

3G	Third Generation
3GPP	3G Partnership Project
AAC	Advanced Audio Coding
AAL	ATM Adaptation Layer
A/C	Aircraft
AC	Admission Control
AC	Alternating Current
ACD	Automatic Call Distributor (Distributeur Automatique d'Appels)
ACPI	Advanced Configuration & Power Interface
ACK	Acknowledge
ACT	Anti Clogging Token
ACTS	Automated Computer Time Service
ADB	Apple Desktop Bus
ADC	Air Data Computer
ADK	Additional Decryption Key
ADO	ActiveX Data Objects
ADP	Automatic Data Processing
ADSI	Active Directory Service Interface
ADSL	Asymmetric(al) (or Asynchronous) Digital Subscriber Line
ADTS	Application Development Tool Set
ADV	Air Defence Variant
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AFCS	Automatic Flight Control System
AFK	"Away from keyboard"
AGE	Aerospace Ground Equipment
AGP	Accelerated Graphics Port
AH	Authentication Header
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AIT	Advanced Internet Technologies
AIT	Advanced Intelligent Tape
AL-PA	Arbitrated Loop Physical Address
ALDC	Adaptative Lossless Data Compression
ALE	Application Linking Enabling
ALGOL	ALGorithmic Oriented Language
AMA	Advanced Manageability Alliance
AMD	Advanced Micro Devices
AME	Advanced Metal Evaporation
AMI	American Megatrends International
AMOU	Accounting movements orders Unit
AMPS	Advanced Mobile Phone Service
AMR	Audio Modem Riser
AN	Access Network
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ANX	Automotive Network eXchange
AOL	American On-Line
API	Application Programming Interface
APM	Advanced Power Management
APO	Advanced Planner and Optimizer
APOP	Authenticated POP
APRP	Adaptative Pattern Recognition Processing
APS	Advanced Planning and Scheduling
APS	Advanced Planned System
APU	Auxiliary Power Unit
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
ARS	Action Request System
ART	Autorité de régulation des Telecoms
ARU	ATE Replaceable Unit
AS	Accounting Section
asap	"as soon as possible"
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASF	Advanced Streaming Format
ASL	Application Service Layer
ASN	Alcatel Submarine Network
ASP	Application Service Provider (or providing)
ASP	Active Server Page
ASPIC	ASP Industrie Consortium
ASR	Automatic Speech Recognition
ASU	Accounting and Statement Unit
ATAPI	AT-Bus Attachment Packet Interface
ATE	Automatic Test Equipment
ATLAS	Abbreviated Test Language for Avionics Systems
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode (TTA)
ATP	Advanced Technology Program
ATS	Automatic Test System
AVVID	Architecture for Voice, Video Integrated Data
AXS	Authentication by eXtraction and Synchronisation
AWT	Abstract Window Tool-kit

B2B	Business to Business
B2C	Business to Consumers
B2E	Business to Employee
B2M	Business to Mobile
B-ISDN	Breitband-ISDN
BAK	"Back at keyboard"
BAT	Bouquet Association Table (BR)
BBL	"Be back later"
BBP	Business to Business Procurement
BBS	Bulletin Board System
BCG	Boston Consulting Group
BeIA	Be Internet Appliance
BER	Binary Error Rate
BES	Best Effort Service
BFD	"Big fucking deal"
BFN	"Bye for now"
BI	Business Intelligence
BIC	Business Internet Consortium
BIND	Berkeley Internet Name Daemon
BINDI	Busy INDicator
BIOS	Basic Input Ouput System
BITE	Built-in Test Equipment
Bler	Block Error Rate
BLR	Boucle Locale Radio
BML	Business Management Layer
BMP	BitMap Picture
BO	Business Object
BPI	Business Process Integration
BRAN	Broadband Radio Access Networks
BRB	"Be right back"
BSC	Base Station Controller
BSD	Berkeley Standard Distribution
BSR	Broadband Services Router
BSIG	Bluetooth Special Interest Group
BSOD	Blue Screen of Death
BTS	Base Transceiver Station
BTW	"By the way"
BVD	Biometric Virus Detection
BW	Warehouse.Baan
C#	C Sharp
C&W	Cable & Wireless
c-HTML	Compact HTML
C2T	Cable Connect Technology
CA	Conditional Access
CA	Certificate Authority
CA	Computer Associates
CACS	CA Control System
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CADPS	Central ADP System
CAE	Computer Aided Engineering
CAI	Computer Aided Instruction
CAL	Computer Aided Learning
CAM	Content Addressable Memory
CAM	Computer Aided Manutention
CAM	Computer Aided Manufacture
CAMS	Cast Application Mining Suite
CAM	CA Module
CAN Bus	Controller Area Network
CAP	Common Authentication Protocol
CAPI	Common Application Programing Interface
CardBus	PCMCIA Bus Master
Caro	Computer Antivirus Research Organization
CAS	Computer Aided Selling
CASE	Computer Aided Software Engineering
CAT	CA Table
CATV	Community Antenna Television
CBQ	Class Based Queuing
CBT	Computer Based Training
CCD	Common Core of Data
CCM	Cisco CallManager
CCP	Compression Control Protocol
CCR	Commission Consultative des Radiocommunications
CCTS	Call Center Test System
CCW	Continous Composite Worm
CD	Compact Disc
CD	Comity Draft
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access

