

Abbreviation	Translation
AA	Auto Answer
AAB	All-to-All Broadcast
AAL	Asynchronous Transfer Mode Adaption Layer
AAM	Automatic Acoustic Management
AAP	Applications Access Point [DEC]
AARP	AppleTalk Address Resolution Protocol
AAS	All-to-All Scatter
AASP	ASCII Asynchronous Support Package
AAT	Average Access Time
AATP	Authorized Academic Training Program [Microsoft]
.ABA	Address Book Archive (file name extension) [Palm]
ABC	Atanasoff-Berry Computer (First digital calculating machine that used vacuum tubes)
ABEND	Abnormal End
ABI	Application Binary Interface
ABIOS	Advanced BIOS
ABIST	Automatic Built-In Self-Test [IBM]
ABLE	Adaptive Battery Life Extender
ABR	Available Bit Rate
ABRS	Automated Book Request System [British Library]
ABS	Address Book Synchronization [IBM] + Absolute
ABT	Abort
ABTS	ASCII Block Terminal Services
AC	Autocheck + Automatic Computer + Alternating Current
ACAP	Application Configuration Access Protocol
ACC	Accumulator
ACCMAIL	Accessing the Internet Via Email
ACD	Automatic Call Distribution
ACDI	Asynchronous Communications Device Interface
ACE	Access Control Encryption/Entry +
ACE	Adobe Certified Expert +
ACE	Advanced Computing Environment [SCO] +
ACE	Adverse Channel Enhancements [Microcom] +
ACE	Automatic Computing Engine
ACF	Access Control Field +
ACF	Advanced Communications Function
ACH	Automated Clearing House
ACIAS	Automated Calibration Interval Analysis System
ACIS	American Committee for Interoperable Systems
ACK	Acknowledgment
ACL	Access Control List + Asynchronous Connection-Less (link)
ACM	Association for Computing Machinery
ACM	Audio Compression Manager [Microsoft]
ACMS	Application Control Management System
ACP	Ancillary Control Program + Auxiliary Control Process
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
ACR	Allowed Cell Rate
ACROSS	Automated Cargo Release and Operations Service System
ACS	Access + Access Control Set + Access Control System +
ACS	Advanced Computer System [IBM] +
ACS	Anti Curl System + Asynchronous Communication Server
ACSS	Audio Cascading Style Sheets
ACTS	Automated Computer Time Service
ACTT	Advanced Communication and Timekeeping Technology [Seiko]
ACU	Automatic Calling Unit
ACVC	Ada Compiler Validation Capacity
A/D	Analog to Digital
ADA	Automatic Data Acquisitions +
ADA	(Programming Language named after Augusta Ada Lovelace)
ADB	Apple Desktop Bus
ADC	Adaptive Data Compression (protocol) [Hayes] +

Abbreviation	Translation
ADC	Add with Carry + Analog to Digital Converter
ADCCP	Advanced Data Communication Control Procedures
ADD	Automatic Document Detection [WordPerfect]
ADF	Automatic Document Feeder +
ADF	Automatically Defined Function
.ADF	Adapter Description File (file name extension)
ADI	AutoCad/AutoDesk Device Interface (driver)
ADL	Address Data Latch
ADLAT	Adaptive Lattice Filter
ADLC	Adaptive Lossless Data Compression [IBM] +
ADLC	Asynchronous Data Link Control
ADMACS	Apple Document Management And Control System
ADMD	Administrative Management Domain [X.400]
.ADN	Add In Utility (file name extension)
.ADN	[Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
ADO	Active Data Objects
ADP	Automatic Data Processing
ADPCM	Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation
ADR	Address
ADS	Application Development Solutions [AT&T] +
ADS	Application Development System +
ADS	Automatic Distribution System
ADSC	Address Status Changed +
ADSC	Adobe Document Structuring Conventions
ADSI	Active Directory Service Interface [Microsoft] +
ADSI	Analog Display Services Interface
ADSL	(See DSL)
ADSP	AppleTalk Datastream Protocol
ADSR	Attack, Decay, Sustain, Release
ADT	Abstract Data Type + Application Data Types
ADU	Automatic Dialing Unit
AE	Above or Equal
AEB	Analog Expansion Bus [Dialogic]
AEC	Architecture, Engineering, Construction
.AERO	Aviation Industry (Domain Name) [Internet]
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AESA	ATM End System Address
AF	Auxiliary carry Flag
AFA	Accelerated File Access
AFC	Automatic Font Change + Automatic Frequency Control
AFD	Automatic File Distribution
AFDW	Active Framework for Data Warehousing [Microsoft]
AFI	Authority and Format Identifier
AFII	Association for Font Information Interchange
AFIRM	Automated Fingerprint Image Reporting and Match
AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Identification System
.AFM	Adobe Font Metrics (file name extension) [Adobe Systems]
AFP	Advanced Function Presentation [IBM] +
AFP	Advanced Function Printing +
AFP	Appletalk Filing Protocol [Macintosh]
AFS	Andrew File System (protocols)
AFTP	Anonymous File Transfer Protocol
AGA	Advanced Graphics Adapter
AGC	Automatic Gain Control
AGP	Accelerated/Advanced Graphics Port
AGRAS	Antiglare-Antireflective-Antistatic
AGU	Address-Generation Unit
AH	Authentication Header (protocol)
AHS	Automated Highway Systems
AI	Analog Input + Artificial Intelligence

