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1 Foreword to the printed edition

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If you had decided to print this document with TeX, you are probably missing the introduction normally found at this place. Because this document is mainly designed to be used online, the important information, i.e. the acronym list, comes first.

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The [Index], page 332, will of course be an invaluable help if you ever should be looking for something else than an acronym.

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100VG	100 Voice Grade [technology]
2S2D	Double Sided - Double Density (FDD)
3DDDI	3D Device Dependent Interface (MS), "3D DDI"
3DRAM	3 Dimensional Random Access Memory (RAM)
3GIP	3rd Generation . Internet Protocol (org., IP, GPRS, WLAN, mobile-systems), "3G.IP"
3GL	3rd Generation Language
3GPP	Third Generation Partnerships Projects (org.)
4GL	4th Generation Language
4GT	4 GB [RAM] Tuning (RAM, GB)
5GL	5th Generation Language
80211HR	802.11 High Rate (IEEE, WLAN), "802.11/HR"
8PSK	8 Phase Shift Keying (EDGE, mobile-systems)
8VSB	8-Vestigial Side Band, "8-VSB"

— A —

AA	Auto Answer (MODEM)
AAA	Authentication, Authorization and Accounting
AAAAA	Anonym Association Against Acronym Abuse (telecommunication-slang)
AAAI	American Association for Artificial Intelligence (org., AI, USA)
AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science (org., USA)
AAC	Advanced Audio Coding (IIS, MPEG, AT&T, Dolby, Sony, ...)
AAC	Authorization and Access Control (IETF)
AAD	Authorized AutoCAD Dealer (AutoCAD, CAD)
AADN	American Association of DOMAIN Names (org., USA, Internet)
AAE	Allgemeine AnschaltErlaubnis (Telekom)
AAF	Advanced Authoring Format (MS)
AAIM	Association for Applied Interactive Multimedia (org.)
AAIS	Allied command europe ACCIS Implementation Strategy (ACCIS, NATO, mil.)
AAL	ATM Adaption Layer (ATM)
AAM	Automatic Accoustic Management (ATA, HDD)
AAMOF	As A Matter Of Fact (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
AAMSI	American Association for Medical Systems Informatics (org., USA)
AAP	Address Allocation Protocol (Multicast)
AAP	Applications Access Point
AAP	Association of American Publishers (org., USA)
AARP	Appletalk Address Resolution Protocol (Apple, AppleTalk)
AASP	ASCII Asynchronous Support Package (ASCII)
AAT	Average Access Time
AATP	Authorized Academic Training Program (MS, MCSD)
AAUI	Apple Attachment Unit Interface (Apple, AppleTalk)
ABA	American Bankers Association (org., USA, banking)
ABAP4	Advanced Business Application Programming/4 (SAP, R/3, 4GL), "ABAP/4"
ABATS	Automatic Bit Access Test System
ABBS	Apple Bulletin Board System (Apple)
ABC	Atanasoff-Berry-Computer

ABCD	Altavista Business Card Directory (WWW)
ABEL	Advanced Boolean Expression Language
ABEND	ABnormal END (Netware)
ABI	Application Binary Interface (POE)
ABIOS	Advanced Basic Input Output System (IBM)
ABIST	Automatic Built In Self Test (IBM)
ABM	Asynchronous Balanced Mode
ABNF	Augmented Backus-Naur Form (BNF)
ABP	Address Book Provider (Internet)
ABR	Available Bit Rate (ATM, CBR, VBR, UBR, QOS)
ABS	Apple Business Systems (Apple)
ABUI	Association of Banyan Users International (org., Banyan, VINES, user group, predecessor, ENA)
AC	Access Concentrator (PPPoE, ADSL)
AC	Access Control (Token Ring, ...)
AC	Amiga Club (org., user group, Amiga)
AC	Area Code
AC	Automatic Computer
AC3	[digital] Audio Compression - 3 (Dolby, DVD, Digital audio), "AC-3"
AC97	Audio CODEC 97 (Intel, CODEC)
ACA	Asynchronous Communications Adapter
ACAD	AutoCAD (AutoCAD, CAD)
ACAS	Application Control Architecture Services (DEC)
ACC	Area Communication Controller (MODACOM)
ACC	Atari Competence Center
ACCIS	Automated Command and Control Information System (mil., USA)
ACCM	Asynchronous Character Control Map (PPP)
ACCS	Army Command and Control System (mil., USA)
ACCU	Association of C and C++ Users (org., UK)
ACD	Automated Call Distribution (CTI)
ACDC	Alternating Current/Direct Current, "AC/DC"
ACDI	Asynchronous Communications Device Interface (IBM, CM/2)

ACE	Access Control Entry (AD)
ACE	Advanced Computing Environment (manufacturer)
ACE	ASCII Compatible Encoding (ASCII, Internet, DOMAIN)
ACE	Autonomous Computer Engine (WD)
ACF	Access Control Field
ACF	Advanced Communications Function (IBM)
ACF	Apple Communications Framework (Apple)
ACFC	Address and Control Field Compression (PPP)
ACFNCP	Advanced Communication Function / Network Control Program (IBM, ACF), "ACF/NCP"
ACFTCAM	Advanced Communication Function / Telecommunications Access Method (IBM, ACF), "ACF/TCAM"
ACFVTAM	Advanced Communication Function / Virtual Telecommunications Access Method (IBM, ACF), "ACF/VTAM"
ACH	Association for Computers and the Humanities (org., USA)
ACIA	Associacio Catalana d'Intelligencia Artificial (org., Spain, AI)
ACIA	Asynchronous Communications Interface Adapter
ACID	Analysis Console for Intrusion Databases (IDS, CERT)
ACID	Atomicity - Consistency - Isolation - Durability (DB, TP)
ACIS	American Commitee for Interoperable Systems (org., USA)
ACL	[MS] Access Compatibility Layer (MS, DB)
ACL	Access Control List (DCE, DFS, NDS, AD)
ACL	Advanced CMOS Logic
ACL	Agent Control Language (Agents)
ACL	Association for Computational Linguistics (org., USA)
ACLF	Access Control List Facility (DCE)
ACM	Address Complete Message (ATM)
ACM	Association for Computing Machinery (org., USA)
ACMC	Australian CEFACT Management Committee (Australia, org., CEFACT)
ACME	A Company that Makes Everything (slang)
ACMS	Application Control Management System
ACO	AMP Communications Outlet

ACOPS Automatic CPU Overheating Prevention System (GigaByte), "A-COPS"

ACOT Apple Classrooms Of Tomorrow (Apple)

ACP Active Configuration Profile (MODEM)

ACP Auxillary Control Process

ACPA Audio Capture and Playback Adapter (IBM)

ACPC Apple Communications Protocol Card (Apple)

ACPI Advanced Configuration and Power Interface (Intel, MS, Toshiba, ACPI, OSPM)

ACPICA Advanced Configuration and Power Interface - Component Architecture (ACPI, Intel), "ACPI-CA"

ACPT Automated Corporate Planning Tool

ACR Anonymous Call Rejection

ACR Attenuation to Crosstalk Ratio (cable)

ACR Automatic Call Recording

ACRONYM
Abreviation by CROping Names that Yield Meaning (slang)

ACS Access Control System (DISA)

ACS Advanced Communications System

ACS Alternate Character Set

ACS Architekten, Computer, Systeme (fair)

ACS Asynchronous Communication Server

ACS Australian Computer Science

ACS Australian Computer Society (org., Australia)

ACSE Association Control Service Element (OSI, ISO, DIS 8649)

ACSI Advanced/Atari Computer System Interface (Atari)

ACSMIB ATM Circuit Steering Management Information Base (ATM, MIB), "ACS-MIB"

ACSNET Academic Computing Services NETwork

ACSS Aural Cascading Style Sheets (CSS, HTML, WWW)

ACT Architecture Characterization Template (DISA)

ACTA America's Carriers Telecommunications Association (USA)

ACTEF ACcess TEchnologies Forum (org.)

ACTP Adobe Certified Training Provider (Adobe)

ACTPU	ACTivate Physical Unit (SNA)
ACTS	Advanced Communications Technologies and Services (Europe, ACTS)
ACU	Automatic Calling Unit
ACU	Automatic Client Update (Novell, Netware)
ACUTA	Association of College and University Telecommunication Administrators (org., USA)
AD	Active Directory (MS, WIndows, AD, DS)
AD	Analog-to-Digital (D/A), "A/D"
AD	Authorized Distributor (DEC)
AD	Autonomous DOMAIN
ADA	Automatic Data Acquisitions
ADAPSO	Association of Data Processing Service Organisation (org., USA)
ADAPT	Architecture Design, Analysis, and Planning Tool
ADATP	Allied DATa processing Publication (mil., USA)
ADB	A DeBugger (Unix)
ADB	Apple Desktop Bus (Apple)
ADBS	Advanced Data Broadcasting System (DirecPC)
ADC	Adaptive Data Compression (MODEM)
ADC	Analog to Digital Converter
ADC	Apple Display Connector (Apple)
ADC	Apple Distribution Center (Apple)
ADC	Automatic Data Capture
ADCCP	Advanced Data Communications Control Procedure (ANSI)
ADD	Adapter Device Driver (OS/2)
ADDC	Automatic Data Direction Control (RS-485)
ADDDC	Automatic Direct Distance Dialing System
ADE	Application Development Environment
ADE	Aufforderung zur DatenEingabe (BTX)
ADEPT	Administrative Data Entry for Processing Transmission (mil., USA)
ADES	Automatic Digital Encoding System
ADEW	Andrew Development Environment Workbench (ATK, Unix)
ADF	Access control Decision Function (mil., USA)

ADF	Automatic Document Feeder
ADI	Autocad Device Interface (CAD, AutoCAD)
ADI	AUTODIN-to-DISN Interface (AUTODIN, DISN, mil., USA)
ADIMM	Asynchronous Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM, IC, Leadtek)
ADL	[international conference on the] Advances in Digital Libraries (IEEE)
ADL	Adventure Description Language
ADLC	Asynchronous Data Link Control
ADM	Add-Drop-Multiplexer
ADMA	Area Division Multiple Access (mobile-systems)
ADMD	ADministration Management DOMAIN (X.400)
ADMF	??? (UMTS)
ADMS	Access Device Messaging Specification (banking, Visa)
ADMT	Active Directory Migration Tool (MS, AD)
ADO	ActiveX Data Objects (ASP, ODBC, MS, IIS)
ADONIS	ADvanced On-Screen Information System, "AdonIS"
ADP	Administrative Data Processing
ADP	Advanced Data Processing
ADP	Automatic Data Processing (ADP)
ADPCM	Adaptive Delta Pulse Code Modulation
ADPE	Automatic Data Processing Equipment (ADP)
ADPLO	Automated Data Processing Liaison Office (ADP)
ADPS	Automatic Data Processing System (ADP)
ADPT	Automated Data Processing/Telecommunications (ADP), "ADP/T"
ADR	Advanced Digital Recording (Streamer, Philips, OnStream)
ADS	Advanced Digital System
ADS	Application Development System
ADS	Automatic Distribution System
ADS	Automatic Documenting System (LAN)
ADS	Auxiliary Data System
ADSI	Active Directory Service Interface (MS, COM, AD)
ADSIA	Allied Data Systems Interoperability Agency (org., NATO, mil.)
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line [technology] (BELLCORE, AT&T, DSL, ADSL)

ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Loop [modulation]
ADSP	Advanced Digital Signal Processor (DSP)
ADSP	Appletalk Data Stream Protocol (Apple, AppleTalk)
ADSR	Attack, Decay, Sustain, Release [generator] (VCA, audio)
ADSU	ATM Data Service Unit (ATM)
ADT	Abstract Data Type
ADT	Access Developer's Toolkit (MS, DB, Windows)
ADT	Application Data Type
ADT	Application Development Tools (IBM, AS/400)
ADT	Atlantic Daylight Time [-0300] (TZ, AST)
ADU	Automatic Dialing Unit
ADUA	Administrative Directory User Agent
ADV	Automatisierte DatenVerarbeitung
ADV	staatliche Akademie fuer DatenVerarbeitung (org., Uni Boeblingen, Germany)
ADVS	Automatisiertes DatenVerarbeitungsSystem
ADX	Automatic Data eXchange
AE	Apple Events (Apple)
AE	Application Entity / Environment / Execution / Engineering (APE)
AEA	American Electronics Association (org., USA)
AEA	Asynchroner EmulationsAdapter (IBM)
AEB	Analog Expansion Bus
AEC	Advanced Error Correction (CD)
AEF	Access control Enforcement Function
AEGIS	Advanced Electronic Guidance and Instrumentation System
AEI	Application Enabling Interface (IBM)
AEI	Automatic Equipment Identification
AEIMP	Apple Event Interprocess Messaging Protocol (Apple)
AEM	Automatic Emulation Management (Brother)
AEOM	Apple Events Object Model (Apple)
AEPIA	Asociacion Espanola Para la Inteligencia Artificial (org., Spain, AI)
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard (cryptography)
AES	Application Environment Service / Specification (OSF)

AES	Automatic Emulation Switching (Lexmark)
AESEBU	Auto Engineering Society/European Broadcasting Union (Digital audio), "AES/EBU"
AETE	Apple Event Terminology Extension (Apple)
AEUT	Apple Event User Terminology (Apple)
AF	Auxiliary carry Flag (assembler)
AFAIC	As Far As I'm Concerned (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
AFAICR	As Far As I Can Recall (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
AFAICT	As Far As I Can Tell (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
AFAIK	As Far As I Know (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
AFAIR	As Far As I Recall / Remember (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
AFAMPE	[u.s.] Air Force Automated Message Processing Exchange (org., USA. mil.)
AFC	AntiFerromagnetically Coupled [technology] (IBM, HDD)
AFC	Application Foundation Classes (MS, GUI, Java)
AFC	Automatic Font Change
AFCET	Association Francaise pour la Cybernetique Economique et Technique (org., France)
AFD	Automatic File Distribution
AFE	Apple File Exchange (Apple)
AFEB	AFrican EDIFACT Board (org., EDIFACT), "AF/EB"
AFI	Authority and Format Indicator (NSAP, IDP)
AFI	Authority Frame Identifier
AFII	Association for Font Information Interchange (org., USA)
AFIN	Air Force Information Network (network, USA, mil.)
AFIS	AutomatisiertesFingerabdruck-InformationsSystem (INPOL)
AFK	Away from Keyboard (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
AFNET	Air Force Network (network, USA, mil.)
AFP	Advanced Function Presentation (IBM)
AFP	Appletalk Filing Protocol (Apple, AppleTalk)
AFPA	Advanced Function Printing Architecture (IBM)
AFPDS	Advanced Function Printing Data Stream (IBM)
AFPL	Aladdin Free Public License
AFPL	Artifex Free Public License

AFT	Authenticated Firewall Traversal (IETF)
AFTP	Anonymous File Transfer Protocol (FTP)
AFUU	Association Francaise des Utilisateurs d'Unix (org., France, Unix)
AGA	Advanced Graphics Adapter
AGC	Automatic Gain Control (audio)
AGCH	Access Grant CHannel (GSM, CCCH, mobile-systems)
AGEP	ArbeitsGemeinschaft Elektronisches Publizieren [e.v.] (org., DTP), "AgEP"
AGF	Arbeitsgemeinschaft der GrossForschungseinrichtungen [deutschlands] (org.)
AGFMB	ArbeitsGemeinschaft Freier MailBoxen (org.)
AGNS	AT&T Global Network Services (AT&T)
AGP	Advanced / Accelerated Graphics Port (Intel, MMX, AGP)
AH	[IP] Authentication Header (IPSEC, IPV6, RFC 1826, VPN)
AHB	Advanced High performance Bus (AMBA, ARM)
AHIMA	American Health Information Management Association (org., USA)
AHP	Analytical Hierachy Process
AHPCRC	Army High Performance Computing Research Center (org., USA, HPC)
AI	Adobe Illustrator (Adobe)
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIA	Application Integration Architecture
AIBO	Artificial Intelligence roBOt (Sony, AI)
AIC	[SRI] Artificial Intelligence Center (SRI, AI)
AIC	AIX windows Interface Composer (AIX, IBM)
AICA	Associazione Italiana per l'Informatica ed il Calcolo Automatico (org., Italy)
AID	Application IDentifier (APDU)
AID	Attention Interrupt ??? [key] (IBM)
AID	AUTODIN Interface Device (AUTODIN, mil., USA)
AIDA	Aktuelle Informationen in Deutsch zum Amiga (AC, Amiga)
AIDAT	African Internet Development Action Team (org., Internet)
AIDS	Automatic Installation and Diagnostic Service
AIFF	Audio Interchange File Format
AII	Active Input Interface (UNI, PMD, FDDI)
AIIA	Associazione Italiana per l'Intelligenza Artificiale (org., Italy, AI)

AIIM	Association for Information and Image Management (org., USA)
AIM	Advanced Invar Mask (Display, ViewSonic)
AIM	Alternate Input Method (OS/2)
AIM	AOL Instant Messenger [protocol] (AOL)
AIM	Apple, IBM, Motorola [consortium] (Apple, IBM, Motorola, org.)
AIM	Association of Imaging Manufacturers (org.)
AIM	ATM / Ascend Inverse Multiplexing [protocol] (ATM)
AIM	Automatic Interface Management (Brother)
AIMD	Additive-Increase Multiplicative-Decrease (TCP)
AIMS	Apple Internet Mail Server (Apple)
AIMSRCF	Association of Imaging Manufacturers ??? /Shared Resource Control Facility (Fujitsu), "AIM/SRCF"
AIN	Advanced Intelligent Network (IN)
AIN	Auto Insert Notification (CD-R)
AIO	Asynchronous Input/Output
AIP	Association of Internet Professionals (org., Internet)
AIP	Associazione Informatici Professionisti (org., Italy)
AIP	ATM Interface Processor (ATM)
AIR	Automatic Image Refinement (Canon), "A.I.R."
AIRTC	[international symposium on] Artificial Intelligence in Real-Time Control (IFAC, IFIP, IMACS, conference)
AIS	Account Information Security
AIS	Alarm Indication Signal (UNI, ATM, OAM, DS3/E3)
AIS	Applied Information Sciences (manufacturer)
AIS	Applied Information Systems (manufacturer)
AIS	Arbeitgeber-Informations-Service (WWW)
AIS	Automated Information System
AISB	Association of Imaging Service Bureaus (org.)
AISE	Alarm Indication Signal-External (UNI, ATM), "AIS-E"
AISIG	[south australian] Artificial Intelligence Special Interest Group (org., Australia, AI)
AISP	Association for Internet Service Providers (org., USA, ISP)

AISP	Association of Information Systems Professionals (org., USA)
AISSO	Automated Information Systems Security Officer (mil., USA)
AIST	Agency of Industrial Science and Technology (org., Japan)
AIT	Advanced Intelligent Tape (Sony, Streamer)
AIT	Angewandte InformationsTechnik [verlags gmbh] (manufacturer)
AITEC	[research institute for] Advanced Information TEChnology (org., Japan)
AITO	Association Internationale pour les Technologies Objets (org.)
AIUI	As I Understand It (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
AIW	All In Wonder [graphic card] (ATI)
AIW	APPN Implementers Workshop (org., APPN)
AIX	Advanced Interactive eXecutive (IBM, Unix, OS)
AIXESA	Advanced Interactive eXecutive/Enterprise Systems Architecture (IBM, AIX), "AIX/ESA"
AJBS	Association of Japanese Business Studies (org., Japan)
AK	Application Kit (NextStep, OpenStep, Apple, Rhapsody)
AKA	Also Known As
AKI	Arbeitsgemeinschaft der deutschen KI Institute (org., KI)
AL	Artificial Life
AL	Assembly Language
ALAN	Audio Local Area Network (audio), "A-LAN"
ALAP	Appletalk Link Access Protocol (Apple, AppleTalk)
ALAP	As Late As Possible (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)
ALC	Adaptation Layer Controller (ATM)
ALC	Arithmetic and Logic Circuits (IC)
ALC	Automatic Level Control
ALDC	Adaptive Lossless Data Compression (IBM)
ALE	Address Lifetime Expectation (org., IETF, IP)
ALE	Application Link Enabling (R/3, SAP)
ALE	Atlanta Linux Enthusiasts (Linux, user group)
ALE	Atomic Layer Epitaxy (IC)
ALEC	Authorized Linux Education Center (Linux, Caldera)
ALGOL	ALGOrithmic Language

ALIWEB Archie Like Indexing in the WEB (WWW)

ALK Automatisierte LiegenschaftsKarte (ALTIS)

ALM Application / Appware Loadable Module (Novell, Netware)

ALM Asynchronous Line Module

ALM Asynchronous Line Multiplexer

ALOE Apple Library for Object Embedding (Apple, OpenDoc)

ALP Assembly Language Processor (IBM)

ALR Advanced Logic Research, inc (manufacturer)

ALS Adjacent Link Station (IBM)

ALSA Advanced Linux Sound Architecture (Linux)

ALSI Associazione nazionale Laureati in Scienze dell'informazione e Informatica (org., Italy)

ALTEL Association of Long-distance TELephone companies (org., USA)

ALTERNIC
ALTERnative Network Information Center (Internet, USA)

ALTS Association for Local Telecommunications Services (org., USA)

ALU Arithmetic and Logic Unit (CPU)

AM Active Matrix (LCD)

AM Amplitude Modulation

AM Asynchronous Mode

AMA Automatic Message Accounting

AMACS AMA Collection System (AMA)

AMAP As Much As Possible (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)

AMARC AMA Recording Center (AMA)

AMASE AMA Standard Entry (AMA)

AMAT AMA Transmitter (AMA)

AMATPS AMA TeleProcessing System (AMA)

AMBA Advanced Microcontroller Bus Architecture (ARM, AMBA)

AMCD Active Matrix Color Display (AMD, LCD)

AMCD Activity Monitoring Completion Detection

AMD Active Matrix Display (LCD)

AMD Advanced MicroDevices [inc.] (manufacturer)

AME Advanced Metal Evaporated [tape] (Seagate, Streamer)

AME Advanced Modeling Extension (AutoCAD)

AMEL Active Matrix Electro Luminescent (AMD, LCD)

AMH Automated Material Handling

AMHS Automated Message Handling System (MHS)

AMI Alternate Mark Inversion (ISDN, T1)

AMI American Megatrends Incorporation (manufacturer)

AMI ATM Management Interface (ForeRunner)

AMIA American Medical Informatics Association (org., USA)

AMIA Australian Medical Informatics Association (org., Australia)

AMIC Apple Memory-mapped I/O Controller (Apple)

AMIGADE
Amiga Digital Environment (Amiga), "AmigaDE"

AMIGOS Advanced Mobile Integration in General Operating Systems

AMIS Audio Message Interface Standard

AML ACPI Machine Language (ACPI, ASL, BIOS)

AMLCD Active Matrix Liquid Crystal Display (AMD, LCD)

AMMA Advanced Memory Management Architecture

AMME Automated Multi-Media Exchange

AMNET Allgemeines Mailbox NETzwerk (BBS, network)

AMOK A Modular Operating Kernel (OS, Cray)

AMOS Alpha Microsystems Operating System (OS)

AMPE Automated Message Processing Exchange

AMPS Advanced Mobile Phone Service (mobile-systems, Motorola)

AMR Audio MODEM Riser [slot] (Intel)

AMS Advanced Monitor System (OS, DEC, PDP 9, PDP 15)

AMS American Mathematical Society (org., USA)

AMS Andrew Mail / Message System (Unix)

AMS Asymmetric Multiprocessing System

AMS AUTODIN Mail Server (AUTODIN, mil., USA)

AMSDOS AMStrad Disk Operating System (Amstrad, OS), "AMS-DOS"

AMT Active Matrix Technology (AMD, LDC)

AMT Apple Media Toolkit (Apple)

AMTF	Average Modulation Transfer Function
AMTFT	Active Matrix Thin Film Transistor (AMD, LCD, TFT)
AMTPE	Apple Media Tool Programming Environment (Apple), "AMT PE"
AMWG	Architecture Methodology Working Group (org., DISA)
AN	Access Node
AN	Alternating Network
ANBU	ANlagenBUchhaltung
ANCS	AT&T Netware Connect Services (AT&T, Netware)
ANDF	Architecture Neutral Distribution Format (OSF)
ANFSCD	And Now For Something Completely Different (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
ANHR	Access Node Hub Router (AN)
ANI	Automatic Number Identification
ANMA	Apple Network Managers Association (org., Apple)
ANMP	Advanced ??? Network Management Protocol
ANN	Artificial Neural Networks (NN)
ANR	Access Node Router
ANS	Advanced Network & Services Inc. (IBM, MCI. Merit, NFSnet)
ANS	American National Standard (ANSI, ISO, USA)
ANSA	Advanced Networked Systems Architecture (ISA)
ANSI	American National Standard Institute (org., USA)
ANSPAG	Advanced Network System Performance and Application Group (RDN-CRC)
ANTC	Advanced Networking Test Center (org., USA, AMD, FDDI)
ANTS	AT&T Novell Telephone Services (AT&T, Novell), "A/NTS"
ANUML	Australian National University Meta Language, "ANU ML"
AO	Arvutikasutaja Oskustunnistus (Org, Estonia)
AOA	American Optometric Association (org., USA)
AOAC	Always On, Always Connected (NBS)
AOCD	Advice Of Charge, During the call
AOCE	Advice Of Charge, at the End of the call
AOCE	Apple Open Collaboration Environment (Apple)
AODI	Always On / Dynamic ISDN (ISDN, ACTEF), "AO/DI"

AOE	Application Operating Environment (AT&T)
AOI	Active Output Interface (UNI, PMD, FDDI)
AOL	America OnLine (network, AOL)
AOP	Aspect Orientated Programming
AOS	[LambdaRouter] All Optical Switch (Lucent, LambdaXtreme)
AOS	Advanced Operating System (OS)
AOS	Algebraic Operating System (IBM)
AOTC	Australian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation (org., Australia)
AOU	Arithmetic Output Unit
AOW	Asia and Oceania Workshop (OSI)
AP	Access Point (WLAN)
AP	Access Provider (ETSI, ETSI 201 671)
AP	Application Processor
AP	Auto Precharge (SDRAM)
AP	Automatic Pagination
APA	Adaptive Packet Assembly
APA	All Points Addressable
APA	Arithmetic Processing Accelerator
APAR	Authorized Program Analysis Report (IBM)
APB	Advanced Peripheral Bus (AMBA, ARM)
APC	American Power Conversion (manufacturer, UPS)
APC	ArbeitsPlatz Computer (SNI)
APC	Association for Progressive Communications (org., network)
APCUG	Association of Personal Computer User Groups (org.)
APD	Additional Product Documentation
APDA	Apple Programmers and Developers Association (org., Apple)
APDPR	Advanced PDF Password Recovery (PDF)
APDU	Application Protocol Data Unit (OSI, PDU, OSI/RM, APDU, ICC)
APE	APplication Engineering
APEL	A Portable EMACS Library (EMACS, GNU)
APEX	Advanced Packet EXchange
APF	Advanced Printer Function (IBM, ADT)

API	Application Program Interface (API)
API	Associacao Portuguesa de Informatica (org., Portugal)
APIC	Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller (Intel, PIC)
APIS	Arbeitsdatei PIOS Innere Sicherheit (INPOL, PIOS)
APL	A Perspicuous Language / Alles Parallel Loesbar (APL, slang)
APL	A Programming Language (IBM)
APLSF	A Programming Language with Shared Files (CMU, DEC)
APLSF	A Programming Language with Shared Variables (IBM)
APLV	Arbeitsdatei PIOS LandesVerrat (INPOL, PIOS)
APM	Advanced Power Management
APMS	Automated Program Management information System
APN	Access Point Name (GPRS, mobile-systems)
APNIC	Asian Pacific Network Information Center (org., Internet)
APO	Advanced Planner and Optimizer (SAP, SCM)
APOK	Arbeitsdatei PIOS Organisierte Kriminalitaet (INPOL, PIOS)
APOP	Autenticated Post Office Protocol (Internet, POP, RFC 1734)
APP	Application Portability Profile
APPC	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Communications (IBM, SNA, LU 6.2)
APPC	Advanced Program to Program Communication (IBM)
APPC	Application Program to Program Converter (IBM)
APPCM	Access Protection and Priority Control Mechanism (DQDB)
APPCP	Advanced Program to Program Communications Protocol (APPC, IBM)
APPEL	A P3P Preference Exchange Language (P3P)
APPI	Advanced Peer to Peer Internetworking (Cisco)
APPN	Advanced Peer to Peer Networking (IBM)
APR	Arbeitsdatei PIOS Rauschgift (INPOL, PIOS)
APS	Active Pixel Sensor
APS	Application Page Server
APS	Application Service Provider (WAN)
APS	Asynchronous Protocol Specification
APSE	Ada Programming Support Environment
APSE	Agfa Publishing Systems Environment (Agfa, DTP)

APSL	Apple Public Source License (Apple)
APT	Address Pass Through
APT	Advanced Photoscale Technology (Brother)
APT	Automatically Programmed Tools
APTC	Advanced Processor Temperature Control (Chaintech)
APTM	Application Program to Transaction Manager (TP)
APU	Auxiliary Processing Unit
APW	Arbeitsdatei PIOS Waffen (INPOL, PIOS)
AR	Administrative Request [message] (LFAP)
ARA	Administrative Request Acknowledge [message] (LFAP)
ARA	Affiliate Registration Authority (RA, PKI, ITU)
ARA	Apple[talk] Remote Access (Apple, AppleTalk)
ARAG	AntiReflection AntiGlare (ViewSonic)
ARAP	Apple Remote Access Protocol (Apple, AppleTalk)
ARB	Architecture Review Board (OpenGL, manufacturer, org.)
ARC	Advanced RISC Computing [architecture] (ACE, RISC)
ARCA	Advanced RISC Computing Architecture (ACE, RISC)
ARCNET	Attached Resource Computer NETwork (Datapoint), "ARCnet"
ARE	All Routes Explorer (ATM)
AREXX	Amiga Restructured EXtended eXecutor [language] (Amiga, Commodore, REXX)
ARIN	American Registry for Internet Numbers (org., Internet, USA)
ARKD	Abuse Resistant Key Distribution (Arcade)
ARL	Access Rights List (Banyan, VINES)
ARLL	Advanced Run-Length Limited [encoding]
ARM	Advanced RISC Machines (manufacturer, Acorn, Apple, VLSI, RISC)
ARM	Annotated [c++] Reference Manual
ARM	Asynchronous Response Mode
ARMA	Association of Records Managers and Administrators, inc. (org.)
ARMS	Architecture for Reliable Managed Storage (Cheyenne)
ARMS	Automation Resources Management System
ARNS	Appletalk Remote Network Server (Apple, AppleTalk)

ARO Affiliate Registration Organization (RA, PKI, ITU)

AROM Alterable Read Only Memory (ROM)

ARP Address Resolution Protocol (Internet, RFC 826)

ARPA Advanced Research Projects Agency (org., USA)

ARPANET
Advanced Research Projects Agency NETwork (USA, network)

ARPDP Association of Rehabilitation Programs in Data Processing (org., USA)

ARQ Automatic Re-transmission reQuest (MODEM)

ARRA Announced Retransmission Random Access (MAC)

ART Adaptive Resonance Theory (NN)

ART Advanced Resolution Technology (Minolta)

ARTS Accelerated Ray-Tracing System (raytracing)

ARTS Asynchronous Remote Takeover Server

ARTT Asynchronous Remote Takeover Terminal

AS Advanced Server (Windows NT)

AS Authentication Service (DCE)

AS Autonomous System (IP, Internet, RFC 1930)

AS400 Application System/400 (IBM), "AS/400"

ASA Advanced SCSI Architecture (SCSI)

ASA American Standards Association (org., USA, ANSI, predecessor)

ASAP As Soon As Possible (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)

ASAP Automatic Switching And Processing

ASB Advanced System Bus (AMBA, ARM)

ASBR Autonomous System Border / Boundary Router (AS)

ASC Accredited Standards Committee (org., ANSI)

ASC Additional Sense Code

ASC American Society for Cybernetics (org., USA)

ASC Authorized Support Center

ASC Automatic Contrast Selection (FAX)

ASCI Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative

ASCII American Standard Code of Information Interchange

ASCSI Advanced Small Computer Systems Interface (SCSI)

ASD	Architecture Summary Design
ASDSP	Application-Specific Digital Signal Processor
ASE	Active Storage Element (GigaB, IP-router)
ASE	Aladdin Smartcard Environment (Fast, Aladdin)
ASE	Application Service Element (ATM)
ASEB	ASian EDIFACT Board (org., EDIFACT), "AS/EB"
ASEMH	Army Standards Electronic Mail Host (mil., USA)
ASF	Advanced Streaming Format (MS)
ASF	Apache Software Foundation (org., Apache)
ASH	Almquist SHell (BSD, Unix, Shell), "ash"
ASI	Adapter Support Interface (IBM, LAN)
ASI	Amorphous SIlicon drum (Kyocera), "aSI"
ASI	Aquarius Systems International (manufacturer)
ASI	Asynchronous SCSI Interface
ASI	Automatic System Installation
ASIC	Application Specific Integrated Circuit (IC, RL)
ASIM	Arbeitskreis Simulation und Kuenstliche Intelligenz (org., GI)
ASIO	Audio Stream Input/Output
ASIS	American Society for Information Science (org.)
ASK	Akademische Software Kooperation (org., Karlsruhe, Germany)
ASK	Amplitude Shift Keying
ASKSAM	Access Stored Knowledge via Symbolic Access Method (DB), "askSam"
ASL	ACPI Source Language (ACPI, AML)
ASL	Adaptive Speed Levelling (US Robotics)
ASLT	Advanced Solid Logic Technology (IC)
ASM	Advanced Server Management (Acer)
ASM	Association of Systems Management (org.)
ASMA	Administratively Scoped IP Multicast (RFC 2365, Multicast)
ASMO	Advanced Storage Magneto Optical [disk] (Hitachi, Maxell, Matsushita, Fujitsu, Olympus, Philips, Sanyo, Sharp, Sony, LG Electronics)
ASMP	ASymetric MultiProcessing [system]
ASMP	ASymmetrisches MultiProzessor [system]

ASN1	Abstract Syntax Notation One (OSI, ISO, IS 8824), "ASN.1"
ASNM	AdvanceStack Network Management (HP)
ASO	Address Supporting Organization (Internet)
ASP	Abstract Service Primitive (OSI)
ASP	Active Server Pages (HTTP, MS)
ASP	Advanced Signal Processing / Processor
ASP	Appletalk Session Protocol (Apple, AppleTalk)
ASP	Application Service Provider / Providing (ISP, Internet)
ASP	Association of Shareware Professionals (org., USA)
ASP	Authorized Service Provider (Sun)
ASPEC	Advanced SPectre Entropy Coding (MPEG, Digital audio)
ASPEN	Automatic System for Performance Evaluation of the Network
ASPI	Advanced SCSI Programming Interface (Adaptec, API, SCSI)
ASPIC	Advanced SCSI Programmable Interrupt Controller (PIC, SCSI)
ASPIK	Algebraic Specifications and Implementations ??? (ISDV)
ASPP	Application Specific Programmable Product (ASIC, ASSP, FPGA, RL)
ASPS	Advanced Signal Processing System
ASQ	Automated Software Quality
ASQC	American Society of Quality Control (org., USA)
ASR	Automatic Server Restart (HP)
ASR	Automatic Speech Recognition
ASSERT	ADEPT Subsystem for Scanning of Electronic Received Traffic (ADEPT, mil., USA)
ASSIST	Automated Special Security Information System Terminal (mil., USA)
ASSP	Application Specific Standard Product (RL)
ASSPA	ASsociation Suisse pour l'Automatique (org., Switzerland)
ASSR	Agreed Set of Security Rules (mil., USA)
ASSUME	Association of Statistics Specialists Using Microsoft Excel (org., user group)
AST	Atlantic Standard Time [-0400] (TZ, ADT)
ASTA	Advanced Software Technology and Agorithms (HPCC)
ASTRAL	Alliance fuer Strategic Token Ring Advancement and Leadership (manufacturer)
ASU	Asynchron-Synchron Umsetzer

ASVD	Analog Simultaneous Voice and Data (MODEM)
AT	Advanced Technology (IBM, PC)
ATA	Advanced Technology Attachment (ATA, HDD)
ATAG	Authoring Tool Accessibility Guidelines (WAI)
ATAP	ARM Technology Access Program (ARM)
ATAPI	Advanced Technology Attachment Packet Interface (ATA)
ATASPI	Advanced Technology Attachment Software Programming Interface (ATA)
ATC	Address Translation Cache (CPU)
ATC	Address Translation Controller (ATM)
ATC	Advanced Thermo Concept (Cooler-Master)
ATC	Authorized Testing Center (MS)
ATC	Automatic Transmission Control
ATCA	Allied Tactical Communications Agency (org., NATO, mil.)
ATCP	[PPP] AppleTalk Control Protocol (Apple, AppleTalk, PPP, NCP, RFC 1378)
ATD	Asynchronous Time Division (ATM)
ATDM	Asynchronous Time Division Multiplexer (ATD)
ATDMA	Asynchronous Time Division Multiple Access (ATD)
ATDP	ATtention Dial Pulse (MODEM)
ATDT	ATtention Dial Tone (MODEM)
ATE	Asynchronous Terminal Emulation (Banyan, VINES)
ATE	ATM Terminating Equipment (SONET, ATM)
ATEC	Authorized Training and Education Center (MS, MOCS, MCSD, ATEC)
ATES	Advanced Techniques integration into Efficient scientific Software (ESPRIT, CASE)
ATF	Automatic Track Finding (DDS)
ATH	ATtention Hang up (MODEM)
ATI	Advanced Telecomunications Institute (org., USA)
ATI	Asociacion de Tecnicos de Informatica (org., Spain)
ATIP	Absolute Time In Pregroove (CD)
ATIS	Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (org., USA)
ATK	Andrew ToolKit (Unix)
ATKIS	Amtliches Topographisch-Kartographisches InformationsSystem

ATL	Activex Template Library (MS, ActiceX, MSVC)
ATL	Adaptive Threshold Learning (neural nets)
ATM	Abstract Test Method (ISO 9646-1)
ATM	Adobe Type Manager
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)
ATM	At The Moment (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
ATM	Automatic Teller Machine
ATMARP	ATM Address Resolution Protocol (ATM, ARP)
ATMP	Ascend Tunnel Management Protocol (Ascend, RFC 2107)
ATMS	Assumption based Truth Maintenance System (AI)
ATN	Augmented Transition Network
ATOB	ASCII TO Binary (ASCII)
ATOMM	Advanced super Thinlayer and high-Output Metal Media (Fuji)
ATP	[Macromedia] Authorized Training Program (Macromedia)
ATP	Advanced Technology Partner
ATP	Appletalk Transaction Protocol (Apple)
ATP	Application Transaction Program (IBM, APPC)
ATP	Available To Promise (SCM)
ATP2	AppleTalk Phase 2 (Apple, AppleTalk)
ATPS	AppleTalk Printing Services (AppleTalk, Apple)
ATR	Advanced Telecommunications Research laboratory (org., Japan)
ATR	Answer To Reset
ATR	Automatic Terminal Recognition
ATRAC	Adaptive TRansform Acoustic Coding (Sony, Digital audio, CODEC)
ATS	Abstract Test Suite
ATS	Administrative Terminal System
ATS	Apple Terminal Services (Apple, AppleTalk)
ATSUI	Apple Text Services for Unicode Imaging (Apple, Unicode)
ATT	American Telephone and Telegraph, "AT&T"
ATVEF	Advanced TV Enhancement Forum (org.)
ATX	Advanced Technology eXtended [format]
AU	Access Unit

AUAI Association for Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (org., AI)

AUC AUthentication Center (GSM, mobile-systems), "AuC"

AUDIT AUtomated Data Input Terminal

AUDIUS AUssenDIenstUnterstuetzungsSystem (CAS)

AUE Andrew User Environment (Unix)

AUGE Apple User Group Europe (org., Apple, user group)

AUI Access Unit Interface

AUI Asociacion de Usarios de Internet (Internet, user group, Spain, org.)

AUI Attachment Unit Interface (ethernet)

AUI Audible User Interface (UI)

AUIS Andrew User Interface System (Unix, UI)

AUP Acceptable Use Policy (NFSNet)

AURP Appletalk Update-based Routing Protocol (Apple, Appletalk, RFC 1504)

AUT Application Under Test

AUTODIN
AUTOmatic DIgital Network (DMS, DISA)

AUTOSEVOCOM
AUTOmated SEcure VOice COMmunications (predecessor, SVIP, mil., USA)

AUTOVON
AUTOmatic VOice Network (predecessor, DSN, DISA)

AUU ATM User-to-User (ATM)

AUX Apple UniX (Apple, Unix), "A/UX"

AV Audio/Video, "A/V"

AV AudioVisual [macintosh] (Apple)

AVA Audio-Visual Authoring

AVAS teile-Auftragserfassungs-, Verwaltungs- und AbrufSystem (MBAG)

AVATAR Advanced Video Attribute Terminal Assembler and Recreator (BBS)

AVC Audio-Visual Connection

AVCD Audio-Visual Computer Display

AVD Alternation Voice/Data

AVE AutoCAD Visualization Extension (AutoCAD)

AVERT Anti-Virus Emergency Response Team (McAfee)

AVGA Advanced Video Graphics Array (VGA)

AVI	Audio Video Interleaved (MS)
AVIS	AuftragsVerwaltungs- und InformationsSYstem (MBAG)
AVL	Adelson, Veslkij and Laudis [tree]
AVM	AudioVisuelles Marketing und computersysteme [gmbh] (manufacturer)
AVPD	Anchor Volume Descriptor Pointer (CD-R, UDF, ISO 9660)
AVR	Automatic Voice Recognition
AVR	Automatic Voltage Regulation (USV)
AVS	Address Verification System
AVS	Adult Verification System (WWW)
AWAC	Audio Waveform Amplifier and Converter (Apple)
AWADO	Automatischer Wechselschalter in der AnschlussDose
AWD	Automatische Waehleinrichtung fuer Datenverbindungen
AWE	Address Windowing Extensions (API, PAE)
AWE	Autocad Windows Extension (AutoCAD)
AWG	American Wire Gauge (cable)
AWK	al Aho, peter Weinberger, brian Kernighan (Unix)
AWL	AnWeisungsListe (DIN 19239)
AWOL	Abesent WithOut Leave (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
AWP	Association of Web Professionals (org., WWW)
AWS	Apple Workgroup Server (Appletalk, Apple)
AWT	Abstract Windows Toolkit (Java, Sun)
AWTAPI	Abstract Windows Toolkit-Application Programmer Interface (AWT, API, Java)
AXE	Application eXecution Environment
AZEB	Australian/new Zealand EDIFACT Board (org., EDIFACT), "AZ/EB"

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B2B	Business to Business
B2C	Business to Customer
B8ZS	Binary 8 Zero Suppression [encoding] (ISDN, T1)
BACP	Bandwidth Allocation Control Protocol (BAP, RFC 2125)
BAD	Broken As Designed (slang)
BADW	Bayerische Akademie Der Wissenschaften (org.)
BAGEL	Bay Area GNU Enthusiasts League (GNU, org., user group)
BAI	Basic Access Interface (ISDN)
BALUN	BALanced-UNbalanced [adapter] (cable), "Balun"
BAM	Bidirectional Associative Memory (neural nets)
BAM	Block-Availability-Map
BAM	Bundesanstalt fuer Materialpruefung (org., Berlin, Germany)
BAP	[PPP] Bandwidth Allocation Protocol (PPP, RFC 2125, BACP)
BAPC	[PPP] Bandwidth Allocation Control Protocol (PPP, BAP, RFC 2125)
BAPCO	Business Application Performance COrporation (org., Compaq, Dell, HP, IBM, MS, Lotus, Intel, ...), "BAPCo"
BAPI	Business Application Programmer's Interface (SAP, R/3, API)
BAPT	BundesAmt fuer Post und Telefon (org.)
BAR	Base Address Register (IC)
BARRNET	Bay Area Regional Research NETwork (network), "BARRNet"
BART	Basic Application RunTime (OS/2, IBM)
BARWAN	Bay Area Research Wireless Access Network (network, USA)
BAS	Basic Activity Subset
BASH	Bourne-Again SHell (Unix, Shell)
BASIC	Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
BASIN	Bundesweites Alternatives Studentisches InformationsNetzwerk (WWW, org.)
BAT	Baby Advanced Technology [board] (AT)
BAYSIS	BAY networks' Switched Internetworking Services, "BaySIS"
BB	BridgeBoard (Amiga, Commodore)
BBC	Broadband Bearer Capability (B-ISDN)

BBIAB	[I'll] Be Back In A Bit (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
BBIAM	Be Back In A Minute (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
BBL	Be Back Later (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
BBN	Bolt, Beranek and Newman (manufacturer)
BBNS	BroadBand Network Services
BBR	Back Bone Ring
BBS	Bulletin Board System (telecommunication)
BCAM	Basic Communication Access Method
BCBDS	Broadband Connectionless Data Bearer Service (B-ISDN)
BCC	Base Communications-computer Center (mil., USA)
BCC	Blind Carbon Copy (telecommunication)
BCC	Block Check Character
BCCH	Broadcast Control CHannel (GSM, mobile-systems)
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
BCDBS	Broadband Connectionless Data Bearer Service (ATM)
BCDIC	Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code
BCDMA	Broadband Code Division Multiple Access (Interdigital, SNI, Samsung), "B-CDMA"
BCF	Base station Control Function (BS, BTS, GSM, mobile-systems)
BCI	Batibus Club International (org.)
BCI	Brain Computer Interface
BCM	Basic Control Monitor (OS, Xerox, Xerox 530)
BCN	Backbone Concentrator Node (Wellfleet)
BCOB	Broadband Class of Bearer (B-ISDN)
BCP	[Internet] Best Current Practice (Internet, RFC)
BCP	[PPP] Bridging Control Protocol (PPP, RFC 1638)
BCP	Basic Call Process (IN)
BCP	Binary Communications Protocol
BCP	Binary Control Protocol (Adobe, PS)
BCPL	Basic / BBN Combined Programming Language (BBN)
BCRFS	Bell System Reference Frequency Standard
BCS	Banking Communication Standard (banking)

BCS	Basic Combined Subset
BCS	Basic Control System (OS, HP, HP 2100)
BCS	Binary Compatibility Standard (Motorola)
BCS	Block Check Sequenz (GPRS, GSM, mobile-systems)
BCS	British Computer Society (org., UK)
BCSM	Basic Call State Model (IN)
BCU	Bus Controller Unit
BDA	BIOS Data Area (BIOS)
BDA	Borland DAtabase (Borland, DB)
BDA	BundesDatenAutobahn [e.v] (org., ISP)
BDAM	Basic Direct Access Method (DAM)
BDC	Backup DOMAIN Controller (MS, Windows NT, PDC)
BDE	BetriebsDatenErfassung
BDE	Borland Database Engine (Borland, Delphi, DB)
BDF	Bitmap Description / Display Format (Adobe, Fonts)
BDK	[java]Beans Development Kit (Java)
BDOS	Basic Disk Operating System (CP/M)
BDR	Bus Device Request (SCSI)
BDSG	BundesDatenSchutzGesetz Germany
BEAT	Best Enhanced Advanced Technology (Trident, AT)
BEB	Binary Exponential Backoff (CSMA/CD, LIB)
BEC	Back-End-Chip (DVR)
BECEEP	BErlin Continuing Engineering Education Program, "BeCEEP"
BECN	Backward Explicit Congestion Notification (ATM)
BED	Bookmark Exploring Dabbler (VRML)
BEDO	Burst EDO [DRAM] (EDO, RAM, DRAM, IC, Micron)
BEDODRAM	Burst Extended Data Out DRAM (RAM, DRAM, IC), "BEDO-DRAM"
BEEP	Blocks Extensible Exchange Protocol (RFC 3080)
BEEV	Bundesverband der Elektronik- und ElektroschrottVerwerter (org.)
BEF	Brightness Enhancement Foile (LCD)
BELLCORE	BELL COmmunications REsearch (org., USA), "Bellcore"

BEOS	Be Operating System (OS), "BeOS"
BER	Basic Encoding Rules [for ASN.1] (ASN.1, OSI, ISO, IS 8825)
BER	Bit Error Rate
BERKOM	BERliner KOMmunikationssystem (network)
BERT	Bit Error Rate Test
BES	Block Ended by Symbol (IBM, assembler)
BES	Bursty Errored Seconds (DS1/E1)
BEST	Borland Enhanced Support and Training (Borland)
BEST	Business Executive System for Timesharing (OS, Qantel)
BEVU	Bundesvereinigung mittelstaendischer Elektro- und elektronikgeraete entsorgungs- und VerwertungsUnternehmen Org., Germany
BEW	Business Engineering Workbench (R/3, SAP)
BF	Bus Fraction [pin] (Intel, Pentium, CPU)
BFD	Binary File Descriptor (Unix)
BFN	Bye For Now (telecommunication-slang, IRC, Usenet)
BFOC	Bayonet Fiber Optic Connector
BFT	Binary File Transfer (telecommunication)
BGA	Ball Grid Array (CPU, IC)
BGI	Borland Graphics Interface (Borland)
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol (RFC 1267/1771, IP)
BGT	Broadcast and Group Translators
BHCA	Busy Hour Call Attempts
BHLI	Broadband High Layer Information, "B-HLI"
BHN	Bayerisches Hochschulnetz (network)
BHT	Branch History Table (CPU)
BI	Breidbart-Index (Usenet, ECP, EMP)
BIAB	Back In A Bit (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
BIB	Bus Interface Board
BIC	Bank Identifier Code (banking)
BIC	Bit Independence Criterion (cryptography)
BIC	Bus Interface Chip (DVR)
BICI	Broadband InterCarrier Interface (B-ISDN), "B-ICI"

BIDI	BIDirectional
BIDS	Borland International Data Structures (Borland)
BIF	Benchmark Interchange Format (PLB)
BIF	Built In Function (REXX)
BIG	Bionet Intelligent Gateway (BioData)
BIGFON	Breitbandiges Integriertes Glasfaser-Fernmelde-OrtsNetz
BIKOS	BueroInformations- und KOmmunikationsSysteme (org., GI)
BIM	Broadband Interface Module
BIMA	British Interactive Multimedia Association (org., UK)
BIND	Berkeley Internet Name DOMAIN [software] (Unix)
BIOS	Basic Input Output System / Support (PC)
BIP	Bit Interleaved Parity (SONET, ...)
BIPV	Bit Interleaved Parity Violation
BIRA	Belgian Institute for Automatic Control (org., Belgium)
BIS	Business Information System
BISDN	Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network (ATM), "B-ISDN"
BISP	Business Information System Program
BISSI	Broadband Inter-Switching System Interface (B-ISDN), "B-ISSI"
BISUP	Broadband ISDN User's Part (B-ISDN), "B-ISUP"
BISYNC	Binary SYNchronous Communications (IBM)
BIT	Basic Interconnection Test (ISO 9646-1)
BIT	Binary digIT
BITNET	Because It's Time NETwork (network)
BIU	Bus Interface Unit
BIX	Byte Information eXchange
BJT	Bipolar Junction Transistor (IC)
BK	Buero Kommunikation
BKS	BenutzerKoordinatenSystem (CAD)
BL	Blue Lightning [processor family] (Intel)
BLADE	Basic Linear Algebra for Distributed Environments
BLAS	Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines
BLAST	BLocked ASynchronous Transmission

BLER	BLock Error Rate (CD)
BLLI	Broadband Low Layer Information (BISDN), "B-LLI"
BLM	Bayerische Landeszentrale fuer neue Medien (org.)
BLMX	Board-Level Multitasking eXecutive (OS)
BLOB	Binary Large OBject
BLOROB	BLOck based ROBot
BLSM	Base Level System Modernization
BLT	BLock Transfer
BMBF	BundesMinisterium fuer Bildung und Forschung (org.)
BMBW	BundesMinisterium fuer Bildung und Wissenschaft (org.)
BMDP	Bio-Medical Data Package
BMECAT	Bundesverband Materialwirtschaft, Einkauf und Logistik CATalog data exchange format (XML), "BMEcat"
BMFT	BundesMinisterium fuer Forschung und Technik (org.)
BML	Bean Markup Language (Java)
BML	Business Management Layer (TMN)
BMOS	Bipolar Metal Oxide Semiconductor (IC)
BMS	Basic Mapping Support (CICS)
BMS	Basic Monitor System (OS, DEC, PDP 9, PDP 15)
BMS	Broadcast Message Server (PCTE)
BMT	Biel Mean Time (TZ, Internet)
BMTA	Backbone Message Transfer Agent (MTA)
BMUG	Berkeley Macintosh User Group (org., Apple, USA, user group)
BMWI	BundesMinisterium fuer WIssenschaft und technologie (org.)
BN	Bridge Number
BNC	Baby N Connector (slang)
BNC	Bayonet Neill Concelman [connector]
BNC	Bayonet Nipple Connector (slang)
BNC	Bayonet Nut Coupling ???
BNC	British Naval Connector
BND	BundesNachrichtenDienst
BNEP	Bluetooth Network Encapsulation Protocol (Bluetooth)

BNF	Backus-Naur Form (TTCN, ...)
BNP	Broadband Network Premises
BNT	Broadband Network Termination (B-ISDN), "B-NT"
BNU	Basic Networking Utilities (AT&T)
BO	Back Orifice (CDC)
BOA	Basic Object Adapter
BOCA	Borland Object Component Architecture (Borland)
BOD	Business Object Documents (OAG)
BOF	Birds Of a Feather (Usenix)
BOM	Beginning of Message
BOM	Byte Order Mark (Unicode)
BONDING	Bandwidth ON Demand INteroperability Group (org., manufacturer, AIM)
BOPS	Billion Operations Per Second
BORSCHT	Battery, Overvoltage, Ringing, Signalling, Coding, Hybrid, Testing [functions] (PBX)
BOS	Basic Operating System (AIX, IBM)
BOS	Batch Operating System (OS, Honeywell)
BOS360	Basic Operating System / 360 (OS, S/360, IBM), "BOS/360"
BOS5	Business Operating Software /5 (OS), "BOS/5"
BOSS	Basic OS Software for BASIC (OS, BASIC)
BOT	Back On Topic (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
BOT	Beginning Of Tape
BOT	Broadcast Online TV
BOT	Build, Operate and Transfer (networke)
BP	Base Pointer [register] (CPU, Intel, assembler)
BPB	BIOS Parameter Block (BIOS, DOS, HDD, FDD)
BPC	Broadcast Personal Computer (PC)
BPD	BankParameterDaten (DDBAC)
BPDU	Bridge Protocol Data Unit (PDU)
BPF	Berkeley Packet Filter (BSD, Unix)
BPI	Bits Per Inch (HDD)

BPIP	Best Play for Imperfect Player (NEC)
BPL	Bytes Per Line
BPN	Back-Propagation Net (NN)
BPP	Bits Per Pixel
BPP	Bridge Port Pair
BPS	Bits Per Second (MODEM)
BPSK	Bi-Phase Shift Keying [modulation] (HiperLAN/2, , 802.11a)
BPU	Branch Prediction Unit (CPU, MMX, Intel)
BPU	Branch Processing Unit (CPU)
BPV	BiPolar Violation [error event] (DS1/E1, DS3/E3)
BR	Boundary Representation (CAD, CAM)
BRAIN	Berlin Research Area Information Network (network)
BRAM	Broadcast Recognition Access Method (MAC)
BRAN	Broadband Radio Access Network (ETSI, WLAN)
BRAP	Broadcast Recognition with Alternating Priorities (MAC)
BRB	Be Right Back (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
BREW	Binary Runtime Environment for Wireless (CDMA, Oualcomm)
BRF	Benchmark Reporting Format (PLB)
BRI	Basic Rate Interface (ISDN)
BRI	Bridge Router Interface ??? (Banyan, VINES)
BRIEF	Basic Reconfigurable Interactive Editing Facility
BRIM	Bridge/Router Interface Module
BRS	Big Red Switch
BRTB	Berlin Regional TestBed (WIN)
BS	BackSpace
BS	BackSpace one record (IBM, VM/ESA, CP)
BS	Banded Signaling
BS	Base Station (LA, GSM, mobile-systems)
BS	BetriebsSystem
BS2000	BetriebsSystem 2000 (SNI, OS)
BSA	Backbone Service Area
BSA	Business Software Alliance (org., manufacturer)

BSAM	Basic Sequential Access Method (IBM, MVS, SAM)
BSC	Balanced ScoreCard
BSC	Base Station Controller (BS, BTS, GSM, GPRS, mobile-systems)
BSC	Binary Synchronous Coded
BSC	Binary Synchronous Communications [protocol] (IBM)
BSCM	Binary Synchronous Communications Module
BSD	Berkeley System / Software Distribution (manufacturer, Unix, OS)
BSDI	Berkeley Software Design Incorporated (manufacturer)
BSDL	Berkeley/San Diego License
BSI	Bentley Systems, Incorporated (manufacturer)
BSI	British Standards Institute (org., UK)
BSI	Bundesamt fuer Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik Org., Germany
BSIC	Base Station Identification Code (BS, BCCH, GSM, mobile-systems)
BSMTP	Batched Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)
BSP	BetriebsSystemProzessor (Windows NT, SMP)
BSP	Binary Space Partioning [tree]
BSP	Bug Squashing Party (Linux, Debian)
BSR	BootStrap Router (PIM, RP, Multicast)
BSS	Base Station System / Subsystem (GPRS, BSC, BTS)
BSS	Basic Service Set (WLAN)
BSS	Basic Synchronized Subset
BSS	Block Started by Symbol (IBM, assembler, Unix)
BSS	Block Storage Segment
BSS	Broadband Switching System
BSSMAP	Base Station System Management Application Part (RR, BS, MTP, GSM, mobile-systems)
BST	Bering Strait Time [-1100] (TZ)
BST	Brazil Standard Time [-0300] (TZ)
BST	British Summer Time [+0100] (TZ, UK)
BSVC	Broadcast Switched Virtual Connections (ATM)
BT	Baghdad Time [+0200] (TZ)
BT	Bering Time [-1100] (TZ)

BT	BlueTooth
BT	British Telecom (org.)
BT	Burst Tolerance
BT	Bus Terminator
BTAM	Basic Tape Access Method (BS2000)
BTAM	Basic Telecommunications Access Method (IBM)
BTB	Branch Target Buffer (CPU)
BTC	Biting The Carpet (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)
BTDT	Been There, Done That (slang, Linux, Kernel)
BTE	Broadband Terminal Equipment (B-ISDN), "B-TE"
BTL	Bell Telephone Laboratories
BTLB	Block Translation Look-aside Buffer (CPU)
BTM	Batch Time-sharing Monitor (OS)
BTM	Benchmark Timing Methodology (PLB)
BTOA	Binary TO ASCII (ASCII)
BTP	Business Transaction Protocol (OASIS)
BTRON	Business TRON (TRON)
BTS	Base Transceiver Station entities (BCF, BS, GSM, GPRS, mobile-systems)
BTS	Bug Tracking System
BTU	Basic Transmission Unit (IBM, SNA)
BTW	By The Way (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
BTX	BildschirmTeXt (network, Datex-J, Telekom), "Btx"
BTXVST	BildschirmTeXt-VermittlungsSTelle (BTX), "Btx-VSt"
BUI	Bus Interface Unit (DEC)
BUS	Broadcast and Unknown Server (ATM, LANE)
BV	BildVerarbeitung
BVB	BundesVerband fuer Buero- und informationssysteme [e.v.] (org.)
BVCP	[PPP] Banyan VINES Control Protocol (RFC 1763, Banyan, VINES, PPP)
BVIT	BundesVerband InformationsTechnologien [e.v.] (org.)
BW	Business Warehouse (DWH)
BWBM	Bandwidth Balancing Mechanism (DQDB)
BWCC	Borland Windows Custom Controls (Borland, DLL)

BZR	BefehlsZaehlRegister (IC)
BZR	Bit Zone Recording (ROD)
BZR	BundesZentralRegister (IC)
BZT	Bundesamt fuer Zulassungen in der Telekommunikation (org., Telekom)

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C128	Commodore 128 [computer] (Commodore)
C2IS	Command and Control Information Systems (mil., USA)
C3I	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (mil., USA)
C3IIS	Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence Information Systems (mil., USA), "C3I/IS"
C4	Command, Control, Communications and Computers (mil., USA)
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (mil., USA)
C64	Commodore 64 [computer] (Commodore)
CA	Cell Arrival (ATM)
CA	Certification Authority (cryptography, PKI)
CA	Computer Animation
CA	Computer Associates (manufacturer)
CAAD	Computer Aided Architectural Design
CABS	Carrier Access Billing System
CABS	Computer Aided Business Simulation
CAC	Channel Access Code (Bluetooth)
CAC	Computer Aided Crime
CAC	Connection Admission Control (UNI, ATM)
CACEAS	Computer-Assisted Circuit Engineering and Allocating System
CACTIS	Community Automated Counter-Terrorism Intelligence System (mil., USA)
CAD	Computer Aided Dispatch / Drafting
CAD	Computer Aided Design (CIM)
CADE	Computer Aided Document Engineering (Microstar)
CADS	Computer-Assisted Display System
CAE	Client Application Enabler (IBM, DB)
CAE	Common Application Environment (X/Open)
CAE	Computer Aided Education
CAE	Computer Aided Engineering (CIM)
CAI	Computer Aided Inspection (CIM)
CAI	Computer Aided Instruction
CAIP	Computer Analysis of Images and Patterns (conference)

CAIS	Common APSE Interface Specification
CAIT	Center for the Application of Information Technology (org., USA)
CAIT	Central Academy of Information Technology (org., MITI)
CAL	Client Access License (Lotus, MS)
CAL	Computer Aided Logistics
CAL	Computer Assisted Learning
CALEA	Communications Assistance Law Enforcement Act (USA)
CALS	Computer aided Acquisition and Logistics Support
CALS	Continuous Aquisition and Life-cycle Support
CAM	Common Access Method (SCSI)
CAM	Computer Aided Manufacturing
CAMAC	Computer Automated Measurement And Control
CAMM	Computer Assisted Material Management
CAN	Complete Area Networks (SNI)
CAN	Controller Area Network
CAO	Computer Aided Office
CAP	Carrierless Amplitude Phase [modulation] (ADSL, AT&T)
CAP	Communications-electronics Accommodation Program
CAP	Component Approval Process
CAP	Computer Aided Planning (CIM)
CAP	Computer Aided Publishing
CAPE	Computer Applications in Production and Engineering (conference, IFIP)
CAPI	Communication Application Program Interface (ISDN, API)
CAPI	Cryptography Application Programming Interface (cryptography, API)
CAPP	Computer Aided Process Planning
CAPSL	CAnnon Printing System Language (Canon), "CaPSL"
CAQ	Computer Aided Quality [control]
CAR	Central Access Routing (RND)
CAR	Computer Aided Retrieval
CAR	Computer Assisted Radiology
CARCAS	Computer Aided aRchiving and Change Accounting System
CARDS	Central Archive for Reusable Defense Software (mil., USA)

CARDVM	Card Virtual Machine (Java, Sun), "CardVM"
CARE	Computer Assistance Resource Exchange
CARLOS	Computer Aided Real Language Orthographic System
CAS	Column Address Strobe (IC, DRAM)
CAS	Communicating Applications Specification (FAX, Intel, DCA)
CAS	Computer Aided Selling
CAS	Computer Algebra System
CAS	Computerized Autodial System
CASE	Common Application Service Element (ISO, OSI)
CASE	Computer Aided Software Engineering
CASH	Computer Aided Service Handling (Ashton-Tate), "C.A.S.H."
CAST	Carlisle Adams and Stafford Tavares (cryptography)
CAST	Computer Aided Software Testing
CAT	Central Alaska Time [-1000] (TZ)
CAT	Common Authentication Technology (IETF, RFC 1511)
CAT	Computer Aided Technology (fair)
CAT	Computer Aided Telephony
CAT	Computer Aided Testing
CATI	Computer Aided Telephone Interviewing
CATIS	Computer-Assisted Tactical Information System (mil., USA)
CATNIP	Common ArchiTecture for Next generation Internet Protocol (IPNG, RFC 1707)
CATS	CodeWarrior Analysis Tools
CAUCE	Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email (org., Internet, spam, UCE)
CAV	Constant Angular Velocity (CD, HDD, MOD)
CAVE	Cave for Automated Virtual Environment (VR)
CAVO	Computer Associates - Visual Objects (CA, DB), "CA-VO"
CBASIC	Commercial Beginners All purpose Symbolic Instruction Code (BASIC)
CBC	Cipher Block Chaining [mode] (DES, DESE, RC5, cryptography)
CBCP	CallBack Control Protocol
CBCS	Computer Based Conversation System (BBS)
CBDF	Character Bitmap Distribution Format (Adobe)

CBDS	Connectionless Broadband Data Service (Europe)
CBE	Certified Banyan Engineer (Banyan, VINES)
CBEMA	Computer & Business Equipment Manufacturers Association (org.)
CBF	Code Behind Form (MS, Access, DB)
CBGA	Ceramic Ball and Grid Array (IC)
CBIOS	Compatibility Basic Input Output System (IBM, BIOS)
CBMS	Connectionless Broadband Data Service
CBQ	Class Based Queueing
CBR	Constant Bit Rate (ATM, VBR, ABR, UBR, QOS)
CBS	Certified Banyan Specialist (Banyan, VINES)
CBSR	Candidate BootStrap Router (PIM, BSR, Multicast), "C-BSR"
CBT	Canon Buffer Transmission (Fax)
CBT	Computer-Based Training
CBT	Core Based Tree [multicast protocol] (IP, RFC 1949/2189, ST, Multicast)
CBX	Computerized Branch eXchange (PBX)
CC	Carbon Copy
CC	Continuity Cell (ATM)
CC	Country Code (MS-ISDN, GSM, mobile-systems)
CC	Cross Connector
CCAF	Call Control Agent Function (IN)
CCC	Chaos Computer Club (org.)
CCC	Computer Control Center
CCC	Cube Connected Cycles (MP)
CCCA	Campus Computer Communication Association (org., USA)
CCCH	Common Control CHannel (GSM, mobile-systems)
CCCI	Center for Cyber Communities Initiative (org., Japan)
CCD	Charge Coupled Device
CCE	[visual basic] Control Creation Edition (VB, ActiveX, MS)
CCE	Connection Control Entity
CCETT	Centre Commun d'Etudes de Telediffusion et Telecommunications (org., France)
CCF	??? (org.)