CD-R	CD-Recordable
CD-ROM	CD-Read Only Memory
CDO	Collaboration Data Object
CDOEX	CDO for EXchange
CDONTS	CDO for Windows NT
CDOSYS	CDO for Windows 2000
CDOWF	CDO for WorkFlow
CDPD	Cellular Digital Packet Data
CE	Communauté Européenne
CEMS	Community of European Management Schools
CETS	Contractors Engineering Technical Support
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
Cert	Computer Emergency Response Team
CF	CompactFlash Slot
CFMS	Compaq fraud management system
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CGEY	Cap Gemini Ernst&Young
CGI	Common Gateway Interface
CGI	Computer Generated Images
CGI	Cell Global Identity
CGOV	Configuration Governor
CHAP	Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol
CHTML	Compact HTML
CI	Common Interface
CIDR	Classless Inter-Domain Routing
CIDX	Chemical Industry Data eXchange
CIFS	Common Internet File System
CIM	Common Information Model
CIR	Corba Image Router
CLR	Common Language Runtime
CLS	Control Load Service
CMIP/CMIS	Common Management Information Protocols/Services
CMISS	Carnegie Mellon Institute for Survivable Systems
CMM	Capacity Maturity Model
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Silicon
CMS	Content Management System
CMTS	Cable Modem Termination System
CMYK	Cyan Magenta Yellow Black
CN	Core Network
CNOS	Communication Network Operating System
CNS	Communication Network Systems
COBOL	COmon Business Oriented Language
Codec	Coder-Decoder
COE	Central Office Equipment
Coma	Cache Only Memory Architecture
ComLog	Commando Logistico (Logistic Command IAF)
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COPS	Common Open Policy Service
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
COTS	Commercial Off-the-Shelf
CPAN	Comprehensive Perl Archive Network
CPC	Chipcard Personalisation Center
CPC	Collaborative Product Commerce
CPDM	Colaborative Product Definition Management
CPE	Customer Premier Equipment
CPEX	Customer Profile EXchange
CP/M	Control Program Monitor
CPU	Calcul Pocessor Unit or Central Processing Unit
CR	Carriage Return
CRC	Ciclic Redundancy Check (ing)
CRCS	Conference Reservation and Control System
CRM	Customer Relationship Management (e-CRM: eBusiness CRM)
CRQ	Call Routing and Queuing
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CRT	Carriage Return
CS	Communication & Systems
CSC	Computer Sciences Corporation
CSDBC	Common Source DB
CSI	Customer Service Interface
CSN	Commerce Sevices Network
CSS	Cascading Style Sheet
CSU	Common Switch Unit
CSV	Coma Separated Values
CTIA	Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association
CTP	Cambridge Technology Partners
CU	Codification Unit
CVR	Mission Data Entry and the Voice Recorder

CVS	Concurrent Versions System
CWP	Contractor Work Package
CXML	Commerce eXtensible Markup Language
DAB	Digital Audio Broadcasting
DAFS	Direct Access File System
DAMA-A	Development And MAintenance of Administrative systems
DAMA-E	Development And MAintenance of Electronic commerce systems
DAMA-P	Development And MAintenance of Patent-granting systems
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DASL	DAv Searching and Locating
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DATE	Depot Automatic test Equipment
DAV	Distribution Authoring and Versioning
DAVIC	Digital Audio-Visual Council
DBMS	DataBase Management System
DC	Direct Curent
DCN	Demand Chain Networks
DCom	Distributed Component Object Model
DCS	Digital Cellular System
DDE	Dynamic Data Exchange
DDOS	Distributed Denial Of Service
DDR	Double Data Rate (Double taux de transfert)
DECT	Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications
DEMUX	Demultiplexer
DES	Data Encryption Standard
Dessert	Document Encoding and Structuring Specification for Electronic Recipe Transfer
DFS	Dynamic Flight Simulator
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DHTML	Dynamic HTML
DIME	Direct Memory "Execute".
DIMEL	Direct Memory Execute and Local
DIN	Deutsche Industrie Norme
DL	DownLoad
DLCI	Data Link Connection Identifier
DLI	Device Layer Interface
DLL	Dynamic Link Library
DLO	Defense Logistics Organization
DLT	Digital Linear Tape
DMA	Direct Memory Access
DMI	Desktop Management Interface
DMS	Distributed Modules System
DMTF	Distributed Management Task Force
DMZ	DeMilitarized Zone
DNA	Distributed Internetwork Architecture
DNS	Domain Name System (or Service)
DNS	Data Name Server
DNSSEC	DNS Security
DOC	Digital Document Company
Docsis	Data Over CABLE Service Interface Specifications
DOS	Disk Operating System
DP	Data Processing
DRAM	Dynamic RAM
DRCP	Dynamic Registration and Configuration Protocol
DRE	Dynamic Reasoning Engine
DSC	Dynamic Services Client
DSIU	Distribution and Stocking Items Unit
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSLAM	DSL Access Multiple
DSP	Digital Signal Processor
DSP	Digital Sound Processor (or Process)
DSR	Dynamic Services Registry
DSS	Digital Signature Standard
DTD	Document Type Definition
DTG	Digital Terrestrial Group
DTM	Dynamic Transfer Mode
DTMF	Desktop Management Interface Specifications
DTP	DeskTop Publishing
DTU	Digital Test Unit
DU	Dispatch Unit
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
DVB	Digital Video Broadcasting
DVD	Digital Video (or Versatile) Disc
DVD-R	DVD Recordable
DVI	Digital Video Interface
DWDM	Dense WDM, Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing
e-ACS	e-Application Connection Switching
e-CRM	eBusiness CRM