Abbreviation	Translation
AIA	Applications Integration Architecture [DEC]
AIC	AIXwindows Interface Composer [IBM]
AIF	Audio Interchange Format
AIIM	Association for Information and Image Management
AIM	AOL Instant Messenger
AIN	Advanced Intelligent Network [Bell Atlantic]
AIR	Architecture Implementation Review
AIS	Automated Identification System [NCIC] +
AIS	Automated Information Systems
AISB	Association of Imaging Service Bureaus
AISP	Association of Information Systems Professionals
AIT	Advanced Intelligent Tape (drive) [Sony]
AIX	Advanced Interactive Executive [IBM]
ALAT	Advanced Load Address Table
ALC	Arithmetic and Logic Circuits +
ALC	Automatic Level Control
ALE	Address Latch Enable +
ALE	Application Linking and Embedding
ALGOL	Algorithmic Oriented Language (see IAL)
ALIBI	Adaptive Location of Internetworked Bases
ALIBI	of Information
ALINK	Active Link [HTML]
ALIWEB	Archie Like Indexing in the Web [Internet]
ALN	Asynchronous Learning Network
ALR	Advanced Logic Research, Inc.
ALT	Alternate (mode)
ALT.	Alternate lifestyle [USENET Newsgroup Category]
ALU	Arithmetic Logic Unit
AMA	Automatic Message Accounting
AMANDDA	Automated Messaging and Directory Assistance
AMASS	Archival Management and Storage System
AMD	Active Matrix Display + Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.
AMI	Alternate Mark Inversion + American Megatrends, Inc. +
AMI	Application Messaging Interface
AMMA	Advanced Memory Management Architecture
AMMA	[Everex Systems]
AMPS	Advanced Mobile Phone Service
AMR	Audio Modem Riser
ANCOVA	Analysis of Covariance
ANDF	Architecture-Neutral Distribution Format
ANI	Automatic Number Identification
.ANI	Animated Cursor (file name extension) [Microsoft]
ANN	Artificial Neural Network
.ANN	Annotations (file name extension) [IBM]
ANOVA	Analysis Of Variance
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ANX	Automotive Network Exchange [Chrysler/Ford/
ANX	General Motors]
AO	Analog Output
AOCE	Apple Open Collaboration Environment
AO/DI	Always On/Dynamic ISDN
AOE	Application Operating Environment [AT&T]
AOL	America Online
AOS	Add Or Subtract
AP	Adjunct Processor + Application Processor
A/P	Accounts Payable
APA	Adaptive Packet Assembly +
APA	All Points Addressable +
APA	Arithmetic Processing Accelerator
APAR	Authorized Program Analysis Report [IBM]

Abbreviation	Translation
APAREN	Address Parity Enable [IBM]
APCUG	Association of PC User Groups
APDU	Application Protocol Data Units
API	Application Program Interface
APIC	Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller (bus) [Intel]
APIS	Advanced Passenger Information System
APL *	A Programming Language (Mathematics)
APM	Advanced Power Management [IBM]
APNIC	Asia-Pacific Network Information Center [Internet]
APOP	Authenticated Post Office Protocol
.APP	Application (file name extension) [R:Base]
APPC	Advanced Program-to-Program Communications [IBM]
APPI	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Internetworking
APPLETS	Applications
APPN	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking [IBM]
APPS	Applications
APRP	Adaptive Pattern Recognition Processing
APS	Advanced Photo System + Advanced Printing Service [IBM]
APS	Asynchronous Protocol Specification
APSE	ADA Programming Support Environment
APT	Address Pass Through +
APT	Advanced Parallel Technology +
APT	Automatically Programmed Tools
A/R	Accounts Receivable
ARA	AppleTalk Remote Access
ARAG	Antireflective-Antiglare
ARAS	Antireflective-Antistatic
.ARC	Archive (file name extension)
ARCA	Advanced RISC Computing Architecture
ARCnet	Attached Resource Computer Network
.ARJ	Compressed File (file name extension) [Jung]
ARL	Adjusted Ring Length
ARLL	Advanced Run Length Limited
ARM	Advanced RISC Machine (processor) +
ARM	Annotated Reference Manual +
ARM	Asynchronous Response Mode
ARMA	Association of Records Managers and Administrators
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol [Novell]
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ARPL	Adjust Requested Privilege Level
ARTA	Apple Real Time Architecture
ARTIC	A Real-Time Interface Coprocessor [IBM]
ARTS	Asynchronous Remote Takeover Server
.ARTS	Cultural Groups (Domain Name) [Internet]
ARTT	Asynchronous Remote Takeover Terminal
ARQ	Automatic Repeat Request
ARU	Audio Response Unit
AS	Autonomous System [Internet]
ASAI	Adjunct Switch Application Interface [AT&T]
ASAP	As Soon As Possible +
ASAP	Automatic Switching And Processing
AS3AP	ANSI SQL Standard Scalable and Portable
ASB	Advanced System Buffering [Intel]
.ASC	ASCII text (file name extension)
ASCC *	Automatic Sequence Controlled Calculator [IBM]
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASD	Automatic Skip Driver [Microsoft]
ASF	Active/Advanced Streaming Format [Microsoft]
ASIC	Application-Specific Integrated Circuit
ASIT	Advanced Security and Identification Technology