CCF	Capsulated Color Filter (NEC)
CCF	Central Computer Facility
CCF	Connection Control Function (IN)
CCF	Controller Configuration Facility
CCFL	Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp (LCD)
CCFT	Cold Cathode Fluorescent Tube (LCD, Display)
CCIRN	Coordinating Committee of International Networks (org.)
CCIS	Common Channel Interoffice Signaling (AT&T)
CCITT	Comite Consultatif International Telegraphique et Telephonique (org., ITU, predecessor)
CCL	Cerberus Central Limited (manufacturer)
CCM	Change Configuration Management
CCM	CORBA Component Model (CORBA)
CCNC	Common Channel Network Controller
CCNC	Computer / Communications Network Center
CCNUMA	Cache-Coherent Non Uniform Memory Access (SMP, NUMA), "cc-NUMA"
CCP	[PPP] Compression Control Protocol (PPP, RFC 1962)
CCP	Command Console Processor (CP/M)
CCP	Communications Control Program (OS, IBM)
CCP	Compact Communication Products (TPS)
CCR	Commitment, Concurrency and Recovery (OSI)
CCR	Current Cell Rate (ATM)
CCRMA	Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics (org., Stanford, UK)
CCS	Cambridge Cybernetic Society (org.)
CCS	Coded Character Set (CCS, Unicode)
CCS	Common Channel Signaling (IN)
CCS	Common Command Set (SCSI)
CCS	Common Communications Support (IBM, SAA)
CCS	Communications-Computer Systems, "C-CS"
CCS	Cyprus Computer Society (Org, Zypern)
CCS7	Common Channel signaling System 7 (IN, Telekom, CCITT)
CCSID	Coded Character Set IDentification (IBM)

CCSY	Cooperative Computing System Program (HP)
CCT	China Coast Time [+0800] (TZ)
CCTA	Central Computer and Telecommunications Agency (org., UK)
CCTLD	Country Code Top Level DOMAIN (Internet, ICANN), "ccTLD"
CCU	Cache Control Unit (Wyse)
CCU	Customer Control Unit
CCV	C-bit Coding Violation [error event] (DS3/E3)
CCW	COM Callable Wrapper (MS, COM, Java)
CD	Carrier Detect (MODEM, RS-232)
CD	Change Directory (DOS, Unix, OS/2)
CD	Committee Draft (ISO)
CD	Compact Disk (CD)
CDA	Communications Decency Act (Internet, USA)
CDA	Compound Document Architecture (DEC)
CDATA	Character DATA (XML, PCDATA)
CDB	Command Descriptor Block
CDBS	Connectionless Data Bearer Service
CDBX	Computerized Digital Branch eXchange (PBX)
CDC	Connected Device Configuration (JVM)
CDC	Control Data Corporation (manufacturer)
CDC	Cult of the Dead Cow (org.), "cDc"
CDD	Component Design Document
CDDA	Compact Disk - Digital Audio (CD, Digital audio), "CD-DA"
CDDI	Copper Distributed Data Interface (FDDI, UTP)
CDE	Certified Directory Engineer (Novell, Netware)
CDE	Common Desktop Environment
CDE	Compact Disk - Erasable (CD), "CD-E"
CDE	Cooperative Development Environment (Oracle)
CDEF	Control DEfinition Functions (Apple, MDEF)
CDF	Channel Definition Format (MS, Internet, XML)
CDF	Compound Document Framework (IBM, OLE)
CDFS	Compact Disk File System (CD, OS/2, IBM)

CDG Compact Disk + Graphics (CD), "CD+G"

CDI Compact Disk - Interactive (CD), "CD-I"

CDIF CASE Data Interchange Format (CASE)

CDK Control Development Toolkit (MS, VB)

CDM Compressed Data Mode

CDMA Code Division Multiple Access (telecommunication, mobile-systems)

CDMIDI Compact Disk + Musical Instruments Digital Interface (CD, MIDI), "CD+MIDI"

CDMO Compact Disk - Magneto Optical (CD), "CD-MO"

CDMS Communication Driver Maintenance System (ISDN, HST)

CDNC Chinese DOMAIN Name Consortium (org., Internet, DOMAIN)

CDO Collaboration Data Objects (WSH, MS)

CDO Common Data Objects (MS, ASP)

CDPC Cellular Digital Packet Data

CDPD Cellular Digital Packet Data (mobile-systems)

CDR Compact Disk - Recordable (CD), "CD-R"

CDRA Character Data Representation Architecture

CDRAM Cached Dynamic Random Access Memory (RAM, DRAM, IC)

CDRM Cross DOMAIN Resource Manager (VTAM, SSCP, IBM)

CDROM Compact Disk - Read Only Memory (CD, ROM), "CD-ROM"

CDROMXA
Compact Disk - ROM / eXtended Architecture (CD, MPC, ROM), "CD-ROM/XA"

CDRW Compact Disk - ReWritable (CD), "CD-RW"

CDS Cell Directory Service (DCE)

CDS Current Directory Structure (BIOS. DOS)

CDSA Common Data Securuty Architecture (HP, cryptography)

CDSS Creative Decision Stimulation Systems (AI, DSS)

CDT Cell Delay Tolerance (ATN)

CDT Central Daylight Time [-0500] (TZ, CST, USA)

CDTV Commodore Dynamic Total Vision (Commodore)

CDV Cell Delay Variation (UNI, ATM, QOS)

CDVT Cell Delay Variation Tolerance (UNI, ATM, CDV)

CDWO Compact Disk - Write Once (CD), "CD-WO"

CE Communaute / Comunique Europeenne (Europe)

CE Communications-Electronics, "C-E"

CE Compact Edition (MS, Windows)

CE Connection Endpoint (UNI)

CEARCH Cisco Educational ARCHive (Cisco, WWW)

CEBIT welt CEntrum Buero Information Telekommunikation (fair), "CeBIT"

CECI CICS Enhanced Command Interpreter (IBM, CICS)

CEDA ??? (CICS, IBM)

CEDR [Microsoft Windows] Compact Edition Driver Repository (MS, Windows, CE)

CEECEB Central and Eastern European Countries EDIFACT Board (org., EDIFACT), "CEEC/EB"

CEFACT CEntre for Facilitation of procedures and practices in Administration, Commerce and Transport

CEG Continuous Edge Graphics (Grafik, IC)

CEI Connection Endpoint Identifier (UNI)

CELP Card Edge Low Profile [socket]

CELP Code Excited Linear Prediction

CEM Contract Equipment Manufacturer

CEMT ??? (CICS, IBM)

CEN Comite Europeen de Normalisation (Europe, Brussels)

CENELEC Comite Europeen de Normalisation ELECtrotechnique (org., CEN, Europe)

CENTR Council of European National Top level DOMAIN Registries

CEPAC CMOS-Ein-Platinen-Allzweck-Computer (IC, CMOS, C'T)

CEPIS Council of European Professional Informatics Societies (org., Europe)

CEPT Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications administrations (org., CCITT, conference, Europe)

CER Cell Error Ratio (ATM)

CERFNET California Educational and Research Federation NETwork (network), "CERFNet"

CERN Conseil Europeenne pour la Recherche Nucleaire (org., Europe, Geneva)

CERT Computer Emergency Response Team (DARPA, CMU, Internet)

CES	C-bit Errored Seconds (DS3/E3)
CES	Character Encoding Scheme (CSS, Unicode)
CES	Circuit Emulation Service
CES	Consumer Electronics Show (fair, USA)
CESAR	Central Employment Search And Retrieval (WWW)
CESG	Communications-Electronics Security Group (org., UK, GCHQ)
CET	Central European Time [+0100] (TZ, MET)
CET	Centro de Estudes de Telecomunicoes (org., Portugal)
CF	Carry Flag (assembler)
CF	Compact Flash [card]
CF	Compact Framework (MS, .NET)
CFA	Center for Architecture (org., JIEO, DISA)
CFA	Code Fiels Address (Forth)
CFB	Cipher FeedBack [mode] (cryptography, DES)
CFD	Call For Discussion (Internet)
CFD	Computational Fluid Dynamics [applications]
CFE	Center for Engineering (org., JIEO, DISA)
CFF	Compact Font Format (Adobe)
CFI	CAD Framework Initiative (org., CAD)
CFM	Clock From Master (CTM, Rambus)
CFM	Code Fragment Manager (Apple)
CFM	ConFiguration Management (FDDI, SMT)
CFMC	Committee to Fight Microsoft Corporation (org., MS)
CFML	Cold Fusion Markup Language
CFP	Call For Papers
CFP	Contention Free Period (PCF, MAC)
CFS	Center for Standards (org., JIEO, DISA)
CFS	Cryptographic FileSystem (Linux, cryptography)
CFV	Call For Vote (Internet, Usenet), "CfV"
CGA	Colour Graphics Adapter
CGA	Graphics Communications Association (org.)
CGARI	Graphics Communications Association Research Institute (org., CGA)

CGDC	Computer (???) Game Developers' Conference
CGI	Common Gateway Interface (WWW)
CGI	Computer Generated Imagery
CGI	Computer Graphics Interface
CGI	Computer Graphics International (conference)
CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile (ISO 8632)
CGMS	Copy Generation Management System (CD)
CGRM	Computer Graphics Reference Model (ISO, IEC, ISO/IEC 11072)
CGVDI	Computer Graphic Virtual Device Interface, "CG-VDI"
CHAID	CHisquard Automatic Interaction Detector / Detection (SPSS)
CHAP	[PPP] Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (PPP, RFC 1334/1994)
CHCP	CHange Code Page (DOS)
CHDL	Computer Hardware Description Language (HDL)
CHEST	Computers in Higher Education Software Team (org., UK)
CHILL	CCITT HIgh Level programming Language (CCITT)
CHRP	Common Hardware Reference Platform (AIM)
CHS	Cylinder Head Sectors
CHSM	C Hardware Specific Module (NEST, MLID, Novell)
CHV	Card Holder Value [aka PIN] (ICC, PIN)
CI	Check In (RCS)
CI	Coded Information
CI	Component Interface (DMI)
CI	Configuration Item (CM)
CI	Congestion Indicator
CIAC	Computer Incident Advisory Capability (org., LLNL, Internet)
CIB	Computer Integrated Business
CIC	Carrier Identification Code
CIC	Coordination and Information Center (CSNET)
CICA	Center of Innovative Computer Applications (org.)
CICS	Customer Information Control System (IBM, CICS)
CICSESA	Customer Information Control System/Enterprise Systems Architecture (IBM, CICS), "CICS/ESA"

CICSTS	Customer Information Control System / Transaction Server (IBM, VSE/ESA), "CICS/TS"
CICSVS	Customer Information Control System / Virtual Storage (IBM, CICS), "CICS/VS"
CID	Configuration - Installation - Distribution (IBM)
CIDF	Common Intrusion Detection Framework (CIDF, IDS)
CIDR	Classless Internet DOMAIN Routing [protocol] (RFC 1519)
CIE	Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (org.)
CIFS	Common Internet File System (TCP/IP)
CIL	Computer Integration Laboratories (org., Apple, IBM, Novell, Sun, ...)
CILABS	Component Integration LABoratorieS (org.,, OpenDoc, Apple, IBM, Adobe, ...), CILabs
CIM	Cisco Interactive Mentor (Cisco)
CIM	Common Information Model (DMTF, XML, DMI)
CIM	Computer Integrated Manufacturing
CIMOM	CIM Object Model (CIM)
CIMOS	CIncinnati Milacron Operating System (OS), "CiMOS"
CIO	Cisco Information Online (Cisco, WWW)
CIP	Carrier Identification Parameter
CIP	Classical IP over ATM (IP, ATM, IETF)
CIP	Computer Integrated Processing
CIP	Computer-Investitions-Programm
CIPA	Children's Internet Protection Act (Internet, USA, COPA)
CIQ	Customer Information Quality (OASIS, TC)
CIR	Committed Information Rate (ATM)
CIRC	Cross Interleaved Reed-solomon Code (CD)
CIRCIT	Centre for International Research on Communication and Information Technology (org., Australia)
CIS	Card Information Structure / Space (PCMCIA)
CIS	Command Information System (mil., USA)
CIS	Compuserve Information Systems (network)
CIS	Contact Image Sensor
CISC	Complex Instruction Set Computer (CPU)

CISE	Computer and Information Science Directorate (org., NSF)
CISKA	[3D] Campus-InformationsSystem KArlsruhe (Uni Karlsruhe, Germany, VRML)
CISPR	Comite International Special des Perturbations Radioelectriques (org.)
CISS	Center for Information Systems Security (org., JIEO, DISA, mil., USA)
CIT	Computer Integrated Telephony
CIT	Computer Intergrated Tooling
CITED	Copyright In Transmitted Electronic Documents (ESPRIT)
CIU	??? [switch] (IBM)
CIVIC	Cyclone Integrated Video Interfaces Controller (Apple)
CIX	Commercial Internet eXchange (ISP)
CL	Column Address Strobe Latency (CAS, IC)
CL	ConnectionLess (CO)
CL	Control Language (IBM, OS/400)
CL	Conversion Layer (HiperLAN/2, UMTS)
CLASS	Centralized Local Area Selective Signaling
CLASS	Custom Local Area Signaling Service
CLDC	Connected Limited Device Configuration (KVM, CDC)
CLE	Certified Lotus Engineer (Lotus)
CLEC	Competitive Local Exchange Carrier
CLI	Call Level Interface (DB, SAG, X/Open, Oracle, Informix, MS, ...)
CLI	CLear Interrupt (assembler)
CLI	Command Line Interpreter / Interface (OS)
CLI	Common Language Infrastructure (MS, .NET, ECMA)
CLIC	Chemnitzer LInux Cluster (Linux, Chemnitz), "CLiC"
CLIC	Computer Liability Insurance Coverage
CLID	Calling Line IDentification
CLIM	Common LISP Interface Manager (CLOS, LISP)
CLIW	Configurable Long Instruction Word (IC, CPU)
CLL	ConnectionLess Layer (UNI, NNI, ATM)
CLNAP	Connectionless Network Access Protocol (UNI, NNI, ATM)
CLNP	ConnectionLess Network Protocol (OSI, ISO 8473)

CLNS	ConnectionLess Network Service
CLOS	Common LISP Object System (LISP)
CLP	Cell Loss Priority (UNI, ATM, CLR)
CLR	Cell Loss Ratio (UNI, ATM, QOS)
CLR	Common Language Runtime (MS, CLI, .NET)
CLS	Card Loading Signal
CLS	Common Language Specification (OOP, CLR, MS, .NET)
CLSF	ConnectionLess Service Function
CLSID	CLasS IDentifier (COM)
CLTP	ConnectionLess Transport Protocol (OSI)
CLUG	Chemnitzer Linux User Group (Chemnitz, user group, Linux)
CLUT	Color LookUp Table (VGA)
CLV	Constant Linear Velocity (CD, MOD)
CLX	Class Library for cross platform (Delphi, Windows, Linux)
CM	Compatibility Mode (PARISC, NM)
CM	Configuration Management
CM	Configuration Manager (BIOS, PNP)
CM	Connection Management (RR, MM, GSM, mobile-systems)
CM2	Communication Manager /2 (IBM), "CM/2"
CM5	Connection Machine 5 (TMC)
CMAS	Cambridge Multiple Access System (OS)
CMC	Common Messaging Calls [interface] (XAPIA)
CMC	Complement Carry Flag (assembler)
CMC	Computer Mediated Communications [studies centre] (org., USA)
CMDS	Cambridge Model Distributed System (OS)
CME	Component Management Entity
CMGA	Community of Massive Gaming Agents Internet, Germany, Telekom
CMGS	Cyan Magenta Gelb Schwarz (color system, DTP)
CMI	Coded Mark Inversion
CMI	Connection Manager Interface (IBM, SNA)
CMIA	China Medical Informatics Association (org., China)
CMIP	Common Management Information Protocol (OSI, ISO, DP 9506, X.700)

CMIS	Common Management Information Service (OSI)
CMISE	Common Management Information Service Element (CMIS)
CMM	Color Management Method (DTP, ICM)
CMMU	Cache/Memory Management Unit
CMO	Chi Mei Optoelectronic (manufacturer)
CMOL	CMIP Over LLC (OSI, LLC)
CMOS	Complementary-symmetry Metal-Oxide Semiconductor (IC)
CMOT	CMIP Over TCP (OSI, RFC 1189, CMIP, TCP)
CMP	Container-Managed Persistence [beans] (Java, EJB)
CMP	Cooperative Marketing Partner (DEC)
CMR	Cell Misinsertion Rate (ATM)
CMS	[Cambridge] / Conversational Monitor System (IBM, OS, VM, VME, VM/ESA, Z/VM)
CMS	Chip Multiprocessor System
CMS	Code Management System (DEC, CM)
CMS	Color Management System
CMS	Content Management Software / System
CMS	Cryptographic Message Syntax (cryptography, RFC 2630)
CMT	Connection ManagemenT (FDDI)
CMU	Carnegie-Mellon-University (org.)
CMY	Cyan Magenta Yellow (color system, DTP)
CMYK	Cyan Magenta Yellow blacK (color system, DTP)
CN	Communications Network
CN	Connection Management (mobile-systems)
CN	Coordination Message (ISO 9646-3, TTCN)
CN	Copy Network
CN	Corporate Network
CNA	Certified Novell Administrator (Novell, Netware)
CNA	Communication Network Architecture (SEL)
CNA	Communications Network Application
CNBC	Center for Neural Basis of Cognition (org., CMU, AI)
CNC	Communications Network Control

CNC Computerized Numerical Control

CND Caldera Network Desktop (Linux)

CND Caller Number Delivery (MODEM)

CNE Certified Netware Engineer (Novell, Netware)

CNEPA Certified Netware Engineers Professional Association (org., Netware)

CNET Centre Nationale d'Etudes des Telecommunications (org., France)

CNI Certified Netware Instructor (Novell, Netware)

CNI Common Network Interface

CNIDIR Coalition for Networked Information DIRectories (Internet)

CNM Communications Network Management

CNM Customer Network Management

CNMA Communications Network for Manufacturing Applications

CNMS Cylink Network Management System

CNNIC China interNet Network Information Center (org., Internet, China)

CNP Corporate Network Products (TPS)

CNR Communications and Network Riser

CNRCVUUCP
Compressed News ReCeive Via UUCP

CNS Certified Novell Salesperson (Novell, Netware)

CNS Complimentary Network Service

CNS Compuserve Network Services (CIS)

CO Check Out (RCS)

CO Connection Oriented (CL)

COAS Caldera Open Administration System (Linux)

COAST Cache On A STick (Intel)

COAST Computer Operations, Audit and Security Technology (org.)

COBOL COmmon Business Orientated Language

COBRA ??? (org., Netherlands)

COBRA COmmunication technology: Basic Research and Applications

COBWEB
COntent-Based image retrieval on the WEB (WWW, ESPRIT)

COCA Cost Of Cracking Adjustment (cryptography)

COCOT Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephone

COD Connection Oriented Data

CODASYSL
Conference On DAta Systems Languages (conference)

CODCF Central Office Data Connecting Facility

CODE Client/server Open Development Environment (Powersoft)

CODE COlor Depth Enhancement (ATI)

CODEC COder - DECoder

COE Central Office Equipment

COEES COE Engineering System (COE)

COFDM ??? (Digital audio)

COFF Common Object File Format (Unix)

COIPX Connection Orientated Internet Packet eXchange (Novell, Netware, IPX), "CO-IPX"

COL Caldera Open Linux (Caldera, Linux)

COLD Computer Output on LaserDisk

COLIBRI COprozessor fuer LISP auf der Basis von RISC (RISC)

COM Component Object Model (OLE, OLE2, OCX, ActiveX, MS)

COM Computer Output on Microfilm

COM Continuation of Message

COMA Cache Only Memory Architecture (SMP)

COMAL COMmon Algorithmic Language

COMDEX COMputer Dealer's EXposition (fair)

COMPARTS
COMputergestuetztes PARtner-TeilebestandsSystem (MBAG)

COMTECH
COMputer TECHnologies (fair)

CONCERT
Communications for North Carolina Education, Research and Technology (network)

CONCISE COSINE Network's Central Information Service for Europe (COSINE, network)

CONLAN ??? [hardware description language] (HDL)

CONS Connection Oriented Networking Service

CONTAC Central Office NeTwork ACcess

COOL COBOL Object Orientated Language (OOP, COBOL)

COOP	Concurrent Object Orientated Programming (OOP)
COP	Character-Oriented Protocol
COPA	Child Online Protection Act (Internet, USA, CIPA)
COPS	Common Open Policy Service protocol (RFC 2748)
COPSPR	Common Open Policy Service for Policy Provisioning (COPS, RFC 3084), "COPS-PR"
CORAN	Communication ORiented Application aNalysis
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture (OMG)
CORDIS	COmmunity Research and Development Information Service (Europe)
COS	Card Operating System (OS, ICC)
COS	Cassette Operating System (OS)
COS	Class of Service
COS	Clip On Socket (CPU)
COS	Commercial Operating System (OS, DEC, PDP 11)
COS	Concurrent Operating System (OS, UNIVAC 9200, UNIVAC 9300)
COS	Corporation for Open Systems (org., OSI, user group)
COS	Cray Operating System (OS, Cray)
COSA	COmputerunterstuetzte SAchbearbeitung
COSA	COmputing in der Sozialen Arbeit (Org, Koeln, Germany)
COSE	Common Open Software Environment (HP, Sun, IBM, SCO, USL, Univel)
COSINE	Cooperation for OSI Networking in Europe (org.)
COSMOS	COmputer System for Mainframe OperationS
COSS	Common Object Services Specification
COST	COpenhagen SGML Tool (SGML), "CoST"
COT	Central Office Terminal
COTP	Connection-Oriented Transport Protocol (OSI, ISO 8073)
COTS	Connection-Oriented Transport [layer] Service
COW	Character Orientated Windows (MS, SAA, UI)
CP	Connection Processor
CP	Contention Period (DCF, MAC)
CP	Control Point (IBM, SNA)
CP	Control Program (IBM, OS, VM/ESA, VM)

CP	Coordination Point (ISO 9646-3, TTCN)
CPA	Collaboration Protocol Agreements (ebXML)
CPAN	Comprehensive PERL Archive Network (PERL)
CPC	Cost Per Copy
CPCS	Common Part Convergence Sublayer (ATM)
CPDP	Cellular Digital Packet Data
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment
CPF	Control Program Facility (OS, IBM, S/38)
CPGA	Ceramic Pin Grid Array (CPU)
CPH	Cost Per Hour
CPI	Characters Per Inch
CPI	Common Part Indicator (ATM)
CPI	Common Programming Interface (IBM, SAA)
CPI	Computer Private branch exchange Interface
CPIC	Common Programming Interface for Communications (IBM, SAA, API), "CPI/C"
CPIO	CoPy In/Out (Unix)
CPIRR	Common Programming Interface Resource Recovery (IBM, SAA)
CPL	Combined Programming Language (DEC, PL/1)
CPL	Conversational Programming Language (DEC)
CPLD	Complex Programmable Logic Device (PLD, IC, RL)
CPM	Control Program for Microcomputers (OS, DR), "CP/M"
CPM	Cost Per Minute
CPM	Critical Path Method
CPMS	Central Point Management Services (Central Point)
CPN	Calling Party Number
CPN	Compuserve Packet Network (network)
CPN	Customer Premises Network
CPNET	Control Program / NETwork (CP/M, OS), "CP/NET"
CPNOS	Control Program / ??? (CP/NET, CP/M, OS), "CP/NOS"
CPODA	Contention Priority Orientated Demand Assignment (MAC, PODA)
CPP	Collaboration Protocol Profiles (ebXML)

CPPS	Card / Paper tape Programming System (OS, IBM)
CPS	Central Processing System
CPS	Characters Per Second
CPSI	Configurable PostScript Interpreter
CPSR	Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility (org., USA)
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPUID	Central Processing Unit IDentifier (CPU)
CR	Carriage Return (ASCII)
CRAFT	Cray Research Adaptive FORTRAN (Cray, MPP, FORTRAN)
CRAM	Cache RAM (RAM)
CRAM	Card Random Access Memory (RAM, IC)
CRAS	Cable Repair Administrative System
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check[sum]
CRCG	[fraunhofer] Center for Research in Computer Graphics (org., USA)
CRCG	Common Routing Connection Group
CRD	Color Rendering Dictionary (PS)
CREN	Corporation for Research and Educational Networking (network)
CRET	Color - Resolution Enhancement Technology (HP), "C-REt"
CRFVC	Connection Related Function Virtual Channel (UPC, UNI), "CRF(VC)"
CRFVP	Connection Related Function Virtual Path (UPC, UNI), "CRF(VP)"
CRI	Cray Research, Inc. (manufacturer)
CRIMM	Continuity Rambus Inline Memory Module (RIMM, IC, Rambus)
CRIN	Centre de Recherche en Informatique de Nancy (org., France)
CRISC	Complex-Reduced Instruction Set Computer
CRISP	Complex-Reduced Instruction Set Processor
CRJE	Conversational Remote Job Entry (RJE)
CRL	Certificate Revocation List
CRL	Compile-time Reconfigurable Logic (RL)
CRLF	Carriage Return - Line Feed (ASCII, DOS)
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CRML	Customer Relationships Markup Language (xCRL, predecessor)
CRP	Candidate Rendezvous Point (PIM, RP, Multicast), "C-RP"

CRP	Common Reference Platform (PowerPC)
CRPC	Center for Research on Parallel Computation (STC)
CRS	Cell Relay Service (UNI, ATM)
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CRT	Computer Technology Research [corporation] (provider)
CRTC	Cathode Ray Tube Controller (EGA, VGA, MCGA)
CS	Carrier Selection
CS	Chip Select (IC)
CS	Client/Server, "C/S"
CS	Code Segment [register] (CPU, Intel, assembler)
CS	Coding Scheme (GPRS, mobile-systems)
CS	Computer Science
CS	Controlled Slip [error event] (DS1/E1)
CS	Convergence Sublayer (ATM)
CS1	Capability Set 1 (IN), "CS-1"
CS2	Capability Set 2 (IN)
CSA	Callpath Service Architecture (IBM, CTI)
CSA	Client Service Agent
CSA	Configuration Status Accounting
CSAPI	Common Speller Application Program Interface (API)
CSC	Computer Sciences Corporation (provider)
CSCC	Concurrent SuperComputing Consortium (org.)
CSCD	Caldera Systems Curriculum Developers (Caldera)
CSCSI	Canadian Society for the Computational Studies of Intelligence (org., Canada, AI)
CSCW	Computer Supported Cooperative Work
CSD	Control flow Specification Diagram (CASE)
CSD	Corrective Service Diskettes (IBM)
CSD	Customer Specific Dictionaries
CSDC	Circuit Switched Digital Capability
CSDC	Code Segment Descriptor Cache [register] (CS, Intel, CPU)
CSE	Client-Server Environment

CSEIA	[conference on] Computer Support for Environmental Impact Assessment (IFIP, conference)
CSEL	Cable SELect (EIDE, HD)
CSELT	Centro Studi E Laboratori Telecomunicazioni [s.p.a.] (org., Italy)
CSEM	Centre Suisse d'Electronique et de Microtecnique (org., Switzerland)
CSES	C-bit Severely Errored Seconds (DS3/E3)
CSG	Constructive Solid Geometry (CAD, CAM)
CSH	C SHell (Unix, BSD, Shell)
CSH	Complementary Software House (DEC)
CSI	CompuServe Incorporated (ISP)
CSI	Convergence Sublayer Indication (ATM)
CSIC	Customer Specific Integrated Circuit (IC, RL)
CSID	Caller Station IDentification (Fax)
CSIDS	Central command/Southern command Integrated Data System (mil., USA)
CSII	Center for Systems Interoperability and Integration (org., ???)
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (org., UK)
CSIS	Central Schengen Information Systen (SIS, Europe, Strasbourg)
CSKI	Ceska Spolecnost pro Kybernetiku a Informatiku (org., Tschechien)
CSL	Callable Services Library (IBM, VM/ESA, CMS)
CSL	Computer SoLutions [software gmbh] (Haendler)
CSLIP	Compressed [headers] Serial Line Internet Protocol (SLIP, IP)
CSMA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access
CSMACA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance, "CSMA/CA"
CSMACD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (IEEE 802.3, ethernet, CSMA/CD), "CSMA/CD"
CSMS	C Specific Media Support (NEST, MLID, Novell)
CSMUX	Circuit Switching MUltipleXer (FDDI), "CS-MUX"
CSN	Card Select Number (PNP)
CSNET	Computer + Science NETwork (USA, network, BITNET)
CSP	Centro Supercacolo Piemonte (org., Italy, HPC)
CSP	Chip Scale Package (IC)
CSP	Communicating Sequential Processes
CSP	Cross System Product (IBM)

CSPDN	Circuit Switched Public Data Network (IN)
CSPDU	Convergence Sublayer Protocol Data Unit (ATM, PDU), "CS PDU"
CSPP	Computer Systems Policy Project [group] (org., USA. manufacturer)
CSR	Cell misSequenced Ratio (ATM)
CSR	Cell Switch Router (Toshiba)
CSRAM	Clock Synchronous Random Access Memory (RAM, IC)
CSS	Cascading Style Sheets (HTML, XML, WWW, JavaScript)
CSS	Computer Sub System
CSS	Content Scrambling System (DVD, Matsushita, IBM)
CSS	Controlled Slip Seconds (DS1/E1)
CSS	Customer Switching System
CST	Central Standard Time [-0600] (TZ, CDT, USA)
CSTA	Computer Supported Telecommunications Applications (ECMA, CTI)
CSTB	Computer Science and Technology Board (org., NRC)
CSTC	Computer Security Technology Center (org., CIAC)
CSTO	Computing Systems Technology Office (org., ARPA)
CSTR	Centre for Speech Technology Research
CSTS	Computer Supported Telecommunications Standard
CSU	Channel Service Unit (ATM)
CSUNET	California State University NETwork (network, USA)
CSV	Comma Separated Values
CT	[magazin fuer] Computer Technik, "c't"
CT	Chipcard Terminal (ICC, CT)
CT	Chips & Technologies (manufacturer), "C&T"
CTAN	Comprehensive Tex Archive Network (TeX, FTP)
CTAPI	Chipcard Terminal Application Program Interface (ICC, CT, API), "CT-API"
CTB	Communication ToolBox (Apple)
CTCA	Channel To Channel Adapter (IBM, System/370)
CTCP	Client To Client Protocol (IRC)
CTCPEC	Canadian Trusted Computer Product Evaluation Criteria (Canada)
CTD	Cell Transfer Delay (UNI, ATM, QOS)
CTE	Compliance Test and Evaluation, "CT & E"

CTERM	Command TERMinal (DEC)
CTI	Computer Telephony Integration
CTM	Clock To Master (CFM, Rambus)
CTM	Communication Trunk of Medium range Mil., Germany
CTOS	Cassette Tape Operating System (OS, Datapoint)
CTR	[columbia university] Center for Telecommunications Research (org., USA)
CTR	Common Technical Regulations (Europe)
CTRON	Central TRON (TRON)
CTS	Cipher Text Stealing [mode] (cryptography)
CTS	Clear To Send (MODEM, RS-232)
CTS	Common Type System (OOP, CLR, MS, .NET)
CTS	Conformance Testing Service (OSTC)
CTSM	C Topology Specific Module (NEST, MLID, Novell)
CTSS	Compatible Time Sharing System (Unix, predecessor, OS, MIT)
CTSS	Cray TimeSharing System (OS, Cray, LLNL)
CTT	Cartridge Tape Transport
CTT	Character Translation Table
CTTC	Cartridge Tape Transport Controller
CTV	Cell Tolerance Variation (ATM)
CTY	Console teleTYpe
CU	Call Up (Unix)
CU	[L] [see you [Later]] (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
CUA	Common User Application
CUCUG	Champaign-Urbana Computer Users Group (org., user group)
CUI	Character User Interface (UI)
CUI	Common User Interface (AMS, UI)
CUP	Competitive UPgrade (MS)
CUSI	Configurable Unified Search Interface (WWW)
CUSP	Commonly Used System Program (DEC)
CUT	Control Unit Terminal
CUU	ComputerUnterstuetzte Unterweisung
CVD	Chemical Vapor Deposition

CVE	Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures
CVF	Compressed Volume File (DOS)
CVIA	Computer Virus Industry Association (org., USA)
CVS	Computer Vision Syndrome
CVS	Concurrent Versions System (Unix)
CVSD	Continuous Variable Delta Modulation (telecommunication)
CVSELP	Codex Vector Sum Excited Linear Prediction [algorithm] (Motorola, VOFR)
CVW	MITRE Collaborative Virtual Workspace license
CWI	Centrum voor Wiskunde en Informatica (org., Netherlands)
CWIS	Campus Wide Information System
CWMI	Common Warehousing Metadata Interchange (DB, DWH)
CWP	Current Workspace Pointer (SPARC, CPU)
CWT	Character Width Table
CXI	Common X-windows Interface (Unix)
CXML	Commerce eXtensible Markup Language (XML), "cXML"
CYMK	Cyan, Yellow, Magenta, blacK (color system)

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D2B	Domestic Digital Bus
D3D	Direct3D (DirectX, MS)
D3DRM	Direct3D Retained Mode (DirectX, MS)
DA	Destination [MAC] Address (SNA, Token Ring, ATM, FDDI, ...)
DA	Digital-to-Analog (D/A), "D/A"
DA11	DatenAustauschphase 11 [allgemeine bauabrechnung] (GAEB)
DA81	DatenAustauschphase 81 [leistungsverzeichnis] (GAEB)
DA82	DatenAustauschphase 82 [kostenanschlag] (GAEB)
DA83	DatenAustauschphase 83 [angebotsanforderung] (GAEB)
DA84	DatenAustauschphase 84 [angebotsabgabe] (GAEB)
DA85	DatenAustauschphase 85 [nebenangebot] (GAEB)
DA86	DatenAustauschphase 86 [zuschlag/auftragserteilung] (GAEB)
DAA	Device Access Architecture (Vireo)
DAA	Digest Access Authentication (HTTP)
DAB	Digital Audio Broadcasting
DAC	Digital to Analog Converter
DAC	Discretionary Access Control
DAC	Dual Address Cycle (PCI)
DAC	Dual Attached Concentrator (FDDI)
DACAPO	??? [hardware description language] (HDL)
DACNOS	Distributed Academic Computing Network Operating System (OS, HECTOR)
DACS	Digital Access Control System (ISDN, DES, cryptography)
DACT	DAta Compression Technology
DAD	Desktop Application Director (WordPerfect)
DAE	Digital Audio Extraction (CD, audio)
DAEMON	Disk And Execution MONitor (Unix)
DAF	Distributed Application Framework (CCITT)
DAG	DatenAnschaltGeraet
DAI	??? (Sun)
DAI	Device Application Interface (Novell, Netware, SMS)

DAI Distributed Artificial Intelligence (AI)

DAINET Deutsches AgrarInformationsNETz (WWW, org.)

DAIS Distributed Application Integration System (ORB)

DAL Data Access Language (Apple)

DALI Distributed Artificial LIfe (AI), "DALi"

DAM Direct Access Method / Mode (DAM, SAM)

DAM Distributed Abstract Machine

DAM Draft AMendment (ISO)

DAMLOIL
DARPA Agent Markup Language and Ontology Inference Layer (DARPA, RDF, KM), "DAML+OIL"

DAMQAM
Dynamically Adaptive Multicarrier Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

DANA De.Admin.News.Announce (Usenet), "D.A.N.A."

DANTE Delivery of Advanced Network Technology to Europe (org., Europe)

DANTE Deutschsprachige ANwendervereinigung TEx [e.v.] (TeX, user group)

DAO Data Access Objects (DB)

DAO Destination Address Omitted [flag] (CATNIP)

DAO Disk At Once (CD-R)

DAP Data Access Protocol (DEC, DNA)

DAP Developers Assistance Program (IBM)

DAP Directory Access Protocol (X.500, DS)

DAP Directory Application Protocol (IN)

DAP Document Application Profile (JTC1, ODIF, ODA)

DAPE Distributed Application Programming Environment (ORB)

DAPHNE Document Application Processing in a Heterogeneous Network Environment

DAPIE Developer API Extensions (IBM, OS/2, API)

DARI Database Application Remote Interface (IBM, DB)

DARMP Defense Automation Resources Management Program (mil., USA)

DARPA Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (org., USA)

DART Dynamic Advertising Reporting & Targeting [technology] (WWW, Doubleclick)

DAS Directory Assistance Service [protocol] (RFC 1202)

DAS Disk Array Subsystem (Unix, HP-UX)

DAS	Dual Attached Station (FDDI)
DAS	Dual Attachment Station (FDDI, Schneider & Koch)
DAS	Dynamic Allocation Scheme [protocol]
DASD	Direct Access Storage Device
DASI	Dial Access Signaling Interface
DASP	Drive Active, Slave Present (IDE)
DASS	Distributed Authentication Security Service (RFC 1507)
DAT	Digital Audio Tape (Digital audio)
DATEV	DATEnVerarbeitungszentrale der steuerberatenden Berufe (org., Nuernberg, Germany)
DATEX	DATa EXchange
DATEXJ	DATa EXchange - Jedermann ??? (Telekom), "DATEX-J"
DATEXL	DATa EXchange - Leitungsvermittlung
DATEXM	DATa EXchange - Multimegabit (Telekom, SMDS), "DATEX-M"
DATEXP	DATa EXchange - Packetized / Packetvermittlung (Telekom, X.25), "DATEX-P"
DAU	Duemmster Anzunehmender User (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
DAV	[WWW] Distributed Authoring diVersioning (WWW)
DAV	Digital Audio Video (Apple, Digital audio)
DAVIC	Digital Audio Visual Interoperatibility Council (org., Digital audio)
DAVID	Digital Audio Video Interactive Decoder (Digital audio)
DAVIS	DAimler-Benz Vertragspartner-InformationsSystem (MBAG)
DAWN	Defense Attache Worldwide Network (network, mil.)
DAX	Developer API eXtension (OS/2, IBM, API)
DB	DataBase
DB2	DataBase 2 (IBM, DB)
DB2CS	DataBase 2 Client/Server (IBM, DB2, DB), "DB2 C/S"
DB2SDK	DataBase 2 Software Development Toolkit (DB2, IBM, DB), "DB2 SDK"
DBA	DataBase Administrator (DB)
DBA	Drei Buchstaben Akronym
DBAC	DataBase Administration Center (DB)
DBAS	DataBase Administration System (DB)
DBC	Device Bay Controller

DBCS	Double-Byte Character Set
DBD	DataBase Description (IBM, DB)
DBDMA	??? Direct Memory Access (Apple)
DBEF	Dual Brightness Enhancement Foile (LCD)
DBI	DataBase Interface (DB)
DBL	DataBase Language (DB)
DBLO	Dual Beam Landing Optimizer
DBLT	Dynamic Back Link Technology (WWW)
DBM	DataBase Manager (DB)
DBME	DataBase Management Environment (DB)
DBMS	DataBase Management System (DB)
DBOS	Disk/Drum Based Operating System (OS)
DBP	DataBase Publishing (DB)
DBP	Delay Bandwidth Product
DBRAD	Data Base Relational Application Directory (DB)
DBRM	Data Base Request Module (DB)
DBS	Deutscher Bildungs-Server (DFN, WWW)
DBS	Duplex Bus Selector
DBSC	Dynamic Beam Spot Control (Eizo)
DBTG	Data Base Task Group (CODASYL, DB)
DBVS	DatenBankVerwaltungsSystem (DB)
DC	Data Cartridge
DC	Device Context
DC	Dublin Core [meta data]
DCA	Data Center Automation
DCA	Defense Communications Agency (org., USA, mil., predecessor, DISA)
DCA	Digital Communication Associates
DCA	Digital Controlled Amplifier (VCA)
DCA	Distributed Communication Architecture (Sperry Univac)
DCA	Document Center Architecture
DCA	Document Content Architecture (IBM, CCS)
DCA2	Dynamic Cache Architecture [level] 2

DCAF	Distributed Console Access Facility
DCAP	Data link switching Client Access Protocol (DLSW, RFC 2114)
DCB	Data Control Block
DCB	Disk Coprocessor Board (Novell, SCSI, HBA)
DCC	Data Communications Computer
DCC	Data Country Code (ATM)
DCC	Direct Client to Client (IRC)
DCC	Display Combination Code
DCC	DOS Command Center
DCCA	Dependable Computing for Critical Applications (conference)
DCCA	Distributed Component Computing Architecture (Star, C/S)
DCCH	Dedicated Control CHannel (GSM, mobile-systems)
DCCS	DisContiguous Shared Segments
DCD	Data Carrier Detect (MODEM, RS-232)
DCDB	DOMAIN Control DataBase (DOMAIN)
DCE	[picture publisher] Digital Camera Edition (Micrografx)
DCE	Data Circuit terminating Equipment (X.25, CCITT, IBM, HP, DEC, Tandem, Sun)
DCE	Data Communications Equipment
DCE	Distributed Computing Environment (OSF)
DCERPC	Distributed Computing Environment / Remote Procedure Call (DCE, RPC), "DCE/RPC" , "DCE RPC"
DCF	Distributed Coordination Function (MAC, 802.11a)
DCI	Data Capture Interface (UMA)
DCI	Device Control Interface
DCI	Display Control Interface (MS, Windows, Intel)
DCL	Data Control Language
DCL	DEC Control Language (DEC)
DCL	Digital Command [scripting] Language (DEC, VMS)
DCLU	Digital Carrier Line Unit
DCLZ	Data Compression Lempel-Ziv
DCM	Digital Carrier Module
DCME	Digital Circuit Multiplication Equipment

DCNA	Data Communication Network Architecture
DCO	Digital Controlled Oscillator
DCOM	Distributed Component Object Model (COM, MS, OLE, ActiveX)
DCOP	Desktop COmmunication Protocol (Linux, KDE)
DCP	Data Compression Protocol (Motorola)
DCPS	Data Communications Protocol Standards
DCR	Design Change Request (AIX, IBM)
DCRC	Digital Cellular Radio Conference (GSM, conference, mobile-systems)
DCS	Data sharing Control System (NEC)
DCS	Defense Communications System (mil., USA)
DCS	Desktop Color Separation
DCS	Digital Cellular System (mobile-systems)
DCS	Digital Colour System (Adobe, Photoshop)
DCS	Digital Control System (NEC)
DCS	Digital Cross-connect System (DEC)
DCSDFS	Dynamic Channel Selection/Dynamic Frequency Selection (HiperLAN/2), "DCS/DFS"
DCT	??? (CICS, IBM)
DCT	Data Collection Terminator (BTX)
DCT	Discrete Cosine Transformation (MPEG, JPEG)
DCTN	Defense Commercial Telephone Network (mil., USA, network)
DCU	Data Cache Unit (CPU, POWER)
DD	Dansk Dataforening (org., Denmark)
DD	Data Dictionary (SA, CASE, DB)
DD	Depacketization Delay
DD	Double Density [disks] (FDD)
DDA	DOMAIN Defined Attribute (DOMAIN)
DDBAC	Data-Design HBCI Banking Application Components (HBCI)
DDBMS	Distributed DataBase Management System (DBMS, DB)
DDC	Device Color Characterization (XCMS)
DDC	Display Data Channel (VESA)
DDC2B	Device Data Channel [standard], level 2B (DDC)

DDCD Double Density Compact Disk (CD, Sony)

DDCDR Double Density Compact Disk - Read (Sony, CD), "DDCD-R"

DDCDRW
Double Density Compact Disk - Read Write (Sony, CD), "DDCD-RW"

DDCMP Digital Data Communication Message Protocol

DDCS2 Distributed Database Connection Services /2 (IBM, DB, DRDA), "DDCS/2"

DDD Data Display Debugger (GNU)

DDE DatenenDEinrichtung

DDE Dynamic Data Exchange

DDES Digital Data Exchange System (ANSI)

DDF Data Decryption Field (cryptography)

DDI Device Dependent Interface

DDI Device Driver Interface

DDIMM Dual [RAS] Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM, RAS), "D-DIMM"

DDK Device Development / Driver Kit (MS)

DDL Data Definition Language

DDL Document Description Language

DDM Distributed Data Management (IBM, CCS)

DDML Display Driver Management Layer

DDN Defense Data Network (USA, network, mil.)

DDNS Distributed DOMAIN Naming Service (TCP/IP)

DDNS Dynamic DOMAIN Name Service (OS/2, IBM)

DDO Dynamic Drive Overlay (HDD, Ontrack)

DDOS Distributed Denial Of Service [attack], "DDoS"

DDP Datagram Delivery Protocol (AppleTalk)

DDP Distributed Data Processing

DDR Double Data Rate (SDR, QDR)

DDR Dynamic Desktop Router (Cogent)

DDRS Defense Data Repository System (mil., USA)

DDRSDRAM
Double Data Rate Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM, RAM, IC), "DDR-SDRAM"

DDRSRAM
Double Data Rate Static Random Access Memory (RAM, IC)

DDS	Digital Data Service / System
DDS	Digital Data Storage (Sony, HP, DAT, ISO, ANSI, ECMA, Streamer)
DDS	Direct Digital Sampling (CD-RW, SCSI)
DDS	Distributed Directory Service (DCE)
DDSA	Digital Data Service Adapter
DDSDC	Digital Data Storage - Data Compression (DDS, DCLZ), "DDS-DC"
DDSS	Double Dynamic Suspension System (Asus, CD-ROM)
DDT	Dynamic Debugging Tool (DEC)
DDU	Dialog Data Unit (BTX)
DDV	DatenDirektVerbindung (Telekom)
DDV	DES-DES-Verfahren (cryptography, HBCI)
DDV	Dialog Data Validation
DDVS	Daimler-benz DatenVerbundSystem (MBAG)
DDVT	Dynamic Dispatch Virtual Tables
DDWG	Digital Display Working Group (org., LCD)
DDX	Distributed Data eXchange
DE	DatenElement (HBCI)
DEA	Deterministischer Endlicher Automat
DEBI	DMA Extended Bus Interface (Acorn, DMA)
DEC	Digital Equipment Corporation (manufacturer)
DECIX	DEutscher Commercial Internet eXchange (Internet), "DE-CIX"
DECNET	Digital Equipment Corporation NETwork (DEC)
DECS	Domino Enterprise Connection Services (Lotus)
DECT	Digital European Cordless Telecommunications (telecommunication)
DECUS	Digital Equipment Computer Users Society (org., DEC, user group)
DEE	DatenEndEinrichtung
DEG	DatenElementGruppen (HBCI)
DELNI	Digital Ethernet Local Network Interconnect (ethernet)
DELQA	Digital Ethernet Lowpower Q-bus network Adapter (ethernet)
DELTA	Developing European Learning through Technology Advance
DELUA	Digital Ethernet Lowpower Unibus network Adapter (ethernet)
DELUG	DEutsche Linux User Group (org., user group, Linux)

DEMARC Distributed Enterprise Management ARChitecture (Banyan, VINES), "DeMarc"

DEMPR Digital Ethernet Multi-Port Repeater (ethernet)

DEN Directory Enabled Networking (MS)

DEN Document Enabled Networking (Novell, Xerox)

DENIC DEutsches Network Information Center, (org., Internet), "DE-NIC"

DEPCA Digital Ethernet Personal Computer-bus Adapter (ethernet)

DEQNA Digital Ethernet Q-bus Network Adapter (ethernet)

DEREP Digital Ethernet REPeater (ethernet)

DES Data Encryption Standard (cryptography, NIST, IBM)

DES Destination End System

DESCBC Data Encryption Standard/Cipher Block Chaining (DES), "DES/CBC"

DESE [PPP] Data Encryption Standard Encryption protocol (PPP, RFC 1969)

DESIRE DEsign by Simulation and REndering om parallel architectures [project] (ESPRIT)

DESP Data Element Standardization Program

DESPR Digital Ethernet Single Port Repeater (ethernet)

DESRT DEStek [group] Real Time (OS, Destek Group), "DES RT"

DESTA Digital Ethernet thin-wire STation Adapter (ethernet)

DETEBERKOM DEutsche TElekom BERliner KOMmunikationssystem, "DeTeBerkom"

DEUNA Digital Ethernet Unibus Network Adapter (ethernet)

DEVFS DEVice File System (Linux, DRI), "DevFS"

DF Direction Flag (assembler)

DF Disk Free (Unix)

DFD Data Flow Diagram / DatenFlussDiagramm (CASE, SA)

DFD Deutsches FernerkundungsDatenzentrum (org.)

DFDSM Data Facility Distributed Storage Management (IBM)

DFG Deutsche ForschungsGemeinschaft (org.)

DFI Digital Facility Interface

DFKI Deutsches Forschungszentrum fuer Kuenstliche Intelligenz (org., KI)

DFN Deutsches ForschungsNetz [e.V.] (org., ISP)

DFNCERT
Deutsches ForschungsNetz Computer Emergency Response Team (DFN, Internet), "DFN CERT"

DFP Data Facility Product

DFP Digital Flat Panel [group / port] (LCD, org., Compaq, Acer, Fujitsu, ATI, Matrox, Samsung, ...)

DFP Distributed Functional Plane (IN)

DFPP Digital Flat Panel Port (LCD, DFP)

DFS Direct File System (Novell, Oracle)

DFS Distributed File System (DCE)

DFSA Direct File System Access

DFSG Debian Free Software Guildlines (Linux, Dabian)

DFT Discrete Fourier Transformation

DFT Distributed Function Terminal (IBM)

DFT Drive Fitness Test (IBM, IDE, HDD)

DFU Data File Utility (IBM, ADT)

DFUE DatenFernUebertragung

DFV DatenFernVerarbeitung

DGA Direct Graphics Access (XAA, X-Windows)

DGCC DISA Global Control Center (DISA)

DGD Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Dokumentation [e.v.] (org.)

DGIS Direct Graphics Interface Standard

DGP Dissimilar Gateway Protocol

DGPS Differential Global Positioning System (GPS)

DGS Display GhostScript (GNU, GNUStep, PS)

DGSA Defense Goal Security Architecture (mil., USA)

DGUX Data General / UniX (Unix), "DG/UX"

DHCF Distributed Host Command Facility (IBM, CCS)

DHCP Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (TCP/IP, IETF, RFC 2131)

DHIS Distributed Heterogeneous Information Systems

DHTML Dynamic HyperText Markup Language (HTML)

DI Destination Index [register] (CPU, Intel, assembler)

DIA Deutsche Informatik Akademie (org.)

DIA	Document Interchange Architecture (IBM, CCS)
DIAMOND	Development and Integration of Accurate Mathematical Operations in Numerical Data-processing (ESPRIT)
DIANE	DIrect Access Network for Europe
DIB	Defense Information Base (mil., USA)
DIB	Device Independent Bitmap
DIB	Directory Information Base (X.500, DS)
DIB	DOS Info Block (BIOS, DOS)
DIB	Dual Independent Bus
DIBL	Drain Induced Barrier Lowering (IC, MOSFET)
DIC	Digital Interface Controller
DICE	Delivering Information in a Cellular Environment (SNI, Internet)
DICF	Dictionary InterChange Format (DICT)
DICOM	Digital Imaging and COmmunications in Medicine
DID	Digital Image Design
DIESEL	Dumb Interpretatively Evaluated String Expression Language (AutoCAD)
DIF	Document Interchange Format
DIFMOS	Double Injection Floating Gate MOS
DIFS	Distributed Coordination Function - InterFrame Space (MAC, 802.11a, DCF, IFS)
DIGI	Deutsche InteressenGemeinschaft Internet [e.v.] (org., ISP)
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure (mil., USA, DISA)
DII	Dynamic Invocation Interface
DIICC	Defense Information Infrastructure Control Concept (mil., USA)
DIICOE	Defense Info Infrastructure Common Operating Environment (DISA, mil., USA), "DII COE"
DIL	Dual InLine
DIME	Desktop Integrated Media Environment (COSE)
DIME	DIrect Memory Execute (AGP)
DIMM	Dual Inline Memory Module (IC)
DIMSS	DSN Integrated Management Support System (DSN, mil., USA)
DIN	Deutsches Institut fuer Normung (org.)

DINAH	Desktop INterface to AUTODIN Host (AutoDIN, mil., USA)
DINO	Deutsches InterNet Organisationssystem (WWW, Uni Goettingen, Germany)
DIP	Dial-up Internet Protocol (Linux)
DIP	Dual In-line Package (IC, DRAM)
DIRMU	DIstributed and Reconfigurable MUltiprocessor (MP)
DIS	Defense Information System (mil., USA)
DIS	Digital Identification Signal (HDLC)
DIS	Draft International Standard (ISO)
DISA	Data Interchange Standards Association (org.)
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency (org., mil., USA)
DISAIS	DISA Information System (mil., USA), "DISA-IS"
DISANET	DISA Information Network (mil., USA, DISA, network), "DISANet"
DISC	Defense Information System Council (mil., USA)
DISK	Deutschsprachige Internationale SAS-benutzer Konferenz
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network (mil., USA)
DISNET	Defense Integrated Secure Network (network, mil., USA, predecessor, DSNET)
DISNNT	Defense Information Systems Network - Near Term (DISN, mil., USA), "DISN-NT"
DISOSS	DIStributed Office Support System (IBM, MVS)
DISP	Directory Information Shadowing Protocol
DISP	Draft International Standardized Profiles (ISO)
DISP	Dutch Independent Shareware Programmer (org., Netherlands), "D.I.S.P."
DISSP	Defense Information System Security Program (mil., USA)
DIT	Directory Information Tree (X.500)
DITA	Darwin Information Typing Architecture (XML)
DITCO	Defense Information Technology Contracting Office (org., mil., DISA, USA)
DIU	Digital Interface Unit
DIVE	Direct Interface Video Extensions (IBM, MMPM/2)
DIVX	DIgital Video eXpress (DVD), "Divx"
DIX	DEC, Intel, Xerox (ethernet, DEC, Intel, Xerox)
DKE	Deutsche Elektrotechnische Kommission (org., DIN, VDE)
DKRZ	Deutsches KlimaRechenZentrum (org.)

