

Abbreviations in the computer world

Abbreviations	Text
A-D	Analog to Digital
AA	Author's Alteration
AA	Auto Answer
ABEND	Abnormal End
ABR	Available Bit Rate
AC	Alternating Current
ACB	Access method Control Block
ACDS	Active Control Data Set
ACE	Asynchronous Communications Element
ACF	Advanced Communication Facility
ACIA	Asynchronous Communications Interface Adapter
ACK	Acknowledge
ACS	Asynchronous Connection Server
ACS	Automatic Class Selection
ACSE	Application Control Service Element
ACT	Application Control Table
ACU	Automatic Calling Unit
ADC	Analog Digital Converter
ADDMD	Administrative Directory Management Domain
ADMD	Administrative Management Domain
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Loop
AE	Applications Engineer
AEA	Activity End Acknowledge
AEI	Application Entity Invocation
AF	Application Framework
AFP	Advanced Function Printing
AFS	Andrew File System
AGS	Advanced Graphics System
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIU	Application Interface Unit
AIX	Advanced Interactive eXecutive
AIX	Alternate Index
ALGOL	ALGOrithmic Language
ALS	Application Layer Structure
ALS	Automatic Line Switching
ALT	Application Load Table
ALU	Arithmetic-Logic Unit
ALU	Arithmetic and Logic Unit
AM	Amplitude Modulated
AM	Access Method
AMD	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.
AMH	Automated Material Handling
AMI	American Megatrends Inc.
AMI	Alternate Mark Inversion
AMIS	Audio Messaging Interchange Specification
AMS	Access Method Services
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOCE	Apple Open Collaboration Environment
AOW	Asian and Oceanic Workshop for open systems
AP	Access Point
AP	Automation Protocol
APA	All Points Addressable
APDU	Application Protocol Data Unit

API	Applications Programming Interface
APIA	API Association
APL	A Programming Language
APPC	Advanced Program-to-Program Communication
APPI	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Internetwork(ing)
APPN	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Network(ing)
APS	Advanced Production System
AR	Attention Routine
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ARU	Audio Response Unit
AS	Activity Start
AS	Autonomous System
ASC	Accredited Standards Committee
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASE	Application Service Element
ASIC	Application Specific Integrated Circuit
ASN	Abstract Syntax Notation
ASN.1	Abstract Syntax Notation One
ASO	Application Service Object
ASPI	Advanced SCSI Programming Interface
ASR	Automatic Speech Recognition
ASTs	Asynchronous System Traps
AT	Advanced Technology
ATA	AT bus Attachment
ATDM	Asynchronous Time Division Multiplexing
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATM	Adobe Type Manager
ATM	Automatic Teller Machine
ATSF	Alert Transport Service Facility
AU	Access Unit
AUI	Attached Unit Interface
AVR	Automatic Volume Recognition
AWG	American Wire Gauge
B8ZS	Binary Eight Zero Substitution
BABT	British Approvals Board for Telecommunications
BAL	Business Application Language
BAM	Basic Access Methods
BAS	Basic Activity Subset
BASIC	Beginners All-Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
BBS	Bulletin Board System
BCC	Block Check Character
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
BCF	Bridge Control Facility
BCPL	Basic Combined Programming Language
BCS	Basic Catalog Structure
BCS	Basic Combined Subset
BDAM	Basic Direct Access Method
BDR	Basic Density Range
BE	Back End
BEL	Bell
BER	Bit Error Rate

BES	Bursty Errored Seconds
BG	BackGround
BHT	Branch History Table
BiCMOS	Bipolar Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
BIOS	Basic Input/Output System
BIS	Business Information System
BISYNC	Binary Synchronous Communication
BIT	Binary Digit
BITNIC	Bitnet Network Information Center
BLOB	Binary Large Object
BMIC	Bus Master Interface Controller
BMP	BitMaP
BMS	Basic Mapping Support
BNC	Bayonet Nut Connector
BNN	Boundary Network Node
BOC	Bell Operating Companies
BOT	Begin Of Tape
BP	Base Pointer
BPAM	Basic Partitioned Access Method
BPI	Bytes Per Inch
BPS	Bites Per Second
BPS/bps	Bytes/bits Per Second
BRA	Basic Rate Access
BRI	Basic Rate Interface
BS	Backspace / British Standard
BSA	Basic Service Area
BSAM	Basic Sequential Access Method
BSC	Binary Synchronous Communications
BSC	Binary Synchronous Communication
BSD	Berkeley Standard Distribution
BSDS	BootStrap Data Set
BSI	British Standards Institute
BSS	Basic Synchronous Subset
BTA-ES	Basic Teleprocessing Access Method - Extended Storage
BTAC	Branch Target Address Cache
BTAM	Basic Teleprocessing Access Method
BTU	British Thermal Units
BYP	Bypass
CA	Collision Avoidance
CA...	Computer Aided ...
CAA	Computer Aided Architecture
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CADD	Computer Aided Design and Drafting
CADIS	Computer Aided Design Interactive System
CAE	Computer Assisted Education, Computer Aided Engineering = CAD + CAP + CAQ
CAH	Computer Aided Handling
CAI	Computer Aided Instruction = CIM + CAO
CAISE	Computer Aided Integrated Software Engineering
CALS	Computer Aided Acquisition and Logistic Support
CAM	Computer Aided Manufacturing
CAM	Content Addressable Memory
CAM	Common Access Method (Committee)
CAM	Computer Aided Manufacturing /