Abbreviation	Translation
ASL	Adaptive Speed Levelling
ASLM	Apple Shared Library Manager [Macintosh]
.ASM	Assembler Source Language (file name extension)
ASMP	Asymmetric Multiprocessing
ASN	Abstract Syntax Notation + Autonomous System Number
ASO	Automated Systems Operations
ASP	Active Server Page [Microsoft] +
ASP	Application/Authorized Service Provider +
ASP	Association of Shareware Professionals
.ASP	Active Server Page (file name extension)
ASPI	Advanced SCSI Programming Interface [Adaptec]
ASPS	Advanced Signal Processing System
ASR	Address Space Register + Automatic Send-Receive +
ASR	Automatic Speech Recognition
AST	AST Research, Inc. (named from first initials of
AST	the founders: Albert Wong, Safi Qureshey, Thomas Yuen)
AS/U	Advanced Server for Unix
ASYNC	Asynchronous
AS/400	Application System/400 [IBM]
AT	Advanced Technology + Attention
ATAPI	Advanced Technology Attachment Packet Interface
ATDP	Attention Dial Pulse
ATDT	Attention Dial Tone
ATE	Automated Test Equipment
ATG	Advanced Technology Group
ATH	Attention Hang-Up (Modem command)
ATL	Active Template Library
ATM	Adobe Typeface Manager + Air Traffic Management +
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode + Automated Teller Machine
ATPS	AppleTalk Printing Services [Macintosh]
ATR	Automatic Terminal Recognition
ATS	Administrative Terminal System +
ATS	Apple Terminal Services
AT&T	American Telephone and Telegraph
ATTN	Attention
ATTRIB	Attribute (also ATR)
ATX	Advanced Technology Extended [Intel]
ATZ	Attention Restore configuration profile from
ATZ	nonvolatile RAM (Modem command)
.AU	Audio (file name extension)
AUDIT	Automated Data Input Terminal
AUI	Attachment/Autonomous Unit Interface
AUP	Acceptable Use Policy [Internet]
AUTO	Automatic
AUTOEXEC	Automatic Execution
AUX	Auxiliary + (First Serial Port)
AV	Audio/Video + Audiovisual + Authenticity Verification
AVA	Audio Visual Authoring [IBM]
AVC	Audio Visual Connection [IBM]
AVD	Alternating Voice and Data
AVG	Average
AVI	Audio Visual Interleave [Microsoft]
AVP	Attribute-Value Pair
AVR	Automatic Voice Recognition
AVT	Applied Voice Technology
AWE	Advanced Wave Effects [Creative Lab]
AWG	American Wire Gage
AWK	(Unix language named after its authors...
AWK	Al Aho, Peter Weinberger and Brian Kernighan)
AWS	Advanced Workstations and Systems (group) [IBM]

Abbreviation	Translation
AWT	Abstract Window Toolkit [Java]
AX	Architecture Extended + Automatic Transmission
BA	Bell Atlantic (company)
BACP	Bandwidth Allocation Control Protocol
BAK	Binary Adaptation Kit [Microsoft]
.BAK	Backup (file name extension)
BAL	Basic Assembly Language
BALUN	Balanced Unbalanced (device)
BAM	Boyan Action Module
BAPI	Business Application Programming Interface [SAP]
BARTS	Bell Atlantic Regional Timesharing
.BAS	Basic Language (file name extension)
BASH	Bourne Again Shell [Unix]
BASIC	Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
BASM	Built-In Assembler
BAT	Block Address Translation
.BAT	Batch Processing (file name extension)
B2B	Business-To-Business
BBS	Bulletin Board System
B2C	Business To Consumer
BCC	Block Check Character
BCC:	Blind Carbon Copy
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
B-CHANNEL	Bearer Channel
BCL	Batch Command Language
BCN	Beacon
BCNF	Boyce-Codd Normal Form
BCP	Best Current Practice + Bulk Copy Program
BCPL	Basic Computer Programming Language
BCR	Byte Count Register
BCS	Bar Code Sorter
BDA	Bios Data Area
BDC	Backup Domain Controller
BDE	Borland Database Engine [Borland]
BDLS	Bidirectional Loop Switching
BDOS	Basic Disk Operating System
BDR	Bus Device Request
BDSL	(See DSL)
BE	Below or Equal
B2E	Business To Employees
BECN	Backward Explicit Congestion Notification
BEDO	Burst Extended Data Out
BEEP	Blocks Extensible Exchange Protocol
BEL	Bell
BELLCORE	Bell Communications Research
BER	Basic Encoding Rules + Bit Error Rate
BERT	Bit Error Rate Test/Tester
BF	Bad Flag
B/F	Background/Foreground
.BFC	Briefcase (file name extension) [Microsoft]
BFF	Binary File Format [IBM]
BFT	Binary File Transfer
BFTP	Batch FTP
BGA	Ball Grid Array
BGCOLOR	Background Color [HTML]
BGE	Branch if Greater or Equal
.BGI	Borland Graphic Interface (file name extension)
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol
BGT	Branch if Greater Than
BHI	Branch if Higher