DL	Distribution List
DLC	Data Link Control
DLCI	Data Link Connection Identifier (ATM)
DLD	Deutsche Linux Distribution (Linux)
DLE	Data Link Escape
DLG	Digital Line Graph
DLKL	??? (DB)
DLL	Delay / Digitally Locked Loop (GDR-SDRAM)
DLL	Dynamic Link Library
DLL	Dynamic Link Loader (BS2000)
DLP	Digital Light Processing (TI)
DLP	Discrete Logarithmic Problem
DLPI	Data Link Provider Interface (X/Open)
DLR	Dynamic Link Routine
DLS	DOS LAN Services (IBM, LAN Server)
DLS	DownLoadable Sounds
DLSW	Data Link SWitching (APPN, MPTN, RFC 1795, SNA, NETBIOS), "DLSw"
DLT	Digital Line Tape (DEC, Streamer)
DM	Delta Modulation
DM	DeMilitarisierte zone (Firewall)
DM	Development Machine (Corel)
DM	Disconnect Mode (LAPB)
DMA	Direct Memory Access (DMA)
DMAC	Direct Memory Access Controller
DMAP	DECT Multimeda Access Protocol (DECT)
DMB	Digital Multimedia Broadcasting (Telekom, Blaupunkt, DAB)
DMC	Desktop Multimedia Conferencing
DMCA	Digital Millennium Copyright Act (USA)
DMD	Device Manager Driver (OS/2)
DMD	Differential Mode Delay (Gigabit-, ethernet)
DMD	Digital Micromirror Device (IC, DLP, TI)
DMD	Directory Management DOMAIN (OSI, DS)

DMDAC Dual MAC Dual Attached Concentrator (FDDI, DAC)

DMDD Distributed Multiplexing Distributed Demultiplexing

DMDF Distributed Management Data Facility (DCE, DME)

DME Direct Memory Execution

DME Distributed Management Environment (OSF)

DMERT Duplex Multiple Environment, Real Time (OS, MERT)

DMF Digest Message Format (Internet, RFC 1153)

DMF Distribution Media Format [diskette] (FDD)

DMI Definition of Management Information (OSI)

DMI Desktop Management Interface (DTMF, DMI, BIOS)

DMI Digital Multiplexed Interface

DML Data Manipulation Language

DML Data Manipulation Logic

DML Distributed Mode Loudspeaker (audio)

DMOS Diffusion Metal Oxide Semiconductor (IC)

DMP Dot Matrix Printer

DMS Data Management System

DMS Defense Message System (mil., USA)

DMS Digital Multiplexed System

DMS Disk Monitor System (OS, IBM)

DMS Distributed Media Services (COSE)

DMS Document Management System

DMSCMS Display Management System/Conversional Monitor System, "DMS/CMS"

DMSIG Defense Message System Implementation Group (org., DMS, mil., USA)

DMSP Distributed Mail System Protocol (Internet)

DMSTWG
Defense Message System Transition Working Group (org., DMS, mil., USA)

DMT Discrete Monitor Timings (VESA)

DMT Discrete Multitone Technology (ADSL, Amati Communications, ANSI)

DMTF Desktop Management Task Force

DMTU Default Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU), "D-MTU"

DMU Data Manipulation Unit

DMV	Daten- und MedienVerlag
DMV	Deutsche Mathematiker-Vereinigung (org.)
DMZ	DeMilitarized Zone (LAN, Internet)
DN	Distinguished Name (X.500)
DN	Distribution Network
DNA	Digital Network Architecture (DEC)
DNA	Direct Network Attach (Xyratex, RAID)
DNA	Distributed Network Architecture (NCR)
DNAE	DatenNetz-AnschlussEinrichtung (Telekom)
DNAT	Dynamic Network Address Translation
DNC	Direct Numerical Control (CNC)
DNC	Dynamic Network Controller
DNCMPE	Direct Numerical Control / ??? (CNC), "DNC/MPE"
DNCP	[PPP] DECNet phase iv Control Protocol (RFC 1762, DECNET, PPP)
DNCRI	Division of Networking and Communication Research and Infrastructure
DND	Den Norske Dataforening (org., Norway)
DNHR	Dynamic Non Hierarchical Routing
DNI	De.Newusers.Info (Usenet)
DNI	DECnet Network Interface
DNIC	Data Network Identification Code (X.121)
DNQ	De.Newusers.Questions (Usenet)
DNR	Digital Noise Reduction
DNS	DOMAIN Name System (Internet, RFC 1034/1035, DNS)
DNSO	Defense Network Systems Organization (org., USA, mil.)
DNSO	Domain Name Supporting Organization (org., ICANN)
DNSTAN	Digitale NebenSTellenANlagen (Telekom), "DNStAn"
DNUG	Deusche Notes User Group [e.v.] (org., user group, Lotus)
DNX	Departmental Network eXchange [bridging router] (SNA, SDLC, Proteon)
DO	Distributed Objects (NeXT)
DOAM	Distributed Office Applications Model (ISO, IEC, DIS 10031-1 f.)
DOC	De.Org.CCC (Usenet, CCC)
DOCC	DISA Operations Control Complex (DISA, mil., USA)

DOCSIS	Data Over Cable System Interface Specification
DODISS	Department Of Defense Index of Specifications and Standards (mil., USA)
DOE	Depends On Experience
DOE	Distributed Objects Everywhere (Sun)
DOM	Disk On Module
DOM	Document Object Model (MS)
DOM	Document Object Module (HTML, XML, API)
DOMAIN	Distributed Operating Multi Access Interactive Network (Apollo, Internet)
DOME	Distributed Object Management Environment (ORB)
DOMF	Distributed Object Management Facility (Sun)
DOOM	Decentralised Object Orientated Machine
DOP	Directory Operational binding management Protocol
DOS	Denial Of Service [attack], "DoS"
DOS	Disk Operating System (OS, IBM, MS, ..., PC, Apple, RCA Spectra 70)
DOS15	Disk Operating System - 15 (OS, DEC, PDP 15), "DOS-15"
DOS360	Disk ??? Operating System / 360 (OS, IBM S/360), "DOS/360"
DOSS	Dedicated Office Systems and Services
DOSVS	Disk ??? Operating System / Virtual Storage (OS, IBM S/370), "DOS/VS"
DOSVSE	Disk ??? Operating System / Virtual Storage Extended (OS, IBM 43XX, DOS/VS, VSE), "DOS/VSE"
DOV	Data Over Voice [MODEM]
DOW	Direct OverWrite (MO, ...)
DP	Data Processing
DP	Detection Point (IN)
DP	Draft Proposal (ISO)
DPA	Distributed Password Authentication
DPB	Drive Parameter Block (DOS, BIOS, FDD, HDD)
DPC	Database Promotion Center (org., Japan, DB)
DPCL	[Linux] Dynamic Probe Class Library (Linux)
DPD	Differential Phase Detection
DPE	Distributed Processing Environment (IN)
DPF	Discrete Packet Format (VXA, Streamer)

DPG	Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft (org.)
DPI	[SNMP] Distributed Program Interface (SNMP, RFC 1228)
DPI	[SNMP] Distributed Protocol Interface (SNMP, RFC 1592)
DPI	Data Processing Installation
DPI	Dots Per Inch
DPL	Debian Project Leader (Linux, Debian)
DPL	Descriptor Privilege Level (OS/2, NT)
DPM	Defects Per Million
DPMA	Data Processing Management Association (org.)
DPMA	Demand Priority Access Method
DPMI	DOS Protected Mode Interface (DOS, MS, Intel)
DPMS	Display Power Management Signalling [standard] (VESA)
DPMS	DOS Protected Mode Services (Novell, DOS)
DPN	Data Packet Network (Nortel)
DPN	Data Processing Node (MODEM)
DPN	Deutsches Provider Network (ISP)
DPNPH	Data Packet Network-Packet Handler, "DPN-PH"
DPNSS	Digital Private Network Signaling System (British Telecom)
DPOF	Digital Print Order Format
DPP	Distributed Parallel Processing
DPQ	Data Processing Quality
DPRL	Digital Property Rights Language (Xerox)
DPS	Display PostScript (NeXT, GUI, NextStep, DPS)
DPSE	Display PostScript Engine (DPS, NextStep, OpenStep, Apple, Rhapsody)
DPSK	Differential Phase Shift Keying (telecommunication)
DPT	Distributed Processing Technology (manufacturer)
DPT	Drive Parameter Table
DPT	Dynamic Packet Transport (Cisco)
DPV	DatenPaketVermittlung[srechner]
DPV	Delegated Path Validation (cryptography)
DQDB	Distributed Queue Dual Bus (ISO, IEC, IS 8802/6, IEEE 802.6)
DQL	Database Query Language (DB)

DQP	Distributed Queueing Protocol
DQS	Distributed Queueing System (Cluster)
DR	Designated Router (PIM, Multicast)
DR	Developer Release (Linux, Apple, ...)
DR	Digital Research (manufacturer)
DRACO	DECT Radio Communications Controller (DECT, Hagenuk, University of Manchester)
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory (RAM, IC)
DRB	DRAM Row Boundary [register] (DRAM, PCI)
DRC	Design Rule Checks (CAD)
DRD	Data Reading Device
DRDA	Distributed Relational Database Architecture (IBM, DB)
DRDAAS	Distributed Relational Database Architecture Application Server (IBM, DB), "DRDA AS"
DRDOS	Digital Research Disk Operating System (DR, OS), "DR-DOS"
DREN	Defense Research and Engineering Network (network)
DRF	Data Recovery Field
DRG	Developer Relations Group (MS)
DRI	Defense Research Internet (ARPANET, successorr, network)
DRI	Direct Rendering Infrastructure (XFree86)
DRL	Dynamically Reconfigurable Logic (RL)
DRM	Destination Release Mechanism (DQDB)
DRM	Digital Rights Management (MS)
DRMU	Digital Remote Measurement Unit
DRP	DECnet Routing Protocol (DEC)
DRSN	Defense Red Switch Network [hopefully no traffic ever] (network, mil. USA)
DS	Data Segment [register] (CPU, Intel, assembler)
DS	Deutschsprachige Shareware (org.)
DS	Digital Services [level]
DS	Directory Service (OSI, ISO, DP 9594)
DS	Distribution Services (SNA)
DS	Distribution System (WLAN)
DS	Double Sided [disks] (FDD)

DS0	Digital Signal level 0 (ISDN, T1), "DS-0"
DS1	Digital Signal level 1 (ISDN, T1), "DS-1"
DS1E1	??? (RFC 1406), "DS1/E1"
DS2	Digital Signal level 2, "DS-2"
DS3	Digital Signal level 3 (T3), "DS-3"
DS3	Digital Signal level 3, "DS-3"
DS3E3	??? (RFC 1407), "DS3/E3"
DSA	Data Service Adapter
DSA	Debian Security Announcement (Linux, Debian)
DSA	Debian System Administration (Linux, Debian)
DSA	Digital Signature Algorithm (cryptography, NIST)
DSA	Digital Storage Architecture
DSA	Directory System Agent (X.500, DSA)
DSA	Distributed Systems Architecture (Bull)
DSA	Dynamic Scalable Architecture (DB, Informix)
DSAP	Destination link Service Access Point (SAP, LLC)
DSAT	Deep Shit Alert Table (Apple, MACOS)
DSBAM	Double-SideBand Amplitude Module
DSC	Document Structuring Conventions (Adobe)
DSD	Data Structure Diagram (CASE)
DSD	Direct Stream Digital (Sony, Philips)
DSDC	Data Segment Descriptor Cache [register] (DS, Intel, CPU)
DSDL	Data Storage Definition ??? Language (DB)
DSDT	Differentiated System Description Table (ACPI)
DSE	Data Switching Equipment (X.25, CCITT)
DSE	Distributed Systems Environment (Honeywell, Bull)
DSEA	DataStation Emulation Adapter (IBM, AS/400, ...)
DSEE	Distributed Software Engineering Environment ??? (Apollo, CM)
DSH	Desperately Seeking Help (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)
DSI	Defense Simulation Internet (network, mil., USA)
DSI	Dial Services Interface [API] (API, IBM)
DSI	Digital Speech Interpolation (VOFR)

DSI	Dynamic Skeleton Interface (CORBA, ORB, OA)
DSID	Destination Signaling IDentifier
DSIMM	Dual [RAS] Single Inline Memory Module (IC), "D-SIMM"
DSL	Dialogue Scripting Language (DCE, UIL)
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)
DSL	Digital system Specification Language (HDL)
DSL	Distributed Service Logic (IN)
DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer (DSL, ADSL)
DSLCP	Dynamically Switched Link Control Protocol (RFC 1307)
DSM	[TWAIN] Data Source Manager (MS, Windows)
DSML	Directory Services Markup Language (OASIS)
DSMN	Directory Service Manager for Netware (MS, Windows NT, FPNW)
DSN	Defense Switched Network (mil., USA)
DSN	Delivery Status Notification
DSN	Developer Support News (IBM, OS/2)
DSN	Distributed Systems Network (HP)
DSNET	Defense Secure NETwork (mil., USA)
DSOM	Distributed System Object Model (IBM)
DSP	Digital Signal Processing / Processor (audio, video, RL, DSP)
DSP	Directory System Protocol (X.500, DS)
DSP	Document Services for Printing (Xerox), "DS/P"
DSP	DOMAIN Specific Part (NSAP, IDL)
DSR	Data Set Ready (MODEM, RS-232)
DSR	Device Status Report
DSR	Digital Signal Richtfunk Mil., Germany
DSRI	Digital Standard Relational Interface
DSRS	Defense Software Repository System (mil., USA)
DSS	Decision Support System (IM)
DSS	Defense Switched Services (mil., USA)
DSS	Digital Signature Standard (NIST, cryptography)
DSS	Directory and Security Services (DCE, IBM, LAN)
DSS	Distributed Security Service (DCE)

DSS2	[setup] Digital Subscriber Signaling #2
DSSCS	Defense Special Security Communications System (mil., USA)
DSSI	Digital Storage Systems Interconnect (VAX, DEC)
DSSS	Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (WLAN)
DSSSL	[standard] Document Style Semantics and Specification Language (DTD, ISO, IEC, DIS 10179)
DST	Daylight Saving Time (TZ)
DSTN	Double SuperTwisted Nematic (LCD)
DSU	Data Secure Unix (Unix, OS, UCLA)
DSU	Digital Service Unit (ATM)
DSU	Distribution Service Unit (IBM, SNADS)
DSV	Digital Signal Verbindung Mil., Germany
DSVD	Digital Simultaneous Voice and Data (MODEM)
DT	Display Terminal
DT	Distributed graphical user interface Toolkit (IBM, GUI, VM/ESA)
DTA	Direct Tape Access (Seagate)
DTA	Disk Transfer Area (DOS)
DTAG	Deutsche Telekom AG Germany, ISP
DTAM	Document Transfer, Access and Manipulation (CCITT, T.400, ODIF)
DTAP	Direct Transfer Application Part (MS, MM, MTP)
DTC	Design Time Controls (MS)
DTC	DeskTop Conferencing
DTC	Distributed Transaction Coordinator (MS, SQL Server, DB)
DTD	Document Type Definition (SGML, XML. HTML, DTD)
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment (X.25, CCITT)
DTE	DatenTransferEinrichtung
DTH	DialogTestHilfe (BS2000)
DTK	Deception ToolKit
DTLB	Dual Translation Lookaside Buffer (CPU)
DTMF	DeskTop Management task Force (Intel)
DTMF	Dual Tone Multi Frequency
DTMP	DCPS Management Panel (DCPS)

DTMS	Document Transfer and Manipulation Services (CCITT, T.400)
DTP	DeskTop Publishing
DTP	Distributed Transaction Processing (X/Open, OLTP)
DTP	Document Transfer Profile (SPAC, ODA, DAP, predecessor)
DTR	Data Terminal Ready (MODEM, RS-232)
DTR	DeskTop Reproduction (DTP)
DTR	Document Filing and Retrieval (DOAM, ISO, IEC, DIS 10166-1 f.)
DTR	Draft Technical Report
DTRT	Do The Right Thing (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
DTS	Digital Theatre Sound (audio)
DTS	Direct To SOM
DTS	Distributed Time Server
DTS	Distributed Time Service (DCE)
DTSS	Dartmouth Time-Sharing System (OS)
DTU	Demand Transmission Unit
DU	Disk Used (Unix)
DU	Distribution Unit (MS, MSIE)
DUA	Directory User Agent (X.500, DS)
DUEE	DatenUebertragungsEinrichtung
DUEE	DatenUebertragungsEinrichtung (Telekom)
DUN	Dial Up Networking (Bluetooth, ...)
DUOW	Distributed Unit Of Work (DRDA, IBM), "DUoW"
DUP	Distribution Unit Profile (MS, OSD, DU, MSIE)
DV	DatenVerarbeitung
DV	Digital Video
DVA	DatenVerarbeitungsAnlage
DVB	Digital Video Broadcasting (Europe, DVB)
DVBC	Digital Video Broadcasting - Cable (DVB), "DVB-C"
DVBNIP	Digital Video Broadcasting - ? (DVB), "DVB-NIP"
DVBRC	Digital Video Broadcasting - ? (DVB), "DVB-RC"
DVBRCGSM	Digital Video Broadcasting - ? (DVB), "DVB-RCGSM"

DVBRCT Digital Video Broadcasting - ? (DVB), "DVB-RCT"

DVBS Digital Video Broadcasting - Satellite (DVB), "DVB-S"

DVBT Digital Video Broadcasting - Terrestic (DVB), "DVB-T"

DVC Digital Video Compression (video)

DVD Deutsche Vereinigung fuer Datenschutz [e.V.] (org.)

DVD Digital Versatile Disk (CD, MPEG, DVD)

DVD Digital Video Disk [old term] (DVD)

DVDCCA DVD Copy Control Association (DVD, org.), "DVD CCA"

DVDMRW
Digital Versatile Disk + Mount rainier ReWritable (DVD, DVD+RW, MS), "DVD+MRW"

DVDR Digital Versatile Disk + Recodable (DVD), "DVD+R"

DVDR Digital Versatile Disk - Recodable (DVD), "DVD-R"

DVDRA Digital Versatile Disk - Read (Authoring) (DVD-R, DVD), "DVD-R(A)"

DVDRAM
Digital Versatile Disk Random Access Memory (DVD), "DVD-RAM"

DVDRG Digital Versatile Disk - Read (General use) (DVD-R, DVD), "DVD-R(G)"

DVDROM
Digital Versatile Disk Read Only Memory (DVD, ROM), "DVD-ROM"

DVDRW Digital Versatile Disk + ReWritable (PC-RW, DVD, Sony, Philips, HP, Mitsubishi, Ricoh, Yamaha), "DVD+RW"

DVDRW Digital Versatile Disk - ReWritable (DVD), "DVD-RW"

DVI DeVice Independent

DVI Digital Video Interactive (LCD, Intel, IBM, Lotus, HP, Compaq, ...)

DVID Digital Video Interactive - Digital (LCD), "DVI-D"

DVL Digital Video Link

DVMA Direct Virtual Memory Access

DVMRP Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol (IP, Multicast)

DVPT Deutscher Verbandes fuer Post und Telekommunikation (org.)

DVR ??? (DTP, Truevision)

DVS DatenVerwaltungsSystem (BS2000)

DVS Digital Video Systems (manufacturer)

DVST DatenVermittlungsSTelle (Telekom)

DVSTP DatenVermittlungsSTelle mit Paketvermittlung (Telekom), "DVST-P"

DVT Deutscher Verband Technisch-wissenschaftlicher vereine (org.)

DVX Digital Voice eXchange

DWANGO
Dialup Wide-Area Network Game Organization (IVS Corporation)

DWDM Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing [protocol]

DWF Drawing Web Format (AutoCAD)

DWH Data WareHouse (DB)

DWH DISA Western Hemisphere (DISA, mil., USA)

DWIM Do What I Mean (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)

DWM Diskless Workstation Management (AIX, IBM)

DWMT Discrete Wavelet MultiTone [modulation]

DWT Discrete Wavelet Transformation

DXA Directory eXchange Agent

DXI Data eXchange Interface

DXJ Datex J (Telekom), "DxJ"

DXJVST Datex J VermittlungsSTelle (Telekom), "DxJ VSt

DXL Domino XML Language (XML, Lotus, DTD)

DXS Directory eXchange Server

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E1 European digital transmission format 1 [2.048 Mbps]

E2 European digital transmission format 2 [8.448 Mbps]

E3 End-to-End Encryption (cryptography)

E3 European digital transmission format 3 [34.368 Mbps]

E4 European digital transmission format 4 [139.264 Mbps]

E5 European digital transmission format 5 [565.148 Mbps]

EA [Visio for] Enterprise Architects (MS, .NET)

EA Eingabe/Ausgabe, "E/A"

EA Enterprise Agreement (MS)

EA Escrowed Authenticator (cryptography, EES)

EA Extended Attribute (OS/2)

EAB Enterpreise Access Builder (IBM, Java)

EADAS Engineering and Administrative Data Acquisition System (EADAS)

EADASNM
EADAS/Network Management (EADAS), "EADAS/NM"

EADF Elliptical Aperture with Dynamic Focus

EAI Enterprise Application Integration

EAI External Authoring Interface (VRML)

EAM Evanescent Access Method (BS2000)

EAN European Article Numbering [system]

EANTC European Advanced Networking Test Center (org., Berlin, Germany, ANTC, FDDI)

EAP Extensible Authentication Protocol (Cisco, cryptography, RADIUS)

EARN European Academic Research Network (network)

EAROM Electrically Alterable Read Only Memory (ROM, IC)

EAS Enterprise Access System (Dynatech)

EAS Enterprise Agreement Subscription (MS, OSL)

EASE Easy Access System Europe (Novell, FTP)

EASI Enhanced Asynchronous SCSI Interface

EATA Enhanced AT Bus Attachment

EATCS European Association for Theoretical Computer Science (org., Europe)

EAX	??? (audio)
EAZ	EndgeraeteAuswahlZiffer (ISDN)
EB	Electronic Banking (banking)
EBA	Electronic Business Assurance, "eBA"
EBAM	Electronic Beam-Addressable Memory (IC)
EBAS	Elektronisches teile-BestellAbwicklungsSystem (MBAG)
EBC	EISA Bus Controller (Wyse)
EBCDIC	Extended Binary-Coded Decimal Interchange Code
EBCOT	Embedded Block Coding with Optimal Truncation (JPEG)
EBCS	European Committee for Banking Standards (org., Europe, banking)
EBGA	Enhanced Ball Grid Array (BGA, CPU, IC)
EBNF	Extended Backus-Naur-Form
EBR	Enterprise Backup and Restore (ENS, Banyan, VINES)
EBR	Extended Boot Record (MBR)
EBROM	Electronic Book - Read Only Memory (ROM), "EB-ROM"
EBU	European Broadcasting Union (org., Europe)
EBUS	Elektronisches teile-BUchungsSystem (MBAG)
EBV	Elektronische BildVerarbeitung
EBXML	Electronic Business eXtensible Markup Language (XML, OASIS, UN/CEFACT), "ebXML"
EC	Electronic Commerce
EC	Error Correction (MODEM)
ECAI	European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (conference, AI, ECCAI, Europe)
ECB	Electronic CodeBook [mode] (cryptography, DES)
ECB	Event Control Block (IPX)
ECC	Electrical Connectivity Checks (CAD)
ECC	Elliptic Curve Cryptosystem (Certicom, cryptography)
ECC	Error Checking and Correction
ECC	Error Correction Circuit (CPU, POWER)
ECC	Error Correction Code (CD)
ECCAI	European Coordinating Committee for Artificial Intelligence (org., AI, Europe)
ECCO	Execute with Correct Checksum Only

ECCRAM	Error Checking and Correction ??? Random Access Memory (RAM)
ECD	Energy Conversion Devices (manufacturer, OUM)
ECDC	Electronic Comerce for Developing Countries (ITU)
ECDL	European Computer Driving License
ECEDI	Electronic Commerce/Electronic Data Interchange (EC, EDI), "EC/EDI"
ECF	Enhanced Connectivity Facilities (IBM)
ECHO	European Community Host Organisation (org., Europe)
ECHT	European Conference on Hypermedia Technology (INRIA, conference)
ECI	Efficient Channel Integration (ADC, EDI)
ECL	EClectic Language (Harvard, TOPS)
ECL	Emitter Coupled Logic
ECM	Entity Coordination Management (FDDI, SMT)
ECM	Error Correction / Correcting Mode (FAX, HDLC)
ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers Association (org., Europe)
ECN	European Counter Network
ECN	Explicit Congestion Notification (IP, RFC 2481)
ECNE	Enterprise Certified Novell Engineer (Novell, Netware)
ECOC	European Conference on Optical Communications (conference)
ECOM	Electronic Computer Originated Mail, "E-COM"
ECOOP	European Conference on Object Orientated Programming (OOP, conference)
ECP	[PPP] Encryption Control Protocol (PPP, RFC 1968)
ECP	Enhanced Capability Port (MS)
ECP	Enhanced Communication Port / Protocol
ECP	Exessive CrossPosting (Usenet, EMP, spam)
ECPA	Electronic Communications Privacy Act (USA)
ECR	Engineering Change Request (PCI)
ECRC	[cable & wireless] European Computer industry Research Centre [gmbh] (ISP, org.)
ECRM	Electronic Customer Relationship Management (Internet), "eCRM"
ECS	EComStation (OS/2), "eCS"
ECS	Elitegroup Computer Systems (manufacturer, Taiwan)
ECS	Enhanced Chip Set (Amiga, Commodore)

ECSA	Exchange Carriers Standards Association (org.)
ECSC	European Customer Support Centre (HP)
ECSD	Enhanced Circuit Switched Data (8-PSK, mobile-systems)
ECTS	European Computer Trade Show (fair, London)
ECU	EISA Configuration Utility (EISA)
ED	End Delimiter (FDDI, Token Ring)
ED	Enhanced Density
EDA	Electronic Design Automation (RL, IC)
EDAC	Electromechanical Digital Adapter Circuit
EDAC	European Conference on Design Automation (IEEE-CS, conference)
EDBS	Einheitliche DatenBank-Schnittstelle (DB)
EDC	Error Detection Code (CD)
EDCF	Enhanced Distributed Coordination Function (MAC, 802.11a, DCF, QOS)
EDD	Enterprise Data Distribution (ENS, Banyan, VINES)
EDGAR	Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval [system] (DB, Internet)
EDGE	Enhanced Data rate for GSM Evolution (GSM, mobile-systems)
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange (GOSIP)
EDID	Extended Display Identification Data [standard] (VESA, DDC)
EDIF	Electronic Design Interchange Format
EDIFACT	Electronic Data Interchange For Administration, Commerce and Transport
EDLC	Ethernet Data Link Control (ethernet)
EDM	Engineering Data Management
EDM	Extended Data Message
EDMCC	European Distributed Memory Computing Conference (GI, ITG, IFIP, conference)
EDMS	Engineering Document Management System
EDO	Extended Data Out [ram] (RAM, DRAM, IC)
EDODRAM	Extended Data Out Dynamic Random Access Memory (RAM), "EDO-DRAM"
EDORAM	Extended Data Out Random Access Memory (RAM, IC), "EDO-RAM"
EDOS	Elektronisches DateiOrganisationsSystem (MBAG)
EDP	Electronic Data Processing

EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EDP	Enhanced Dot Pitch (Hitachi)
EDPS	Electronic Data Processing System
EDR	External Developer Release
EDRAM	Enhanced Dynamic Random Access Memory (RAM, DRAM, IC)
EDS	Electronic Data Systems [corporation] (provider, USA)
EDSAC	Electronic Delay Storage Automatic Calculator
EDSRA	Earth Data System Reference Application (ISH, USA)
EDT	Eastern Daylight Time [-0400] (TZ, EST, USA)
EDV	Elektronische DatenVerarbeitung
EDVAC	Electronic Discrete Variable Automatic Computer
EDX	Event-Driven eXecutive (OS, IBM)
EE	Emotion Engine (Sony, Playstation)
EEAG	Elektro- und ElektronikAltGeraete
EEE	[UDB] Enterprise Extended Edition (IBM, DB2, DB, UDB)
EEI	Equipment to Equipment Interface
EEI	External Environment Interface (mil., USA)
EELS	Engineering Electronic Library, Sweden (org., WWW, Sweden)
EEM	External Expansion Module (Sun)
EEMS	Enhanced Expanded Memory Specification
EEP	Early Experience Program (Borland)
EEP	Entry Exit Procedure (R:Base, DB)
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory (ROM, IC, RL, EPROM)
EES	Escrowed Encryption Standard (cryptography, NSA)
EESC	European EDIF Steering Committee (org., EDIF, Europe)
EET	Eastern European Time [+0200] (TZ)
EET	Edge Enhancement Technology (Seikosha, Itoh)
EFAKS	Elektronisches FAKturierungs- und abrechnungsSystem (MBAG)
EFCI	Explicit Forward Congestion Indication (ATM)
EFF	Electronic Frontier Foundation (Internet, org.)
EFI	Electronics For Imaging (manufacturer)

EFI	Extensible Fimware Interface (Intel, MS)
EFL	Eiffel Forum License (Eiffel)
EFL	Emitter Follower Logic (IC)
EFM	Eight-to-Fourteen-Modulation (CD)
EFS	Encrypting File System (cryptography)
EFSM	Extended Finite State Machine (TTCN, ...)
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EFT	Euro-FileTransfer (ISDN, ETS 300 075)
EFTPOS	Electronic Funds Transfer at the Point-Of-Sale (EFT, banking), "EFT-POS"
EFTS	Electronic Funds Transfer System
EFUE	EmmissionsdatenFernUebertragung (telecommunication)
EG	Evil Grin (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
EGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter (predecessor, VGA)
EGB	Elektrostatisch gefaehrdete Bauelemente
EGD	Entropy Gathering Daemon (Unix, GNU, GnuPG)
EGG	Elektronischer Geschaeftsverkehr-Gesetz Germany
EGP	Exterior Gateway Protocol (RFC 904)
EGPA	Erlangen General Purpose Array (MP)
EGPRS	Enhanced General Packet Radio Service (8-PSK, mobile-systems)
EGREP	Extended Global Regular Expression Print (Unix, GREP)
EGS	Enhanced Graphics System (Commodore)
EHF	Encoding Header Field (Internet, RFC 1154)
EHKP	Einheitliche Hoehere KommunikationsProtokolle (BTX, ER, Telekom)
EHLLAPI	Emulator High Level Language API (IBM, 3270, API)
EHS	European Home Systems [concept]
EHSA	European Home Systems Association (org., Europe)
EHW	Evolvable HardWare
EIA	Electronics Industry Association (USA, org.)
EIB	European Installation Bus
EIBA	European Installation Bus Association (org., Europe)
EICAVR	European Institute for Computer Anti-Virus Research (org., Europe)
EICL	European Informatics Continuous Learning (CEPIS)

EIDE	Enhanced Integrated Drive Electronics (HDD, IDE), "E-IDE"
EIGRP	Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (IGRP)
EINE	EINE Is Not EMACS (EMACS, LISP)
EIO	Enhanced Input/Output [architecture] (HP)
EIP	Extended Internet Protocol (Internet, RFC 1385)
EIS	Electronic Information Systems (manufacturer)
EIS	European Information System (Europe)
EIS	Executive Information System (IM)
EISA	Enhanced Industry Standard Architecture (ISA)
EISA	European Imaging and Sound Association (org., Europe)
EISB	Electronic Imaging Standards Board (org.)
EISS	Europaeisches Institut fuer SystemSicherheit (org., Karlsruhe, Germany, Europe)
EIT	Encoded Information Type
EITS	Eesti InfoTehnoloogia Seltsi (org., Estland)
EJB	Enterprise Java Beans (Java, Sun)
EJC	Electronic Journal of Communication
EKMS	Electronic Key Management System (cryptography)
EKOS	Elektronisches KOmmunikationsSystem (MBAG)
EL	Electro Luminescent [display]
EL1	Extensible Language one (ECLogic)
ELAN	Education LANguage
ELAN	Emulated Local Area Network (ATM, LANE)
ELAP	Ethernet Link Access Protocol (LAP, ethernet)
ELF	Executable and Linkable Format (Unix, OS/2)
ELH	Entity Life History (DB)
ELI	Embedded LISP Interpreter (Andrew mail system)
ELK	Extension Language Kit (Scheme)
ELLIS	EuLisp LInda System (LISP)
ELM	ELectronic Mailer (Unix)
ELO	Elektronischer Leitz Ordner (OA)
ELOD	Erasable Laser Optical Disk (OD)

ELP	Equational Logic Programming [language]
ELRAD	[magazin fuer] ELektronik und technische RechnerAnwenDungen
ELS	Entry Level System ??? (Novell, Netware)
EM	Extensions Manager (Apple)
EMA	Electronic Messaging Association (org., USA)
EMA	Enterprise Management Architecture (DEC)
EMA	Extended Mercury Autocode
EMACS	Editing MACroS (GNU)
EMAS	Edinburgh Multi-Access System (OS, ICL 4-75)
EMB	Enhanced Master Burst (EISA)
EMC	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility
EMEA	[IBM] Europe, Middle East, Africa (IBM)
EMI	ElectroMagnetic Interference
EMI	External Machine Interface [protocol] (SMS)
EMISA	EntwicklungsMethoden fuer InformationsSysteme und deren Anwendung (org., GI)
EML	Element Management Layer (TMN)
EMM	Expanded Memory Manager
EMMA	European MultiMedia Award
EMP	Excessive Multiple Posting (Usenet, ECP, spam)
EMR	Electro-Magnetic Radiation
EMS	Enhanced Messaging Service (mobile-systems)
EMS	European Mathematical Society (org.)
EMS	Expanded Memory Specification (DOS, Intel)
EMSC	Electronic Mail Standards Committee (org.)
EMV	ElektroMagnetische Vertraeglichkeit (EN 55022, DIN, VDE 0878)
EMX	Enterprise Messaging eXchange [switch]
EN	Europa Norm (Europe)
ENA	Electronic Networking Association (org., Internet)
ENA	Enterprise Networking Association (Banyan, VINES, user group, org.)
ENA	European Networking Associates (org., Europe)
ENA	Extended Network Addressing (IBM, SNA)

ENDC	European Network Design Center (3COM)
ENDIVE	Enhanced Direct Interface Video Extensions (OS/2, MMPM/2, IBM), "En-DIVE"
ENF	Embedded NAS Firmware (RAID, NAS, ArtStor)
ENIAC	Electronic Numerical Integrator And Computer
ENP	Embedded NPrinter (NEST, Novell)
ENS	Enterprise Network Services (Banyan, VINES)
ENSIQ	ENS - Information Query (Banyan, VINES, ENS), "ENS IQ"
ENSMT	ENS - Management Tool (ENS, Banyan, VINES), "ENS-MT"
EO	Europe Online (network)
EOA	End Of Address
EOB	End Of Block
EOCB	Electrical Optical Circuit Board [project] (Bosch, Siemens, IZM, ...)
EOD	End Of Discussion (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
EOD	Erasable Optical Disk (OD)
EOF	End Of File
EOF	Enterprise Objects Framework (NeXT)
EOI	End Of Input
EOI	End Of Interrupt
EOI	End Or Identify (GPIB)
EOJ	End Of Job
EOL	End Of Line
EOM	End Of Message
EON	Enhanced Other Networks (RDS)
EOP	End Of Procedure (Fax)
EOS	Electrical OverStress
EOS	Extended Operating System (OS)
EOT	End Of Text
EOT	End Of Thread (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
EOT	End Of Transmission
EOTD	Enhanced Observed Time Difference (LBS)
EOUG	European Oracle User Group (org., DB, Oracle, user group, Europe)

EOWG	[WAI] Education and Outreach Working Group (WAI)
EP3	[the] Extensible PERL PreProcessor (PERL)
EPA	Enhanced Performance Architecture
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (USA, org.)
EPAC	Ein-Platinen-Allzweck-Computer (IC, C'T)
EPAC	Electronic Packaging and Assembly Concept
EPBR	Extended Partition Boot Record (PowerQuest)
EPDF	Embedded Portable Document Format (Adobe, PDF, HTML)
EPG	Electronic Program Guide
EPH	Electronic Payment Handling (banking)
EPHOS	European Procurement Handbook for Open Systems
EPIC	Electronic Privacy Information Center (cryptography)
EPIC	European Public sector Information systems Conference
EPIC	Explicit Parallelism Instruction Computing (Intel)
EPIM	Ethernet Port Interface Module (ethernet)
EPIX	Enhanced Performance unIX (Unix), "EP/IX"
EPK	Ereignisgesteuerte ProzessKette
EPLD	Erasable Programmable Logic Device
EPN	Electronic-highway Platform Netherlands (ISP, Netherlands)
EPOC	[not an acronym] (Psion, OS, PDA)
EPP	Education Purchase Plan (Adobe)
EPP	Enhanced Parallel Port / Protocol (Intel, Zenith, Xircom, IEEE 1284)
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory (ROM, IC, RL, EPROM)
EPS	Electronic Publishing Systems
EPS	Embedded PServer (NEST, Novell)
EPSA	Early Page Space Allocation (AIX, IBM)
EPSI	Encapsulated PostScript Interchange
EPSIG	Electronic Publishing Special Interest Group (org.)
ER	Externer Rechner (T-Online)
ERCIM	European Research Consortium for Information and Mathematics (org., GMD, INRIA, CWI, RAL, ..., Europe)
ERD	Entity-Relationship Diagram

ERIN	Environmental Resources Information Network (Australia, network)
ERM	Enterprise Resource Management
ERM	Entity Relationship Model (DB)
ERO	European Radiocommunications Office (org., Europe, CEPT)
EROM	Erasable Read Only Memory (ROM, IC)
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning [software]
ERS	Enterprise Resource Sharing (ENS, Banyan, VINES)
ERS	Error Report Suppression [flag] (CATNIP)
ES	End System (ATM)
ES	Errored Seconds (DS1/E1)
ES	European Standard (ETSI)
ES	Extended Services (OS/2)
ES	Extra Segment [register] (CPU, Intel, assembler)
ES1	EliteSwitch/1 (SMC, FDDI), "ES/1"
ESA	Enterprise Systems Architecture (IBM, MVS/XA, VM, CMS)
ESANN	European Symposium on Artificial Neural Networks (conference, NN)
ESAXA	Enterprise Systems Architecture / eXtended Architecture (IBM, ESA, XC), "ESA/XA"
ESAXC	Enterprise Systems Architecture / eXtended Configuration (IBM, ESA, XA), "ESA/XC"
ESCD	Extended System Configuration Data (BIOS, PNP)
ESCON	Enterprise Systems CONnect (IBM)
ESCP2	Epson Specific Code / Protocol 2 (Drucker), "ESC/P2"
ESD	Electronic Software Distribution
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
ESDC	Extra Segment Descriptor Cache [register] (ES, Intel, CPU)
ESDI	Enhanced Standard Device Interface
ESDS	Entry Sequenced Data Set (VSAM)
ESE	Extensible Storage Engine (AD, MS)
ESEC	European Software Engineering Conference (GI, BCS, AFCET, AICA, OeGI, SI, conference)
ESER	Einheitliches System dEr Rechentechnik (GDR)
ESF	Extended Super Frame (ISDN, T1)

ESI	End System IDentifier (ATM)
ESIOP	Environment Specific Inter-ORB Protocol (OMG, CORBA, ORB, DCE)
ESIS	Element Structure Information Set (SGML)
ESIS	End System to Intermediate System [protocol / routing] (OSI), "ES-IS"
ESM	External Storage Module (Sun)
ESMD	Embedded Storage Module Disk
ESMD	Enhanced Storage Module Device
ESMTP	Extended Simple Message Transport Protocol (SMTP, RFC 1425/1869)
ESN	Electronic Serial Number
ESN	Electronic Switched Network
ESNET	Energy Sciences NETwork (network, USA, Internet)
ESORICS	European Symposium On Research In Computer Security (conference)
ESP	[IP] Encapsulating Security Payload (IPSEC, IP, RFC 1825/1827, VPN)
ESP	EFI System Partition (EFI)
ESP	Emulation Sensing Processor (QMS)
ESP	Ethernet Serial Port (ethernet)
ESP	Extreme Support through Personalization (IBM)
ESPCM	Electronic Speech systems Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)
ESPRIT	European Strategic Program of Research and Development in Information Technology (Europe)
ESR	Event Service Routine (IPX)
ESS	Extended Service Set (WLAN)
ESSI	European Software and Systems Initiative
EST	Eastern Standard Time [-0500] (TZ, EDT, USA)
ESTO	Electronic Systems Technology Office (org., ARPA)
ETAI	Electronic Transactions on Artificial Intelligence (AI)
ETANN	Electrically Trainable Analog Neural Network (NN)
ETAS	Elektronisches Teile-AuskunftsSystem (MBAG)
ETB	Elektronisches TelefonBuch (T-Online)
ETB	End of Transmission Blank / Block
ETC	European Test Conference (VDE, IEEE-CS, conference)
ETE	End-To-End

ETG	Enterprise Transaction Gateway (EDI, NT)
ETH	Eidgenoessische Technische Hochschule
ETHZ	Eidgenoessische Technische Hochschule Zuerich (org., Switzerland)
ETK	Embedded ToolKit [for Windows CE] (MS, Windows, CE)
ETL	Extraction, Transformation and Loading
ETLA	Extended Three Letter Acronym
ETO	Essentials - Tools - Objects (Apple), "E.T.O."
ETR	Early Token Release (Token Ring)
ETS	Embedded ToolSuite (Phar Lap)
ETS	European Telecommunication Standard (ETSI)
ETS	Executable Test Suite (ISO 9646-1)
ETSI	European Telecommunication Standards Institute (org., Europe, ETSI)
ETX	End of Transmission teXt
EU	Execution Unit (CPU)
EUC	Extended Unix Code (Unix, AT&T)
EULA	End User License Agreement (MS)
EUNET	European Unix NETwork (network, Internet, ISP, Unix)
EUS	EntscheidungsUnterstuetzende Systeme
EUSIDIC	??? [European Association of Information Services] (org., Europe)
EUSUVP	EntscheidungsUnterstuetzendes System UmweltVertraeglichkeitsPruefung (EuropeS, XPS, Uni Hamburg, Germany)
EUUG	European Unix User Group (org., user group, Unix, Europe)
EV	EtagenVerteiler (cable, EN 50 173)
EVC	Enhanced Video Connector (VESA)
EVE	Extended Virtual Environment
EVMS	Enterprise Volume Management System (OSS, IBM)
EVN	EinzelVerbindungsNachweis (Telekom)
EWAS	Elektronisches WareneingangsAbwicklungsSystem (MBAG)
EWIKO	[verein zur foerderung] Elektronischer WIssenschaftsKOmmunikation (org.)
EWOS	European Workshop for Open Systems (OSI, ODA)
EWS	Employee Written Software (IBM)
EWS	European Workshop on SGML (org., SGML)

EXCA	EXchangeable Card Architecture, "ExCA"
EXFCB	EXtended File Control Block
EXTRA	EXecutionTRace Analyser (IBM, OS/2)
EXUG	European X Users Group (org., user group, Europe)
EXZ	EXcessive Zeros [error event] (DS1/E1, DS3/E3)
EZ	EchtZeit (fair)

— F —

F2C	FORTRAN to C [converter]
F2F	Frequency - Double Frequency
FA	FernmeldeAmt (Telekom)
FAA	Flow Admission Acknowledge [message] (LFAP)
FABS	Fast Access Btree Structure
FAC	Final Assembly Code (IMEI, GSM, mobile-systems)
FACCH	Fast Associated Control CHannel (GSM, DCCH, mobile-systems)
FACE	Framed Access Command Environment (Unix, SVR4)
FACS	Firmware ACPI Control Structure (ACPI)
FADOS	Fast Amsterdam Distributed (???) Operating System (OS, FAMP)
FADT	Fixed ACPI Description Table (ACPI)
FADU	File Access Data Unit (FTAM)
FAE	Field Application Engineer
FAG	FernmeldeAnlagenGesetz telecommunication, Germany
FAIS	Finnish Artificial Intelligence Society (org., Finland, AI)
FAL	File Access Listener (DEC, DNA)
FAME	FORMEX Applied to Multilingualism in Europe (SGML, Europe)
FAMOS	Floating gate Avalanche injection Metal Oxide Semiconductor (IC)
FAMP	Fast Amsterdam MultiProcessor
FANP	Flow Attribute Notification Protocol (Toshiba, RFC 2129)
FAPI	Family Application Programmer Interface (DOS, VDM, API)
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)
FAR	False Acception Rate
FAR	Fixed Alternative Routing (SNI)
FAR	Flow Admission Request [message] (LFAP)
FARNET	Federation of American Research NETworks (network)
FAS	Flow Admission Service
FASMI	Fast Analysis of Shared Multidimensional Information (OLAP)
FAST	First Application System Test
FAST	Forschungsinstitut fuer Angewandte Software-Technologie [e.v.] (org.)

FAT	File Allocation Table (DOS)
FAU	Flow Admission Update [message] (LFAP)
FAU	Friedrich-Alexander-Universitaet (org., Erlangen, Germany, Nuernberg, Germany)
FAW	Forschungsinstitut fuer Anwendungsorientierte Wissensverarbeitung (org., KI, Ulm)
FB	Fiber optic Backbone
FBAS	FarbBild-AustastSystem / Farb-Bild-Austast-Synchron-signal (video)
FBL	Frame Burst error Length (CD)
FBM	Flexible Buffer Management (QMS)
FBS	Flexible Bandwidth Service (ATM, SDH)
FC	Federal Criteria [for information technology security] (NIST, USA)
FC	Feedback Control
FC	Fibre Channel
FC	Frame Control (FDDI, Token Ring)
FCA	Flow Control Ack (DLSW)
FCAL	Fibre Channel - Arbitrated Loop, "FC-AL"
FCAPS	Fault, Configuration, Accounting, Performance, Security [management areas]
FCB	File Control Block (DOS)
FCBS	File Control BlockS (DOS)
FCC	Federal Communications Commission (org., USA)
FCC	Forward Carbon Copy (telecommunication)
FCCH	Frequency Correction CHannel (GSM, mobile-systems)
FCCN	Fundacao para a Computacao Cientifica Nacional (org., Portugal)
FCD	Floating Car Data
FCFS	First Come, First Served
FCH	Frame Control Channel (HiperLAN/2)
FCI	Fibre Channel Interface
FCI	Flow Control Indicator (DLSW)
FCI	Forward Cache Identifier (CATNIP)
FCO	Flow Control Operator Bits (DLSW)
FCP	[SCSI-3] Fibre Channel Protocol (SAM)
FCPGA	Flip Chip Pin Grid Array (CPU), "FC-PGA"

FCPH Fibre Channel PHysical and signaling interface (SAM), "FC-PH"

FCR Flow Change Request [message] (LFAP)

FCS Fast Circuit Switching

FCS First Customer Ship (IBM)

FCS Frame Check Sequence (FDDI, Token Ring)

FCS Frame Check Sum (MODEM)

FDA FORTRAN Design Aid (FORTRAN)

FDAD Functional Data ADministrator

FDC Floppy Disk Controller (FDD)

FDCT Fast Discrete Cosine Transformation (DCT)

FDD Floppy Disk Drive

FDD Frequency Division Duplex (mobile-systems)

FDDI Fiber Distributed Data Interface (ANSI, ISO 8314)

FDDITPPMD
FDDI Twisted Pair-Physical layer, Medium Dependent, "FDDI TP-PMD"

FDE Full Duplex Ethernet (ethernet)

FDES Full Duplex EtherSwitch (Kalpana)

FDI [fachverband der] Fuehrungskraefte der Druckindustrie und Informationsverarbeitung (org.)

FDL File Definition Language

FDL Free Documentation License (GNU)

FDM Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

FDMA Frequency Division Multiple Access (mobile-systems)

FDO Functional Device Object

FDT Formal Description Technique

FDTDMA Frequency Division/Time Division Multiple Access (mobile-systems, GSM), "FD/TDMA"

FDX Full DupleX

FE Forschung und Entwicklung, "F&E"

FE Functional Entity (IN)

FEA Functional Entity Action (IN, UNI)

FEAL Fast Data Encipherment Algorithm (DES, cryptography)

FEAST Fast Data Enciphering Algorithm (cryptography)

FEBE	Far End Block Error (SONET)
FEC	Forward Error Correction (GSM, mobile-systems)
FECN	Forward Explicit Congestion Notification (ATM)
FEFCO	???
FEIT	Fujitsu Enhanced Imaging Technology (Fujitsu)
FEK	File Encryption Key (cryptography)
FEM	Finite Elemente Methode
FEN	Free-net Erlangen/Nuernberg
FEP	Firewall Enhancement Protocol (RFC 3093)
FEP	Front End Processor
FER	Forward Error Correction (satellite)
FERF	Far End Receive Failure (UNI, ATM, SONET, OAM)
FESI	Federacion Espanola de Sociedades de Informatica (org., Spain)
FET	Field Effect Transistor
FF	Form(ular) Feed
FFAPI	File Format API (MS, API)
FFC	Fully Formed Character [printer]
FFDC	First Failure Data Capture
FFDT	FDDI Full Duplexing Technology (FDDI)
FFOL	FDDI Follow-On-LAN
FFS	Fallback Fault-tolerant Server (IBM, OS/2)
FFS	Fast File System (Amiga, Commodore)
FFS	Fast Filing System (BSD, Unix)
FFS	Flexible Fertigungs-Systeme
FFST2	First Failure Support Technology /2 (IBM), "FFST/2"
FFT	Final Form Text
FGA	Future Graphics Adapter (Spea)
FGCS	Fifth Generation Computer Systems [project] (ICOT)
FGREP	Fixed Global Regular Expression Print (Unix, GREP)
FHGS	FreeHand Graphics Studio (Macromedia, DTP)
FHSS	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (WLAN)
FIA	Fiberoptic Industry Association (org.)

FIB	Forwarding Information Base (router, LAN, Internet)
FIBU	FInanzBUchhaltung
FIC	First International Computer [inc.] (manufacturer)
FID	File IDentifier (APDU)
FID	File Identifier Descriptor (UDF, CD-R)
FIDO	FIlter Device Object, "FiDO"
FIF	Fractal Interchange Format
FIFF	Forum Informatikerinnen Fuer den Frieden (org.)
FIFO	First In First Out (CPU)
FIG	Forth Interest Group (org., Forth)
FIGLET	Frank, Ian and Glenn's LETters (ASCII, fonts)
FILE	Free Internet Lexicon and Encyclopedia (WWW, DICT)
FILO	First In Last Out
FIMAS	Financial Institution Message Authentication Standard (banking, ANSI)
FIOC	Frame Input/Output Controller
FIP	Facility Interface Processor
FIP	Factory Instrumentation Protocol
FIP	Fluorescent Indicator Panel
FIPA	Foundation for Intelligent Physical Agents (org., Agents)
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard (NIST, USA)
FIQ	Fast Interrupt reQuest (ARM, RISC)
FIR	Fast IRDA (IRDA)
FIR	Finite Impulse Response (DSP)
FIRE	Flexible Intelligent Routing Engine (3Com)
FIRMR	Federal Information Resources Management Regulations (USA)
FIRP	Federal Internet Requirements Panel (Internet, USA)
FIRST	ForschungsInstitut fuer Rechnerarchitektur und SoftwareTechnik (org., GMD, Berlin, Germany)
FIRST	Forum of Incident Response and SecuriTy (org., NIST)
FIS	FachInformationsSystem
FIS	FuehrungsInformationsSysteme
FIT	Failures In Time

FITS	Functional Interpolating Transformation System
FIU	Fingerprint Identification Unit (Sony)
FIZ	FachInformationsZentrum karlsruhe Org., Germany
FK	Foundation Kit (NextStep, OpenStep, Apple, Rhapsody)
FKS	Fernmelde-Klein-Steckverbindung (Westernstecker)
FL	Fiber optic Link
FLACC	Full Level Algol Checkout Compiler
FLAME	FLexible API for Module-based Environments (RL, API)
FLC	Ferroelectric Liquid Crystal
FLEA	Four Letter Extended Acronym
FLEXIP	FLEXible Internet Protocol (Novell, Netware), "FLeX/IP"
FLIM	Faithful Library about Internet Message (EMACS, GNU)
FLOPS	FLoating-point Operations Per Second (CPU)
FLP	Fast Link Pulse (ethernet, LAN, NLP)
FLS	???
FM	Frequenz-Modulation
FMA	Federated Management Architecture (Java)
FMM	Flash Memory Manager (Intel)
FMS	FernMeldeSystem
FMS	FORTRAN Monitor System (OS, IBM 709)
FMTEYEWTK	Far More Than Everything You Ever Wanted To Know (slang, PERL)
FNC	Federal Networking Council (org., USA)
FO	Fiber Optic
FOA	Fiber Optic Association (org.)
FOC	Fiber Optic Cable / Communications
FOCS	[symposium on] Foundations Of Computer Science (conference)
FOD	Flexible Optical Disk (OD)
FODA	Formal specification of ODA document structures (ODA, ISO)
FODO	[international conference on] Foundations Of Data Organization and algorithms (conference, INRIA)
FOEBUD	[verein zur] Foerderung des OEffentlichen Bewegten und Unbewegten Datenverkehrs [e.v.] (org.), "FoeBud"

FOIRL Fiber Optic InterRepeater Link (OWG)

FOKUS Forschungszentrum fuer Offene KommUnikationsSysteme (org., GMD, Berlin, Germany)

FOLDOC Free OnLine Dictionary Of Computing (WWW, UK)

FOLED Flexible Organic Light Emitting Display (OLED)

FOMAU Fiber Optic MAU (ethernet)

FON Fiber Optics Network

FOOBAR FTP Operation Over Big Address Records (RFC 1639, FTP)

FOOT Forum for Object Oriented Technology (CERN, OOP)

FOP Formatting Object Processor (Apache)

FORMEX FORMalised EXchange of electronic publications (SGML, Europe)

FORML Formal Object Role Modelling Language

FORTRAN FORmula TRANslation

FORTWIHR FORschungsverbund fuer Technisch-WIssenschaftliches HochleistungsRechnen (org., Bavaria)

FORWISS bayerisches FORschungszentrum fuer WISsensbasierte Systeme (org., KI)

FOSI Format Output Specification Instance (SGML, CALS)

FOSSIL Fido Opus Seadog Standard Interface Layer

FOT Fiber Optic Transceiver

FOTE Follow-on Operational Test and Evaluation, "FOT & E"

FOURCC FOUR Character Code (RIFF, TIFF)

FOV Field Of View (VRML)

FOX Field Operational X.500

FPA Fast Packet Adaption (FPS, FPR)

FPA Floating Point Accelerator

FPAA Field Programmable ALU Array (IC, ALU, RL)

FPC Floating Point Coprocessor

FPDI Flat Panel Display Interface (VESA)

FPDU FTAM Protocol Data Unit (PDU)

FPE Floating Point Engine

FPGA Field Programmable Gate Array (RL)

FPI Flux Changes per Inch (HDD)

FPI Formal Public Identifier (DTD, SGML)

FPI Functional Process Improvement

FPK Fast Packet Keying (WLAN, WEP, RSA, cryptography)

FPLA Field Programmable Logic Array

FPLMTS Future Public Land Mobile Telecommunications System (IN, mobile-systems)

FPM Fast Page Mode [DRAM] (RAM, DRAM)

FPM Fast Page Mode [ram] (RAM, DRAM, IC)

FPMDRAM
Fast Page Mode DRAM (RAM, DRAM, IC), "FPM-DRAM"

FPMPMI Flat Panel Monitor Physical Mounting Interface [standard] (LCD, VESA)

FPNW File and Print service for NetWare (MS, Windows NT, DSMN)

FPODA Fixed Priority Orientated Demand Assignment (MAC, PODA)

FPP Fast-Parallel-Port

FPP Floating Point Processor

FPP FORTRAN Pre-Processor (FORTRAN)

FPP Full Packaged Product (MS)

FPR Fast Packet Relay (FPS, FPA)

FPR Floating Point Register (FPU)

FPS Fast Packet Switching (X.25, Datex-J)

FPS Frames Per Second

FPU Floating Point Unit (CPU)

FQDN Fully Qualified DOMAIN Name (Internet)

FRAD Frame Relay Access Device

FRAM Ferroelectric Random Access Memory (RAM, IC)

FRD Functional Requirements Description

FRF Floatingpoint Register File (DEC, Alpha, CPU)

FRICC Federal Research Internet Coordinating Committee (org.)

FRL Frame Representation Language (AI)

FRMR FRaMe Reject (HDLC, LAPB, SDLC)

FROM Factory Read Only Memory (ROM)

FRR False Rejection Rate

FRR	Functional Recovery Routine
FRS	Flexible Route Selection
FRS	Frame Relay Service (ATM, UNI)
FS	File System (LVM)
FS	Frame Status (FDDI, Token Ring)
FSAG	Free Software Association of Germany (org.)
FSB	For Small Business (Novell)
FSB	Front Side Bus
FSC	Fujitsu Siemens Computer (manufacturer)
FSCK	File System Consistency checK (Unix)
FSD	File System Driver
FSF	Free Software Foundation (org., GNU)
FSH	File System Hierarchy (Linux, LSB)
FSIP	Full Scale InPut (FSOP)
FSK	Frequency Shift Keying (telecommunication)
FSM	Finite State Machine (TTCN, ...)
FSM	Freiwillige Selbstkontrolle Multimedia Org., Germany
FSMGDOS	??? Graphics Device Operating System (OS, Atari)
FSO	[scripting runtime library] File System Objects (MS, WSH)
FSOP	Full Scale OutPut (FSIP)
FSOS	Free Standing Operating System (OS)
FSP	File Slurping Protocol
FSRTL	File System RunTime Library
FSS	Fast System Switch (Unix)
FSSUTF	FileSystem Safe UCS Transformation Format (UCS, Unicode), "FSS-UTF"
FST	Flat Square Technology (Hitachi)
FSTN	Film SuperTwisted Nematic (LCD)
FSTP	Foiled Shielded Twisted Pair [cable] (STP, TP), "F/STP"
FSU	Free Software Union (org.)
FT1	Fractional T1 (ISDN, T1, DS-0, DS-1)
FTA	Floptical Technology Association (3M u.a.)

FTAM	File Transfer, Access and Management (GOSIP, ISO 8571/8572)
FTBFS	Fails To Build From Source (Linux, Debian, slang)
FTC	Federal Trade Commission (org., USA)
FTE	[DCOM] For The Enterprise (DCOM, SAG)
FTN	Fido Technology Network (FidoNet)
FTNA	File Transfer Access and Management
FTNEA	File Transfer NEtwork Architecure (SNI)
FTOS	File Transfer Open Systems
FTOS	File Transfer OSI Support
FTP	File Transfer Protocol (Internet, RFC 959)
FTP	Foiled Twisted Pair [cable] (UTP, TP)
FTPD	File Transfer Protocol DAEMON (FTP)
FTR	Full Text Retrieval
FTS	Fidonet Technical Standard
FTS2000	Federal Telecommunications Services - 2000 (USA), "FTS-2000"
FTSC	Federal Telecommunications Standards Committee (org., USA)
FTSC	Fidonet Technical Standard Conference (conference)
FTZ	FernmeldeTechnische Zentralamt / Zulassung (Telekom, ZZF, predecessor)
FUA	Flow Update Acknowledge [message] (LFAP)
FUB	Freie Universitaet Berlin (org.)
FUBAB	Fouled / Fucked Up Beyond All Belief (slang, Usenet, IRC)
FUBAR	Fouled / Fucked Up Beyond All Recognition / Repair (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
FUD	Fear, Uncertainty, & Doubt (slang, IBM)
FUN	Flow Update Notification [message] (LFAP)
FUNI	Frame User Network Interface
FUEV	Fernmeldeanlagen-UeberwachungsVerordnung
FWH	FirmWare Hub (BIOS, Intel)
FWIW	For What It's Worth (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
FWT	Fast Wavelet Transformation
FXU	FiXed point Unit (POWER, CPU)
FYI	For Your Information (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
FZA	??? [compression]
FZI	ForschungsZentrum Informatik (org., Uni Karlsruhe, Germany)

— G —

GA	General Availability (OS/2)
GA	Genetic Algorithm(s)
GABELN	Gruppe Area Brett Echo Liste Newsgroup (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, BBS)
GABRIEL	GAteway and BRIdge to Europe's national Libraries
GAC	Global Assembly Cache (MS, .NET)
GAC	Government Advisory Council (ICANN)
GADK	Global Application Developers Kit (Sun)
GAE	Generic Application Environment
GAEB	Gemeinsamer Ausschuss fuer Elektronik im Bauwesen (org.)
GAFCON	German AirForce Communication Network Mil., Germany, Netzwerk
GAFDIN	German AirForce Digital Network Mil., Germany, Netzwerk
GAIA	GUI Application Interoperability Architecture (OSF)
GAIN	German Advanced Integrated Network (IBM)
GAK	Governmental Accessed Keys (cryptography)
GAL	Generic Array celL / Logic
GAN	Global Area Network
GAN	GrenzAktenNachweis (INPOL)
GAP	Generic Access Profile (DECT, Europe)
GAP	Generic Address Parameter
GART	Graphics Address Remapping Table (AGP)
GASH	Group Admin SHell (Unix, Shell)
GATOR	GATeway OrientierungsRatgeber (Internet)
GAWK	GNU AWK (GNU, AWK)
GB	GigaByte
GB	GuoBao [codepage]
GBIP	General Purpose Interface Bus
GBPS	GigaBits Per Second
GC	Global Catalog (MS, AD)
GCA	General Communications Architecture (Ingres)

GCAD Geographical Computer Aided Design System

GCATT Georgia Center for Advanced Telecommunications Technology (org., USA)

GCC GNU C Compiler (GNU)

GCCS Global Command and Control System (DISA, mil.)

GCCS Government Code and Cipher School (UK, mil.), "GC&CS"

GCHQ Government Communications HeadQuarters (mil., UK)

GCID Global Call IDentifier

GCIDIE Global Call IDentifier- Information Element (GCID), "GCID-IE"

GCL GNU Common LISP (GNU, LISP)

GCL Graphics Command Language

GCOS General Comprehensive Operating System (Honeywell, OS, Honeywell Series 60, Honeywell Series 6000)

GCR Gray Component Replacement (RGB, CYMK, DTP)

GCR Group Coded Recording

GCRA Generic Cell Rate Algorithm (UNI, ATM)

GCS Greek Computer Society (org., Griechenland)

GCS Group Control System (IBM, VM, VME, VM/ESA)

GDA Global Directory Agent (DCE)

GDAP Government Document Application Profile

GDB GNU DeBugger (GNU)

GDBM GNU Data Base Manager (DB, GNU)

GDD Gesellschaft fuer Datenschutz und Datensicherung (org.)

GDDM Graphical Data Display Manager (IBM)

GDI Graphical Device / Display Interface

GDMI Generic Definition of Management Information

GDMO Guidelines for the Definition of Managed Objects (OSI)

GDOS Graphics Device Operating System (OS, Atari)

GDOUG Greater Detroit OS/2 User Group (org., user group, OS/2, USA)

GDPDU Grundsaetze zum Datenzugriff und zur Pruefbarkeit Digitaler Unterlagen (BMF), "GDPdU"

GDROM ??? Read Only Memory (Sega, ROM), "GD-ROM"

GDS Generalized Data Stream (IBM, APPC)

GDS Global Directory Service (DCE)

GDT	Global Descriptor Table
GDTRC	Global Descriptor Table Register Cache (GDT, Intel, CPU)
GE	General Electric (manufacturer, GE)
GEAM	GEAM Encrypts All Mails (cryptography)
GECOS	General Electric Comprehensive Operating Supervisor / System (OS, GE, GCOS, predecessor, Honeywell)
GEI	Gesellschaft fuer Elektronische Informationsverarbeitung [mbh] (manufacturer, Aachen)
GEIST	German Encyclopedic Internet Service Terminal (org.)
GEM	Generalized Executive for realtime Multiprocessor applications (OS)
GEM	Graphics Environment Manager (DR, PC)
GENIE	General Electric Network for Information Exchange (network, GE)
GEOS	Graphic Environment Operating System (OS)
GERAN	GSM EDGE Radio Access Network (GSM, EDGE, mobile-systems)
GESIP	GESellschaft fuer Informatik in der Pharmazie [e.v.] (org.)
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications System (USA)
GFC	Generic Flow Control (ATM)
GFC	Going For Coffee (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
GFDL	GNU Free Documentation License (GNU)
GFLOPS	Giga FLoating-point Operations Per Second (CPU)
GFP	Global Functional Plane (IN)
GFS	??? File System
GFSK	Gaussian Frequency Shift Keying (telecommunication)
GGI	General Graphics Interface
GGP	Gateway to Gateway Protocol (RFC 823)
GGS	GueteGemeinschaft Software [e.v.] (org.)
GGSN	Gateway GPRS Support Node (GPRS, mobile-systems)
GHOST	Goal Hierarchy and Objectives Structuring Technique (TUB)
GHTSTN	Guest Host Technique SuperTwisted Nematic (LCD), "GHT-STN"
GI	Gesellschaft fuer Informatik (org.)
GID	Group ID
GIDAS	Grafisch-Interaktives DatenAnalyseSystem
GIDEI	General Input Device Emulation Interface

GIDO	General Intrusion Detection Object (CIDF)
GIGO	Garbage In Garbage Out
GII	General Input Interface
GIL	Gesellschaft fuer Informatik in der Land-, forst- und ernaehrungswirtschaft [e.v.] (org.)
GIM	Gesellschaft fuer informationstechnik und InformationsManagement [mbh] (ISC, Bremen)
GIMP	General / GNU Image Manipulation Program (Linux, Graphik, GNU)
GIMPS	Great Internet Mersenne Prime Search (Internet)
GINA	Generische INteraktive Anwendung (GMD)
GINA	Graphic Identification and Authentication
GIOP	General Inter-ORB Protocol (OMG, CORBA, ORB, IIOP)
GIPS	Giga Instructions Per Second (CPU)
GIRL	Generalized Information Retrieval Language
GIS	Geographic Information System
GIT	GNU Interactive Tools (GNU)
GITS	Government Information Technology Service (USA)
GJSP	GNU Java Server Pages (GNU, Java, JSP)
GKDC	Group Key Distribution Centre (KDC, CBT)
GKMP	Group Key Management Protocol
GKS	Graphic Kernel System
GLDV	Gesellschaft fuer Linguistische DatenVerarbeitung (org.)
GLGPL	GNU Lesser General Public License (GNU)
GLM	Generalized Markup Language
GLOCOM	[center for] GLObal COMmunications (org., Japan)
GLU	openGL Utility Library (OpenGL, GLU)
GLUT	openGL Utility library Toolkit (OpenGL, GLU)
GM	General MIDI [standard] (MIDI)
GMA	Gesellschaft fuer Mess- und Automatisierungstechnik (org., VDI)
GMCH	Graphics and Memory Controller Hub (Intel, ICH)
GMD	Gesellschaft fuer Mathematik und Datenverarbeitung (org., St. Augustin)
GMDS	deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Medizinische Dokumentation, informatik und Statistik [e.v.] (org.)

GME Gesellschaft MikroElektronik (org., VDE, VDI)

GMGPL GNAT Modified GNU Public License (GNAT, GNU, GPL)

GMI Generic Management Information (OSI)

GML General Markup Language

GMOEOR
Gesellschaft ??? (org.)

GMP GNU Multi-Precision [library] (GNU)

GMR Giant Magneto-Resistive [heads] (HDD, IBM, Toshiba)

GMSK Gaussian Minimum Shift Keying

GMT Greenwich Mean Time [+0000] (TZ, UTC, UK)

GNA Global Network Academy (Internet)

GNAT GNU Ada Translator (GNU)

GNI GayNet International (network)

GNIUS GSM Network for Improved access to Universal Services (GSM, Europe)

GNMP Government Network Management Profile (USA)

GNN Global Network Navigator (Internet, WWW)

GNOME GNU Network Object Model Environment (GNU)

GNU GNU's Not Unix (rekursiv!, Unix, GNU, OS)

GNUPG GNU Privacy Guard (GNU, cryptography), "GnuPG"

GNX400 Gateway Network eXchange 400 (Proteon, SNA, SDLC), "GNX 400"

GOCA Graphic Object Content Architecture (IBM, MO:DCA)

GOD Global OutDial

GOD Grundsaetze ordnungsmaessiger Datenverarbeitung, "GoD"

GOP Group Of Pictures (video, VOBU, DVD)

GOPS Giga Operations Per Second

GOSIP Government Open Systems Interconnections Profile (USA, UK)

GPA GNU Privacy Assistant (GNU, GnuPG)

GPC General-Purpose Computation

GPC GNU Pascal Compiler (GNU)

GPC Graphics Performance Characterization [committee] (org., HP, IBM, DEC, SGI, Sun,...)

GPC Group Policy Container (AD, GPO)

GPCI Graphics Processor Command Interface

GPF	General Protection Fault (Windows)
GPG	GNU Privacy Guard (GNU)
GPI	Graphics Programming Interface
GPIB	General-Purpose Interface Bus (IEEE 488, GPIB)
GPIO	General Purpose Input Output
GPL	General Public Licence (GNU)
GPL	Graphics Programming Language
GPM	Gesellschaft fuer ProjektManagement [e.v.] (org.)
GPO	Group Policy Objects (AD, GPO)
GPP	[SCSI-3] Generic Packetized Protocol (SAM)
GPR	General Purpose Register (CPU)
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service / System (ETSI, GSM, TCP/IP, GPRS, mobile-systems)
GPS	Global Positioning System
GPSI	Graphics Processor Software Interface
GPT	Group Policy Template (AD, GPO)
GPT	GUID Partition Table (EFI, GUID)
GPU	Graphics Processing Unit
GPV	General Public Virus
GRADD	GRaphics Adapter Device Driver (OS/2, IBM)
GRASP	Graphic Animation System for Professionals
GRC	Generic Reference Configuration
GRE	Generic Routing Encapsulation (RFC 1701, VPN)
GREP	Global Regular Expression Print (Unix)
GRIC	Global Research Internet Connection (org., ISP)
GRINS	GRaphical iNterface to SMIL (SMIL, Oratix), "GRiNS"
GRPS	General Packet Radio Service (GSM, mobile-systems)
GRUB	GRand Unified Bootloader (GNU)
GS	General Standard (MIDI)
GS	Gepruefte Sicherheit
GSDK	Game Software Development Kit (Linux, GGI, OpenGL)
GSDS	Genealogy Software Distribution System

GSL Graphics Software Labs (AT&T)

GSM Global System for Mobile communications

GSM Groupe Speciale Mobile (org. , CEPT)

GSMP General Switch Management Protocol (DEC, Sprint)

GSNW Gateway Service for NetWare (MS, Windows NT)

GSP GNU Server Pages (GNU, Java, JSP)

GSS Generic Security Service (IETF, GSS-API)

GSS Group Support System

GSSAPI Generic Security Service API (RFC 2078, API), "GSS-API"

GST Guam Standard Time [+1000] (TZ)

GSX Graphics System eXtension

GTDM Group Time Division Multiplexing [protocol]

GTF Generalized Timing Format (VESA)

GTK [GNU] GIMP ToolKit (GNU, GUI)

GTL Gunning Tranceiver Logic+ [bus] (Intel, SMP), "GTL+"

GTLD Generic Top Level DOMAIN (Internet, ICANN), "gTLD"

GTP GPRS Tunnel Protocol (GPRS, mobile-systems)

GTS GigaTexel Shading

GUI Graphical User Interface (UI)

GUID Global[ly] Unique IDentifier (COM)

GUIDE Graphical User Interface Design Editor (Sun)

GUILE GNU's Ubiquitous Intelligent Language for Extension (GNU)

GUS Guide to the Use of Standards (SPAG)

GUUG German Unix User Group (org., user group, Unix)

GV GebaeudeVerteiler (cable, EN 50 173)

GVBA Global Village Business Association (org., USA)

GVV German Volunteer Votetakers (Usenet, DANA)

GWAI German Workshop on Artificial Intelligence (conference, AI)

GWBASIC
Graphics and Windows Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code (BASIC, MS-DOS), "GW-Basic"

GWDG Gesellschaft fuer Wissenschaftliche Datenverarbeitung Goettingen [mbH] (org.)