e-SCM	e-Supply Chain Management
E-OTD	Enhanced Observed Time Difference
EAI	Enterprise Application Integration (or Interface)
EASE	Enterprise Application Services Extension
EBN	European Backbone Network
EBN	Ericsson Business Networks
ebXML	e-business XML
EC	European Community
ECM	Entitlement Control Message
ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers Association
ECR	Electronic Combat and Reconnaissance
ED	Extended Density
EDC	Error Detection Channel
EDCAS	Equipment Designers Cost Analysis System
EDGE	Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDO	Extended Data Out
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable ROM
EDS	ETSI Documentation Service
EDS	Electronic Data Systems
EFA	European Fighter Aircraft
EGA	Enhanced Graphics Adaptor
EIC	Enterprise Interaction Center
EIDE	Enhanced IDE
EIP	Enterprise Information (or Internet) Portal
EIP	Engine Improvement Program
EIS	Executive Information Service
EISA	Extended Industry Standard Architecture (Bus)
EIT	Event Information Table (BR)
EJB	Enterprise JavaBean
EMA	Enterprise Marketing Automation
EMEA	Europa, Middle East, Africa (Europe, Moyenn-Orient, Afrique)
EML	Element Management Layer
EMM	Entitlement Management Message (BR)
EMS	Expanded Memory Specification
ENC	Encryptor
EOC	Embedded Operation Channel
EPG	Electronic Programming Guide
EPROM	Erasable Programmable ROM
EPS	Encapsulated Post Script
EPS	Enhanced Procurement System
EQ	Emotional Query
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ESMTP	Extended SMTP
ESP	Encapsulating Security Payload
ESS	Enterprise Storage Server
ESS	Engineering Support System
ESTI	European Telecommunication Standard Institute
ETA	Expected Time Arrival
ETL	Extraction , Transformation, Loading
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EV	Enterprise Vault
EXCA	EXchangeable Card Architecture
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAT	File Allocation Table
FB	"Furrowed brow"
FC	Fibre Channel
FCA	Fibre Channel Association
FCC	Federal Communication Commission
FC-AL	Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop
FCIA	Fibre Channel Industry Association
FCS	Flight Control System
FD	Floppy Disc
FDD	FD Drive
FDD	Frequency Division Duplex
FDD-WCDMA	FDD-Wideband CDMA
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface
FEC	Forward Error Correction
FEC	Fowarding Equivalence Class
FEL	Facilities Equipment List
FIPS	Federal information processing standards
FIRST	Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams
FMS	Full Mission Simulator
FPM	Fast Page Mode
FRA	Full Resource Associates
FRO	"Fuck right off"

