Microsoft Graphical Identification and Authentication  
MSI    Medium Scale Integration  
MSIE   Microsoft Internet Explorer [Microsoft]  
MSIMN   Microsoft Internet Mail and News [Microsoft]  
MSL    Map Specification Library + Master Subsidy Lockcode +  
      Mirrored Server Link  
MSLU   Microsoft Layer for Unicode [Microsoft]  
MSMQ   Microsoft Message Queue-Server [Microsoft]  
MSN    Microsoft Network [Microsoft]  
MSO    Multiple Service/Systems Operator  
.MSP    Microsoft Paint (file name extension) [Microsoft]  
MSPL    Microsoft Permissive License [Microsoft]  
MSQL    Mini SQL  
MSR    Microsoft Reserved Partition [Microsoft]  
MSRL   Microsoft Reference License [Microsoft]  
MSRP   Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price  
MSS    Mass Storage System +  
      Multiprotocol Switched Services [IBM]  
MSTS   Microsoft Terminal Server [Microsoft]  
MSW    Machine Status Word  
MSXML   Microsoft XML [Microsoft]  
MTA    Mail Transport Agent + Message Transfer Agent +  
      Multimedia Terminal Adapter + Multiple Terminal Access +  
      Multithreaded Architecture  
MTBB   Mean Time Between Breakdowns  
MTBF   Mean Time Between Failures  
MTBJ   Mean Time Between Jams  
MTF    Microsoft Tape Format [Microsoft] +  
      Modulation Transfer Function  
MTH    Memory Translator Hub  
MTOM   Message Transformation Optimization Mechanism  
MTRP   Maximum Transfer Rate Performance  
MTS    Message Transfer Service/System +  
      Microsoft Transaction Server [Microsoft] +  
      Mobile Telephone System +  
      Multichannel Television Sound  
MTSO   Mobile Telephone Switching Office  
MTST   Magnetic Tape Selectric Typewriter [IBM]  
MTT    Multi-Transaction Timer  
MTTD   Mean Time To Diagnose  
MTTF   Mean Time To Failure  
MTTR   Mean Time To Repair

MTU	Maximum Transfer/Transmission Unit	NAWS	Negotiate About Window Size
MUA	Mail User Agent	NBE	Not Below or Equal
MUD	Multi-User	NBI	Nothing But Initials
Dialogue/Dimension/Domain/Dungeon [Internet]		NBMA	Non-Broadcast Multi Access
MUG	Multiuser Game	NBS	Narrowband Socket + National Bureau of Standards +
MUI	Multilingual User Interface [Microsoft]		Numeric Backspace
MUL	Multiply	NC	Network Computer + No Carry + Numerical Control
MULTICS	Multiplexed Information and Computing Service	NCA	Network Communications Adapter + Network Computing Architecture [Oracle]
MUMPS	Massachusetts General Hospital Utility Multi-Programming System (Programming Language)	NCC	Network Control Center
MUSE	Multi-User Shared Environment	NCD	Network Computing Device
.MUSEUM	Museums (Domain Name) [Internet]	.NCF	Netware Command File [Novell]
MUSIC	Multiparty Multimedia Session Control	NCGA	National Computer Graphics Association
MUT	Monitor Under Test	NCIC	National Crime Information Center
MUX	Multiplexer	NCMT	* Numerical Control for Machine Tools
mV	Millivolt	NCOS	Network Computer Operating System
MVB	Multimedia Viewer Book	NCP	NetWare Core Protocol + Not Copy Protected + Network Control
MVC	Multimedia Viewer Compiler		Panel/Processor/Program/Protocol
MVD	Multivalued Dependencies	NCR	National Cash Register (Company)
MVDM	Multiple Virtual DOS Machines	NCSA	National Center for Supercomputing Applications
MVGA	Monochrome Video Graphics Array	NCSC	National Computer Security Center
MVIP	Multi-Vendor Integration Protocol	NCSI	Network Communications Services Interface [Network Products Corp.]
MVP	Multimedia Video Processor	NDB	Non-Directional Beacon
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage	NDDK	Network Device Development Kit [Microsoft]
MVT	Multiprogramming with a Variable number of Tasks	NDEF	Not to be Defined
MX	Mail Exchanger [Internet]	NDIS	Network Device/Driver Interface Specification
MXS	Microsoft Exchange Server [Microsoft]	NDL	Network Data Language
MZR	Multiple Zone Recording	NDMP	Network Data Management Protocol
NAC	Network Adapter Card	NDN	Non-Delivery Notice
NACD	National Association of Computer Dealers	NDP	Numeric Data Processor
NACS	National Advisory Committee on Semiconductors	NDR	Network Data Representation
NAE	Not Above or Equal	NDRO	Non-Destructive Read Out
NAK	Negative Acknowledgment	NDS	NetWare Directory Service [Novell]
NAKA	Not Acknowledge	.NDX	Index (file name extension)
NAL	Novell Application Launcher [Novell]	NEC	Nippon Electric Company
NAM	Number Assignment Module	NED	NASA Extragalactic Database [NASA]
.NAME	Names-Individuals (Domain Name) [Internet]	NEG	Negative + Negate
NAMPS	Narrow-Band Analog Mobile Phone Service [Motorola]	NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NAND	Not And	NEP	Network Entry Point
NANO	One thousand-millionth	NES	National Education Supercomputer
NANOMETER	One billionth of a meter	NEST	Novell Embedded Systems Technology [Novell]
NAP	Network Access Point	.NET	Networks (Domain Name) [Internet]
NAPLPS	North American Presentation Level Protocol Syntax (graphics)	NetBIOS	Network Basic Input/Output System [IBM]
NAS	Network Access Server + Network Application Support [DEC] + Network Attached Storage	NetBEUI	NetBIOS Extended User Interface [IBM]
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	NETMON	Network Monitor
NASDAQ	National Association of Securities Dealers Automatic Quotation	.NEW	New Information (file name extension)
NASI	NetWare Asynchronous Services Interface [Novell]	NEWS	NetWare Early Warning System [Frye Computer] + Network Extensible Window System
NASIRC	NASA Automated Systems Internet Response Capability	NEWS.	Current events [USENET Newsgroup Category]
NASKER	NASA Ames Kernel (benchmark)	NEXT	Near-End Crosstalk
NAT	Network Address Transformation/Translation	NFF	No Fault Found
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
		NGI	Next-Generation Internet
		NHC	National Hurricane Center
		NHR	National Handwriting Recognition
		NHRP	Next Hop Resolution Protocol
		N/I	Non-Interlaced

NIA	Next Instruction Address	NREN	National Research and Education Network
NIC	Network Information Center [Internet] + Network Interface Card + Numeric Intensive Computing	NRM	Network Resource Manager + Normal Response Mode
NICAD	Nickel-Cadmium	NRZ	Not Return to Zero
NICOLAS	Network Information Center OnLine Aid System [NASA]	NRZI	Non Return to Zero Inverted
NID	New Interactive Display [NEC] + Next ID	NS	Nanosecond (one-billionth of a second) + National Semiconductor (as in Ns16550 UART) + Network Supervisor + Non Stop
NIDS	Network Intrusion Detection System [Unisys]	NSAP	Network Service Access Point
NII	National Information Infrastructure	NSAPI	Netscape Server API [Netscape]
NIM	Network Installation Management [IBM]	NSA POLY	National Security Agency Polygraph
NIMH	(NiMH) Nickel-Metal Hydride	NSERC	National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (Canada)
NIO	Native Input/Output + New Input/Output	NSF	National Science Foundation
NIPS	Network I/Os Per Second	NSFNET	National Science Foundation Network
NIR	Network Information Retrieval	NSI	NASA Science Internet
NIS	Network Information Service [Unix]	NSLOOKUP	Name Server Lookup [Unix]
N-ISDN	Narrowband ISDN + National ISDN	NSM	Netscape Server Manager [Netscape]
NISO	National Information Standards Organization	NSP	Native Signal Processing [Intel] + Network Service Provider
NISP	Networked Information Services Project	NSSC	NASA Standard Spacecraft Computer
NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology	NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
NITC	National Information Technology Center	NSTL	National Software Testing Labs
NIU	Network Interface Unit	NT	New Technology [Microsoft]
NJE	Network Job Entry (protocol) [IBM]	NT-1	Network Terminator Type 1
NL	New Line	NTAS	NT Advanced Server [Microsoft]
NLB	Network Load Balancing [Microsoft]	NTF	No Trouble Found
NLE	Not Less or Equal	NTFS	New Technology File System [Microsoft]
NLM	NetWare Loadable Module [Netware]	NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NLP	Natural-Language Processing	NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NLQ	Near Letter Quality	NTLDR	New Technology Loaders [Microsoft]
NLSFUNC	National Language Support Function	NTP	Network Time Protocol
NLV	National Language Version [IBM]	NTRAS	NT Remote Access Services [Microsoft]
NMI	Non-Maskable Interrupt	NTSA	NetWare Telephony Services Architecture [Novell]
NMM	NetWare Management Map [NetWare]	NTSC	National Television Standards Committee
NMOS	Negative Channel Metal-Oxide Semiconductor	NTU	Network Termination Unit
NMP	Network Management Protocol [AT&T]	NUI	Network User Identification + Network User Interface + Notebook User Interface [Go Corporation]
NMS	Network Management System [Novell]	NUL	Null + (dummy device) + (no device)
NN	Network Node + No News [Internet]	NUMA	Non-Uniform Memory Access
NNI	Network to Network Interface	NV	No Overflow
NNM	Network Node Manager	NVM	Non-Volatile Memory
NNTP	Network News Transfer Protocol [Internet]	NVOD	Near-Video On Demand
NOAA	National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration	NVP	Nominal Velocity of Propagation
NOC	Network Operations Center	NVRAM	Non-Volatile Random Access Memory
.NOM	Individual with Personal Site (Domain Name) [Internet]	NVT	Network Virtual Terminal + Novell Virtual Terminal [Novell]
NOP	No Operation	NWS	NetWare Web Server [Netware]
NOPAC	Network OPAC	NYM	Anonymous
NOR	Not Or	OAB	One-to-All Broadcast
NOS	Network Operating System	OAD	Open Architecture Driver [Bernoulli]
NPA	Network Printer Alliance + Numbering Plan Area	OAG	Official Airline Guide + Online Air Guide
NPI	Network Printer Interface	OAI	Open Applications Interface
NPL	Nonprocedural Language	OAS	One-to-All Scatter
NPN	Negative Positive Negative (bipolar transistor)	OBD	On Board Diagnostics
NPS	Novell Productivity Specialist [Novell]	OBEX	Object Exchange [Borland]
NPT	Non-Programmable Terminal	OBJ	Object
NPTN	National Public Telecomputing Network	OC	Optical Carrier
NPU	Natural Processing Unit	OCE	Open Collaborative Environment [Apple]
NPX	Numeric Processor Extension	OCF	Object Components Framework [Borland]
NQS	Network Queuing System [Cray]		
N(r)	Number Returned		
NRC	National Research Council (Canada)		