Abbreviation	Translation
BHIS	Branch if Higher or Same
BI	Binary Input
.BIB	Bibliography (file name extension)
BiDi	Bi-Directional
BIFET	Bipolar Field Effect Transistor
BIFF	Binary Interchange File Format
BIM	Beginning of Information Marker
.BIN	Binary (file name extension)
BINAC *	Binary Automatic Computer
BIND	Berkeley Internet Name Domain
BINHEX	Binary Hexadecimal
BIOS	Basic Input/Output System
BIS	Business Information System
BISDN	Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network
BIST	Built-In Self-Test
BiSYNC	(See BSYNC)
BIT	Binary Digit
BITNET	Because It's Time Network
BITNIC	Bitnet Network Information Center
BIU	Bus Interface Unit
BIW	Business Intelligence Warehouse [SAP]
BIX	Byte Information Exchange (BBS)
.BIZ	Businesses (Domain Name) [Internet]
.BK!	Backup (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
.B~K	Backup (file name extension)
BKSP	Backspace
BL	Backlit + Bit Line
BLAST	Blocked Asynchronous Transmission (protocol)
BLAST	[Communications Research Group]
.BLD	BASIC Bload Graphics (file name extension)
BLE	Branch if Less or Equal
BLER	Block Error
BLK	Block
BLMC	Buried Logic Macrocell
BLOB	Binary Large Object
BLOS	Branch if Lower Or Same
BMI	Branch if Minus
BMIC	BusMaster Interface Controller [Intel]
BMP	Basic Mapping Support + Batch Message Processing Program
.BMP	Bitmap (file name extension) [Paintbrush Format]
BNC	Bayonet Neill-Concelman (connector used with
BNC	coaxial cable invented by Mr. Neill-Concelman)
BNE	Branch if Not Equal
BNF	Backus-Naur Form (also Backus-Normal Form) [developed by
BNF	John Backus and Peter Naur]
BNS	Backbone Network Service
BO	Binary Output
BOA	Basic Object Adapter
BOB	Break-out Box
BOC	Basic Operator Console
BOF	Beginning Of File
BOM	Basic Online Memory [IBM] + Beginning Of Message
BOND	Bandwidth On Demand
BOOTP	Bootstrap Protocol [Internet]
BOPS	Billion Operations Per Second
BORPQU	Borland Pro Quattro
BORQU	Borland Quattro
BOS	Basic Operating System
BOT	Beginning Of Table + Beginning of Tape + Robot
BP	Base Pointer

Abbreviation	Translation
BPB	BIOS Parameter Block
BPDU	Bridge Protocol Data Unit
BPI	Bits Per Inch
BPL	Branch if Plus
BPP	Bits Per Pixel
BPR	Business Process Re-engineering [Linux]
BPS	Bits Per Second + Bytes Per Second
BPSK	Binary Phase Shift Keying
BR	Bad Register
BRGC	Binary Reflected Gray Code
BRI	Basic Rate Interface + Brain Response Interface
BS	Backspace
BSAM	Basic Sequential Access Method
BSC	Binary Synchronous Communication
.BSC	Boyan Script (file name extension) [Boyan Communications]
BSCS	Bachelor of Science (Degree) in Computer Science
BSD	Berkely Software/Standard Distribution
BSF	Bit Scan Forward
BSI	British Standards Institute
BSM	Basic Storage Module [IBM]
BSP	Bulk Synchronous Parallelism
BSR	Bit Scan Reverse
BS-RAM	Burst Static RAM
BSS	Block Started by Symbol
BSY	Busy
BSYNC	Binary Synchronous Communications (protocol)
BT	Bit Test
BTAM	Basic Telecommunications Access Method [IBM]
BTB	Branch Target Buffer
BTC	Bit Test and Complement
BTI	Business Type Identifier
BTOA	Binary To ASCII
BTP	Batch Transfer Program
BTR	Bit Test and Reset
BTS	Bit Test and Set
BU	Branch Unit
BUBL	Bulletin Board for Libraries [Janet]
BUF	Buffer
BUS	Broadcast and Unknown Server
BVH	Base Video Handler
BWM	Block-Write Mode
B2X	Binary To Hexadecimal [REXX]
BYTE	Binary Element String
C	C Programming Language
.C	C source code (file name extension) [C]
CA	Collision Avoidance
CAB	Compressed Application Binary [Microsoft]
.CAB	Cabinet (file name extension) [Microsoft]
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CADD	Computer Aided Design and Drafting
CADE	Client/server Application Development Environment
CAE	Client Application Enabler + Common Applications
CAE	Environment + Computer Aided Engineering
CAEN	Chemically Assembled Electronic Nanocomputer
CAEX	Computer Aided Exploration
CAG	Column Address Generator
CAI	Computer Aided Instruction
CAIRN	Collaborative Advanced Interagency Research Network
CAL	Calendar + Client Access License +
CAL	Computer Aided Learning