	Content Adressable Memory
CAMAC	Computer Automated MeAsurement Control
CAN	Cancel
CAO	Computer Aided Office
CAP	Computer Aided Planning / Computer Aided Publishing
CAPP	Computer Aided Production Planning
CAPPC	Computer Aided Production Planning and Control
CAPSC	Computer Aided Production Scheduling and Control
CAQ	Computer Aided Quality Assurance
CAR	Computer Aided Roboting
CAR	Computer Assisted Radiology
CAS	Column Address Strobe
CAS	Computer Aided Selling
CASE	Common Application Service Elements
CASE	Computer Aided Software-Engineering
CAT	Computer Aided Testing
CATV	CAble TeleVision
CBEMA	Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers' Association
CBR	Constant Bit Rate
CBT	Computer Based Training
CBX	Common Branch eXtender
CCD	Charge Coupled Device
CCD	Charge-Coupled Device
CCETT	Centre Commun d'Etudes de Telediffusion et Telecommunications
CCIR	International Radio Consultative Committee
CCITT	Consultative Committee of International Telephony and Telegraphy
CCITT	Comite Consultatif International Telegraphique et Telephonique
CCR	Committment, Concurrency and Recovery
CCS	Common Communication Support
CCTA	Central Computer and Telecommunications Agency
CCU	Communication Control Unit
CCW	Channel Command Word
CD	Carrier Detect
CD	Collision Detection
CD	Compact Disk
CDB	Command Descriptor Block
CDDA	Compact Disk - Digital Audio
CDDI	Copper Distributed Data Interface
CDDI	Copper Data Distribution Interface
CDG	Compact Disk - Graphic
CDI	Compact Disk Interactive
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
CDPD	Cellular Digital Packet Data
CDR	Copy Density Range
CDROM	Compact Disk Read Only Memory
CDROM	Compact Disk ROM
CDTV	Commodore Total Vision
CDXA	Copmact Disk eXtended Architecture
CEC	Commission of European Communities

CEFIC	Conseil Européen des Federations de l'Industrie Chimique
CELP	Code Excited Linear Prediction
CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation
CENELEC	Comité Européen de Normalisation Electrotechnique
CEO	Comprehensive Electronic Office
CEPT	Conference Européenne des Administrations des Postes et des Telecommunications
CF	Carry Flag
CF	Control Function
CGA	Color Graphics Adaptor
CGA	Colour Graphics Adapter
CGI	Common Gateway Interface
CGI	Computer Graphics Interface
CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile
CHAP	Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol
CHL-I	CHannel Interface
CHPID	CHannel Path IDentifier
CHS	Cylinder Head Sector
CI	Computer Interconnect
CI	Control Interval
CIAM	Computer Integrated and Automated Manufacturing
CIB	Computer Integrated Business
CICS	Customer Information Control System
CID	Configuration, Installation and Distribution
CIF	Cells In Frames
CIF	Common Intermediate Format
CIF	Computer Integrated Factory = CIO + CIM
CIM	Computer Input by Microfilm
CIM	Computer Integrated Manufacturing = PPS + CAE + CAM
CIO	Computer Integrated Office
CIR	Committed Information Rate
CIS	Card Information Structure
CISC	Complex Instruction-Set Computer
CISC	Complex (Complete) Instruction Set Computer
CIT	Computer Integrated Telephony
CIV	Conversation Verb Interface
CKD	Count Key Data
CL	Core Image Library
CLA	Carry Lookahead Adder
CLIM	Compaq/Lotus/Intel/Microsoft
CLNS	Connectionless Network Service
CM/2	Communication Manager / 2
CMC	Communication Management Configuration
CMEA	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CMIP	Common Management Information Protocol
CMIS	Common Management Information Service
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor

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CMOT	Common Management Information Protocol (CMOT) Over TCP/IP
CMR	Communications Resource Manager
CMS	Conversational Monitor System
CMYK	Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black
CNC	Computerized Numerical Control
CNLP	Connectionless Network Protocol
CNM	Communication Network Management
CNMA	Communication Network for Manufacturing Applications
CNR	Carrier-to-Noise-Ratio
COBOL	COmmon Business Oriented Language
COCOM	Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Controls
CODASYL	COntference on DAta SYStems Languages
Codec	Coder/Decoder
COM	Common Object Model
COM	Computer Output on Microfilm
COMAL	COmmon Algorithmic Language
COMREG	Communication Region
CONS	Connection-Oriented Network Service
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
COS	Corporation for Open Systems
COSINE	Cooperation for OSI Networking in Europe
COSS	Cross Operating System Service
CP	Control Program
CP-SVR	Control Point to Server
CP/M	Control Program / Monitor
CP/M	Control Program/Monitor (for Microcomputer)
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment
CPI	Clocks Per Instruction
CPI	Characters Per Inch
CPI	Common Programming Interface
CPI	Computer to PABX Interface
CPIC	Common Programming Interface for Communications
CPL	Current Privilege Level
CPR	Computerized Patient Record
CPS	Characters Per Second
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CQFP	Ceramic Quad-FlatPack
CR	Carriage Return
CR	Carriage Return
CR	Communication Region
CRC	Cyclical redundancy check
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Checking
CRJE	Conversational Remote Job Entry
CRQ	Command Response Queue
CRS	Computer Reservation System
CRS	Configuration Report Server
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CS	Chip Select
CS	Communications Server
CSA	Common System Area
CSC	Cross System Consistency

CSDN	Circuit Switched Data Network
CSECT	Control Section
CSI	Consolidated Software Inventory
CSLIP	Compressed SLIP
CSMA	Carrier Sense Multiple-Access
CSMA/CA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple-Access with Collision Detect
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection
CSP	Control Sequence Prefix
CSP	Cross System Product
CSPDN	Circuit Switched Public Data Network
CSR	Command Status Register
CST	Computer Supported Telephony
CSU	Channel Service Unit
CSU/DSU	Channel Service Unit / Data Service Unit
CT	Continuous Tone
CT2T	Continuous Tone To Tape
CTC	Channel To Channel
CTC	CICS To CICS
CTS	Clear To Send
CTS	Conformance Test System
CTS-WAN	Conformance Testing Services for WAN
CU	Control Unit
CUA	Common User Access
CUT	Control Unit Terminal
CVOL	Control VOLUME
CWS	Coalition for Working Systems
D/A	Digital/Analog
DA	Desk Accessory
DAC	Digital Analog Converter
DAC	Dual Attachment Concentrator
DAI	Distributed Artificial Intelligence
DAM	Direct Access Method
DAP	Directory Access Protocol
DAP	Document Application Profile
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DAS	Dual Attachment Station
DASD	Direct Access Storage Device
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DAT	Dynamic Address Translation
DB	Database
DBCS	Double Byte Character Set
DBMS	Database Management System
DBRT	Directed Beam Refresh Terminal
DC	Direct Current
DC	Data Cartridge
DC	Data Communication
DCA	Document Content Architecture
DCAF	Distributed Console Access Facility
DCB	Data Control Block
DCB	Disk Coprocessor Board
DCC	Diskette Controller Chip
DCD	Data Carrier Detect
DCE	Data Circuit-terminating Equipment
DCE	Data Circuit terminating Equipment
DCE	Data Communications Equipment