OCL	Object Constraint Language + Operation Control Language + 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
OGSA	Open Grid Services Architecture
OGSI	Open Grid Services Infrastructure
OH	Off Hook
OHCI	Open Host Controller Interface
OID	Object Identifier
OIDL	Object Interface Definition Language
OIS	Office Information System
OLAP	Online Analytical Processing
OLCP	Online Complex Processing
.OLD	Old version (file name extension)
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding [Microsoft]
OLED	Organic Light Emitting Diode
OLGA	Online Guitar Archive
OLI	Optical Line Interface [AT&T]
OLMC	Output Logic Macrocell
OLSP	Online Service Provider
OLTP	Online Transaction Processing
OM	Object Manager
OMA	Object Management Architecture [Microsoft]
OME	Open Messaging Environment (protocol)
OMF	Object Module Format [Microsoft] + Open Media Framework + Open Message Format
OMG	Object Management Group
OMI	Open Messaging Interface [Lotus]
OML	Object Manipulation Language
OMR	Optical Mark Recognition
ONC	Open Network Computing [Sun]
ONDS	Open Network Distribution Services [IBM]
ONE	Open Network Environment [Netscape]
ONMS	Open Network Management System
ONU	Optical Network Unit
OOAD	Object-Oriented Analysis and Design
OOB	Out Of Band
OODB	Object-Oriented Database
OODMS	Object-Oriented Database Management System (also see ODBMS)
OOL	Object-Oriented Language
OOOS	Object-Oriented Operating System
OOPL	Object-Oriented Programming Language
OOPS	Object Oriented Programming and Systems
OOS	Object-Oriented Systems + Off-line Operating Simulator
OOT	Object-Oriented Technology
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
.ORG	Non-Profit Organizations (Domain name) [Internet]
ORI	Online Retrieval Interface
.ORI	Original (file name extension)
ORL	Optical Return Loss
OROM	Optical Read-Only Memory
ORS	Output Record Separator
OS	Operating System
OS/2	Operating System/2 [IBM]
OSA	Open Scripting/System Architecture
OSCAR	Open Source Cluster Application Resources
OSD	On Screen Display + Open Software Description/Distribution
OSE	Office Server Extensions [Microsoft]
OS/E	Operating System/Environment
OSF	Open Software Foundation
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
OSINT	Open Source Intelligence
OSM	Off-Screen Model
OSP	On-Screen Programming + Optical Storage Processor
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
OSQL	Object Structured Query Language
OSR2	OEM Service Release 2 [Microsoft]
OSS	Open Source Software
OT	Object Technology
OTA	Operation-Triggered Architecture + Over The Air
OTDR	Optical Time Domain Reflectometer

OTF	Open Token Foundation	PBGA	Plastic Ball Grid Array
OTI	Object Technology International [IBM]	PBR	Policy-Based Routing [Cisco]
OTP	One-Time Programmable	PBX	Private Branch Exchange
OUI	Organizational Unique Identifier	PC	Personal Computer + Printed Circuit + Program Counter
OURS	Open Users Recommended Solutions	PCACIAS	Personal Computer Automated Calibration Interval
.OUT	Outlines (file name extension)		Analysis System
OUTS	Output String	PCB	Printed Circuit Board + Program Control Block
OV	Overflow	PCBC	Plain/Propagating Cipher Block Chaining
OVAL	Object-Based Virtual Application Language [Psion] +	PCC	Proof Carrying Code
	Open Vulnerability Assessment Language [US-CERT]	PCD	Photo Compact Disk
.OVL	Program Overlay (file name extension)	PC-DOS	Personal Computer - Disk Operating System [IBM]
.OVR	Program Overlay (file name extension)	PCEB	PCI to EISA Bridge [Intel]
OWA	Outlook Web Access [Microsoft]	PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect/Interface
OWL	Object/Open Windows Library [Borland]	PCIC	PC-Card Interrupt Controller
P3P	Platform for Privacy Preferences Project	PCIE	PCI Express (slot)
PAB	Personal Address Book	PC-I/O	Program Controlled I/O
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange	PCL	Printer Command Language [HP] + Process Control Language
PACE	Priority Access Control Enabled [3Com]	PCM	Personal Computer Manufacturer + Printer Cartridge Metric [HP] + Pulse Code Modulation
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communication System	PCMA	Paired Carrier Multiple Access
PACS-L	Public Access Computer Systems List [Internet]	PCMC	PCI, Cache, Memory Controller [Intel]
PAD	Packet Assembler/Disassembler + Portable Application Description	PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card International Association
PADS	Pen Application Development System [Slate Corporation]	PCMIM	Personal Computer Media Interface Module
PAIH	Public-Access Internet Host [Internet]	PCN	Personal Computer Network
PAIS	Public-Access Internet Site [Internet]	PCNFS	Personal Computer Network File System
.PAK	Packed (compressed file name extension) [NoGate Consulting]	PCO	Point of Control and Observation
PAL	Paradox Applications Language [Borland] + Phase Alternating Line + Portable Audio Laboratory + Programmed Array Logic + Programming Assembly Language	PCS	Patchable Control Store + Personal Communication Services/System + Personal Conferencing Specification + Planning Control Sheet + Print Contrast Signal + Process Control Systems + Program Counter Store + Project Control System
.PAL	Palette (file name extension)	PCT	Private Communications Technology + Program Control Table
PALC	Plasma-Addressed Liquid Crystal (display)	.PCT	Picture (file name extension)
PALS	Principles of the Alphabet Literacy System	.PCX	PC Paintbrush/Picture Image (file name extensions)
PAM	Pluggable Authentication Module (library) + Pulse Amplitude Modulation	PD	Phase-Change Dual + Public Domain
PAN	Personal Area Network [GTE]	PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PAP	Packet-level Procedure + Password Authentication Protocol + Picture And Picture + Push Access Protocol + Printer Access Protocol	.PDB	Palm Database (file name extension) + Program Database (file name extension)
PAR	Personal Animation Recorder + Parallel	PDC	Primary Domain Controller
PARA	Paragraph	PDD	Physical Device Driver + Portable Digital Document
PARC	Palo Alto Research Center [XEROX]	PDF	Package Definition File + Portable Document Format + Portable Document File + Processor Defined Function + Program Development Facility
PA-RISC	Precision Architecture-RISC [HP]	.PDF	Printer Description (file name extension)[Borland, Lotus]
.PAS	PASCAL source code (file name extension)	PDH	Plesiosynchronous Digital Hierarchy
PASCAL	(Programming Language named for Blaise Pascal)	PDIAL	Public Dialup Internet Access List [Internet]
PAT	Port Address Translation	PDL	Page Description Language + Program Description Language + Program Design Language
.PAT	Patch + Pattern (file name extensions)	PDM	Product Data Management
PATA	Parallel Advanced Technology Attachment	PDN	Public Data Network
PATN	Promotional Port Access Telephone Number		
PAUSE	Perl Automatic Upload Server		
PAX	Portable Archive Exchange [Unix]		
PB	Petabyte (1,024 terabytes) (One Million Billion characters of information)		
PBA	Printed Board Assembly		
PBC	Plain-Text Block Chaining		
PBE	Prompt By Example		



PDO	Portable Distributed Objects [Next]	PHS	Personal Handyphone System
PDP	Parallel Data Processing + Plasma Display Panel	PI	Program Interruption
+		PIA	Peripheral Interface Adapter
	Programmable Data Processor +	PIC	Personal Information Carrier +
	(DEC Computer System Designation, i.e. PDP-8,		Personal Intelligent Communicator +
PDP-11)			Personal Internet Communicator +
PDS	Packet Driver Specification + Partitioned Data		Platform for Internet Content +
Set +			Priority Interrupt Controller +
	Planetary Data System + Portable Document		Program Interrupt Controller
Software +		PICS	Platform for Internet Content Selection [W3C]
	Processor Direct Slot [Macintosh]	PICT	Picture
PDSN	Packet Data Serving Node	PID	Packet Identifier + Physical Interface Device +
PDSS	Post Development and Software Support		Process Identification Number + Product ID +
PDT	Performance Diagnostic Tool [IBM] +		Proportional, Integral, Derivative
	Programmable Drive Table	PIER	Procedures for Internet/Enterprise
PDU	Plug Distribution Unit + Protocol Data Unit		Renumbering
.PDX	Paradox files (file name extension) [Borland] +	PIF	Picture Interchange Format File +
	Printer Description Extension (file name		Program Information File
extension)		PII	Program Integrated Information
PE	Parity Even + Processing Element + Protect	PILOT	Programmed Inquiry Learning Or Teaching
Enable		PilotACE*	Pilot Automatic Computing Engine
PEA	Pocket Ethernet Adapter	PIM	Personal Information Manager +
PEB	Personal Electronic Ballot		Primary Interface Module +
P4EE	Pentium 4 Extreme Edition [Intel]		Protocol-Independent Multicast
PEL	Picture Element [IBM]	PIN	Personal Identification Number +
PEM	Privacy-Enhanced Mail [Internet]		Process Identification Number [Unix]
PEN SDK	Pen Computing Software Development Kit	PINE	Pine Is Not Elm (original usage) +
PEP	Packet Exchange Protocol +		Program for Internet News & Email (present
	Packetized Ensemble Protocol [Telebit]		usage)
PERC	Power Edge RAID Controller	PING	Packet Internet Groper
PERL	Practical Extraction and Report Language	PIO	Parallel Input/Output + Processor Input/Output
[Unix]		+	
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique		Programmed Input/Output
PES	Positioning Error Signal + Processor	PIP	Pattern and Information Processing +
Enhancement Socket			Personal Identity Provider +
	Processor Upgrade Socket		Personal Information Portal +
PET	Print Enhancement Technology [Compaq]		Picture-In-Picture +
.PFB	Printer Font Binary (file name extension)		Problem Isolation Procedure +
PFE	Programmer's File Editor		Programmable Interconnect Point
.PFM	Printer Font Metrics (file name extension)	PIPO	Parallel In, Parallel Out
[Windows]		PIR	Protocol Independent Routing
PFN	Page Fame Number	PIT	Programmable Interval Timer
PFR	Portable Font Resource + Power-Fail Restart	PIXEL	Picture Element
PGA	Pin Grid Array + Professional Graphics Adapter	PJPEG	Progressive JPEG
[IBM]		PK	Pack + Primary Key
PGC	Program Group Control [Microsoft]	PKC	Public Key Cryptography
PGDN	Page Down	PKE	Public Key Enabled
.PGL	Graphics (file name extension) [Hewlett-	PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
Packard]		PL	Plus
PGM	Program	.PL	Pearl Language (file name extension)
PGML	Precision Graphics Markup Language	PLA	Programmable Logic-Array
PGP	Pretty Good Privacy (name of encryption	PLATO	Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching
program)			Operations
.PGP	ProGram Parameter (file name extension)	PLC	Power Line Communications +
[AutoCAD]			Programmable Logic Controller
PGUP	Page Up	PLCC	Plastic Leadless Chip Carrier
PHF	Perfect Hash Function	PLD	Programmable Logic Device
PHIGS	Programmers' Hierarchical Interactive	PLDS	Pilot Land Data System [NASA]
Graphics		PLL	Phase Locked Loop
	Standards	.PLL	Prelinked Library (file name extension) [Clipper]
.PHO	Phone List (file name extension)	PL/M	Programming Language for Micros
PHP	Personal Home Pages (original name of this	PLMN	Public Land Mobile Network
programming		PLS	Primary Link Station
	language, now known as PHP Hypertext	PLSQL	Procedural Language-Extensions to SQL
Preprocessor)			(Oracle)