Abbreviation	Translation
CALS	Computer-Aided Acquisition in Logistic Support
CAM	Common Access Method + Computer Aided Manufacturing +
CAM	Contents Addressable Memory
CAN	Cancel
CANBUS	Conroller Area Network Bus
CAP	Carrierless Amplitude and Phase-Modulation +
CAP	Central Arbitration Point +
CAP	Communication Application Platform +
CAP	Competitive Access Provider +
CAP	Computer Aided Publishing
.CAP	Capture (file name extension)
CAPD	Computing To Assist Persons With Disabilities [Johns
CAPD	Hopkins University]
CAPE	Concurrent Art-to-Product Environment
CAPS	Capitals (Upper Case Letters) +
CAPS	Cassette Programming System
CAR	Committed Access Rate [Cisco]
CARL	Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries [Internet]
CAS	Column Address Select/Strobe +
CAS	Communications Application Specification +
CAS	Computer Aided Styling
CASE	Computer Aided Software Engineering
CASL	Crosstalk Application Scripting Language [DCA]
CASS	Computer Assisted Search Service
CASSIS	Classified and Search Support Information System
CAT	Computer Adaptive Test + Computer Aided Testing +
CAT	Computer Aided Tomography +
CAT	Computer Aided Transcription + Concatenate
.CAT	Catalog (file name extension)
CATS	Computer Assisted Training System
CAT SCAN	Computerized Axial Tomography Scan
CATV	Community Antenna Television (this was the original
CATV	name for what is now known as Cable TV)
CAU	Controlled Access Unit
CAV	Constant Angular Velocity
CAVE	Computer Automatic Virtual Environment
CBC	Cipher Block Chaining
CBCR	Channel Byte Count Register
CBDS	Connectionless Broadband Data Service
CBEMA	Computer and Business Equipment
CBEMA	Manufacturers Association
CBGA	Ceramic Ball Grid Array
CBI	Computer Based Instruction\Instrumentation
CBL	Computer Based Learning
.CBL	COBOL source code (file name extension)
CBMS	Computer-Based Mail System
CBR	Case Based Reasoning + Constant Bit Rate
CBT	Computer Based Training
CBW	Convert Byte to Word
CBX	Computer-Controlled Branch Exchange
CC	Cluster Controller
CC:	Carbon Copy
CCD	Charged-Coupled Device
CCFT	Cold Cathode Fluorescent Tube
CCI	Common Client Interface
CCIE	Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert [Cisco]
CCITT	Comite Consultatif International Telegraphique et
CCITT	Telephonique/ Consultative Committee for International
CCITT	Telegraph and Telephone
CCL	Connection/Cursor Control Language

Abbreviation	Translation
CCM	Corba Component Mode
CCP	Certified Computing Professional +
CCP	Console Command Processor
CCS	Common Command Set + Common Communications Services +
CCS	Common Communications Support +
CCS	Continuous Composite Servo
.CCS	Color Calibration System (file name extension)
CCSD	Cellular Circuit-Switched Data
CCTLD	Country Code Top-Level Domain
CD	Carrier Detect + Change Directory +
CD	Collision Detection + Color Display + Compact Disk
C/D	Control Data
C2D	Character To Decimal [REXX]
CDA	Compound Document Architecture [DEC]
.CDA	CD Audio Track (file name extension)
CDBT	Compact Disk-Based Training
CDC	Control Data Corporation
CD_CHRDY	Card Channel Ready [IBM]
CD-DA	Compact Disk -Digital Audio
CDDI	Copper Distributed Data Interface
CDE	Common Desktop Environment + Complex Data Entry
CD-E	Compact Disk - Erasable
CDF	Channel Definition Format
.CDF	Comma Delimited Format (file name extension)
CDFS	Compact Disc File System [Microsoft]
CD+G	Compact Disk plus Graphics
CD-I	Compact Disk - Interactive
CDIA	Certified Document Imaging Architect
CDL	Computer Design Language
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
CDMF	Commercial Data Masking Facility [IBM]
CD-MO	Compact Disk - Magneto Optical
CDOS	Concurrent Disk Operating System
CDP *	Certificate In Data Processing (First certification
CDP *	for Computer Professionals)
CDPD	Cellular Digital Packet Data
CDR	Call Detail Record + Call Detail Recording +
CDR	Common Data Representation
.CDR	CorelDRAW (file name extension) [Corel]
CD-R	Compact Disk - Recordable
CDRAM	Cache DRAM
CD-RDx	Compact Disk - Read Only Memory Data Exchange Standard
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CD-ROM	Compact Disk - Read Only Memory
CD-RTOS	Compact Disk - Real Time Operating System
CD-RW	Compact Disk - Rewritable
CDS	Current Directory Structure
CDSA	Common Data Security Architecture
CDSL	(See DSL)
.CDT	Corel Draw Template (file name extension)
CD-V	Compact Disk - Video
CD-WO	Compact Disk - Write Once
.CDX	Compound Index (file name extension) [Fox Pro]
CD-XA	Compact Disk - Extended Architecture
CE	Cache Enable + Chip Enable + Collision Elimination +
CE	Convert Enable
CEG	Continuous Edge Graphics
CEI	Conducted Electromagnetic Interference
CELP	Card Edge Low Profile (socket) [Intel]
CEMS	Constituent Electronic Mail System

Abbreviation	Translation
CEOP	Conditional End Of Page
CER	Canonical Encoding Rules
CERN	The European Particle Physics Laboratory (initials
CERN	originally from Conseil Européen pour la Recherche
CERN	Nucliaire)
CERT	Computer Emergency Response Team
CFB	Cipher Feedback + Configurable Function Block
.CFG	Configuration (file name extension)
CFM	Code Fragment Manager [Macintosh] +
CFM	Cubic Feet Per Minute
CFML	ColdFusion Markup Language
CFR	Computerized Facial Recognition
CFS	Caching/Common File System
CFV	Call For Votes [Bitnet]
CG	Control Gate
CGA	Color Graphics Adapter
CGE	Common Graphics Environment
CGI	Computer Generated Images + Computer Graphics Interface
CGI-BIN	Common Gateway Interface - Binary
.CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile (file name extension) +
.CGM	Graph (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
CGS	Continuous-Grain Silicon
CHAP	Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol
CHAR	Character
CHAT	Conversational Hypertext Access Technology [Internet]
CHCK	Channel Check
CHCP	Change Code Page
CHDIR	Change Directory
CHFN	Change Finger [Unix]
CHGRP	Change Group
CHIPS	Clearinghouse Interbank Payments System
.CHK	CHKDSK (file name extension)
CHKDSK	Check Disk
CHMOD	Change Mode
CHOWN	Change Owner
CHP	Chapter
CHR	Character
CHRP	Common Hardware Reference Platform
CHS	Cylinder Head Sector
CHTML	Compressed HTML
CI	Component Interface
CIA	Current Instruction Address
CIAC	Computer Incident Advisory Capability
CICS/VS	Customer Information Control System/
CICS/VS	Virtual Storage [IBM]
CID	Charge-Injection Device +
CID	Configuration/Installation/Distribution
CIDR	Classless Inter-Domain Routing
CIF	Common Interchange/Intermediate Format +
CIF	Crystallographic Information File +
CIF	Customer Information Feed
CIFS	Common Internet File System
CIM	Common Information Model +
CIM	CompuServe Information Manager +
CIM	Computer Integrated Manufacturing
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIOCS	Communication Input/Output Control System
CIP	Command Interface Port + Common Indexing Protocol
CIR	Committed Information Rate
CIRC	Circular Reference +