DCE	Distributed Computing Environment
DCI	Display Control Interface
DCL	Digital Command Language
DCS	Desktop Color Separation
DCT	Destination Control Table
DCT	Discrete Cosine Transform
DD	Double Density
DD	Data Definition
DDCMP	Digital Data Communications Message Protocol
DDCS	Distributed Database Connection Services/2
DDE	Dynamic Data Exchange
DDES	Digital Data Exchange Specifications
DDK	Driver Development Kit
DDL	Data Definition Language
DDL	Document Description Language
DDM	Distributed Data Management
DDN	Defense Data Network
DDP	Distributed Data Processing
DDS	Data phone Digital Service
DDS	Decision Support System
DEC	Digital Equipment Corporation
DECT	Digital European Cordless Telephone
DECUS	Digital Equipment Computer Users Society
DEL	Delete
DES	Data Encryptions Standard
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DF	Direction Flag
DFC	Distributed Coordination Function
DFDSS	Data Facility Data Set Services
DFHSM	Data Facility Hierarchical Storage Manager
DFP	Data Facility Product
DFR	Document Filing and Retrieval
DFS	Distributed File Service
DFSMS	Data Facility Storage Management Subsystem
DFSORT	Data Facility Sort
DFT	Distributed Function Terminal
DFWMAC	Distributed Foundation Wireless Media Access Control
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DIA	Document Interchange Architecture
DIB	Data Input Bus
DIB	Device Independent Bitmap
DID	Direct Inward Dial
DIFS	Distributed coordination function InterFrame Space
DIN	Deutsche Industries Norm
DIP	Dual-In-line Package
DIP	Dual Inline Package
DIS	Draft International Standard
DISSOS	Distributed Office Support System
DIT	Directory Information Tree
DL	Data Length
DL	Directory Listing
DL/1	Data Language 1
DLBL	Disk Label
DLCI	Data Link Connection Identifier

DLE	Data Link Escape
DLL	Dynamic Link Library
DLS	Device Level Selection
DLSE	Device Level Selection Enhanced
DLSw	Data Link Switching
DLUR	Dependent LU Requester
DLUR/S	Dependent LU Requester / Server
DLUS	Dependent LU Server
DMA	Direct Memory Access
DMCI	Direct Memory Communications Interface
DMD	Directory Management Domain
DMI	Digital Multiplexed Interface
DML	Data(base) Manipulation Language
DMNL	Direct Multi Network Link
DMP	Dot Matrix Printer
DN	Distinguished Name
DNA	Digital Network Architecture
DNS	Domain Name Server
DOC	Display Operator Console
DOE	Distributed Objects Everywhere
DOMF	Distributed Object Management Facility
DOS	Disk Operating System
DOS	Declaration Of Support
DOS/VS	Disk Operating System / Virtual Storage
DOS/VSE	Disk Operating System / Virtual Storage Extended
DP	Draft Proposal
DPA	Document Printing Application
DPE	Data Parity Error
DPF	Data Private Facility
DPI	Dots Per Inch
DPL	Descriptor Privilege Level
DPMS	Display Power Management Signaling
DPS	Dynamic Path Selection
DPSK	Differential Phase Shift Keying
DQDB	Distributed Queue Dual Bus
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
DRQ	Data ReQuest
DS	Double Sided
DS	Digit Select
DS	Directory System
DSA	Directory System Agent
DSA	Distributed Systems Architecture
DSA	Dynamic Storage Area
DSF	Device Support Facility
DSL	Direct Swift Link
DSN	DataSetName
DSN	Distributed Systems Network
DSNL	Direct Swift Network Link
DSOM	Distributed System Object Model
DSP	Digital Signal Processor
DSP	Directory System Protocol
DSR	Data Set Ready
DSSI	Digital Storage Systems Interconnect
DSU	Digital Service Unit
DTAM	Document Transfer, Access and Manipulation
DTC	Data Terminal Controller

DTE	Data Terminating Equipment
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry (UK)
DTMF	Dual-Tone MultiFrequency
DTP	DeskTop Publishing
DTR	Data Terminal Ready
DU	Data Unit
DUA	Directory User Agent
DUN	Dispatch Unit Number
DVI	Digital Video Interface
DVST	Direct View Bistable Storage
E1	2,048 Mbps
E3	34 Mbps
EARN	European Academic and Research Network
EBAM	Electronic Beam-Addressable Memory
EBCD	Extended Binary Coded Decimal
EBCDIC	Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code
ECC	Error Correction Code
ECC	Error Checking and Correction
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECF	Enhanced Connectivity Facility
ECITC	European Committee fo IT Testing and Certification
ECKD	Extended Count-Key Data
ECL	Emitter-Coupled Logic
ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers Association
ECO	Engineering Change Order
ECTUA	European Council for Telecommunications Users Association
ECU	EISA Configuration Utility
EDC	Enterprise Database Connectivity
EDF	Execution Diagnostic Facility
EDG	Electronic Dot Generation
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDICON	EDI Community for the Construction Industry (UK)
EDIF	Electronic Design Interchange Format
EDIFACT	Electronic Data Interchange For Administration, Commerce and Transport
EDIM	Electronic Data Interchange Message
EDIMS	EDI Messaging System
EDM	Engineering Data Management
EDR	Early Device Release
EEMA	European Electronic Mail Association
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EGA	Enhanced Graphics Adaptor
EGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter
EGP	Exterior Gateway Protocol
EHLAPI	Emulator High Level Language Applications Programming Interface
EIA	Electronic Industries Association
EIB	Execute Interface Block
EIP	Execute Interface Program
EISA	Enhanced Industry Standard

