

## acronyms.txt

List of abbreviations/acronyms

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· 4GL	=	Fourth Generation Language
· AAL	=	ATM Adaption Layer
· AC	=	Audio Codec
· ACL	=	Access Control List
· ACPI	=	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
· ADP	=	Automatic Data Processing
· ADSL	=	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
· AFFS	=	Amiga Fast File System
· AFIWC	=	Airforce Information Warfare Center
· AGIL	=	A Goofy Interpretive Language
· AGP	=	Accelerated Graphics Port
· AH	=	Authentication Header
· AI	=	Artificial Intelligence
· AI	=	Active Ingredient
· AIDS	=	A* Infected Disk Syndrome
· AIS	=	Automated Information System
· AL	=	Artificial Life
· ALE	=	Address Lifetime Expectancy
· ALGOL	=	Algorithmic Language
· ALI	=	Automatic Location Identifier
· ALU	=	Arithmetic-Logic Unit
· AMIR	=	Advanced Macrovirus Identification and information
· AMR	=	Audio/Modem Riser
· ANI	=	Automatic Number Identifier
· ANSI	=	American National Standards Institute
· API	=	Application Programming Interface
· APM	=	Advanced Power Management
· ARFOR	=	Armed Forces
· ARIN	=	American Registry for Internet Numbers
· ARP	=	Address Resolution Protocol
· ARPA	=	Advanced Research Project Agency
· ASCII	=	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
· ASD	=	Automatic Skip Driver
· ASIC	=	Application Specific Integrated Circuits
· ASP	=	Active Server Page
· AT	=	Advanced Technology
· ATM	=	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
· AVPD	=	Anti Virus Product Developers
· BASIC	=	Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
· BBS	=	Bulletin Board System
· BCC	=	Blind Carbon Copy
· BCC	=	Block Control Character
· BD	=	Back Door
· BDC	=	Backup Domain Controller
· BDOS	=	Basic Disk Operating System
· BER	=	Bit Error Rate
· BFT	=	Binary File Transfer
· BGP	=	Border Gateway Protocol
· BIOS	=	Basic Input/Output System
· BIS	=	Boot Integrity Services
· BIU	=	Bus Interface Unit
· BLOB	=	Binary Large Object
· BMP	=	Bit Mapped Pattern
· BOOTP	=	Boot Protocol

- . bps = Bits Per Second
- . Bps = Bytes Per Second
- . BSM = Basic Security Module
- . BSOD = Blue Screen Of Death
- . C2W = Command and Control Warfare
- . C3I = Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence
- . CA = Certificate Authority
- . CAD = Computer Aided Design
- . CAM = Computer Aided Manufacturing
- . CAPI = Crypto API
- . CASE = Computer Assisted Software Engineering
- . CATNIP = Common Architecture for the Internet
- . CBC = Cipher Block Chaining
- . CC = Carbon Copy
- . CCD = Charge Coupled Device
- . CCP = Compression Control Protocol
- . CD = Compact Disc
- . CDA = Communications Decency Act
- . CDF = Channel Definition Format
- . CD-I = Compact Disc Interactive
- . CDPD = Cellular Data Packet Data
- . CD-ROM = Compact Disc read-only Memory
- . CERT = Computer Emergency Response Team
- . CGA = Color Graphics Adaptor
- . CGI = Common Gateway Interface
- . CHAP = Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol
- . CIA = Communication Interface Adapter
- . CICS = Customer Information Control System
- . CIDR = Classless Inter-Domain Routing
- . CIK = Crypto-Ignition Key
- . CIS = Contact Image Sensor
- . CISC = Complex Instruction Set Computer
- . CLI = Command Line Interface
- . CLSID = Class Identification
- . CMDS = Computer Misuse Detection System
- . CMOS = Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
- . CMS = Conversational Monitoring System
- . CMW = Compartmented Mode Workstation
- . CNA = Computer Network Attack
- . COBOL = Common Business Oriented Language
- . CODASYL = Computer Data Systems Language
- . COMSEC = Communications Security
- . COPS = Computer Oracle Password and Security system
- . COTS = Commercial off-the-shelf
- . CPI = Characters Per Inch
- . CPLD = Complex Programmable Logic Device
- . CPPP = Compressed Point-to-Point Protocol
- . CPU = Central Processing Unit
- . CR = Carriage Return
- . CRC = Cyclic Redundancy Check
- . CRISC = Complex/Reduced Instruction Set Computer
- . CS = Communication Server
- . CSDA = Common Data Security Architecture
- . CSLIP = Compressed Serial Line Internet Protocol
- . CSMA/CA = Carrier Sense Multiple Access / Collision Avoidance
- . CSMS/CD = Carrier Sense Multiple Access / Collision Detection
- . CSP = Cross System Product
- . CSP = Cryptographic Service Provider
- . CSS = Cascading Style Sheet