PLU	Primary Logical Unit	PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol [Internet]
PLV	Production Level Video	PPPOE	Point-to-Point Protocol Over Ethernet
PL/1	* Programming Language One	PPS	Packets Per Second + Power Personal Systems [IBM]
PM	Presentation Manager [IBM] + Preventative Maintenance + Process Manager	.PPS	PowerPoint Show (file name extension) [Microsoft]
.PM6	PageMaker 6 (file name extension) [Corel]	PPTP	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol [Microsoft]
P-MAIL	Paper Mail	PPU	Place of Primary Use
PMD	Packet Mode Data	PQA	Palm Query Application
PMMU	Paged Memory Management Unit	PQFP	Plastic Quad Flat Pack
PMOS	Positive Channel Metal Oxide Semiconductor	PQO	Parallel Query Option
PMP	Personal Media Player	PRACSA	Public Remote Access Computer Standards Association
PMR	Problem Management Report [IBM]	PRAM	Parallel Random-Access Machine + Parameter/Programmable Random Access Memory
PMU	Performance Monitoring Unit	.PRC	Pilot Resource (file name extension) [Palm Pilot]
PMS	Policy Management System	.PRD	Printer Driver (file name extension) [Microsoft]
PN	Processing Node	PRE	Preformatted [HTML]
P/N:	Part Number	PREP	Power PC Reference Platform [IBM/Motorola]
PNA	Programmable Network Access	PRF	Pulse Repetition Frequency
PNG	Portable Network Graphics	.PRF	Preferences (file name extension) [Grammatik IV]
PNNI	Private Network-to-Network Interface	.PRG	Program (file name extension)
PNP	Plug And Play + Positive Negative Positive (bipolar transistor)	PRI	Primary-Rate Interface
PO	Parity Odd	PRINTF	Print with Formatting [C Programming Language]
POA	Portable Object Adapter	PRISM	Photo-Refractive Information Storage Material
POC	Point Of Contact	.PRJ	Project (file name extension) [Borland]
POC-IT	Point Of Care-Information Technology [Johns Hopkins]	PRMD	Private Management Domain [X.400]
POD	Piece Of Data + Plain Old Documentation [Perl] + Plain Old Dos + Publishing On Demand	PRML	Partial-Response Maximum-Likelihood
POE	Power Open Environment	PRN	Printer
POH	Power-On Hours	PRNG	Pseudo-Random Number Generation (algorithm)
POI	Point Of Interest	.PRO	Professionals (Domain Name) [Internet] + Profile (file name extension)
POL	Problem Oriented Language	PROC	Procedure
POP	Picture-Outside-Picture + Point Of Presence + Pop from Stack + Post Office Protocol	PROFS	Professional Office System [IBM]
POP3	Post Office Protocol, Version 3	PROG	Program + Programmer
POPA	Pop All Registers	PROLOG	Programming In Logic (Programming Language)(See HLL)
POPF	Pop Flags	PROM	Programmable Read Only Memory
POR	Power-On-Reset	.PRS	Printer (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
POS	Packet Over Sonet + Point Of Sale + Positive + Programmable Object Select	PRTSC	Print Screen
POSE	Palm Operating System Emulator	PRV	Peak Reverse Voltage
POSIX	Portable Operating System Interface for Unix	PS	Proportional Spacing
POST	Power-On Self Test	.PS	PostScript (file name extension)
POSTNET	Postal Numeric Encoding Technique (bar code)	PS/2	Programming System 2 [IBM]
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service + Plain Old Time-Sharing	PSAPI	Presentation Space Application Programming Interface
POWER	Performance Optimization with Enhanced RISC [IBM]	PSC	Personal Super Computer + Print Server Command + Product Service Center
PowerPC	Performance Optimization with Enhanced RISC-Performance Computing	PSDN	Packet-Switched Data Network
PP	Parallel Port	PSDS	Packet-Switched Data Service
P2P	Peer To Peer + People To People	PSERVER	Print Server [NetWare]
P3P	Platform for Privacy Preferences	PSF	Permanent Swap File
PPA	Pixel Processing Accelerator	PSID	PostScript Image Data
.PPD	PostScript Printer Description (file name extension)	PSINET	(formerly Performance Systems International)
PPDS	Personal Printer Data Stream [IBM]	PSK	Phase Shift Keying
PPGA	Plastic Pin Grid Array	PSM	Platform Specific Model + Printing Systems Manager + Print Services Facility [IBM]
PPI	Precise Pixel Interpolation	PSN	Packet Switching Network + Processor Serial Number
PPM	Pages Per Minute		
PPML	Personalized Print Markup Language		

PSP	Personal Software Products (group) [IBM] + Play Station Portable [Sony] + Program Segment	Quarter-Inch Cartridge
Prefix		.QIF Quicken Import File/Interchange Format (file name extension)
PSPDN	Packet-Switched Public Data Network	QLLC Qualified Logical Link Control
PSRAM	Pseudo-Static Random Access Memory	.QMT Quicken Memorized List (file name extension) [Intuit]
PSRT	PostScript Round Table [GENie]	.QNX Quicken Indexes to Data (file name extension) [Intuit]
PSS	Process Status Structure	QOS Quality Of Service
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network	QPG Quantum Phase Gate
PSU	Power Supply Unit	QPSK Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
PSW	Program Status Word	QSAM Queued Sequential Access Method
.ps.Z	Compressed PostScript (file name extension) [Unix]	QTC Quicktime Conferencing [Macintosh]
PT	Page Table	QTVR Quicktime Virtual Reality
P/T	Part Time	RA Remote Assistance + Return Authorization
PTD	Parallel Transfer Disk Drive	.RA Real Audio (file name extension)
PTE	Page Table Entry	RACF Resource Access Control Facility
PTF	Problem Temporary/Trouble Fix [IBM]	RAD Rapid Application Development
PTH	Plated Through Hole	RADAR Radio Detection And Ranging + Rights, Availabilities, Distribution Analysis and Reporting [Disney]
PTI	Packet Type Identifier	RADB Routing Arbiter Data Base
PTT	Postal Telephone & Telegraph + Push To Talk	RADIUS Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service
PUB	Public (directory) [Internet] + Publish	RADSL Rate Adaptive Digital Subscriber Line
.PUB	Publication (file name extension) [Ventura]	RAG Row Address Generator
PUN	Physical Unit Number	RAID Redundant Arrays of Independent Disks + Redundant Arrays of Independent Drives + Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks
PUP	PARC Universal Packet (protocol) + Potentially Unwanted Program	RAIS Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Systems
PURL	Persistent URL	RALU Register Arithmetic Logic Unit
PUS	Processor Upgrade Socket	RAM Random Access Memory
PUSHA	Push All Registers	.RAM Real Audio Metafile (file name extension)
PUSHF	Push Flags	RAMDAC Random Access Memory Digital-to-Analog Converter [Sierra]
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit + Polyvinyl Chloride	RAMP Remote Access Maintenance Protocol [Internet]
PVM	Parallel Virtual Machine + Pass-through Virtual Machine (protocol) [IBM]	RAN Radio Access Network + Regional Advanced Network
PVP	Parallel Vector Processing	RAND Random
PVR	Personal Video Recorder	RAP Rapid Application Prototyping
PVS	Parallel Visualization Server	RARP Reverse Address Resolution Protocol
PVT	Position, Velocity, Time	RAS Random Access Storage + Reader Admission System [British Library] + Reliability, Availability and Serviceability + Remote Access Service + Row Address Select
PW	Password	RASAPI Remote Access Service Application Programming Interface [Microsoft]
PWB	Printed Wire Board + Programmer's Workbench [Microsoft]	.RAT Rating (file name extension)
PWD	Print Working Directory [Unix]	RAVE Rendering Acceleration Virtual Engine [Apple Computer]
.PWL	Password List (file name extension)	.RAW Raw Data (file name extension)
PWM	Pulse Width Modulation	RB Right Button (of 2 or 3 button Mouse)
PWR	Power	RBBS Remote Bulletin Board System
PWSCS	Programmable Workstation Communication Services [IBM]	RBCS Remote Bar Code System
.PX	Primary Index (file name extension) [Paradox]	RBOC Regional Bell Operating Company
QA	Quality Assurance	.RC Resource (file name extension)
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation	RC1 Release Candidate 1 [Microsoft]
QBE	Query By Example	RCD Redistribution Control Descriptor
QBF	Query by Form	RCL Rotate Carry Left
QBIC	Query By Image Content [IBM]	RCP Remote Control Panel + Remote Copy [Internet] +
QBITS	Quantum Bits	Restore Cursor Position + Rich Client Platform
QC	Quality Control	RCPT Recipient
QD	Querty/Dvorak	RCR Rotate Carry Right
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] +	