	Architecture
EISA	Extended Industry Standard Architecture
EIT	Encoding Information Type
EIUF	European ISDN User Forum
ELAN	European LAN
ELAN	Extended LAN
ELAN	Emulated LAN
EM	End of Medium
EMA	Enterprise Management Architecture
EMF	Electro-Magnetic Force
EMI	Electro-Magnetic Interference
EMS	Expanded Memory Specification
EMUG	European MAP Users Group
EN	European Norm
ENE	Enterprise Network Event
ENP	Enable Presentation
ENQ	Enquiry
EO	Eight Ones
EOB	End of Block
EOC	End of Cylinder
EOF	End of File
EOJ	End of Job
EOL	End Of Line
EOP	End of Procedure
EOS	Electrical Overstress
EOT	End of Transmission
EOV	End of Volume
EP	Emulation Program
EPDE	Electronic Product Data Exchange
EPOW	Emergency Power Off Warning
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EPROM	Erase able Programmable Read Only Memory
EPS	Encapsulated Postscript
EPSF	Encapsulated Postscript Format
ER	Entity Relationship
ERDS	Error Recording Data Set
EREP	Environmental Record Editing and Printing program
ES	Errored Second
ESA	Extended Service Area
ESC	Escape
ESCON	Enterprise System Connection Architecture
ESD	Electro-Static Discharge
ESD	Electronic Software Distribution
ESD	External Symbol Dictionary
ESDI	Enhanced Small Devices Interface
ESDI	Enhanced Small Device Interface
ESDS	Entry Sequenced Data Set
ESF	Extended Super Frame
ESPRIT	European Strategic Program for Research and development in Information Technology
ESQA	Extended System Queue Area
ETB	End of Transmission Block
ETCOM	European Testing and Certification for Office and Manufacturing protocols

ETS	European Telecommunication Standard
ETSI	European Telecommunication Standards Institute
ETX	End of Text
EUnet	European Unix Network
EUUG	European Unix User Group
EVI	Event Information
EWOS	European Workshop for Open Systems
EXCP	EXecute Channel Program
EZ	Excessive Zeros
F/STP	Foil STP
FAST	Federation Against Software Theft
FAT	File Allocation Table
FBA	Fix Block Architecture
FBA	Fixed Blocked ANSI-defined printer control characters
FBM	Fix Block Modus
FC	File Control
FCB	Format Control Buffer
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCP	File Control Program
FCS	Frame-Check Sequence
FCT	File Control Table
FDD	Fixed Disk Drive (or Floppy Disk Drive)
FDD	Fixed Disk Drive
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface
FDM	Frequency Division Multiplexing
FDX	Full-Duplex Transmission
FE	Front End
FEAL	Fast Data Encipherment Algorithm
FEP	Front End Processor
FEP	Front-End Processor
FF	Form Feed
FF	Form feed
FIFO	First-In First-Out
FIFO	First In, First Out
FILO	First-In Last-Out (same as LIFO)
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
FLOPS	Floating-point operations per second
FM	Frequency Modulation
FOB	Form Overlay Buffer
FOND	Font family descriptor
FORTRAN	FORmula TRANslator
FPGA	Field Programmable Gate Array
FPU	Floating Point Unit
FRAD	Frame Relay Access Device
FROM	Factory ROM
FRU	Field-Replaceable Unit
FRU	Field Replaceable Unit
FS	Field Separator
FS	File Separator
FSF	Free Software Foundation
FSK	Frequency Shifty Keying
FSK	Frequency Shift Keying
FT	Fault Tolerant
FTAM	File Transfer and Access Method
FTP	File Transfer Program
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTP	Foil Twisted Pair

FTTC	Fibre To The Curb
FTTH	Fibre To The Home
FTTP	Fibre To The Building
FUP	Funktionsplan
GAL	Global Address List
GAS	Gallium Arsenide
GATF	Graphic Arts Technical Foundation
GB	GigaByte
GCR	Group Coded Recording
GDG	Generation Data Group
GDT	Global Descriptor Table
GDTR	Global Descriptor Table Register
GE	Graphic Escape
GETVIS	GET Virtual Storage
GFLOPS	Billions (10 ⁹) of FLOating Point Operations Per Second ("GigaFlops")
GIF	Graphics Interchange Format
GIS	Generalized Information System
GIX	Global Internet Exchange
GKS	Graphical Kernel System
GML	Generalized Markup Language
GNU	Gnu's Not Unix
GOSIP	Government OSI Profile
GP	General Protection
GPIB	General-Purpose Interface Bus
GRS	Global Resource Serialization
GS	Group Separator
GTF	Generalized Trace Facility
GUI	Graphical User Interface
GUIP	Graphical User Interface for Blind people
GUUG	German Unix User Group
H&J	Hyphenation and Justification
HA	Home Address
HADA	High Availability Disk Array
HCL	Hue, Chroma, and Luminance
HD	High Density
HDA	Head-Disk Assemble
HDBV	Host Data Base View
HDD	Hard Disk Drive
HDLC	High Level Data Link Communications
HDSL	High-bit rate Digital Subscriber Loop
HDTV	High Definition TV
HDX	Half-Duplex Transmission
HE	High End (system)
HFS	Hierarchical File System
HGC	Hercules Graphics Card
HIC	Host Interface Computer
HLL	High Level Language
HLS	Hue-Lightness-Saturation
HPCL	Hewlett-Packard Control Language
HPFS	High Performance File System
HPGL	Hewlett-Packard Graphical Language
HPR	High Performance Routing
HR	Horizontal Rule
HS	Helical Scan
HSB	Hue-saturation-brightness
HSELAN	High Speed ELAN
HSI	Hue-Saturation-Intensity

HSLAN	High Speed LAN
HSSI	High Speed Serial Interface
HSV	Hue-Saturation-Value
HT	Horizontal Tab
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
Hz	Hertz
I-Net	Intranet
I/O	Input/output
IA5	International Alphabet Five
IAB	Internet Activities Board
IBM	International Business Machines Corp.
IC	Integrated Circuit
ICEM	Integrated Computer Engineering and Manufacturing
ID	Identifier
IDA	Indirect Data Addressing
IDA	Intelligent Drive Array
IDC	Insulation Displacement Connector
IDE	Integrated Device Electronics
IDE	Integrated Drive Electronics
IDEA	International Data Encryption Algorithm
IDL	Interface Definition Language
IDT	Interrupt Descriptor Table
IEC	InterExchange Carrier
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IF	Interrupt Flag
IFF	Interchange File Format
IFIP	International Federation of Information Processing
IFS	Interchange File Separator
IFS	InterFrame Space
IGES	Initial Graphics Exchange Specification
IGMP	Internet Group Membership Protocol
IGS	Interchange Group Separator
II	Interactive Interface
IISP	Interim Interswitch Signaling Protocol
IKT	Information- und Kommunikationstechnik
ILC	InterLanguage Communication
IML	Initial Microcode Load
IMP	Interface Message Processor
IMPL	Initial Micro program Load
IMR	Interrupt Mask Registers
IMS	Information Management System
IMS/VS	Information Management System / Virtual Storage
INP	Inhibit Presentation
INT	INTerrupt
IOC	ISDN Ordering Code
IOCP	Input/output Configuration Program
IOCS	Input/output Control System
IOGEN	Input/output device GENERation
IOPL	Input/output Privilege Level
IOS	Input/output Supervisor