- . CWD = Current Working Directory
- . CYREC = Cyberspace Research and Education Center
- . DAA = Designated Approving Authority
- . DAC = Digital to Analog Converter
- . DAC = Discretionary Access Control
- . DAD = Duplicate Address Detection
- . DAP = Directory Access Protocol
- . DASD = Direct-Access Storage Device
- . DE/DC = DBMS and Data Communications system
- . DBA = Database Administrator
- . DBMS = Database Management System
- . DERM = Database Request Module
- . DETG = Data Base Task Group
- . DCA = Defense Communications Agency
- . DCD = Data Carrier Detect
- . DCOM = Distributed Component Object Model
- . DDA = Digital Distributed Authentication
- . DDBMS = Distributed Database Management System
- . DDC = Direct Digital Control
- . DDE = Dynamic Data Exchange
- . DDL = Data Definition Language
- . DDN = Defense Data Network
- . DDP = Diagram Delivery Protocol
- . DECT = Digital Enhanced Cordless Telephone
- . DES = Data Encryption Standard
- . DHCP = Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
- . DHTML = Dynamic Hypertext Markup Language
- . DIA = Defense Intelligence Agency
- . DIB = Dual Independent Bus
- . DII = Defense Information Infrastructure
- . DIMM = Dual In-line Memory Module
- . DIN = Deutsche Industrie Norm
- . DIRT = Data Interception by Remote Transmission
- . DISA = Defense Information Systems Agency
- . DISN = Defense Information System Network
- . DLC = Data Link Control
- . DLL = Dynamic Link Library
- . DLTM = Don't Lose The Manual
- . DMA = Direct Memory Access
- . DMI = Desktop Management Interface
- . DML = Data Manipulation Language
- . DNIC = Data Network Identifier Code
- . DNS = Default Name Server
- . DNS = Domain Name Server
- . DNS = Domain Name System
- . DOE = Department of Energy
- . DOD = Department of Defense
- . DODICS = Department Of Defense Interest Computer System
- . DOM = Document Object Model
- . DOS = Denial Of Service
- . DOS = Disk Operating System
- . DPI = Dots Per Inch
- . DPMI = DOS Protected Mode Interface
- . DQDB = Distributed Queue Dual Bus
- . DRAM = Dynamic Random Access Memory
- . DRDRAM = see RDRAM
- . DSCS = Defense Satellite Communications Systems
- . DSL = Digital Subscriber Line
- . DSN = Defense Switching Network