RCS	Records Communications Switching System + Revision Control System [Unix]	RIM	Remote Installation and Maintenance [Microsoft] + Research In Motion (company) + Ring Indicator Monitor
RD	Receive Data + Remove Directory	RIME	RelayNet International Message Exchange
R&D	Research and Development	RIP	Raster Image Processor + Remote Imaging Protocol + Routing Information Protocol [Novell]
RDA	Remote Database Access	RIPEM	Riordan's Internet Privacy Enhanced Mail
RDB	Receive Data Buffer + Relational Database	RIPS	Raster Image Processing System
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System	RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computing
RDCLK	Received Timing Clock	RIT	Raw Input Thread [Microsoft]
RDF	Resource Description Framework [W3C]	RJE	Remote Job Entry
RDIF	Radio Frequency Identification (tag)	RLD	Received Line Detect
RDN	Relative Distinguished Name	RLE	Run Length Encoded
RDO	Remote Data Object	RLN	Run Length Limited
RDP	Reliable Datagram Protocol + Remote Desktop Protocol	RLN	Remote LAN Node [DCA]
RDR	Remote Data Recovery	RLOGIN	Remote Login
RDRAM	Rambus DRAM	RLSD	Received Line Signal Detected
RDSL	(See DSL)	RLSI	* Ridiculously Large-Scale Integration
RDSR	Receiver Data Service Request	RM	Reset Mode
RDTO	Receive Data Transfer Offset [IBM]	RMA	Return Material Authorization + Return to Manufacturer Authorization
RDX	Realistic Display Mixer	RMB	Right Mouse Button
.REC	Recorder (file name extension) + Recreational or Entertainment Activities (Domain Name) [Internet]	RMC	Raptor Management Console [Symantec]
REC.	Recreation [USENET Newsgroup Category]	RMDIR	Remove Directory
.REF	Reference (file name extension)	RMI	Remote Messaging Interface + Remote Method Invocation [Sun]
REG	Register	RMON	Remote Monitor/Monitoring
REGAL	Rigid Epoxy Glass Acrylic Laminate	RMP	Remote Maintenance Processor [IBM]
REGEDIT	Registry Editor [Microsoft]	RMS	Record Management Services + Root Mean Square
RELSECT	Relative Sector	RMW	Read-Modify-Write
REM	Remark + Remote + Ring Error Monitor	RN	Read News [Internet]
REN	Rename + Ringer Equivalence Number	RNA	Remote Network Access [Microsoft]
REP	Repeat	RNC	Radio Network Controller
REPE	Repeat while Equal	RND	Random
REPNE	Repeat while Not Equal	RNG	Random Number Generator
REPNZ	Repeat while Not Zero	RNP	Regional Network Provider
REPZ	Repeat while Zero	R-O	Read Only
REQ	Request	ROB	Reorder Buffer [Intel]
REREG	Re-Register	ROI	Return On Investment
RES	Remote Execution Service + Reset + Resolution	ROL	Rotate Left
.RES	Resource (file name extension)	ROLAP	Relational On-Line Analytical Processing
RET	Resolution Enhancement Technology [HP] + Return	ROM	Read Only Memory
RETR	Retrieve	ROOM	Real-Time Object-Oriented Modeling
REX	Relocatable Executable	ROP	Raster Operation + RISC Operation
REXEC	Remote Execution	ROPES	Rapid Object-Oriented Process for Embedded Systems
REXX	Restructured Extended Executor (language) [IBM]	ROR	Rotate Right
RF	Radio Frequency	ROS	Read-Only Storage [IBM]
RFC	Request For Comments [Internet]	ROSCOE	Remote Operating System Conversational Online Environment
RFD	Reduced Function Device + Request for Discussion [Internet]	ROT	Running Object Table
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference + Request for Information	RPC	Remote Procedure Call
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification	RPE	Remote Program Execution
RFP	Request for Proposal	RPG	Report Program Generator (Programming Language)
RFQ	Request for Quotation	RPL	Resident Programming Language + Requested Privilege Level
RFS	Remote File Sharing + Remote File System	RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
RFT	Reliable File Transfer + Revisable Form Text + Rich Text Format	RPN	Real Page Number + Reverse Polish Notation
RFU	Reserved For Future Use	RPRINTER	Remote Printer [NetWare]
RGB	Red-Green-Blue (color model)	RPPROM	Reprogrammable PROM
RI	Referential Integrity + Ring Indicate		
RID	Relative Identifier		
RIFF	Resource Interchange File Format [Microsoft]		

RPR	Relative Performance Rating	RWM	Read-Write Memory
RPT	Repeat	RX	Receiver
RPQ	Request for Price Quotation	RXD	Receive Data
RQBE	Relational Query By Example [Fox Pro]	SA	Selective Availability
RR	Real Reality	SAA	Systems Application Architecture [IBM]
RRP	Recommended Retail Price	SAAS	Software As A Service
RS	Radio Shack + Recommended Standard (as in RS-232) [EIA] + Record Separator + Request to Send	SABRE	Semi-Automatic Business Research Environment
RSA	Rural Service Area	SAC	Single Attachment Concentrator
RSA129	(129 digit cryptographic security number named after its inventors: Drs. Ronald L. Rivest, Adi Shamir and Leonard M. Adleman)	SACD	Super Audio Compact Disk
RSAC	Recreational Software Advisory Council	SACL	System Access Control List
RSCS	Remote Spooling Communications System	SADL	Synchronous Data Link Control [Racal-Vadic]
RSD	Route Server Daemon	SAINT	* Symbolic Automatic Integrator
RSH	Remote Shell	SAL	Shift Arithmetic Left + Spatial Aggregation Language + System Abstraction Layer
RSI	Repetitive Strain Injury (Carpal Tunnel Syndrome)	SALT	Speech Application Language Tags
RSL	Request-and-Status Link	SAM	Serial Access Memory + Sequential Access Method + Security Accounts Manager [Microsoft] + Single Application Mode [Microsoft]
RSP	Required Space Character + Response	SAMI	Synchronized Accessible Media Interchange
RSPX	Remote Sequenced Packet Exchange	SAML	Security Assertion Markup Language
RSS	Really Simple Syndication + Reduce Space Symbology + RDF Site Summary + Rich Site Summary	SAN	Storage/System Area Network
RST	Reset + Restart	SANE	Standard Apple Numeric Environment
RSTS	Resource Sharing Time Sharing [Digital]	SAP	Second Audio Program + Service Access Point [DEC] Session Announcement Protocol + Service Advertising Protocol + * Symbolic Assembly Program + Systems, Applications and Products (company) [SAP]
RSVP	Resource Reservation Protocol	SAPI	Speech Application Program Interface [Microsoft]
RSX	Realistic Sound Experience + Real Time Resource Sharing Executive	SAR	Segmentation and Reassembly + Shift Arithmetic Right + Specific Absorption Rate Successive Approximation Register + Synthetic Aperture Radar
RT	Real Time + RISC Technology + Run Time	SARG	Search Argument
R/T	Receive/Transmit	SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (virus)
RTAM	Remote Terminal Access Method	SAS	Sales Accounting System + Serial Attached SCSI + Single Attached Station + Single Audio System + Statistical Analysis System
RTC	Real-Time Clock	SASI	Shugart Associates System Interface (SCSI originated from SASI)
RTCP	Real-Time Control Protocol	SATA	Serial Advanced Technology Attachment
RTDM	Real-Time Data Migration	SATAN	Security Administrator Tool for Analyzing Networks
RTel	Reverse Telnet [Internet]	.SAV	Saved (file name extension)
RTF	Rich Text Format	SAVDM	Single Application VDM
RTI	Run Time Infrastructure	SAX	Simple API for XML
RTL	Raster Transfer Language + Register Transfer Language/Level + Resistor Transistor Logic + Right-To-Left + Run Time Library	SB	Sound Blaster [Creative Labs] + Sound Board
RTM	Release To Manufacturer + Response Time Monitor + Runtime Manager [Borland]	SBA	Scene Balance Algorithms [Kodak] + Service Based Architecture
RTMP	Routing Table Maintenance Protocol	SBAS	Satellite Based Augmentation System
RTN	Reuters Transaction Network	SBB	Subtract With Borrow
RTOS	Real-Time Operating System	SBC	Single-Board Computer
RTP	Rapid Transport Protocol + Real Time Protocol + Real-Time Transport Protocol	SBCS	Single-Byte Character Set
RTS	Remote Takeover System + Ready/Request To Send	SBI	Sound Blaster Instrument
RTSP	Real-Time Streaming Protocol	.SBR	Source Browser (file name extension) [Borland]
RTTI	Runtime Type Identification/Information	SBS	Small Business Server + Smart Battery Specification [Duracell/Intel]
RTTY	Radio Teletypewriter (Communications)	.SC	Script (file name extension)
RTV	Real Time Video		
RTX	Run Time Extension		
RUN	Rewind/Unload [IBM]		
RUP	Rational Unified Process [IBM]		
RVA	Relative Virtual Address		
RVI	Reverse Interrupt		
R/W	Read/Write		
RWIN	Receive Window		

SCA	Scalable Computing Architecture [HP] + Service Component Architecture	SDMI	Secure Digital Music Initiative/Interface
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition	SDMMC	Secure Digital Multi Media Card
SCAM	SCSI Configuration Automatically	SDMS	SCSI Device Management System [NCR]
SCAS	Scan String	SDN	Software Defined Network [AT&T]
SCB	Subsystem Control Block [IBM]	SDNS	Secure Data Network Service
SCC	Serial Communications Controllers + Serial Controller Chip + Synchronous Channel Check [IBM]	SDO	Service Data Objects + Software Delivery Optimization [Borland]
SCCP	Simple Conference Control Protocol	SDR	Streaming Data Request
SCCS	Source Code Control System	SDRAM	Synchronous DRAM
SCD	Standard Color Display	SD-ROM	Super Density ROM
S-CDMA	Synchronous Code-Division Multiple Access	SDS	Sysops Distribution System
SCF	System Control Facility	SDSL	(See DSL)
SCI	Scalable Coherent Interface + Serial Communications Interface	SDSM	Super Digital Sound Management
SCI.	Science [USENET Newsgroup Category]	SD_STB	Streaming Data Strobe [IBM]
SCIL	Serial Control Interface Logic	SDTV	Standard Definition Television
SCLM	Software Configuration and Library Management [IBM]	SDV	Switched Digital Video [AT&T]
SCM	Service Control Manager + ScreenCam Format [Lotus] + Software Configuration Management + Station Class Mark + Supply Chain Management	SDX	Storage Data Acceleration
SCO	Santa Cruz Operation (Software Company) + Synchronous Connection-Oriented (link)	SDXF	Structured Data Exchange Format
SCOPE	Simple Communications Programming Environment [Hayes]	SEA	Standard Extended Attribute [OS/2]
SCP	Save Cursor Position + Subsystem Control Port + System Control Program	.SEA	Self Extracting Archive (file name extension) [Macintosh]
SCR	Silicon Controlled Rectifier	SEAC	* Name of first computer to use transistors, built by (National Bureau of) Standards Eastern Automatic Calculator (Also see SWAC)
.SCR	Script (file name extension)	SEAL	Segmentation and Reassembly Layer (protocol) + Screening External Access Link [Digital-DEC]
SCRAM	Software Configuration, Release and Management	SEC	Single Error Correction
SCRAMJET	Supersonic Combustion Ramjet (engine)	SECAM	Sequentiel Couleur Avec Memoire (Sequential Color With Memory)
SCRN	Screen (video display)	SECC	Single Edge Contact Cartridge
SCRS	Scalable Cluster of RISC Systems	SED	Stream Editor + Stream-Oriented Editor
SCSA	Signal Computing System Architecture [Dialogic]	SEG	Segment
SCSI	Small Computer Systems Interface	SEH	Structured Exception Handling
SCTP	Stream Control Transmission Protocol	SEL	Select
SD	Send Data + Secure Digital + Super Density	SEM	Scanning Electron Microscope + Standard Electronic Module + Strategic Enterprise Management [SAP]
SDA	Software Delivery Agent [IBM] + Software Disk Array + Source Data Automation + System Display Architecture [Digital]	SEO	Search Engine Optimization
SDAM	Single DOS Application Mode	SEPP	Secure Encryption Payment Protocol
SDB	Symbolic Debugger [Unix]	SER	Serial
SDD	Software Description Database [Internet] + Subscriber Data Document + System Distribution Directory	SERCOS	Serial Real-Time Communications System
SDF	Space Delimited File + Space Delimited Format	SERPS	Search Engine Results Page [Google]
.SDF	Standard Data Format (file name extension)	SET	Secure Electronic Transaction + Software Engineering Technology
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy	.SET	Driver Set (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC] + Image Settings (file name extension) [Paradox]
SDI	Selective Dissemination of Information + Single Document Interface + Software Development Interface [Mosaic]	SETEXT	Structure Enhanced Text [Internet]
SDK	Software Development Kit [Microsoft]	SEU	Single Event Upset + Smallest Executable Unit
SDL	Specification and Description Language	SF	Sign Flag
SDLC	Synchronous Data Link Control (protocol)	SFC	System File Checker
SDLT	Super Digital Linear Tape	SFD	Start Frame Delimiter
SDM	System Development Multitasking	SFDR	Spurious-Free Dynamic Range
		SFI	Software Fault Isolation
		SFN	Short File Name
		SFQL	Structured Full-text Query Language
		SFS	System File Server
		SFT	System Fault Tolerance
		SFX	Self Extracting + Sound Effect(s)
		SGA	Shared Global Area
		SGCP	Simple Gateway Control Protocol
		SGEN	Signal Generator + System Generator
		SGDT	Store Global Descriptor Table