IP	Internet Protocol
IPC	InterProcess Communication
IPL	Initial Program Load
IPM	InterPersonal Message
IPSE	Integrated Project Support Environment
IR	Index Return
IRC	Internet Relay Chat
IRDS	Information Resource Dictionary System
IRQ	Interrupt ReQuest
IRS	Interchange Recors Separator
IS	Information System
IS	Intermediate System
IS	International Standard
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture
ISAM	Indexed Sequential Access Method
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISFMS	Indexed Sequential File Management System
ISMF	Interactive Storage Management Facility
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISO	International Standardization Organization
ISO IEC	ISO International Electrotechnical Committee
ISODE	ISO Development Environment
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISPF	Interactive System Productivity Facility
ISPF/PDF	ISPF Program Development Facility
ISR	Information Storage and Retrieval
IT	Indent Tab
ITB	Intermediate Transmission Block
ITRC	Information Technology Requirements Council
ITU	International Telecommunication Union (ehem. CCITT)
ITV	Interactive TeleVision
IUS	Interchange Unit Separator
IWS	Intelligent WorkStation
JCC	Job Control Command
JCL	Job Control Language
JCS	Job Control Statement
JCT	JES Control Table
JCT	Journal Control Table
JECL	Job Entry Control Language
JEIDA	Japan Electronics Industry Development Association
JES	Job Entry Subsystem
JFS	Journalled File System
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
K	Kilobyte
KB	Kilo Byte
kHz	KiloHertz
KIPS	Kilo Instructions per second
KL	Key Length
KOPS	Kilo Operations per second
KSDS	Key Sequenced Data Set
kVA	KiloVolt-Amps

KVA	KiloVolt Ampere
LAN	Local Area Network
LAPM	Link Access Procedure M
LAPS	LAN Adapter Protocol Support Program
LBA	Linear Block Array
LBL	Label
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LCS	Lotus Communication Server
LDMF	Librarian Disc Master File
LDS	Linear Data Set
LDT	Local Descriptor Table
LE	Low End (system)
LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LF	Line Feed
LF	Linefeed
LIC	Line Interface Computer
LIFO	Last In, First Out
LILO	Last In, Last Out
LIM	Lotus/Intel/Microsoft Expanded Memory Manager Specification
LIM-EMS	Lotus Intel Microsoft EMS
LIOCS	Logical Input/output Control System
LISP	List Programming
LLC2	Logical Link Control Layer 2
LOC	Lines Of Code
LOS	Local Operator System
LPI	Lines Per Inch
LRC	Longitudinal Redundancy Checking
LRU	Least-Recently Used
LRU	Least Recently Used
LSB/l s b	Least Significant Byte/bit
LSD	Least Significant Digit
LSI	Large Scale Integration
LSI	Large Scale Integration -> VLSI
LU	Logical Unit
LUB	Logical Unit Block
LUN	Logical Unit Number
LUT	Look Up Table
LVT	Light Valve Technology
LW	Line Work
LZW	Lempel-Ziv-Welch
MAC	Media Access Control
MAN	Metropolitan Area Network
MAP	Maintenance Analysis Procedure
MAP	Manufacturing Automation Protocol
MAPI	Messaging Applications Programming Interface
MB	MegaByte
MB/M b	Mega Bytes/bits
MBCS	Multiple Byte Character Set
MBPS	MegaBits Per Second
MBR	Master Boot Record
MCA	Micro Channel Architecture
MCBF	Mean Cycles Between Failures
MCCOI	Multimedia Communications Community of Interest
MCGA	Multi-Color Graphics Array
MCGA	MultiColour Graphics Array
MCI	Media Control Interface

MCM	Multi-Chip Module
MD	Management Domain
MD5	Message Digest 5
MDA	Monochrome Display Adapter
MEB	Memory Expansion Board
MFA	Modify Field Attribute
MFC	Microsoft Foundation Classes
MFKS	Multifunktionales Konferenzsystem
MFLOPS	Millions of FLOating Point Operations per Second ("MegaFlops")
MFLOPS	Million Floating-Point Operations Per Second
MFM	Modified Frequency Modulated
MFM	Modified Frequency Modulation
MFV	Multi File Volume
MFWS	MultiFunction WorkStation
MGA	Monochrome Graphic Adapter
MHS	Message Handling System
MHz	MegaHertz
MI	Multiple Inheritance
MIB	Management Information Database
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Reader
MIDI	Musical Instrument Data Interface
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MIMD	Multiple-Instruction Multiple-Data
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
MIPS	Millions of Instructions per Second
MISC	Minimum Instruction Set Computer -> CISC, RISC
MISD	Multiple-Instruction Single Data
MLPPP	MultiLink PPP
MMDF	Multi-Channel Memorandum Distribution Facility
MMFS	Manufacturing Manage Format Standard
MMU	Memory Management Unit
MNP	Microcom Network Protocol
MODEM	MOdulator / DEModulator
MODEM	MOdulator/DEModulator
MOPS	Millions of Operations Per Second
MOPS	Mega Operations per second
MOS	Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
MOTIS	Message-Oriented Text Interchange Systems
MP	MultiProcessor
MP	Multiprocessing
MPC	Multimedia PC
MPEG	Motion Picture Experts Group
MPOA	MultiProtocol Over Asynchronous transfer mode
MPP	Massively Parallel Processor
MPSD	MultiPath Storage Director
MPX	multiplex
MS	Message Store
MS-DOS	Microsoft Disk Operating System
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSB/msb	Most Significant Byte/bit
MSD	Most Significant Digit
MSDOS	Microsoft Disk Operating System
MSG	Message