Abbreviation	Translation
CIRC	Cross-Interleaved Reed-Solomon Code
CIS	Card Information Structure + Client Information System +
CIS	CompuServe Information Service +
CIS	Computer Information Systems + Contact Image Sensor +
CIS	Customer Information System
CISC	Complex Instruction Set Computing
CIT	Computer-Integrated Telephony
CIVR	Computer and Interactive Voice Response
CIW	Certified Internet Webmaster
CIX	Commercial Internet Exchange +
CIX	Compulink Information Exchange
CJLI	Command Job Language Interpreter
CKD	Count Key Data (device)
CLAR	Channel Local Address Register
CLASS	Client Access to Systems and Services +
CLASS	Cooperative Library Agency for Systems and Services +
CLASS	Custom Local-Area Signaling Services
CLC	Clear Carry Flag
CLD	Clear Direction Flag
CLEC	Competitive Local Exchange Carrier
CLI	Call-Level Interface + Clear Interrupt Flag +
CLI	Client Library Interface + Command Line Interface
CLIB	C Library
CLID	Calling Line Identification
CLIST	Command List
CLK	Clock
CLNP	Connectionless Network Protocol
CLOS	Common Lisp Object System
CLP	Cell Loss Priority + Constraint Logic Programming
.CLP	Clipboard (file name extension) [Windows]
CLS	Clear Screen
CLSID	Class Identifier
CLTP	Connectionless Transport Protocol
CLTS	Clear Task Switch Flag
CLTV	Constant Linear Time Velocity
CLUI	Command Line User Interface
CLUT	Color Look-Up Table
CLV	Constant Linear Velocity
CM	Centimeter + Control Mark + Corrective Maintenance
CMA	Concert Multi-thread Architecture
CMC	Common Mail Calls + Common Messaging Calls +
CMC	Communication Management Configuration +
CMC	Complement Carry Flag +
CMC	Computer-Mediated Communication [Internet]
CMD	Circuit Mode Data
.CMD	Command (file name extension)
CMF	Creative Music Format
CNIDR	Clearinghouse for Network Information and
CNIDR	Discovery and Retrieval [Internet]
CMIP	Common Management Information Protocol
CMIS	Common Management Information Services/System
CML	Chemical Markup Language + Conceptual Modelling Language +
CML	Computer Managed Learning + Current Mode Logic
CMM	Capability Maturity Model
CMMS	Computerized Maintenance Management Software
CMMU	Cache/Memory Management Unit [Motorola]
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
CMOV	Conditional Move
CMP	Compare + Computer
CMPS	Compare word String

Abbreviation	Translation
CMS	Code Management System + Compiler Monitor System +
CMS	Conversation Monitor System
CMVC	Configuration Management Version Control [IBM]
CMW	Compartmented Mode Workstation
CMY	Cyan-Magenta-Yellow (color model)
CMYK	Cyan-Magenta-Yellow-Black (color model)
CNA	Certified NetWare/Network Administrator
CNAPS	Co-Processing Node Architecture for Parallel Systems
CNC	Computerized Numerical Control
CNE	Certified NetWare Engineer
.CNF	Configuration (file name extension)
CNG	Calling (tone)
CNI	Certified Novell Instructor [Novell]
CNIDR	Clearinghouse for Networked Information and
CNIDR	Discovery and Retrieval [Internet]
CNN	Composite Network Node
CNR	Carrier to Noise Ratio
CNSS	Core Nodal Switching Subsystem [Internet]
.CNT	Contents (file name extension)
CNV	Conventional (pertaining to Memory)
CNVT	Convert
CNX	Certified Network Expert
CO	Central Office + Command Output + Convert Out
COAST	Card On A Stick (module)
COAX	Coaxial Cable
COB	Chip-On-Board
.COB	COBOL source code (file name extension)
COBOL	Common Business-oriented Language (See HLL)
.COD	Code List (file name extension)
CODASYL *	Conference on Data System Languages (Group that
CODASYL *	designed COBOL)
CODE	Client-Server Open Development Environment
CODEC	Coder/Decoder + Compression/Decompression
COEM	Commercial Original Equipment Manufacturer
COFF	Common Object File Format [Unix]
COGO	Coordinate Geometry (Programming Language)
COL	Collision + Computer Oriented Language
COLD	Computer Output to Laser Disk
COLL	Collision
COM	Component Object Model [Microsoft] +
COM	Computer Output Microfilm
.COM	Command (file name extension) +
.COM	Commercial Business (Domain Name) [Internet]
COM1	First serial Port (asynchronous port)
COM2	Second serial Port
COM3	Third serial Port
COM4	Fourth serial Port
COMDEX	Computer Dealers Exposition
COMET	Cornell Macintosh Terminal Emulator
COMM	Communications
COMP	Compare
COMP.	Computers [USENET Newsgroup Category]
COMSAT	Communications Satellite Corporation
CON	Console (includes Keyboard and Screen)
COND	Condition
CONFIG	Configuration
CONS	Connection-Oriented Network Service
CONTONE	Continuous Tone
.COOP	Cooperatives-Business (Domain Name) [Internet]
COPICS	Communications Oriented Production Information