FSC	Fujitsu Siemens Computer
FSDB	File System Debugger
FSF	Free Software Foundation
FSPF	Fabric Shortest Path First
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTP	File Transfert Protocol
FTN	Fidonet Technology Networks
FUBAR	"Fucked up beyond all recognition"
FXO	Foreign eXchange Office
FXS	Foreign eXchange Station
FYI	For Your Information
GAF	German Air Force
GAL	"Get a life"
GArn	Engineer for Aeronautics
Garp	GEMPAK Analysis and Rendering Program
GARP	Global Association of Risk Professionals
GART	Graphics Address Remapping Table
GB	GigaByte
GCC	GNU Compiler Collection
GDI	Graphical Device Interface
GECA	Group Electric Capital Assurances
GEM	Global Enterprise Management
GEO	Geostationary Earth Orbit
GGSN	Gateway GPRS Support Node
gid	group identification
GIF	CompuServe Graphics Interchange Format
GIGO	Garbage In Garbage Out
Glibc	Bibliotheque GNU C
GMA	Grocery Manufacturers of America
GML	Geographic Markup Language
GPL	General Public License
GPO	Group Policy Object
GPRS	General Packet Radio Service
GPS	Global Positioning System
GQC	Guaranted Quality Service
GRD	"Grinning, running and ducking"
GRE	Generic Routing Encapsulation
GSAPI	Generic Security Services API
GSM	Global System for Mobil Communications
GSR	Gigabit Switching Routing
GSS	Ground Support System
GTA	Ground Training Aids
GTIN	Global Trade Item Number
GTP	GPRS Tunneling Protocol
GTRM	"Going to read mail"
GUI	Graphical User Interface
GUI	Global Unique Identifier
GVRP	Garp VLAN Registration Protocol
HBA	Host Bus Adapter
HCA	Host Channel Adapter
HD	Hard Disk
HD	High Density
HDD	Hard Disk Drive
HDDA	High Density Disk Array
HDML	Handheld Device Markup Language
HDS	Hitachi Data Systems
HDSL	High-Speed Digital Subscriber
HEC	Head-end Controller
HFC	Hybrid Fiber Coax
HIPERLAN	High PErformance Radio Local Area Network
HLR	Home Location Register
HMA	High Memory Area
HMS	HFC-Network Management System
HomePNA	Home Phone Networking Alliance
HP	Hewlett-Packard
HPC	High Performance Computing
HSB	Hue, Saturation and Brightness
HSCSD	High Speed Circuit Switch Data
HSMD	High Speed Mobil Data
HSSI	High Speed Serial Interface
HSRP	Hot Standby Router Protocol
HTH	"Hope this helps"
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol
HTTPS	HTTP Secure
HUD	Head Up Display
I/O	Input/Output

i.a.w.	"in accordance with"
IAB	Internet Advertising Bureau
IAD	Integrated Access Device
IAE	"In any event"
IAF	Italian Air Force
IAI	Internet Application Integration
Iana	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
Iata	International Air Transport Association
IBOC	In-Band On-Channel
IC/USIM	Integrated Circuit
IC Card	Integrated Circuit Card
ICA	Independent Computing Architecture
ICE	Information (and) Content Exchange
ICG	Internet Capital Group
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
ICN	Information and Communication Networks
ICNIRP	International Commission for Non Ionising Radiation
ICP	Internet Cache Protocol
ICSA	International Computer Security Association
ID	Identify
IDCT	Inverse Discrete Cosinus Transform
IDE	Interactive Development Environments
IDE	Integrated Disc Enhanced (or Electronic)
IDEA	International Data Encryption Algorithm
IDG	Integrated Driving Generator
IDL	Interface Definition Language
IDS	Intrusion Detection System
IDS	Interdictor/Strike
IDT	Integrated Device Technology
IEEE	Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IETM	Interactive Electronic Technical Manual
IETP	Interactive Electronic Technical Publication
iFS	Interfile System
IFS	Internet File System
IFU	Interface Unit
IIOF	Internet Inter-ORB Protocol
IIS	Internet Information Service (or Server)
IGN	Institut de Geographie National
IKE	Internet Key Exchange Protocol
IMAP	Internet Message Access Protocol
IMHO	"In my humble opinion"
IMO	"In my opinion"
IMN	Initiativ Mobiles Netz
IMT	International Mobile Telephone
ING	Internet and Networking Group
IOW	"In other words"
IP	Internet Protocol
IPC	Illustrated Parts Catalogues
IPEA	Internet Positionning European Association
IPC	Image Processing Control
IPDR	Internet Protocol Detail Record Organisation
IPL	Illustrated Parts List
IPMI	Intelligent Platform Management Interface
IPPV	Impulse Pay per View
IPSec	IP Security (or Secure)
IQ	Intelligence
IRC	Internet Relay Chat
IRD	Integrated Receiver Decoder
IrDA	infrared data link
IRM	Internet Relationship Management
IRQ	Interruption ReQuest
IS	Information Systems
IS	International Standard
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture
ISAKMP	Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol
ISCS	Inter-System Communication Services
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISMA	Internet Streaming Media Alliance
ISMC	International Society for Measurement and Control
ISMHO	International Society for Mental Health On-line
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISOP	Interoperability and Security for Open Platform
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISS	Internet Security Systems
IT	Information Technology
ITSEC	Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria

ITSP	Internet Telephony Service Provider
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
IU	Invoices Unit
IVU	i-View
IXA	Internet Exchange Architecture
IYSWIM	"If you see what I mean"
J2EE	Java to Enterprise Edition
JCA	Java Cryptography Architect
JCE	Java Cryptography Extension
JDBC	Java Database Connectivity
JDK	Java Development Kit
JES	Java Embedded Server
JFC	Java Foundation Class
JiT	Just in Time
JPDA	Java Platform Debugger Architecture
JPEG	Join Photographic Expert Group
JPM	Jet Pipe Module
JRE	Java Runtime Engine
JSAPI	Java Speech API
JSP	Java Script Page
JSP	Java Server Page or JavaServer Page
JVM	Java Virtual Machine
KB	KiloByte
KM	Knowledge Management
KVS	KVault Software
L2F	Layer to Forwarding
L2TP	Layer Two Tunneling Protocol
L4G	Language Fourth Generation (L3G: Language Third Generation)
LAD	Lecture Automatique de Document
LAN	Local Area Network
LBV	Layered Biometric Verification
LCC	Life-Cycle-Cost
LCCA	LCC Analysis
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LCR	Least Cost Routing
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LDP	Label Distribution Protocol
LDPS	Linux Development Platform Specification
LE	Local Exchange
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
LER	Label Edge Router
LFB	Local Frame Buffer
LGPL	GNU Library General Public License
LIF	Location Interoperability Forum
LM	Live Motion
LMDS	Local Multipoint Distribution System
LMT	Local Management Terminal
LOL	"Laughing out loud"
LOLSTC	"LOL, Scaring the cat"
LORA	Level of Repair Analysis
LOX	Liquid Oxygen
LPD	Line Printer Daemon
LQ	Letter Quality
LRE	Long Reach Ethernet
LRU	Line Replaceable Unit
LSA	Logistics Support Analysis
LSI	Large Scale Integration
LSP	Label Switch Path
LSR	Label Switch Router
LTO	Linear Tape Open
LVD	Low Voltage Differential
m-Commerce	mobile-commerce
MAC	Media Access Control
MAN	Metropolitan Area Network
MAP	Management and Administration Platform
MAPI	Messaging API
MB	MegaByte
MBps	MegaBytes per second
MBC	Medical Business Channel
MC	Main Computer
MCA	Micro Channel Adapter
MCU	Multipoint Conference Unit
MDSR	Multi Dimensional Space Rotation
MEC	Microsoft Exchange Conference
MECU	Main Engine Control Unit
MECU	Maintenance Engine Control Unit

Mems	Micro Electronical Systems
MFN	Metromedia Fiber Network
MHP	Multimedia Home Platform
MIB	Management Information Bases
MIC	Media Ingénierie Conseil
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail (or Multimedia) Extension
MIPS	Million Instructions Per Seconds
MIS	Mobil Internet for System
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MKE	Matsushita Kotobuki Electronics
ML	Maintenance Level
MMCH	Multimedia Communications Exchange System
MMDS	Multichannel Multipoint Distribution System
MME	Microsoft Mobile Explorer
MMS	Microsoft Multimedia Streaming
MNP 4,5...)	Microcom Networking Protocol
MOB	Main Operating Base
MOD	Modulator
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MoL	Mac on Linux
MOM	Message Oriented Middleware
MOM	Microsoft Operation Manager
Mori	Market Opinion Research Institut
MPA	MultiProtocol Analyser
MPAA	Motion Picture Association of America
MPEG	Motion (or Moving) Picture Expert(s) Group
MPI	MPEG Packet Inserter
MPLS	MultiProtocol Label Switching
MPPC	Microsoft Point-to-Point Compression Protocol
MS	Mobile Station
MS	MicroSoft
MSB	Most Significant Bit
MSC	Mobile Switching Center
MSDE	Microsoft Data Engine
MSF	Modification Screening Form
MSI	Medium Scale Integration
MSiE	MicroSoft internet Explorer
MSN	MicroSoft Network
MSS	Mutual Supply Support
MTA	Message Transfer Agent
MTBF	Main Time Before Failure (or Between Failures)
MTBR	Mean time between Replacement
MTS	Microsoft Transaction System (or Server)
MTU	Maximum Transfert Server
MUD	Multi User Dungeons
MVFS	Multi-Version File System
MVNO	Mobile Virtual Network Operator
N4S	Net for Student
NABN	North America Backbone Network
NAS	Network Attached Storage
NAS	Network Attached Storage
NAS	Network Access Server
NAT	Network Address Translation
NBIA	National Business Incubator Association
NCO	Non Commission Officer
NCP	Network Layer Control Protocol
NDB	No Big Deal
NDMP	Network Data Management Protocol
NDT	Non Destructive Testing
NDRC	National Resources Defense Council
NDS	Netware Directory Server
NDS	Novell Directory Services
NER	Network Efficiency Rate
NETMA	NATO Eurofighter and Tornado Management Agency
NeWS	Network Extended Window System
NFL	National Football League
NFS	Network File System
NFW	"No fucking way"
NIC	Network Interface Card
NICS	Novell Internet Caching System
NIS	Network Information Service
NIT	Network Information Table (BR)
NLM	NetWare Loadable Module
NLO	Net Liberated Organizations
NLQ	Near Letter Quality
NLS	Network Library Sharing