GWS Gesellschaft fuer Wirtschafts- und Sozialkybernetik (org., Uni Marburg)

GWS Graphics WorkShop

— H —

H2U	Higher capacity to UMTS (UMTS, WLAN)
H4P	High Performance Parallel Processing Project (ICI)
HACL	Host Access Class Library (HOD, API)
HACMP	High Availability Clustered Multi Processing (IBM, RS/6000, Bull), "HA/CMP"
HAL	Hard Array Logic
HAL	Hardware Abstraction Layer (Windows NT)
HAL	Heuristically programmed ALgorithmic computer (2001)
HALPC	Houston Area League of PC-Users, "HAL-PC"
HAMPS	Host AUTODIN Message Processing System (AUTODIN, mil.)
HAND	Have A Nice Day (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
HANFS	Highly Available Network File System
HAP	Host Access Protocol (RFC 907/1221)
HAS	High Availability Subsystem (Bull)
HAT	Hashed Address Table
HAV	High AVailability
HAVI	Home Audio Video Interoperability (org., Grundig, Hitachi, Matsushita, Philips, Sharp, Sony, Thomson, Toshiba)
HBA	Host Bus Adapter (SCSI)
HBCI	HomeBanking Computer Interface Internet, banking, Germany, HBCI
HBT	Hetero Bipolar Transistor (IBM, IC)
HC	Handler Compiler (SAX, XML)
HCF	Hybrid Coordination Function (MAC, 802.11a)
HCI	Host Controller Interface (Bluetooth, Linux)
HCI	Human Computer Interaction (BCS, conference)
HCL	Hardware Compatibility List (MS, Windows)
HCL	Host Control Links
HCSDS	High Capacity Satellite Digital Service
HCSS	High Capacity Storage System (Novell, Netware)
HCT	Hamburger ComputerTage (fair)
HCT	High-speed CMOS [logic] with TTT-compatible [logic] levels (IC, MOS)

HCTDS	High-Capacity Terrestrial Digital Service
HD	High Density
HDAM	Hierarchical Direct Access Method (DAM)
HDB	HoneyDanBer [standard] (Unix)
HDB3	High Density Bipolar 3
HDBMS	Hierarchical DataBase Management System (DBMS, DB)
HDC	Hard Disk Controller
HDCD	High Density Compact Disk (CD, Sony, Phillips)
HDD	Hard Disk Drive (HDD)
HDD	Highly Doped Drain (IC, MOSFET)
HDF	Hierarchical Data Format (NCSA)
HDH	HDLC Distant Host
HDI	HOOPS Device Interface (VAGI)
HDIT	High Bandwidth Differential Interconnect Technology [bus] (VIA)
HDL	Hardware Description Language (ASIC)
HDLC	High-level Data Link Control (ISO)
HDM	Hardware Device Module (I2O)
HDML	Handheld Device Markup Language (mobile-systems, HDTP)
HDN	Hochgeschwindigkeits-DatenNetz
HDOS	Heath Disk Operating System (OS, Heath)
HDR	High availability Data Replication (Informix, DB)
HDR	High Dynamic Range
HDSL	High data / bit rate Digital Subscriber Line (BELLCORE, AT&T, DSL)
HDSL	High-level Data Specification Language
HDTP	Handheld Device Transport Protocol (mobile-systems)
HDX	Half DupleX
HE	HoehenEinheit [1HE = 19"]
HEA	Hyundai Electronics of America (manufacturer)
HEC	Header Error Check
HEC	Header Error Control (ATM)
HECTOR	HEterogeneous Computer TOgetheR (IBM, Uni Karlsruhe, Germany)
HEL	Hardware Emulation Layer

HEL	Header Extension Length
HEMT	High Electron Mobility Transistor
HEPNET	High Energy Physics NETwork (network)
HERMES	Heuristic Emergency Response Management Expert System (XPS)
HERODE	Handling the Electronic Representation of mixed text - image Office Documents based on ECMA standard 101 (ESPRIT, SNI, TITN, ECMA, ODA)
HES	Home Electronic System (SNI)
HES	Honeywell Executive System (OS, Honeywell 800)
HF	Have Fun (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
HFC	Hybrid Fiber Coax [network]
HFD	Hauptanschluss fuer Direktruf / Datenleitung (Telekom), "HfD"
HFDS	Highly Functional Distributed System (MTRON)
HFS	Hierachical File System (Apple, CD)
HFT	High Function Terminal (AIX, IBM)
HGA	Hercules Graphics Adapter
HGC	Hercules Graphics Card
HHI	Heinrich Hertz Institut Org., Germany
HI	Hochschulverband Informationswissenschaften (org.)
HI1	Handover Interface 1 (ETSI, ES 201671)
HI2	Handover Interface 2 (ETSI, ES 201671)
HI3	Handover Interface 3 (ETSI, ES 201671)
HIC	Human Interaction Component
HIC	Hybrid Integrated Circuit
HID	Human Interface Device (MS)
HIDAM	Hierarchical Indexed Direct Access Method (DAM)
HIFD	HIgh capacity Floppy Disk (Sony, Fuji), "HiFD"
HIFI	Hypertext Interface For Information (ESPRIT)
HIFIVE	HIgh Fidelity Interactive Visual Environment (DEC), "Hi-FIVE"
HIFT	Hardware Implemented Fault Tolerance (SIFT)
HIGGENS	Human Interface Graphical GENeration System (Uni Colorado)
HINT	Hierarchical INTegration [benchmark]

HIPERLAN
HIgh PErformance Radio Local Area Network (LAN, ETSI, EN 300 652)

HIPPI HIgh Performance Parallel Interface

HIPPI High Performance Peripheral Interface

HIRD HURD of Interface Representing Depth (GNU, HURD)

HISAM Hierarchical Indexed Sequential Acess Method (SAM)

HISP HIgh SPeed channel connector (Cray, I/O)

HLL High Level Language

HLLAPI High Level Language Application Programming Interface (IBM, API)

HLPI Higher Layer Protocol Identifier

HLR Home Location Register (LR, GSM, GPRS, mobile-systems)

HLS Hue, Luminance, Saturation (color system, DTP)

HMA High Memory Area

HMAC keyed-Hashing for Message AuthentiCation (cryptography, RFC 2104)

HMC Highspeed Memory Controller (Apple)

HMD Head Mounted Display (VR)

HMI Human-Machine Interface

HMMP HyperMedia Management Protocol (MS, Intel, Cisco, WWW, HMMS)

HMMS HyperMedia Management Schema (MS, Intel, Cisco, WWW)

HMOS High performance Metal Oxide Semiconductor (IC)

HMP Host Monitoring Protocol (RFC 869)

HMUX Hybrid MUltipleXer (FDDI), "H-MUX"

HNF Heinz Nixdorf Museumsforum (org., Paderborn, Germany)

HNI Heinz Nixdorf Institut (org., ZIT)

HOD Host On Demand (IBM, HOD)

HOL Head Of Line

HOLAP Hybrid OnLine Analytical Processing (OLAP, DB)

HOMERF Home Radio Frequency (WLAN), "HomeRF"

HOOPS Hierarchical Object Orientated Picture System (Ithaca, Autodesk, OOP)

HOP Homecast Open Protocol (WLAN, Alation Systems)

HP Hewlett Packard (manufacturer)

HPA High Performance Architecture (HP)

HPBIDS	Hewlett Packard Broadband Internet Delivery System (HP, Internet), "HP BIDS"
HPC	Handheld Personal Computer (PC), "H/PC"
HPC	High Performance Computing
HPCC	High Performance Computing and Communication
HPCS	High Performance Communication Server (Tobit, NLM, Netware)
HPF	High Performance FORTRAN (FORTRAN)
HPFS	High Performance FileSystem (OS/2)
HPGL	Hewlett Packard Graphics Language (CAD, CAM, HP)
HPIB	Hewlett Packard Interface Bus (GPIB)
HPM	Hyper Page Mode
HPMI	??? [Schnittstelle] (CAD), "HP-MI"
HPNA	???
HPOFS	High Performance Optical File System (IBM, OS/2, MOD)
HPPA	Hewlett Packard Precision Architecture (HP, RISC)
HPPCL	Hewlett Packard Printer Control Language
HPR	High Performance Routing
HPR	High Priority Request (VUMA)
HPTS	High Performance Transaction Systems
HPUX	Hewlett Packard / UniX (Unix), "HP/UX"
HPVEE	Hewlett-Packard Visual Engineering Environment (HP, GUI), "HP VEE"
HPVUE	Hewlett Packard - Visual User Environment (HP, GUI), "HP-VUE"
HR	High Rate (IEEE 802.11)
HRC	Hybrid Ring Control (FDDI)
HRFWG	Home Radio Frequency Working Group (WLAN, HOMERF)
HRTF	Head Related Transfer Function
HS	High Speed (MODEM)
HSA	High Speed Access
HSB	Hue Saturation Brightness (DTP)
HSC	Hierarchical Storage Controller
HSC	HTML Sucks Completely (HTML, Amiga)
HSCDS	High Speed Cable Data Services

HSCSD	High Speed Circuit Switched Data (GSM, mobile-systems)
HSDRAM	??? Random Access Memory (RAM, DRAM, IC)
HSFS	High Sierra File System
HSI	High Speed Interface
HSI	Hue, Saturation, Intensity (DTP)
HSIS	??? High Speed Interface / SNA, "HSI/S"
HSLAN	High Speed Local Area Network, "HS-LAN"
HSLFX	??? [hardware description language] (HDL, NTT, LSI), "HSL-FX"
HSLN	High Speed Local Network
HSM	Hardware Specific Module (ODI)
HSM	Hierarchical Storage Management
HSM	Hierarchisches SpeicherManagement
HSMD	High Speed Mobile Data HSCSD, Germany, E-Plus
HSP	[UUNet] HighSpeed Peering
HSP	Host Signal Processing (telecommunication, WinModem)
HSRP	Hot Standby Router Protocol (Cisco, IOS)
HSSDS	High-Speed Switched Digital Service
HSSI	High Speed Serial Interface
HSSN	HighSpeed Switching Network (Cray, ATM)
HST	Hawaiian Standard Time [-1030] (TZ)
HST	High Soft Tech (manufacturer, ISDN)
HST	High Speed Technology (US Robotics)
HT	Horizontal Tab
HTC	HTML Components (MS, OWA, WWW, HTML)
HTDM	Hybrid Time Division Multiplexing [protocol]
HTF	Hyper-g Text Format (Hyper-G)
HTH	Hope This Helps (telecommunication-slang)
HTML	HyperText Markup Language (Internet, WWW, SGML, RFC 1866/1942, HTML)
HTPS	High Temperature PolySilicon
HTSI	Host Transport Service Interface (ICC, CT-API)
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol (WWW, RFC 2068)

HTTPD HyperText Transfer Protocol DAEMON (WWW, HTTP)

HTTPNG HyperText Transfer Protocol - Next Generation (WWW), "HTTP-NG"

HTTPR HyperText Transfer Protocol - Reliable (HTTP, IBM)

HTTPS HyperText Transfer Protocol [SSL] Secured (HTTP, SSL, WWW)

HUGO Holland User Group for OS/2 (org., user group, OS/2, Netherlands)

HURD HIRD of Unix-Replacing DAEMONs (GNU, HIRD)

HVC Hue-Value-Chroma [model] (Tektronic, DTP)

HVD High Voltage Differential [technology] (SCSI)

HWMC HardWare Motion Compensation

HYCH Hope You Can Help (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)

HYTEA HYperText Environment for Authoring (ESPRIT)

HYTIME Hypermedia/Time-based structuring language (SGML, ISO, IEC, IS 10744), "HyTime"

HYTM HyTime Topic Map (SGML, KM), "HyTM"

— I —

I2C	Inter Integrated Circuit [bus]
I2O	Intelligent Input/Output (Intel)
I2O	Intelligent Input/Output [bus]
I3C	International Imaging Industry Association (org., PIMA, successorr)
I3DL2	Interactive 3D Audio Level 2 (audio)
I4DL	Interface, Inheritance, Implementation, Installation Definition Language (DME, OSF)
I4L	ISDN for Linux (Linux, ISDN)
IA	Identification and Authentication, "I & A"
IA64	Intel Architecture - 64 BIT (Intel), "IA-64"
IAA	Initial Address Acknowledgment
IAA	Intel Application Accelerator
IAAIL	International Association for Artificial Intelligence and Law (org., AI)
IAB	Internet Activities / Architecture Board (RFC 1160/1601, Internet)
IAC	InterApplication Communication (Apple)
IAC	International Association for Cybernetics (org.)
IACT	International Alliance for Compatible Technology (org.)
IAE	ISDN AnschlussEinheit (ISDN, Telekom)
IAF	Internet Address Finder (WWW)
IAHC	Internet Ad Hoc Committee (org., Internet)
IAI	Institut fuer Angewandte Informatik (org.)
IAK	Internet explorer Administrator Kit (MS, Internet)
IAK2	Internet Access Kit / 2 (IBM, OS/2), "IAK/2"
IAL	Intel Architecture Labs (Intel)
IAM	Initial Address Message
IANA	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (Internet)
IANAL	I Am Not A Lawyer (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
IANS	Intel Advanced Networking Services, "iANS"
IANW	International Academic Networkshops (conference)
IAO	[fraunhofer] Institut fuer Arbeitswirtschaft und Organisation (org., Stuttgart, Germany)

IAOG	International ADMD Operators Group (org., ADMD, X.400)
IAP	Internet Access Provider (Internet)
IAPC	Intel Architecture Personal Computer (PC, Intel), "IA-PC"
IAPR	International Association on Pattern Recognition (org.)
IAR	Initial Address Reject
IARP	International Advanced Robotic Program (org.)
IAS	Interactive Application System (DEC)
IAT	Information Access Technology (Provider)
IAUG	International AIX User Group (org., Unix, AIX, user group)
IAW	In Accordance With (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
IB4J	Instant BASIC for Java (Java, BASIC)
IBAN	International Bank Account Number (banking)
IBASES	Intel Baseline AGP System Evaluation Suite (AGP, Intel)
IBC	InterBase Components (Borland, Delphi, InterBase)
IBCN	Integrated Broadband Communication Network
IBEX	International Business EXchange (network)
IBFI	Internationales Begegnungs- und Forschungszentrum fuer Informatik (org., GI)
IBFN	Integriertes BreitbandFernmeldeNetz
IBM	International Business Machines (manufacturer, IBM)
IBMS	Integrated Broadband Mobile System
IBN	Integrated Business Network
IBO	InterBase Objects (Borland, InterBase)
IC	Integrated Circuit
ICA	Independent Computing Architecture (Cytrix, Windows NT, ASP)
ICA	Information Connection Architecture (SGI)
ICA	Integrated Chameleon Architecture (SGML)
ICA	Integrated Communications Architecture
ICA	Intelligent Communication Adapter (Banyan, VINES)
ICA	International Communications Association (org.)
ICADD	International Committee for Accessible Document Design (org.)
ICALP	International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (EATCS, conference)

ICAN	Individual Customer Access Network
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (org., Internet, ICANN)
ICAP	Internet Calendar Access Protocol (TCP/IP, Lotus)
ICAT	Interactive Code Analysis Tool [debugger] (IBM, Java)
ICC	Intelligent Communications Control
ICC	Intergrated Circuit Card (ICC)
ICC	International Color Committee (org.)
ICC	International Conference on Communications (conference)
ICC	Internode Communication Channel (SMP, Scalis)
ICCAD	International Conference on Computer Aided Design (IEEE, conference)
ICCC	InterClient Communication Convention (X-windows)
ICCC	International Conference on Computer Communication (conference)
ICCC	International Council on Computer Communication (org.)
ICCCM	InterClient Communication Convention Manual (X-Windows)
ICCD	International Conference on Computer Design (IEEE, conference)
ICCI	International Conference on Computing and Information (conference)
ICCIMA	International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Multimedia Applications (AI, conference)
ICCS	Integrated Communications Cabling System (SNI)
ICD	Installable Client Driver (OpenGL)
ICD	International Code Designator (ATM)
ICDA	Integrated Cached Disk-Arrays
ICDB	Integrated Communications DataBase (DB)
ICDCS	International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (INRIA, IEEE-CS)
ICE	In-Circuit-Emulation
ICE	Information and Content Exchange [protocol] (XML)
ICF	International Cryptographic Framework (HP, cryptography)
ICH	I/O Controller Hub [aka Southbridge] (Intel, I/O, GMCH)
ICH	Intelligent Connection Handling (BIG)
ICI	Industrial Computing Initiative (LLNL, LANL, Cray, ..., HPC, MPP)
ICIA	International Communications Industries Association (org.)
ICL	International Computers Limited (manufacturer, UK, USA, Japan, Fujitsu)

ICM	Image Color Matching (MS, Windows 95, API)
ICMC	International Computer Music Conference (fair)
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol [version 4] (TCP/IP, RFC 792, Internet)
ICMPV6	Internet Control Message Protocol Version 6 (Internet, IPV6, RFC 1885), "ICMPv6"
ICMX	??? [transport level interface standard]
ICONZ	Internet Company Of New Zealand (org., Usenet)
ICOT	Institute for new generation COmputer Technology (org., Japan, FGCS)
ICP	Independent Content Provider (MSN)
ICP	Intelligent Computer Peripherals (manufacturer)
ICP	Interface Change Proposal
ICP	Internet Caching Protocol (Internet)
ICQ	[I seek you] (Internet, ICQ)
ICR	Intelligent Character Recognition
ICRA	Internet Content Rating Association (Internet, org., IBM, MS, AOL, ...)
ICS	IBM Cabling System
ICS	International Classification for Standards (ISO)
ICS	Internet Connect Sharing (MS, IE, DHCP)
ICS	Irish Computer Society (org., Irland)
ICSC	Intelligent Channel/Storage Control, "IC/SC"
ICSI	International Computer Science Institute (org., USA)
ICSS	Internet Connection Secure Server (IBM, WWW)
ICTF	Internet Content Task Force (org., Internet)
ICU	Instruction Cache Unit (CPU, POWER)
ICU	Interactive Chart Utility (IBM, GDDM)
ICU	ISA Configuration Utility (BIOS, PNP, ISA)
ICURYY	I see you are too wise (slang)
ID	IDentification
IDA	Interchange of Data between Administrations (org., Europe)
IDAC	Infobus Data Access Component (Lotus, Java)
IDAPI	Integrated Database API (DB, IBM, Novell, Borland, predecessor, BDE, API)
IDAS	Interchange DAta Structure

IDB Integrated DataBase (DB)

IDBEF Integrated DataBase Extract Format (IDB, DB)

IDBTF Integrated DataBase Transaction Format (IDB, DB)

IDC Inter-Device Communication (IBM, OS/2)

IDC International Data Corporation

IDCT Inverse Discrete Cosine Transformation (DCT)

IDDD International Direct Distance Dialing

IDE Integrated Development Environment

IDE Integrated Drive Electronics (HDD)

IDEA International Data Encryption Algorithm (cryptography)

IDEA Internet Design, Engineering, and Analysis notes (IETF)

IDEF Integrated [CAM] DEFinition (CAM)

IDES International Demonstration and Education System (R/3, SAP)

IDES Intrusion Detection Expert System (IBM, IDS, XPS)

IDF Intel Developer Forum (Intel, conference)

IDG International Data Group (org.)

IDI Initial DOMAIN Identifier (NSAP, IDP)

IDIS Integrated Dealer and Importer System (MBAG)

IDL Interactive Data Language (Research Systems)

IDL Interface Definition Language (DCE, CORBA)

IDLC ISDN Data Link Control (ISDN)

IDLE International Date Line, East [+1200] (TZ)

IDLW International Date Line, West [-1200] (TZ)

IDMR Inter-DOMAIN Multicast Routing (IETF, WG, Multicast)

IDN Integrated Digital Network

IDOC Intermediate DOCuments (ALE, SAP)

IDOMENEUS
Information and Data on Open MEdia for NEtworks of USers (WWW, Uni Hamburg, Germany)

IDP Initial DOMAIN Part (NSAP)

IDP Internet Datagram Protocol (XNS)

IDRC ??? Redundancy Check (Datenkompression)

IDS Information Delivery System

IDS	Intelligent Decision Server (IBM)
IDS	Inter Data Systems [gmbh] (manufacturer)
IDS	Internal Directory System
IDS	Intrusion Detection System (IDS)
IDSA	Interactive Digital Software Association (org., Nintendo, Sony, MS, ...)
IDSS	Interoperability Decision Support System
IDT	Integrated Device Technology (manufacturer)
IDT	Interrupt Descriptor Table
IDTRC	Interrupt Descriptor Table Register Cache (IDT, CPU, Intel)
IDU	Interface Data Unit
IDUPGSSAPI	Independent Data Unit Protection Generic Security Service API (GSS, API), "IDUP-GSS-API"
IDV	Individuelle DatenVerarbeitung
IDVC	Integrated Data/Voice Channel
IE	Information Element (ATM, ISDN)
IE	Information Engineering
IEAAIE	[international conference on] Industrial and Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Expert systems (conference, ISAI, ..., AI), "IEA/AIE"
IEC	Inter-Exchange Carrier (AT&T, MCI, LEC)
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission (org., Switzerland)
IECC	Informix Enterprise Command Center (Informix)
IEDM	International Electron Device Meeting (conference)
IEE	Institute of Electrical Engineers (org., UK)
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (org., USA)
IEEECS	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers - Computer Society (org., IEEE), "IEEE-CS"
IEEJ	??? (org.)
IEF	Information Engineering Facility
IEICE	??? (org.)
IEMMC	Internet EMail Marketing Council (Internet, org., spam)
IEMSI	Interactive Electronic Mail Standard Identification
IEN	Internet Engineering Notes

IEN	Internet Experiment Notebook (predecessor, RFC)
IEPG	Internet Engineering and Planning Group (Internet, RFC 1690)
IEPRC	International Electronic Publishing Research Centre (org., PIRA)
IES	Intelligent Emulation Switching (Epson)
IESE	[fraunhofer] Institut fuer Experimentelles Software Engineering (org.)
IESG	Internet Engineering Steering Group (IETF)
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force (org., IAB, Internet, RFC 1603/2418/3233)
IETFWG	Internet Engineering Task Force - Working Group (RFC 1603, IETF), "IETF-WG"
IETM	Interactive Electronic Technical Manual
IETS	Interim European Telecommunications Standards (GSM, mobile-systems)
IEW	Information Engineering Workbench (IBM)
IF	Information Flow (IN)
IFAC	International Federation for Automatic Control (org., Oesterreich)
IFAD	Institute of Applied Computer Science (org., Denmark)
IFC	InterFace Clear (GPIB)
IFC	Internet FAQ Consortium (Internet, FAQ, org.)
IFC	Internet Foundation Classes (ONE, Netscape, Java)
IFCM	Independent Flow Control Messages (SSP)
IFD	Information Flow Diagram (IRM)
IFE	Internet Forum Europe (fair)
IFIOM	Intelligent FDDI Input Output Module (SMC, ES/1, FDDI)
IFIP	International Federation of Information Processing societies (org.)
IFMP	Ipsilon Flow Management Protocol (IP)
IFNA	International FidoNet Association (org., Fido)
IFP	Instruction Fetch Pipeline (Motorola, CPU)
IFR	Interleaved Frame Recording (video)
IFS	ICOT Free Software (ICOT)
IFS	Installable File System (OS/2, DOS)
IFS	Intelligent Fax System (Ricoh)
IFS	InterFrame Space (MAC, 802.11a)
IFS	Internal Field Separator (Unix, AWK)

IFS	Internet File System (Oracle, DB, Internet)
IFX	Interactive Financial eXchange (USA, banking)
IGBT	Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IC)
IGC	Institute for Global Communications (USA)
IGD	[fraunhofer] Institut fuer Graphische Datenverarbeitung (org., Darmstadt, Germany)
IGES	Initial Graphics Exchange Specification (ANSI, USA, CIM, CAD)
IGMP	Internet Group Management / Multicast Protocol (RFC 1112/2236, IP, Multicast)
IGN	IBM Global Network (network)
IGOSS	Industry/Government Open System Specification
IGP	Interior Gateway Protocol
IGRP	Interior Gateway Routing Protocol (IPX, Novell)
IGS	IBM Global Services (IBM)
IHS	Integrated Heat Spreader
IHV	Independent Hardware Vendor
IIA	Information Industry Association (org.)
IIASA	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (org., Oesterreich)
IICM	Institute for Information processing and Computer supported new Media (org., Oestereich)
IID	Interface IDentifier (COM)
IIF	Incoming InterFace (PIM, OIF, Multicast)
IIF	Internal Internegotiation Function (ETSI, ES 201671)
IIIR	Integration of Internet Information Ressources (IETF)
IIIS	International Institute of Informatics and Systemics (org., USA)
IIL	Integrated Injection Logic
IIN	Integrated Information Network
IIOP	Internet Inter-ORB Protocol (CORBA, Internet, ONE, GIOP, TCP/IP)
IIP	Interoperability Improvement Panel
IIR	Infinite Impulse Response (DSP)
IIRC	If I Remember/Recall Correctly (Usenet, IRC, telecommunication-slang)
IIS	[fraunhofer] Institut fuer Integrierte Schaltungen (org.)
IIS	Intelligence Information System (mil.)

IIS	Internet Information Server (MS)
IISP	Interim Inter-Switch Signaling Protocol (P-NNI, ATM)
IIT	Integrated Information Technology
IITF	Information Infrastructure Task Force (org., USA)
IIUC	If I Understand Correctly (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
IJCAI	International Joint Committee / Conference on Artificial Intelligence (conference, org., AI)
IJH	Initial Java Heap (Java)
IKE	IBM Kiosk for Education (IBM)
IKP	Internet Keyed Payment [protocols] (IBM, WWW), "iKP"
IKYABWAI	I know You Are But What Am I? (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
ILEC	Independent Local Exchange Carrier
ILETS	International Law Enforcment Telecom Seminars (ETSI)
ILFA	Integrierte Logische Funktionen fuer Anwendungen (IWBS, Uni Karlsruhe, Germany, Uni Duisburg, Germany)
ILLIGAL	ILLinois Genetic Algorithm Laboratory (org., Uni Illinois, USA), "IlliGAL"
ILLINET	ILlinois LIbrary NETwork (network, USA)
ILMI	Interim Link / Local Management Interface (ATM)
ILPNET	[european] Inductive Logic Programming scientific NETwork
ILS	Intelligente LernSysteme
ILT	[Linux] Instructor Led Training (Linux, Caldera)
ILVU	InterLeaved Video Units (VOB, DVD, video)
IM	Information Management
IM	Interface Module
IMA	Interactive Multimedia Association (org.)
IMA	International MIDI Association (org.)
IMAC	Isochronous Media Access Control (FDDI), "I-MAC"
IMACS	International ??? (org.)
IMAIL	Intelligent MAIL
IMAL	Integrated Media Architecture Laboratory (Bell, org., USA)
IMAO	In My Arrogant Opinion (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
IMAP	Internet Message Access Protocol (RFC 2060)

IMB	Intel Media Bench
IMC	??? (org.), "IM&C"
IMC	Information Management Concept
IMCO	In My Considered Opinion (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
IMDB	Internet Movie DataBase (Internet, WWW, DB)
IME	Input Method Editor (MS, Windows)
IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identity (MS, GSM, mobile-systems)
IMG	IMplementation Guide (R/3, SAP)
IMHO	In My Humble Opinion (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
IMIA	International Medical Informatics Association
IML	Initial Machine Load
IMMD	Institut fuer Mathematische Maschinen und Datenverarbeitung (org., Uni Erlangen, Germany)
IMNSCO	In My Not So Considered Opinion (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
IMNSHO	In My Not So Humble / Honest Opinion (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
IMO	In My Opinion (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
IMP	Interface Message Processors (ARPANET, MILNET)
IMPACT	Information Market Policy ACTions (ECHO)
IMR	Information Management Representitive (IM)
IMR	Internet Monthly Report (Internet)
IMR	Interrupt Mask Register (IC)
IMS	[fraunhofer] Institut fuer Mikroelektronische Schaltungen und systeme (org., Dresden, Germany)
IMS	Information Management System (IBM)
IMS	Integrated Management System
IMS	Integrated Measurement Systems [inc] (manufacturer)
IMS	Intelligent Manufacturing System (MITI)
IMS	International Meta Systems (manufacturer)
IMSESA	Information Management System/Enterprise Systems Architecture (IBM), "IMS/ESA"
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity (MM, GSM, mobile-systems)
IMSO	Integrated Micro Systems Operation (Intel)

IMSP nternet Message Support Protocol (Internet)

IMSVS Information Management System/Virtual Storage, "IMS/VS"

IMT2000 International Mobile Telecommunications [at] 2000 [Mhz] (mobile-systems), "IMT-2000"

IMTC International Multimedia Teleconferencing Consortium (org., MS, Intel, Apple, IBM, SNI, AT&T, ...)

IN Individual Network [e.v.] (org., ISP)

IN Intelligent Network (ITU-T, Q.1200)

INA Intelligent Network Architecture (IN)

INAP Intelligent Network Application Protocol (IN)

INCM Intelligent Network Conceptual Model (IN)

INCORE INternet COntent Rating for Europe (org., Internet)

INDC [international conference on] Information Networks and Data Communication (IFIP, conference)

INET International NETworking conference (conference), "iNET"

INGRES INteractive Graphic REtrieval System

INHOPE INternet HOtline Providers in Europe (org., ISP)

INL Inter Node Link

INMS Integrated Network Management System

INN Inter Node Network

INNC International Neural Network Conference (INNS, conference, NN)

INNS International Neural Network Society (org., AI, NN)

INOC Internet Network Operations Center

INPOL INformationssystem der POLizei

INRIA Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et Automatique (org., France)

INSITS INternational Symposium on IT Standardization (conference, IFIP, GI)

INST INformation Standards and technology Standardization

INTA International Trademark Association (org.)

INTAP Interoperability Technology Association for Information Processing (org.)

INTEL INtegriertes TEileLogistiksystem (MBAG)

INTERNIC
Inter Network Information Center (org., Internet), "InterNIC"

INX INformation eXchange

INXS	INternet eXchange Service (ECRC)
IO	Input/Output, "I/O"
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IOC	Input / Output Controller
IOC	Input/Output Cluster (Cray, I/O)
IOCCC	International Obfuscated C Code Contest
IOCS	Input Output Control System (OS, IBM 7090)
IOCTL	I/O ConTroL (I/O)
IOM	Integrated Object Model
ION	Internetworking Over NBMA (LIS, LAG, ATM, NBMA)
IONL	Internal Organization of the Network Layer (OSI)
IOOC	Integrated Optics and Optical fiber Communication (conference)
IOP	Input / Output Processor
IOPL	Input Output Privilege Level
IOS	Internetworking Operating System (Cisco, OS)
IOS	InterOrganizational Systems
IOTE	Initial Operational Test and Evaluation, "IOT & E"
IOUG	International Oracle Users Group (org., DB, Oracle, user group)
IOW	In Other Words (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
IP	Information Provider
IP	Instruction Pointer [register] (CPU, Intel, assembler)
IP	Intellectual Property
IP	Intelligent Peripheral (IN)
IP	Intelligent Peripheral
IP	Internet Protocol [version 4] (RFC 791)
IPA	[fraunhofer] Institut fuer Produktionstechnik und Automation (org., Stuttgart, Germany)
IPA	Information Processing promotion Agency (org., MITI, Japan)
IPC	Internet Privacy Coalition (Internet)
IPC	InterProcess Communications [protocol]
IPCE	InterProcess Communication Environment
IPCP	[PPP] Internet Protocol Control Protocol (PPP, RFC 1332)

IPCR	International Conference on Pattern Recognition (conference, IAPR)
IPCS	Informatique et Calcul Parallele de Strasbourg (org., France, HPC)
IPCS	Interactive Problem Control System
IPD	Intelligent Printer Data
IPDS	IBM Personal Dictation System (IBM, voice processing)
IPDS	Intelligent Printer Data Stream (IBM, CCS)
IPDU	Internet Protocol Data Unit (PDU)
IPDVMRP	IP Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol (RFC 1075, IP, Multicast), "IP-DVMRP"
IPE	Integrated Programming Environment
IPES	Improved Proposed Encryption Standard (IDEA, PES, cryptography)
IPFC	Information Presentation Facility Compiler (IBM, OS/2)
IPG	International Programmers Guild (org.)
IPG	InterPacket Gap (IPX, IP (???))
IPI	Intelligent Peripheral Interface [protocol]
IPL	Initial Program Load
IPM	Impulses Per Minute
IPM	InterPersonal Messaging
IPM	Interruptions Per Minute
IPMI	Intelligent Platform Management Interface (Intel, HP, DELL)
IPMS	InterPersonal Messaging System
IPN	Info Pool Network (ISP)
IPNG	Internet Protocol Next Generation (IP, RFC 1550/1752), "IPng"
IPOC	Interim Policy Oversight Committee (Internet, TLD)
IPP	Internet Presence Provider (Internet)
IPP	Internet Printing Protocol (IBM, OS/400, RFC 2639/3196)
IPS	Information Processing Standards
IPS	InPlane Switching [technology] (LCD)
IPSE	Integrated Programming Support Environment (CASE)
IPSEC	Internet Protocol SECurity (org., Internet, IETF, DES)
IPSJ	Information Processing Society of Japan (org., Japan)
IPSP	Internet Protocol Security Protocol

IPTC	International Press Telecommunications Council (org.)
IPTD	[microsoft] Internet Platform and Tools Division (MS)
IPU	Intelligent Processing Unit
IPU	ISDN-datex-P-Umsetzer
IPV6	Internet Protocol Version 6 (IP, RFC 1883/1884), IPv6
IPVR	Institut fuer Parallele und Verteilte Rechensysteme (org., Uni Stuttgart, Germany)
IPW	Incremental Packet Writing (CD-R)
IPX	Internet Packet eXchange (Novell, Netware)
IPXCP	[PPP] Internetwork Packet eXchange Control Protocol (PPP, RFC 1552)
IPXODI	IPX Open Datalink Interface (Novell, Netware)
IPXSPX	IPX / Sequenced Packet eXchange (Novell, Netware), "IPX/SPX"
IPXWAN	Internet Packet eXchange over various WAN media (Novell, IPX, WAN, RFC 1634)
IR	Information Retrieval
IR	Interface Repository (ORB)
IR	Internet Registry
IRC	InformationsRessourcen Controlling (IM)
IRC	Internet Relay Chat [protocol] (RFC 1459, Internet)
IRCS	Institute for Research in Cognitive Science (org., Uni Pennsylvania, USA)
IRDA	InfraRed Data Association (org., manufacturer, IRDA), "IrDA"
IRDS	Information Resource Dictionary System (ANSI, ISO, IM)
IRF	Integer Register File (DEC, Alpha, CPU)
IRIS	Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Systems (org., Canada)
IRL	In Real Life (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
IRLAN	InfraRed Local Area Network (IRDA, LAN, TTP), "IrLAN"
IRLAP	InfraRed Link Access Protocol (IRDA, IRLAP), "IrLAP"
IRLMP	InfraRed Link Management Protocol (IRDA, IRLAP), "IrLMP"
IRLMPTP	InfraRed ??? (IRDA), "IrMLP/TP"
IRLPT	InfraRed Line PrinTer (IRDA, LPT, TTP), "IrLPT"
IRM	Information Resources Management
IRMX	Intel Real time Multitasking eXecutive (OS, Intel), "iRMX"

IROBEX	InfraRed OBject EXchange protocol (IRDA, TTP), "IrOBEX"
IRP	I/O Request Packet (I/O)
IRQ	Interrupt ReQuest
IRR	Interrupt Request Register (IC)
IRRP	Inter-DOMAIN Routing Protocol (ISO 10747)
IRSG	Internet Research Steering Group (org., Internet)
IRT	Interrupt Response Time
IRTF	Internet Research Task Force (IAB, Internet)
IRTP	Internet Reliable Transaction Protocol (RFC 938)
IRTRANP	InfraRed TRANsfer Picture (IRDA)
IRV	International Reference Version [character set] (ISO, IS 646)
IS	Intermediate System (ATM)
IS	International Standard (ISO)
IS	International Supplement (ODT)
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture (PC)
ISA	Instruction Set Architecture (CPU)
ISA	Integrated Systems Architecture (ESPRIT, ANSA)
ISA	Interactive Services Association (org., USA)
ISADS	International Symposium on Autonomous Decentralized Systems (IEEE-CS, conference)
ISAGAT	Industry Standard Architecture - Guaranteed Access Time (ISA, DMA, PCI)
ISAKMP	Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol
ISAM	Index-Sequential Access Mode (DB, SAM)
ISAPI	Internet Server Application Programmer's Interface (MS, C/S, WWW, API)
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISC	Intelligent Screen Cognition
ISC	Internet Service Center (ISP)
ISC	Internet Software Consortium (org., Internet)
ISCA	International Society for Computers and their Applications (org., AI)
ISD	Integrated Sensor Device (Wacom, LCD)
ISD	Interface Summary Design
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network (ITU)

ISDNUP	ISDN User Part (ISDN, GSM, mobile-systems), "ISDN-UP"
ISDV	Integrated Software Development and Verification
ISEE	Information System Engineering Environment (Westmount, CASE)
ISEE	Integrated Software Engineering Environment [reference model] (NIST, ECMA, CASE)
ISFUG	Integrated Software Federal User Group (org., user group)
ISH	Information SuperHighway
ISI	[fraunhofer] Institut fuer Systemtechnik und Innovationsforschung (org.)
ISI	Information Sciences Institute (org., USA)
ISI	Information Society Initiative (UK)
ISIL	Internet Search Interface Language (Internet, Sherlock, Apple)
ISIS	??? (OS, Intel)
ISIS	Industrial Signature Interopeability Specification (cryptography)
ISIS	Intermediate System to Intermediate System [protocol / routing] (OSI, RFC 1195), "IS-IS"
ISIT	[fraunhofer] Institut fuer SiliziumTechnologie (org., Itzehoe, Germany), "ISiT"
ISKO	International Society for Knowledge Organisation (org.)
ISLM	Integrated Services Line Module
ISLN	Integrated Services Local Network
ISLU	Integrated Services Line Unit
ISM	Industrial, Science, Medical [= 2,4 GHz] (WLAN)
ISML	Interface Specification Meta-Language
ISN	Information Systems Network
ISN	Initial Segment / Sequence Number (TCP/IP)
ISN	Integrated Systems Network
ISN	Internet Shopping Network (network, WWW)
ISO	International Standards Organisation [International Organization for Standardization] (org.)
ISOC	Internet SOCiety (org., Internet)
ISODE	ISO Development Environment (OSI)
ISONET	ISO information NETwork (ISO, network)
ISP	Image Synthesis Processor (IC, Graphik, TSP)
ISP	Integrated System Peripheral control (Wyse)

ISP	Interactive String Processor (BS2000)
ISP	International Standardized Profiles (ISO)
ISP	Internet Service Provider (Internet)
ISPA	Internet Service Provider Austria (org., ISP)
ISPA	ISDN PAcket [driver] (ISDN)
ISPC	Internet Service Providers' Consortium (ISP, IPP, org.), "ISP/C"
ISPF	Interactive System Productivity Facility (IBM)
ISPN	International Standard Program Number
ISPO	Information Society Project Office [of the european commission] (org., Europe, ECHO)
ISPS	??? [hardware description language] (HDL)
ISQL	Interactive Structured Query Language
ISR	Interrupt Service Register (IC)
ISR	Interrupt Service Request
ISR	Interrupt Service Routine
ISRC	International Standard Recording Code
ISSAC	International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation (ACM, conference)
ISSCC	International Solid State Circuits Conference (conference)
ISSE	Internet Streaming SIMD Extension (Intel, Pentium, Katmai, SIMD)
ISSN	Integrated Special Services Network
ISSN	International Standard Serial Number
ISSRE	International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering (IEEE-CS, conference)
ISST	[fraunhofer] Institut fuer Software- und SystemTechnik (org., Dortmund, Germany)
IST	Immerse System Technology (VR)
IST	Indian Standard Time [+0530] (TZ)
IST	Initial System Test
ISTM	It Seems To Me (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
ISTO	Information Science and Technology Office (org., DARPA)
ISTR	I Seem To Recall / Remember (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
ISUP	Integrated Services User Part (ISDN)

ISV	Independent Software Vendor
ISV	Independent Solution Vendor (DEC)
ISV	Information Service Vendor
IT	Information Technology
IT	Iran Time [+0300] (TZ)
ITA	Interim Type Approval
ITAA	Information Technology Association of America (org., USA)
ITAC	Information Technology Association of Canada (org., Canada)
ITE	InformationsTechnische Einrichtungen
ITG	InformationsTechnische Gesellschaft (org., VDE)
ITLB	Instruction Translation Look-aside Buffer (CPU)
ITM	Information Technology Management
ITMA	Information Technology Management Association (org., USA)
ITMS	Immediate check Truth Maintenance System (AI)
ITOT	ISO Transport service on TCP/IP (ISO, TCP/IP, RFC 2126)
ITP	Intent to Package (Linux, Debian)
ITR	Internet Talk Radio (Internet)
ITRC	Information Technology Research Centre (org., Canada)
ITRON	Industrial TRON (TRON, OS)
ITS	Incompatible Time-sharing System (DEC)
ITS	International Telecommunications Society (org.)
ITSDN	Integrated Tactical/Strategic Data Network (mil., USA, network)
ITSEC	[european] Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria (Europe)
ITSEM	Information Technology Security Evaluation Manual / Methodology (ITSEC)
ITSP	Internet Telephony Service Provider (Internet, CAT)
ITSPO	Information Technology Standards Program Office (org., USA)
ITT	International Telegraph and Telephone (org.)
ITTI	Information Technology Training Initiative (org., UK)
ITTM	??? [institute of telecommunications and information technology] (org., Malaysia)
ITU	Information Transport Utility
ITU	International Telecommunications Union (org.)

ITUR	International Telecommunications Union - Radiocommunications sector (ITU, org.), "ITU-R"
ITUSA	Information Technology Users Standards Association (org., USA)
ITUT	ITU Telecommunications [standards group] (org., successorr, CCITT), "ITU-T"
ITUTSS	International Telecommunications Union Telecommunication Standards Sector (ITU)
ITYM	I Think You Meant (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
IU	Integer Unit (CPU)
IUCV	Inter-User Communications Vehicle (IBM, TCP/IP, API, VM/ESA, CP)
IUK	Informations- und Kommunikationstechnik, "IuK"
IUKDG	Informations- Und KommunikationsDiensteGesetz telecommunication, Germany
IUMA	Internet Underground Music Archive (WWW)
IUP	Interim Update Package (3COM)
IUR	International User Requirements (ETSI, TS 101331)
IUT	Implementation Under Test
IUTSUT	Implementation Under Test - System Under Test, "IUT-SUT"
IV	InformationsVerarbeitung
IV	Initialisation Vector (cryptography)
IVA	International Voice Association (org.)
IVC	Integrated Visual Computing [architecture] (SGI)
IVDENIC	InteressenVerbund DEutsches Network Information Center (org., Internet), "IV-DENIC"
IVDLAN	Integrated Voice and Data Local Area Network
IVR	Interactive Voice Response (CTI)
IVS	IBM Verkabelungs-System
IVS	Interactive Visualization Systems
IVTS	International Video Teleconferencing Service
IWA	International Webmasters Association (org., WWW)
IWBS	Institut fuer WissensBasierte Systeme (org., IBM)
IWC	Inside Wire Cable
IWF	InterWorking Function (IN, GSM, ...)
IWFM	It Works for Me (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)

IWS	Intelligent Work-Station
IWT	International Workshop on Telematics (conference, IEEE-CS, SEE)
IWU	InterWorking Unit (IN)
IWV	ImpulsWahlVerfahren (MODEM)
IXC	IntereXchange Carrier (FCC, LATA)
IYSWIM	If You See What I Mean (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
IZM	[fraunhofer] Institut fuer Zuverlaessigkeit und Mikrointegration (org., Berlin, Germany)

— J —

J2EE	Java 2 Enterprise Edition (Java, Sun)
J2ME	Java 2 Micro Edition (Java, Sun)
J2SE	Java 2 Standard Edition (Java, Sun)
JAAS	Java Authentication and Authorization Service (Java, API)
JACM	Journal of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
JAD	Joint Application Development
JADE	Jasmine Application Development Environment (Jasmine, DB, CA)
JANET	Joint Academic NETwork (network, UK)
JAP	Java Anon Proxy (Java)
JAPH	Just Another PERL Hacker (PERL)
JAR	Java Archive (Java)
JARS	Java Applet Rating Service (Java, WWW)
JASS	Javascript-Accessable Style Sheets (HTML, WWW, JavaScript)
JAVAOS	Java Operating System (Java), "JavaOS"
JAXP	Java API for XML Processing (Java, API, XML)
JBIG	Joint Bi-level Image expert Group (org., JTC1)
JBOD	Just a Bunch Of Disks
JCALS	Joint Computer-Aided Logistics System (CAL)
JCB	Job Control Block (BS2000)
JCDW	Java Callable Data Wrapper (Java)
JCE	Java Cryptographic Extension (Java, API)
JCF	JESSI Common Framework
JCL	Job Control Language (IBM, OS/360)
JCSS	??? (org.)
JCW	Java Callable Wrapper (MS, Java, VM, COM)
JDBC	Java standard DataBase Connectivity (DB, Java, Sun, Borland, ODBC, API)
JDK	Java Development Kit (Sun, Java)
JECL	Jabber External Component Libraries (Jabber, API)
JEDEC	Joint Electronic Devices Engineering Council (org.)
JEIDA	Japan Electronics Industry Development Association (org., Japan)

JES	Job Entry Subsystem (IBM)
JESS	Java Expert System Shell (Java, Shell)
JFC	Java Foundation Classes (Java, API)
JFET	Junction Field Effect Transistor (IC, FET)
JFIF	JPEG File Interchange Format (JPEG)
JFS	Journaled File System (LVM)
JFT	Job File Table (DOS)
JICST	Japan Information Center of Science and Technology (org., Japan)
JIEO	Joint Interoperability Engineering Organization (org., DISA, mil., USA)
JIF	JPEG Interchange Format (JPEG)
JIG	Jabber Interest Group (Jabber)
JIPDEC	Japan Information Processing DEvelopment Center (org., Japan)
JIPS	JANET Internet Protocol Service (JANET)
JIS	Japanese Institute of Standards (org., Japan)
JISC	Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (org., Japan)
JIT	Just In Time [compiler]
JITC	Joint Interoperability Technology Center (org., DISA, mil.)
JK	Just Kidding (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
JMI	Java Metadata Interface (Java)
JMSC	Japanese MIDI Standard Committee (org., Japan)
JMSWG	Joint Multi-TADIL Standards Working Group (org., mil., TADIL)
JNDI	Java Naming and Directory Interface (JavaSoft, API, Java)
JNI	Java Native method Interface (Java, API)
JNSS	??? (org.)
JNT	Java Network Technology (Java, Informatec)
JODS	Jasmine Object Database Server (Jasmine, DB, CA)
JOHNNIAC	JOHN von Neumann Integrator and Automatic Computer
JOL	Journal of Online Law (WWW)
JOLT	Java OnLine Transactions (Java, Bea, OLTP)
JOOP	Journal of Object Orientated Programming (OOP)
JOSL	Jabber Open Source License (Jabber)

JOSS	JOHNNIAC Open Shop System (OS, JOHNNIAC)
JOSS	Joint Object Services Submission
JOTS	Joint Operational Tactical System (mil.)
JOVE	Jonathan's Own Version of EMACS (EMACS)
JPEG	Joint Photographics Expert Group (org., JTC1, RFC 1521, JPEG)
JPLDIS	Jet Propulsion Laboratory Display Information System
JPM	Java Package Manager (MS, Java, VM)
JPS	Java Print Service (Java)
JRE	Java Runtime Environment (Java)
JRMP	Java Remote Method Protocol (Java)
JSA	Japanese Standards Association (org., Japan)
JSA	Juristische StandardAntwort (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)
JSAI	??? (org.)
JSAN	Joint Staff Automation of the Nineties (mil.)
JSD	Jackson System Development (JSP)
JSDK	Java Servlet Development Kit (Java, Sun)
JSME	??? (org.)
JSP	Jackson Structured Programming (JSD)
JSP	Java Server Pages (Java, Sun, JSP)
JSPE	??? (org.)
JSSA	Japan Society for System Audits (org., JIPDEC, Japan)
JSSE	Java Secure Socket Extension (Java, API)
JST	Japan Standard Time [+0900] (TZ)
JT	Java Time [+0730] (TZ)
JTA	Java Transaction API (Java, API)
JTA	Joint Technical Architecture (JIEO, mil.)
JTAG	Joint Test Action Group (org., Philips, IC)
JTB	Jump Trace Buffer (CPU)
JTBP	Job To Be Processed [block] (BS2000)
JTBPX	Job To Be Processed [block] eXtension (BS2000)
JTC1	Joint Technical Committee 1 (ISO, IEC, IT)
JTM	Job Transfer and Manipulation (ISO 8831/32)

JTMS	Justification based Truth Maintenance System (AI)
JTSSG	Joint Telecommunications Standards Steering Group (mil.)
JUGHEAD	Jonzy's Universal Gopher Hierarchy Excavation And Display
JUMBO	Java Universal Molecular Browser for Objects (XML)
JUNET	Japan Unix NETwork (network, Unix)
JURIS	JURistisches InformationsSystem
JV	JobVariablen (BS2000)
JVC	J++ Visual Compiler (MS, Java)
JVIDS	Joint Visually Integrated Display System (mil.)
JVM	Java Virtual Machine (Java)
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System (mil.)

— K —

KAN	KriminalAktenNachweis (INPOL)
KARL	??? [hardware description language] (HDL)
KB	KiloByte
KBPS	KiloBits Per Second
KBS	Knowledge-Based System
KCC	Knowledge Consistency Checker (AD)
KCGI	Kyocera ??? (Kyocera)
KCGL	KyoCera Graphic Language (Kyocera)
KCMS	Kodak Color Management System (Kodak, DTP)
KDC	Key Distribution Center, Verschluesselung
KDD	Kokusai Denshin Denwa (org., Japan)
KDE	K Destop Environment (Linux, KDE)
KDM	K Display Manager (KDE)
KDT	Keyboard Display Terminal
KERMIT	Kl-10 Error-free Reciprocal Micro Interconnect over Tty lines
KES	Key Escrow System (cryptography)
KFM	K File Manager (KDE)
KGRZ	Kommunales GebietsRechenzentrum Giessen (org.)
KHG	Kernel Hacking Guide (Linux)
KI	Kuenstliche Intelligenz
KIF	Konferenz der Informatik Fachschaften (conference)
KIPS	Kilo Instructions Per Second
KIR	Kyocera Image Refinement (Kyocera)
KISS	Keep It Simple, Stupid (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
KIT	Kernel software for Intelligent Terminals (T-Online, Telekom, BTX)
KK	Konnectivity Koordination (DE-NIC, DOMAIN)
KLICK	Karlsruher LIChtleiter-Kommunikationsnetz (Uni Karlsruhe, Germany)
KLIPS	Kilo Logical Inferences Per Second (AI, KI, XPS)
KLT	Karhunen Loeve Transformation
KLT	Kernel Latency Time

KM	Knowledge Management
KMOS	Kernel of a Multiprocess Operating System (OS)
KMS	Knowledge Management Systeme
KNI	Katmai New Instructions (Intel, ISSE, predecessor)
KNN	Kuenstliche Neuronale Netze (neural nets)
KNOOM	KNowledge Orientated Office Model
KORE	???
KOS	Kent On-Line System (OS)
KPCMS	Kodak Precision Color Management System (Kodak, DTP)
KPDL	Kyocera Page Description Language (Kyocera)
KPI	Kernel Programming Interface (Unix, API)
KPM	Kyocera PrintMonitor (Kyocera)
KPOP	Kerberized Post Office Protocol (POP3)
KPT	Kai's PowerTools (DTP)
KQML	Knowledge Query Manipulation Language (AI)
KR	[brian] Kernighan & [dennis] Ritchie [c standard], "K&R"
KR	Knowledge Representation (AI)
KRA	Key Recovery Alliance (org., cryptography)
KSA	Kalman Saffran Associates (manufacturer)
KSA	KommunikationsStrukturAnalyse (OA, TUB)
KSDS	Key Sequenced Data Set (VSAM)
KSH	Key Strokes per Hour
KSH	Korn SHell (Unix, Shell)
KSIG	Khronos Special Interest Group
KSLNRC	Knowledge Systems Laboratory of the National Research Council (org., Canada, AI)
KSOS	Kernelized Secure Operating System (OS)
KSPM	KeyStrokes Per Minute
KSR	Keyboard Send Receive
KSS	Kilo-Samples per Second
KUTGW	Keep Up The Good Work (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
KV	KabelVerzweiger

KV	Karnaugh Veitch diagram
KVM	Keyboard, Video, Mouse
KVM	Kilobyte Virtual Machine (Java, Sun, MIDP)
KWM	K Window Manager (KDE)

— L —

L1	Level 1 [cache]
L2	Level 2 [cache]
L2F	Layer 2 Forwarding [protocol] (Shiva, Cisco, IP, IPX, LLC)
L2TP	Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (PPP, VPN, IP, RFC 2661)
LA	Limited Availability (IBM, OS/2)
LA	Location Area (MSC, GSM, mobile-systems)
LAC	Lotus Authorized Consultants (Lotus)
LADT	Local Access Data Transport
LAEC	Lotus Authorized Education Center (Lotus)
LAG	Logical Address Group (ION)
LAM	Local Area Multicomputer (Parallel Computing)
LAMP	Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP (Linux, Apache, PHP)
LAN	Local Area Network (LAN)
LANCE	LAN Controller for Ethernet (LAN)
LANE	Local Area Network Emulation [over ATM specification] (ATM)
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory (org., USA)
LAP	Link Access Procedure / Protocol (CCITT, X.25)
LAPB	Link Access Procedure - Balanced (CCITT, LAP, X.25)
LAPD	Link Access Procedure on the D channel (X.21, ISDN, TA)
LAPIC	Local Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller (PIC)
LAPM	Link Access Procedure for Modem
LAPS	LAN Adapter and Protocol Support
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LASS	Local Area Signaling Service
LAT	Local Area Transport (DEC)
LATA	Local Access Transport Area
LATM	Local Asynchronous Transfer Mode
LAVAS	LAger- und VersandAbwicklungsSystem (MBAG)
LAVC	Local Area VAX Cluster (VAX, DEC)
LAW	Local Authority Workstation

LAWN	Local Area Wireless Network
LBA	Logical Block Addressing (EIDE)
LBM	Local Bus Master
LBN	Logical Block Number (LBA)
LBS	Location Based Service (mobile-systems)
LBT	Local Bus Targets
LBX	Low-Band with X
LC	Linux Computer (Corel)
LC	Loopback Capability (UNI, ATM, OAM)
LCA	[Sair] Linux [and GNU] Certified Administrator (Linux, GNU, Unix)
LCA	Logic Cell Array
LCC	Local Control Center
LCCM	LAN Client Control Manager (IBM, LAN)
LCD	Liquid-Crystal Display (LCD)
LCD	LISP Code Directory (EMACS)
LCD	Loss of Cell Delineation (UNI, ATM)
LCGI	Local Common Graphics Interface (CGI, WWW)
LCM	LEAF Creation Method (EES, cryptography)
LCN	Logical Channel Numbers
LCOS	Liquid Crystal On Silicon (LCD)
LCP	[PPP] Link Control Protocol (PPP, RFC 1570)
LCP	[Sair] Linux [and GNU] Certified Professional (Linux, GNU, Unix)
LCR	Least Cost Routing
LCS	Laboratory for Computer Science (MIT)
LCS	Linux Compatibility Standard (Linux)
LCS	Liquid Crystal Shutter
LCS	Lotus Communication Server
LCSS	Liquid Crystal Stereoscopic Shutter [display]
LCT	Last Compliance Time (GCRA)
LCU	LAN CID Utility (LAN, CID, IBM)
LCV	Line Coding Violation [error event] (DS1/E1, DS3/E3)
LD	LAN Destination (ATM)

LDA	Local Delivery Agent
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (RFC 1777, X.500, DS, AD)
LDAPAPI	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol Application Program Interface (LDAP, RFC 1823, API), "LDAP API"
LDCM	LANDesk Client Manager
LDD	Lightly Doped Drain (IC, MOSFET)
LDID	Logical Disk IDentifier (MS)
LDP	Label Distribution Protocol (IETF, RFC 3036, MPLS)
LDP	Linux Document Projects (Linux)
LDP	Loader Debugger Protocol (RFC 909)
LDR	Light Detect Resistor
LDT	Lightning Data Transfer [bus] (AMD)
LDT	Local Descriptor Table (CPU, Intel)
LDTR	Load Descriptor Table Register (CPU, Intel, assembler, IC)
LDTRC	Local Descriptor Table Register Cache (LDT, Intel, CPU)
LDVA	LaenderDatenVerareitungsAnlage
LE	LAN Emulation (LANE, ATM)
LEA	Law Enforcement Agency (ETSI, ETSI 201 671)
LEAF	Law Enforcement Access Field (EES, cryptography)
LEARP	LAN Emulation Address Resolution Protocol (LANE, ARP, ATM), "LE-ARP"
LEAS	LATA Equal Access System
LEC	LAN Emulation Client (LANE, ATM)
LEC	Layered Error Correction (CD)
LEC	Local Exchange Carrier (FCC, LATA, IEC)
LECID	LAN Emulation Client IDentifier (LANE, ATM, LEC)
LECS	Local area network Emulation Configuration Server (ATM, LANE, LEC)
LED	Light-Emitting Diode
LEI	Lotus Enterprise Integrator (Lotus)
LEL	Link, Embed and Launch (UNIX)
LEMP	Lightning ElectroMagnetic Pulse
LEN	Low Entry Networking (IBM, SNA, PU)
LEO	LeitungsEndgeraet, Optisch Mil., Germany

LEO	Link Everything Online (WWW, TUM)
LES	LAN Emulation Server (LANE, ATM)
LES	Line Errored Seconds (DS1/E1, DS3/E3)
LF	Line Feed (ASCII)
LF	Login Facility (DCE)
LFA	Link Field Address (Forth)
LFA	Local Feature Analysis
LFAP	Leight weight Flow Admission Protocol (Cabletron, RFC 2124)
LFB	Linear Frame Buffer (CPU, VESA)
LFCC	Linux Federation for Commercial Customers (Linux)
LFE	Low Frequency Effect (audio)
LFN	Long File Names
LFNBK	Long File Name BacKup (MS)
LFO	Low Frequency Oscillator
LFS	Loopback File System
LFSR	Linear Feedback Shift Register (IC)
LGPL	Lesser General Public License (GPL, GNU)
LGPO	Local Group Policy Object (AD, GPO)
LGX	Linux/GNU/X [distribution] (Yggdrasil, Linux, GNU)
LI	Lawful Interception (ETSI)
LIB	Linear Incremental Backoff (CSMA/CD, BEB)
LIC	Licensed Internal Code
LIF	Low Insertion Force (IC)
LIFD	Last In First Drop
LIFE	Laboratory for International Fuzzy Engineering [research] (MITI)
LIFE	Logistics Interface For manufacturing Environment
LIFO	Last In First Out
LIJP	Leaf Initiated Join Parameter
LIKS	Lietuvos kompiuterininko Sajunga (org., Litauen)
LILO	LInux [boot] LOader (Linux)
LIM	Lotus - Intel - Microsoft (manufacturer)
LIMAD	Linear MAgnetic Drive [technology]

LIMDOW Laser / Light Intensity Modulation, Direct OverWrite (MOD)

LIMEMS Lotus - Intel - Microsoft Expamded Memory Specification (Lotus, Intel, MS, EMS), "LIM EMS"

LIP Large Internet Packet

LIPS Logical Inferences Per Second (AI, KI, XPS)

LIS Logical IP Subnet (RFC 1577, ION)

LISA Linux Installation & System Administration (Linux, LST)

LISP LISt Processor (LISP)

LISP Lots of Isolated Silly Parentheses (LISP, slang)

LISUAF [thueringer] LandesInformationsSystem Umwelt, Agrar und Forst (UIS), "LIS-UAF"

LITA Library and Information Technology Association (org., USA)

LITTA Latvijas Informacijas Tehnologiju un Telekomunikaciju Asociacija (org., Lettland)

LIU Line Interface Unit

LIV Link Integrity Verification

LIVE LInux VErband (Linux, org.)