- . DSP = Digital Signal Processors
- . DSP = Display Support Protocol
- . DSS = Digital Signature Standard
- . DSSSL = Document Style Semantics and Specification Language
- . DTCP = Digital Transmission Content Protection
- . DTE = Data Transmit Exchange
- . DTLS = Descriptive Top-Level Specification
- . DTP = Desktop Publishing
- . DUN = Dial-Up Networking
- . DVD = Digital Versatile Disc
- . DVI = Digital Visual Interface
- . DXT = Data Extract
- . EAI = External Authentication Interface
- . EAP = Extensible Authentication Protocol
- . EAROM = Electrical Alterable Read Only Memory
- . EBCDIC = Extended Binary Code Decimal Interchange Code
- . ECC = Error Checking and Correction
- . ECMA = European Computer Manufacturers Association
- . ECP = Encryption Control Protocol
- . ECP = Extended Capabilities Port
- . ECT = European Combined Terminals
- . EDI = Electronic Data Interchange
- . EDO = Extended Data Out
- . EDP = Electronic Data Processing
- . EEROM = Electrical Erasable Read Only Memory
- . EFT = Electronic Funds Transfer
- . EGA = Enhanced Graphics Adaptor
- . EGP = Exterior Gateway Protocol
- . EIDE = Enhanced Integrated Drive Electronics
- . EISA = Enhanced Industrial Standard Architecture
- . ELINT = Electronic Intelligence Gathering
- . EMF = Enhanced Meta File
- . EMI = Electromagnetic Interference
- . EMP = Electromagnetic Pulse
- . EMS = Expanded Memory Specifications
- . EMSEC = Emission Security
- . EPIC = Electronic Privacy Information Center
- . EPIC = Explicitly Parallel Instruction Computing
- . EPROM = Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
- . EPS = Electronic Procurement System
- . ESH = Encapsulation Security Header
- . ESP = Encapsulating Security Payload
- . ET = Eastern Time
- . ETEP = Emanated Transient Electromagnetic Pulses
- . ETS = European Telephone System
- . ETSI = European Technical Standards Institute
- . EW = Electronic Warfare
- . FA = Foreign Agent
- . FAT = File Allocation Table
- . FCC = Federal Communications Commission
- . FDC = Fixed Disk Controller
- . FDD = Floppy Disk Drive
- . FDM = Frequency Division Multiplexing
- . FIFO = First In First Out
- . FIPS = Federal Information Processing Standard
- . FIWC = Fleet Wide Warfare Center
- . FLOPS = Floating-point Operations Per Second
- . FM = Frequency Modulation
- . FNC = Federal Network Council

- FOOBAR = FTP Operation Over Big Address Records
- FP = Floating Point
- FP = Format Prefix
- FPU = Floating Point Unit
- FRAM = Ferroelectric Random Access Memory
- FQDN = Fully Qualified Domain Name
- FTP = File Transfer Protocol
- FTPD = File Transfer Protocol Daemon
- GA = Genetic Algorithm
- Gbps = Gigabits per second
- GBps = GigaBytes per second
- GCCS = Global Command and Control Systems
- GGP = Gateway-Gateway Protocol
- GIF = Graphics Interchange Format
- GIGO = Garbage In Garbage Out
- GII = Global Information Infrastructure
- GIMPS = Great Internet Mersenne Prime Search
- GIPS = Giga Instructions Per Second
- GM = General MIDI
- GMF = Ground Mobile Force
- GMR = Giant Magnetoresistive
- GNMP = Government Network Management Profile
- GNOME = GNU Network Object Model Environment
- GNU = GNU's Not Unix
- GPIB = General Purpose Interface Bus
- GPS = Global Positioning System
- GPU = Graphical Processing Unit
- GRE = Generic Routing Encapsulation
- GSOC = Global Security Operations Center
- GUI = Graphical User Interface
- GWEN = Ground Wave Emergency Network
- HA = Home Agent
- HAVi = Home Audio/Video Interoperability
- HEMP = High-altitude Electromagnetic Pulse
- HERF = High-energy Radio Frequency
- HGC = Hercules Graphics Adaptor
- HIPO = Hierarchy plus Input-Process-Output
- HMD = Dead-Mounted Display
- HMM = Hidden Markov Model
- HMP = Host Monitoring Protocol
- HPFS = High Performance File System
- HTML = Hypertext Markup Language
- HTTP = Hypertext Transfer Protocol
- HUMINT = Human Intelligence Gathering
- I/O = Input/Output
- IAB = Internet Activities Board
- IANA = Internet Assigned Number Authority
- ICANN = Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
- ICE = International Cryptography Experiment
- ICE = Intrusion Countermeasures Electronics
- ICMP = Internet Control Message Protocol
- ICSA = International Computer Security Association
- IDE = Integrated Drive Electronics
- IDRP = Inter-Domain Routing Protocol
- IEEE = Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- IESG = Internet Engineering Steering Group
- IETF = Internet Engineering Task Force
- IGMP = Internet Group Multicast Protocol
- IGMP = Internet Group Management Protocol