SGL	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	SLIM	Structured Language for Internet Markup
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm [NSA]	SLIP	Serial Line Interface Protocol
SHAR	Shell Archive	SLM	Spatial Light Modulator
SHED	Segmented Hypergraphic Editor	SLMR	Silly Little Mail Reader
SHG	Segmented Hypergraphics	SLOSH	Sea, Lake and Overland Surge from Hurricane (program)
SHL	Shift Logical Left	SLOT	Scanned Laser Output Terminal
SHOE	Simple HTML Ontology Extension	SLP	Service Location Protocol + Super Long Play
SHR	Shift Logical Right	SLR	Single Lens Reflex
SHTML	Server-Side Include Hypertext Markup Language	SLSI	Super Large-Scale Integration
S-HTTP	Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol	SLSS	Systems Library Subscription Service [IBM]
SHV	Standard High-Volume	SLU	Secondary Logical Unit + Spoken Language Understanding
.SHW	Show (file name extension)	SM	Set Mode + Shared Memory
SI	Shift-In + Source Index + System Information + System Integration	SMA	Software Migration Assistant [IBM]
SIC	Standard Industrial Code	SMART	Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology
SID	Security Identifier + Serial Input Data + Station Identification [AT&T] + Symbolic Interactive Debugger + System ID	SMB	Server Message Block (protocol) [MII]
SIDF	System Independent Data Format	SMD	Surface Mounted Device
SIDH	System Identification for Home Systems	SMDR	Station Message Detail Recording
SIDT	Store Interrupt Descriptor Table	SMDS	Switched Multimedia/Multi-Megabit Data Service
SIF	Standard Input Format	SME	Small & Medium Sized Enterprises
SIFT	Stanford Information Filtering Tool	SMF	Single Mode Fiber + System Manager Facility [Compaq]
SIG	Special Interest Group	SMI	System Management Interrupt [Intel]
SIGCAT	Special Interest Group on CD-ROM Applications and Technology	SMIF	Standard Mechanical Interface
SIM	Simulator + Subscriber Identity Module	SMIL	Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language
SIMCARD	Subscriber Identity Module Card	S-MIME	Secure MIME
SIMD	Single Instruction, Multiple Data-stream (processor)	SMIT	System Management Interface Tool [IBM]
SIMM	Single In-line Memory Module	SMK	Software Migration Kit [Microsoft]
SIMTEL	Simulation and Teleprocessing	SML	Standard Meta Language
SIMULA	Simulation (language)	SMM	System Management Mode [Intel]
SIO	Serial Input/Output (communications driver)	SMOBC	Solder Mask Over Bare Copper
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol + Single In-line Package	SMP	Simple Management Protocol + Symbolic Manipulation Program + Symmetrical Multi-Processing + Symmetric Multiprocessor
SIPC	Simply Interactive Personal Computer [Microsoft]	.SMP	Sample (file name extension)
SIPO	Serial In, Parallel Out	SMPC	Shared Memory Parallel Computer
SIPP	Single In-line Pin Package	SMPS	Switching Mode Power Supply
SIR	Serial Infrared [Hewlett-Packard]	SMRAM	System Management Random Access Memory
SIRDS	Single-Image Random Dot Stereogram	SMS	Short Message Service [Sprint] + Short Messaging System + Storage Management Services [NetWare] + Storage Management Subsystem/System + Systems Management Server [Microsoft]
SIS	Single-Image Stereogram	MSW	Store Machine Status Word
SISL	System Interrupt Steering Logic	SMT	Station Management (protocol) + Surface-Mount Technology
SISNET	Signal In Space Through The Internet	SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SI/SO	Serial In/Serial Out + Shift In/Shift Out	SMU	System Management Utility
SIT	Special Information Tones	SN	Serial Number
.SIT	Stuff-It (compressed file name extension) [Macintosh]	S/N	Signal-to-Noise (Ratio)
SIU	System Interface Unit	SNA	Systems Network Architecture [IBM]
SIV	System Integrity Verifier	SNAP	Sub-Network Access Protocol + Sub-Network Attachment Point
SKIP	Simple Key-Management for Internet Protocols [Sun]		
SKU#	Stock Keeping Unit Number		
SLA	Service Level Agreement		
SLB	Static Load Balancing		
SLC	Subscriber Line Concentrator		

SNAPI	Structured N-Dimensional Application Program		System Programming Language [HP]
	Interface [Oracle]	.SPL	Spell Checker (file name extension)
SND	Sound	SPLD	Simple Programmable Logic Device
SNEWS	Secure News Server [Internet]	SPM	System Performance Monitor [IBM]
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol	SPOOL	Simultaneous Peripheral Operations On Line
SNOBOL	String Oriented Symbolic Language (Programming Language)	SPOT	Shared Product Object Tree [IBM] + Small Programmable Object Technology [Sun] + Smart Personal Object Technology [Microsoft]
SNP	Serial Number/Password [Omen Technology]	SPP	Sequenced Packet Protocol + Standard Printer Port
SNR	Signal-to-Noise Ratio	SPPS	Scalable Power Parallel System [IBM]
SNRM	Set Normal Response Mode	SPR	Special Purpose Register + Statistical Pattern Recognition + Symmetrical Phase Recording
SOA	Service-Oriented Architecture + Start of Authority	SPREAD	* Systems Programming, Research, Engineering and Development [IBM]
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol	SPS	Secure Packet Shield + Shock Protection System + Standby Power System
SOC	System On a Chip	SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
SOC.	Social Issues [USENET Newsgroup Category]	SPT	Sectors Per Track
SOCKS	Socket Secure (server) [Internet]	SPVA	Super Patterned Vertical Alignment
SO-DIMM	Small Outline DIMM	SPX	Sequenced Packet Exchange [Novell]
SOE	Standard Operating Environment	SQ	Squeezed (files)
SOH	Start of Header	SQE	Signal Quality Error (test)
SOHO	Small Office/Home Office	SQL/DS	Structured Query Language/Data System [IBM]
SOI	Silicon-On-Insulator [IBM]	SQOS	Secure Quality Of Service
SOIC	Small Outline Integrated Circuit	SQRT	Square Root
SOJ	Small-Outline J-Lead	SR	Shift Register
SOL	Simulation Oriented Language	SRAM	Shadow Random Access Memory + Static Random Access Memory
SOM	Start of Message + System Object Model [IBM]	SRAPI	Speech Recognition API
SONAR	Sound Navigation and Ranging	SRB	Source-Route Bridge
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network	SRC	System Resource Controller
SOP	Small Outline Package + Standard Operating Procedures	.SRC	Source (file name extension)
SOS	Silicon On Sapphire + Sophisticated Operating System + Standards and Open Systems	SRD	Screen Reader System
SOTA	State Of The Art	SRDRAM	Self-Refreshed DRAM
SOX	Sound Exchange	SRGB	Sustained RGB (values)
SP	Service Pack [IBM] + Stack Pointer + System Product	SRGS	Speech Recognition Grammar Specification [W3C]
SPA	Secure Password Authentication [Microsoft] + Software Publishers Association	SRM	Security Reference Monitor
SPAN	Space Physics Analysis Network	SRO	Sharable and Read Only
SPAP	Shiva Password Authentication Protocol	SRP	Suggested Retail Price
SPARC	Scalable Processor Architecture + Sun's Palo Alto Research Center	.SRP	Script (file name extension)
SPC	Small Peripheral Controller + Statistical Process Control	SRPI	Server-Requester Programming Interface
SPCL	Spectrum Cellular Corporation	SRQ	Service Request
SPCS	Stored Program Controlled Switch	SRR	Serially Reusable Resource
SPD	Serial Presence Detect	SRS	Sound Retrieval System
SPE	Synergistic Processing Element	SS	Stack Segment + Single Sided + Seconds
SPEC	Systems Performance Evaluation Cooperative	SS7	Signaling System 7 [Bellcore]
SPF	Sender Policy Framework + Shortest Path First + System Programming Facility	SSA	Serial Storage Architecture
SPGA	Staggered Pin-Grid Array	SSAD	Structured System Analysis and Design
SPI	Security Parameters Index + Service Provider Interface + SCSI Parallel Interface + Stateful Packet Inspection	SSAP	Source Service Access Point
.SPI	Spool (file name extension)	SSCP	Systems Service Control Point [IBM]
SPID	Service Profile/Provider Identifier	SSD	Solid State Disk
SPIKE	Science Planning Intelligent Knowledge-Based Environment [STScI]	SSEC	* Selective Sequence Electronic Calculator [IBM]
SPIRES	Stanford Public Information Retrieval System [Stanford University]	SSGA	System Support Gate Array
SPKI	Simple Public Key Infrastructure	SSH	Secure Shell (protocol)
SPL	Software Product Line + Spooler + Structured Product Labeling [Microsoft] +	SSI	Server Side Includes + Single System Image + Small Scale Integration
		SSL	Secure Socket Layer