MSI	Medium Scale Integration
MSM	MultiSession Monitor
MSW	Machine Status Word
MTA	Message Transfer Agent
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failure
MTBF	MeanTime Between Failures
MTDA	Mean Time Data Availability
MTS	Message Transfer System
MUD	Multi-User Dungeon
MUMPS	Massachusetts General Hospital Utility Multi-Programmings System
MUMPS	Multi-User Multi-ProgrammingSystem
MVS	Multiple Virtual System
MVS/ESA	Multiple Virtual System / Extended System Architecture
MVS/XA	Multiple Virtual System / Extended Architecture
MVSCP	MVS Configuration Program
N/C	No-Connect
NAC	Network Adapter Card
NAK	Negative Acknowledgement
NAP	Network Access Point
NAT	Network Address Translator
NAU	Network Addressable Unit
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
NBS	Numeric BackSpace
NC	Numeric Control
NCCF	Network Communication Control Facility
NCP	Network Control Processor
NCP	Network Control Program
NCP/VS	Network Control Program/Virtual Storage
NDIS	Network Driver Interface Specification
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NetSP	Network Security Program
NFNT	New font numbering table
NFS	Network File System
NFU	Not-Frequently Used
NHRP	Next Hop Routing Protocol
NIC	Network Interface Card
NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology
NJE	Network Job Entry
NL	New Line
NLQ	Near Letter Quality
NLT	Nucleus Load Table
NMI	Non-Maskable Interrupt
NMI	NonMaskable Interrupt
NMOS	Negatively doped Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
NOP	No OPERATION
NRU	Not-Recently Used
NSA	National Security Agency
NSC1	Network Systems Cypher One
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSP	Numeric Space
NSS	NATURAL Security-System
NT	Network Termination

NTS/2	Network Transport Services/2
NTSC	National Television System Committee
NUI	Network User Identification
NUL	Null
NUMA	Non-Uniform Memory Access
NVOD	Near Video On Demand
NVRAM	NonVolatile Random Access Memory
NVS	NonVolatile Storage
O/R	Originator / Recipient
OC3	155 Mbit/s
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OCX	OLE Control Extension
ODA	Open Document Architecture
ODI	Open Datalink Interface
ODSI	Open Directory Service Interfaces
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OI	Object Interface
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding
OLTEP	On-Line Test Executive Program
OLTP	On-Line Transaction Processing
OMG	Object Management Group
OMR	Optical Mark Recognition
OO	Objektorientierung
OOA	Objektorientierte Analyse
OODBMS	Object Oriented DBMS
OOP	Objektorientierte Programmierung
OOPL	Object Oriented Programming Language
OOPS	Object Oriented Programming System
OP	Operator Panel
OPI	Open Prepress Interface
ORB	Object Request Broker
OS	Operating System
OS/2	Operating System/2
OSA	Office Systems Architecture
OSA	Open System Architecture
OSF	Open Software Foundation
OSI	Open Systems Interconnect
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
OSI/RM	OSI Reference Model
OSNS	Open Systems Network Support
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
OSTC	Open System Testing Consortium
OTPROM	One Time Programable ROM
OWL	Object Windows Library
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PAD	Packet Assembly Disassembly
PAL	Phase Alternating Line
PAL	Programmable Array Logic
PAL/PLA	Programmable Array Logic (Logic Array)
PAM	Partitioned Access Method
PAP	Password Authentication Protocol
PB	Push Button
PBX	Private Branch eXtender
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PC	Personal Computer, Program Counter
PC	Personal Computer
PC	Personal Computing
PC	Program Control
PCB	Printed Circuit Board

PCB	Program Control Block
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
PCI	Peripheral Component Interface
PCI	Program Controlled Interruption
PCIL	Private Core Image Library
PCL	Printer Control Language
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
PCM	Plug Compatible Manufacturers
PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card International Association
PCN	Personal Communication Network
PCP	Program Control Program
PCS	Personal Communication Services
PCT	Private Communication Technology
PCT	Program Control Table
PD	Public Domain
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDAD	Proposed Draft Addendum
PDAU	Physical Data Access Unit
PDF	Program Development Facility
PDL	Page Description Language
PDO	Portable Distributed Objects
PDS	Partitioned Data Set
PDS	Premise Distribution System
PDS	Processor Direct Slot
PDU	Protocol Data Unit
PDX	Printer Description Extension
PE	Processor Element
PE	Printer's error
PE	Protection Enabled
PEARL	Processor and Experiment Automation Realtime Language
PEM	Privacy Enhanced Mail
PEP	Partitioned Emulation Program
PER	Program Event Recording
PF	Parity Flag
PFF	Page Fault Frequency
PFK	Program Function Key(board)
PFM	Printer Font Metric
PGA	Pin Grid Array
PGA	Professional graphics adapter
PGP	Pretty Good Privacy
PIB	Program Information Block
PIC	Programmable Interrupt Controller
PIFS	Point InterFrame Space
PIM	Personal Information Management
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PIO	Programmed Input/Output
PIOCS	Physical Input/Output Control System
PL	Procedure Library
PL/1	Programming Language 1
PL1	Programming Language 1
PLCC	Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier
PLL	Phase Locked Loop
PLPA	Pageable Link Pack Area
PLT	Program List Table
PLU	Primary Logical Unit
PM	Preventive Maintenance
PMMU	Paged memory management unit
PMOS	Positively doped Metal-Oxide

	Semiconductor
PMS	Pantone Matching System
PMS	Project Management System
PMT	Photomechanical Transfer (photostat)
PMT	Photomultiplier Tube
PNNI	Private Network-to-Network Interface
POC	Program-Operator Communication
POP	Point Of Presence
POP	Post Office Protocol
POSIX	Portable Operating System Interface for UNIX
POST	Power On Self Test
POTS	Plain Old Telephone System
POWER	Priority Output Writer, Execution processors and input Readers
PP	Presentation Position
PPD	PostScript Printer Description
PPM	Pages Per Minute
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol
PPS	Produktionsplanung und -steuerung
PPT	Processing Program Table
PPTP	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol
PPV	Pay Per View
PQFP	Plastic Quad-FlatPack
PRDMD	Private Directory Management Domain
PRL	Private Relocatable Library
PRMD	Private Management Domain
PROM	Programmable Read-Only Memory
PROM	Programable Read Only Memory
PSB	Program Specification Block
PSDN	Packet Switched Data Network
PSRAM	Pseudo SRAM
PSSL	Private Source Statement Library
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PSW	Program Status Word
PTE	Page Table Entry
PTF	Program Temporary Fix
PTR	PoinTeR
PU	Physical Unit
PUB	Physical Unit Block
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit
PVP	Packet Video Processor
PWB	Printed Wire Board
PWS	Programmable WorkStation
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
QBE	Query By Example
QCIF	Quater Common Intermediate Format
QFP	Quad-FlatPack
QIC	Quarter Inch Cartridge
QIC	Quarter-Inch Cartridge
QSAM	Queued Sequential Access Method
QTAM	Queued Teleprocessing Access Method
R0	Record zero
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
RAID	Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks
RAID	Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks
RAID	Redundant Array of Independent Disks
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAMDAC	Random Access Memory Digital to Analog Converter