- IGP = Interior Gateway Protocol
- IHV = Independent Hardware Vendors
- IKMP = Internet Key Management Protocol
- ILP = Instruction-Level Parallelism
- IMAP = Internet Message Access Protocol
- IMC = Integrated Memory Controller
- IMP = Interface Message Processors
- IMS = Information Management System
- IO = Information Operations
- IOC = Initial Operational Capability
- IOD = Install on Demand
- IOS = International Organization for Standardization
- IP = Internet Protocol
- IPAE = Internet Protocol Address Encapsulation
- IPC = Integrated Peripheral Controller
- IPMI = Intelligent Platform Management Interface
- IPng = Next Generation Internet Protocol
- IPR = Internet Protocol Router
- IPRNET = Internet Protocol Router Network
- IPsec = IP Security Protocol
- IPTF = Infrastructure Protection Task Force
- IPTO = Information Processing Techniques Office
- IPX = Internet Packet exchange
- IR = Infrared
- IRC = International Record Carriers
- IRC = Internet Relay Chat
- IRP = I/O Request Packets
- IRQ = Interrupt Request
- ISA = Industrial Standard Architecture
- ISC = Integrated System Controller
- ISDN = Integrated Services Digital Network
- ISO = International Standards Organization
- ISOC = Internet Society
- ISP = Internet Service Provider
- ISV = Independent Software Vendors
- IT = Information Technology
- ITSEC = IT Security Evaluation Criteria
- IV = Initialization Vector
- IVR = Interactive Voice Response
- IW = Information Warfare
- JIT = Just In Time
- JPEG = Joint Photographic Experts Group
- JTF = Joint Task Force
- JTF-CND = Joint Task Force and Computer Network Defense
- JTFX = Joint Task Force Experiment
- kbps = Kilobits per second
- KBps = Kilobytes per second
- KDC = Key Distribution Center
- KDE = KDE Desktop Environment
- KNI = Katmai New Instructions
- KSD = Key Storage Device
- LAN = Local Area Network
- LBA = Logical Block Address
- LCD = Liquid Crystal Display
- LDAP = Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
- LED = Light Emitting Diode
- LF = Line Feed
- LIFO = Last In First Out
- LIWAC = Land Information Warfare Activity Center

- LOM = LAN On Motherboard
- LPI = Lines Per Inch
- LRC = Longitudinal Redundancy Check
- LSA = LAN Security Architecture
- LSI = Large Scale Integration
- MAC = Mandatory Access Control
- MAC = Media Access Control
- MAC = Message Authentication Code
- MAN = Metropolitan Area Network
- MAPI = Messaging Application Programming Interface
- MASS = Multimedia Audio Sample-playback System
- Master CIK = Master Crypto-Ignition Key
- MathML = Math Markup Language
- Mbps = Megabits per second
- MBps = Megabytes per second
- MBR = Master Boot Record
- MC = Modem Codec
- MC = Monitoring Center
- MCA = Micro Channel Architecture
- MCGA = Multi Color Graphics Adaptor
- MCI = Media Control Interface
- MCNS = Multimedia Cable Network System-standard
- MCP = Manhattan Cyber Project
- MDA = Monochrome Display Adaptor
- MBDS = Multi-Database System
- MDC = Manipulation Detection Code
- MDI = Multiple-Document Interface
- MH = Mobile Host
- MHRP = Mobile Host Routing Protocol
- MIDI = Musical Instrument Digital Interface
- MIME = Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
- MIPS = Millions of Instructions Per Second
- MLD = Multicast Listener Discovery
- MLS = Multi-level Secure
- MMA = MIDI Manufacturing Association
- MMI = Man-Machine Interface
- MMU = Memory Management Unit
- MNG = Multiple-Image Network Graphics
- MOPS = Million Operations Per Second
- MOS = Metal Oxide Semiconductor
- MOS = Modem Operating System
- MPC = Multimedia Personal Computer
- MPEG = Motion Picture Expert Group
- MPP = Massive parallel Processing
- MPPC = Microsoft Point-to-Point Compression
- MPPE = Microsoft Point-to-Point Encryption
- MR = Magnetoresistive
- MS-CHAP = Microsoft PPP CHAP
- MSE = Mobile Subscriber Experiment
- MSM = Message Stream Modification
- MSN = Microsoft Network
- MSP = Message Send Protocol
- MTA = Mail Transfer Agent
- MTBF = Mean Time Between Failure
- MTP = Multicast Transport Protocol
- MTTF = Mean Time To Failure
- MTTR = Mean Time To Repair
- MUA = Mail User Agent
- MUD = Multi-user Dungeon