NMS	Network Management System
NMS	Natural MicroSystems
NNM	Network Node Manager
NNTP	Network News Transport Protocol
NOC	Network Operating Center
NRN	"No reply necessary"
NRPB	National Radiological Protection Board
NSAD	Network and Service Anomaly Detection
NSN	NATO Stock number
NTFS	New Technology File System
NTU	Network Termination Unit
NUMA	Non-Uniform Memory Access
NUI	Network User Identification
NVoD	Near Video on Demand
Nurbs	Non-Uniform Rational B-Splines
O-E-O	Optique Electronique Optique
O-MSP	Optical-Multiplex Section Protection
O-SNCP	Optical-Sub Network Connection Protocol
OADM	Optical Add & Drop Multiplexer
OAMI	Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives
OBI	Open Business Interchange
Obis	Oracle Business Intelligence System
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
ODASI	Optical Domain Service Interconnect
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity
ODS	Oracle Dynamic Services
OEB	Office Européen des Brevets
OE	Oracle Exchange
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OEPI	OE Partner Initiative
OHMI	Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market
OIA	Open Interchange Architecture
OIC	"Oh I see"
OIC	On the Job Training
OLA	Optical Line Amplificator
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding
Olap	On-Line Analytical Processing
OM	Operation Manager
OMAP	Open Multimedia Applications Platform
OMG	Object (or Open) Management Group
OMT	Optical Multiplexer Terminal
ONE	Open Net Environment
OPN	Optical Packet Node
OPT	Open Packet Telephony
ORB	Object Request Broker
OS	Operating System
OS	Operational Services
OSCE	Oracle Supply Chain Exchange
OSD	On Screen Display
OSDL	Open Source Development Lab
OSGI	Open Service Gateway Initiative
OSI	OS Interconnection
OSII	Open SAN Interoperability Initiative
OSM	On Screen Manager
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
OTI	One Touch Installation
OTD	Observed Time Difference
OTOH	"On the other hand"
OTN	Oracle Technology Network
OTPS	One-Time Pad Simulation
OUNI	Optical user network interface
P2P	Peer to Peer Netw orks
P3	Planning, Procurement & Project support
P-LET	Proactive LAN Equipment Topology
PAE	Physical Address Extension
PAL	Phase Alteration Line
PAN	Personal Area Network
PAP	Password Authentication Protocol
PARC	Palo Alto Research Center
PASC	Portable Applications Standards Committee
PAT	Program Association Table (BR)
PBNM	Policy-Based Network Management
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PC	Personal Computer
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
Perl	Pratical Extraction and Report Language
PC	Personal Computer

PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect
PCISIG	PCI Special Interest Group
PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card International Association
PCSC	PC Smart Card
PCU	Packet Control Unit
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDC	Personal Digital Cellular
PDA	Portable Object Adapter
PDD	Post Dial Delay
PDN	Packed Data Network
PDX	Phone Data eXchange
PEM	Privacy-Enhanced Mail
Perl	Practical Extraction and Report Language
PgDn	Page Down
PgUp	Page Up
PGP	Pretty Good Privacy
PHP	Personal Homepage Hypertext Preprocessor
PHS	Personal handy-phone System
PID	Packet Identifier
PIM	Personal Information Management
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PIO	Programmed I/O
PIN	Peripheral Interchange Program
PIP	Partner Interface Process
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PMC	Process Modeler Client
PMT	Program Map Table (BR)
PNC	Personal Network Card
PNG	Portable Network Graphic
PnP	Plug and Play
PnPS	Plug and Play Specifications
POC	Playout Center
POF	Print Object File
PoP	Point of Presence
POP	Post Office Protocol
POP3	POP version 3
POS	Packet Over SDH (or Of Sonet)
PPC	Pay per Channel
PPP	Point to Point Protocol
PPPoE	Point to Point Protocol over Ethernet
PPTP	Point to Point Tunneling Protocol
PPV	Pay Per View
PRML	Partial Response Maximum Likelihood
PROM	Programmable ROM
PSA	Professional Service Automation
PSI	Program Specific Information (MPEG-2 for BR)
PSS	Playout Scheduling System
PSTN	Public Switched Telephony Network
PWS	Personal Web Server
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
QED	Quantum Effect Design
QoS	Quality of Service
QPSK	Quaternary Phase Shift Keying
R&D	Research & Development
R&P	Research & Prototyping
R-BAC	Role-Based Access Control
RAC	Real Application Cluster
RAD	Rapid Application Development
Radius	Remote authentication dial-in user service
RAID	Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks (or Independant Disks)
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAQ	Rarely Asked Questions
RAS	Remote Access Server
RAVE	Real Animated Vector Effects
RC4	(fast DES)
RCDS	Remot Control and Diagnostic System
RCE	Regional Code Enhancement
rcp	remote copy
RDBMS	Relational DataBase Management System
RDML	Rapid Development Method Language
RDP	Remote Desktop Protocol
RED	Random Early Detection
REMUX	Remultiplexer
Revs	Rapid exchange of virus samples
RFC	Request For Command
RGB	Red Green Blue
RIP	Routing Information Protocol