LIVID Language Identification and Voice IDentification

LIW Long Instruction Word (CPU)

LKI Labor fuer Kuenstliche Intelligenz (org., KI, Hamburg, Germany)

LLAP Localtalk Link Access Protocol (AppleTalk, LAP)

LLATMI Lower Layer ATM Interface (ATM)

LLB Local Location Broker (NCS)

LLC Logical Link Control (IEEE 802.2, ISO, OSI)

LLCSNAP Logical Link Control/SubNetwork Access Protocol (LLC, SNAP), "LLC/SNAP"

LLN Line Link Network

LLNL Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (org., USA)

LLP Link Level Protocol (BTX)

LMDS Local Multi-point Distribution System

LME Large Memory Enabled [devices and drivers] (DAC)

LME Layer Management Entity (OSI)

LMFAO Laughing My Fucking Ass Off (Usenet, IRC, telecommunication-slang)

LMI	Layer Management Interface (ATM)
LMML	Learning Material Markup Language
LMS	Library Maintenance System (BS2000)
LMU	LAN Manager for Unix (Unix), "LM/U"
LMX	LAN Manager for uniX (LAN, Unix, MS), "LM/X"
LNN	Lotus Notes Network (Lotus)
LOC	LAN Operations Center (LAN)
LOC	Lines Of Code
LOC	Loss of Cell delineation (UNI, ATM)
LOCIS	Library Of Congress Information System (Internet)
LOCT	Layered Open Crypto Toolkit (RSA, cryptography)
LOD	Level Of Detail (3D)
LOF	Loss of Frame (UNI, ATM, DS3/E3)
LOL	Laughing Out Loud (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
LOLITA	Language for the On-Line Investigation and Transformation of Abstractions
LOOPS	LISP Object Oriented Programming System (Xerox, OOP, LISP)
LOP	Loss of Pointer (UNI)
LOS	Local Operating System
LOS	Loss of Signal (UNI, ATM)
LOSP	LOw SPeed channel connector (Cray, I/O)
LOV	List Of Values (DB, Oracle, Java)
LOVIS	LagerOrtVerwaltungs- und InformationsSystem (MBAG)
LP	Line Printer (Unix)
LP	Linear Programming
LP	Logical Partition (LVM)
LPB	[S3] Local Peripheral Bus
LPC	Linear Predictive Coding (voice processing)
LPC	Low Pin Count [interface] (ICH)
LPD	Line Printer DAEMON
LPDA	Link Problem Determination Aid
LPDP	Line Printer DAEMON Protocol (RFC 1179)
LPDU	Link Protocol Data Unit

LPEX	Live Parsing eXtensible Editor (IBM, OS/2)
LPF	League for Programming Freedom (org.)
LPI	Lines Per Inch
LPI	Linux Professional Institute (Linux, org.)
LPP	Licensed Program Product (IBM)
LPPL	Latex Project Public License
LPR	Low Priority Request (VUMA)
LPS	Lines Per Second
LPS	Lotus Professional Services (Lotus)
LPT	Line PrinTer
LPX	Low Profile eXtended [motherboard]
LQ	Letter Quality
LQM	Link Quality Monitoring (PPP)
LR	Location Register (LA, GSM, mobile-systems)
LRC	Longitudinal Redundancy Check
LRPC	Lightweight Remote Procedure Calls (OLE)
LRS	Line Repeater Station
LRU	Least Recently Used
LRZ	Leibniz RechenZentrum (org., BADW)
LS	LAN Server (IBM)
LSA	Link State Advertisement (OSPF)
LSA	Lotus Solution Architecture (Lotus)
LSAPI	Licensed Services Application Program Interface (MS, API)
LSB	Least Significant Bit
LSB	Linux Standard Base (Linux)
LSDU	Link Service Data Unit
LSE	Local Subscriber Environment
LSF	Load Sharing Facility
LSI	Large Scale Integration
LSI	Latent Semantic Indexing
LSL	Link Support Layer (ODI)
LSM	Linux Software Map (Linux)

LSN	Logical Sector Numbers (OS-9)
LSO	Linux Standards Organization (org., Linux)
LSR	Leaf Setup Request
LST	Linux Support Team [distribution] (Linux)
LSU	LAN Service Unit (LAN)
LT	Line Termination (ADSL)
LT	Logical Terminal (IBM)
LT	Lower Tester (ISO 9646-1)
LTC	Line Termination Coordinator
LTC	Linux Technology Center (Linux, Unix, IBM)
LTC	Longitudinal Time Code (video)
LTE	Line Terminating Equipment (SONET)
LTERM	Logical TERMinal (IBM), "LTerm"
LTID	Logical Terminal IDentifier (IBM)
LTO	Linear Tape Open (Streamer, IBM, HP, Seagate)
LTPS	Low Temperature PolySilicon
LTPSTFT	Low Temperature PolySilicon Thin Film Transistor (TFT, LCD)
LTSS	Lawrence TimeSharing System (OS, LLNL)
LU	Logical Unit (NAU)
LU62	Logical Unit 6.2 (IBM), "LU6.2"
LUG	Local Users Group
LUN	Logical Unit Number (SCSI)
LUNA	Leuchtendatei fuer UnfallfluchtNAchforschungen (INPOL)
LUNI	LANE User Network Interface (LANE, ATM)
LUP	Language UPgrade (MS)
LUT	Look-Up Table (RAMDAC, FPGA, RL)
LV	Logical Volume (LVM)
LV	Low Voltage
LVD	Low Voltage Differential [technology] (SCSI, Symbois Logic)
LVDS	Low Voltage Differential Signal (TI, NSC)
LVE	Live Video Extension (video)
LVM	Logical Volume Manager (AIX, HP/UX, OSF/1, HDD)

LVN	LandesVerwaltungsNetz (Baden-Wuerttemberg)
LVTTL	Low Voltage Transistor Transistor Level (IC)
LW	Living Worlds (VRML)
LWC	Last Working Configuration (ESCD, PNP, BIOS)
LWL	LichtWellenLeiter (cable)
LWP	Light Weight Process (Sun, OS)
LX	Linear eXecutable (OS/2)
LZS	Lempel-Ziv-Stac [compression]
LZSDCP	[PPP] Lempel-Ziv-Stac - Data Compression Protocol (PPP, RFC 1967), "LZS-DCP"
LZW	Lempel-Ziv-Welch [compression]

— M —

MAC Mandatory Access Control (MLS)

MAC Media Access Control (ISO, OSI, LAN, , WLAN, ...)

MAC Membership Advisory Committee (ICANN)

MAC Message Authentication Code (SSL, SRT, cryptography)

MACH Multilayer ACtuator Head

MACID Media Access Control IDentifier, "MAC-ID"

MACOS MACintosh Operating System (Apple, OS), "MacOS"

MACS Manufacturing Application Control System (SNI)

MACS MODEM Access Control System (MODEM, DES, cryptography), "M.A.C.S."

MACSBUG
Motorola Advanced Computer Symbolic deBUGger (Motorola)

MAD Memory Address Driver strength (BIOS)

MAD Message Address Directory

MAD Militaerischer AbschirmDienst (mil., org.)

MADCAP Multicast Address Dynamic Client Allocation Protocol (RFC 2730, Multicast)

MADE Multimedia Application Development Environment (CWI)

MADK Microsoft Activex Development Kit (ActiveX, MS)

MADT Multiple APIC Description Table (ACPI, APIC)

MAE Macintosh Application Environment (Apple, Sun, HPUX)

MAINSAIL
MAchine INdependent SAIL (SAIL)

MAJC Microprocessor Architecture for Java Computing [pronounced 'magic'] (Sun, Java)

MAJOUR Modular Application for JOURnals (EWS, SGML)

MAM Multi Access Module

MAME Multiple Arcade Machine Emulator, "M.A.M.E."

MAN Metropolitan Area Network

MAP Maintenance Analysis Procedure (IBM)

MAP Manufacturing Automation Protocol (General Motors)

MAP Mobile Application Part (MSC, GSM, mobile-systems)

MAP27 Mobile Access Protocol [for MPT 1327] (MPT 1327), "MAP 27"

MAPASE	Mobile Application Part - Application Service Elements (MAP, MSC, GSM, mobile-systems), "MAP-ASE"
MAPI	Messaging Application Program Interface (MS, WOSA, API)
MAPTOP	Manufacturing Automation Protocol/Technical Office Protocol, "MAP/TOP"
MAR	Microprogram Address Register (IC)
MARC	MAchine Readable Cataloging [record]
MAS	Multi Agent Systems (AI)
MAS90	Mittelstands-Anwendungs-System 90 (IBM)
MASC	Multicast Address-Set Claim [protocol] (RFC 2909, Multicast)
MASE	Message Administration Service Element
MASM	Microsoft ASseMbler (MS, assembler)
MAU	Medium Access Unit
MAU	Medium Attachment Unit (IEEE 802.3, Transceiver)
MAU	Multistation Access Unit (Token Ring, Hub)
MAUS	Muensters Apple User Service (BBS, network), "M.A.U.S."
MAW	Microsoft At Work
MAWI	MAterialWIrtschaft
MAX	MAssively parallel uniX (Cray, OS, MIMD, MPP, Unix)
MAX	Media Access Exchange (Ascend)
MB	MailBox
MB	MegaByte
MBAG	Mercedes-Benz AktienGesellschaft (user)
MBCMS	Mercedes-Benz-Computer-Mikrofilm-System (MBAG), "MB-CMS"
MBE	Molecular Beam Epitaxy (IC; MOSFET)
MBPS	MegaBits Per Second
MBR	Master Boot Record
MBS	Maximum Burst Size
MBUS	Module BUS [standard] (Sun, SPARC), "MBus"
MCA	Micro Channel Architecture (IBM, PS/2)
MCA	Mission Critical Applications
MCAD	Mechanical CAD (AutoCAD, CAD)
MCAV	Modified Constant Angular Velocity

MCB	Memory Control Block (DOS, TPA)
MCBF	Mean Cycle Between Failure
MCC	Manchester Code Converter
MCC	Manchester Computing Centre (Linux)
MCC	Mitteldeutsches Communication Center (Leipzig)
MCD	Mini Client Driver (MS, Windows NT)
MCD	Multimedia Cartridge Drive (Nomai)
MCEB	Military Communications-Electronics Board (org., mil., USA)
MCF	Meta Content Framework / Format (Apple, WWW)
MCGA	Multi Color Graphics Adapter (IBM, PS/2)
MCH	Memory Controller Hub [aka Northbridge] (Intel)
MCI	Measurement Layer Interface (UMA)
MCI	Media Control Interface
MCI	Microwave Communications Incorporated
MCL	Media Communication Lab (org., Uni Boston, USA)
MCM	Multi Carrier Modulation
MCM	MultiChip Module (CPU)
MCN	Metropolitan Campus Network
MCNE	Master Certified Netware Engineer (Novell, Netware)
MCNS	??? [cable modem standard] (org.)
MCP	Master Control Program (OS)
MCP	Merlin Convenience Pack (IDB, OS/2)
MCP	Multiport / Multiprotocol Communication Processor
MCPAS	Master Control Program/Advanced System, "MCP/AS"
MCPC	Multi Channel Per Carrier
MCPS	Microsoft Certified Product Specialist (MS, ATEC)
MCR	Minimum Cell Rate (UNI, ATM, PCR, ABR)
MCS	Material Control System
MCS	Message Conversion System
MCS	Modulation and Coding Scheme (EGPRS, mobile-systems)
MCS	MultiCast Server
MCS	Multichannel Communications System (Mac)

MCS	Multivender Customer Services (DEC)
MCSD	Microsoft Certified Solution Developer (MS, ATEC)
MCSE	Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MS, ATEC)
MCSMP	Message Conversion System Message Processor (MCS)
MCSS	Mitac Computer Security System (Mitac)
MCT	Microsoft Certified Trainer (MS, ATEC)
MCTD	Mean Cell Transfer Delay (UNI, ATM)
MCTS	Multiple Console Time Sharing System (OS, CAD)
MCU	Management & Cascade Unit (Hub)
MCU	Micro Controller Unit (SIA, RL)
MCU	Multipoint Control Unit
MCVA	Modified Constant Angular Velocity (Optical Disk)
MD	Make Directory (DOS, OS/2)
MD	Management DOMAIN
MD	Mini Disk (Sony)
MD2	Message Digest [algorithm] 2 (RFC 1115/1319)
MD4	Message Digest [algorithm] 4 (RFC 1320)
MD5	Message Digest [algorithm] 5 (RFC 1321)
MDA	Mail Delivery Agent
MDA	Medicated Digest Authentication (HTTP)
MDA	Model Driven Architecture (CASE)
MDA	Monochrome Display Adapter (IBM, PC)
MDAC	Microsoft Data Access Components (MS)
MDBMS	Multidimensional DataBase Management System (DBMS, DB)
MDBS	Micro Data Base System (DB)
MDC	Message conversion system directory Component (MCS)
MDC	Meta Data Coalition
MDCT	Modified Discrete Cosine Transformation
MDDB	MultiDimensional DataBase (DB)
MDE	??? DatenErfassung
MDEF	Menu DEfinintion Functions (Apple, CDEF)
MDI	Medium Dependent Interface (ethernet)

MDI	Mobile Data Initiative (org., GSM, mobile-systems)
MDI	Multiple Document Interface (MS, Windows)
MDI	Multiplex Device Interface
MDIS	MetaData Interchange Specification
MDK	MODEM Developers Kit (MODEM, MS)
MDL	Microstation Development Language (CAD)
MDM	MicroDiskModule
MDM	Mobile Device Management (CA, Unicenter)
MDRAM	Multibank Dynamic Random Access Memory (RAM, DRAM, IC)
MDRC	Manufacturing Design Rule Checker
MDS	Manufacturing Design System
MDSE	Message Delivery Service Element
MDSP	Mobile Device Sync Protocol (Lotus)
MDT	Mechanical DeskTop (SGI)
MDT	Message Distribution Terminal
MDT	Mittlere DatenTechnik
MDT	Mountain Daylight Time [-0600] (TZ, MST, USA)
ME	Mapping Entity
ME	Millennium Edition (MS, Windows)
MEG	Mega Evil Grin (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
MEGA	MessdatenErfassung und Graphische Auswertung
MEI	Matsushita Electronics Incorporated (manufacturer, Japan)
MEL	Maya Embedded Language (Maya)
MEMS	Micro-ElectroMechanical System
MERS	Most Economic Route Selection
MERT	Multiple Environment, Real Time (OS)
MES	Manufacturing Execution System
MES	Menue-EntwicklungsSystem (Sinix, SNI)
MES	Minimum European Set (UTF, ISO 10646)
MESA	MetaEmailSearchAgent (WWW, Internet)
MESCH	Multi-WAIS Engine for Searching Commercial Hosts (WAIS, WWW)
MESFET	MEtal Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor (IC, FET)

MESH	Macintosh Enhanced SCSI Hardware (Apple, SCSI)
MESI	Modified - Exclusive - Shared - Invalid (SMP)
MESN	Media Event Status Notification
MESZ	MittelEuropaeische SommerZeit [+0200] (TZ)
MET	Memory Enhancement Technology (HP), "MEt"
MET	Middle European Time [+0100] (TZ, CET, METDST, MEZ)
METAL	Machine Evaluation and Translation Language (Siemens)
METDST	Middle European Time Daylight Saving Time [+0200] (TZ, MET, MEZ)
MEZ	MittelEuropaeische [sommer] Zeit [+0200] (TZ)
MF	Multi Frequency
MFAST	Mwave Folded Array Signal Transform [DSP] (IBM, DSP)
MFC	Microsoft Foundation Classes
MFC	Music Feature Card (IBM, Yamaha, MIDI)
MFENET	Magnetic Fusion Energy NETwork
MFG	Mit Freundlichen Gruessen [= best wishes]
MFG	Multi-Function Gateway
MFI	MainFrame Interactive (IBM)
MFII	Multi-Functional [keyboard] II (IBM)
MFIP	Multi-Function Interoperability Processor
MFKS	MultiFunktionales KonferenzSystem
MFLOPS	Million FLoating-point Operations Per Second (CPU)
MFM	Modified Frequency Modulation
MFP	MultiFunction Product
MFS	Macintosh File System (Apple)
MFS	Message Format Service (IBM, IMS)
MFS	Mobile File Sync (IBM)
MFS	MOSIX File System (MOSIX, DFSA)
MFT	Master File Table (NTFS)
MFT	Multiprogramming with a Fixed number of Tasks (IBM, OS, OS/MFT, OS/MVT)
MFV	MehrFrequenzwahlVerfahren
MGA	Matrox Graphics Adapter (Matrox)

MGA	Monochrome Graphics Adapter
MGI	Multi-Function Interpreter
MGM	Memory Grant Manager (Informix, DB)
MH	Mobile Host (MHP)
MH	Modified Huffman (Fax)
MHDL	MIMIC Hardware Description Language
MHEG	Multimedia and Hypermedia information coding Expert Group (JTC1, ISO)
MHP	[columbia] Mobile Host Protocol
MHP	Multimedia Home Platform (ETSI)
MHPCC	Maui High Performance Computing Center (org., USA)
MHS	Message Handling System (GOSIP, X.400, Novell, SPX, IPX)
MHTML	Messaging HyperText Markup Language (HTML)
MHTML	MIME [e-mail encapsulation of aggregate documents, such as] HTML (MIME, HTML, RFC 2110)
MI	Management Interface
MIA	Missing In Action (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
MIAW	Movie In A Window
MIB	Management Information Base (OSI, SNMP)
MIC	Media Interface Connector (FDDI, PMD)
MIC	Memory in Cassette (Seagate, EEPROM, Streamer, AIT)
MIC	Message Integrity Check / Code
MIC	Multiple Interface Connection (Kyocera)
MICA	MODEM ISDN Channel Integration (Telebit, MODEM, ISDN)
MICE	Modular Integrated Communications Environment
MICO	MICO Is CORBA (ORB, CORBA, Uni Frankfurt)
MID	Message IDentifier (ATM)
MID	Mobile Information Device
MIDI	Musical Instruments Digital Interface (MIDI)
MIDL	Microsoft Interface Definition Language (NT)
MIDP	Mobile Information Device Profile (J2ME)
MIDPEG	Mobile Information Device Profile Expert Group (Sun, AOL, Motorola, NEC, Nokia, Palm, Samsung, Sharp, ...)
MIF	Module Interconnection Facility (Proteus)

MIG	Mach Interface Generator (Mach)
MII	Media Independent Interface
MIL	Matrox Imaging Library
MILNET	MILitary NETwork (USA, mil., network)
MILOS	Maschinelle Indizierung auf Linguistischer Grundlage fuer OPAC Systeme (OPAC)
MILSTAR	Military Strategic TActical Relay (mil., USA)
MILSTD	Military STandarD (mil., USA), "MIL-STD"
MIMD	Multiple Instruction [stream], Multiple Data [stream] (CPU)
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (RFC 2045/2046/2047/2048/2049, IETF)
MIMOLA	Machine Independent MicrOprogramming LAnguage (HDL)
MIN	Multistage Interconnection Networks
MINC	Multilingual Internet Names Consortium (org., Internet, DOMAIN)
MINISTREL	Models for INformatIon STorage and REtrievaL (OA, BIS, ESPRIT)
MINT	Mint is Not TOS (Atari), "MiNT"
MINT	Multimedia-kommunikation aif Integrierten Netzen und Terminals
MINX	Multimedia Information Network eXchange
MIO	Memory Input/Output (Motorola)
MIO	Modular Input/Output [architecture] (HP)
MIP	Multimission Interactive Picture
MIP	Multum In Parvo (3D, SAT)
MIPS	Microprocessor without Interlocked Piped Stages
MIPS	Million Instructions Per Second (CPU)
MIR	Maximum Information Rate
MIR	Micro-Instruction Register (IC)
MIS	Management Information System
MIS	Mega Iterations per Second
MISD	Multiple Instruction [stream], Single Data [stream] (CPU)
MISS	Mecklenburg Internet Service System (ISP)
MISSI	Multilevel Information System Security Initiative (org.)
MISX	Metered Services Information eXchange (Internet)

MIT	Management Information Tree
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (org., USA)
MJ	Modular Jack
MKS	Mortice Kern Systems (manufacturer)
MKT	Multifunktionelles KartenTerminal (CT, ICC)
ML	Mail List
ML	Meta Language
MLA	Mail List Agent
MLA	Micro Lens Array
MLC	MultiLevel Cell (IC, PCMCIA, Flash, Intel)
MLE	MultiLine Entry field (IBM, OS/2)
MLI	Measurement Layer Interface (UMA)
MLI	Multiple Link Interface (ODI)
MLIA	[symposium on] Machine Learning in Information Access (AAAI, AI, conference)
MLID	Multiple Link Interface Driver (ODI, LAN)
MLM	Mailing List Manager [software]
MLMA	Multi-Level Multi-Access (MAC)
MLP	Meridian Lossless Packaging (DVD, audio)
MLP	MultiLink Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)
MLR	Multi-channel Linear Recording [technology] (Tandberg, Streamer)
MLS	MultiLevel Secure [operating systems / platforms]
MLT	Master Lower Tester (ISO 9646-3, TTCN)
MLT3	MuLTilevel-3 [encoding] (Schneider & Koch, FDDI), "MLT-3"
MM	Media Manager (Novell, Netware, SMS)
MM	Military Message (mil.)
MM	Mobile Management (RR, CM, GSM, mobile-systems)
MMA	Microcomputer Managers Association (org., USA)
MMA	MIDI Manufacturer Association (org., IMA)
MMC	Microsoft Management Console (MS, Windows NT)
MMC	MIDI Machine Control
MMC	MultiMedia Commands (SAM)

MMC	MultiMediaCard
MMCD	MultiMedia Compact Disk (Sony, Philips, CD)
MMCDE	MultiMedia Compact Disk - Erasable (Sony, Philips, CD), "MMCD-E"
MMCF	MultiMedia Communications Forum (org.)
MMDO	Magnetic Modulation Direct Overwrite
MMDS	Multi-channel, Multi-point Distribution System
MMF	Make Money Fast (Usenet, ECP, EMP)
MMF	Memory Mapped File (Windows 95, Windows NT)
MMF	Multimode Fiberoptic cable
MMFS	Manufacturing Message Format Standard (MAP)
MMHID	MultiMedia Human Interface Device
MMHS	Military Message Handling System (mil., MHS)
MMI	Mixed Mode Interpreter (JIT, IBM, Java)
MMIO	Memory Mapped I/O (I/O)
MML	Maker Markup Language (FrameMaker)
MMP	Multilink Multichasis PPP (PPP)
MMPM2	MultiMedia Presentation Manager /2 (IBM, OS/2), "MMPM/2"
MMR	Modified Modified Read (Fax)
MMS	Manufacturing Message Specifications / Standard (MAP, EIA, RS-511, ISO, DIS 9506)
MMS	Maximum Message Size
MMS	Module Making System (VMS)
MMS	Multilevel Mail Server
MMS	Multimedia Messaging Service (mobile-systems)
MMU	Mass Memory Unit
MMU	Memory Management Unit
MMVF	MultiMedia Video File [disk] (NEC, DVD)
MMWM	MultiMedia Window Manager (X-Windows)
MMX	MultiMedia eXtensions (Intel, CPU)
MNG	Multiple-image Network Graphics [format]
MNOS	Metal Nitride Oxide Semiconductor (IC)
MNP	Microcom Networking Protocol

MO Management Object (OSI)

MOCS Microsoft Official Curriculum Seminar (MS, ATEC, MCSD)

MOD Magneto-Optical Disk (OD)

MODACOM
MObile DAta COMmunication

MODCA Mixed Object Document Content Architecture (IBM), "MO:DCA"

MODEM MOdulator DEModulator

MOE Measure of Effectiveness

MOES Molekulare Optisch-Elektrische Schaltungstraeger

MOESI Modified - Owner - Exclusive - Shared - Invalid (AMD)

MOF Managed Object Format (CIM, DMTF)

MOF Meta Object Facility

MOLAP Multidimensional OnLine Analytical Processing (OLAP)

MOLED Molecule Organic Light Emitting Display (OLED)

MOLI Microsoft OnLine Institute (MS)

MOLP Microsoft Open Licence Pack (MS)

MOM Message Orientated Middleware (IBM)

MONALISA
MOdelling NAturaL Images for Synthesis and Animation, "MONA LISA"

MONET high data rate MObile interNET (network)

MOO MUD Object Orientated (Internet, OOP, MUD)

MOP Maintenance Operations Protocol (DEC)

MOP Meta Object Protocol (CLOS)

MOP Multiple Original Prints

MOPS Million Operations Per Second

MOS Master Operating System (OS, Varian)

MOS Metal Oxide Semiconductor (IC)

MOS Minimum Operating System (OS, UNIVAC 9200, UNIVAC 9300)

MOS Multiprogramming Operating System (OS, NCR)

MOSES Major Open Systems Environment Standards

MOSFET Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor (IC, FET)

MOSIX Multiprocessor ??? Operating System for unIX (Unix, Cluster)

MOSP Microsoft Online Services Partnership (MSN)

MOSPF Multicast [extensions to] Open Shortest Path First [routing] (IP, OSPF, RFC 1584)

MOSRO MObiles-Sicherheits-ROboter-System

MOST Media Orientated Systems Transport

MOST Mobile Open Systems Technologies (UK, Uni Lancaster)

MOT Means of Test

MOTIS Message-Orientated Text Interchange System (ISO 10021, JTC1)

MOTSS More Of The Sameold Sameold (Usenet)

MOU Memorandum Of Understanding (IPOC, TLD, Internet)

MOUS Microsoft Office User Specialist (MS, Windows)

MOVE Microsoft Overlay Virtual Environment (MS)

MOVI [projekt] MObile VIsualisierung (DFG)

MOWORM
Magneto-Optical Write Once Read Many, "MO-WORM"

MP [PPP] Multilink Protocol (MPPP, RFC 1990)

MP Multi Processor

MP MultiProtocol

MP3 MPEG audio layer 3 (MPEG, audio, IIS, ISO)

MPC MPOA Client (MPOA, ATM)

MPC Multimedia Personal Computer

MPD Message Preparation Directory

MPDA MultiPlatform DiskArray

MPDU Message Protocol Data Unit (PDU)

MPE Multi-Programming Executive (OS, HP, HP 3000)

MPEG Motion Picture Expert Group [old term] (MPEG)

MPEG Moving Picture Expert Group (org., ISO 11172-1, JTC1)

MPEXL ??? (HP), "MPE/XL"

MPI Message Passing Interface (SMP, Cluster)

MPI Multiprocessor Interconnect Bus

MPIF Message Passing Interface Forum (manufacturer)

MPL Mozilla Public License (Netscape)

MPLS Multi-Protocol Label Switching (RFC 3031)

MPM Metra Potential Method

MPM	Multi-user ??? Program for Microcomputers (CP/M, OS, DR), "MP/M"
MPM2	MultiMedia Presentation Manager/2 (OS/2, IBM), "MPM/2"
MPML	Main Profile @ Main Level (MPEG), "MP@ML"
MPNET	Multi-user ??? Program / NETwork (MP/M, CP/NET, OS), "MP/NET"
MPNOS	Multi-user ??? Program / ??? (MP/NET, CP/NOS, OS), "MP/NOS"
MPOA	Multi-Protocol Over ATM (ATM)
MPOW	Multiple Purpose Operator Workstation
MPP	Massive Parallel Processor / Processing (MPP)
MPP	Message Posting Protocol (RFC 1204)
MPP	Message Processing Program
MPPC	Microsoft Point-to-Point Compression (MS, RFC 2118)
MPPD	Multi Purpose Peripheral Device
MPPE	Microsoft Point to Point Encryption (MS, cryptography, RFC 3078)
MPPP	Multilink Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP, RFC 1990, MP, Ascend)
MPR	[National Board for Metrology and Testing] (org., Sweden)
MPS	Megabytes Per Second
MPS	MPOA Server (MPOA, ATM)
MPS	MultiPage Signal (Fax)
MPS	MultiProzessor Spezifikation (SMP)
MPSX	Mathematical Programming System eXtended (IBM)
MPT	Ministery of Post and Telecommunications (org., Japan)
MPT	MultiPort Transceiver
MPT1327	???
MPTA	Multi Protocol Transport Architecture (IBM, SNA)
MPTN	Multi Protocol Transport Networking (IBM)
MPTS	Multi Protocol Transport Services (IBM, MPTN)
MPTS2	Multi Protocol Transport Services / 2 (IBM, OS/2), "MPTN/2"
MPU	MicroProcessor Unit (SIA, RL)
MPU401	MIDI Processing Unit 401 (Roland, MIDI), "MPU 401"
MPW	Macintosh Programmers Workshop (Apple)
MPX	MultiProgramming eXecutive (IBM, OS, IBM 1800)
MPX	MultiProgramming eXecutive (OS)

MQI	Message Queueing Interface (IBM)
MQUIPS	Million QUality Improvements Per Second
MR	Magneto - Resistive (HDD)
MR	MODEM Ready (MODEM)
MR	Modified Read (Fax)
MRA	Multi Resolutions Analysis
MRAM	Magnetoresistive Random Access Memory (IC, RAM)
MRB	Method Request Broker (OMG)
MRBC	Multiple Resolution Bitmap Compiler (MS, Windows)
MRCF	Microsoft Realtime Compression Format (MS)
MRCI	Microsoft Realtime Compression Interface (MS)
MRCS	Multi-Rate Circuit Switching
MRH	Memory Repeater Hub (Intel)
MRJ	Macintosh / MacOS Runtime for Java (Java, Apple)
MRJSDK	Macintosh Runtime for Java Software Developer Kit (Apple, Java), "MRJ SDK"
MRM	Multi Resolution Meshes (Intel, 3D)
MRNET	Minnesota Regional NETwork (network, USA)
MRO	Mandatory Router Option [flag] (CATNIP)
MROC	Multicommand Required Operational Capability
MROM	??? Read Only Memory (ROM)
MRP	Material / Manufacturing Resource Planning
MRP	Material Requirement Planning (PPS, CIM)
MRS	Media Recognition System (DAT)
MRSE	Message Retrieval Service Element
MRTG	Multi Router Traffic Grapher
MRU	Maximum Receive Unit [size] (SLIP, PPP)
MRU	Most Recently Used
MRX	MagnetoResistive eXtended [technology] (HDD)
MS	Memory Stick
MS	Message Store
MS	Meta Signaling (ATM, ???)

MS	MicroSoft (manufacturer, MS)
MS	Mobile Station (GSM, mobile-systems)
MSA	Management Service Architecture
MSAP	Management Service Access Point (OSI, OSI/RM, SAP)
MSAP	Mini Slotted Alternating Priorities (MAC)
MSB	Most Significant Bit
MSC	MicroSoft C
MSC	Mobile services Switching Center (PLMN, GSM, GPRS, mobile-systems)
MSCDEX	MicroSoft Compact Disk EXtensions (CD)
MSCHAP	MicroSoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (MS), "MS-CHAP"
MSCM	Multiple Slots on Continuation Mechanism (DQDB)
MSCP	Mass Storage Control Protocol
MSCS	MicroSoft Cluster Server [Wolfpack] (MS, Cluster)
MSD	Most Significant Digit
MSDE	MicroSoft Data Engine (MS, DB)
MSDE	Microsoft SQL Server Desktop Engine (MS, SQL)
MSDL	MicroSoft Download Library (MS)
MSDN	Macintosh Software Distribution Network (FidoNet, Apple)
MSDN	MicroSoft Developer Network (Internet, MS)
MSDN	MicroSoft Developer Network (MS)
MSDOS	MicroSoft Disk Operating System (MS, OS, PC)
MSE	MicroSoft Exchange server (MS)
MSEN	Media Status Event Notification
MSFIS	MicroSoft Fax Information Service (MS)
MSFP	Management Service Focal Point (IBM)
MSI	Medium Scale Integration
MSI	Micro-Star International (manufacturer, Taiwan)
MSIE	MicroSoft Internet Explorer (MS, WWW, MSIE)
MSIL	MicroSoft Intermediate Language (MS, .NET, CLI)
MSISDN	Mobile Station ISDN Number (PLMN, GSM, mobile-systems), "MS-ISDN"
MSIX	Metered Services Information eXchange [protocol] (Internet, ISP)
MSL	Maximum Segment Lifetime (TCP/IP)

MSL	Microsoft Software Library (Internet, MS)
MSL	Mirrored Server Link
MSM	Media Support Module (ODI)
MSM	Metal Semiconductor Metal (IC)
MSMQ	MicroSoft Message Queue [server] (MS)
MSN	Microsoft Support Network (Internet, MS)
MSN	Monitoring cell Sequence Number (UNI, ATM)
MSN	Multiple Subscriber Number (Euro-, ISDN)
MSNF	Multiple Systems Networking Facility (IBM)
MSOS	Mass storage Operating System (OS, CDC)
MSP	Media Signal Processor (Samsung, MMX, ARM)
MSP	Message Security Protocol
MSP	Message Send Protocol (RFC 1159)
MSP	Multitasking System Program (OS, Hemenway)
MSP7	Modular System Program /7 (OS, IBM), "MSP/7"
MSPI	M&T Software Partner International [gmbh]
MSR	Machine Specific Register (IC)
MSR	Mess-, Steuer- und Regelungssysteme
MSR	Mobile Support Router (MHP)
MSR	Model Specific Register (Intel, Pentium, IC)
MSRN	Mobile Station Roaming Number (MM, HLR, MS-ISDN, GSM, mobile-systems)
MSRPC	MicroSoft Remote Procedure Call (MS, DCOM), "MS-RPC"
MSS	Maximum Segment Size (TCP, ADSL)
MSS	MIMOLA Software System (MIMOLA)
MSSE	Message Submission Service Element
MST	Mountain Standard Time [-0700] (TZ, MDT, USA)
MSVC	Meta-Signaling Virtual Channel (ATM)
MSVC	MicroSoft Visual C++ (MS)
MSW	Machine Status Word
MT	Machine [assisted] Translation
MT	Mannesmann Tally [gmbh] (manufacturer)
MT	Message Transfer / Type

MT	Mobile Termination (GSM, mobile-systems)
MT	Moluccas Time [+0830] (TZ)
MTA	Mail Transport Agent (SMTP)
MTA	Message Transfer Agent (MTS, OSI, X.400)
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failure
MTBRP	Mean-Time-Between-Parts-Replacement
MTC	Master Test Component (ISO 9646-3, TTCN)
MTC	MIDI Time Code (MIDI)
MTD	Memory Technology Driver (IBM, PC-DOS)
MTDA	Mean Time Data Availability
MTDS	Magnetic Tape Operating System (OS)
MTE	MuTating Engine (Viren), "MtE"
MTEC	Motorola Training and Education Center (org., Chicago)
MTF	Message Text Formats
MTF	Microsoft Tape Format (MS)
MTF	Modulation Transfer Function
MTH	Memory Translator Hub (Intel)
MTI	MIPS Technologies Inc. (manufacturer, SGI)
MTJ	Magnetic Tunnel Junction (MRAM)
MTOS	Magnetic Tape Operating System (OS, Datapoint)
MTP	Message Transfer Part (ISDN, GSM, mobile-systems)
MTRR	Memory Type Range Register (CPU, Pentium Pro, IC)
MTS	Magnetic Tape System (OS, HP, HP 2100)
MTS	Message Transfer System (MHS)
MTS	Michigan Terminal System (OS)
MTS	Microsoft Transaction Server (MS, DB, WSH, COM)
MTT	MailTrusT (cryptography)
MTTF	Mean Time To Failure
MTTFF	Mean Time To First Failure
MTTR	Mean Time to Recovery / Repair / React
MTTR	Mean Time Trouble Repair
MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit (SLIP, PPP, IP, PPPoE)

MTU Message Transfer Unit

MUA Mail User Agent

MUBIS MUltimediales BueroInformationsSystem (OA, BIS, TU Braunschweig), "MuBIS"c

MUCK Multi-User Chat Kingdom (MUD)

MUD Multi-User Dungeon (MUD)

MUGD MUMPS User Group Deutschland (MUMPS, user group), "MUG-D"

MUI Management User Interface (OMF, UI)

MUI Multimedia User Interface (SGI, UI)

MULDEM MULtiplexer-DEMultiplexer

MULE MULtilingual Enhancement of GNU EMACS (EMACS, GNU)

MULTICS MULTiplexed Information and Computing Service (OS)

MULTOS MULtimedia Office Server (OA, BIS, ESPRIT)

MUMPS Massachusetts general hospital Multi-Programming System

MUMPS Multi-User Multi-Programming System ??? (OS, DEC)

MUPAD Multi Processing Algebra Data [tool] (Uni Paderborn, Germany, CAS), "MuPAD"

MUSH Multi-User Shared Hallucination (MUD)

MUSICAM Masking-pattern adapted Universal Subband Integrated Coding And Multiplexing (MPEG, Digital audio)

MUT Master Upper Tester (ISO 9646-3, TTCN)

MUTOS MultiUser-/multitasking Operating System (GDR, OS)

MUEW eW MonopolUebertragungsWeg, "MueW"

MUX MUltipleXer

MVA Multi Vendor Architecture

MVA Multidomain Vertical Alignment [technology] (LCD, Fujitsu)

MVC Model View Controller (Smalltalk, GUI)

MVI Motion Video Instructions (DEC, CPU, Alpha)

MVIF Multi-Vendor Interacting Forum (org., IN)

MVP Most Valuable Professional [bonus program] (MS)

MVRCA Magnalink Variable Resource Compression Algorithm (PPP, RFC 1975)

MVS Multiple Virtual Storage (IBM, OS, OS/MVS)

MVS Multiple Virtual System (OS)

MVSESA Multiple Virtual Storage/Extended System Architecture (IBM), "MVS/ESA"

MVSESASP
Multiple Virtual Storage/Extended System Architecture System Product (IBM), "MVS/ESA SP"

MVSSP Multiple Virtual Storage/System Product, "MVS/SP"

MVSTSO Multiple Virtual Storage/Time Sharing Option (IBM), "MVS/TSO"

MVSXA Multiple Virtual Storage/eXtended Architecture, "MVS/XA"

MVT Multiprogramming with a Variable number of Tasks (IBM, OS/MVT, OS)

MWS Management WorkStation

MWS Matsushita White Skipping (Fax)

MX Mail eXchange (Unix)

MXB Multimedia eXension Board (SNI)

MXC Multimedia eXtension Connector

MZ Mark Zbikowski (MS-DOS, MCB)

MZAP Multicast-scope Zone Announcement Protocol (RFC 2776, Multicast)

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NAARS	National Automated Accounting Research System (USA)
NAB	National Association of Broadcasters (org., USA)
NAB	Netware Asynchronous Board (Novell, Netware)
NABTS	North American Basic Teletext ? (USA)
NAC	Network Administration Center
NAC	Networks and Communications
NAC	Null Attached Concentrator (FDDI)
NACLP	North American Conference on Logic Programming (USA)
NACM	Networks And Communications Marketing
NACS	National Advisory Committee on Semiconductors (org., USA)
NACS	Netware Asynchronous Communication Server (Novell, Netware)
NACS	Network Access Control System (Netware, DES, cryptography)
NACSIS	National Academic Center for Science Information Systems (org., USA)
NACT	Neural Adaptive Control Technology [project] (NN)
NAD	Network Access Device
NADB	National Archeological DataBase (DB, USA)
NAEC	Novell Authorized Education Center (Novell, Netware)
NAG	National Algorithms Group [ltd] (UK, org., predecessor), "NAg"
NAG	Network Architecture Group (org.)
NAG	Numerical Algorithms Group (UK, org.), "NAg"
NAI	Netzwerk Arbeitswelt Informatik (manufacturer)
NAL	Netware Application Launcher (Novell, Netware, NAM)
NALIS	Nevada Academic Libraries Information System
NAM	Netware Application Manager (Novell, Netware, NAL)
NAMS	National Association of Multimedia Shareware (org., USA)
NAP	Network Access Point (IN)
NAPLPS	North American Presentation Level Protocol Syntax (BBS)
NAPT	???
NARP	Non-Broadcast Multiple Access Address Resolution Protocol (RFC 1735)
NAS	Netware Access Services (Novell, Netware)

NAS	Network Application Services (DEC)
NAS	Network Application Support
NAS	Network Attached Storage
NASI	Netware Asynchronous Service Interface (Novell, Netware)
NAT	[IP] Network Address Translator (RFC 1631, IP)
NATOA	National Association of Telecommunications Officers & Advisors (org., USA)
NAU	Network Addressable Unit (IBM, SNA, OSI)
NAU	Network Attachment Unit (GigaB, IP-router)
NAUN	Nearest Active Upstream Neighbour (MAC)
NAVNET	NAVy NETwork (mil., USA, network)
NB	Nota bene (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
NBAR	Network-Based Application Recognition
NBCD	Natural Binary Coded Decimal
NBDD	NetBIOS Datagram Distribution [server] (NETBIOS)
NBE	Not-Below-or-Equal
NBFCE	NETBIOS Frames Control Program (NETBIOS)
NBFCP	[PPP] NETBIOS Frames Control Protocol (PPP, NETBIOS, RFC 2097)
NBFM	Narrow Band Frequency Modulation
NBMA	Non-Broadcast Multiple Access (UNI, ATM)
NBNS	NetBIOS Name Server (NETBIOS)
NBP	Name Binding Protocol (AppleTalk)
NBS	Narrow Band Socket (Intel, Nokia)
NBS	National Bureau of Standards (org., predecessor, NIST)
NBT	NETBIOS on TCPIP (MS)
NC	Network Channel / Connect / Control
NC	Network Co-ordinator (FidoNet)
NC	Network Computer [reference profile] (Apple, IBM, Netscape, Oracle, Sun, Internet)
NC	Norton Commander (Symantec)
NC	Numerical Control
NCA	Network Communications Adapter
NCA	Network Computing Architecture (Oracle)

NCA	Network Control Analysis
NCA	Novell Certification Alliance (Novell, Netware)
NCAIR	National Center for Automated Information Research (org., USA)
NCAM	National Center for Accessible Media (org., USA)
NCB	Network Control Block (LAN)
NCC	Network Control / Coordination Center
NCC	Network Control Computer
NCCF	Network Communications Control Facility (IBM)
NCCS	NASA Center for Computational Sciences (org., NASA)
NCD	Network Computing Devices (manufacturer)
NCD	Norton Change Directory (DOS)
NCE	Nomadic Computing Environment (Tadpole)
NCGA	National Computer Graphics Association (org., USA)
NCHPC	National Consortium for High Performance Computing (org., HPC, USA)
NCI	Network Channel Interface
NCI	Non Coded Information
NCIA	Native Client Interface Architecture (IOS)
NCIP	Novell Certified Internet Professional (Novell, WWW, CNA)
NCITS	National Committee for Information Technology Standards (org., USA)
NCL	Null Convention Logic (CPU)
NCMOS	N-channel [Silicon Gate Reversed] CMOS
NCN	Nixdorf Communications Network
NCOHPCC	National Coordination Office for High Performance Computing and Communications (org., USA, HPC), "NCO/HPCC"
NCOS	Network Computer Operating System (OS, Oracle, Internet)
NCOS	Non-Concurrent Operating System (OS, UNIVAC 9200, UNIVAC 9300)
NCP	Netware Core Protocol (Novell, IPX)
NCP	Network Control Processor
NCP	Network Control Program (BBN, ARPANET)
NCP	Network Control Program / Point (IBM)
NCP	Non-Carbon Paper
NCP	Not Copy-Protected

NCPE	Netware Core Protocol Extension (NCP, Netware, IPX)
NCPIE	National Council on Patient Information and Education (org., USA)
NCR	National Cash Registers (manufacturer, AT&T)
NCS	National Communications System (USA)
NCS	Network Computing System (HP, Apollo)
NCS	Network Control System
NCSA	National Center for Supercomputing Applications (org., USA)
NCSC	National Computer Security Center (org., USA)
NCSC	North Carolina Supercomputing Center (org., USA)
NCSI	Network Communications Service Interface (NMP)
NCSL	National Computer Systems Laboratory (NIST, org., USA)
NCSL	National Conference of Standards Laboratories (org., USA)
NCSNDR	Network Computing System Network Data Representation (HP, Apollo), "NCS NDR"
NCSS	Non Commentary Sources Statements (LOC)
NCSS	Number Crunching Statistical System
NCSTRL	Networked Computer Science Technical Reference Library (WWW)
NCT	Network Control and Timing
NCTE	Network Channel-Terminating Equipment
NCTL	National Computer and Telecommunications Laboratory (org., USA)
NDA	Network Delivery Access
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NDA	Norddeutsche DatenAutobahn (network)
NDBMS	Network DataBase Management System (DB)
NDBS	Non-standard DataBase System (DB)
NDC	National Destination Code (MS-ISDN, GSM, mobile-systems)
NDC	Network Data Collection
NDC	Node Data Controller (Zenith)
NDCC	Network Data Collection Center
NDD	Norton Disk Doctor [software]
NDDL	Neutral Data Definition Language (DDL)
NDE	NeWS Development Environment

NDI	Network Distributed ISDN [for windows NT] (AVM, ISDN, Windows NT)
NDIS	Network Driver Interface Specification (3COM, MS)
NDL	Network Database Language (DB, 4GL)
NDM	Normal Disconnected Mode (IRDA, IRLAP, NRM)
NDMP	Network Data Management Protocol
NDMS	Netware Distributed Management Services (Novell, Netware)
NDP	Numeric Data Processor
NDPA	Network Problem Determination Application
NDR	Network Data Representation (NCS, DCE)
NDR	Network Data Representation service (DCE/RPC)
NDR	Non-Destructive Read
NDRO	Non-Destructive ReadOut
NDS	Netware Directory Services (Novell, Netware)
NDS	Network Data System
NDT	Net Data Throughput
NDT	Newfoundland Daylight Time (TZ, NFT)
NDT	Non-Destructive Testing
NDU	Network Device Utility
NE	Network Element
NEA	??? [protocol stack on OSI transport layer]
NEAR	National Electronic Accounting and Reporting
NEARNET	New England Academic and Research NETwork (USA, network), "NEARnet"
NEAT	New Enhanced Advanced Technology (AT)
NEAT	Novell Easy Administration Tool (Novell, Netware)
NEBS	Network Equipment Building System
NEC	National Electrical Code (USA)
NEC	Nippon Electronic Corporation (manufacturer)
NED	NASA Extragalactic Database (DB)
NEDO	New Energy and industrial technology Development Organization (org., Japan)
NEFS	Network Extensible File System, "NeFS"
NEII	National Engineering Information Initiative (org., USA)

NEM Nothing Else Matters (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)

NEP Never-Ending Program

NEREN NEbraska Research and Education Network (USA, network)

NES News Electronic Service

NESPINN NEurocomputer fuer Spikende Neuronale Netze (TUB)

NEST Netware Embedded Systems Technology (Novell, Netware)

NET Network Entity Title

NETBEUI
NETBIOS Extended User Interface (UI)

NETBIOS NETwork Basic Input Output System (IBM, RFC 1001/1002), "NetBIOS"

NETBLT NETwork BLock Transfer (IP)

NETBT NetBIOS over TCP/IP (NETBIOS, TCP/IP), "NetBT"

NETCDF NETwork Common Data Format, "NetCDF"

NETDA NETwork Design and Analysis

NETPARS
NETwork Performing Analysis Reporting System

NETSS National Electronic Telecommunication Surveillance System (USA)

NEWS Netware Early Warning System (Novell, Netware)

NEWS Networked Extensible Windowing System (Sun), "NeWS"

NEWT NeWS Terminal, "NeWT"

NEXT NEw eXtended Technology, "NeXT"

NFA Name Field Address (Forth)

NFA Non-determistic Finite-state Automation

NFAIS National Federation of Abstracting and Information Services (org., USA)

NFAS Non Facilities-Associated Signaling (ISDN, PRI)

NFR Near Field Recording [technology]

NFS Network Facilities Services

NFS Network File System (Sun, Unix, RFC 1094/1813/3010)

NFSP Netware File Service Protocol (Novell, Netware)

NFT Network File Transfer (DNA, DEC)

NFT NewFoundland Time [-0330] (TZ, NDT)

NGDD New Generation Desktop Design (Mitsubishi)

NGE Not-Greater-or-Equal

NGI	Nederlands Genootschap for Informatica (org., Netherlands)
NGIO	Next Generation Input / Output (I/O)
NGPT	Next Generation POSIX Threading (POSIX)
NGS	Non-Government Standard (USA)
NGSB	Non-Government Standards Body
NHRP	[NBMA] Next Hop Resolution Protocol (X.25, ATM, NBMA, IETF)
NHSE	National HPCC Software Exchange (USA)
NI	Network Interconnect / Interface
NI	Normenausschuss Informationsverarbeitungssysteme (org., DIN)
NIA	Network Information Access
NIAS	Netware Internet Access Server (Novell, Netware)
NIC	Network Information Center (Internet, org.)
NIC	Network Interface Card / Controller
NIC	Numeric Intensive Computing
NICAM	Near-Instantaneously Companded Audio Multiplex (audio)
NICD	NIckel CaDmium [batterie], "NiCd"
NICE	Network Information and Control Exchange (DECNET)
NICOL	Network Information Center On-Line
NICOLAS	Network Information Center On-Line Aid System
NID	Namespace IDentifier (URN)
NIDOS	NIxdorf Disk Operating System (OS, SNI)
NIDR	Network Information Discover and Retrieval
NIDX	Network Intrusion Detection eXpert system (BELLCORE, XPS)
NIE	Newton Internet Enabler (Apple, PDA)
NIFTP	Network Independent File Transfer Program (FTP)
NIHCL	National Institute of Health [c++] Class Library (PD)
NII	National Information Infrastructure [program] (USA, org.)
NIIT	National Information Infrastructure Testbed (ISH, USA)
NIMH	NIckel Metal Hybrid [batterie], "NiMH"
NIMT	National Institute for Management Technology (org., Irland)
NIPT	[international symposium on] New Information Processing Technologies (conference, MITI)

NIR	Network Information Registry / Retrieval
NIS	Network Information Service (NSF)
NIS	Network Information System (Unix)
NISC	Network Information and Support Center
NISDN	Narrowband Integrated-Services Digital Network (ISDN), "N-ISDN"
NISI	Network Information Services Infrastructure
NISO	National Information Standards Organization (org., USA)
NISS	National Information on Software and Services (USA)
NISSPAC	NISS Public Access Collections (NISS)
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology (org., USA)
NISYP	Network Information System / Yellow Pages, "NIS/yp"
NITF	National Imagery Transmission Format
NITOL	Norway-net with IT for Open Learning (network)
NITS	Network Independent Transport Service
NIU	Network Interface Unit
NIU	North american ISDN Users (USA, ISDN)
NIUF	North american ISDN Users Forum (USA, user group, ISDN)
NJC	Nordic Journal of Computing (Finland)
NJE	Network Job Entry (BITNET, RSCS)
NJE	Network Job Entry
NJSZT	Neumann Janos SZamitogep-tudomanyi Tarsasag (org., Ungarn)
NKS	Network Knowledge Server
NKSR	Non-Kernel Security Related (Unix)
NL	Network Layer (ISO, OSI)
NL	New Line (ASCII)
NL	Number Lines (Unix)
NLB	Network Load Balancing (MS, Windows)
NLDM	Network Logical Data Manager (IBM)
NLE	Not-Less-or-Equal
NLM	Netware Loadable Module (Novell, Netware)
NLP	Natural Language Processing
NLP	Non-Linear Programming

NLP	Normal Link Pulse (ethernet, LAN)
NLPID	Network Layer Protocol IDentifier (ATM, OSI)
NLQ	Near Letter Quality
NLRI	Network Layer Reachability Information
NLS	Native Language Support (HP)
NLS	Native Language System (OSF)
NLS	Network License Server
NLSP	Netware Link Services Protocol (Novell, Netware, IPX)
NLSP	Network Layer Security Protocol (ISO, IEC, ISO/IEC 11557)
NLV	National Language Version (IBM, OS/2, ...)
NM	Native Mode (PARISC, CM)
NM	Network Management
NMA	Network Management Architecture (SNA)
NMAA	National Multimedia Association of America (org., USA)
NMC	Network Management Center
NMCP	Network Management Communication Protocol
NMCS	National Military Command System (mil., USA)
NMEA	National Marine Electronics Association [protocol] (org., USA, GPS)
NMF	Network Management Forum
NMI	Non-Maskable Interrupt
NML	National Media Laboratory (org., USA)
NML	Natural Mapping Language (XPP, MPP)
NML	Network Management Layer (TMN)
NMOS	Negative-channel Metal-Oxide Semiconductor (IC)
NMP	Network MODEM Program
NMPF	Network Management Productivity Facility (IBM)
NMPL	Netscape/Mozilla Public License (Netscape), "N/MPL"
NMS	Network Management Station / System (Novell, Netware)
NMS	Network Monitoring Station
NMSU	New Mexico State University (org.)
NMT	Nordic Mobile Telephone (mobile-systems)
NMU	Non-Maintainer Upload (Linux, Debian)

NMVT	Network Management Vector Transport
NN	Neural Network (NN)
NNI	Network Node Interface (ATM)
NNI	Network to Network Interface
NNS	Netware Named Services (Novel, Netware)
NNSC	NSF Network Service Center (org., NSF)
NNTP	Network News Transfer Protocol (Internet, RFC 977, Usenet)
NNTPS	Network News Transfer Protocol - Secured ??? (NNTP, Internet, Usenet)
NNX	Network Numbering eXchange
NOA	Net On Air (Internet)
NOC	Network Operations Center
NOCS	Network Operations Center System
NODIS	NSSDC Online Data and Information Service (NSSDC)
NOI	Node Operator Interface
NOKOS	NOKia Open Source license (Nokia)
NOMA	National Online Media Association (org., USA)
NORGEN	Network Operations Report GENerator
NORMA	NO Remote Memory Access (OSF/1, Multi-Server)
NOS	Network Operating System
NOSA	Netlabs Open Source Archive
NOSAC	Netlabs Open Source Archive Client (NOSA)
NOTIS	Network Operator Trouble Information System
NOW	Network Of Workstations (Cluster)
NP	Network Performance
NP	No Problem (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
NPA	Network Performance Analyzer
NPA	Network Printer Alliance (IEEE 1284, IBM, Lexmark, Xerox)
NPA	Network Professional Association (org., USA)
NPA	Numbering Plan Area
NPAC	Northeast Parallel Architectures Center (org., USA, HPC)
NPC	Network Parameter Control
NPD	Network Products Division (Toshiba)

NPDA	Network Problem Determination Application (IBM)
NPH	Non Parse Headers (HTTPD, CGI)
NPI	Network Printer Interface
NPL	Netscape Public License (Netscape)
NPL	Non-Procedural Language
NPM	Network Performance Monitor
NPMS	Named Pipes / Mail Slots (MS)
NPSI	NCP Packet Switching Interface (IBM, NCP)
NPSI	Network Protocol Service Interface
NPSS	NASA Packet Switch System (NASA)
NPTN	National Public Telecomputing Network (network, USA)
NPV	Net Present Value
NQS	Network Queuing System
NRC	National Research Council (org., USA)
NRCLSE	National Resource for Computers in Life Science Education (USA)
NREN	National Research and Education Network (USA, network)
NRFD	Not Ready for Data
NRM	Network Resource Management
NRM	Normal Response Mode (IRDA, IRLAP, NDM)
NRN	National Research Network (USA, network)
NRN	No Reply Necessary (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)
NROFF	New Run-OFF (Unix)
NRS	Name Registration System
NRS	Novell Replication Services (Novell, Netware)
NRT	Non-Requesting Terminal
NRTVBR	Non-RealTime Variable Bit Rate (VBR, ATM), "nrt-VBR"
NRZ	Non-Return-to-Zero [recording]
NRZI	Non-Return-to-Zero, Invert to ones [encoding]
NS	Name Server (DNS, Unix)
NS	National Standard
NSA	National Security Agency (org., USA)
NSAI	National Standards Authority of Ireland (org., Irland)

NSAP	Network Service Access Point (OSI, OSI/RM, SAP)
NSAPA	Network Service Access Point Address (OSI, NSAP)
NSAPI	Netscape Server Application Programmer's Interface (Netscape, WWW, C/S, API)
NSB	National Science Board (USA, org.)
NSBD	Not-So-Bad Distribution (Bell)
NSC	National Security Council (org., USA)
NSC	National SemiConductor (manufacturer)
NSC	Network Service Center
NSCA	National institute for Supercomputing Applications
NSD	National Security Directive (USA)
NSE	Network Support Encyclopedia (Novell)
NSEC	Network Switching Engineering Center
NSERC	Natural Sciences and Research Council (org., USA)
NSF	National Science Foundation (org., USA)
NSF	Norges StandardiseringsForbund (org., Norway)
NSFIP	NextStep Fuer IntelProzessoren, "NSfIP"
NSFNET	National Science Foundation NETwork (network, USA, Internet), "NSFnet"
NSG	Network Services Group
NSI	Name Service Independent (DCE/RPC, CDS)
NSI	NASA Science Internet (NASA, network)
NSIS	National Schengen Information System (SIS, Europe)
NSN	NASA Science Network (USA, network)
NSP	Name Service Protocol (DNS)
NSP	Native Signal Processing (Intel, CPU)
NSP	Network Service Point
NSP	Network Service Provider
NSP	Network Services Protocol (DNA)
NSPMP	Network Switching Performance Measurement Plan
NSPR	NetScape Portable Runtime (Netscape, API)
NSR	Non-Source Routed
NSRD	National Software Reuse Directory (USA)

NSS	Namespace Specific String (URN)
NSS	Nodal Switching Subsystem (NSFNET)
NSS	Novell Storage System (Novell, Netware)
NSSA	Not So Stubby Area (OSPF, RFC 1587)
NSSDC	National Space Science Data Center (org., USA)
NST	Newfoundland Standard Time (TZ)
NST	North Sumatra Time [+0630] (TZ)
NSTAN	NebenSTellenANlagen (Telekom, CBX), "NStAn"
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council (org., USA)
NSTL	National Software Testing Lab (org., USA)
NSTS	National Secure Telephone System
NSTX	??? [protocol]
NSW	National Software Works (OS)
NT	[Windows] New Technology (MS, OS, Windows)
NT	Netzwerk Terminator, Network Terminator (ISDN)
NT	Nome Time [-1100] (TZ)
NT1	Network Termination [unit] 1 (ISDN)
NTAS	NT Advanced Server (MS, Windows NT)
NTBA	Network Termination for Basic Access (ISDN)
NTC	National Telecommunications Conference (conference, USA)
NTDS	[Windows] NT Directory Services (MS, Windows NT, DS)
NTE	Network Terminal Equipment
NTFS	[windows] New Technology File System
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration / Agency (org., USA)
NTK	Need-To-Know (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
NTK	Newton ToolKit (Apple)
NTLM	[Windows] NT LAN Manager (MS, Windows NT, LAN)
NTN	National Telecommunications Network
NTO	Network Terminal Option
NTP	Network Time Protocol (Internet, RFC 1119/1305)
NTS	Network Technical Support

NTS	Network Test System
NTS	New Typesetting System (TeX, DANTE)
NTS2	Network Transport Services /2 (IBM), "NTS/2"
NTSA	Netware Telephony Services Architecture
NTSC	National Television Standards Committee (org., USA)
NTSC	Never The Same Color (slang)
NTSE	[Windows] NT Server / Enterprise edition (MS, Windows NT), "NTS/E"
NTT	Nippon Telephone & Telegraph (org., Japan)
NUA	Network User Address
NUI	Network User Identification (Datex-P)
NUISSH	Natur- und UmweltInformationsSystem Schleswig-Holstein (UIS), "NUIS-SH"
NUMA	Non Uniform Memory Access (SMP)
NURB	Non Uniform Rational B-spline
NURBS	Non-Uniform Rational B-Spline (CAD, Animation)
NUS	National University of Singapore (org.)
NUTEK	[National Board for Industrial and Technical Development] (org., Sweden)
NVDM2	NetView Distribution Manager /2 (OS/2, IBM), "NVDM/2"
NVN	National Videotex Network (USA, network)
NVP	Network Voice Protocol
NVRAM	Non-Volatile Random Access Memory (RAM, IC)
NVS	NachrichtenVermittlungsSystem (INPOL)
NVT	Network Virtual Terminal (Telnet, Internet)
NWCS	Netware Workstation Compatible Service (Netware, Windows NT)
NWIP	NetWare Internet Protocol (Novell, Netware)
NWNET	NorthWestern states NETwork (network, USA), "NWNet"
NWO	NetWork Operator (ETSI, ETSI 201 671)
NYSERNET	New York State Education and Research NETwork (network, USA), "NYSER-Net"
NZCS	New Zealand Computer Society (org., Neuseeland)
NZT	New Zealand Time [+1130] (TZ)
NZUSUGI	New Zealand Unix System User Group, Inc. (org., Unix, user group)

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OA	Object Adapter (ORB, IDL)
OA	Office Automation
OA	Open Access (SPI, DB)
OAA	Open Arcade Architecture (Intel)
OACIS	Oregon Advanced Computing InStitute (org.)
OAD	Open Architecture Driver (Iomega)
OADG	Open Architecture Development Group (org.)
OAG	Online Airline Guide (CIS)
OAG	Open Application Group (org., USA)
OAI	Open Applications Interface
OAK	Object Application Kernel (Java, predecessor, Sun)
OAM	Object Attribute Memory (Gameboy)
OAM	Operations, Administration and Management [cell] (ATM)
OARNET	Ohio Academic Resources NETwork (network, USA), "OARnet"
OAS	Office Automation System
OASF	Office Automation System Facilities (OA)
OASIS	Online Application System Interactive Software
OASIS	Open And Secure Information Systems (Eureka)
OASIS	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Statndards (org.)
OASYS	Office Automation SYStem
OATS	Office Automation Technology and Services (OA)
OAW	Optically Assisted Winchester (HDD, Seagate)
OBAK	OBjektAbbildungskatalog (ATKIS)
OBD	Online Bugs Database (Sun, DB)
OBEX	OBject EXchange (WordPerfect)
OBI	Open Buying on the Internet (Internet, WWW)
OBS	Online Book Store (Internet, WWW)
OBST	OBject management system of STONE (STONE)
OBTWIAVBP	OBligatory The World Is A Very Big Place (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC), "ObTWIAVBP"

OC	Object Class (OOP)
OC1	Optical Carrier level 1 [51,48 Mbps] (SONET), "OC-1"
OC12	Optical Carrier level 12 [622,08 Mbps] (SONET), "OC-12"
OC24	Optical Carrier level 24 [1244,16 Mbps] (SONET), "OC-24"
OC3	Optical Carrier level 3 [155,52 Mbps] (SONET), "OC-3"
OC48	Optical Carrier level 48 [2488,32 Mbps] (SONET), "OC-48"
OCC	Operations Control Center
OCC	Other Common Carrier
OCCA	Open Cooperative Computing Architecture
OCD	Out-of-Cell Delineation (UNI)
OCE	Open Collaborative Environment (Apple)
OCF	Open Clustering Framework
OCF	Open Computing Facility
OCG	Oestereichische Computer Gesellschaft (org., Oesterreich)
OCL	Object Constraint Language (DB, OO, UML, CASE)
OCL	Open Content License (OPL)
OCL	Operation Control Language
OCL	OS/2 inside Class Library (OS/2)
OCLC	Online Computer Library Center (org., Internet, USA)
OCO	Object Code Only (OOP)
OCPA	Open Content Platform Association (org., Amiga, Sharp, JVC, Kyocera, ...)
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OCS	Object Compatibility Standard (Motorola)
OCS	Open Cabling System
OCSP	Online Certificate Status Protocol
OCX	OLE Control eXtensions (MS)
OD	Optical Disk
ODA	Office Document Architecture [protocol] (RFC 1197, ISO 8613, JTC1, ECMA)
ODA	Open Document Architecture (CCITT T.410)
ODAPI	Open Database Application Programming Interface (Borland, DB, API), "Odapi"
ODBC	Open DataBase Connectivity (WOSA, DB, API)

ODBMS	Object orientated Database Management System (DBMS, DB)
ODC	Optical Disc Corporation (manufacturer)
ODD	Operator Distance-Dialing
ODE	Object Database and Environment (AT&T, DB)
ODE	Online Data Entry
ODETTE	Organization for Data Exchange by Tele-Transmission in Europe (org., Europe)
ODF	Opendoc Development Framework (Apple, OpenDoc)
ODF	Opendoc Part Framework (OpenDoc)
ODI	Open Data link Interface (Novell)
ODI	Open Device Interconnect
ODIA	Object ??? (Apple, ALOE)
ODIF	Office Document Interchange Format (ISO 8613, ASN.1, ODA)
ODIN	Optimale Datenmodelle und algorithmen fuer Ingenieur- und Naturwissenschaften [auf hochleistungsrechnern] (Uni Karlsruhe, Germany, SNI)
ODINSUP	Open Data link Interface - Network driver interface specification SUPport (ODI, NDIS)
ODISS	Optical Digital Image Storage System
ODK	Office Develoment Kit
ODL	Object Description Language
ODL	Open Document Language (ODA, SGML)
ODLI	Open Data Link Interface
ODM	Object Database Manager (AIX, IBM)
ODM	Original Design Manufacturer
ODMA	Open Document Management API (API)
ODMG	Object Database Management Group (org., DB)
ODP	Open Directory Project (WWW, Netscape)
ODP	Open Distributed Processing (ISO)
ODP	OverDrive Processor (Intel)
ODPR	OverDrive Processor Replacement (Intel)
ODR	Ontrack Data Recovery (Ontrack, Software, Netware)
ODR	Optimized Dynamic Routing (SNI)