- MWT = Maximum Wait Time
- NACSIM = National Communications Security Information Memorandum
- NAP = Network Access Point
- NAT = Network Address Translator
- NCA = National Command Authority
- NCP = Network Core Protocol
- NCS = National Communications System
- NCSA = National Center for Supercomputing Applications
- NCSA = National Computer Security Association
- NCSC = National Computer Security Center
- NCTC = Naval Computer and Telecommunications Command
- NDDE = Network enabled Dynamic Data Exchange
- NDP = Neighbor Discovery Protocol
- NFS = Network File System
- NGIO = Next Generation IO
- NGO = Non-Governmental Organization
- NIC = Network Information Center
- NIC = Network Interface Card
- NII = National Information Infrastructure
- NIST = National Institute of Standards and Technology
- NIU = Network Interface Unit
- NNTP = Network News Transfer Protocol
- NOC = Network Operations Center
- NOS = Network Operating System
- NS = Network Server
- NS = Neighbor Solicitation
- NSA = National Security Agency
- NSFnet = National Science Foundation Network
- NSTAC = National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee
- NT = New Technology
- NTCB = Network Trusted Computing Base
- NTFS = New Technology File System
- NTP = Network Time Protocol
- NTRK = Windows NT Resource Kit
- NVP = Network Voice Protocol
- NVT = Network Virtual Terminal
- NWAN = National Wide Area Network
- OCR = Optical Character Recognition
- OCX = OLE ActiveX control
- OCX = OLE Custom Control
- ODBC = Open Database Connectivity
- ODI = Open Data-link Interface
- OEM = Original Equipment Manufacturer
- OLE = Object Linking and Embedding
- OLTP = On-line Transaction Processing
- OOP = Object Oriented Programming
- OS = Operating System
- OSF = Open Software Foundation
- OSI = Open System Interconnect
- OSPF = Open Shortest Path First
- P3P = Platform for Privacy Preferences
- PABX = Private Automatic Branch Exchange
- PAC = PCI/AGP Controller
- PAD = Packet Assembler Disassembler
- PAL = Programmable Array Logic
- PBX = Private Branch Exchange
- PC = Personal Computer
- PCI = Peripheral Component Interconnect
- PCM = Pulse Code Modulation



- PCMCIA = Personal Computer Memory Card International Association
- PDA = Personal Data Assistant
- PDA = Personal Digital Assistant
- PDC = Primary Domain Controller
- PDF = Portable Document Format
- PDU = Protocol Data Unit
- PEM = Privacy-Enhanced Mail
- PERL = Practical Extraction and Report Language
- PGA = Professional Graphics Adaptor
- PGML = Precision Graphics Markup Language
- PGP = Pretty Good Privacy
- PIM = Personal Information Manager
- PIN = Personal Identification Number
- PKC = Public Key Cryptosystem
- PKI = Public Key Infrastructure
- PLC = Programmed Logic Controllers
- PLD = Programmed Logic Device
- PLP = Packet Layer Protocol
- PMD = Physical Medium Dependent
- PNG = Portable Network Graphics
- PNNI = Private Network-to-Network Interface
- PnP = Plug & Play (Plug & Pray)
- POP = Post Office Protocol
- POSIX = Portable Operating System Interface
- POST = Power On Self Test
- POTS = Plain Old Telephone Service
- PPGA = Plastic Pin Grid Array
- PPP = Point-to-Point Protocol
- PPTP = Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol
- PR = Premise Router
- PROLOG = Programming in Logic
- PROM = Programmable Read-Only Memory
- PS/2 = Personal System/2
- PSN = Public Switched Network
- PSTN = Public Switched Telephone Network
- PsyOps = Psychological Operations
- PUP = PARC Universal Packet Protocol
- PUS = Performance Upgrade Socket
- PVP = Packet Video Protocol
- PWDC = Protected Wireline Distribution System
- PXE = Preboot Execution Environment
- QMF = Query Management Facility
- QoS = Quality of Service
- RA = Remote Authentication
- RA = Router Advertisement
- RAID = Redundant Array of Independent Drives
- RAM = Random Access Memory
- RAMDAC = RAM Digital to Analog Converter
- RARP = Reverse Address Resolution Protocol
- RAS = Remote Access Service
- RDBMS = Relational Database Management System
- RDF = Resource Description Framework
- RDP = Reliable Datagram Protocol
- RDRAM = Direct Rambus DRAM
- REP = Resolution Enhancement Procedure
- RF = Radio Frequency
- RFC = Request For Comment
- RI = Ring Indicator
- RIMM = Rambus Inline Memory Module