Abbreviation	Translation
COPICS	and Control System [IBM]
COR	Common Object Runtime
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
CoREN	Corporation for Research and Enterprise Network
COS	Compatible Operating System
COSE	Combined Office Standard Environment +
COSE	Common Open Software/Systems Environment
COSMIC	Computer Software Management and Information
COSMIC	Center [NASA]
COSMOS	Computer System for Mainframe Operations
COSS	Common Object Services Specification
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf (software)
CP	Copy Protected
CPA	Certified Public Accountant + Cost Per Action
CPAN	Comprehensive Perl Archive Network
CPC	Constant Point Calculation + Cost Per Click
CPCS	Check Processing Control System [IBM]
CPE	Central Processing Element +
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment +
CPE	Customer Provided Equipment
.CPE	Cover Page (file name extension)
CPFR	Collaborative Planning, Forecasting and Replenishment
CPG	Clock Pulse Generator
CPI	Characters Per Inch + Clock Per Instruction +
CPI	Common Programming Interface [IBM]
.CPI	Code Page Information (file name extension) [MS-DOS]
CPI-C	Common Programming Interface for Communications [IBM]
CPIO	Copy In and Out [Unix]
CPL	Current Privilege Level
.CPL	Control Panel (file name extension)
CPLD	Complex Programmable Logic Device
CPM	Critical Path Method
CP/M	Control Program for Microcomputers [Digital Research]
CPS	Characters Per Second + Cycles Per Second
CPT	Command Pass Through
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPW	Commercial Processing Workload [IBM]
CR	Carriage Return
CRAM	Cyberspatial Reality Advancement Movement
CRAYON	Create Your Own Newspaper
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
.CRD	Cardfile (file name extension) +
.CRD	Chord (music file name extension)
CREN	Computer Research Education Network +
CREN	Corporation for Research and Education Networking
CRF	Cable Retransmission Facility + Cross Reference File
CRI	Color Reproduction Indices
CR/LF	Carriage Return/Line Feed
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CROM	Control Read Only Memory
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CRTC	CRT Controller
CRUD	Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete
CS	Chip Select + Clear to Send + Code Segment
C/S	Client/Server
CSA	Calendaring and Scheduling API [IBM]
CSAR	Channel System Address Register
CSCW	Computer Supported Cooperative Work
CSD	Circuit-Switched Data +
CSD	Computer Services Department +

Abbreviation	Translation
CSD	Corrective Service Diskette [IBM]
CSDS	Circuit Switched Data Service
CSE	Certified System Engineer
CSFI	Communication Subsystem For Interconnection
CSG	Constructive Solid Geometry +
CSG	Consulting Services Group [Lotus]
CSI	Command Sequence Introducer + CompuServe Incorporated
CSID	Call Subscriber ID
CSL	Computer Sensitive Language
CSLIP	Compressed Serial Line Interface Protocol [Internet]
CSM	Code Set Map (file) + Communications Services Manager
CSMA/CA	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/with Collision Avoidance
CSMA/CD	Carrier Sense Multiple Access/with Collision Detection
CSMS	Customer Support Management System
CSN	Card-Select Number
CSNET	Computer Science Network
CSO	Central Services Organization
CSP	Certified Systems Professional +
CSP	Chip-Scale Packaging +
CSP	Commercial Service Provider +
CSP	Commercial Subroutine Package +
CSP	CompuCom Speed Protocol [CompuCom] +
CSP	Communicating Sequential Processes +
CSP	Cross System Product [IBM]
CSPDN	Circuit Switched Public Data Network
CSRAM	Custom Static RAM
CSS *	Continuous System Simulator (Language)
CSS	Cascading Style Sheet [Microsoft] +
CSS	Contact Start-Stop + Content Scrambling System
CSSM	Client-Server Systems Management [IBM]
CS/SS	Card Service/Socket Service
CSTA	Computer-Supported Telephony Applications
CSU	Channel Service/Switching Unit
CSV	Circuit-Switched Voice +
CSV	Comma-Separated Value/Variable +
CSV	Common Services Verbs (interface) [Microsoft]
C&T	Chips and Technologies
CTB	Cipher Type Byte
CTC	Channel To Channel
CTCP	Client-To-Client Protocol
CTI	Computer-Telephony Integration
CTOS	Computerized Tomography Operating System +
CTOS	Convergent Technologies Operating System
CTPA	Coax-to-Twisted-Pair Adapter
CTRCO *	Calculating, Tabulating, Recording Company (The name of
CTRCO *	this company was changed to "International Business
CTRCO *	Machines" by Thomas J. Watson, Sr.)
CTRL	Control
CTS	Clear To Send + Computer Telephony Solution [IBM] +
CTS	Customer Telephone System
CTSS *	Compatible Time Sharing System
CUA	Common User Access [IBM]
CUB	Cursor Backward
CUD	Cursor Down
CUE	Custom Updates and Extras (card) [Egghead Software]
CUF	Cursor Forward
CUI	Character-Oriented User Interface +
CUI	Common User Interface [IBM]
CUP	Cursor Position
CUPID	Completely Universal Processor I/O Design [AST]