ODS	Offenes Deutsches Schulnetz (network)
ODS	Office Dialog System (OA)
ODS	Open Data Services
ODS	Optical Data Systems [inc.] (manufacturer)
ODS	Output Delivery Database
ODS	Overhead Data Stream
ODSI	Open Directory Service Interfaces (MS, Windows NT)
ODSPE	Optical-based Digital Signal Processing Engine (DSP)
ODT	Online Debugging Technique
ODT	Open DeskTop (SCO, GUI)
OE	Outlook Express (MS, Internet)
OEB	Open eBook [standard] (MS, NuvoMedia, ...)
OECOS	Organizational Engineering for Communications and Organizational Systems (SNI, OA)
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OEP	Operand Execution Pipelines (Motorola, CPU)
OES	Olivetti EntsorgungsService (Olivetti)
OF	Overflow Flag (assembler)
OFA	Optimal Flexible Architecture (Oracle)
OFC	Open Financial Connectivity (MS, banking)
OFDM	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)
OFFIS	Oldenburg Forschungsinstitut Fuer Informatikwerkzeuge und -Systeme (org., Uni Oldenburg)
OFS	Object File System
OFS	Output Field Separator (AWK)
OFTA	OFfice of the Telecommunications Authority (org., Hongkong)
OFTP	ODETTE File Transfer Protocol (ODETTE)
OFX	Open Financial eXchange (banking, Intuit, MS, Checkfree, USA)
OGRAN	OpenGate - Router Access Node ??? (RND), "OG-RAN"
OH	Off-Hook (MODEM)
OHCI	? Host Controller Interface (USB, Compaq, OPTI, Apple, UHCI)
OIA	Operator Information Area (IBM)
OIC	Oh, I See (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)

OID	Object IDentifier (OSI)
OIDL	Object Interface Definition Language
OIDP	Oracle Internet Development Pack (Oracle, Internet)
OIF	Outgoing InterFace (PIM, IIF, Multicast)
OII	Operations-Intelligence Interface (mil.)
OIIC	Optically Interconnected Integrated Circuits [project] (ESPRIT)
OIL	Operator Identification Language (ELI)
OIM	Open Information Model
OIP	Open Internet Platform (Caldera, Linux, SCO)
OIW	Open Information Warehouse (SAP, R/3)
OIW	OSI Implementors Workshop (OSI)
OLAP	OnLine Analytical Processing (DB)
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding
OLED	Organic Light Emitting Display (OLED)
OLEDB	??? (DB)
OLEDS	Object Linking and Embedding Directory Services (ODSI, MS), "OLE DS"
OLEO	Open Linking and Embedding of Objects (OLE, OpenDoc)
OLEP	Organic Light-Emitting Polymer [display]
OLI	Originating Line Information
OLIS	Oxford Library Information System
OLIT	OpenLook Interface Toolkit (OpenLook)
OLIVR	OnLine Interactive Virtual Reality, "OLiVR"
OLLI	OnLine Library Information
OLM	OnLine Monitor
OLMC	Output Logic Macro Cell (GAL)
OLPS	OnLine Programming System
OLRT	OnLine Real-Time
OLS	Online Library System
OLTEP	OnLine Test Executive Program
OLTM	Optical Line Terminating Multiplexer, "O-LTM"
OLTP	OnLine Transaction Processing
OLWM	OpenLook Window Manager (OpenLook)

OM1	Open MPEG consortium 1 (org., MPEG), "OM-1"
OMA	Object Management Architecture (OMG)
OMAP	Open Multimedia Application Platform (TI)
OMC	Operation and Maintenance Center (PLMN, GSM, mobile-systems)
OME	Open Messaging Environment (Novell)
OMF	Object Management Framework (DME)
OMF	Object Module Format (IBM, MS)
OMF	Open Media Framework (org.)
OMFI	Open Media Framework Interchange (OMF)
OMG	Object Management Group (IBM, HP, DEC, Tandem, Sun, org.)
OMI	Open Messaging Interface
OMISTN	Optical Mode Interface SuperTwisted Nematic (LCD), "OMI-STN"
OMN	Open Network Management
OMR	Optical Mark Reader (Fax)
OMR	Optical Mark Recognition
OMS	Object Management System
OMS	Open Music System (MIDI, Opcode Systems)
OMT	Object Management Technique (Westmount, CASE)
OMT	Object Modelling Technique (CASE)
ONA	Open Network Architecture
ONAC	Operations Network Administration Center
ONAL	Off Network Access Line
ONC	Open Network Computing (Sun)
ONCXDR	Open Network Computing eXternal Data Representation (Sun), "ONC XDR"
ONE	Open Network Environment (Netscape)
ONI	Operator Number Identification
ONIX	ONline Information eXchange [guidelines]
ONMS	Open-Network Management System
OO	Object Orientated
OOA	Object Orientated [system] Analysis (OOP)
OOAD	Object Orientated Analysis and Design (OOP)
OOCTG	Object Orientated COBOL Task Group (CODASYL, org., OOP)

OOD	Object-Oriented Design
OODB	Object Oriented Data Base (OOP, DB)
OODBMS	Object Orientated Database Management System (DBMS, DB)
OODL	Object Orientated Dynamic Language (OOP)
OOF	Office of The Future (OA)
OOF	Out of Frame (DS3/E3)
OOL	Object-Oriented Language (OOP)
OOL	Open Objects Library (OS/2)
OOM	Object-Oriented Methodology (OOP)
OOM	Out Of Memory
OOP	Object Orientated Programming (OOP)
OOPL	Object-Oriented Programming Language (OOP)
OOPS	Object Oriented Program Support (OOP)
OOPS	Object-Oriented Programming System (OOP)
OOPSLA	[conference on] Object Orientated Programming Systems, Languages and Applications (ACM, OOP, conference)
OOPSTAD	Object Orientated Programming for SmallTalk Application Development association (org., OOP)
OOS	Object-Oriented Systems
OOS	Out-Of-Sequence
OOSA	Object Orientated System Analysis (OOP)
OOSH	Object-Oriented SHell (OOP, Shell)
OOT	Object-Oriented Technology (OOP)
OP	Original Poster (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)
OPA	Open Publishing Architecture
OPAC	Online Public Access Catalogue (Internet)
OPC	OLE for Process Control (OLE)
OPC	OpenGL Performance Characterization [project group] (OpenGL, org.)
OPC	Optical Proximity Correction
OPC	Organic Photo Conductor
OPC	Overall Performance Category
OPCR	Original Program Clock Reference

OPDU	Operation Protocol Data Units
OPEN	Open Protocol Enhanced Networks
OPENGL	OPEN Graphics Language (OpenGL), "OpenGL"
OPENHCI	Open Host Controller Interface (USB), "OpenHCI"
OPI	Open Prepress Interface (DTP)
OPK	OEM Pre-installation Kit (MS, Windows, OEM)
OPL	Open Publication License (OCL)
OPL	Organizer Programming Language (Psion, PDA)
OPM	Operations-Per-Minute
OPS	Operations Per Second (CPU)
OPS	Oracle Parallel Server (Oracle)
OPSEC	Open Platform for Secure Enterprise Connectivity (org., manufacturer, IDS)
OPT	Open Protocol Technology
OQL	Object Query Language (ODMG)
OR	Originator / Recipient (X.400, MOTIS), "O/R"
ORAIS	Opportunities and Risks of Artificial Intelligent Systems (conference, GI)
ORB	Object Request Broker (OMA, OMG, CORBA, ORB)
ORCA	Online Resource Control Aid
ORDBMS	Object Relational Database Management System (DBMS, DB)
ORK	Office Resource Kit (MS, Windows)
ORM	Object Role Modeling (OO, DB)
ORM	Optical Remote Module
OROM	Optical Read Only Memory (ROM), "O-ROM"
ORS	Output Record Separator (AWK)
ORT	Ongoing Reliability Test
OS	Operating System
OS2	Operating System /2 (IBM, OS), "OS/2"
OS200	Operating System 200 (Honeywell), "OS/200"
OS2000	Operating System 2000 (Honeywell), "OS/2000"
OS3	Oregon State Open Shop Opearating System (OS, CDC 3300), "OS-3"
OS32MT	Operating System /32 - Multitasking Time (OS, Interdata), "OS/32-MT"

OS32ST	Operating System /32 - Serial Time (OS, Interdata), "OS/32-ST"
OS360	Operating System /360 (IBM, OS), "OS/360"
OS4	Operating System /4 (OS, UNIVAC 9700), "OS/4"
OS400	Operating System /400 (IBM, OS), "OS/400"
OS7	Operating System /7 (OS, UNIVAC 9700), "OS/7"
OS700	Operating System /700 (OS, Honeywell), "OS/700"
OS8	Operating System /8 (OS, DEC, PDP 8), "OS/8"
OS9	Operating System - 9 (Microware, OS), "OS-9"
OSA	Object System Adaptor (SOM)
OSA	Office Systems Administrator (OA)
OSA	Open Scripting Architecture (Apple, OS/2)
OSAC	Operator Services Assistance Center
OSAK	Open Systems Application Kernel
OSAM	Overflow Sequential Access Method (SAM)
OSAR	Optical Storage and Retrieval
OSC	Ohio Supercomputer Center (org., USA)
OSCAR	OnScreen Configuration & Activity Reporting (Apex)
OSCRL	Operating System Command Response Language
OSD	OnScreen Display
OSD	Open Software Description [manifest / standard] (MS, Marimba, XML, DU, DUP, MSIE)
OSDL	Open Source Development Lab (org.)
OSDN	Open Source Development Network (OSS, Network)
OSDS	Operating System for Distributed Switching
OSE	Open Software / System Environment
OSEIA	Open System Environment profile for Imminent Acquisitions (OSE), "OSE/IA"
OSF	Open Software Foundation (HP, DEC, IBM, org.)
OSF	Operations System Function (IN)
OSF	Oppose Sun Forever [aka Open Software Foundation] (slang, org.)
OSF1	Open Software Foundation [system] /1 (OSF, OS, DEC), "OSF/1"
OSG	Open Systems Group (org.)
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection (ISO 9646-1)

OSICS	OSI Communication Systems (OSI)
OSID	Origination Signaling IDentifier
OSINLCP	[PPP] OSI Network Layer Control Protocol (OSI, PPP, RFC 1377)
OSIRM	Open Systems Interconnection/Reference Model (ISO), "OSI/RM"
OSKA	ObjektSchluesselKAtalog (ATKIS)
OSL	Open Subscription License
OSM	Operating system Service Module (I2O)
OSM	Optical Storage Manager (ARMS)
OSME	Open Systems Message Exchange
OSMFT	Operating System / Multiprogramming with a Fixed number of Tasks (OS, IBM S/360), "OS/MFT"
OSMVS	Operating System / Multiple Virtual Space (OS, IBM, S/370, OS/MVT, successorr, OS/VS-2), "OS/MVS"
OSMVT	Operating System / Multiprogramming with a Variable number of Tasks (OS, IBM, S/360, S/370), "OS/MVT"
OSN	Office System Node (IBM, DIA, OA)
OSN	Open Systems Network
OSO	OverScan Operation (VXA, Streamer)
OSP	Optical Storage Processor
OSP	OrganisationStrukturPlan
OSPCP	Operating System / Primary Control Program (IBM, OS, OS/360, predecessor), "OS/PCP"
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First [protocol / routing] (Internet, IGP, RFC 1583)
OSPM	Operating System directed [configuration and] Power Management
OSQL	Object-Structured Query Language (DB, SQL, OODBMS)
OSR	Optical Scanning Recognition
OSRT	Operating System / Real Time (OS, Destek Group), "OS/RT"
OSS	Open Source Software (OSS)
OSS	Operator Service System
OSSVS	Operating System / Single Virtual Space (OS, IBM, S/370, OS/VS2), "OS/SVS"
OSTA	Optical Storage Technology Association (org.)
OSTC	Open System Test Consortium (org., OSTC)
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy (org., USA)

OSVS1	Operating System / Virtual System - 1 (OS, IBM, S/370), "OS/VS-1"
OSVS2	(IBM, MVS), "OS/VS2"
OSVS2	Operating System / Virtual System - 2 (OS, IBM, S/370), "OS/VS-2"
OSWL2	OS-9 Windows / Level 2, "OSW/L2"
OSWS	Operating System Work Station
OT	Object Technology
OT	Off Topic (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)
OT	Open Transport (Apple)
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment (org., IBM, HP, AEG, AT&T, SNI, ...)
OTDR	Optical Time DOMAIN Reflectometer (cable)
OTM	Object Transaction Monitor (COM, MTS)
OTOH	On The Other Hand (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
OTP	One Time Password
OTP	One Time Programmable [chip] (IC)
OTPPP	Open Transport/Point-to-Point Protocol (Apple, OT, PPP), "OT/PPP"
OTPROM	One Time Programmable Read Only Memory (ROM, IC)
OTS	Office TeleSystem (OA)
OU	Organizational Unit (MS, Windows NT, AD)
OUCL	Oxford University Computing Laboratory
OUG	Occam User Group (org., user group)
OUI	Organization Unique Identifier (IEEE)
OUI	Organizational Unit Identifier
OUM	Ovonic Unified Memory (ECD)
OUTWATS	OUTward Wide Area Telephone Service
OVID	Object, View, and Interaction Design
OVST	OrtsVermittlungsSTelle (Telekom)
OWA	Outlook Web Access (MS, WWW)
OWF	Object World Frankfurt (fair)
OWG	Optical WaveGuide (LWL)
OWL	Object Windows Library (Borland, API)
OWL	Open Windows Library (API)
OWORM	Optical Write Once Read Many, "O-WORM"

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P2CC2P	PCI to CPU / CPU tp PCI [concurrency] (BIOS, PC, PCI, CPU), "P2C/C2P"
P2P	Peer to Peer [net]
P3P	Platform for Privacy Preferences (WWW)
PA	Precision Architecture (HP)
PABX	Private Automatic Branch eXchange
PAC	Privilege Attribute Certificate (DCE)
PACE	Priority Access Control Enabled (3Com, ethernet)
PACER	Public Access to Court Electronic Records
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communications Systems
PACS	Public-Access Computing Systems
PACT	Partnership in Advanced Computing Technologies (org. UK)
PACT	Personal Air Communications Technology, "pACT"
PACT	Production Analyses Control Technique
PACX	Private Automatic Computer eXchange
PAD	Packet Assembling Disassembling (CCITT, X.3, X.28, X.29, PSDN)
PADS	Programmer's Advanced Debuging System
PAE	Physical Address Extension (Intel, Pentium, PAE)
PAEB	Pan American EDIFACT Board (org., EDIFACT), "PA/EB"
PAEB	Pan American EDIFACT Board (UN/EDIFACT)
PAI	Process After Input (R/3)
PAL	Paradox Application Language (Borland, DB)
PAL	Phase Alternating Line
PAL	Privileged Architecture Library (DEC, Alpha)
PAL	Programmable Array Logic
PALCD	Plasma Addressable Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)
PAM	Paging Area Memory
PAM	Pluggable Authentication Module (Linux, LISA)
PAM	Primary Access Method (BS2000)
PAM	Programmable Attribute Maps (DRAM, PCI)
PAM	Pulse Amplification Modulation

PAML	Publicly Accessible Mailing Lists (Internet, BBS)
PAN	Personal Account Number
PAN	Personal Area Networking [profile] (Bluetooth)
PANDORA	Preserving and Accessing Networked Documentary Resources of Australia
PANIX	Public Access internet/uNIX [system] (Unix, Internet, network)
PAP	Password Authentication Protocol (RFC 1334)
PAP	Printer Access Protocol (AppleTalk)
PAP	ProgrammAblaufPlan (DIN 66001)
PAPI	PC voice API (API, PC)
PAR	Positive Acknowledgement with Retransmission [protocols]
PAR	Project Authorization Request (IEEE)
PARC	Palo Alto Research Center (org., USA, Xerox)
PARISC	Precision Architecture, Reduced Instruction Set Computing (RISC, HP), "PA-RISC"
PARLE	[conference on] Parallel ARchitecture and Languages Europe (ECRC, conference)
PARTS	Parts Assembly and Reuse Tool Set (Visual Smalltalk)
PAS	Publicly Available Specifications (ISO)
PAS2	Personal Application System /2 (IBM, DB2/2), "PAS/2"
PASC	Portable Application Standards Committee (org., IEEE)
PAT	Port and Address Translation (IOS, Cisco, LAN, IP)
PAUSE	PERL Authors Upload SErver (PERL, CPAN)
PAWS	Protection Against Wrapped Sequence space (TCP, satellite)
PAX	Pixel Addressing eXtensions (Intel, RISC, CPU)
PAX	Portable Archive eXchange (SCO, Unix)
PAX	Private Automatic eXchange
PB	Pipeline Burst [cache]
PBC	Peripheral Bus Computer
PBE	Prompt By Example
PBI	Pacific Bell Internet (ISP)
PBI	Phone Based Interface
PBM	Play By Mail [game]

PBO	Process Before Output (R/3)
PBX	Private Branch eXchange (Nebenstellenanlage)
PC	Personal Computer
PC	Printed Circuit (IC)
PC	Priority Control
PC	Protocol Control
PC	Punched Card
PC97	Personal Computer 97 (MS), "PC 97"
PCA	Policy Certification Authority (DFN, PGP)
PCA	Power Calibration Area (CD)
PCAT	Personal Computer - Advanced Technology, "PC-AT"
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PCB	Process Control Block (BS2000)
PCB	Program Communication Block (IBM)
PCB	Protocol Control Block (TCP)
PCC	Portable C Compiler
PCCA	Personal Computer Communications Associations (org., USA)
PCD	Photo CD (Kodak, CD)
PCD	Process Control Device
PCDA	Program Controlled Data Acquisition
PCDATA	Parsed Character DATA (XML, CDATA)
PCDOS	Personal Computer DOS (OS, DOS, IBM, PC), "PC-DOS"
PCERT	Purdue Computer Emergency Response Team
PCF	Point Coordination Function (MAC, 802.11a)
PCF	Portable Compiled Font
PCH	Paging CHannel (GSM, CCCH, mobile-systems)
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI)
PCI	Protocol Control Information (OSI, ETSI)
PCIA	Personal Communications Industry Association (org., USA, SMS)
PCIC	PC card I/O Card (PCMCIA, I/O)
PCIE	Permis de Conduire Informatique Europeen (ECDL)
PCIPM	PCI Power Management [specification] (PCI), "PCI PM"

PCIS	Portable Common Interface Set
PCISIG	Peripheral Component Interconnect - Special Interest Group (org., PCI, SIG), "PCI-SIG"
PCIX	Personal Computer / unIX (IBM, PC), "PC/IX"
PCIXF	Personal Computer Integrated eXchange Format (OS/2), "PC/IXF"
PCL	Portable Common LOOPS (CLOS)
PCL	Printer Control Language (HP)
PCL	Programmable Command Language (CMU, DEC, TOPS)
PCM	Personal Computer Manufacturer
PCM	Physical Connection Management (FDDI, SMT)
PCM	Plug Compatible Machine
PCM	Pulse Coded Modulation
PCMCIA	People Can't Memorize Computer Industries Acronyms (slang)
PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card International Association (org.)
PCMS	Project & Configuration Management System
PCMT	Personal Computer Message Terminal
PCN	Personal Communications Network
PCN	Public Communications Network (mobile-systems)
PCNFS	Personal Computer Network File System
PCNOS	Personal Computer / Network Operating System (OS, MS-DOS, CP/M), "PC/NOS"
PCO	Point of Control and Observation (ISO 9646-1, IUT)
PCP	Primary Control Program (IBM, OS, OS/PCP)
PCP	Printer Control Protocol
PCPC	Personal Computers Peripheral Corporation (manufacturer)
PCR	Peak Cell Rate (UNI, ATM, SCR)
PCR	Processor Configuration Register (Motorola, CPU)
PCR	Program Clock Reference
PCRW	Phase Change ReWritable (DVD, EMCA), "PC-RW"
PCS	Personal Communication System (Sony, Panasonic, Motorola)
PCS	Personal Communications Services
PCS	Programmable Communications Subsystem
PCS	Punched Card System (PC)

PCSA	Personal Computing Systems Architecture [= Pathworks] (DEC, NOS)
PCSC	Personal Computer / Smard Card (PC, PCMCIA), "PC/SC"
PCSD	Printer Control Sequence Description
PCSI	Pacific Communication Sciences, Inc. (manufacturer)
PCT	Private Communication Technology (Internet, MS, Visa)
PCT	Probe Control Table (FFST/2)
PCTCP	Personal Computer/Transmission Control Protocol, "PC/TCP"
PCTE	Portable Common Tool Environment (CASE, ESPRIT)
PCTS	POSIX Compliance Test Suite (POSIX)
PCV	P-bit Coding Violation [error event] (DS3/E3)
PCV	Path Coding Violation [error event] (DS1/E1)
PCXT	Personal Computer - eXtended Technology, "PC-XT"
PD	Packetization Delay
PD	Plug & Display [standard] (LCD, VESA), "P&D"
PD	Public DOMAIN
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDC	Personal Digital Cellular [network] (GSM)
PDC	Power Disk Cartridge (ECMA)
PDC	Primary DOMAIN Controller (MS, Windows NT, BDC)
PDC	PROLOG Development Center (manufacturer, Denmark, PROLOG)
PDE	Partial Differential Equation
PDE	Personal Digital Entertainment
PDES	Product Data / Definition Exchange Standards (USA, STEP, CIM)
PDF	Portable Document Format (Adobe)
PDF	Program Development Facility (IBM)
PDH	Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy (ATM)
PDI	Power and Data Interface
PDK	Patterns Development Kit (WWW, IBM)
PDK	Peripheral Developers Kit (MS)
PDL	Page / Program Description / Design Language
PDL	PERL Data Language (PERL)
PDL	Program Development Language

PDLT	Process Dispatch Latency Time
PDM	Program Development Manager (IBM, ADT)
PDN	Programmer's Distribution Network (Fido)
PDN	Public Data Network (mobile-systems)
PDO	Portable Distributed Objects (NeXT)
PDOS	Parallel and Distributed Operating System (OS, MIT)
PDP	Parallel Distributed Processing (AI)
PDP	Peripheral Data Processing
PDP	Plasma Display Panel
PDP	Programmable Data Processor (DEC)
PDQ	Parallel Data Query (Informix, DB)
PDS	Partitioned Data Set
PDS	Portable Display Shell (Shell)
PDS	Processor Direct Slot / Socket (Motorola, Apple)
PDS	Professional Development System (MS)
PDS	Public DOMAIN Software (PD)
PDSP	Peripheral Data Storage Processor
PDSS	Post Development and Software Support
PDT	Pacific Daylight Time [-0700] (TZ, PST, USA)
PDTR	Proposed Draft Technical Report
PDU	Packet Data Unit
PDU	Product Development Unit
PDU	Protocol Data Unit (OSI)
PDV	Photorealistic Data Visualization
PDV	ProzessDatenVerarbeitung
PE	Phase Encoding
PE	Portable eXecutable (Win32, Java)
PE	Processing Element (MPP)
PEA	Pocket Ethernet Adapter (LAN, ethernet)
PEARL	Process and Experiment Automation Realtime Language
PEBCAK	Problem Exists Between Chair And Keyboard (slang)
PEBKAC	Problem Exists Between Keyboard And Chair (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)

PEC	Program Execution Control (IBM, OS/2)
PEDS	Planning, programming, budget, and execution Electronic Delivery System
PEEK	Partners Early Experience Kit (Taligent)
PEF	Preferred Executable Format (CFM, Apple)
PEL	Picture ELement
PEM	Privacy Enhanced Mail (PSRG, RFC 1421/1422/1423/1424)
PEN	Public Education Network
PEP	Packetized Ensemble Protocol (Telebit)
PEP	Personal Exam Prep (MS, ATEC)
PER	Packed Encoding Rules (ASN.1)
PER	Program Event Recording
PERL	Pathologically Eclectic Rubbish Lister (slang)
PERL	Practical Extraction and Report Language (PERL)
PERM	Pre-Embossed Rigid Magnetic (Sony, HDD)
PERMIS	PERManentes InventurabwicklungsSystem (MBAG)
PEROM	Programmable Erasable Read Only Memory (IC)
PERPOS	PERpetual Processing Operating System (OS, Unix)
PERT	Program Evaluation / Evolution and Review Technique
PES	P-bit Errored Seconds (DS3/E3)
PES	Photo-Electric Scanning (DTP)
PES	Programmed Electrical Stimulation
PES	Proposed Encryption Standard (cryptography)
PEST	Parameter Estimation by Sequential Testing
PET	Personal Electronic Translator
PET	Print Enhancement Technology (Compaq)
PET	Progressive Educational Technology
PEX	PHIGS Extension for X (X-Windows, PHIGS)
PFA	Parameter Field Address (Forth)
PFA	Predictive Failure Analysis (HDD)
PFC	Power Factor Correction
PFC	Protocol Field Compression (PPP)
PFE	Page Fault Error (Windows, MS)

PFK	Program Function Key
PFM	Printer Font Metrics (Adobe)
PFN	Page Frame Number (Linux, VPFN)
PFPU	Processor Frame Power Unit
PFR	Portable Font Resource (Netscape)
PFRAM	Polymeric Ferroelectric Random Access Memory (RAM, IC)
PFWG	[WAI] Protocols and Formats Working Group (WAI)
PGA	Pin Grid Array (IC, CPU)
PGA	Professional Graphics Adapter (IBM)
PGC	Professional Graphics Controller
PGC	ProGram Chain (DVD)
PGFNA	Prince George Free-Net Association (org., USA)
PGI	Parameter Group Identifier (SPDU)
PGM	Practical General Multicast (Cisco, Multicast)
PGML	Precision Graphics Markup Language (XML, IBM, Netscape, Sun, Adobe)
PGO	Profile Guided Optimization (Intel)
PGP	Pretty Good Privacy
PGS	Program Generation System
PHIGS	Programmer's Hierarchical Interactive Graphics System
PHIGSPLUS	PHIGS Plus Lumiere and Surfaces (PHIGS), "PHIGS-PLUS"
PHIPS	Professional High-Resolution Image Processing System (CA)
PHOTON	paneuropean PHOtonic Transport Overlay Network (ACTS)
PHP	PHP Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP/FI, HTML, CGI, successorr)
PHPFI	Personal Home Page [construction kit]/Form Interpreter (HTML, CGI, PHP, Verlaeufer), "PHP/FI"
PHUN	Phreakers and Hackers Underground Network (network)
PHY	PHYsical Layer Control (FDDI)
PI	Placement and Interconnect [system] (VLSI, MIT)
PIA	Peripheral Interface Adapter
PIA	Plug-In Administrator
PIC	Personal Intelligent Communicator
PIC	Point in Call (IN)

PIC	Primary Independent Carrier
PIC	Priority Interrupt Controller (IC)
PIC	Programmable Interrupt Controller (PIC)
PICG	PCTE Interface Control Group (org., PCTE)
PICS	Platform for Internet Content Selection (org., Internet)
PICS	Plug-in Inventory Control System
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statements
PICSDCPR	PICS Detailed Continuing Property Record, "PICS/DCPR"
PICU	Priority Interrupt Control Unit
PID	Process IDentification number (Unix)
PID	Protocol IDentifier [governing connection types]
PIE	Personal Interactive Electronics [division] (Apple)
PIFS	Point Coordination Function - InterFrame Space (MAC, 802.11a, PCF, IFS)
PIG	Psion Interest Group (Psion)
PIIX	PCI IDE/ISA Xcelerator (Intel IC)
PIKT	Problem Informant/Killer Tool (GNU, Linux)
PIM	Parallel Inference Machine (FGCS, AI)
PIM	Personal Information Manager
PIM	Protocol Independent Multicast (ACM, Multicast)
PIMA	Photographic & Imaging Manufacturers Association (org., predecessor, I3C)
PIMB	PCTE Interface Management Board (org., PCTE)
PIMDM	Protocol Independent Multicast-Dense Mode [protocol] (PIM, ACM, Multicast), "PIM-DM"
PIMF	Paar [kabel] In MetallFolie (VDE, STP), "PiMF"
PIMS	Project Information Management System
PIMSM	Protocol Independent Multicast-Sparse Mode [protocol] (RFC 2117/2362, PIM, ACM, SM, Multicast), "PIM-SM"
PIN	Personal Identification Number (banking, ICC)
PIN	Personal Internet Name (RFC 3042)
PIN	Processor Independent Netware (Novell, HP, DEC, Apple, Sun)
PINE	Program for Internet News and Email / PINE Is No longer ELM
PINET	Physicians Information NETwork (network, USA)

PING	Packet InterNet Groper (ICMP, TCP/IP)
PINT	PSTN INTernet Interworking [group] (PSTN, IETF)
PIO	Parallel / Programmed Input/Output
PIOS	Personen, Institutionen, Objekte, Sachen (INPOL)
PIP	Packet Interface Port
PIP	Paper Impact Printing
PIP	Peripheral Interchange Program
PIP	Personal Information Processor
PIP	Picture In Picture (video)
PIP	Plug-In Protocol (ZOC)
PIPS	Parallel Information Processing System (GNU)
PIPS	Pattern Information Processing Systems
PIRA	Printing Industries Research Association (org.)
PISA	Portable InformationsSystem Architecture (DB, infodas, PISA)
PISABG	PISA/Business Graphics (PISA), "PISA/BG"
PISADB	PISA/Data Base (PISA, DB), "PISA/DB"
PISADD	PISA/Data Dictionary (PISA), "PISA/DD"
PISADK	PISA/ ??? (PISA), "PISA/DK"
PISAMP	PISA/Menue Processor (PISA), "PISA/MP"
PISANT	PISA/ ??? (PISA), "PISA/NT"
PISAPPS	PISA/ProduktionsPlanung und -Steuerungssystem (PISA), "PISA/PPS"
PISAQL	PISA/Query Language (PISA), "PISA/QL"
PISARG	PISA/Report Generator (PISA), "PISA/RG"
PISW	Process Interrupt Status Word (CPU, assembler)
PIT	Programmable Interval Timer
PITA	Pain In The Anatomy / Ass (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
PIU	Path Information Unit (IBM, SNA)
PIU	Plug-In Unit
PIXEL	PIcture ELement
PIXIT	Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing
PK	Public Key (cryptography)
PKCS	Public Key Cryptography Standards (org., USA, cryptography)

PKI	Public Key Infrastructure (cryptography, Internet, ITU, PKI)
PKS	Polizeiliche KriminalStatistik (INPOL)
PKT	Partition Knowledge Table
PL	Physical Layer (ISO, OSI)
PLA	Program License Agreement (IBM)
PLA	Programmable Logic Array
PLATO	Programmed Logic for Automated Teaching Operations
PLB	Picture Level Benchmark (GPC)
PLBSI	Picture Level Benchmark Sample Implementation (GPC)
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller (IC)
PLCC	Plastic Leaded [/ Leadless] Chip Carrier
PLCP	Physical Layer Convergence Procedure / Protocol (UNI, DS-3)
PLD	Programmable Logic Device (IC, RL)
PLDA	Private Loop Direct Attach
PLDM	Power Line Disturbance Monitor
PLE	Personal Learning Edition (Maya)
PLI	Programming Language One (DEC), "PL/I"
PLIP	Parallel Line Internet Protocol (IP), "PL/IP"
PLL	Phase Locked Loop
PLM	Programming Language for Microcomputers
PLMN	Public Land Mobile Network (mobile-systems, GSM)
PLONK	Please Leave Our Newsgroup, Kid (Usenet, telecommunication-slang)
PLOU	Physical Layer Overhead Unit (UNI), "PL-OU"
PLP	Packet Layer Protocol (X.25)
PLP	Party Line Protocol
PLP	Presentation Level Protocol
PLS	Personal Library Systems (manufacturer)
PLS	PhysicaL Signaling
PLS	Programmable Logic Sequencer
PLT	Procedure Linkage Table
PLV	Presentation Level Video (DVI, Intel)
PM	Performance Management

PM	Peripheral Module
PM	Personal Message (BBS)
PM	Physical Medium
PM	Presentation Manager (OS/2)
PM	Privileged Mode (HP, MPE)
PM	Protected Mode (Intel, CPU)
PMA	Physical Medium Attachment
PMA	Policy Management Architecture (Netmanage, Internet)
PMA	Program Memory Area (CD)
PMAC	Packet Media Access Control (FDDI), "P-MAC"
PMAC	Peripheral Module Access Controller
PMBR	PIM Multicast Border Router (PIM, Multicast)
PMC	Pseudo-Machine Code
PMD	Physical layer, Medium Dependant [sub-layer] (FDDI, UNI)
PMDRAM	Page Mode Dynamic Random Access Memory (RAM, DRAM, IC), "PM-DRAM"
PME	Pattern Matching Engine
PMJI	Pardon Me for Jumping In (telecommunication-slang)
PMMU	Paged Memory Management Unit
PMOS	Positive-channel Metal Oxide Semiconductor (IC)
PMP	Point to MultiPoint (UNI)
PMP	Preventive Maintenance Package (AIX, IBM)
PMR	Poor Man's Routing
PMR	Problem Management Report (IBM)
PMS	Personal Mailing System
PMS	Processor Memory Switch
PMS	Project Management System
PMS	Public Message System
PMSP	Preliminary Message Security Protocol
PMU	PowerMeter Unit
PMW	Project Manager Workbench
PMX	Packet MultipleXer (MUX)

PMX	Presentation Manager for the X window system, "PM/X"
PNG	Portable Network Graphics [format] (RFC 2083)
PNNI	[phase 0] Public Network Node Interface [protocol] (ATM)
PNNI	Private Network to Network Interface (ATM), "P-NNI"
PNP	Plug 'N Play (PNP), "PnP"
PNPBIOS	Plug and Play Basic Input Output System (PNP, BIOS), "PnP BIOS"
PNPN	Positive Negative Positive Negative [devices]
PNS	PeaceNet Sweden (network)
PNW	Personal NetWare (Novell, Netware)
POACH	PC-On-A-Chip (PC)
POC	Proof of Concept
POCSAG	Post Office Code Standard Advisory Group (org., SMS)
POD	Plain Old Document [format]
POD	Print / Publishing On Demand, "PoD"
PODA	Piloting of ODA (ESPRIT, SNI, Bull, TITN, ICL, Olivetti, ODA)
PODA	Priority Orientated Demand Assignment (MAC, TDM)
POE	PowerOpen Association (Apple, IBM, Motorola, ..., org.)
POEM	Portable Object-orientated Entity Manager (SGML)
POEMS	Platinum Open Enterprise Management System
POEP	Primary Operand Execution Pipeline (Motorola, CPU), "pOEP"
POF	Plastic Optical Fiber (OWG)
POGO	Programmer-Oriented Graphics Operation
POH	Path OverHead (SONET)
POI	Path Overhead Indicator (SONET)
POI	Point Of Information
POI	Point Of Interaction (IN)
POL	Problem / Procedure / Process Oriented Language
PON	Passive Optical Network
POOL	Parallel Object Orientated Language (DOOM, OOP)
POP	Package for Online Programming
POP	Point Of Presence (Internet, ISP)
POP3	Post Office Protocol 3 (Internet, RFC 1939)

POR	Point Of Return (IN)
POR	Power-On Reset (BIOS)
POS	Piece Of Shit (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
POS	Primary Operating System (OS, RCA Spectra 70)
POS	Professional Operating System (OS, DEC), "P/OS"
POS	Programmable Object Select
POSE	Palm Operating System Emulator (Palm)
POSI	Promoting conference for OSI (Japan, org., conference)
POSIX	Portable Operating System for unIX (OS, IEEE 1003, ISO 9945, PASC, Unix)
POST	Power-On Self-Test
POSYBL	PrOgramming SYstem for distriButed appLications
POTS	Plain Old Telephone System (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
POV	Persistence of Vision (raytracing)
POWER	Power Optimization With Enhanced RISC [chip] (IBM, Apple, Motorola)
PP	Physical Partition (LVM)
PP	Physical Plane (IN)
PP	Pre-Processor
PPA	Parallel Port Adapter
PPC	PowerPC (Apple)
PPC	Program to Program Communication (Apple)
PPDS	Personal Printer Data Stream
PPDU	Presentation Protocol Data Unit (PDU, OSI, ISO 8823, OSI/RM)
PPE	Packet Processing Engine (Hub)
PPGA	Plastic Pin Grid Array (CPU)
PPI	Parallel Port Interface
PPI	Pixels Per Inch
PPI	Programmable Peripheral Interface
PPID	Parent Process IDentification number (Unix)
PPK	Per Packet Key (FPK)
PPL	Pcboard Programming Language (BBS)
PPL	Polymorphic Programming Language (Harvard, Xerox, PARC)
PPM	Pages Per Minute

PPM	Pulse Position Modulation (MMVF)
PPMI	PCI bus Power Management Interface (PCI)
PPMS	Professional Productivity Management System
PPN	Project Programmer Number
PPN	Public Packet Switching
PPOP	Plain Paper Optimized Printing (Canon), "P-POP"
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol (Internet, PPP, RFC 1171/1661)
PPPD	Point-to-Point Protocol Deamon (PPP)
PPPOE	Point-to-Point Protocol Over Ethernet [protocol] (ADSL, RFC 2516), "PPPoE"
PPS	Packets Per Second
PPS	Parallel Processing System
PPS	ProduktionsPlanung und -Steuerung
PPS	Public Packet Switching [network]
PPSN	Public Packet-Switched Network
PPSU	Personal Printer Spooling Utility
PPTP	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (MS, Ascend, IP)
PPU	Peripheral Processing Unit
PQET	Print Quality Enhancement Technology (Lexmark)
PQFP	Plastic Quad Flat Package (CPU)
PR	Packet Radio
PR	Pattern Recognition
PR	Pentium Rating (AMD)
PR	Placement & Routing (RL, IC), "P&R"
PRACSA	Public Remote-Access Computer Standards Association (org., USA)
PRAM	Parameter Random Access Memory (RAM, IC, Apple), "P-RAM"
PRCS	Project Revision Control System (GNU)
PREP	PowerPC REferenz Plattform (IBM, Apple), "PReP"
PREPNET	Pennsylvania Research and Economic Partnership NETwork (network, USA), "PREPnet"
PRF	Problem Report Form (IBM)
PRI	Primary Rate Interface (ISDN)
PRIDE	PRofitable Information by DEsign (IRM)

PRISM Parallel Reduced Instruction Set Multiprocessing

PRISM PRogrammed Integrated System Maintenance

PRMD PRivate Management DOMAIN (X.400, MHS)

PRML Partial Response - Maximum Likelihood (HDD)

PRN Pseudo Random Noise [code] (GPS)

PRNG Pseudo Random Numer Generator

PRO Precision RISC Organization (org.)

PROFIBUS PROcess FIeld BUS

PROFS PRofessional OFfice System (IBM, VM)

PROLOG PROgramming in LOGic

PROM Partial Read Only Memory (ROM), "P-ROM"

PROM Programmable Read Only Memory (ROM, IC)

PROMATS PROgrammable Magnetic Tape System

PROPAL PROgrammed PAL

PROS ??? [protocol]

PROTEL PRocedure Oriented Type Enforcing Language

PRPQ Programming Request for Price Quotation

PRS Pattern-Recognition System (PR)

PRT Portable Remote Terminal

PRT Program Reference Table

PRTM Printing Response Time Monitor

PS PostScript (Adobe)

PS Power Supply

PS Privilege Service (DCE)

PS Process Status (Unix)

PS2 Personal System /2, "PS/2"

PSA Python Software Activity (Python)

PSAP Presentation Service Access Point (OSI, OSI/RM, SAP)

PSB Program Specification Block (IBM)

PSC Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (org., USA)

PSCNET Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center NETwork (network, USA), "PSCnet"

PSD	Printer Sharing Device
PSD	Programmer's Supplementary Documents (BSD, Unix)
PSDC	Public Switched Digital Capability
PSDN	Packet-Switching Data Network
PSDS	Public-Switched Digital Service
PSE	Packet Switch Exchange
PSE	Port Switched Ethernet (Bytex, VLAN, ethernet)
PSES	P-bit Severely Errored Seconds (DS3/E3)
PSF	Permanent Swap File
PSF	Print Services Facility (IBM)
PSF	Python Software Foundation (org., Python)
PSI	Performance Systems International, inc.
PSI	Published Subject Indicator (XTM)
PSID	Presentation Space IDentifier (IBM)
PSIPU	PostScript - Intelligent Processing Unit (Canon, Adobe, CLC), "PS-IPU"
PSIU	Packet Switch Interface Unit
PSK	Phase Shift Keying (telecommunication)
PSL	PD Service Lage (Haendler)
PSL	Public Software Library
PSM	Persistent Storage Manager (Maxtor)
PSM	Persistent Stored Modules (SQL)
PSM	Personal Software Marketing (IBM)
PSN	Packet / Public Switched Network
PSN	Packet Switch Node (ARPANET, MILNET)
PSOM	Persistency framework in SOMobjects (IBM, DSOM)
PSOS	Provably Secure Operating System (OS)
PSP	Personal Software Products (IBM)
PSP	Program Segment Prefix (DOS)
PSP	ProjektStrukturPlan
PSPDN	Packet Switched Public Data Network (IN)
PSR	Phase Shift Register (IC)
PSR	Program Support Representative

PSRG	Privacy and Security Research Group (IRTF)
PSRO	Professional Standards Review Organization
PSS	Packet Switch Services / Stream
PSSF	Personal System Support Family (IBM)
PST	Pacific Standard Time [-0800] (TZ, PDT, USA)
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network (IN)
PSU	Portable Storage Unit
PSU	Primary Sampling Unit
PSU	Program Storage Unit
PSW	Program Status Word
PT	Payload Type (ATM)
PTAL	Payment Transaction Application Layer (Internet, banking)
PTAT	Private Trans-Atlantic Telecommunications
PTB	Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (org.)
PTC	Pacific Telecommunications Council (org.)
PTC	Parallel Test Component (ISO 9646-3, TTCN)
PTD	Parallel Transfer Disk / Drive
PTE	Packet Transport Equipment
PTE	Path Terminating Equipment (SONET)
PTERM	Physical TERMinal (IBM), "PTerm"
PTF	Program Temporary Fix (IBM)
PTH	Plated-Through-Hole
PTI	Payload Type Identifier (ATM, PT)
PTI	Polskie Towarzystwo Informatyczne (org., Poland)
PTM	Packet Transfer Mode (ATM)
PTMSC	Point-To-Multipoint Service Center (GPRS, mobile-systems, Multicast), "PTM-SC"
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office (org., USA)
PTOCA	Presentation Text Object Content Architecture (IBM, MO:DCA)
PTOS	Paper Tape Operating System (OS)
PTP	Paper Tape Punch
PTP	Picture Transfer Protocol (PIMA 15740)

PTR	Paper Tape Reader
PTSS	People's Time Sharing System (OS; CDC 6600)
PTT	Postes, Telegraphe et Telephone (org., Switzerland)
PTTP	Point-to-PoinT Tunneling Protocol
PTW	Primary Translation Word
PTY	Pseudo-Terminal driver
PU	Physical Unit (NAU)
PU	Power Unit
PU	Processing Unit
PUA	Profiling User Agent
PUB	Physical Unit Block
PUC	Peripheral Unit Controller
PUC	Public Utilities Commission
PUCP	Physical Unit Control Point (IBM, SNA)
PUFFT	Purdue University Fast FORTRAN compiler (FORTRAN)
PUID	Physical Unit IDentifier (IBM)
PUK	Personal / PIN Unblocking Key (PIN)
PUMA	Power User's Macintosh Association (org., Apple)
PUMA	Processor Upgradable Modular Architecture
PUMA	Programmable Universal Micro Accelerator
PUMS	Physical Unit Management Services
PUP	PARC Universal packet Protocol (PARC)
PUP	Product UPgrade (MS)
PURL	Persistent Uniform Resource Locator (URL, WWW)
PUT	Program Update Tape
PV	Physical Volume (LVM, HDD)
PVA	Packetized Video Audio
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit (SVC)
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit / Channel / Connection (ATM)
PVCC	Permanent Virtual Channel Connection (ATM)
PVCS	Polytron Version Control System
PVD	Primary Volume Descriptor (CD, IS 9660)

PVITL	Program-Variation-In-The-Large (SCM)
PVITS	Program-Variation-In-The-Small (SCM)
PVM	Parallel Virtual Machine (SMP, Cluster)
PVN	Private Virtual Network
PVP	Packet Video Protocol
PVPC	Permanent Virtual Path Connection (ATM)
PWB	Printer Wire Board
PWB	Programmers Work Bench (MS)
PWD	Print Working Directory (Unix)
PWM	Pulse Width Modulation (DVD)
PWN	Peacenet World News
PWSCS	Programmable WorkStation Communication Services
PWV	Pulse-Wave Velocity
PXE	Preboot eXecution Environment (Intel)
PY	Person Years
PZDF	Phil Zimmermann Defense Fund (PGP)
PZE	???

— Q —

QA	Quality Assurance
QA	Question & Answers, "Q&A"
QA	Quick Arbitration (HD)
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (HiperLAN/2, 802.11a)
QAP	Quality-Assurance Program (QA)
QAPI	Quality-Assurance Program Inspections (QA)
QAPI	Queue Application Program Interface (SAP, API)
QAPP	Quality-Assurance Program Plan (QA)
QAS	Quasi-Associated Signaling
QBASIC	Quick Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code (BASIC, DOS)
QBBS	Quick Bulletin Board System (BBS)
QBE	Query By Example (DB)
QBF	Query By Forms (DB)
QBIC	Query By Image Content (IBM)
QCB	Queue Control Block
QCDP	Quality Color Dithering Modus
QCIF	Quarter Common Interchange Format
QD	Queueing Delay
QDL	Quadri Data Layer [CD] (CD)
QDOS	Quick and Dirty Operating System (OS, PC, MS-DOS, predecessor)
QDR	Quad Data Rate (SDR, GDR)
QEMM	Quarterdeck Expanded Memory Manager (EMM, Quarterdeck)
QF	Query Filter (DB)
QFA	Quick File Access
QFE	Quick Fix Engineering (MS)
QFP	Quad Flat Pack
QIC	Quarter Inch Committee (org., Streamer)
QICSC	Quarter Inch Cartridge Standards Committee (QIC)
QICW	Quarter Inch Cartridge Wide (QIC)
QIS	Quality Information System

QL	Query Language
QLD	Queuing Literature Database (DB)
QLI	Query Language Interpreter
QLLC	Qualified Logical Link Control [protocol] (IBM)
QMB	Quad Band Memory (IC)
QMC	Quine McCluskey approach
QMF	Query Management Facility (IBM)
QMR	Quarterly Maintenance Releases (Lotus)
QMS	Queue Management Service (Netware)
QOS	Quality Of Service (ATM, CLR, CTD, CDV), "QoS"
QPA	Quality Program Analysis
QPL	Q Public License
QPS	Quark Publishing System (DTP)
QPSK	Quadri Phase Shift Keying [modulation] (HiperLAN/2, , 802.11a)
QPSX	Queue Packet and Synchronous circuit Exchange
QPU	Quick Pascal Units (MS)
QSAM	Queued Sequential Access Method (SAM)
QTAM	Queued Terminal Access Method
QUEX	Query Update by EXample
QUICC	QUad Integrated Communications Controller (Motorola)
QUIP	QUad In-line Package
QUIPS	QUality Improvements Per Second
QXGA	??? Graphics Array [2048 x 1536]
QXI	Queue eXecutive Interface

— R —

RA	Registration Authority (PKI, ITU, cryptography)
RA	Remote Access (BBS)
RAC	Random Access Channel (HiperLAN/2)
RACE	Research and technology development in Advanced Communications technologies in Europe (Europe, predecessor, CORDIS)
RACE	Rowbased ASCII Compatible Encoding (ASCII, Internet, DOMAIN, VeriSign/NSI)
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility (IBM, MVS/ESA)
RACH	Random Access CHannel (GSM, CCCH, mobile-systems)
RAD	Rapid Access Disk
RAD	Rapid Application Development [toolkit] (Delphi, Borland)
RAD	Research And Development [data communications] (manufacturer)
RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RFC 2865)
RADSL	Rate Adaptive Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL)
RAI	Remote Alarm Indication (DS3/E3)
RAID	Redundant Array of Independent / Inexpensive Disks (HDD, RAID)
RAIR	Random Access Information Retrieval
RAL	ReichsAusschuss fuer Lieferbedingungen (IEC 12119)
RAL	Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (org., UK)
RAM	Random Access Memory (RAM, IC)
RAM	Rarely Adequate Memory (slang)
RAMDAC	Random Access Memory Digital to Analog Converter (RAM)
RAMIS	Rapid Access Management Information System
RAMP	Remote Access Maintenance Protocol
RAMS	Record Archival Management System
RAND	Rural Area Network Design
RAP	[internet] Route Access Protocol (RFC 1476, Internet)
RAP	Remote Access Point
RAPID	Resource And Performance Interactive Display system
RAPS	Real Application on Parallel Systems
RARE	Reseaux Associes pour la Recherche Europeenne (org.)

RARP	Reverse Address Resolution Protocol (Internet, RFC 903)
RAS	Reliability, Availability and Serviceability (IBM)
RAS	Remote Access Software
RAS	Row Address Strobe (IC, DRAM)
RATP	Reliable Asynchronous Transfer Protocol (RFC 916)
RATS	Radio-Amateur Telecommunications Society (org., USA)
RAVE	Relational Advanced Visual Environment
RBA	Relative Byte Address
RBBS	Remote Bulletin Board System (BBS)
RBF	Random Block Filemanager (OS-9)
RBH	Remote Bridge Hub
RBL	Realtime Blackhole List (Internet, SPAM)
RBM	Realtime Batch Monitor (OS, Xerox)
RBMS	Remote Bridge Management Software
RBOC	Regional Bell Operating Company (USA)
RC	Reconfigurable Computer / Computing (RL)
RC	Region Co-ordinator (FidoNet)
RC	Release Candidate (MS)
RC	Return Code (REXX, ...)
RC	Routing Control
RC2	Rivest Cipher / Ron's Code 2 (cryptography)
RC4	Rivest Cipher / Ron's Code 4 (cryptography)
RC5	Rivest Cipher 5 (RFC 2040, cryptography)
RCAS	Reserve Component Automation System
RCC	Radio Common Carrier
RCC	Regional Control Center
RCC	Remote Cluster Controller
RCC	Routing Control Center
RCD	Receiver-Carrier Detector
RCE	Regional Code Enhancement (DVD)
RCE	Resident Command Extension (DOS)
RCF	Reader's Comment Form (IBM)

RCF	Remote Call-Forwarding
RCGI	Remote Common Gateway Interface (CGI, WWW, Novell)
RCL	Runtime Control Library
RCM	Remote Carrier Module
RCP	Remote Copy Program
RCS	Reloadable Control Storage
RCS	Remote Connection Service (IBM, OS/2, LAN)
RCS	Resource Construction Set
RCS	Revision Control System (Unix, CM, GNU)
RCTC	Rewritable Consumer Time Code (video)
RCTL	Resistor-Capacitor-Transistor Logic
RD	Receive Data (MODEM)
RD	Recursive Design (CASE)
RD	Remove Directory (DOS, OS/2)
RD	Research and Development, "R&D"
RD	Route Descriptor
RDA	Remote Database Access (ISO, OSI)
RDB	Receive Data Buffer
RDB	Relational DataBase (DB)
RDB	Rigid Disk Block (Amiga, Commodore)
RDBMS	Relational DataBase Management System (DBMS, DB)
RDBMSMIB	Relational DataBase Management System - Management Information Base (DB), "RDBMS-MIB"
RDC	Remote Data Connector
RDD	Random Digital Dial
RDD	Replaceable Database Driver (Clipper, CA-VO, DB)
RDE	Received Data Enable
RDES	Remote Data Entry System
RDF	Rate Decrease Factor
RDF	Record Definition Field
RDF	Resource Description Framework (IBM, Netscape, MS, ..., WWW)
RDH	RSA-DES-Hybridverschluesselung (cryptography, HBCI)

RDI	Remote Defect Identification / Indicator (UNI)
RDL	Relational Database Language (DB)
RDL	Remote Digital Loopback
RDLAP	Radio Data Link Access Protocol (MODACOM), "RD-LAP"
RDM	Relational Data Modeler
RDM	Reliably Delivered Message
RDN	Relative Distinguished Name (X.500)
RDNCRC	Research Data Network Cooperative Research Centre (org., Australia)
RDO	??? (CICS, IBM)
RDO	??? (CICS, IBM)
RDO	Remote Data Objects (DB)
RDP	Reliable Datagram Protocol
RDP	Remote Desktop Protocol (MS)
RDP	Remote Display Protocol (MS, Windows NT, ASP)
RDR	Request Data with Reply (Feldbus)
RDRAM	Rambus Dynamic Random Access Memory (RAM, IC, Rambus)
RDRN	Rapidly Deployable Radio Networks (USA, Uni Kansas)
RDS	Radio Digital System
RDS	Rapid Development System (DB, Informix)
RDS	Remote Data Services
RDSN	Region Digital Switched Network
RDT	Radio Digital Terminal
RDT	Restricted Data Transmissions
RE	Research and Engineering, "R&E"
REACH	Research and Educational Applications of Computers in the Humanities
READ	Relative Element Address Designate (cryptography)
REGEX	REGular EXpressions (GREP, EMACS, ...)
REGIS	REmote Graphics Instruction Set
REGTP	REGulierungsbehoerde fuer Telekommunikation und Post Org., Germany, "RegTP"
REM	Remote Equipment Module
REM	Ring Error Monitor

REMIS	Real Estate Management Information System
REMOS	Resources Management On-Line System
RES	Remote Entry Services
RESTENA	RESeau Teleinformatique de l'Education NAtionale et de la recherce (network, Luxembourg)
RET	Report Engine Technology (CA, DB)
RET	Resolution Enhancement Technology (HP), "REt"
RETM	Rare Earth / Transition Metal (MO), "RE/TM"
REXX	Restructured EXtended eXecutor [language] (IBM, SAA, ANSI)
RF	Radio Frequency (mobile-systems)
RFA	Request for Assistance (Internet)
RFB	Remote FrameBuffer [protocol]
RFC	Remote Function Call (SAP, CPIC)
RFC	Request For Comments (Internet, RFC)
RFD	Ready-For-Data
RFD	Report Fragmentation Done [bit] (CATNIP)
RFD	Request For Discussion (Internet, Usenet), "RfD"
RFE	Request For Enhancement (Internet)
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
RFI	Request For Information (Internet)
RFIC	Radio Frequency Integrated Circuit (IC)
RFID	Radio Frequency IDentification (ANSI, NCITS)
RFMS	Remote File Management System
RFNM	Request For Next Message (IMP)
RFP	Request for Package (Linux, Debian)
RFP	Request For Proposal (Internet)
RFQ	Request for Quatation
RFS	Remote File Sharing (AT&T, Unix)
RFS	Remote File System
RFS	REXX File System (REXX, CICS, VSAM, IBM)
RFT	Request For Technology (OSF)
RFT	Revisable Form Text

RFTS	Remote File Transfer System (DDVS)
RGB	Rot Gruen Blau / Red Green Blue (color system, DTP)
RGP	Raster Graphics Processor
RGP	Remote Graphics Processor
RH	Request Header
RI	Ring Indicator (RS-232, MODEM)
RI	Routing Information
RIACS	Research Institute for Advanced Computer Science (org.)
RID	Relative IDentifier
RIDE	Research Issues in Data Engineering (IEEE-CS)
RIE	Reactive Ion Etching (IC)
RIF	Routing Information Field (Token Ring)
RIFF	Resource Interchange File Format (MS, IBM, MM)
RIG	Related Interest Group
RIG	Rochester Intelligent Gateway (OS)
RII	Routing Information Indicator
RIM	Registry Information Model (ebXML)
RIM	Remote Installation and Maintenance
RIME	Relaynet International Message Exchange
RIMM	Rambus Inline Memory Module (Rambus, IC)
RIO	Redistributed Internet Objects (S3, VRML, Internet)
RIOCP	??? (OS), "RIO/CP "
RIP	Raster Image Processor (DTP)
RIP	Remote Imaging Protocol (BBS)
RIP	Routing Information Protocol (BSD, IGP, RFC 1721, IP)
RIPE	Reseaux IP Europeenne (Europenet)
RIPL	Remote Initial Program Load (IBM)
RIPNG	Routing Information Protocol Next Generation (RIP, IPV6, RFC 2080), "RIPng"
RIPS	Raster Image Processing Systems corporation (manufacturer)
RIS	Remote Installation Service
RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Code (CPU)

RISC	Research Institute for Symbolic Computation (org., Oesterreich)
RISCOS	RISC Operating System (MIPS, Acorn, OS), "RISC OS"
RISLU	Remote Integrated Services Line Unit
RITECH	Resolution Improvement TECHnology (Epson)
RITSEC	Regional Information Technology and Software Engineering Center
RJ45	Registered Jack 45 (cable)
RJE	Remote Job Entry (IBM, Internet, RFC 407)
RJEF	Remote Job Entry Function
RJP	Remote Job Processing
RKRM	ROM Kernel Reference Manual (Amiga, Commodore)
RL	Real Life (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
RL	Reconfigurable Logic (RL)
RLC	Radio Link Control (GPRS, mobile-systems)
RLE	Run-Length Encoded
RLIN	Research Libraries Information Network (network)
RLL	Run Length Limited [encoding]
RLN	Remote LAN Nodes (LAN)
RLP	Radio Link Protocol (GSM, mobile-systems)
RLP	Resource Location Protocol (Internet, RFC 887)
RLS	Received Line Signal
RLSD	Received Line Signal Detector
RLSFB	Read Last Spool File Buffer (IBM, VM/ESA, CP)
RLT	Remote Line Test
RLV	RingLeitungsVerteiler
RM	Resource Management
RMAS	Remote Memory Administration System
RMATS	Remote Maintenance Administration and Traffic
RMC	Rambus Memory Controller (Rambus)
RMCOS	Ryan-McFarland COBOL (????) Operating System (OS, COBOL), "RM/COS"
RMF	Resource Measurement Facility (IBM, MVS)
RMI	Remote Method Invocation (Java, API)

RMM	Ring Management Module (Token Ring)
RMON	Remote MONitoring
RMOS	Realtime Multitasking Operating System (SNI, OS)
RMS	??? [bus]
RMS	Reason Maintenance System (AI)
RMS	Richard Matthew Stallman (FSF, EMACS)
RMT	Raw Magnetic Tape (Unix)
RMT	Reliable Multicast Transport (IETF, WG, Multicast)
RMT	REXXware Migration Tool (Simware, REXX)
RMT	Ring ManagemenT (FDDI, SMT)
RNA	Remote Network Access
RNC	Radio Network Controller (mobile-systems, UMTS)
RND	RAD Network Devices (RAD, manufacturer)
RNI	Raw Native Interface (MS, Java)
RNOC	Regional Network Operations Center
RNPRSFP	Read Next PRint Spool File Block (IBM, VM/ESA, CP)
RNPUFSB	Read Next PUnch Spool File Block (IBM, VM/ESA, CP)
RNR	Receive Not Ready (LAPB)
RNSB	Read Next Spool Buffer (IBM, VM/ESA, CP)
RNUI	Remote Network User Identification (Datex-P)
RO	Read-Only (I/O)
ROAMS	Reusable Object Access and Management System
ROC	RAID On a Chip (RAID)
ROCF	Remote Object Class Factory
ROD	Rewritable Optical Disk (OD)
ROFL	Roar Out From Laughing (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
ROHC	RObust Header Compression (RFC 3095, RTP, UDP, ESP)
ROLAP	Relational OnLine Analytical Processing (OLAP, DB)
ROLC	Routing Over Large Clouds
ROM	Read Only Memory (ROM)

ROMBIOS
Read-Only Memory - Basic Input Output System (ROM, BIOS), "ROM-BIOS"

ROMC Required Operational Messaging Characteristics

ROP Remote Operations Service (IBM, OS/2)

ROS Read-Only Storage

ROS Resident Operating System (OS)

ROSE Remote Operations Service Element (OSI, RPC)

ROTFL Rolling On The Floor Laughing (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)

ROTFLBTC
Rolling On The Floor Laughing and Biting The Carpet (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)

ROTFLMAO
Rolling On The Floor Laughing My Ass Off (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)

RP Relay Party (IRC)

RP Rendezvous Point (PIM, Multicast)

RPA Remote Phrase Authentication

RPC Region Playback Control (DVD)

RPC Remote Procedure Call (Sun, Xerox, OSF, ECMA, RFC 1831)

RPC2 Region code Playback Control phase 2 (DVD), "RPC-2"

RPCL Remote Procedure Call Language (ONC, Sun)

RPE Remote Peripheral Equipment

RPELTP Regular Pulse Excitation with Long-Term Prediction [loop] (LPC), "RPE-LTP"

RPF RePeat active File (IBM, VM/ESA, CP)

RPF Reverse Path Forwarding (PIM, Multicast)

RPG Report Program Generator

RPL Remote Program Load

RPL Requested Privilege Level

RPL Resident Programming Language

RPM Radio Packet Modem (Motorola)

RPM Redhat Package Manager (Linux)

RPM Remote Port Module (Ascend)

RPN Reverse Polish Notation

RPP Relative Processor Performance (CPU, Cray)

RPS	Realtime Programming System (OS, IBM)
RQBE	Relational Query By Example (DB, QBE)
RR	Radio Resource management (MM, CM, GSM, mobile-systems)
RRAS	Routing and Remote Access Service (MS, Windows NT)
RRCM	Reservation Request Control Mechanism (DQDB)
RRDS	Relative Record Data Set (VSAM)
RRIP	Rock Ridge Interchange Protocol (CD, Unix)
RRZE	Regionales RechenZentrum Erlangen (org.)
RRZN	Regionales RechenZentrum fuer Niedersachsen (org.)
RS	Recommended Standard
RS	Registry Service (DCE, ebXML, ...)
RSA	Random Scheduling Algorithm [protocol]
RSA	Reference System Architecture
RSA	Reusable Software Assets
RSA	Rivest, Shamir and Adleman (cryptography, RSA)
RSAC	Recreational Software Advisory Council (org.)
RSAP	Remote Service Access Point (SAP)
RSAT	Reliability and System Architecture Testing
RSCS	Remote Source Control System
RSCS	Remote Spooling Communications Subsystem (IBM, VM, NJE)
RSDP	Root System Description Pointer (ACPI)
RSDT	Root System Description Table (ACPI)
RSE	Removable Storage Elements
RSE	Research and Systems Engineering
RSF	Remote Support Facility
RSF	ReStart active File (IBM, VM/ESA, CP)
RSFD	Retrieve Subsequent File Descriptor (IBM, VM/ESA, CP)
RSFDNPR	Retrieve Subsequent File Descriptor Not Previously Retrieved (IBM, VM/ESA, CP)
RSH	Remote SHell (Unix, BSD, Shell)
RSH	Restricted SHell (Unix, Shell)
RSI	Repetitive Strain Injury

RSIS	Relocateable Screen Interface Specification
RSLM	Remote Subscriber Line Module
RSM	Remote Switching Module
RSN	Real Soon Now (telecommunication-slang)
RSP	Reality Signal Processor (Nintendo)
RSPC	Reed Solomon Product Code (SDD), "RS-PC"
RSS	Rich Site Summary (XML)
RSSCP	Remote System Services Control Point (SSCP)
RSTS	Resource Sharing Time Sharing (DEC)
RSTSE	Resource System Time Sharing/Enhanced (DEC), "RSTS/E"
RSU	Remote Software Update (IBDM, OS/2, ...)
RSU	Remote Switching Unit
RSVP	Resource reSerVation Protocol (IP)
RSX	Realistic Sound eXperience (Intel, audio)
RSX11	Resource Sharing eXecutive - 11 (DEC, OS, PDP 11), "RSX-11"
RSX3D	Realistic Sound eXperience - 3D (Intel, audio, VRML), "RSX-3D"
RT	Register Transfer
RT	Remote Terminal
RT	Research and Technology, "R&T"
RT	Routing Type
RTA	Rapid Thermal Annealling (IC, MOSFET)
RTA	Real-Time Accelerator
RTAM	Remote Teleprocessing Access Method
RTB	Read Tape Binary
RTBM	Real Time Bit Mapping
RTC	Real Time Clock
RTC	Real-Time Command
RTCP	Real Time Control Protocol (RTP)
RTCS	Real Time Computer System
RTCU	Real Time Control Unit
RTD	Real Time Display
RTDAT	RealTime Deformation And Tessellation [engine] (3D, Shiny), "RT-DAT"