SSMA	Spread Spectrum Multiple Assess	SVTC	Secure Videoteleconference
SSML	Speech Synthesis Markup Language [W3C]	S/W	Software
SSO	Single Sign On	SWAC	* Mobile version of SEAC, built for deployment to White Sands, and named Standards Western Automatic Calculator
SSPI	Security Service Provider Interface [Microsoft]	SWAIS	Simple Wide Area Information Server [Internet]
SSR	Secure Socket Relay	SWAP	Shared Wireless Access Protocol
SSRP	Simple Server Redundancy Protocol [Cisco]	SWIG	Simplified Wrapper and Interface Generator
SST	Spread-Spectrum Technology + Systems Services and Technology	SWISH	Simple Web Indexing System for Humans
STA	Spanning Tree Algorithm	SWP	Simple Web Printing
STAR	Self Defining Text Archival	.SWP	Swap (file name extension)
STAX	(StAX) Streaming API for XML	SXGA	Super Extended Graphics Array
STB	Strobe	SXRD	Silicon Crystal Reflective Display
STC	Set Carry Flag	.SYL	Syllabus (file name extension)
STD	Set Direction Flag + Standard	SYLK	Symbolic Link
STDA	StreetTalk Directory Assistance [Banyan]	.SYM	Symbols (file name extension)
STDAUX	Standard Auxiliary	SYMPL	Systems Programming Language
STDERR	Standard Error	.SYN	Synonym (file name extension)
STDIN	Standard Input	SYNC	Synchronous
STDIO.H	Standard Input/Output Header [C Programming Language]	SYS	System
STDM	Statistical Time Division Multiplexer	.SYS	System Configuration (file name extension) + System Device Driver (file name extension)
STDOUT	Standard Output	SYSADMIN	System Administrator
STDPRN	Standard Printer	SYSGEN	System Generator
STEP	Standard for Exchange of Product	SYSLOG	System Log
.STF	Structured File (file name extension) [Lotus Agenda]	SYSMOD	System Modification
STI	Set Interrupt Flag	SYSOP	System Operator
S/TK	Sectors Per Track	SYSREQ	System Request
STL	Standard Template Library	SZ	Send ZModem [Unix]
STM	Scanning Tunneling Microscope	TAB	Tape Automated Bonding
STN	Super-Twist Nematic	TAC	Title, Author, Copyright
.STORE	Businesses Offering Goods (Domain Name) [Internet]	TACS	Total Access Communication System
STOS	Store String	TAD	Telephone Answering Device
STP	Secure Transfer Protocol + Shielded Twisted Pair (cable) + Signal Transfer Point + Synchronized Transaction Processing	TAG	Technical Advisory Group
STR	Store Task Register + Synchronous Transmitter Receiver	TAI	International Atomic Time
STRESS	Structural Engineering System Solver (Programming Language)	TAL	Typed Assembly Language
STRUDL	Structural Design Language (Programming Language)	TALOSS	Three-Dimensional Advanced Localization Observation Submarine Software
STScI	Space Telescope Science Institute	TAO	Track At Once
STT	Secure Transaction Technology [Microsoft]	TAP	Telelocator Alphanumeric Protocol
STX	Start of Text	TAPCIS	The Access Program for the CompuServe Information Service
.STY	Style (file name extension) [Ventura, Word, WordPerfect]	TAPI	Telephony Applications Programming Interface
SUB	Subroutine + Substitute + Subtract	.tar	Tape Archive (archived file name extension) [Unix]
SUN	Sun Microsystems, Inc.	.tar.Z	Compressed Archived files (file name extension) [Unix]
.SUP	Supplemental Dictionary (file name extension) [WordPerfect]	TAS	Telephone Access Server + Total Access System
SVC	Switched Virtual Circuit	TASM	Turbo Assembler [Borland]
SVCD	Super Video Compact Disk	TAXI	Transparent Asynchronous Transceiver/Receiver Interface
SVF	Simple Vector Format	TB	Terabyte (1,024 gigabytes) (One Thousand Billion characters of information)
SVG	Scalable Vector Graphics	T/B	Top and Bottom
SVGA	Super Video Graphics Array	TBBS	The Bread Board System (BBS)
S-VHS	Super VHS	TBGA	Tape Ball Grid Array
SVM	System Virtual Machine [Microsoft] + System Volume Management	.TBK	Toolbook (file name extension)
SVN	Switched Virtual Network [IBM]	TBS	Time-Based Sampling
SVR	Server	TBU	Tape Backup Unit
SVR#	System V Release Number [AT&T]	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 an Design +  
 Tiny Editor + Transient Electromagnetic Device  
 TEI Terminal Endpoint Identifier  
 TELCO Telephone Company  
 TEMPL 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 Targa Bitmap (file name extension)  
 THD Total Harmonic Distortion  
 .THD Thread (file name extension)  
 THINNET Thin Ethernet  
 THOMAS The (U.S.) House (of Representatives) Open  
 Multimedia  
 Access System  
 THOR Tandy High-Performance Optical Recording  
 THR Transmit Holding Register  
 .THS Thesaurus (file name extension)  
 TI Texas Instruments, Inc.  
 TIA Telecommunications Industry Association +  
 The Internet Adapter [Internet]  
 TIB Tag Information Base  
 TID Target ID + Task Identification  
 TIES Time Independent Escape Sequence  
 .TIF Tagged Image File (filename extension)  
 TIFF Tagged Image File Format  
 TIGA Texas Instruments Graphics Architecture  
 TIGER Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding  
 and Referencing  
 TIAP Telecommunications and Information  
 Infrastructure

Assistance Program [NII]  
 TIL Tech Info Library [Macintosh]  
 TIM Technical Information Memo [Compaq]  
 TIMEZONES ----- GMT Offsets  
 Offsets Eastward from GMT (+)  
 Offsets Westward from GMT (-)  
 AST - Atlantic Standard Time -4:00  
 AT - Azores Time -2:00  
 AHD - Alaska-Hawaii Daylight :::  
 AHS - Alaska-Hawaii Standard -10:00  
 BLT - Baghdad Local Time +3:00  
 BST - British Summer Time :::  
 CAT - Central Alaska Time -10:00  
 CCT - China Coast Time +8:00  
 CDT - Central Daylight Time :::  
 CET - Central European Time +1:00  
 CLT - Cairo Local Time +2:00  
 CST - Central Standard Time -6:00  
 EAD - East Australian Daylight :::  
 EAS - East Australian Standard +10:00  
 EDT - Eastern Daylight Time :::  
 EET - Eastern European Time +1:00  
 EMT - Eastern Mediterranean +2:00  
 EST - Eastern Standard Time -5:00  
 GMT - Greenwich Mean Time +0:00  
 HST - Hawaii Standard Time -10:00  
 JST - Japanese Standard Time +9:00  
 MDT - Mountain Daylight Time :::  
 MET - Middle European Time +1:00  
 MST - Mountain Standard Time -7:00  
 MTS - Moscow Time Standard +3:00  
 MTD - Moscow Time Daylight :::  
 NT - Nome Time -11:00  
 NZT - New Zealand Time +12:00  
 PDT - Pacific Daylight Time :::  
 PST - Pacific Standard Time -8:00  
 PST - Pakistan Standard Time +5:00  
 WAS - West Australian Standard +7:00  
 WAT - West African Time -1:00  
 WED - Western Europe Daylight :::  
 WES - Western Europe Standard +0:00  
 YDT - Yukon Daylight Time :::  
 YST - Yukon Standard Time -9:00  
 IDLE- International Date Line East +12:00  
 IDLW- International Date Line West -12:00  
 TIMI Technology Independent Machine Interface  
 [IBM]  
 TIMS Text Information Management Systems  
 TINA Telecommunication Information Networking  
 Architecture  
 TIP Terminal Interface Processor +  
 Transaction Internet Protocol  
 TITOFET Tunneling-In, Tunneling-Out Field Effect  
 Transistor  
 TKIP Temporal Key Integrity Protocol  
 TK/TK Track to Track  
 TLA Three-Letter Acronym  
 TLB Translation Lookaside Buffer  
 .TLB Table (file name extension)  
 TLD Top Level Domain  
 TLI Transport Layer Interface  
 TLS Thread Local Storage [Microsoft] +  
 Transport Layer Security  
 TLU Table Lookup  
 .TLX Telex (file name extension)

TM	Trademark	TTL	Through The Lens + Transistor-Transistor Logic
TMDS	Transition Minimized Differential Signaling	TTP	Thermal-Transfer Printing
.TML	Template (file name extension)	TTS	Text-To-Speech + Transaction Tracking System
TMP	Temporary	TTY	Teletype
TMS	Traffic Management System [BA]	TUCOWS	The Ultimate Collection of Winsock Software
TN	Twisted Nematic	TUI	Text-Based User Interface [WordPerfect]
TNC	Terminal Node Controller	TUMS	Table Update and Management System [Stanford University]
TNEF	Transport Neutral Encapsulation Format	.TUT	Tutorial (file name extension)
TNO	The Netherlands Organization	TVF	Table of contents Verbosely from File [UNIX]
TOAD	Tool for Application Developers	TVFS	Toronto Virtual File System [IBM]
TOC	Table Of Contents	TVI	Television Interference
TOD	Time Of Day	TVOL	Television On-Line
TOF	Tiny Open Firmware	TWAIN	Technology Without Any Interesting Name (connection between application and scanner software)
TOP	Technical and Office Protocol	TWEAKUI	Tweak User Interface
TOS	Terms Of Service	TWIP	Twenty In Point (as in 20 twips/pixel) [Microsoft]
TPC	Transaction-Processing Performance Council	TWX	Teletypewriter Exchange Service
TPF	Transactions Processing Facility [IBM]	TXD	Transmit Data
TPI	Tracks Per Inch	.TXF	Tax Exchange Format (file name extension)
TPL	Table Producing Language + Transaction Processing Language	TXT	Text
TPM	Transactions Per Minute + Trusted Platform Module	TXT2STF	Text To Structured File [Lotus Agenda]
TPORT	Twisted Pair Port Transceiver [AT&T]	TZ	Time Zone [Unix]
TP-PMD	Twisted Pair-Physical Medium Dependent (cable)	UA	User Agent + User Area
TPS	Transactions Per Second + Transaction Processing System	UAE	Unrecoverable Application Error
TPW	Turbo Pascal for Windows	UAM	User Authentication Method
TQFP	Thin Quad Flat Pack	UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
TQM	Total Quality Management	UAS	User Application Software
TR	Terminal Ready	UBE	Unsolicited Bulk Email
T/R	Transmit/Receive	UBR	Unspecified Bit Rate
TRACERT	Trace Route [Microsoft]	.UC2	Compressed File (file name extension) [UltraCompressor]
TRADIC	* Transistorized Airborne Digital Computer (Name of first computer to be entirely transistorized)	UCB	Universal Content Broker
.TRM	Terminal (file name extension)	UCBE	Unsolicited Commercial Bulk Email
TRN	Threaded Read News [Internet] + Token Ring Network	UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
TRON	The Real-Time Operating System Nucleus	UCE	Unsolicited Commercial Email
TS	Top Secret	UCL	Universal Communications Language
TSA	Target Service Agent + Technical Support Alliance + Telephony Services Architecture	UCS	Unicode Conversion Support + Universal Character Set + User Coordinate System
TSAPI	Telephony Services Application Program Interface [AT&T + Novell]	UCT	Universal Coordinated Time
TSB	Termination Status Block	UDA	Universal Data Access [Microsoft]
TSD	Type-Specific Driver	UDB	Universal Data Base
TSE	The Semware Editor	UDC	Universal Decimal Classification + User Defined Commands
TSID	Transmitting Subscriber Identification [Microsoft]	UDD	User Data Document
TSN	Transition Sequence Number	UDDI	Universal Description, Discovery and Integration
TSO	Time Sharing Option	UD-DVD	Ultra-Definition Digital Video Disk
TSOP	Thin Small-Outline Package	UDE	Universal Data Exchange
TSP	Telephony Service Provider	UDEC	* Universal Digital Electronic Computer [Burroughs]
TSR	Terminate and Stay Resident	UDF	Universal Disk Format + User Defined Functions
TSS	Task State Segment + Time Sharing System	UDG	User Defined Gateway
TS/SI	Top Secret/Sensitive Information	UDMA	Ultra Direct Memory Access
.TST	Test (file name extension)	UDP	User Datagram Protocol
TSTN	Triple Supertwisted Nematic	UDT	Uniform Data Transfer + User-Defined Type
TSV	Tab Separated Values	UEMS	Unsolicited Electronic Mail Solicitation
TT	Typewriter Text	UFS	Universal\Unix File System
TTA	Transport-Triggered Architecture	UG	User Group
TTCN	Tree and Tabular Combined Notation	UHCI	Universal Host Controller Interface
.TTF	TrueType Font (file name extension)		