- RIP = Routing Information Protocol
- RISC = Reduced Instruction Set Computer
- RLP = Resource Location Protocol
- ROM = Read-only-Memory
- RPC = Remote Procedure Call
- RRAS = Routing and Remote Access Service
- RSA = Rivest Shamir Adleman
- RSI = Repetitive Strain Injury
- RTC = Real Time Clock
- RTFM = Read The 'F\*\*\*ing' Manual
- RTFM = Read The 'Fabulous' Manual
- RTOS = Real Time Operating System
- RVD = MIT Remote Virtual Disk
- RWAN = Regional Wide Area Network
- S/MIME = Secure Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension
- SACS = Secure Access Control System
- SAM = Sequential Access Method
- SAP = Service Advertising Protocol
- SAR = Segmentation and Reassembly
- SATAN = System Administrator Tool for Analyzing Networks
- SCM = Service Control Manager
- SCSI = Small Computer System Interface
- SDAM = Single Dos Application Mode
- SDD = Secure Data Device
- SDI = Single-Document Interface
- SDK = Software Developers kit
- SDL = Storage Definition Language
- SDRAM = Synchronous Dynamic RAM
- SDRP = Source Demand Routing Protocol
- SEP = Sequential Exchange Protocol
- SET = Secure Electronic Transaction
- SFT = System Fault Tolerant
- SHF = Super High Frequency
- SHTTP = Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol
- SIG = Special-Interests Group
- SIMD = Single Instruction, Multiple Data
- SIP = Simple Internet Protocol
- SIPP = Simple Internet Protocol Plus
- SIPS = Security Intelligence Products and Systems
- SIPRNET = Secret Internet Protocol Router Network
- SISC = Complex Instruction Set Computing
- SLIP = Serial Line Internet Protocol
- SMART = Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Report Technology
- SMB = Server Message Block
- SMD = Surface Mounted Device
- SMDS = Switched Multi-megabit Data Service
- SMIL = Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language
- SMP = Symmetric Multiprocessing
- SMTP = Simple Mail Transport Protocol
- SNMP = Simple Network Management Protocol
- SoI = Sphere of Influence
- SONET = Synchronous Optical Network
- SOP = Standard Operating Procedure
- SPA = Software Publisher Association
- SPI = Security Parameters Index
- SPS = Shock Protection System
- SPX = Sequenced Packet exchange
- SQL = Structured Query Language
- SQUID = Super Quantum Interference Devices