RTDHS	Real Time Data Handling System
RTE	Real Time Execution
RTE	Real Time Executive (OS, HP, HP 2000)
RTE	Remote Terminal Emulation
RTE	Run Time Environment
RTE6VM	Real Time Executive - 6 / Virtual Memory (OS, HP, RTE, HP 1000), "RTE-6/VM"
RTEX	Real Time EXecutive (OS, Interdata)
RTF	Rich Text Format
RTFF	Read The Fucking FAQ (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)
RTFM	Read The Flaming / Fucking Manual (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
RTG	Real Time Gambling
RTG	Real Time Geometry (manufacturer)
RTG	Routing Table Generator
RTI	ReTurn from Interrupt
RTL	Real Time Language
RTL	Register Transfer Language (GCC)
RTL	Resistor-Transistor Logic
RTL	RunTime Library
RTLINUX	Real-Time Linux (Linux)
RTM	Registered Transfer Module
RTM	Release To Manufacture / Market
RTM	Remote Test Module
RTMOS	Real Time Multiprogramming Operating System (OS, GE)
RTMP	Routing Table Maintenance Protocol (AppleTalk)
RTMS	Real Time Multiprogramming System (???) (OS)
RTOS	Real Time Operating System (OS, Interdata, Prime, ...)
RTOS16	Real Time Operating System - 16 (OS, Digico), "RTOS-16"
RTOS360	Real Time Operating System /360 (IBM, OS, S/360), "RTOS/360"
RTOSUH	Real Time Operating System - Universitaet Hannover (OS), "RTOS-UH"
RTP	Real Time Protocol (Internet, RFC 1889/1890, RTCP)
RTS	Real Time System

RTS	Reliable Transfer Service (OSI)
RTS	Request To Send (MODEM, RS-232)
RTS	Residual Time Stamp
RTSE	Reliable Transfer Service Element (OSI)
RTSM	RealTime System Manager
RTSP	Real Time Streaming Protocol (TV, WWW, UDP, TCP/IP, RDP, Multicast)
RTT	Round-Trip Time
RTTI	Run-Time Type Identification (ANSI)
RTTM	Round-Trip Time Measurements (TCP, satellite)
RTTS	Real Time Task Scheduler (OS, August Systems)
RTTY	Radio Tele TYpe
RTU	Real Time Unix (Unix)
RTUX	Real Time UniX (OS, Emerge Systems)
RTV	Real Time Video
RTVBR	RealTime Variable Bit Rate (VBR, ATM), "rt-VBR"
RTX	Real Time eXecutive (OS)
RTX16	Real Time eXecutive - 16 (OS, Honeywell, ...), "RTX-16"
RUA	Remote User Agent
RUAC	Remote User Access Centers
RUI	Reality User Interface
RUOW	Remote Unit Of Work (DRDA, IBM), "RUoW"
RUS	Rechenzentrum der Universitaet Stuttgart (org., Uni Stuttgart, Germany)
RVD	Remote Virtual Disk
RW	Read/Write (I/O), "R/W"
RWCP	Real World Computing Partnership (org., Japan)
RWPPI	ReWritable Product Promotion Initiative (org., DVD-R, DVD-RW, DVD)
RWS	Remote WinSock (Windows, TCP/IP)
RZ	RechenZentrum
RZ	Return-to-Zero [recording]
RZG	RechenZentrum Garching

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S360	System /360 (IBM), "S/360"
S370	System /370 (IBM), "S/370"
SA	Software Assurance (MS)
SA	Source [MAC] Address (SNA, Token Ring, ATM, FDDI, ...)
SA	Storage Array
SA	Structured Analysis / Strukturierte Analyse (CASE)
SA	System Administrator
SA	Systems Analyst
SAA	Standard Application Architecture (IBM)
SAA	Standards Association of Australia (org., Australia)
SAAL	Signalling ATM Adaptation Layer (ATM)
SABB	Storage Array Building Block
SABM	Set Asynchronous Balanced Mode (LABM, LAPB, HDLC)
SABME	Set Asynchronous Balanced Mode Extension (SABM)
SABRE	Semi-Automatic Business Related Environment (OS, IBM 7090)
SAC	Service / Special Area Code
SAC	Single Attachment Concentrator (FDDI)
SAC	Strict Avalanche Criterion (cryptography)
SACCH	Slow Associated Control CHannel (GSM, DCCH, mobile-systems)
SACT	SPARC Application Conformance Test (SI, SPARC)
SAD	Serial Analog Delay
SADF	Semi-Automatic Document Feeder
SADT	Structured Analysis and Design Techniques (SA)
SAF	Service Access Facilities (Unix)
SAFE	Security And Freedom through Encryption [law] (USA, cryptography)
SAFTE	SCSI Accessed Fault-Tolerant Enclose (SCSI, RAID, Intel, NStor), "SAF-TE"
SAG	SQL Access Group (org., manufacturer, DB)
SAGE	Semi-Automatic Ground Environment system (OS, IBM AN/FSQ7, mil.)
SAGE	Software Aided Group Environment (GSS, NUS)
SAHF	Store AH Into Flags (assembler)

SAIL	Stanford Artificial Intelligence Laboratory [language] (USA)
SAL	Security Access List
SAL	Semware Applications Language (Semware)
SAL	Symbolic Assembly Language (assembler)
SAL	System Abstraction Layer
SALT	Script Application Language for Telix
SALT	Suse Advanced Linux Technology (Suse, Linux)
SALU	Structured Assembly Language Utilities
SAM	SCSI-3 Architecture Model
SAM	Security Access Manager (MS, Windows, XP)
SAM	Security Accounts Manager
SAM	Sequential Access Method / Mode (SAM, DAM)
SAM	Sort And Merge
SAM	Standard Application Model (XTM)
SAM	Symantec Anti-virus for Macintosh (Apple)
SAM	System Activity Monitor
SAMI	Synchronized Accessible Media Interchange (MS)
SAN	Schulen ans Netz [e.v.] (org.)
SAN	Storage Area Networks
SANE	Scanner Access Now Easy (OSS)
SANE	Standard Apple Numeric Environment (Apple)
SANET	Slowak Academic NETwork (org., Network)
SAO	Source Address Omitted [flag] (CATNIP)
SAP	Service Access Point (OSI)
SAP	Service Advertising Protocol (Novell, Netware, IPX)
SAP	Session Announcement Protocol (Internet, RFC 2974)
SAP	Symbolic Assembler Program (IBM, IBM 704)
SAP	SystemAnalyse und Programmentwicklung (manufacturer, predecessor)
SAP	Systems, Applications and Products [in data processing] [ag] (manufacturer)
SAQ	Service, Access, Quality (ISP, UK)
SAR	Segmentation And Reassembly
SAR	Store Address Register (IC)

SARAH	Standard Automated Remote-to-AUTODIN Host (AUTODIN, mil.)
SARPDU	Segmentation And Reassembly Protocol Data Unit (ATM, PDU), "SAR PDU"
SART	Structured Analysis / Real Time (SA, CASE), "SA/RT"
SARTS	Switched Access Remote Test System
SAS	Session Active Screen (IBM)
SAS	Simulation Automation System
SAS	Single Attachment Station (FDDI)
SAS	Statistical Analysis System
SASE	Specific Application Service Element (ISO, OSI, CASE)
SASI	Shugart Associates System Interface
SAST	South Australia Standard Time [+0930] (TZ)
SAT	SIM Application Toolkit (SIM, GSM)
SAT	Standard AUTODIN Terminal (AUTODIN, mil.)
SAT	Summed Area Table (3D, MIP)
SATAN	Security Administrator Tool for Analyzing Networks (Internet)
SATCOM	SATellite COMmunications
SATF	Shared Access Transport Facility
SAU	Secure Access Unit
SAX	Simple API for XML (API, XML)
SAX	SUSE Advanced X [configuration tool] (SUSE, Linux)
SB	Sound Blaster [audio card] (audio)
SB	Sytem Builder [software] (MS)
SBA	SideBand Address [port / bus] (AGP)
SBA	Standards-Based Architectures
SBA	Synchronous Bandwidth Allocation (SMT, FDDI)
SBA	System For Business Automation
SBC	SCSI Block Commands (SAM)
SBC	Single Board Computer
SBC	Small Business Computer
SBCCS	Single Byte Command Code Set [protocol]
SBCS	Single Byte Character Set (ASCII, DBCS)
SBF	Sequential Block Filemanager (OS-9)

SBH	Secure Backbone Hub (Accton)
SBI	Storage Bus Interconnect
SBI	Synchronous Bus Interface
SBIS	Sustaining Base Information System
SBL	Super BASIC Language (BASIC)
SBLC	Sustaining Base Level Computer
SBMS	Southwestern Bell Mobile Service
SBP	SCSI-3 serial Bus Protocol (SAM)
SBR	Spectral Bandwidth Replication (MP3)
SBS	Small Business Server
SBUS	Sun [i/o interface] BUS (Sun, SPARC), "SBus"
SC	SubCommittee (ISO, TC, IEC, ...)
SCA	Scalable Cooperative Architecture
SCA	Software Corporation of America (manufacturer, USA)
SCA	Synchronous Clock Adjustment
SCAF	Service Control Agent Function (IN)
SCAI	Scandinavian Conference on Artificial Intelligence (conference, FAIS, AI)
SCAM	SCSI Configured AutoMatically (SCSI)
SCAMC	Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care (conference)
SCAN	Switched-Circuit Automatic Network
SCB	Subsystem Control Block (OS/2, IBM)
SCC	SCSI Controller Commands (SAM)
SCC	Serial Communication Controller
SCC	Serial Controller-Chip (IC)
SCC	Softarc Certified Consulter (SoftArc)
SCC	Specialized Common Carrier
SCC	Standards Council of Canada (org., Canada)
SCC	Storage Connecting Circuit
SCCP	Signaling Connection Control Part (MSC, GSM, mobile-systems)
SCCS	Source Code Control System (Unix, AT&T, CM)
SCCS	Specialized Common Carrier Service
SCCS	Switching Control Center System

SCD	SPARC Compliance Definition (SI, SPARC)
SCDE	Significant CALS Data Elements
SCDMS	Society for Clinical Data Management Systems (org., USA)
SCE	Structure Chart Editor
SCEF	Service Creation Environment Function (IN)
SCEIO	Societe Canadienne pour l'Etude de l'Intelligence par Ordinateur (org., Canada, AI)
SCF	Selective Call-Forwarding
SCF	Sequential Character Filemanager (OS-9)
SCF	Service Control Function (IN)
SCG	Security Classification Guide
SCH	Synchronization CHannel (GSM, mobile-systems)
SCI	Scalable Coherent Interface (ANSI)
SCID	Service Channel IDentifier
SCIT	Semi-Conductor and Interconnect Technologies
SCL	System Control Language
SCM	Segment Control Module
SCM	Service Circuit Modul Mil., Germany
SCM	Service Control Manager (Windows NT)
SCM	Small Core Memory
SCM	Software Configuration Management
SCMP	Stream Control Message Protocol (ST2)
SCMS	??? [scrambling] (DAT)
SCMS	Serial Copy Management System
SCN	Specifications Change Notice
SCNR	Sorry, Could Not Resist (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)
SCO	Santa Cruz Operation (manufacturer, Unix)
SCOOPS	SCheme Object Oriented Programming System (OOP)
SCOPE	SCalable Object Processing Environment (Creamware)
SCOPE	Simple COmmunications Programming Environment (telecommunication)
SCOPE	Supervisory Control Of Program Execution (OS, CDC 6000)
SCP	Secondary Communications Processors

SCP	Service Control Point (OSI)
SCP	Standard Configuration Profile (MODEM)
SCP	System Control Program (OS)
SCPC	Single Channel Per Carrier
SCPDOS	Seattle Computer Products Dis Operating System (OS, DOS, MS-DOS, predecessor), "SCP-DOS"
SCR	Selective Call Rejection
SCR	Sustainable Cell Rate (UNI, ATM, VBR)
SCRI	Supercomputer Computations Research Institute (org., USA, HPC)
SCS	[systimax] Structured Cabling System (AT&T)
SCS	Silicon Controlled Switch
SCS	Singapore Computer Society (org., Singapur)
SCS	Small Computer System
SCS	SNA Character String (IBM)
SCS	Switch Control Software (ForeRunner, ATM)
SCSA	Signal Computing System Architecture
SCSA	Sun Common SCSI Architecture (Sun)
SCSI	Small Computer Systems Interface (SCSI)
SCSL	Sun Community Source License (Sun)
SCSU	Standard Compression Scheme for Unicode (Unicode)
SCT	Subroutine Call Table
SCTP	Stream Control Transmission Protocol (IETF)
SCTS	Secondary Clear to Send
SCU	Selector Control Unit
SCU	System Control Unit (CPU, POWER)
SCVP	Simple Certificate Validation Protocol (cryptography)
SCX	Specialized Communications eXchange
SD	Secure Digital [card]
SD	Self-Describing [file] (HP)
SD	Starting Delimiter (FDDI, Token Ring)
SD	Structured Design (CASE)
SD	Super Density [disk] (CD, Toshiba, Time Warner)

SDA	Screen Design Aid (IBM, ADT)
SDA	Shared Data Architecture
SDA	Software Design Automation
SDA	Source Data Automation
SDA	Swappable Data Area (DOS)
SDA	System Display Architecture
SDAV	Systems Design Automation Vendor
SDC	Sample Data Collection
SDC	Secure Digital Card (PDA)
SDC	Software Development Control [system] (CMU, CM)
SDC	Software Distribution Center
SDCCH	Stand-alone Dedicated Control CHannel (GSM, DCCH, mobile-systems)
SDCD	Secondary Data Carrier Detect
SDD	Software Design Document
SDD	Super Density Disk (Toshiba, Time Warner, ...)
SDDAS	Southwest research Data Display and Analysis System
SDDI	Shielded Distributed Data Interface (FDDI, STP)
SDE	Software Development Environment
SDF	Screen Definition Facility
SDF	Standard Data Format
SDF	System Dialog Facility (BS2000)
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (FDDI, ATM, SDH)
SDI	Single Document Interface
SDI	Slovensko Drustvo Informatika (org., Slowakien)
SDI	Source Data Information
SDI	Standard Data Interface
SDI	Standard Disk Interconnect
SDI	Standard Disk Interface
SDI	Standard Drive Interface
SDI	Storage Device Interconnect
SDI	Storage Device Interface (Novell, Netware, SMS)
SDI	Super Data Interchange

SDIF SGML Document Interchange Format (SGML, ISO, IS 9069)

SDIF System Independent Data Format (Novell, SMS)

SDILINE Selective Dissemination of Information onLINE

SDIMM Single [RAS] Dual Inline Memory Module (DIMM, RAS), "S-DIMM"

SDIS Switched Digital Integrated Service

SDK Software Development Kit (MS)

SDL Specification and Description Language (CCITT)

SDL System Design Language

SDLC Synchronous Data Link Control (IBM, SNA)

SDLGR Specification and Description Language / Graphical Representation, "SDL/GR"

SDLLC Synchronous Data Link Control Conversion (SNA, IBM)

SDLP Standard Device Level Protocol

SDM ??? [benchmark] (DB, SPEC)

SDM Short Data Message

SDM Spatial Data Management

SDMA Space Division Multiple Access

SDMA Storage Device Migration Aid

SDMI Secure Digital Music Initiative (org.)

SDMS SCSI Device Management System (BIOS)

SDN Software Defined Network

SDN Software Distribution Net (FidoNet)

SDNS Secure Data Network Service / System (USA, mil.)

SDOC Selective Dynamic Overload Controls

SDOS Software Dynamics Operating System (OS)

SDP Service Delivery Point

SDP Session Description Protocol (RFC 2327)

SDP Shared Development Process (MS)

SDP Software Development Plan

SDP Specialized Data Point (IN)

SDP Streaming Data Procedure

SDR Service DiRectory [tool] (SAP)

SDR Shared Data Research

SDR Signal-to-Distortion Ratio

SDR Single Data Rate (GDR, QDR)

SDR Store Data Register (IC)

SDR Streaming Data Request

SDR System Design Review

SDRAM Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory (RAM, DRAM, IC, Intel, Samsung)

SDRP Source Demand Routing Protocol

SDRSDRAM
Single Data Rate Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM, RAM, IC), "SDR-SDRAM"

SDS SubDivision Surfaces (3D)

SDS Switched Data Service

SDS Synchronous Data Set

SDS Sysops Distribution System (BBS)

SDSAF Switched Digital Services Applications Forum (org.)

SDSC San Diego Supercomputer Center (org., USA)

SDSC Synchronous Data Set Controller

SDSCNET
San Diego Supercomputer Center NETwork (network, USA), "SDSCnet"

SDSL Single line Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)

SDSMA Slotted Digital Sense Multiple Access (MODACOM), "S-DSMA"

SDSN Secure Data System Network

SDT Software Development Tools

SDT Source Data Terminal

SDT Systems Development Tool

SDTP [PPP] Serial Data Transport Protocol (PPP, RFC 1963)

SDU Service Data Unit (OSI)

SDU Software Distribution Utilities (IBM, HP)

SDV Switched Digital Video (VOD)

SDX Storage Data ACceleration (ATAPI, WD, CD, DVD)

SE Service / Systems Engineer

SE	Software Engineering
SE	Standard / Special Edition (IBM, OS/2)
SE	Switching Element
SE	System Extension
SEA	Self-Extracting Archive
SEA	Society for Electronic Access (org.)
SEAC	Standards Eastern Automatic Computer
SEAL	Simple and Efficient Adaptation Layer (ATM)
SEAP	Service Element Access Point
SECAM	SEquentiel Couleur Avec Memoire
SECB	Severely Errored Cell Block (UNI)
SECC	Single Edge Connector Case (CPU)
SED	Stream EDitor (Unix)
SEDAS	Standardisiertes Einheitliches DatenAustauschSystem (EDI)
SEE	Societe des Electriciens et Electroniciens (org., France)
SEE	Software Engineering Environments
SEE	Systems Equipment Engineering
SEF	Source Explicit Forwarding
SEFS	Severely Errored Framing Seconds (DS1/E1, DS3/E3)
SEH	Structured Exception Header
SEI	Software Engineering Institute
SEL	Software Engineering Laboratory
SEL	Standard Elektrik Lorenz [ag] (manufacturer)
SELHPC	South East London - High Performance Computing [centre] (org.), "SEL-HPC"
SEM	Server Enhancement Module
SEM	Standard Error of the Mean
SEP	Someone Else's Problem (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
SEPP	Secure Electronic Payment Protocol (banking, IBM, Netscape, GTE)
SEQUEL	Structured English QUEry Language (IBM, DB, SQL, predecessor)
SERM	Structured Entity Relationship Model (DB, ERM)
SERT	Security Emergency Response Team (org., Australia, Internet)
SES	Security Enabling Services (IBM)

SES Severely Errored Seconds (DS1/E1)

SESAM Synergetische Erkennung mittels Standbild, Akustik und Motorik (IIS)

SET Secure Electronic Transactions (IBM, Visa, MS, IBM, Mastercard, Netscape, banking)

SET Software Engineering Technology

SET Standard d'Echange et de Transfert (AFNOR, France)

SETA Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance

SETL SEt Theory Language (New York Uni.), "SetL"

SETP Secure Electronic Transactions Process

SETP Stream Environment Transport Protocol

SEU Software-Entwicklungs-Umgebung (CASE)

SEU Source Entry Utility (IBM, ADT)

SF Service Feature (IN)

SF Sign Flag (assembler)

SF Standard Form

SF Switching Fabric

SFBI Shared Frame Buffer Interconnect

SFD Simple Formattable Document (CCITT, MHS, X.420)

SFD Start Frame Delimiter (ethernet)

SFD Symbolic File Directory

SFF Small Form Factor [committee] (org.)

SFMJI Sorry For My Jumping In (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)

SFP System File Protection (MS, WIndows)

SFPRNSB Select a File for Processing and Read Next Spool Buffer (IBM, VM/ESA, CP)

SFPS Secure Fast Packet Switching (Cabletron)

SFQL Structured Full-text Query Language

SFS Shared File System (IBM. CMS, VM/ESA)

SFS Stepless Frequency Selection

SFS Suomen Standardisoimisliitto [Standards Association of Finland] (org., Finland)

SFT System Fault Tolerance (Novell)

SFT System File Table (DOS)

SFTP	Screened Foiled Twisted Pair [cable] (UTP, TP)
SFTP	Simple File Transfer Protocol (RFC 913)
SFUG	Security Features User's Guide
SG	Signal Ground (MODEM)
SGA	Shared Global Array (DEC, VMS)
SGC	SCSI Graphic Commands (SAM)
SGI	Silicon Graphics Incorporated (manufacturer, SGI)
SGM	SeGmentation Message
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language (ISO 8879, JTC1, RFC 1874, SGML)
SGMLB	Standard Generalized Markup Language - Binary version (SGML), "SGML-B"
SGMP	Simple Gateway Monitoring Protocol (RFC 1028)
SGRAM	Synchronous Graphics Random Access Memory (DRAM, RAM)
SGSN	Serving GPRS Support Node (GPRS, mobile-systems)
SGT	Surrounding Gate Transistor (IC)
SGTSI	Semi-Graphical Tree Structure Interface
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm (cryptography, NIST)
SHA	Super High Aperture [LCD] (LCD)
SHA1	Secure Hash Algorithm 1 (cryptography, SHA)
SHED	Segmented Hypergraphics EDitor (MS, Windows, ADT)
SHF	Super-High Frequency
SHTSI	Somebody Had To Say It (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)
SHTTP	Secure HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP), "S-HTTP"
SHV	Standard High Volume [motherboard] (SMP, Intel)
SI	Schweizer Informatikergesellschaft (org., Switzerland)
SI	Skyrslutaeknifelags Islands (org., Iceland)
SI	Source Index [register] (CPU, Intel, assembler)
SI	SPARC International (org., manufacturer)
SI	System Information
SIA	Semiconductor Industry Association (org., USA)
SIAM	Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (org., USA)
SIB	Service Independent building Block (IN)
SIBO	SIxteen Bit Organizer or SIngle Board Organizer (Psion, PDA)

SIC	Silicon Integrated Circuit
SIC	Standard Industry Classification
SIC	Subject Indicator Code
SICE	??? (org.)
SICS	Swedish Institute of Computer Sciences (org., Sweden)
SID	Security IDentifier
SID	Signaling IDentifier
SID	Society for Information Displays (org.)
SID	SWIFT Interface Device (SWIFT)
SID	System IDentification
SIDF	System Independent Data Format (Novell, SMS)
SIDM	Serial Impact Dot Matrix [printer]
SIDR	Service Independent Data Requester (Novell, Netware)
SIETEM	Siemens TTCN Test Manager (TTCN, Tektronix, SNI)
SIF	Significant Pel Field (MPEG)
SIFS	Short InterFrame Space (MAC, 802.11a, IFS)
SIFT	Software Implemeted Fault Tolerance (HIFT)
SIFTUFT	Sender-Initiated File Transfer/Unsolicited File Transfer (RFC 1440), "SIFT/UFT"
SIG	Special Interest Group
SIGART	[ACM] Special Interest Group on ARTificial intelligence (org., ACM, AI)
SIGBIT	Special Interest Group on Business Information Technology
SIGCAT	Special Interest Group for CD-ROM Applications Technology (CD)
SIGCPR	Special Interest Group on Computer Personal Research (org., ACM)
SIGCSE	Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (org., ACM)
SIGDA	Special Interest Group on Design Automation (org., ???)
SIGG	SIGnaturGesetz telecommunication, Germany, "SigG"
SIGL	SIGnal Line (REXX)
SIGMA	Software Industrialized Generator and Maintenance Aids system (MITI)
SIGNC	Special Internet Group Name Cache
SIGPLAN	Special Interest Group for Programming LANguages
SIGV	SIGnaturVerordnung (telecommunication), "SigV"

SIGWEB	Special Interest Group on the world wide WEB (org., UK)
SII	Static Invocation Interface
SIIA	Software and Information Industry Association (org., USA)
SILS	Secure Interoperable LAN/MAN Standard (LAN, MAN)
SILS	Standard for Interoperable LAN Security (LAN)
SIM	Signal Interface Module
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module (GSM, mobile-systems)
SIMD	Single Instruction [stream], Multiple Data [stream] (CPU)
SIMDIS	SIMulation DISposition (MBAG)
SIMIS	SIcheres MIkroprozessor System (SNI)
SIMM	Single Inline Memory Module (IC)
SIMNET	SIMulation NETwork (network)
SIO	Simultan Input Output (QMS)
SIP	SCSI-3 Interlocked Protocol (SAM)
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol (IETF, VOIP)
SIP	Simulated Input Processor
SIP	SMDS Interface Protocol (SMDS)
SIP	Strategische InformationsPlanung (IM)
SIP	Symbolic Input Program
SIPC	Simply Interactive Personal Computer
SIPO	Serial In Parallel Out
SIPP	Simple Internet Protocol Plus (IP, IPV6, RFC 1710, Internet)
SIPP	SImple Polygone Processor (Unix)
SIPP	Single Inline Package Pin (IC)
SIPRNET	Secret IP Router NETwork (DISN, mil.)
SIQ	Single Input Queue (IBM, OS/2)
SIR	Save Instruction Recognition
SIR	Selective Information Retrieval
SIR	Serial InfraRed (HP)
SIR	Sicherheit im Rechenzentrum (TPS)
SIR	Statistical Information Retrieval
SIR	Sustained Information Rate (SMDS)

SIRENE	Supplementary Information REquest at the National Entry (SIS, Europe)
SIS	Schengen Information System (police, Europe)
SIS	Silicon Integrated Systems [corp.] (manufacturer, Taiwan)
SIS	Software Information Services
SIS	Stellen-Informations-Service (WWW)
SIS	Strategic Information System
SISAL	Streams and Iteration in a Single-Assignment Language
SISD	Single Instruction [stream], Single Data [stream] (CPU)
SIT	institut fuer SIchere Telekommunikation (GMD, org.)
SITD	Still In The Dark (telecommunication-slang)
SIWPS	Simple Internet White Pages Service (Internet)
SIZ	Sparkassen-Informatik-Zentrum (org., banking)
SJF	Shortest Job First
SKIA	Secure Key Issuing Authority (TESS)
SKIP	Simple Key-management for Internet Protocols (Internet, cryptography, Sun)
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLAM	Simulation Language for Alternative Modeling
SLC	Service Level Contract
SLC	Simple Line Code [modulation]
SLD	Second Level DOMAIN (Internet, ICANN)
SLDC	Synchronous Data Link Control
SLDRAM	SyncLink Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM, RAM)
SLE	Screen List Editing
SLED	Single Large Expensive Drive
SLES	SuSE Linux Enterprise Server (Linux, SUSE)
SLFP	Shared Frame Buffer Interconnect (ATI, Intel)
SLI	Scan Line Interleave (3D)
SLIC	Serial Link and Interrupt Controller (TSMP, Wyse)
SLIC	Subscriber Line Interface Circuit (PBX)
SLIP	Serial Line Internet Protocol (Internet, RFC 1055), "SL/IP"
SLMR	Silly Little Mail Reader
SLP	Service Location Protocol (IP)

SLP	Service Logic Program (IN)
SLP	Symposium on Logic Programming (conference)
SLQ	Super Letter Quality [fonts] (Star)
SLR	Scalable Linear Recording (Streamer, Tandberg)
SLS	Softlanding Linux System (Linux)
SLS	Storage Library System
SLSI	Super Large Scale Integration
SLT	Solid-Logic Technology
SLU	Secondary Logical Unit
SLU	Serial Line Unit
SM	Smart Media [card]
SM	Sparse Mode (PIM, Multicast)
SMA	Shared Memory Architecture
SMA	Standardization Management Activity
SMAE	System Management Application Entity (OSI)
SMAF	Service Management Agent Function (IN)
SMAP	System Management Application Process (OSI)
SMART	Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology (HDD, IDE, Conner, IBM, Quantum, Seagate, WD), "S.M.A.R.T."
SMASE	System Management Application Service Element (OSI)
SMB	Server Message Block [protocol] (IBM, Intel, MS)
SMB	Small Medium Business and enterprise [market]
SMB	Standards Managing Board (PIMA, I3C)
SMB	System Management Bus
SMBA	Shared Memory Buffer Architecture (Intel)
SMBP	Sever Message Block Protocol
SMC	SCSI-3 Medium changer Commands (SAM, SCSI)
SMC	Standard Microsystems Corporation (manufacturer)
SMD	Storage Module Device
SMD	Surface Mounted Device
SMD	System Management Bus (Intel)
SMDAC	Single MAC Dual Attached Concentrator (FDDI, DAC, MAC)

SMDI	Storage Module Disk Interconnect
SMDL	Standard Music Description Language (ISO, IEC, CD 10743)
SMDR	Station Message Detail Recording
SMDR	Storage Management Data Requester (Novell, Netware, SMS)
SMDS	Switched Multimegabit Data Service (BELLCORE)
SMDSCNM	SMDS Customer Network Management (SMDS), "SMDS CNM"
SME	Society of Manufacturing Engineering (org., USA)
SME	Storage Management Engine (Novell, Netware, SMS)
SMF	Service Management Function (IN)
SMF	Single Mode Fiberoptic cable (FDDI)
SMF	Standard MIDI File (MIDI)
SMFA	Special / System Management Functional Area (OSI)
SMFF	Script Mathematical Formula Formatter
SMG	Special Mobile Group (GSM, org., mobile-systems)
SMI	Structure and identification of Management Information (OSI, RFC 1155/1902)
SMI	Sun Microsystems Inc. (manufacturer)
SMI	System Management Interrupt (SMB)
SMI	System Monitoring Interface (Informix, DB)
SMIL	Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language (W3C, WWW)
SMIME	Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME, MS, Lotus, Qualcomm, RSA, cryptography), "S/MIME"
SMIS	Service-Marketing-InformationsSystem (MBAG)
SMIT	System Management Interface Tool (IBM, AIX)
SMK	Software Migration Kit
SMK	Structured Meta-Knowledge
SML	Service Management Layer (TMN)
SML	Shared Memory Link (TCP/IP)
SML	Siemens Modular Link
SML	Standard Machine Language
SML	Standard Meta Language
SMLNJ	Standard Meta Language / New Jersey, "SML/NJ"
SMM	System Management Mode (CPU)

SMM System Manager's Manual (BSD, Unix)
SMP Software Motion Picture (DEC)
SMP Symmetric MultiProcessor [system] (SMP)
SMP Symmetrisches MultiProzessor [system]
SMP System Modification Program
SMPC Shared Memory Parallel Computer (HPC)
SMPTE Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (org.)
SMPU Switch Module Processor Unit
SMR Source Maintainability and Reliability
SMR Specialized Mobile Radio [systems]
SMRT Signal Message Rate Timing
SMS Service Management System
SMS Short Message Service (GSM, mobile-systems)
SMS Storage Management Services (Novell, Netware)
SMS System Management Server (MS)
SMS System-Managed Storage
SMSAC Society of Management Science and Applied Cybernetics (org., India)
SMSC Short Message Service Center (SMS, GSM, mobile-systems)
SMSCB Short Message Service Cell Broadcast (SMS), "SMS CB"
SMSCEMI Short Message Service Center External Machine Interface [protocol] (SMS)
SMSP Storage Management Services Protocol (Novell, SMS)
SMT Segment Table Map
SMT Shared Memory Transport (X-Windows)
SMT Station ManagemenT (FDDI)
SMT Surface-Mount Technology
SMTA Subordinate Message Transfer Agent (MTA)
SMTP Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (RFC 821, TCP/IP)
SMUG Seldom Met Users Group [book] (HP, HP 3000)
SMUX SNMP MUltipleXing protocol (SNMP, MUX, RFC 1227)
SN Sequence Number
SN Serial Number

SN	Subscriber Number (MS-ISDN, GSM, mobile-systems)
SNA	Systems Network Architecture (IBM)
SNAC	SNA Network Access Controller (SNA, SDLC, IDS)
SNAC	SubNetwork ACcess [functions]
SNACP	[PPP] Systems Network Architecture Control Protocol (PPP, SNA, RFC 2043)
SNACP	SubNetwork ACcess Procedure (ISO, IS 8648, SNAC), "SNAcP"
SNADS	Systems Network Architecture Distribution Service (IBM, CCS)
SNAFU	Situation Normal All Fouled Up (telecommunication-slang)
SNAIP	[advanced] Systems Network Architecture/Internet Protocol (SNA, IP, RFC 1538), "SNA/IP"
SNAP	SubNetwork Access Protocol (LAN, ethernet)
SNAP	SubNetwork Attachment Point (IEEE 802.1a)
SNAP	System and Network Administration Program
SNCP	Single Node Control Point (IBM, SNA)
SNDC	SubNetwork Dependent Convergence [functions] (OSI)
SNDCP	SubNetwork Dependent Convergence Procedure (ISO, IS 8648, OSI, SNDC)
SNEPS	Semantic NEtwork Processing System (GNU, LISP), "SNePS"
SNF	Server Natural Format (Fonts, X)
SNF	Shared Network Facilities
SNG	Satellite News Gathering
SNI	Siemens Nixdorf Informationssysteme [AG] (manufacturer)
SNI	SNA Network Interconnection (IBM, VTAM, SNA)
SNI	Subscriber Network Interface (SMDS)
SNIA	Storage Networking Industry Association (org., NAS, SAN)
SNIC	SubNetwork Independent Convergence [functions] (OSI)
SNICP	SubNetwork Independent Convergence Procedure (ISO, IS 8648, OSI, SNIC)
SNL	Sandia National Laboratories (org., USA)
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol (RFC 1157/1902, TCP/IP, IETF)
SNNS	Stuttgart Neural Network Simulator (IPVR, NN)
SNOBOL	StriNg Orientated symBOlic Language
SNP	SubNetwork Protocol
SNPA	Sub-Network Point of Attachment

SNPP Simple Network Paging Protocol (RFC 1861, SMS)

SNR Serial NumbeR (IMEI, GSM, mobile-systems)

SNR Signal-to-Noise Ratio

SNRM Set Normal Response Mode (SDLC, HDLC, ADDCP, LAPB)

SNRME Set Normal Response Mode Extension (SNRME)

SNS Secure Network Server

SNTP Simple Network Time Protocol (RFC 2030)

SOA Start Of Authority record (DNS)

SOA State Of the Art (slang)

SOAP Simple Object Access Protocol (W3C, XML, HTML)

SOAP Symbolic Optimizer and Assembly Program

SOB Start Of Block

SOC System-On-a-Chip

SOC Systems and Option Catalog

SOCKS SOCKet Secure

SOCO Service Office/Central Office, "SO/CO"

SODA Simplified OS for Distributed Applications (OS)

SODA System Optimization and Design Algorithm

SODIMM Small Outline Dual Inline Memory Module (DRAM, DIMM)

SODIS SOftware Dokumentations- und InformationsSystem

SOE Standard Operating Environment

SOE Standards of Excellence

SOEP Secondary Operand Execution Pipeline (Motorola, CPU), "sOEP"

SOFABED [davenport] Standard Open Formal Architecture for Browsable Electronic Documents

SOH Section OverHead

SOH Start Of Header

SOHO Small Office / Home Office [market]

SOI Silicon-On-Insulator [technology/wafer] (IC, IBM)

SOIF Summary Object Interchange Format (WWW)

SOJ Small-Outline J-lead [chip] (IC, DRAM)

SOL Simulation-Oriented Language

SOLSA	Support of Localized Service Areas (ETSI), "SoLSA"
SOM	Self-Organizing Machine
SOM	Structured Object Method
SOM	System Object Model (IBM, ORB, CORBA)
SONDS	Small Office Network Data System
SONET	Synchronous Optical NETwork (FDDI, ATM, SDH)
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOS	Share Operating System (OS)
SOS	Sophisticated Opearting System (OS, Apple)
SOS	Standards and Open Systems
SOS	Support On Site
SOS	Symbolic Operating System (OS)
SOSP	System Operational and Support Plan
SOTA	State of the Art (slang)
SOX	Sound EXchange [software]
SP	Service Pack (MS, Windows NT)
SP	Service Provider (DMI)
SP	Signal Processor
SP	SPare (IMEI, GSM, mobile-systems)
SP	Speculative Precomputation
SP	Speech Processing
SP	Stack Pointer [register] (CPU, Intel, assembler)
SP	Structured Programming
SP	System Product
SPA	Software Publishers Association (org., USA)
SPADE	Statistical Packet Anomaly Detection Engine (Snort, IDS)
SPAG	[european] Standards Promotion and Application Group (org., manufacturer, Europe)
SPAM	Send Phenomenal Amounts of Mail (Usenet, EMP, telecommunication-slang)
SPAM	Spiced Pork and hAM (Usenet, EMP)
SPANS	Simple Protocol for ATM Network Signalling (ForeRunner, ATM)
SPAP	Secure Password Authentication Protocol

SPAP Shiva Password Authentication Protocol (PAP, 3Com)

SPARC Scalable Processor ARChitecture (Sun)

SPARC Standard Planning And Requirement Committee (ANSI, org.)

SPAT Speech Pronounciation Analysis Training (Uni Mainz), "S.P.A.T."

SPC SCSI-3 Primary Commands (SAM, SCSI)

SPC Solution Partner Center (IBM)

SPC Stored Program Command

SPC Stored Program Control

SPCF Service Point Command Facility (IBM)

SPCS Stored Program Control Systems

SPD Serial Presence Detect (EEPROM, SDRAM)

SPD Software Product Description

SPD Software Products Division

SPDEEPROM
Serial Presence Detect - Electronical Erasable Programmable Read Only MemorySerial Presence Detect (EPROM, IC, ROM), "SPD-EEPROM"

SPDIF Sony/Philips - Digital Interface Format (audio, Sony, Philips), "S/P-DIF"

SPDL Standard Page Description Language (ISO, IEC, IS 10180)

SPDN Shared Private Data Network

SPDU Session Protocol Data Unit (OSI, PDU, OSI/RM)

SPE Symbolic Programming Environment

SPE Synchronous Payload Envelope

SPEC System Performance Evaluation Corporation (org., RISC)

SPF Structured Programming Facility

SPI SCSI-3 Parallel Interface (SAM, SCSI)

SPI Security Parameter Index

SPI Serial Peripheral Interface

SPI Service Provider Interface (WOSA)

SPI Software in the Public Interest, inc. (org.)

SPI Software Products International (manufacturer)

SPICE Scalable Parallel Intelligent Communications Engine

SPICE Simulation Program with Integrated Circuit Emphasis

SPICS Spare Parts Inventory Control System (MBAG)

SPID	Service Profile IDentifier (ISDN)
SPID	Service Protocol IDentifier
SPIN	Sponsored Programs Information Network
SPKM	Simple Public-Key [GSS-API] Mechanism (GSS, RFC 2025)
SPL	Set Priority Level (Unix)
SPL	Simple Programming Language
SPL	Sun Public License (Sun)
SPL	Systems Programming Language (HP, MPE, ALGOL, HP 3000)
SPM	Session Protocol Machine (OSI, ISO 8327)
SPM	Set Program Mask
SPM	Software Performance Monitor
SPM	Source Program Maintenance
SPM	System Performance Monitor
SPM2	System Performance Monitor /2 (IBM, OS/2), "SPM/2"
SPN	Substitution Permutation Network (cryptography)
SPOF	Single Point Of Failure
SPOOL	Simultaneous Peripheral Operations OnLine
SPP	Scalable Parallel Processing (Intel)
SPP	Sequenced Packet Protocol
SPP	Serial Port Profile (Bluetooth)
SPP	Standard Parallel Port
SPPI	Structure of Policy Provisioning Information (RFC 3159)
SPR	Software Problem Report
SPS	SpeicherProgrammierbare Steuerungstechnik
SPS	String Processing System
SPS	Symbolic Programming System
SPSL	Special-Purpose Simulation Language
SPSS	Statistical Package of the Social Sciences
SPT	Sectors Per Track
SPT	Shortest Path Tree (PIM, ST, Multicast)
SPTS	Single Program Transport Stream
SPU	System Processing Unit

SPUCDL	Serial Peripheral Unit Controller/Data Link, "SPUC/DL"
SPUD	Storage Pedestal Upgrade Disk / Drive
SPUR	Supercomputing Program for Undergraduate Research
SPX	Sequenced Packet eXchange (Novell, Netware)
SQ	Shielded Quart [cable]
SQ	Signal Quality (MODEM)
SQA	Software Quality Assurance
SQD	Signal Quality Detector
SQFP	Shrink Quad Flat Package (CPU)
SQL	Structured Query Language (ISO 9075, DB, 4GL)
SQLCLI	SQL Call Level Interface (SAG, SQL), "SQL/CLI"
SQLDA	Structured Query Language Descriptor Area (SQL)
SQLDMO	SQL Distributed Management Objects (MS, SQL Server, OLE, DB)
SQLDS	Structured Query Language/Data System (IBM, VMS), "SQL/DS"
SQLJ	Structured Query Language - Java (SQL, Java, DB, ANSI, NCITS)
SQM	Software Quality Management
SR	Source Routing [bridging]
SR	Status Register (IC, assembler)
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory (RAM, IC, RL)
SRAT	Static Resource Affinity Table (ACPI)
SRB	Stream Request Block
SRC	Semiconductor Research Council (org., USA)
SRC	Standard Context Routing (MODACOM)
SRC	System Resource Controller (AIX, IBM)
SRD	Screen Reader System
SRD	Secondary Received Data
SRD	Send and Request Data (Feldbus)
SRDF	Symmetrix Remote Data Facility
SRE	Self Routing switch Element (ATM)
SRF	Science Research Foundation (org., UK)
SRF	Service Resource Function (IN)
SRF	Specifically Routed Frame

SRGB	Standardized Red Green Blue [colorspace] (RGB, Windows)
SRI	Stanford Research Institute (org., USA)
SRM	System Resources Manager
SRN	Source/Recipient Node (IBM)
SRP	Software Reuse Program
SRP	Source Routing Protocol (IBM)
SRPI	Server Requester Programming Interface (IBM, API)
SRPM	Scalable Reverse Path Multicast (Multicast)
SRQ	Service ReQuest (GPIB)
SRS	Sound Retrieval System (Digital audio)
SRT	Secure Request Technology (banking, cryptography, Java)
SRT	Signal Requests Terminal
SRT	Source Route Transparent [bridges] (ethernet, Token Ring, IEEE 802.1D)
SRT	Speech Reception Threshold
SRTS	Synchronous Residual Time Stamp
SRVIFS	SeRVer Installable File System (IBM)
SS	Single Sided [disk] (FDD)
SS	Spread Spectrum (WLAN)
SS	Stack Segment [register] (CPU, Intel, assembler)
SSA	Serial Storage Architecture (IBM)
SSADM	Structured System Analysis and Design Method (DB)
SSAP	Session Service Access Point (SAP, LLC, OSI/RM)
SSAP	Source link Service Access Point (SAP, LLC)
SSAS	Station Signaling and Announcement System
SSB	Single SideBand
SSBA	Suite Synthetique des Benchmarks de l'AFFU (MP)
SSBAM	Single SideBand Amplitude Modulation
SSC	SCSI Stream Commands (SAM, SCSI)
SSC	Specialized Systems Consultants
SSCF	Service Specific Coordination Function (ATM)
SSCOP	Service Specific Connection Orientated Protocol (ATM)
SSCP	Service Switching & Control Point (IN)

SSCP	System Services Control Point (NAU, SNA, SSCP)
SSCPNS	System Services Control Point Network Services (SSCP)
SSCS	Service Specific Convergence Sublayer (ATM)
SSD	Solid State Disk (HDD, RAM)
SSDA	Synchronous Serial Data Adapter
SSDC	Stack Segment Descriptor Cache [register] (SS, Intel, CPU)
SSDD	Single-Sided/Double-Density [disk] (FDD), "SS/DD"
SSDD	Solid State Disk Drive
SSDU	Session Service Data Unit
SSE	Simple Screen Editor
SSE	Software Support Engineer
SSE	Streaming SIMD Extentions (Intel, Pentium, SIMD)
SSF	Service Switching Function (IN)
SSFDC	Solid State Floppy Disk Card (PCMCIA)
SSH	Secure SHell (Unix, Shell)
SSI	[Schwedisches Strahlenschutzinstitut] (Sweden, org.)
SSI	Server Side Include [script] (HTTPD, CGI)
SSI	Small Scale Integration
SSI	Software Systems Interface
SSIA	Subject Says It All (telecommunication-slang)
SSIMM	Single [RAS] Single Inline Memory Module (IC, RAS), "S-SIMM"
SSL	Secure Socket Layer (Netscape, RSA, WWW, cryptography)
SSLTLS	Secure Socket Layer / Transport Layer Security (RSA, cryptography, TLS), "SSL/TLS"
SSM	Set System Mask
SSM	Simplified Storage Management (HSM)
SSM	Source Specific Multicast (IETF, WG, Multicast)
SSP	Service Switching Point (IN)
SSP	Silicon Switch Processor (Cisco)
SSP	Standard Printer Port
SSP	Structured Support Program
SSP	Switch to Switch Protocol (DLSW, RFC 1795)

SSP	System Stack Pointer
SSP	System Support Program (OS, IBM)
SSPI	Security Support Provider Interface
SSR	Solid-State Relay
SSSD	Single-Sided/Single-Density [disk] (FDD), "SS/SD"
SSSNA	Server to Server Systems Network Architecture (Banyan, VINES), "SS/SNA"
SST	Simple SIPP Transition (Internet, SIPP)
SST	South Sumatra Time [+0700] (TZ)
SSTP	Screened Shielded Twisted Pair [cable] (STP, TP), "S/STP"
ST	Seagate Technology (HDD)
ST	Segment Table / Type
ST	Shared Tree (PIM, SPT, CBT, Multicast)
ST2	[internet] STream protocol 2 (Internet, ATM, RFC 1819, Multicast)
STA	Spanning Tree Algorithm
STACS	Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (conference)
STAIRS	STorage And Information Retrieval System
STAM	Shared-Time Allocation Manager
STAR	Shareware Trade Association and Resources (org.)
STARS	Software Technology for Adaptable Reliable Systems
STB	Software Technical Bulletin
STC	Science and Technology Center (NSF, USA)
STC	Secure Transaction Channel (banking, V-One, cryptography)
STC	SeT Carry [flag] (assembler)
STC	Standard Transmission Code
STC	Sub-Technical Committee (ETSI)
STCIUR	Sub-Technical Committee International User Requirements (ETSI), "STC IUR"
STD	Secondary Transmitted Data
STD	SeT Direction [flag] (assembler)
STD	State Transition Diagram
STD	Subscriber Trunk Dialing
STD	Suspend To Disk (BIOS, ACPI)

STDA	StreetTalk Directory Assistance (Banyan, VINES)
STDIN	STandarD INput
STDM	Synchronous Time Division Multiplexer
STDOUT	STandarD OUTput
STE	Section Terminating Equipment (SONET)
STE	Secure Terminal Equipment
STE	Spanning Tree Explorer
STE	Standard Terminal Equipment
STEP	STandard for the External representation / Exchange of Product data definition (ISO, DP 10303, CAD)
STF	Specialist Task Forces (ETSI)
STFT	Short Time Fourier Transformation
STI	SeT Interrupt [flag] (assembler)
STI	Standard Tape Interface
STII	[internet] STream protocol II (RFC 1819)
STING	Software Technology Interest Group (CERN, org.)
STIX	SmallTalk Interface to X (GNU)
STL	Standard Template Library
STLP	Secure Transport Layer Protocol
STM	Synchronous Transfer Mode (ATM, SDH)
STM	System Master Tape
STM1	Synchronous Transport Mode 1 (ATM, STM, SDH)
STN	Scientific and Technical Network (network, JICST, FIZ)
STNLCD	SuperTwisted Nematic Liquid Crystal Display (LCD), "STN-LCD"
STOC	Symposium on Theory Of Computing (conference)
STONE	STructured and OpeN Environment (FZI Karlsruhe, Germany)
STORM	Statistically-Oriented Matrix Program
STP	Selective Tape Print
STP	Service Transaction Program (IBM)
STP	Shielded Twisted Pair [cable] (TP)
STP	Signaling Transfer Point (IN)
STP	Software Technology Park

STP Software Through Pictures, "StP"

STP Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1)

STP System Training Program

STR Synchronous Transmit Receive

STRD STatistical Reference Datasets (NIST), "StRD"

STS Synchronous Time Stamps (SDH)

STS Synchronous Transport Signal

STS3C Synchronous Transport System - level 3 Concatenated (SDH), "STS-3c"

STT Secure Transaction Technology (MS, banking)

STT Surface Tunnel Tansistor (IC, DRAM, NEC)

STTL Standard Transistor-Transistor Logic (TTL)

STU Secure Telephone Unit

STV Sprint Telecommunications Venture (org.)

STX Start of TeXt

SU Screening Units

SU Selectable Unit

SU Signalling Unit

SU Storage Unit

SU Switch User (Unix)

SUA Single User Account [feature] (Internet, NAT)

SUDS Software Update and Distribution System

SUG Sun User's Group (org., Sun, user group)

SUGA Swedish User Group of Amiga (user group, Sweden)

SUGD Sun User's Group Deutschland (Sun, org., user group)

SUMC Space Ultrareliable Modular Computer (RCA)

SUNET Swedish University NETwork

SUNONE Sun Open Network Environment (Sun, ONE)

SUNOS SUN Operating System (Sun, OS, SPARC), "SunOS"

SUNVIEW
SUN's Visual Integrated Environment for Workstations (Sun, GUI)

SURANET
Southeastern Universities Research Association NETwork (network, USA), "SURAnet"

SURF	System Utilization Reporting Facility
SUS	Single Unix Specification (Unix)
SUSE	Software Und SystemEntwicklung [distribution] (Linux), "S.u.S.E."
SUSP	System Use Sharing Protocol
SUT	System Under Test
SUTP	Screened Unshielded Twisted Pair [cable] (UTP, TP), "S/UTP"
SUTT	Single User Test Tools
SV	StandortVerteiler (cable, EN 50 173)
SVA	Shared Virtual Area
SVABI	System V Application Binary Interface (Unix, AT&T, SCD)
SVC	SuperVisor Call (IBM, VM, VM/ESA)
SVC	Switched Virtual Circuit / Channel / Connection (ATM, PVC)
SVC	Switched Vitual Call / Circuit (IBM, X.25)
SVCD	Super Video Compact Disk (CD)
SVCI	Switched Virtual Circuit Identifier (SVC, ATM)
SVD	Schweizerische Vereinigung fuer Datenverarbeitung (org., Switzerland)
SVD	Simultaneous Voice/Data
SVD	Supplementary Volume Descriptor (CD, IS 9660)
SVE	Simple Virtual Environment
SVFS	System V File System (Unix)
SVG	Scalable Vector Graphics [format] (W3C, XML)
SVGA	Super Video Graphics Array (VGA)
SVID	System V Interface Definition (Unix, AT&T, SCD)
SVIP	Secure Voice Improvement Program
SVK	Self Voicing Kit (IBM, Java)
SVMT	System Virtual Memory Table (BS2000)
SVP	SerVice Provider (ETSI, ETSI 201 671), "SvP"
SVPC	Single Variable Per Constraint
SVPMI	Super VGA Protected Mode Interface (VESA)
SVR3	System V Release 3 (Unix, OS, AT&T)
SVR4	System V Release 4 (Unix, OS, AT&T)
SVS	Single Virtual Space (IBM, OS, OS/SVS)

SWAN	Secure WAN ??? (RSA), "S/WAN"
SWAN	Sun Wide Area Network (Sun, WAN)
SWAP	Shared Wireless Application Protocol (HomeRF Association, WAP, WLAN)
SWAP	Simple Workflow Access Protocol
SWEDAC	[Staatliches Amt fuer Technische Akkreditierung] (Sweden, org.)
SWI	SoftWare Interrupts (RISC, OS)
SWICO	Schweizerischer Wirtschaftsverband der Informations-, Communikations- und Organisationstechnik (org., Switzerland)
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (org., banking)
SWIM	Super Woz' Integrated Machine
SWISH	Simple Web Indexing System for Humans (WAIS, WWW)
SXGA	Super eXtended Graphics Adapter / Array
SYMM	SYnchronized MultiMedia working group (WAI)
SYSAD	SYStem ADministrator, "SysAd"
SYSEX	SYStem EXecutive (OS, IBM, S/360)
SYSOP	SYStem OPerator (BBS), "SysOp"

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T1	[digital] Transmission link 1 [1.544 Mbit/s] (DS1)
T2	[digital] Transmission link 2 [6.312 Mbps] (DS2)
T3	[digital] Transmission link 3 [44.736 Mbps] (DS3)
T4	[digital] Transmission link 4 [274.176 Mbps] (DS4)
TA	TerminalAdapter (ISDN)
TA	Transmitter Address (FPK)
TAAI	Taiwanese Association for Artificial Intelligence (org., Taiwan, AI)
TAC	Technical Assistance Center (Cisco)
TAC	Terminal Access Circuit
TAC	Terminal Access Controller (ARPANET, MILNET)
TAC	Type Approval Code (IMEI, GSM, mobile-systems)
TACACS	Terminal Access Controller Access Control System (RFC 1492)
TACS	Total Access Communication Service (mobile-systems)
TACTIS	Thai API Consortium / Thai Industrial Standard [codeset] (API, TIS)
TADI	Time Assigned Data Interpolation
TADIL	TActical Digital Information Link (mil.)
TADS	Test and Debug System
TAE	Telekommunikations-AnschlussEinheit (Telekom)
TAF	Terminal Access Facility
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management (JIEO, mil.)
TAG	Technical Advisory Group (PIMA, I3C)
TAIS	Technisch-Administratives InformationsSystem
TAIS	Toshiba America Information Systems [inc] (manufacturer, USA, Toshiba)
TAL	TeilnehmerAnschlussLeitung (telecommunication)
TALAE	TALigent Application Program (Taligent), "TalAE"
TALDE	TALigent Development Environment (Taligent), "TalDE"
TALISMAN	Tracing Authors' rights by Labelling Image Services and Monitoring Access Network [project] (Europe)
TALOS	TALigent Object Services (Taligent), "TalOS"
TAMINO	Transaction Architecture for Managing InterNet Objects (DBMS, DB, Internet)

TAN Table / Total Area Network

TAN TransAction Number (banking)

TANJ There Ain't No Justice (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)

TANSTAAFL
There Ain't No Such Thing As A Free Lunch (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)

TAO Topics, Associations, Occurences (XTM)

TAO Track At Once (CD-R)

TAP Telocator Alphanumeric input Protocol (SNPP, PCIA, SMS, USA)

TAP Terminal Access Point (cable)

TAP Test Access Port (IC, IEEE 1149.1)

TAP The Ada Project

TAP Transport und Archivierung Produktdefinierender daten (org., DIN, STEP, CIM)

TAPI Telephony Application Program Interface (Intel, MS, WOSA, CTI)

TAR Tape ARchiver (Unix)

TAS Tag Abuse Syndrome (SGML, HTML, slang)

TASI Time-Assigned Speech Interpolation

TASM Turbo ASseMbler (Borland, assembler)

TAT Theoretical Arrival Time (GCRA)

TB Tabular Bayes' [algorithm]

TB TeraByte

TB Transparent Bridging

TBC Time Base Corrector (video)

TBCP Tagged Binary Control Protocol (Adobe, PS)

TBR Technical Basis for Regulations (ISDN)

TC Task Committee (IFIP)

TC Technical Committee (ISO, OASIS, ...)