rlogin	remote login
RM	Real Media
RMI	Remote Method Invocation
ROI	Return of Investment
ROM	Read-Only Memory
rsh	remote shell
ROSA	RCDS Open Software Architecture
ROTFL	"Rolling on the floor laughing"
RPC	Remote Procedure Call
RPV	Reseau Privé Virtuel
RS	Reed-Salomon
RSA	Ronald Rivest, Adi Shamir & Leonard Adleman
RST	Running Status Table (BR)
RSTP	Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol
RSVP	Resource ReReservation (or Reservation-Setup) Protocol
RTFM	"Read the fucking manual"
RTP	Real Time Protocol
RTSP	Real Time Streaming Protocol
RVA	Ramac Virtual Array
S2ML	Security Service Markup Language
S/Mime	Secure MIME
SA	Security Association
SAF	Sales Force Automation
SAN	Storage Area Network
SAR	Specific Absorbtion Rate
SARC	Symantec Antivirus Research Center
SAS	Subscribers Authorization System
SAT	SIM Application Toolkit
SAX	Simple API for XML
SBC	Siemens Business Services
SBS	Siemens Business Service
SC	Smart Card
SCC	Secure Computer Corporation
SCM	Supply Chain Management
SCOL	Standard Cryo Online Language
SCR	Scrambler
SCS	Site Construction Set
SCSI	Small Computer Systems Interface
SCSL	Sun Community Source License
SDC	SmartMedia, Click
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
SDK	System Developer (or Development) Kit
SDLT	Super DLT, Super Digital Linear Tape
SDM	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
SDMI	Secure Digital Music Initiative
SDRAM	Synchronous DRAM
SDSL	Symetric DSL (Digital Subscriber Line)
SDT	Service Description Table (BR)
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SEI	Software Engineering Institute
SET	Secure Electronic Transaction
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SGSM	Serving GPRS Support Node
SHDSL	Symmetrical HDSL
SHDSL	Symetric High-Bit-Rate DSL
SI	Systems Infrastructure
SID	Security IDentifier
SIM - ME	Subscriber Identity Module - Mobile Equipment
SIMM	Single In-line Memory Module
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol
SIS	Silicon Integrated Systems
SLA	Service Level Agreement
Slam	Service Level Agreement Management
SLDRAM	Synchronous-Link Dynamic Random Access Memory
SLIP	Serial Line Internet Protocol
SLM	Service Level Management
SMART	Self Monitoring Analysis and Report Technology
SMB	Server Message Bloc
SMBus	System Management Bus
Smil	Synchronous Multimedia Integration Language
SMK	SuperMasterKey
SML	Service Management Layer
SMP	Symmetric MultiProcessing
SMS	Short Message Service
SMS	Subscriber Management System BR
SMS	Subscriber Management System
SMTTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

SNA	System Network Architecture
SNIA	Storage Network Industry Association
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SNTP	Simple Network Time Protocol
SOA	Service Oriented Architecture
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
SOHO	Small Office Home Office
SOI	Silicon On Insulator
SOL	"Sooner or later"
Sonet	Synchronous Optical Network
SOX	Schema for Objectoriented XML
SQL	Structured (or Simple) Query Language
SRAM	Static RAM
SRM	Storage Resource Manager
SRM	Service Relationship Management
SRM	Suppliers Relationship Management
SS7	Signaling System 7
SSA	Serial Storage Architecture
SSH	Secure Shell
SSI	System Server Infrastructure
SSID	Start Session ID
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
SSML	Speech Synthesis Markup Language
SSO	Single Sign On
SSP	Storage Service Provider
ST	Stuffing Table (BR)
STB	Set Top Box
STK	IBM-StorageTek
STM	ST Microelectronics
StP/OMT	Software through Pictures for Object Modeling Technique
StP/SE	Software through Pictures for Structured Environments
SVG	Scalable Vector Graphic
SVGA	Super VGA
SVNL	Silicon Valley Networking Labs
SYL	"See you later"
SysOp	System Operator
T.O.N.I.	Tele Online Navigation Instrument
Tacacs+	Terminal access controler access control system
TASTE	Tuxia Appliance Synthesis Technology Enabled
TBSM	Tivoli Business Systems Manager
TC	Technical Committees
TCA	Target Channel Adapter
TCO	Total Cost Ownership (Coût total d'exploitation)
TCP	Transport Control Protocol
TCP/IP	Tranfert Communication Protocol/Internet Protocol
TDD	Time Division Duplex
TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TD-SCDMA	Time division-Synchronous CDMA
TDT	Time and Date Table (BR)
TE	Type Enforcement
TELNET	TErминаL NETwork protocol
TET	Test Environment Toolkit
TFT	Thin Film Transistor
TFTP	Trivial File Transfert Protocol
TGA	Targa format
TGEM	Tivoli Global Enterprise Manager
TIA	Thanks In Advance
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
TIM	Telecom Italia Mobil
TIS	Trusted Information Systems
TLDA	Technology Licencing and Distribution Agreement
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TMI	T-Mobil International
TMN	Telecommunication Management Network
TMPEG	Tsunami MPEG
TMT	Technologies, Media et Télécoms
TND	The Next Dimension
TNG	The Next Generation
TPE	Tres Petite Entreprise
TOA	Time of Arrival
TOC	TUV Online Check
TOS	Type of Service
TOT	Time Offset Table (BR)
TpaML	Trading Partners Agreement Markup Language
TPC	Transaction Processing Performance Council
TRAM	Transport & Routing Protocol