- SRAM = Static Random-Access-Memory
- SSAPI = Security Service API
- SSL = Secure Sockets Layer
- SST = Simple SIP Transition
- SSAPI = Security Support Service API
- STP = Shielded Twisted Pair
- STU-III = Secure Telephone Unit III
- SVGA = Super Video Graphics Array
- SWAP = Shared Wire Access Protocol
- Sysop = System Operator
- TAC = Terminal Access Control
- TADIXS = Tactical Data Information Exchange System
- TC = Transmission Convergence
- TCO = Transnational Criminal Organization
- TCP = Transmission Control Protocol
- TCSEC = Trusted Computer Security Evaluation Criteria
- TDMA = Time Division Multiple Access
- TDR = Time Domain Reflectometer
- TELNET = The Network Terminal Protocol
- TEMPEST = Transient Electromagnetic Pulse Emanation Surveillance Technology
- TEMPEST = Transient Electromagnetic Pulse Emanation Standard
- TFTP = Trivial File Transfer Protocol
- TIFF = Tagged Information File Format
- TIME = Timed Interactive Multimedia Extensions
- TIP = Terminal Interface Processor
- TLD = Top Level Domain
- TLS = Top Level Specifications
- TNI = Trusted Network Interpretations
- TPI = Tracks Per Inch
- TPN = Tactical Packet Network
- TS = Top Secret
- TSO = Time Sharing Option
- TSR = Telecommunications Service Request
- TSR = Terminate and Stay Resident
- TTL = Time To Live
- TTL = Transistor Transistor Logic
- TUBA = TCP and UDP with Bigger Addresses
- TWAIN = Technology Without An Important Name
- TW/AA = Tactical Warning and Attack Assessment
- U = Unclassified
- UAF = User Authentication File
- UART = Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter
- UDI = Uniform Driver Interface
- UDP = User Datagram Protocol
- UDP = Usenet Death Penalty
- UI = User Interface
- UIC = Universal Industrial Code
- UIC = User Identification Code
- UMB = Upper Memory Block
- UML = Unified Modeling Language
- UNI = User-Network Interface
- UNIX = Uniform executive
- UNIX = Uniplexed Information and Computing System
- UPC = Universal Product Code
- UPS = Uninterruptable Power Supply
- URL = Uniform Resource Locator
- URN = Uniform Resource Name
- USB = Universal Serial Bus
- USG = United States Government

- . USRT = Universal Synchronous Receiver Transmitter
- . UTP = Unshielded Twisted Pair
- . UUCP = Unix-to-Unix Copy Protocol
- . VAX = Virtual Address Extension
- . VBA = Visual Basic for Applications
- . VBI = Vertical Blank Interval
- . VBX = Visual Basic Custom Control
- . VCM = Version Control Manager
- . VCS = Voice Control Systems
- . VDL = View Definition Language
- . VESA = Video Electronics Standards Association
- . VGA = Video Graphics Array
- . VLDB = Very Large Database
- . VLSI = Very Large Scale Integration
- . VLSM = Variable Length Subnet Masks
- . VM = Virtual Machine
- . VML = Vector Markup Language
- . VMM = Virtual Machine Monitor
- . VMS = Virtual Memory System
- . VoIP = Voice over Internet Protocol
- . VPN = Virtual Private Network
- . VR = Virtual Reality
- . VRML = Virtual Reality Modeling Language
- . VSAM = Virtual Storage Access Method
- . VS-DC = Virtual Storage - Data Communications
- . VSE = Virtual Storage Extended
- . VTOC = Virtual Table Of Contents
- . W3 = World Wide Web
- . W3C = World Wide Web Consortium
- . WAF = Wireless Application Protocol
- . WAF = Words And Figures
- . WAI = Web Accessibility Initiative
- . WAIS = Wide Area Information Service
- . WAN = Wide Area Network
- . WBEM = Web-Based Enterprise Management
- . WDM = Windows Driver Model
- . WELL = Whole Earth 'Lectronic Link
- . WfM = Wired for Management
- . WIDIWIW = What It Does Is What I Want
- . WIMP = Windows Icons Menus and Pointer
- . WINS = Windows Internet Name Service
- . WORM = Write-Once Read Many-times
- . WPA = Working Project Administration
- . WSP = Web Standards Project
- . WWMCCS = World Wide Military Command and Control System
- . WWW = World Wide Web
- . WWWC = World Wide Web Consortium
- . WYSIWYG = What You See Is What You Get
- . XGA = Extended Graphics Array
- . XML = Extensible Markup Language
- . XMS = Extended Memory Specifications
- . XNS = Xerox Network System
- . XSL = Extensible Style Language
- . XTACACS = Extended Terminal Access Controller Access Control System
- . YKYBHTLW = You Know You've Been Hacking Too Long When
- . ZIF = Zero Insertion Force