TC Terminal Computer

TC Terminal Controller

TC Transaction Capabilities

TC Transfer Control

TC Transmission Control

TC Transmission Convergence

TCA	information technology & TeleCommunications Association (org.)
TCA	Taipei Computer Association (org., Taiwan)
TCAF	Thin Client Application Framework (Java, LDAP, IBM)
TCAM	TeleCommunications Access Method (IBM, telecommunication)
TCAP	Transaction Capabilities Applications Part (MSC, GSM, IN, mobile-systems)
TCB	Task Control Block (BS2000)
TCC	Telecommunications Center
TCF	Transparent Computing Facility
TCFS	Transparent Cryptographic FileSystem (Linux, cryptography)
TCH	Traffic CHannel (GSM, mobile-systems)
TCI	Test Cell Input (UNI, ATM)
TCK	Test ClocK (TAP, IC)
TCL	Tool Command Language
TCLTK	Tool Command Language/ToolKit (TCL, X-Windows), "TCL/TK"
TCM	Thermal Conduction Module
TCM	Time Compression Multiplexer
TCM	Trellis Coded Modulation
TCNS	Thomas Conrad Network System (LAN)
TCO	Test Cell Output (UNI, ATM)
TCO	Tjaenstemaennens CentralOrganisation (Sweden, org.)
TCO	Total Cost of Ownership
TCOS	Telesec Chipcard Operating System (OS)
TCP	Tape Carrier Package (CPU)
TCP	Test Coordination Procedure
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol (ARPANET)
TCPACO	TCP Alternate Checksum Option (RFC 1146, TCP), "TCP-ACO"
TCPBEUI	Transmission Control Protocol BIOS Extended User Interface (NETBIOS, TCP, UI)
TCPC	The Clean Personal Computer group (org., manufacturer, Grafikkarten)
TCPIP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (RFC 793, IP), "TCP/IP"
TCPLDP	TCP extensions for Long Delay Paths (RFC 1072, TCP)
TCS	Transmission Convergence Sublayer (ATM)

TCSEC	Trusted Computer System Evaluation Criteria (Orange Book, NCSC)
TCSH	Trustedi C SHell (Unix, Shell)
TCU	Tape Control Unit
TCU	Timing Control Unit
TCU	Transmission Control Unit
TD	Transmit Data (MODEM)
TDA	TestDatenAuswerter (IC)
TDB	Task DataBase
TDB	Track Descriptor Block (UDF, CD-R)
TDC	Tape Data Controller
TDC	Terrestrial Data Circuit
TDCC	Transportation Data Coordinating Committee (org., USA)
TDD	Telecommunications Device for Deaf
TDD	Time Division Duplex (mobile-systems)
TDDSG	TeldeDienstDatenSchutzGesetz telecommunication, IUKDG, Germany
TDED	Trade Data Elements Directory (ISO 7372)
TDG	TeleDienstGesetz telecommunication, IUKDG, Germany
TDI	Test Data Input (TAP, IC)
TDI	Trusted Database Interpretation (DB)
TDJ	Transfer Delay Jitter
TDM	Telekom Designed Networks (Telekom)
TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access (mobile-systems)
TDMS	Terminal Data Management System
TDN	Telekom Designed Network
TDNN	Time Delay Neural Net (NN)
TDO	Test Data Output (TAP, IC)
TDOS	Tape and Disk Operating System (OS, RCA Spectra 70)
TDP	Telocator Data Protocol (PCIA, SMS, USA)
TDP	Triton Data Path (Intel, Triton, IC)
TDR	Time DOMAIN Reflectometer (cable)
TDS	Tabular Data Strean [protocol] (Sybase)

TDSCDMA
Time Division Synchronous Code Division Multiple Access (mobile-systems)

TDSL Telekom Digital Subscriber Line (Telekom, Germany), "T-DSL"

TDSV Telekommunikation-DatenSchutzVerordnung (BMWI)

TDU Telesoftware Data Unit (BTX)

TE Terminal Equipment

TEA Telekommunikations-Anschluss-Einheit (Telekom)

TEAMA Taiwanese Electric Appliance Manufacturer's Association (org., Taiwan)

TEC Text Encoding Converter (Apple)

TECO Tape / Text Editor and COrrector (MIT)

TEDAX TExt DAta eXchange [protocol] (MacOS)

TEDIS Trade Electronic Data Interchange Systems (EDI, Europe)

TEI Text Encoding Initiative [application] (SGML)

TELAS TELephony Application System (CTI, SNI)

TELEVAS
Telephony Value Added Services (WAP), "TeleVAS"

TELIS TEileLogistik-InformationsSystem (MBAG)

TELNET TELephone NETwork (Unix, Internet, RFC 854)

TELNETD
TELephone NETwork DAEMON (Unix, TELNET, DAEMON)

TEN TransEuropean Networks (network)

TERENA Trans-European Research and Education Networking Association (org., Netherlands, Europe)

TERMCAP
TERMinal CAPability (Unix)

TERMINFO
TERMinal INFOrmation (Unix)

TES Technology Enabled Marketing

TESS The Exponential Security System (RFC 1824)

TEXEL TEXture ELement

TF Trace Flag (assembler)

TFCC Task Force on Cluster Computing (IEEE, Org)

TFE Thin Film Electronics (manufacturer, Norway, Sweden)

TFI Terminal Facility Identifier (T-Online)

TFLOPS	Tera FLoating-point Operations Per Second (CPU)
TFM	Trusted Facility Manual
TFP	Tops Filing Protocol
TFS	Translucent File System
TFT	Task File Table (BS2000)
TFT	Thin Film Transistor (LCD)
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol (UDP, RFC 1350/1782/1783/1784/1785)
TFTR	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
TGC	Terminal Group Controller
THAMA	Trident Hardware-Assisted MPEG-2/AC-3 (Trident, MPEG, DVD, AC-3)
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion (audio)
THDN	Total Harmonic Distortion plus Noise (audio), "THD+N"
THE	Technische Hoogeschool Eindhoven (OS), "T.H.E."
THE	The Hessling Editor
THENET	Texas Higher Education NETwork (network, USA), "THEnet"
THT	Token Holding Timer (FDDI, Token Ring)
TI	Technical Interchange (conference, IBM)
TI	Texas Instruments (manufacturer)
TIA	Telecommunications Industries Associations (org.)
TIA	Thanks In Advance (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
TIA	The Internet Adapter [software]
TID	Technical Information Document (Novell)
TID	Touch Interactive Display
TIDL	Tool Integration Description Language (JCF)
TIE	Terminal Interface Equipment
TIES	Time Independent Escape Sequence (MODEM)
TIFF	Tag / Tagged Image File Format (Aldus)
TIGA	Texas Instruments Graphics Adapter (Texas Instruments)
TIIAP	Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (USA)
TIL	Tech Info Library (Apple, WWW)
TIM	Token Interface Module (Token Ring)
TINA	Telecommunication Information Network Agent (IN)

TINA	Telecommunication Information Networking Architecture (IN)
TINAC	TINA Consortium (org., IN, TINA), "TINA-C"
TINC	There Is No Cabal! (slang, Usenet, Linux, Debian)
TINYTP	Tiny Transport Protocol (IRDA)
TIP	Terminal Interface Processor (ARPANET)
TIP	Transputer Image Processing
TIPC	Texas Instruments Personal Computer (TI)
TIPHON	Telecommunications and Internet Protocol Harmonization Over Networks (ETSI, WG)
TIPS	Truevision Image Paint Software (TI)
TIS	Thai Industrial Standard
TIS	Tools Interface Standard (SCO, Unix)
TISN	Tokyo International Science Network (network)
TITN	??? (manufacturer, France)
TK	TeleKommunikation
TK	Temporal Key (FPK)
TKIP	Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (WEP, WLAN)
TKO	TeleKommunikationsOrdnung
TKV	TeleKommunikationsVerordnung
TL	Transform and Lighting (3D), "T&L"
TLA	Three Letter Acronym (slang)
TLAP	Token ring Link Access Protocol (LAP)
TLB	Translation Lookaside Buffer (CPU)
TLD	Top Level DOMAIN (Internet, ICANN)
TLG	TeleDiensteGesetz Germany
TLI	Transport Layer Interface
TLI	Transport Level Interface (AT&T)
TLN	Trunk Line Network
TLP	Transmission Level Point
TLS	Thread Local Storage
TLS	Transport Layer Security [protocol] (SSL)
TLSP	Transport Layer Security Protocol (ISO)

TLV	Type - Length - Value
TLVTTL	Terminated Low Voltage Transistor Transistor Logic
TM	TeleMail (BBS, Berlin, Germany, telecommunication)
TM	Terminal Manager (Bull, DSA)
TM	Tools for MIME (EMACS, GNU, MIME)
TM	TradeMark
TM	Traffic Management
TM	Transaction Monitor (TP)
TM	Turing Machine
TMA	Thinfilm Micromirror Array
TMC	Taiwan Mycomp Corporation (manufacturer)
TMC	Thinking Machines Corporation (manufacturer)
TMC	Traffic Message Channel
TMCC	Time-Multiplexed Communication Channel
TMCL	Topic Map Constraint Language (XTM, TMQL)
TMDB	Tivoli Management Data Base (Tivoli, DB)
TMDS	Transition Minimized Differential Signaling (VESA, LCD)
TMDS	Transmission Minimized Digital Signal
TME	Telocator Message Entry [protocol] (SNPP)
TME	Tivoli Management Environment (Tivoli)
TMF	Tivoli Management Framework (Tivoli)
TMF	Transaction Monitoring Facility (DB, Tandem)
TMG	TestMusterGenerator (IC)
TMG	The Master Genealogist
TMN	Telecommunication Management Network (IN)
TMP	Test Management Protocol
TMPDU	Test Management Protocol Data Unit (ISO 9646-1, PDU), "TM-PDU"
TMQL	Topic Map Query Language (XTM, TMCL)
TMR	Transient Memory Record
TMR	Triple Modular Redundancy
TMS	Telecommunications / Telephone Management System
TMS	Test Mode Select (TAP, IC)

TMS Time Multiplexed Switch

TMS Truth Maintenance System (AI)

TMSC Tape Mass Storage Control (DEC)

TMSCP Tape Mass Storage Control Protocol

TMSI Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity (MM, GSM, mobile-systems)

TMSS [LambdaManager] Terabit MultiService Switch (Lucent, LambdaXtreme)

TMTOWTDI
There's More Than One Way To Do It (slang, PERL)

TMU Time Measurement Unit

TMUX Transport MUltipleXing protocol (RFC 1692), "TMux"

TN Terminal Node

TNC Terminal Node Controller

TNC Threaded Neill Concelman [connector]

TNEF Transportation Neutral Encapsulation Format (MAPI, MIME, MS)

TNFS Trusted Network File System (NFS)

TNL Technical NewsLetter (IBM)

TNLCD Twisted Nematic Liquid Crystal Display (LCD), "TN-LCD"

TNPC Taiwanese New Pc Consortium (org., Taiwan)

TNS Transit Network Selection

TNTC Too Numerous To Count (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)

TNVIP TelNet Visual Information Projection [protocol] (TELNET, VIP, RFC 1921)

TOB T-Online Billing (T-Online)

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TODS Transactions on Database Systems (ACM, DB)

TOEM Technical Original Equipment Manufacturer

TOFU Text Oben, Full-quote Unten (telecommunication-slang, Usenet)

TOKREUI
TOKen-Ring Extended User Interface (IBM, Token Ring)

TOMS Transactions on Mathematical Software (ACM)

TOOIS Transactions on Office Information Systems (ACM)

TOOL [conference on] Technology of Object-Orientated Languages and Systems (OOP, conference)

TOP Technical and Office Protocols

TOP	The OS-9 Project (OS-9)
TOPICS	Total On-Line Program and Information Control System
TOPLAS	Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (ACM)
TOPS	Timesharing / Total OPerating System (DEC, OS)
TOS	Tape Operating System (OS, RCA Spectra 70)
TOS	Teletype Operating System (OS, Microdata)
TOS	The Operating System (Atari, OS)
TOS	Tramiel Operating System (Atari, OS)
TOS	Type Of Service (IP)
TOS360	Tape ??? Operating System /360 (IBM, S/360, OS), "TOS/360"
TOT	Totally Off-Topic (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
TP	Transaction Processing
TP	Turbo Pascal (Borland)
TP	Twisted Pair [cable] (LAN)
TP0	Transport Protocol class 0 (OSI)
TP4	Transport Protocol class 4 (OSI)
TPA	Third Party Applications
TPA	Transient Program Area (DOS)
TPC	Transaction Processing Council (org., manufacturer, DB)
TPC	Transmission Power Control (HiperLAN/2)
TPCC	Third Party Call Control
TPD	Technical Product Documentation
TPDDI	Twisted Pair Distributed Data Interface (FDDI, STP, Chipcom)
TPDU	Transport Protocol Data Unit (OSI, OSI/RM, PDU, ICC)
TPE	Twisted Pair Ethernet (ethernet)
TPF	Transaction Processing Facility (IBM, MVS/XA)
TPI	Tracks Per Inch (HDD)
TPM	Transactions-Per-Minute
TPMS	Transaction Processing Management System
TPPMD	Twisted Pair Physical layer Medium Dependent (FDDI), "TP-PMD"
TPQ	True Phone Quality (CAT)
TPRM	??? (Sun)

TPS	TeleProcessing Systeme [gmbh] (provider)
TPS	Transaction Processing System
TPS	Transactions Per Second (DB, DBMS)
TPT	Twisted Pair Transceiver
TPU	Turbo Pascal Unit (TP, Borland)
TPW	Turbo Pascal for Windows (Borland)
TR	Task Register (CPU, Intel, assembler, IC)
TRAP	Tandem Recursive Algorithm Process
TREC	Texture and Rendering Engine Compression (???)
TRIB	Transfer Rate of Information Bits
TRIF	Tiled Raster Interchange Format
TRIP	Telephony Routing over IP (IP, RFC 3219)
TRIPS	Trade Related aspects of Intellectual Property rightS (GATT)
TRIZ	Teorija Reschenija Isobretatelskich Zadatsch
TRM	Technical Reference Model
TRMM	Token Ring Management Module (Token Ring)
TROFF	Typesetter New Run-OFF (Unix)
TROLI	Token Ring Optimized Link Interface (Token Ring)
TRON	The Realtime Operating system Nucleus
TRP	Token Ring serial Port
TRR	Token Ring Repeater
TRT	The Right Thing (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
TRT	Token Rotation Timer (FDDI, Token Ring)
TS	Time Slot
TS	Time Stamp
TS	Traffic Shaping
TS	Transport Stream
TS	TriState (IC)
TSA	Target Service Agent (Novell, Netware, SMS)
TSA	Telecommunication Society of Australia (org., Australia)
TSANET	Technical Support Alliance NETwork (org., manufacturer, Lotus, Oracle, HP, ...), "TSANet"

TSAP	Transport Service Access Point (OSI, OSI/RM, SAP)
TSAPI	Telephony Server Application Programmer Interface (AT&T, Novell, API)
TSC	Triton System Controller (Intel, Triton, IC)
TSD	??? (color system)
TSDU	Transport Service Data Unit (OSI, OSI/RM)
TSE	[Windows] Terminal Server Edition] (Windows, MS)
TSE	Technical Support Engineer (Sun)
TSE	TestSteuerEinheit (IC)
TSEE	Technical System Engineering Environment (Westmount, CASE)
TSI	Time Slot Interchanger
TSIG	Trusted Systems Interoperability Group (org.)
TSM	Text Service Manager (Apple)
TSM	Time Sharing Monitor (OS, IBM)
TSM	Topology Specific Module (ODI)
TSMC	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (manufacturer, Taiwan)
TSMP	True Symmetric MultiProcessor
TSN	Task Sequence Number (BS2000)
TSO	Telecommunications Service Order
TSO	Time Sharing Option
TSOCMS	Time Sharing Option/Conversational Monitor System (IBM, VME), "TSO/CMS"
TSOE	Time Sharing Option/ ??? (IBM), "TSO/E"
TSOP	Thin Small Outline Package (DRAM, IC)
TSP	Texture and Shading Processor (IC, Graphik)
TSP	Time Synchronization Protocol
TSP	Travelling Salesman Problem
TSP1	Test Synchronization Protocol 1+ (TTCN, ETSI), "TSP1+"
TSPI	TAPI Service Provider Interface (TAPI)
TSR	Terminate and Stay Resident
TSS	Task State Segment (Intel)
TSS	Time-Sharing System
TSSDC	Task State Segment Descriptor Cache (CPU)

TSTN	Triple SuperTwisted Nematic (LCD)
TSTS	Transaction and Switching and Transport Services (BELLCORE)
TSW	TeleSoftWare (T-Online)
TSX	TimeSharing eXecutive (OS, IBM, IBM 1800)
TTCN	the Tree and Tabular Combined Notation (OSI, IUT)
TTF	TrueType Font
TTFN	Ta-Ta For Now (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
TTL	TietoTekniikan Liitto [ry] (org., Finland)
TTL	Time To Live (IP)
TTL	Transistor Transistor Logic
TTML	Tagged-Text Markup Language (Nokia, mobile-systems)
TTP	Tiny Transmission Protocol (IRDA, IRLMP)
TTP	Trusted Third Parties (cryptography)
TTRP	Time Token Rotation Protocol (FDDI)
TTRT	Target Token Rotation Time (FDDI)
TTS	Text To Speech [system]
TTS	Transaction Tracking System (DB, Netware)
TTS	Trouble Ticketing System
TTY	TeleTYpe
TUB	Technische Universitaet Berlin (org.)
TUBA	TCP and UDP with Bigger Addresses (TCP, UDP, RFC 1347)
TUC	Total User Cell count (UNI)
TUCD	Total User Cell Difference (UNI)
TUG	TeX User's Group (org., user group, TeX)
TUI	Text-Based User Interface (UI)
TUM	Technische Universitaet Muenchen (org.)
TUNIS	Toronto UNIversity System (OS)
TUP	Telephone User Path (ISDN)
TUT	Transistor Under Test
TVOL	TV OnLine cable service (WorldGate, Internet)
TVOS	Terminal Velocity Operating System (3drealms)
TVS	Transparent Voice Signalling (VOFR)

TVST TeilnehmerVermittlungsSTelle (Telekom), "TVSt"

TWAIN Technology Without An Important Name

TWB Terrestrial Wide-Band [networking]

TWINKLE
The Weizman INstitute Key Locating Engine (cryptography)

TWIP [one] TWentIeth of a Point [1 inch = 72 points] (DTP)

TWOS Time Warp Operating System (OS, Hypercube)

TXTRR TXT Resource Record (DNS, RFC 1035), "TXT-RR"

TZ Time Zone (Internet, TZ)

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UA	Unnumbered Acknowledgement
UA	Upgrade Advantage (MS)
UA	User Agent (MHS, OSI)
UAA	UnternehmensAnwendungsArchitektur (IM)
UAAG	User Agent Accessibility Guidelines (WAI)
UAB	Unix Appletalk Bridge (Apple, AppleTalk, Unix)
UAC	Universal Access Control (IBM)
UADPS	Uniform Automatic Data Processing System
UADSL	Universal Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line (DSL, ADSL)
UAE	Unknown / Unrecoverable Application Error (Windows)
UAF	User Authorization File
UAPDU	User Agent Protocol Data Unit (PDU)
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receive and Transmit
UAS	UnAvailable Seconds (DS1/E1, DS3/E3)
UAWG	Universal ADSL Working Group (Org, ADSL, DSL)
UBA	UniBus Adapter (DEC)
UBE	Unsolicited Bulk Email (spam, Internet, UCE)
UBL	Universal Business Language (OASIS)
UBNI	Ungermann-Bass Network Interface
UBR	Unspecified Bit Rate (ATM, CBR, VBR, ABR, QOS)
UC	Universal Code (Internet, DOMAIN)
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code
UCE	Unsolicited Commercial E-mail (Usenet, spam, UBE)
UCI	User-Computer Interface
UCLA	University of California at Los Angeles (org., USA)
UCLAVM	UCLA Virtual Machine (OS, UCLA, VM), "UCLA VM"
UCP	Universal Computer Protocol (SMS, Europe)
UCR	Under Color Removal (DTP)
UCS	Universal [multiple-octet] coded Character Set (ISO, IEC, DIS 10646, Unicode)
UCS	Universal Classification System

UCSB	University of California at Santa Barbara (org. USA)
UCSD	University California San Diego (org., USA)
UDB	Universal DataBase [server] (IBM, DB)
UDC	Universal Decimal Classification
UDDI	Universal Description, Discovery and Integration of business for the web (org., WWW)
UDF	Universal Disc Format (CD, OSTA)
UDF	User Defined Function
UDK	UmweltDatenKatalog (NUIS-SH)
UDLI	??? [hardware description language] (HDL), "UDL/I"
UDMA	Ultra Direct Memory Access (DMA, ATA)
UDO	User Defined Objects
UDP	Usenet Death Penalty (Usenet, spam)
UDP	User Datagram Protocol (Internet, RFC 768)
UDPIP	User Datagram Protocol / Internet Protocol, "UDP/IP"
UDRP	Uniform [DOMAIN-name] Dispute Resolution Policy (ICANN)
UDSL	Universal Digital Subscriber Line
UDT	User-defined DataType (DB)
UDVM	Universal Data Voice Multiplexer
UE	User Equipment (mobile-systems, UMTS, GSM)
UEIDE	Ultra Enhanced Integrated Drive Electronics (IDE, HDD)
UEV	User End of Volume
UFS	Universal File System
UFS	Unix File System (Unix)
UFST	Universal Font Scaling Technology (Agfa)
UHA	Ultra High Aperture [ratio] (LCD, TNLCD)
UHC	United Hitech Corporation (manufacturer, Taiwan)
UHCI	Universal Host Controller Interface (USB, Intel, VIA, OHCI)
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UHL	User Head Label
UI	Unix International (manufacturer, Unix)
UI	User Interface

UIC	User Identification Code
UID	Unit IDentifier (cryptography, EES)
UID	User IDentification
UIDL	Unique ID Listing (POP3, RFC 1939)
UIL	User Interface Language
UIMS	User Interface Management System
UIN	Universal Identification Number (ICQ)
UIS	UmweltInformationsSystem
UISRM	User Interface System Reference Model
UKERNA	United Kingdom Education and Research Networking Association (org., UK)
UKOLN	United Kingdom Office for Library and information Networking (org.)
ULA	Uncommitted Logic Array
ULANA	Unified Local Area Network Architecture
ULCC	University of London Computer Center (org., UK)
ULP	Upper Layer Protocols (FC)
ULS	User Location Interface
ULSI	Ultra Large Scale Integration
ULV	Ultra Low Voltage
UMA	Unified Memory Architecture
UMA	Universal Measurement Architecture (Unix, X/Open)
UMA	Upper Memory Area (Intel)
UMADS	Universal Measurement Architecture Data Storage (UMA)
UMB	Upper Memory Block (Intel, UMA)
UMC	United Microelectronics Corporation (manufacturer)
UME	UNI Management Entity (UNI, ILMI)
UML	Unified Method Language (CASE)
UML	Unified Modelling Language (OOP)
UMS	Unified Messaging System
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (IN, mobile-systems)
UNA	Universal Network Architecture
UNARP	UNsolicited Address Resolution Protocol (ARP, RFC 1868)
UNC	Universal Naming Convention (IBM, MS, Novell, LAN)

UNCEFACT
United Nations CEFACT (org.), "UN/CEFACT"

UNCID UNiform rules of Conduct for Interchange of Trade data by teletransmission (EDIFACT)

UNCLE Unix Net for Computer security in Law Enforcement (org., USA, Unix), "U.N.C.L.E."

UNEDIFACT
United Nations EDIFACT (ISO 9735, EDIFACT), "UN/EDIFACT"

UNGTDI United Nations Guidelines for Trade Data Interchange (UN/EDIFACT, predecessor), "UN/GTDI"

UNI Universal Network Interface (Cogent)

UNI User Network Interface

UNITE Ubiquitous aNd Integrated Teamwork Environment (SIT)

UNIVAC UNIVersal Automatic Computer

UNMA Unified Network Management Architecture

UNSM United Nations Standard Message, (UN/EDIFACT)

UNTDED United Nations Trade Data Elements Directory (EDIFACT)

UNTDID United Nations Trade Data Interchange Directory (EDIFACT)

UP Uni Processor [system]

UPA Ultra Port Architecture (Sun, SMP)

UPAM User Primary Access Method (BS2000)

UPC Universal Product Code (EAN)

UPC Usage Parameter Control (UNI, ATM)

UPD UserParameterDaten (DDBAC)

UPL User Program Language

UPM Umdrehungen Pro Minute (HDD)

UPM User Profile Management (IBM)

UPN Umgekehrte Polnische Notation

UPNP Universal Plug 'N Play (PNP), "UPnP"

UPP Universal Procedure Pointer (AE, Apple)

UPPS Universal Portable Protocol Stack / Support (Schneider & Koch)

UPS Uninterruptible Power Supply

UPS Unix Print Services (Unix)

UPT Universal Personal Telecommunications [number] (IN, mobile-systems)

UPT	Universelle Personengebundene Telekommunikation (IN)
URA	Uniform Resource Agent (WWW)
URB	USB Request Block (USB)
URC	Uniform Resource Citation (WWW)
URC	Uniform Resources Characteristics (URI, WWW)
URI	Universal Resource Identifier (WWW, RFC 1630)
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (WWW, RFC 1738)
URN	Uniform Resource Name (WWW, RFC 1737)
URSN	Unique Resource Serial Number (URI, WWW)
US	Unit Separator (BTX, VPCE)
USA	United Software Association (org., USA)
USACNII	US Advisory Council on the National Information Infrastructure (org., USA)
USART	Universal Synchronous Asynchronous Receiver / Transmitter (IC)
USB	Universal Serial Bus (Intel, USB)
USBDDK	Universal Serial Bus Driver Development Kit (USB, DDK), "USB-DDK"
USCP	Unicos Station Call Processor [protocol] (Cray, MPP)
USD	User's Supplementary Documents (BSD, Unix)
USDC	Universal Switched Data Capability [consortium] (LCD, org.)
USDN	United States Digital Network
USEC	User-based SECurity [model] (SNMP)
USENET	USErs' NETwork (Internet)
USF	Uplink State Flag (GPRS, mobile-systems)
USG	Universal Subscriber Gateway (Nomadix)
USG	Unix Support Group (org., Unix)
USIM	Universal Subscriber Identity Module (mobile-systems, UMTS)
USITA	United States Independent Telephone Association (org., USA)
USL	Unix Systems Laboratories (AT&T, Unix)
USMTF	United States Message Text Format (USA)
USN	Update Sequence Number
USP	User Stack Pointer
USR	U.S. Robotics (manufacturer)
USR	User Service Routines

USRT	Universal Synchronous Receiver/Transmitter (IC)
USSD	UnStructured Supplementary Services (GSM, mobile-systems)
USSP	User Space Serial Port (Bluetooth)
USTA	United States Telephone Association (org., USA)
USV	Unterbrechungsfreie Strom-Versorgung
USWC	Uncached Speculative Write Combining (CPU)
UT	Universal Time [+0000] (TZ, GMT)
UT	Upper Tester
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated (DCE)
UTC	Universal Time Coordinates [+0000] (TZ, GMT)
UTF	UCS Transformation Format (Unicode, UCS)
UTI	Universal Text Interchange
UTL	User Trailer Label
UTLB	Unified Translation Look-aside Buffer (CPU)
UTM	Universal Transaction Monitor
UTM	Universeller TransaktionsMonitor (BS2000, Sinix, TP)
UTMS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
UTOPIA	Universal Test & Operations Physical layer Interface for ATM (PL, ATM)
UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair [cable] (TP)
UTRAN	UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network (UMTS, mobile-systems)
UTS	Universal Timesharing System
UTSL	Use The Source, Luke (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
UTTC	Universal Tape-To-Tape Converter
UUCICO	Unix to Unix Copy Incoming Copy Outgoing (Unix)
UUCP	Unix to Unix Copy Protocol (Unix)
UUG	Unix User Group (org., Unix, user group)
UUID	Universal Unique IDentifier
UUNET	Unix to Unix NETwork (org., ISP)
UUT	Unit-Under-Test
UVL	User Volume Label
UW	Ultra Wide [SCSI] (SCSI)
UXGA	Ultra eXtended Graphics Adapter

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VA	Virtual Acoustic
VAC	Visual Age C++ (IBM)
VACS	Visual Access Control System (SNI, CCD)
VAD	Value Added Driver
VAD	Voice Activity Detection (GSM, mobile-systems)
VADD	Value Added Disk Driver
VADD	VisualAge Developper Domain (IBM)
VAFC	VESA Advanced Feature Connector (VESA)
VAG	VRML Architecture Group (org., VRML)
VAGI	VESA Advanced Graphic Interface (VESA)
VAIO	Video Audio Integrated Operation (Sony)
VAJ	VisualAge for Java (Java, IBM)
VAM	Verband der Anbieter von Mobilfunkdiensten (org.)
VAMAS	Versailles project on Advanced Materials And Standards (ISO)
VAN	Value Added Network
VANS	Value Added Network Services
VAP	Value Added Process (Netware, NLM, predecessor)
VAPI	Virtual [ISDN] Application Programming Interface (ISDN, CAPI, API)
VAPI	Voyetra Applications Program Interface (API)
VAR	Value-Added Reseller
VAROS	VAriable Refraction Optical System (Canon)
VAS	Value Added Services
VASCAR	Visual Average Speed Computer And Recorder
VAST	Virtual Archive Storage Technology
VAT	[UDF] Virtual Allocation Table (UDF, CD-R)
VATM	Verband der Anbieter von Telekommunikations- und Mehrwertdiensten Org., telecommunication, Germany
VAX	Virtual Address eXtension (DEC, VAX)
VAXELN	Virtual Address eXtension ??? (OS)
VB	Visual BASIC (MS, BASIC, VB)
VBA	Visual BASIC for Applications (MS, BASIC, VB)

VBE VGA standard BIOS Extensions (VESA, VGA, BIOS)

VBE Visual BASIC Editor (MS, VB)

VBIDE Visual BASIC Integrated Development Environment (MS, VB)

VBN Vermittelndes Breitband-Netz

VBNS Very highspeed Backbone Network Service (NSF, ATM), "vBNS"

VBR Variable Bit Rate (ATM, CBR, ABR, UBR, QOS)

VBRNRT Variable Bit Rate - Non Real Time (VBR, ATM), "VBR-NRT"

VBRRT Variable Bit Rate - Real Time (VBR, ATM), "VBR-RT"

VBS Visual Basic Script (MS, BASIC, VB)

VBX Visual Basic eXtensions (MS)

VC Virtual Channel / Circuit (ATM)

VC Virtual Console

VCA Voltage Controlled Amplifier (audio)

VCC Virtual Channel Connection (ATM)

VCD Video Compact Disk (CD)

VCF Voltage Controlled Filters

VCI Video Cursor Interface (VESA)

VCI Virtual Channel Identifier (ATM)

VCI Virtual Channel Identifier (ATM)

VCI Virtual Connection Identifier (ATM)

VCL Virtual Channel Link (UNI, ATM)

VCL Visual Class Library (StarOffice)

VCL Visual Component Library (Borland, Delphi)

VCM Windows Conflict Manager (MS, Windows)

VCO Voltage Controlled Oscillator

VCOS Visible Caching Operating System (DSP)

VCP Vector Control Processor

VCPI Virtual Control Program Interface (DOS, Intel)

VCQ Vibrant Colour Quality (Matrox)

VCS Virtual Circuit System

VCSDRAM

Virtual Channel - Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory (RAM, DRAM, IC, NEC), "VC-SDRAM"

VCSEL Vertical-Cavity Surface Emitting LASER

VDAFS Verband Deutscher Automobilhersteller FlaechenSchnittstelle (DIN, CIM)

VDASEDAS
Verband Deutscher Automobilhersteller / Standardisiertes Einheitliches DatenAustauschSystem (EDI), "VDA/SEDAS"

VDD Virtual Display Driver

VDE Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker [e.v.] (org.)

VDI Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (org.)

VDI Video Device Interface (Intel)

VDI Virtual Device Interface

VDIF VESA Display Information File (VESA)

VDM Virtual DOS Machine (OS/2, Windows NT, DOS)

VDMA Virtual Direct Memory Access (DMA)

VDMAD Virtual Direct Memory Access Device (VDMA, DMA)

VDS Virtual DMA Services (DMA)

VDSL Very high data / bit rate Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)

VDT Video Display Terminal

VDU Visual Display Unit

VDV Vorbestellte DauerwaehlVerbindung (Telekom)

VE Virtual Environment (VR)

VEC Virtual Embedded Circuitry (IC)

VEG Very Evil Grin (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)

VERA Just playing around, huh?

VERNET Virginia Educational Research NETwork (network, USA), "VERnet"

VERONICA
Very Easy Rodent-Orientated Netwide Index of Computerized Archives (Internet)

VERP Variable Envelope Return Path (SMTP)

VES Virtual Execution System (MS, CLR, .NET)

VESA Video Electronics Standards Association (org.)

VEST VAX Environment Software Translator (VAX, DEC)

VF Vacuum Flourescent [technology]

VFAT Virtual File Allocation Table (MS, Windows 95)

VFC	V. Fast Class (MODEM), "V.FC"
VFEA	VMEbus Futurebus+ Extended Architecture
VFIR	Very Fast IRDA (IRDA)
VFS	Virtual File System [layer] (Unix, Linux, OSF/1)
VFW	Video fuer Windows (MS), "VfW"
VG	Volume Group (LVM)
VGA	Video Graphics Array (IBM)
VGB	Virtual GameBoy
VGDA	Volume Group Descriptor Area (AIX, LVM, IBM)
VGF	100VoiceGrade anylan Forum (manufacturer)
VGI	Virtual Graphics Interface
VHDCI	Very High Density Cable Interconnect (SCSI)
VHDL	VHSIC Hardware Description Language (ASIC)
VHF	Very High Frequency
VHRCD	Very High Resolution Color Display
VHSIC	Very High Speed Integrated Circuit
VI	VIsual editor (Unix)
VIA	VAX Information Architecture (VAX, DEC)
VIAD	VESA Image Area Definition (VESA)
VIC	V.35 Interface Cable (cable)
VIC	Vendor Independent ??? (VIM)
VICE	VersatIle Commodore Emulator
VICI	Visual Interface ConsortIum (org.)
VID	Voltage IDentification
VIDL	VIrus Description Language, "ViDL"
VIF	Virtual Interrupt Flag (Intel, CPU)
VIFA	Victoria Free-Net Association (org., USA)
VILE	VI Like EMACS (Unix, VI, EMACS)
VIM	Vendor Independent Messaging (Lotus, Borland, IBM, Novell, API)
VIM	VI Improved (VI, Unix)
VIMF	Vierer [kabel] In MetallFolie (VDE, SQ), "ViMF"
VINCE	Vendor Independent Network Control Entity

VINES	VIrtual NEtwork Software (Banyan, VINES, NOS)
VIO	Virtual Input/Output
VIP	Visual Information Projection [terminal] (Bull)
VIP	VLB - ISA - PCI [board] (VLB, ISA, PCI)
VIPNET	Voice Interactive Paging Network (network, MAN), "VIP-Net"
VIQR	VIetnamese Quoted-Readable [specification] (VISCII, RFC 1456)
VIR	Visual Information Retrieval (DB, Informix)
VIROS	VIRtual memory Operating System (DEC, OS)
VIS	Verlaessliche InformationsSysteme (GI)
VIS	Virtual Instruction Set (Sun, CPU)
VIS	Visual Interactive Simulation
VISCII	VIetnamese Standard Code for Information Interchange
VISYON	Variables Intelligentes Synchrones Optisches Netz (SNI, SDH)
VITAL	VHDL Initiative Toward ASIC Libraries (ASIC, VHDL)
VITC	Vertical Interval Time Code (video)
VK	VideoKonferenz
VKI	Verteilte Kuenstliche Intelligenz (KI, DAI)
VLA	Volume Licence Agreement (Novell)
VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network (LAN, IEEE 802.1q)
VLB	VESA Local Bus (VESA)
VLD	Variable Length Decoder (MPEG)
VLDB	Very Large DataBase (DB)
VLF	Very-Low-Frequency Band
VLF	Virtual Lookaside Facility (IBM)
VLIW	Very Long Instruction Word (CPU, IC)
VLM	Virtual Loadable Module (Novell, Netware)
VLM	Volume Logical Module (IBM, OS/2)
VLR	Visitor Location Register (LR, GSM, GPRS, mobile-systems)
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration
VLSM	Variable Length Subnet Mask (Internet)
VM	Virtual Machine (IBM, OS, IBM 370, ESA, IBM 390)
VM	Virtual Memory (OSF)

VMA	Virtual Memory Address
VMB	Virtual Machine Boot (IBM, OS/2)
VMC	VESA Media Channel (VESA)
VMCF	Virtual Machine Communications Facility (IBM, VM)
VMCMS	Virtual Machine / Conversational Monitoring System (IBM, VM), "VM/CMS"
VMD	Virtual Manufacturing Device (MMS)
VME	Virtual Machine Environment (IBM, VM)
VMESA	Virtual Machine / Enterprise Systems Architecture (IBM, VM, ESA, CMS), "VM/ESA"
VMM	Virtual Machine / Memory Manager (IBM, VM)
VMOS	Vertical Metal Oxide Semiconductor (IC), "V-MOS"
VMP	Virtual MultiPorting (POWER, CPU)
VMS	Virtual Memory [operating] System (DEC, OS)
VMS	Voice Mail System (GMS)
VMS	Voice Management System
VMSP	Virtual Machine / System Product (IBM, VM), "VM/SP"
VMT	Virtual Method Table
VMTP	Versatile Message Transaction Protocol (RFC 1045)
VMTSS	Virtual Machine Time-Sharing System (IBM)
VMU	Visual Memory Unit (Sega, Dreamcast)
VNA	Virtual Network Architecture (ATM)
VNA	Virtual Network Architecture (Ungermann-Bass)
VNC	Virtual Network Computer
VNC	Virtual Network Computing (AT&T, Linux)
VNCA	VTAM Node Control Application (IBM, VTAM)
VNF	Virtual Network Feature
VNL	Via Net Loss plan
VNLF	Via Net Loss Factor
VNSM	VINES Network and Systems Management (Banyan, VINES)
VO	Virtual Organization
VOB	Video OBject [format] (DVD, video)
VOBS	Video OBject Set (VOB, DVD, video)

VOBU	Video OBject Units (ILVU, DVD, video)
VOD	Video On Demand
VOFR	Voice Over Frame Relay
VOI	Verband Optischer Informationssysteme (org.)
VOICE	Virtual OS/2 International Consumer Education (OS/2, user group)
VOIP	Voice Over IP (IP, Internet, CTI)
VOL	Voice-Over-IP (IP, Internet)
VON	Voice On the Net [coalition] (USA, Internet)
VOODOO	Versions Of Outdated Documents Organized Orthogonally (Mac)
VOP	Voice Over Packet [processor] (Improv, IC), "VoP"
VORTEX	Varian Omnitasking Real Time EXecutive (???) (OS, Varian)
VOS	Virtual machine Operating System (OS, MTS)
VOS	Virtual Operating System (OS, Stratus)
VP	Virtual Path (ATM)
VP	Virtual Processor (Amiga, AMIGADE)
VPA	VAX Performance Advisor (DEC, VMS, VAX)
VPC	Virtual Path Connection (ATM, VP)
VPCD	Videotex Presentation Control Element (BTX, VPDE)
VPCI	Virtual Path Connection Identifier (VP, ATM)
VPD	Vital Product Data
VPDE	Videotex Presentation Data Element (BTX)
VPDN	Virtual Private Data Network
VPE	Video Port Extensions (video)
VPFN	Virtual Page Frame Number (Linux, PFN)
VPI	Virtual Path Identifier (ATM, VP)
VPI	Virtual Private Internet (TradeWave)
VPICD	Virtual Programmable Interrupt Controller Device (PIC), "VpicD"
VPL	Virtual Path Link (UNI, ATM)
VPL	Visual Programming Languages
VPL	Voxel Public License
VPMI	Virtual Protected Mode Interface
VPN	Virtual Private Network

VPP	Value Purchase Plan (Adobe)
VPRT	Verband Privater Rundfunk und Telekommunikation Org., Germany
VPSD	VIA Platform Solutions Devision
VPSD	VIA Platform Solutions Division
VPT	Virtual Path Terminator (UNI, ATM)
VPU	Video Processing Unit
VPU	Visual Processing Unit (IC, SIMD, 3Dlabs)
VPUG	Ventura Publishing User Group (org., DTP, user group)
VQC	Vibrant Color Quality (Matrox)
VR	Virtual Reality
VR	Virtual Route (SNA, PSDN)
VR	Virtuelle Realitaet
VRAI	Virtual Reality Annual International [symposium] (IEEE, conference)
VRAM	Volatile Random Access Memory (RAM, IC)
VRC	Vertical Redundancy Check
VRD	Virtual Retinal Display (VR)
VRG	Vertical Replacement Gate (IC, MOSFET)
VRI	[Nederlandse] Vereniging van Registerinformatic (org. Netherlands)
VRM	Virtual Resource Manager
VRM	Voltage Regulation Module (IC)
VRML	Virtual Reality Modeling Language (VR, ISO/IEC 14772, W3C)
VROOMM	Virtual Realtime Object Oriented Memory Manager (OOP)
VRS	Voice Response System
VRTX	Versatile Real Time eXecutive (OS)
VS	VINES Security (Banyan, VINES)
VS1	Virtual System - 1 (IBM, OS, OS/VS-1), "VS-1"
VSA	Virtual Server Architecture
VSA	Voodoo Scalable Architecture (3dfx)
VSAM	Virtual Sequential Access Method (SAM)
VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal

VSCE	Videotex Service Control Element (BTX, VPDE)
VSD	Vendor Specific Driver
VSE	Virtual Storage Extended (IBM)
VSEA	Visual Studio Enterprise Architect [edition] (MS, XML)
VSED	Visual Studio Enterprise Developer [edition] (MS, XML)
VSEESA	Virtual Storage Extended/Enterprise Systems Architecture, "VSE/ESA"
VSESP	Virtual Storage Extended/System Product (IBM), "VSE/SP"
VSI	Verband der SoftwareIndustrie deutschlands [e.v.] (org.)
VSI	Virtual Socket Interface alliance (org., ASIC, RL)
VSM	??? (Norm f. Tastatur)
VSM	Virtual Storage Management
VSN	Volume Serial Number (BS2000)
VSO	Variable Speed Operation (VXA, Streamer)
VSP	Virtual Single Processor
VSR	Voice Storage and Retrieval
VSS	Visual Source Safe (VB, MS)
VSS	Voice Storage System
VST	VermittlungsSTelle (Telekom), "VSt"
VST	Virtual Studio Technology (Steinberg, audio)
VSU	Video Service Unit
VT	Virtual Terminal (DEC)
VT100	Virtual Terminal 100 (DEC), "VT-100"
VTAM	Virtual Telecommunications Access Method (IBM, SNA)
VTAME	Virtual Telecommunications Access Method Entry (VTAM)
VTD	Virtual Tape Device
VTI	Virtual Terminal Interface
VTM	Verband der Telekommunikationsnetz- und Mehrwertdiensteanbieter (org.)
VTOC	Volume Table of Contents
VTOS	Virtual Technology Operating System (OS, Tandy, TRS-80)
VTP	Virtual Terminal Protocol
VTS	Video Teleconferencing System
VTS	Virtual Terminal Service (OSI)

VU Virtual User

VUD Verband der Unterhaltungssoftwareindustrie Deutschlands (org.)

VUDA VESA Unified Graphics Architecture (VESA)

VUE Visual User Environment (HP)

VUI Virtual User Interface (AMS, UI)

VUMA VESA Unified Memory Architecture (VESA)

VUMASBE VESA Unified Memory Architecture - System BIOS Extension (VESA), "VUMA-SBE"

VUP VAX Units of Performance (VAX, DEC), "VUPs"

VUP Version UPgrade (MS)

VV Virtuelle Verbindung

VVIDD VESA Video Interface for Digital Displays (VESA, LCD)

— W —

W2K	Windows 2000 (Windows, MS)
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium (WWW, org.)
WABI	Windows Application Binary Interface (MS, Windows)
WAI	Web Accessibility Initiative (WWW, W3C, WAI)
WAI	Web Application Interface (WWW, Netscape)
WAIS	Wide Area Information Service (Internet)
WAITS	Westcoast Alternative to ITS
WAM	Warren Abstract Machine (PROLOG)
WAM	Web Application Manager (MS, Windows)
WAMIS	Wireless, Adaptive and Mobile Information Systems (ESTO)
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAND	Wide Area Network Distribution (WAN)
WAP	Wireless Application Protocol (mobile-systems, WLAN)
WAP	Wissenschaftliche ArbeitsPlatzrechner
WASP	Web stAndardS Project (WWW, W3C)
WAT	West Africa Time [-0100] (TZ)
WATS	Wide Area Telephone Service
WB	WorkBench (Amiga, Commodore)
WBC	Wide Band Channel (FDDI)
WBEM	Web Based Enterprise Management [protocol] (DMTF, BMC, Cisco, Compaq, Intel, MS)
WBI	Web Browser Intelligence (WWW, IBM)
WBS	WissensBasierte Systeme (KI)
WC	WildCard multicast route entry (PIM, Multicast)
WC	Word Count (Unix)
WCAG	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WAI)
WCB	Write Combining Buffer (CPU)
WCCE	World Conference on Computers in Education (IFIP, conference)
WCDMA	??? Code Division Multiple Access (mobile-systems)
WCDMAFDD	??? Code Division Multiple Access - Frequency Division Duplex (UMTS, mobile-systems), "WCDMA-FDD"

WCDMATDD
??? Code Division Multiple Access - Time Division Duplex (UMTS, mobile-systems), "WCDMA-TDD"

WCGA World Computer Graphics Association (org.)

WCMS Web Content Management Software / System (CMS)

WCS Writable Control Store (VAX, DEC)

WD Western Digital [corporation] (manufacturer)

WD Working Draft

WDK Word Developers Kit (MS)

WDL Windows Driver Library (MS, Windows)

WDL World Definition Language

WDM Wavelength Division Multiplexing [protocol]

WDM Windows / Win32 Driver Model (MS, Windows)

WDMCSA
Windows Driver Model Connection and Streaming Architecture (MS, Windows, WDM)

WDP WatchDog Process

WDS WatchDog Server

WDT Watch Dog Timer

WDT Western [european] Daylight Time [+0100] (TZ, WET)

WEBDAV Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning (WWW, HTTP, RFC 2518), "web-DAV"

WECA Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance (org., WLAN, LAN)

WEEB Western Europe EDIFACT Board (org., EDIFACT), "WE/EB"

WEFT Web Embedding Font Tool (MS, WWW)

WELL Whole Earth 'Lectronic Net (network)

WEP Wired Equivalent Privacy (WLAN)

WESTNET
WESTern regional NETwork (network, USA), "Westnet"

WET Western European Time [+0000] (TZ, WDT)

WFC Wait for Caller (BBS)

WFC Windows Foundation Classes (MS, Java, API)

WFM Wired For Management (Intel), "WfM"

WFM Works For Me (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)

WFMC	WorkFlow Management Coalition (org.), "WfMC"
WFQ	Weighted Fair Queueing (VOIP)
WFW	Windows For Workgroups (MS), "WfW"
WG	Working Group (SC, ISO, IEC, ETSI)
WHCA	White House Communications Agency (DISA)
WHIIG	Windows Hardware Instrumentation Implementation Guidelines (MS, Windows)
WHOLIS	World Health Organization Library Information System (org., UNO)
WHOSIS	World Health Organization Statistical Information System (org., UNO)
WHQL	Windows Hardware Quality Lab (MS, Windows, PC97)
WIA	Windows Image Aquisition (MS, Windows, API, DDI)
WIDD	Web InformationsDienst Deutschland (WWW, Neuss, Germany)
WIF	Web Interface Facility (WWW, MVS, OS/390)
WIFI	WIreless FIdelity [certificate] (WECA), "WiFi"
WIM	Wireless Identity Module (WAP, cryptography)
WIMAN	WIreless Metropolitan Area Network
WIMP	Window, Icon, Menu, Pointing device
WIN	WIssenschaftsNetz (network, DFN)
WINHEC	WINdows Hardware Engineering Conference (MS, Windows, conference), "WinHEC"
WINLAB	Wireless Information Network LABoratory (org., STC, USA)
WINS	Windows Internet Naming Service (MS, Windows NT)
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization (org.)
WISC	Wisconsin Integrally Synchronized Computer
WISE	World-wide Information System for r&d Efforts (WWW, IGD)
WISIA	Wissenschaftliches InformationsSystem fuer den Internationalen Artenschutz (WWW)
WISPR	Wireless ISP Roaming (WLAN, ISP, org., WECA), "WISPr"
WITT	Workstation Interactive Test Tool (IBM)
WIZOP	WIzard sysOP, "WizOp"
WKS	Well Known Services (DNS, Internet)
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network (LAN, WLAN)
WLANA	Wireless Local Area Network Alliance (org., WLAN, LAN)

WLBS	Windows Load Balancing Service (MS, Windows NT)
WLIF	Wireless LAN Interoperability Forum (org., WLAN, LAN)
WLL	Wireless Local Loop
WLO	Windows Libraries for OS/2 (MS, IBM, API, OS/2, Windows)
WLO	Windows Library Objects
WLOG	Without Loss Of Generality
WLP	Wafer Level Packaging
WLS	White Line Skip (Fax)
WMA	Windows Media Audio [CODEC] (MS, Windows, audio, CODEC)
WMI	Windows Management Instrumentation / Interface (MS, Windows, WMI, CIM)
WML	Wireless Markup Language (mobile-systems, WAP, XML)
WMRM	Windows Media Rights Manager (MS, Windows)
WMS	Warehouse Management System (DB)
WMS	Workflow Management Systems
WMV	Windows Media Video [CODEC] (MS, Windows, video, CODEC)
WNIM	Wide area Network Interface Module
WNM	Wireless Network Management (CA, Unicenter)
WNPP	Work-Needing and Prospective Packages (Linux, Debian)
WON	World-O-Networking (BeOS)
WORDIA	WORD Internet Assistant (MS)
WORM	Write Once Read Many (CD)
WOSA	Windows Open System Architecture (MS)
WOSAXCEM	WOSA eXtensions for Control, Engineering and Manufacturing (WOSA, MS)
WOSAXFS	WOSA eXtensions for Financial Services (WOSA, MS), "WOSA X FS"
WOSAXRT	WOSA eXtensions for Real-Time market data (WOSA, MS)
WOSC	World Organization of Systems and Cybernetics (org., France)
WOW	Windows On Windows
WP	Word Perfect
WPS	Windows Printing System (MS, Windows)
WPS	Word Processing Software

WPS	WorkPlace Shell (OS/2, IBM, Shell)
WQL	WMI Query Language (MS, Windows, WMI)
WRAM	Window Random Access Memory (RAM, IC, Samsung, Matrox)
WRB	Web Request Broker (Oracle, WWW)
WRT	Whitewater Resource Toolkit (Windows, TPW)
WRT	With Respect To (telecommunication-slang, Usenet, IRC)
WS	Web Server (Corel)
WS4B	Web Services for Browser (WWW)
WSCM	Web Services Component Model (OASIS, WWW)
WSDL	Web Services Description Language (WWW)
WSEB	Warp Server E-Business (IBM, OS/2), "WSeb"
WSF	Work Station Feature (IBM)
WSF	Work Station Function (IN)
WSFL	Web Services Flow Language (WWW)
WSH	Windows Scripting Host (MS, Windows, COM, WSH)
WSIA	Web Services for Interactive Applications (OASIS, WWW)
WSP	Wireless Session Protocol (WAP, mobile-systems)
WSP	Workstation Security Package
WSS	Windows Sound System (Windows, audio)
WSTK	Web Service ToolKit (IBM, WWW)
WSXL	Web Services Experience Language (WWW)
WTC	Windows Terminal Controller
WTF	What / Where / Who / Why The Fuck (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
WTH	What / Where / Who / Why The Hell (telecommunication, Usenet, IRC)
WTLS	Wireless Transport Layer Security [protocol] (TLS, WAP)
WTP	Wireless Transport Protocol (WAP, mobile-systems)
WTS	Web Transaction Security (WWW)
WTX	Wokstation Technology eXtended [format]
WVNET	West Virginia Network for Educational Telecomputing (network, USA)
WVSO	WiederVerwendbare SoftwareObjekte
WWDC	World Wide Developer Conference (Apple)
WWIMS	Worldwide Warning Indicator Monitoring System (mil.)

WWMCCS
: Worldwide Military Command and Control System (mil., predecessor, GCCS)

WWOLS
: World Wide On-Line System (mil.)

WWW
: World Wide Waiting (slang)

WWW
: World Wide Web (Internet)

WYGIWYNTYH
: What You Get Is What You Never Thought You Had (slang)

WYSBYGI
: What You See Before You Get It (DTP)

WYSIWIS
: What You See Is What I See

WYSIWYG
: What You See Is What You Get (DTP)

— X —

X11	X window System version 11 (X-Windows)
XA	eXtended Architecture (IBM, VM, ESA, VM/ESA, XC)
XAA	Xfree86 Acceleration Architecture (X-Windows)
XACML	eXtensible Access Control Markup Language (OASIS, XML)
XACT	Xante's Accurate Calibration Technology (Xante), "X*ACT"
XAPIA	X.400 API Association (org., X.400, API)
XBP	XBase Parts (Xbase/2, OS/2, DB)
XBRL	Extensible Business Reporting Language (XFRML)
XC	eXtended Configuration (IBM, ESA, VM)
XCBL	XML Common Business Library (XML), "xCBL"
XCCI	X Common Client Interface (X-Windows), "X CCI"
XCEM	eXtensions for Control, Engineering and Manufacturing (API, MS, Windows)
XCHS	eXtended Cylinder Head Sectors (EIDE)
XCMOS	eXtended CMOS (IC, CMOS)
XCMS	X Color Management System (X-Windows), "Xcms"
XCOFF	eXtended Common Object File Format (Unix)
XCRL	extensible Customer Relationships Language (OASIS, CIQ, CRML), "xCRL"
XCUTS	X Commands and Utilities Test Suite (X/Open)
XDM	X Display Manager (X-Windows)
XDMCP	X Display Manager Control Protocol (X-Windows)
XDR	eXternal Data Representation (ONC, RPCL, Sun, RFC 1832)
XDS	Xeros Data Systems (manufacturer, Xerox)
XES	Xerox Engineering Systems (Xerox)
XFCB	Extended File Control Block
XFE	X Front End (X-Windows)
XFN	X/open Federated Naming (X/Open)
XFRML	Extensible Financial Reporting Markup Language (XBRL)
XFS	eXtended File System (JFS, SGI, Unix)
XG	eXtended General MIDI (Yamaha, MIDI)
XGA	eXtended Graphics Adapter (IBM, PS/2)

XHTML	eXtended HyperText Markup Language (HTML, WWW, XML)
XID	[SNA] eXchange IDentifier (SNA)
XIE	X Image Extension (X-Windows)
XINU	XINU Is Not Unix (OS)
XIOS	eXtended Input/Output System (Novell, Netware)
XKMS	XML Key Management Specification (XML, W3C)
XLINK	XML LINKing language (XML)
XMAPI	eXtended Messaging Application Program Interface (API)
XMF	eXtensible Music Format (MMA, MIDI)
XMI	eXtended Memory Interconnect (DEC)
XMI	XML Metadata Interchange [format]
XML	eXtensible Markup Language (WWW, XML)
XMLSS	XML Spreadsheet Scheme (XML, MS, Excel)
XMM	eXtended Memory Manager (DOS, LIM)
XMMS	X MultiMedia System (X-Windows)
XMP	X/open Management Protocol (X/Open, X-Windows)
XMS	eXtended Memory Specification (DOS, LIM)
XMS	eXtended Multiprocessor operating System (OS)
XN	eXecution Node
XNS	Xerox Network Services / Systems / Standard (Xerox, XNS)
XNSCP	[PPP] XNS IDP Control Protocol (RFC 1764, Xerox, XNS, PPP, XNS, IDP)
XNSIDP	Xerox Network Services - Internet Datagram Protocol (Xerox, Internet, XNS), "XNS-IDP"
XNSITP	Xerox Network Services/Internet ??? Protocol (Xerox, XNS), "XNS/ITP"
XOFF	eXchange OFF (MODEM)
XON	eXchange ON (MODEM)
XOT	X.25 Over TCP (Cisco, X.25, TCP, RFC 1613)
XP	[Windows] eXPerience (MS, Windows, OS)
XP	eXtreme Programming
XPC	X Performance Characterization [group] (GPC, X-Windows)
XPG	X/open Portability Guide (X/Open, X-Windows)
XPGR3	X/open Portability Guide Release 3 (X/Open, X-Windows)

XPP	eXtrem Processor Platform (MPP)
XPS	eXPert System (AI, XPS)
XPS	eXtended Parallel Server (DB, Informix)
XPSB	X - Protocol Stream Benchmark (XPC, X-Windows)
XRIP	eXtended ??? Routing Information Protocol (Novell, Netware)
XRN	eXpandable Resilient Networking (3Com, LAN)
XRT	eXtensions for Real-Time market data (API, MS, Windows)
XSD	eXtra Space Design [monitor] (Philips)
XSDT	eXtended System Description Table (ACPI)
XSL	eXtensible Stylesheet Language (XML, XSL)
XSLFO	XML Stylesheet Language - Formatting Objects (XML, XSL), "XSL-FO"
XSLT	eXtensible Stylesheet Language Transformations (XSL, XML)
XSMD	eXtended Storage Module Driver interface
XT	eXtended Technology (IBM, PC)
XTI	X/open Transport Interface (X/Open, X-Windows)
XTM	XML Topic Map (XML, KM, XTM)
XTP	eXpress Transport Protocol
XUI	X-windows User Interface (UI, X-Windows)
XUIDL	X-Unique-ID-Listing. (UIDL, POP3), "X-UIDL"
XUL	XML-based User interface Language (XML, Netscape, Mozilla, AOL)
XUMA	eXpertensystem UMweltgefaehrlichkeit von Altlasten (XPS)
XVT	eXecutive Vector Table (BS2000)

— Y —

Y2K	[Year 2000] [problem] (slang)
YAAS	Yet Another Acronym Server (WWW)
YABA	Yet Another Bloody Acronym (slang)
YACC	Yet Another Compiler Compiler (Unix)
YADE	Yet Another DSSSL Engine (DSSSL)
YAFIYGI	You asked for it, you got it (Usenet, IRC, telecommunication-slang)
YAHOO	Yet Another Hierarchically Officious Oracle (WWW)
YASOS	Yet Another Scheme Object System
YAST	Yet Another Setup Tool (Linux, SUSE), "YaST"
YAUN	Yet Another Unix Nerd
YAY	Yet Another YACC (YACC, Bull)
YCPS	Yale Center for Parallel Supercomputing (org., USA, HPC)
YHTWFWYWTS	You Have To Wait For What You Want To See (slang, WYSIWYG)
YMMV	Your Mileage May Vary (slang)
YSM	Yourdon Structured Method
YST	Yukon Standard Time [-0900] (TZ)

— Z —

ZAK	Zero Administration Kit (ZAW, MS, Windows NT)
ZAPP	Zero Assignment Parallel Processor
ZAW	Zero Administration initiative for Windows (MS, Windows NT)
ZBR	Zone Bit Recording
ZC	Zone Co-ordinator (FidoNet)
ZCAV	Zone Constant Angular Velocity
ZCLV	Zoned Constant Linear Velocity (DVD, DVD-RAM)
ZCV	Zortech Class Viewer (Zortech)
ZDS	Zenith Data Systems (manufacturer)
ZDVA	Zentrale DatenVerarbeitungsAnlage [des bundes]
ZE	Zentraleinheit (CPU)
ZEAS	ZEntrales AbsatzanalyseSystem (MBAG)
ZEBES	Zentrales teile-BEstandsSteuerungssystem (MBAG)
ZEDAT	ZentralEinrichtung DATenverarbeitung (FUB, Org)
ZEDIS	ZEntrales teile-DispositionsSystem (MBAG)
ZEPRAS	ZEntrales PReisabwicklungs- und AnalyseSystem (MBAG)
ZESOD	ZEntrale teileSOrtimentDatei (MBAG)
ZEVIS	ZEntrales VerkehrsInformationsSystem (Kraftfahrzeugbundesamt)
ZIAM	Zentrum fuer Industrielle Anwendungen Massiver parallelitaet [gmbh] (org.)
ZIB	[konrad-zuse] Zentrum fuer Informationstechnik Berlin (org.)
ZIF	Zero Insertion Force [socket] (IC)
ZIL	Zork Implementation Language (Infocom)
ZIP	Zigzag Inline Package (VRAM)
ZIP	Zone Information Protocol (AppleTalk)
ZISC	Zero Instruction Set Computer (CPU)
ZIT	interdisziplinaeres forschungsZentrum fuer Informatik und Technik (org., Uni Paderborn, Germany)
ZKA	Zentraler Kreditausschuss banking, Org., Germany
ZKDSG	ZugangsKontrollDiensteSchutzGesetz Germany, telecommunication
ZMH	Zone Mail Hour (FidoNet)
ZMT	Zentrum fuer Multimediale Telekommunikation (BERKOM)

ZOC	Zap-O-Comm (OS/2, telecommunication)
ZOS	Z/Operating System (IBM, Java), "z/OS"
ZPL	Zope Puplic License
ZPR	Zentrum fuer Paralleles Rechnen (org., Uni Koeln, Germany)
ZPR	Zero Power Resistance
ZRE	Zero Rate Error
ZRZ	Zentrales RechenZentrum (org., TUB)
ZSI	Zentralstelle fuer Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (org., BSI, predecessor)
ZSL	Zero Slot LAN (LAN)
ZV	Zoomed Video (video)
ZVM	Z/Virtual Machine (IBM, VM), "z/VM"
ZWEI	ZWEI Was EINE Initially (EINE, LISP)
ZZF	Zentralamt zur Zulassung von Fernmeldeeinrichtungen (org., Telekom, predecessor, BZT)

2 About...

V.E.R.A. is a free list of acronyms all of which are used in the field of computing.

V.E.R.A. is primarily meant to be used as an online reference, although some efforts have been taken to make its TEX output looking acceptable. However I doubt that somebody would like to print it. The original release compiled to 250 pages.

This edition is a special contribution to the GNU project similar to the version 6.0 of V.E.R.A. It contains approximately 9203 acronyms.

The idea to make V.E.R.A. available in Texinfo format came after reading two other Info files both of which are available on the Internet, the *Standards* and the *Languages* file, both dealing with antique DEC mainframe environments and both distributed stand-alone; that is, both are not serving as a software manual like most of Texinfo files. I thought it would be very handy to have a list of acronyms available while using Emacs.

It may be considered only a very little contribution. However I make it to express my appreciation for the GNU project and its philosophy. This project does not only make software available free to everyone, it also seems that it sets the only standard 'everyone' supports nowadays.

I started V.E.R.A. around easter 1993. The ASCII version is being posted to the German=speaking newsgroups *z-netz.alt.listen* and *de.etc.lists* every three months. It is not being posted to an international newsgroup, because the introduction as well as many internal references are only available in German.

Please note that the original version of V.E.R.A. is not related to the to the Free Software Foundation or the GNU project at all.

The list is far from being complete as dozens of new acronyms evolve every month. Also I am not an every day Unix user, so I am pretty sure that a lot of acronyms from the Unix world are missing. The same is true for the Apple world. Please don't be angry if your field of computing seems little or not represented at all. Instead please consider contributing the missing acronyms to let other people share what you know.

The shift from the original format of V.E.R.A. to Texinfo format took a whole week. Please forgive any errors which still remain. For hints how to submit corrections or to report bugs, please see Chapter 5 [History], page 317.

For a more in-depth discussion of some of the more common acronyms contained in this document you may want to consider visiting the *Free Online Dictionary of Computing (FOLDOC)*, at least if you have access to the World Wide Web. It can be found at http://wombat.doc.ic.ac.uk/foldoc (as of June 2001).

3 List format

Some notes on the systematic approach of the acronym list:

Because often acronyms are being referenced not very unique in style, the acronyms in V.E.R.A. do not contain any special characters; only characters and numbers are used. Please remember this, when you are searching for acronyms.

German umlauts are expressed with AE, ae, OE, oe, UE, ue and ss.

Examples:

ASN.1 = ASN1
OS/2 = OS2
DFUE, Foerderung, Grossforschungseinrichtung, ...

What is thought to be the common style can be found at the end of the line(s) in quotation marks.

Examples:

ASN1 Abstract Syntax Notation One (OSI), "ASN.1"

ATT American Telephone and Telegraph, "AT&T"

3.1 Style of the acronym expansions

The acronym expansions basically follow their acronyms in style. Exceptions are made if expansions are containing acronyms themselves. This often leads to an kind of odd or even wrong orthographical style.

Examples:

AUX Apple UniX, "A/UX"

XT eXtended Technology

ACL Advanced CMOS Logic

3.2 Alternative expansions

If alternative expansions for the same acronym are known these are separated by a slash. However that is not true for acronyms of basically different meanings.

Examples:

AE Apple Events

AE Application Entity / Environment / Engineering (APE)

3.3 Additional explanations

Terms in square brackets show additional explanations, of which do not directly belong to the acronym's expansion, but rather to the acronym's meaning.

Examples:

ARM Annotated [c++] Reference Manual

RLL Run Length Limited [encoding]

3.4 Reference tags for acronyms

The terms in parenthesis which often appear behind the expansions are reference links to certain topics or firms and should help you to get an idea of in which context an acronym is being used.

Examples:

WB WorkBench (Amiga)

WYSIWYG
What You See Is What You Get (DTP)

Please note that the original version of V.E.R.A. is meant to be formatted in a hypertext environment. Thus some references may seem redundant in an environment which does not support such links.

Examples:

API Application Program Interface (API)

3.5 Concatenated acronyms

Often-used concatenated acronyms appear without the space or any special characters between them.

Examples:

AMTPE Apple Media Tool Programming Environment (Apple), "AMT PE"

RISCOS RISC Operating System (Acorn), "RISC OS"

3.6 Acronyms pointing to versions

When there is a series of related acronyms differing by a number at the end, V.E.R.A. usually has just one entry, which omits the number. For example, there are many versions of MNP (Microcom Networking Protocol), distinguished by numbers; but we do not list MNP4, MNP5 or MNP10, only MNP.

So if you look for an acronym that ends in a number, and you don't find it, try leaving out the number(s).

3.7 File extensions

Please note that file extensions are not covered by V.E.R.A. at the moment, although some exceptions were made. You will not find things like EPS (Encapsulated PostScript) or GIF (Graphics Interchange Format).

There are many such lists on the Internet if you should be looking for file extensions.

3.8 Gaps

You will probably notice that some acronym expansions or references are tagged with three question marks ('???'). This indicates that an expansion or reference is still missing or uncertain.

4 Acronym

An acronym is a word derived from the initial letters or groups of letters of several other words.

Popular examples are:
Laser, from "**l**ight **a**mplification by **s**timulated **e**mission of **r**adiation", *Radar*, from "**ra**dio **d**etecting **a**nd **r**anging" or *snafu*, which should politely be rendered as "**s**ituation **n**ormal, **a**ll **f**ouled **u**p".

The word acronym itself derives from the Greek words *akros* "the highest, the most outer" and *onyma* "name".

Please note that acronyms are always pronounced as the spelling indicates.

5 History and other useful information

Version 6.0 (June 2002)

Version 6.0 (Texinfo release 1.9) contains about 289 acronyms more than the last release. Now V.E.R.A. knows about 9203 acronyms.

Fixed some formatting bugs which had accumulated. Thanks for reporting those.

There has been a request to add a 'README' file to the distribution. I added one.

Also added a Perl search routine for V.E.R.A. from Andres Soolo <soolo [at] math . ut . ee>. You will find it in the `./contrib` directory of the distribution. For bug reports please contact Andres.

Version 5.8 (December 2001)

Version 5.8 (Texinfo release 1.8) contains about 426 acronyms more than the last release. Now V.E.R.A. knows about 8914 acronyms.

Version 5.5 (March 2001)

Version 5.5 (Texinfo release 1.7) contains about 320 acronyms more than the last release. Now V.E.R.A. knows about 8440 acronyms.

There had been no update of the GNU version for nearly a year, which was mostly due to the lack of significant increase of acronyms.

Please note that this is the first GNU edition of V.E.R.A. to be released under the GNU Free Documentation License.

Please also note that Bob Hilliard <hilliard [at] debian . org> now maintains the Debian vera package as well as the dict-* packages for the Debian GNU/LINUX distribution.

Version 5.2 (June 2000)

Welcome to the first GNU edition of V.E.R.A. in the year 100, eh, I mean 1900+100 :)

Version 5.2 (Texinfo release 1.6) contains about 500 acronyms more than the last release. Now V.E.R.A. knows about than 8119 acronyms.

There had been no update of the GNU version for over a year, which was mostly due to the lack of significant increase of acronyms.

Thanks to all the supporters, some of which did send huge lists with new acronyms.

Version 4.7 (March 1999)

Version 4.7 (Texinfo release 1.5) contains about 100 acronyms more than the last release. Now V.E.R.A. knows about than 7592 acronyms.

Corrected a bug in my script to replace german comments with the according english terms which led to the comment brackets being deleted in every line touched by it.

Version 4.6 (December 1998)

Version 4.6 had not been released as Texinfo version, because there was no significant increase in the count of acronyms.

Version 4.5 (September 1998)

Version 4.5 (Texinfo release 1.4) contains about 90 acronyms more than the last release. Now V.E.R.A. knows about than 7490 acronyms.

I also received a lot of spelling corrections for the acronym expansions as well as for the text of this Texinfo release. Thanks to the submitters.

Version 4.4 (June 1998)

Version 4.4 (Texinfo release 1.3) contains about 250 acronyms more than the last release. Now V.E.R.A. knows about more than 7400 acronyms.

Version 4.2 had accidently been released containing ISO 8859-1 characters. I received no complaints, but I believe not everyone can display these characters as meant to be, so I switched back to 7 bit with this version.

Recently V.E.R.A. ran into copyright/trademark problems. It's unbelievable how small the name space in the computer field went over the years. To give you an example there are acronyms in this list which have five or more different meanings. However Systems Science Inc. agreed to solve the problem by including the following sentence into the distribution: "This dictionary has nothing to do with Systems Science Inc. or its products." Please don't wonder if you surprisingly run into this sentence.

Version 4.3 (March 1998)

I found no time to release V.E.R.A. 4.3 as Texinfo version in March 1998 as I was busy with other things. As compiling the Texinfo version is always additional work to do, I thought of to spare the March version and release the next Texinfo version on the next release date (June, 1st).

Version 4.2

Version 4.2 contains about 180 acronyms more than the last release. I also received a mail from the folks who maintain the GNU catalogue. This may mean that V.E.R.A. will be included on the GNU CD-ROM distribution, but I'm not sure.

Version 4.1 (December 1997)

Version 4.1 contains about 500 acronyms more than the initial release. Now V.E.R.A. knows about more than 7000 acronyms.

Besides I wrote a script which automagically translates the German references sometimes to be found behind the acronym expansions in the original version of V.E.R.A. into the appropriate English terms. It also adds 'Germany' to German locations. However I still may have missed some German terms or locations. It is kind of awful to proof-read 7000 acronym expansions. If you still spot German terms in the references, please let me know about.

Installation as Info file

If you like to install V.E.R.A. in your Info environment, there are three steps to do so:

1. Make an Info file from the Texinfo source, type:

   makeinfo vera.texi

   (The file extension may differ in your environment.)
2. Copy the files generated by the previous step to the directory where the Info files reside on your site.
3. Go to your Info directory and edit the `dir` file. Insert a line like the following where appropriate.

   ** V.E.R.A.: (vera). Virtual Entity of Relevant Acronyms*

Bugs

This edition of V.E.R.A. has been translated from German and has not been intensively proofread. Please report bugs concerning the use of broken or unsound English used in this document to the current maintainer of this document.

If you spot any faults in the acronym chapters, these will be considered a bug too. Please report those bugs to the current maintainer of this document.

Call for submissions

This acronym list is not and will never be complete. However if you feel that something particular is missing, please submit it to the current maintainer. Your submission will be included in the next edition of V.E.R.A.

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