UHF	Ultra-High Frequency	USSA	User Supported Software Association (United Kingdom)
UHL	Universal Hypertext Link	UT	User Terminal
UI	Unix International + User Interface	UT1	Universal Time One
UIC	User Identification Code	UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
UID	User Identifier	UTF	Unicode Transformation Format
UIMA	Unstructured Information Management Architecture [IBM]	UTI	Universal Text Interchange/Interface
UIMS	User Interface Management System	UTM	Unified Threat Management + Universal Transverse Mercator (grid)
UL	Underwriters Laboratories + Unordered List + Upload	UTP	Unshielded Twisted-Pair (cable)
ULA	Uncommitted Logic Array	UU	Uuencode/Uudecode
ULB	Ultra Wideband	UUCP	Unix-To-Unix Copy Protocol
ULN	Universal Link Negotiation	UUD	UUDecoding [Unix]
ULS	Universal Licensing System	UUDECODE	Unix-To-Unix Decoding
ULSI	Ultra Large Scale Integration	UUE	UUEncoding [Unix]
UMA	Unified Memory Architecture	UUENCODE	Unix-To-Unix Encoding
UMB	Upper Memory Block [LIM/AST]	UUI	User-To-User Information [AT&T]
UMD	Universal Media Disk	UUID	Universal Unique Identifier
UML	Unified Modeling Language	UV	Ultraviolet
UMPC	Ultra-Mobile Personal Computer	UWB	Ultra-Wide Band
UMS	User Mode Scheduler	UWR	Ultra Wideband Radio
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System	UXGA	Ultra Extended Graphics Array
UNC	Universal Naming Convention + Uuencoded Netnews Collator [Unix]	VA	Virtual Address + Visual Age [IBM]
UNCOL	Universal Computed Oriented Language	VAD	Value Added Dealer
UNEP	Unbundled Network Platform	VADD	Value Added Disk Driver
UNI	User-Network Interface	VADSL	(See DSL)
UNICOM	Universal Integrated Communication (System)	VAI	Video As Input
UNICOS	Universal Compiler FORTRAN compatible	VAL	Value + Voice Application Language
UNII	Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure	.VAL	Validity Checks (file name extension) [Paradox]
UNIVAC	Universal Automatic Computer	VAM	Virtual Access Method
UNIX	(AT&T Bell Laboratories Operating System)	VAN	Value Added Network
UNMA	Unified Network Management Architecture	VAP	Value Added Process
UNSPSC	Universal Standard Products and Services Classification	VAR	Value Added Reseller + Value Added Retailer + Variable
UP	Uniprocessor	VAST	Variable Array Storage Technology
UPC	Universal Product/Program Code + User Parameter Control	VAX/VMS	Virtual Address Extension/Virtual Memory System [DEC]
UPG	Upgrade	VB	Variable Block + Visual Basic [Microsoft]
UPL	User Program Language	VBA	Visual Basic for Applications [Microsoft]
UPM	Unix Programmer's Manual + User Profile Management [IBM]	VBE/AI	Vesa Bios Extension/Audio Interface
UPNP	(UPnP) Universal Plug and Play	VBI	Vertical Blanking Interval
UPS	United Parcel Service (company) + Uninterruptible Power Supply/System	VBNS	Very High Speed Backbone Network Service [MCI + NSF]
URC	Uniform Resource Characteristics + Uniform Resource Citation	VBR	Variable Bit Rate
UREP	Unix RSCS Emulation Protocol (protocol)	VBRUN	Visual Basic Runtime
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier	VBS	Visual Basic Script
URL	Uniform Resource Locator	.VBX	Visual Basic Extension (file name extension)
URN	Uniform Resource Name/Number	VCC	Virtual Channel Connection
US	Unit Separator	VCD	Video Compact Disk + Virtual Communications Driver
USART	Universal Synchronous-Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter	VCI	Virtual Circuit Identifier
USB	Universal Serial Bus [Intel]	VCL	Visual Class/Component Library
US-CERT	United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team	VCM	Virtual Channel Memory
USENET	User's Network [Internet]	VCN	Virtual Cluster Number
USERID	User Identification	VCOS	Visual Caching Operating System [AT&T]
USOC	Universal Service Ordering Code	VCPI	Virtual Control Program Interface
USQ	Unsqueezed (files)	VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
USR	US Robotics (corporation)	VDD	Virtual Device Driver
USRT	Universal Synchronous Receiver/Transmitter	VDDM	Virtual Device Driver Manager
		VDE	Video Display Editor + Visual Development Environment
		VDI	Virtual Device Interface
		VDISK	Virtual Disk
		VDM	Virtual DOS Machine [IBM]

VDMAD	Virtual Direct Memory Access Device [Microsoft]	VM	Virtual Machine + Virtual Memory
VDS	Virtual DMA Services	VMA	Virtual Memory Address
VDSL	(See DSL)	VMB	Virtual Machine Boot
VDT	Video Dial Tone + Video Display Terminal	VMD	Video Motion Detection
VDU	Video Display Unit + Visual Display Unit	VME	Versa Module Eurocard + Virtual Memory Environment
VEGA	Video-7 Enhanced Graphics Adapter [Video-7, Inc.]	VML	Vector Markup Language [Microsoft]
VEMM	Virtual Expanded Memory Manager	VMM	Virtual Machine/Memory Manager
VEMMI	Versatile Multimedia Interface	VMOS	Vertical MOS
VER	Verify + Version	VMP	Virtual Modem Protocol
VERONICA	Very Easy Rodent-Oriented Net-Wide Index to Computer Archives [Internet]	VMS	Virtual Machine Storage + Virtual Memory System + Voice Message System
VERR	Verify Read Access	VMT	Virtual Memory Technique
VERW	Verify Write Access	VNA	Virtual Network Architecture
VES	Video Encoding Standard [Oracle] + Virtual Execution System	VNC	Virtual Network Computing
VESA	Video Electronics Standards Association	VNOS	Visual Network Operating System
VF	Virtual Floppy	VOC	Creative Voice (format) [Sound Blaster]
VFAT	Virtual File Allocation Table [Microsoft]	VOD	Video On Demand
V.FC	Version.First Class (communications standard)	VOFDM	Vector Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing [Cisco]
VFD	Vacuum Fluorescent Display	VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VFW	Video For Windows [Microsoft]	VOL	Volume
VGA	Video Graphics Array	VOM	Volt-Ohm-Milliammeter
VGC	Video Graphics Controller	VOR	Visions Of Reality
VHDL	VHSIC Hardware Description Language	VOS	Verbal/Virtual/Voice Operating System + Voice Operated Switch
VHF	Very-High Frequency	VP	Virtual Path
VHS	Very High Speed + Video Home System + Virtual Host Storage	VPD	Virtual Printer Device + Vital Product Data [IBM]
VHSIC	Very High Speed Integrated Circuit	VPDN	Virtual Private Data Network
VI	Visual Interactive (editor) [UNIX]	VPDS	Virtual Private Data Service [MCI]
VIA	Virtual Interface Architecture [Intel]	VPE	Video Port Extensions [Microsoft] + Visual Programming Environment
VIE	Virtual Information Environment	VPL	Virtual Programming Language
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 + Visual Interactive Parser	VRAM	Video Random Access Memory
VIPER	Verifiable Integrated Processor for Enhanced Reliability	VRD	Virtual Reference Desk + Virtual Retinal Display
VIS	Video Information System [Tandy] + Viewable Image Size + Visual Instruction Set [Sun] + Voice Information System	VRE	Voltage Regulated Extended
VJ HEADER	Van Jacobsen Header (compression) [Unix]	VRM	Vendor Relationship Management + Voltage Regulator Module
VLA	Variable-Length Array	VRML	Virtual Reality Modeling Language (originally named Virtual Reality Markup Language)
VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network	VROOMM	Virtual Real-time Object Oriented Memory Manager [Borland]
VL-BUS	Vesa Local-Bus [VESA]	VRRP	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol
VLD	Variable-Length Decoder	.VRS	WordPerfect Graphics Driver (file name extension)
VLF	Very Low Frequency	VRT	Voltage Regulation Technology [Intel]
VLINK	Visited Link [HTML]	VRU	Voice Response Unit
VLIW	Very Large Instruction Word	VS	Virtual Storage
VLM	Virtual Loadable Module	VSAM	Video Surveillance and Monitoring + Virtual Storage Access Method
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration	VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VLSIPS	Very Large Scale Immobilized Polymer Synthesis	VSE	Virtual Storage Extended
VLT	Variable List Table	VSF	Vertical Scanning Frequency
		VSI	Virtual Socket/Switch Interface
		VSIO	Virtual Serial Input Output
		VSM	Virtual Shared Memory + Virtual Storage Management +