RAS	Row Address Strobe
RBA	Relative Byte Adresse
RC	Robot Control
RCA	Radio Corporation of America
RCC	Routing Control Center
RCP	Remote Communication Processor
RDA	Remote Data Access
RDBMS	Relational DataBase Management System
RDN	Relative Distinguished Name
RES	Restore
RF	Resume Flag
RFC	Request For Comments
RFF	Required Form Feed
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
RGB	Red Green Blue
RGM	Red, Green, Blue (Monitor)
RI	Ring Indicator
RIFF	Resource Interchange File Format
RIP	Raster Image Processor
RIP	Router Information Protocol
RISC	Reduced Instruction-Set Computer
RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computer
RJE	Remote Job Entry
RL	Relocatable Library
RLD	Relocation Dictionary
RLE	Run Length Encoded file
RLL	Run Length Limited
RMF	Resource Management Facility
RMM	Read Mostly Memory (same as EPROM)
RMS	Root Mean Squared
RMW	Read Modify Write
RNL	Required New Line
ROM	Read-Only Memory
ROM	Read Only Memory
RPC	Remote Procedure Call
RPG	Report Program Generator
RPL	Requestor's Privilege Level
RPL	Research Programming Language
RPM	Rotations Per Minute
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
RPS	Rotational Position Sensing
RPT	Repeat
RRDS	Relative Record Data Set
RRED	Right Reading Emulsion Down
RREU	Right Reading Emulsion Up
RS	Record Separator
RSP	Required Space
RSVP	Resource reservation Protocol
RTC	Real Time Clock
RTCP	Realtime Transport Control Protocol
RTF	Rich Text Format
RTM/SF	Realtime Monitor / Systems Facility
RTP	Realtime Transport Protocol
RTS	Request To Send
RTSE	Reliable Transfer Service Element
RWSI	Remote Workstation Interface
S.W.I.F.T.	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
S/STP	Shielded STP

SA	Set Attribute
SAA	Storage Accounting Area
SAA	System Application Architecture
SAM	Sequential Access Memory
SAM	Sequential Access Method
SAP	Service Access Point
SAP	Service Advertising Protocol
SAR	Segmentation And Reassembly
SASI	Shugart Associates Standard Interface
SBCS	Single Byte Character Set
SBS	Subscript
SC	Storage Control
SCA	Shared Control Array
SCCS	Source Code Control System
SCDS	Source Control Data Set
SCI	Scalable Coherent Interconnect
SCODL	Scanned Conversion Object Description Language
SCP	Storage Control Program
SCP	System Control Program
SCRAM	Static Column Random Access Memory
SCSI	Small Computer Systems Interface
SD	Single Density
SDK	Software Development Kit
SDL	System Directory List
SDLC	Synchronous Data Link Control
SDLC	Synchronous Data Link Control
SDSF	System Display and Search Facility
SE	Systems Engineer
SE	Software Entwicklung
SE	System Engineer
SECAM	Sequential Couleur a'Memorie
SEL	Select
SET	Software-Engineering-Technology
SF	Sign Flag
SF	Support Facility
SFA	Salesforce Automation
SFBI	Shared Frame Buffer Interconnect
SFE	Start Field Extended
SFT	System Fault Tolerance
SFTP	Shielded Foil Twisted Pair
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SHTTP	Secure HTTP
SHY	Syllable Hyphen
SI	Shift In
SI	Single Inheritance
SI	Standard Interface
SIFS	Short InterFrame Space
SIFT	Stanford Information Filtering Tool
SIG	Special Interest Group
SIM	Service Information Message
SIMD	Single-Instruction Multiple-Data
SIMM	Single Inline Memory Module
SIMM	Single In-line Memory Module
SIPP	Single Inline Pinned Package
SIRDS	Single Image Random Dot Stereogram
SISD	Single-Instruction Single-Data
SIT	System Initialization Table
SL	Source Statement Library

SLD	Structured Logic Design
SLED	Single Large Expensive Disk
SLIP	Serial Line Internet Protocol
SLR	Service Level Reporter
SLU	Secondary Logical Unit
SM	Set Mode
SMD	Surface Mount Device
SMDS	Switched Multimegabit Data Service
SMF	System Management Facility
SML	MVS Storage Management Library
SMS	Storage Management Subsystem
SMT	Surface Mount Technology
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNA	System Network Architecture
SNADS	SNA Distribution Services
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SNOBOL	String Oriented Symbolic Language
SNR	Signal to Noise Ratio
SNT	Sign-On Table
SO	Shift Out
SO/SOL	Small OutLine
SOD	Service On Demand
SOH	Start Of Heading
SOIC	Small Outline Integrated Circuit
SOM	System Object Model
SOS	Start Of Significance
SP	Space
SPA	Software Publishers Association
SPARC	Scalar Processor ARChitecture
SPDU	Session Protocol Data Unit
SPM	System Performance Monitor/2
SPOOL	Simultaneous Peripheral Operation On Line
SPOOL	Simultaneous Peripheral Operations On Line
SPP	Scalable Parallel Processing
SPS	SpeicherProgrammierbare Steuerung
SPS	Superscript
SPT	Sectors Per Track
SPU	Single Processor Unit
SQL	Structured Query Language
SQL/DS	Structured Query Language / Data System
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory
SRT	System Recovery Table
SRU	Shared Resource Unit
SS	Single Sided
SS	Stack Segment
SSCP	System Service Control Point
SSID	SubSystem IDentifier
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
STDM	Synchronous Time Division Multiplexing
STM	Synchronous Transfer Mode
STN	Super Twisted Nematic
STP	Shielded Twisted Pair
STT	Secure Transaction Technology
STU	Streaming Tape Unit
STX	Start of Text
SUB	Substitute
SV	Storage Violation