TRP	TRAsputer Module
TS	Technical Support
TS	Transport Stream (BR)
TSE	Toronto Stock Exchange
TTA	Technologie Temporelle Asynchrone (ATM)
TTS	Text To Speech
TTYL	"Talk to you later"
UAP	User Agent Profil
UBS	Uninterruptable Power Supply
UCC	Union Code Council
UCEC	Universal Content Extented Classification
UCLA	University of California in Los Angeles
UDDI	Universal Description, Discovery and Integration (protocol)
UDO	Ultra Density Optical
UDP	User Data Protocol
UDP/IP	Universal Data Protocol/IP
UDSL	Universal DSL
UL	UpLoad
ULTRAN	UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network
UM	Unified Messaging
UMA	Unified Memory Architecture
UML	Unified Modeling Language
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications Services (or System)
UN/SPC	Universal Standard Products and Services Classification
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USB	Universal Serial Bus
USHB	User Services : Hague & Berlin
USim	Universal Sim
USMV	User Services : Munich & Vienna
USP	Universal Service Processor
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated
UTRA	UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access
UTP	Unshielded Twisted Pair (double paire torsadée)
UUCP	Unix to Unix CoPy
VACM	VA Cluster Manager
VAN	Value Added Networks
VAP	Value Added Provider
VAR	Value Added Reseler
VAS	Voice Activated Switching
VB	Visual Basic
VBA	Visual Basic for Access (or Application?)
VBM	Virtual Bandwith Manager
VCR	Videorecorder
VDI	Voice Data Integration
VDSL	Very high rate Digital Subscriber Line
VDU	Visual Display Unit
VC	Venture Capital
VESA	Video Electronics Standard Association
VGA	Video Graphic Adapter (or Array)
VI	Virtual Interface
VIA	VI Architecture
VLAN	Virtual LAN
VLB	VL Bus
VL Bus	VESA Local Bus
VLIW	Very Long Instruction Word
VLM	Virtual Library Manager
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration
VLSM	Variable Length Subnet Mask
VM	Virtual Machine
VMO	Virtual Mobile Operator
VMTP	Versatil Message Transaction Protocol (RFC1045)
VOB	Versioned-Object Base
VoIP	Voice over IP
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VRMA	Volatile RAM
VRML	Virtual Reality Modeling Language
VSM	Virtual Storage Manager
VSR	Very Short Reach
VTS	Virtual Tape Server
VVR	Visibilité, Vulnérabilité et Recommandations
VXML	VoiceXML
W3C	WWW Consortium
W-CDMA	Wideband-Code Division Multiple Access
WACM	Web Application Configuration Manager
WAE	Wireless Application Environment
WAE	Web Application Extension

WAM	Web Application Manager
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAP	Wireless Application Protocol
WASP	Wireless Application Service Providing
WC3	World Wide Web Consortium
WCCP	Web Cache Control Protocol
W-CDMA	Widebande-CDMA
WDM	Wavelength Division Multiplexing
WDP	Wireless Datagram Protocol
WDR	Westdeutsche Rundfunk
WDVL	Web Developer's Virtual Library
WebDAV	Web Distribution Authoring and Versioning
Weca	Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance
WEP	Wired Equivalent Privacy
WFQ	Weighted Fair Queuing
WiFi	Wireless Fidelity
WGAS	"Who gives a shit?"
WIM	WAP Identify (Identification) Module
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WLAN	Wireless LAN
WLL	Wireless Local Loop
WML	Wireless Markup Language
WMLS	WML Script
WOL	World Online
WORM	Write Once Read Many times
WOS	Web Operating System
WP	Word Processing
WPAD	Web Proxy Autodiscovery Protocol
WPan	Wireless Personal Area Network
WSDL	Web Services Description Language
WSP	Web Standard Project
WSP	Wireless Session Protocol
WTLS	Wireless Transport Layer Security
WTP	Wireless Transaction Protocol
WWAN	Wireless WAN
WWW	World Wide Web
Wysiwig	What you see is what you get
XAML	eXchange Authority Markup Language
XDR	eXtended Data Representation
XDR	XML Data Reduced
xDSL	Local Loop Access Technology
XFB	eXtended File Broker
XML	eXtended Markup Language
XPP	eXtreme Processor Platform
XSLT	eXtended Style (or Stylesheet) Language Transformation
XSS	eXtensible Style Sheet Language
YAST	Yet Another Setup Tool
YL	"Young lady"