Visual System Management [IBM]		WFM	Wired For Management [Intel]
VSN	Volume Serial Number	WFQ	Weighted Fair Queuing [Cisco]
VSOS	Virtual Storage Operating System	WFW	Windows For Workgroups [Microsoft]
VSS	Visual SourceSafe [Microsoft]	WGS	Work Group System
VST	Virtual Studio Technology	WHAM	Waveform Hold and Modify [Microsoft]
VSTO	Visual Studio Tools [Microsoft]	WHC	Workstation Host Connection
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio	WIDEN	Wideband Integrated Digital Enhancement Network
VSUNC	Vertical Sync	WIFI	(Wi-Fi) Wireless Fidelity
VT	Vertical Tab	WIKI	Wikipedia (encyclopedia)
VTAM	Virtual Telecommunications Access Method [IBM]	WIM	Wireless Instant Messaging
VTNS	Virtual Telecommunications Network Service	WIMP	Windows, Icons, Menus and Pulldowns
VTs	Volume Tracking Driver	WIN 9.X	Windows95/Windows98
VUI	Video User Interface	WIN...CE	Windows Compact Edition [Microsoft]
VUP	VAX Unit of Performance	WINDBG	Windows Debugger [Microsoft]
VWB	Visual WorkBench [Microsoft]	WINE	Windows Emulator
VWM	Virtual Window Manager	WINForum	Wireless Information Networks Forum
VXA	Variable-Speed Architecture [Ecix]	WIN...FS	Windows Future Storage [Microsoft]
VxD	Virtual Extended Driver [Microsoft]	WIN/MAC	Windows/Macintosh
.VXD	Virtual Device (file name extension) [Microsoft]	WIN...MCE	Windows Media Center Edition [Microsoft]
VXML	Voice Extensible Markup Language	WIN...ME	Windows Millennium Edition [Microsoft]
V&V	Verification and Validation	WINS	Windows Internet Naming Service [Microsoft]
W/	With	WIN...SE	Windows Second Edition [Microsoft]
W3	(see WWW)	WINSOCK	Windows Open Systems Architecture [Microsoft] +
W3A	World Wide Web Applets		Windows Sockets
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium	WINWORD	Word For Windows [Microsoft]
W4	What-Works-With-What	WIN...XP	Windows The "Experience" [Microsoft]
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System	WISE	WordPerfect Information System Environment
WABI	Windows Application Binary Interface [SunSoft]	WISP	Wireless Internet Service Provider
WAE	Wireless Application Environment	WIT	Web Interactive Talk [Internet]
WAI	Web Accessibility Initiative +	.WKB	Workbook (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
	Web Application Interface [Netscape]	.WKE	Worksheet (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
WAIS	Wide Area Information Server	.WKQ	Spreadsheet (file name extension) [BORQU]
WAITI	Wait-For-Interrupt	.WKS	Worksheet (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
WAITS	Wide Area Information Transfer System	.WKZ	Compressed Spreadsheet (file name extension) [BORQU]
WAN	Wide Area Network	.WK1	Worksheet (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
WAP	Wireless Application Protocol	WL	Word Line
WAR	Web Archive	WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WARP	Web Service Aggregation, Rely and Propagation	.WLG	Dr. Watson Log (file name extension)
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service	WLL	Wireless Local Loop
.WAV	Waveform Audio (file name extension)	.WMA	Windows Media Audio (file name extension) [Microsoft]
WBEM	Web-Based Enterprise Management	WMC	Workflow Management Coalition
W/C	Watts Per Channel	WME	Wireless Multimedia Enhancements
WC	Word Count	.WMF	Windows Metafile Format (file name extension) [Microsoft]
W-CDMA	Wideband CDMA	WMFSDK	Windows Media Format Software Development Kit [Microsoft]
WCG	Wide Color Gamut	WMI	Windows Management Instrumentation [Microsoft]
WCS	World Coordinate System	WML	Wireless Markup Language
WD-40	Water Displacement-40th Attempt	WMP	Windows Media Player [Microsoft]
WDDX	Web Distributed Data Exchange	WMRM	Write Many, Read Many
WDL	Windows Driver Library [Microsoft]	WMT	Windows Media Technologies [Microsoft]
WDM	Wavelength Division Multiplexing +	.WMV	Windows Video File (file name extension) [Microsoft]
	Windows Driver Model [Microsoft]	WNIC	Wide-Area Network Interface Co-Processor
WDRAM	Windows Dynamic Random Access Memory	WNIM	Wide-Area Network Interface Module
WEA	Web Enabled Application	W/O	Without
.WEB	Entities Emphasizing the WWW (Domain Name) [Internet]	WORM	Write Once, Read Many
WEBDAV	Web Based Distributed Authoring and Versioning		
WEBNFS	Web Network File System [Sun]		
WEFT	Web Embedding Fonts Tool [Microsoft]		
WELL	Whole Earth 'Lectronic Link (BBS)		
WEP	Wired Equivalent Privacy +		
	Wireless Encryption Protocol		

WOS	Workstation Operating System	XIOS	Extended Input/Output System
WOSA	Windows Open Services/Systems Architecture [Microsoft]	.XLA	Add-In (file name extension) [Microsoft-Excel]
WOW	Window On Windows [Microsoft]	XLAT	Translate
WP	WordPerfect + Word Processing + Write Protected	XLF	Exceptional Fortran [IBM]
WPA	Wi-Fi/Wireless Protected Access	XLIFF	XML Localization Interchange File Format [IBM]
.WPD	Windows Printer Description (file name extension)	.XLK	Backup (file name extension) [Microsoft-Excel]
.WPG	WordPerfect Graphics (file name extension)	XLL	Extensible Link Language
WPHD	Write-Protect Hard Disk	XLM	Excel Macro Language [Microsoft]
.WPK	Keyboard (file name extension) [WordPerfect]	.XLT	Template (file name extension) [Microsoft-Excel]
WPM	Words Per Minute	XMIT	Transmit
.WPM	Macro (file name extension) [WordPerfect]	XML	Extensible Markup Language
WPOS	Workplace Operating System	XMM	Extended Memory Manager [LIM/AST]
WPS	Windows Printing System [Microsoft] + Workplace Shell [OS2]	XMS	Extended Memory Specification [LIM/AST]
WPVM	Windows Parallel Virtual Machine	XNS	Xerox Network System (protocol) [Xerox]
.WQ1	Spreadsheet (file name extension) [BORPQU]	XOFF	Transmitter Off
.WQ!	Compressed Spreadsheet (file name extension) [BORPQU]	XON	Transmitter On
WRAM	Windows Random Access Memory	XOR	Exclusive OR (Also EOR)
WRE	Weighted Random Early Detection [Cisco]	XP	Extreme Performance [Compaq]
.WRI	Write (file name extension)	XPATH	XML Path Language
WRK	Windows Resource Kit [Microsoft]	XPCOM	Cross Platform Component Object Model [Mozilla]
WS	WordStar + Workstation	XPE	XP Embedded (see WIN...XP) [Microsoft]
WSAPI	Web Site Application Program Interface [O'Reilly]	.XPM	X-Windows Pixelmaps (file name extension) (color)
WSDL	Web Services Definition/Description Language [IBM/Microsoft]	XPRM	Xerox Print Resources Manager [Xerox]
WSE	Web Services Enhancements	XPS	XML Paper Specification (file format)
WSH	Windows Scripting Host [Microsoft]	XRI	Extensible Resource Identifier
WSP	Wireless Session Protocol	XRNS	Extensible Resource Name System
WSUI	Web Services User Interface	XRT	Extensions for Real-Time
WT	Write Through	XSL	Extensible Stylesheet Language
WTA	Wireless Telephony Application	XSLT	Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformation
WTLS	Wireless Transport Layer Security	XSMD	Extended Storage Module Drive (interface)
WTM	Wired For Management	XSSI	Extended Server Side Includes
WWIS	World Wide Information System [Internet]	XTAL	Crystal
WWW	World-Wide Web [Internet]	XTCLK	External Transmit Clock
WXGA	Wide Extended Graphics Array	XUL	Extensible User-Interface Language [Netscape]
WYSBYGI	What You See Before You Get It	YAM	Yet Another Modem [Omen Technology]
WYSIWYG	What You See Is What You Get	YAHOO	Yet Another Hierarchically Officious Oracle [Internet]
XA	Extended Architecture + Extended Attribute	Y2K	Year 2000
XACML	Extensible Access Control Markup Language	(Y/N)?	(Asks for a YES or NO decision)
XACT	Cross-Platform Audio Content Tool	YTD	Year To Date
XAPIA	X.400 Application Program Interface Association	.z	Packed file (file name extension - using Pack/Unpack program)..lower case z..[Unix]
X2B	Hexadecimal to Binary [REXX]	.Z	Compressed file (file name extension - using Compress/Uncompress program)..upper case Z..[Unix]
.XBM	X-Windows Bitmaps (file name extension) (black and white)	ZAK	Zero Administration Kit [Microsoft]
XBRL	Extensible Business Reporting Language	ZAW	Zero Administration for Windows [Microsoft]
X2C	Hexadecimal to Character [REXX]	ZBR	Zone-Bit Recording [IBM]
XCHG	Exchange	Z-CAV	Zoned Constant Angular Velocity
XCMD	External Command	ZDL	Zero Delay Lockout
XCOPY	Extended Copy	ZDS	Zenith Data Systems
X2D	Hexadecimal to Decimal [REXX]	ZIF	Zero-Insertion Force (socket)
XDF	Extended Density Format [IBM]	ZIP	Zigzag In-Line Package + Zone Improvement Plan (ZIPcode)
XDR	Extended/External Data Representation	.ZIP	Compressed File (file name extension) [PKWare]
XFCN	External Function	.ZOO	Compressed File (file name extension) [Dhesi]
XFDL	Extensible Forms Description Language	ZPV	Zoomed Port Video [Toshiba]
XGA	Extended Graphics Array [IBM]	ZSL	Zero Slot LAN
XHMD	X-Directed Horizontal Magnetic Dipole	ZVP	Zoomed Video Port
XHTML	Extensible HyperText Markup Language		
XID	Exchange Identifier		





.ad	Andorra	.ir	Iran
.ae	United Arab Emirates	.is	Iceland
.ag	Antigua and Barbuda	.it	Italy
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.be	Belgium	.lb	Lebanon
.bg	Bulgaria	.lc	Saint Lucia
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.fj	Fiji	.pg	Papua New Guinea
.fm	Micronesia	.ph	Philippines
.fo	Faroe Islands	.pk	Pakistan
.fr	France	.pl	Poland
.gb	Great Britain	.pt	Portugal
.ge	Georgia	.py	Paraguay
.gi	Gibraltar	.qa	Qatar
.gl	Greenland	.ro	Romania
.gp	Guadeloupe (French)	.ru	Russian Federation
.gr	Greece	.sa	Saudi Arabia
.gt	Guatemala	.se	Sweden
.gu	Guam	.sg	Singapore
.gy	Guyana	.si	Slovenia
.hk	Hong Kong	.sk	Slovak Republic
.hn	Honduras	.su	USSR (former)
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