SVA	Shared Virtual Area
SVC	Supervisor Call
SVC	Switched Virtual Circuit
SVGA	Super Video Graphics Array
SVGA	Super-VGA
SW	Switch
SWOP	Specifications for Web Offset Printing
SYN	Synchronous Idle
SYSOP	System Operator
T1	1.544 Mbit/s
T3	45 Mbit/s
TARGA	Truevision Advanced Raster Graphics Adapter
TB	TeraByte
TC	Terminal Control
TCA	Task Control Area
TCAM	Telecommunications Access Method
TCB	Task Control Block
TCM	Trellis Code Modulation
TCM	Thermal Conduction Module
TCO	Triple Capacity Option
TCP	Terminal Control Program
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCT	Terminal Control Table
TCTTE	Terminal Control Table Terminal Entry
TCU	Transmission Control Unit
TD	Transient Data
TDIA	Transient Data Input Area
TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
TDM	Time-Division Multiplexing
TDOA	Transient Data Output Area
TDP	Transient Data Program
TEO	Technical Electronic Office
TF	Trap Flag
TI	Texas Instruments
TIA	Telecomm. Industry Association
TIFF	Tag Image File Format
TIOA	Terminal Input/Output Area
TLB	Translation-Lookaside Buffer
TLB	Translation Lookaside Buffer
TLBL	Tape Label
TMO	Thermo-Magneto-Optic technology
TNEF	Transport-Neutral Encapsulation Format
TOC	Table Of Contents
TOP	Technical Office Protocol
TPDU	Transport Protocol Data Unit
TPF	Transaction Processing Facility
TPI	Tracks Per Inch
TPM	Third-Party Maintenance
TPS	Transactions Per Second
TRN	Transparent
TS	Telecommunication System
TS	Temporary Storage
TSIOA	Temporary Storage Input/Output Area
TSO	Time Sharing Option
TSP	Temporary Storage Program
TSR	Terminate and Stay Resident

TTA	Teletex Attachment (Teletexzusatz)
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic
TTL	Transistor Transistor Logic
TTR	Track Record
TUV	Technischer Ueberwachungs Verein
TWA	Transaction Work Area
TWA	Two-Way Alternate
TWS	Two-Way Simultaneous
TX	Telex
TXT	Text
UA	User Agent
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
UBR	Undefined Bit Rate
UBS	Unit Backspace
UCB	Unit Control Block
UCR	Undercolor removal
UCS	Universal Character Set
UCSB	Universal Character Set Buffer
UCW	Unit Control Word
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UMB	Upper Memory Block
UNC	Universal Naming Convention
UPC	Universal Product Code
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
UPSI	User Program Switch Indicator
UR	Unit Record
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
US	Unit Separator
USART	Universal Synchronous/Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
USL	Unix System Labs
USM	UnSharp Masking
USRT	Universal Synchronous Receiver/Transmitter
USV	Unterbrechungsfreie Stromversorgung
UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair
UUCP	Unix to Unix Copy Program
UUCP	Unix-to-Unix-Copy-Program
VAN	Value Added Network
VAP	Value Added Process
VAR	Value Added Reseller
VAST	Virtual Archive Storage Technology
VB	Visual Basic
VBA	Visual Basic for Applications
VBN	Vermitteltes Breitbandnetz
VBR	Variable Bit Rate
VC	Virtual Circuit
VCNA	Vtam Communication Network Application
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VDAC	Video Digital Analog Converter
VDI	Video Display Interface
VDT	Video Display Terminal
VDU	Visual Display Unit
VERONICA	Very Easy Rodent-Oriented Netwide Index to Computerized Archives
VESA	Video Enhanced Standards Association
VGA	Video Graphics Array
VGC	Video Graphics Controller
VGM	Video Graphics Monitor

VHDSL	Very High-bit rate Digital Subscriber Loop
VHLL	Very High-Level Language
VHS	Video Home System
VIO	Virtual Input/Output
VLB	VESA Local Bus
VLIW	Very Long Instruction Word
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration
VM	Virtual Memory
VM	Virtual Machine
VM/SP	Virtual Machine / System Product
VME	Versa Module Eurocard
VMMAP	VM Monitor Analysis Program
VMOS	Vertical MOS
VMPPF	VM Performance Planning Facility
VMPRF	VM Performance Reporting Facility
VMS	Virtual Management System
VOD	Video On Demand
VPD	Vital Product Data
VR	Virtual Reality
VRAM	Video Random Access Memory
VRAM	Video RAM
VRC	Vertical Redundancy Checking
VS	Virtual Storage
VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VSM	Virtual Storage Management
VSN	Volume Serial Number
VT	Vertical Tab
VTAM	Virtual Telecommunications Access Method
VTOC	Volume Table of Contents
VTP	Virtual Terminal Protocol
VTR	Video Tape Recorder
VTX	VideoTeXt
VVDS	VSAM Volume Data Set
W3	World Wide Web
W4WG	Windows for Workgroups
WAIS	Wide Area Information Service
WAN	Wide Area Network
WATS	Wide Area Telephone Service
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service
WD	Western Digital
WHAT	Wireless Hybrid Asynchronous Time-bounded
WIMP	Windows, Icons, Mice and Pointers
WMAC	Wireless Media Access Control
WMF	Windows metafile
WORM	Write-Once Read-Many
WORM	Write Once, Read Many times
WOSA	Windows Open Services/Systems Architecture
WRED	Wrong Reading Emulsion Down
WREU	Wrong Reading Emulsion Up
WS	Wait State
WS	WorkStation
WTO	Write To Operator
WUS	Word Underscore
WWW	World Wide Web
WXTRN	Weak External Reference
WYSIWYG	What You See Is What You Get

XA	EXtended Architecture
XGA	eXtended Graphics Array
XLST	Transaction List Table
XMS	Extended Memory Specification
XOR	Exclusive-Or
XT	eXtended Technology
YIQ	(color components in NTSC color space)
YUV	(color components in SECAM and PAL color spaces)
ZF	Zero Flag
ZIF	Zero Insertion Force