Abbreviation	Translation
.CUR	Cursor (file name extension)
CUSIP	Committee for Uniform Security Identification
CUSIP	Procedures [U.S. Treasury]
CUT	Control Unit Terminal
CUTE	Clarkston University Terminal Emulator
CUU	Cursor Up
CVF	Compressed Volume File
CVGA	Color Video Graphics Array
CVIA	Computer Virus Industry Association
CVT	Convert
CVW	CodeView for Windows
CWA	Competitive Web Analysis
CWD	Convert Word to Double Word +
CWD	Change Working Directory [Internet]
CWIS	Campus Wide Information Service/System [Internet] +
CWIS	Community Wide Information Service/System [Internet]
C2X	Character To Hexadecimal [REXX]
CXML	Commerce Extensible Markup Language
CYL	Cylinder
CYMK	Cyan-Yellow-Magenta-Black (color model)
D/A	Digital to Analog
DAA	Data Access Arrangement +
DAA	Decimal Adjust for Addition
DAB	Digital Audio Broadcasting
DAC	Data Acquisition and Control + Device Access Code +
DAC	Digital to Analog Converter +
DAC	Dual Attachment Concentrator
DACL	Discretionary Access Control List
DAD	Desktop Application Director [Borland]
DAE	Digital Audio Extraction
DAI	Distributed Artificial Intelligence
DAL	Data Access Language [Apple Computer] +
DAL	Disk Access Lockout
DAM	Data Acquisition and Monitoring
DAMPS	Digital AMPS
DAO	Data Access Object [Microsoft]
DAP	Data Access Protocol [DEC] +
DAP	Developer Assistance Program
DAPIE	Developers Application Programming Interface Extensions
DARI	Database Application Remote Interface [IBM]
DARMS	Digital Alternate Realization of Musical Symbols
DART	Digital Audio Reconstruction Technology
DAS	Decimal Adjust for Subtraction +
DAS	Dual-Attached Station
DASD	Direct Access Storage Device [IBM]
DAT	Digital Audio Tape + Disk Array Technology
.DAT	Data (file name extension)
DATACOM	Data Communications
DAV	Digital Audio-Video
DAVIC	Digital Audio-Visual Council
dB	Decibel
DB	Data Base + Data Buffer + Device Bay
dBA	Adjusted Decibel
.dba	Date Book Archive (file name extension) [Palm]
DBC	Device Bay Controller
DBCS	Delivery Bar Code Sorter + Double-Byte Character Set
.DBF	Database (file name extension)
DBIS	Dun & Bradstreet Information Services
DBM	Data Base Manager
DBMS	Data Base Management System

Abbreviation	Translation
DBR	DOS Boot Record
DBS	Data Base Server +
DBS	Direct (to home) Broadcast (satellite) System
DBV	Digital Broadcast Video
DBWR	Database Writer [Oracle]
DB2	Database 2
DC	Data Collection + Data Communication + Data Control +
DC	Device Control + Direct Current
D2C	Decimal To Character [REXX]
DCA	Digital Communications Associates +
DCA	Document Content Architecture [IBM]
DCAF	Distributed Console Access Facility [IBM]
DCAM	Digital Camera + Direct Chip Attach Module
DCB	Device Control Block + Disk Coprocessor Board [Novell]
DCC	Data Country Code + Digital Command Control +
DCC	Digital Compact Cassette + Direct Cable/Client Connection
DCC	+ Display Combination Code
DCD	Data Carrier Detect
DCE	Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment +
DCE	Data Communications Equipment +
DCE	Distributed Computing Environment [OSF] +
DCE	Distributed Computing Equipment
DCED	Distributed Computing Environment Daemon
DCF	Data Communication Facility [IBM] +
DCF	Data Compression Facility +
DCF	Data Count Field [IBM] +
DCF	Driver Configuration File [Lotus]
D-CHANNEL	Data Channel
DCI	Display Control Interface
DCL	Data Control Language + Declaration +
DCL	DEC Command Language [DEC] +
DCL	Device Clear + Digital Control Logic +
DCL	Digital Command Language [Digital]
DCML	Dynamic Configuration Markup Language
DCOM	Distributed Component Object Model
DCP	Device Control Protocol +
DCP	Digital Light Processing [TI]
DCS	Data Collection System + Data Control System +
DCS	Desktop Color Separation + Distributed Control System
DCT	Discrete Cosine Transform
.DCT	Dictionary (file name extension)
DCU	Data-Cache Unit
DD	Day + Digital Display + Double Density
DDA	Distributed Data Access + Domain-Defined Attribute
ddb	Device Dependent Bitmap + Device Descriptor Block
DDC	Digital Data Channel [VESA] + Display Data Channel
DDCMP	Digital Data Communications Message Protocol [DEC]
DDC1	Display Data Channel One
DDCS	Distributed Database Connection Services [IBM]
DDD	Direct Distance Dialing
DDE	Direct Data Entry + Dynamic Data Exchange [Microsoft]
DDEML	Dynamic Data Exchange Manager Library [Microsoft]
DDF	Display Data Channel + Dynamic Data Formatting [IBM]
DDI	Device Driver Interface +
DDI	Digital Document Interchange + Direct Dial In
DDK	Device Driver Kit [Microsoft Windows]
DDL	Data Definition Language + Data Description Language
DDM	Distributed Data Management
DDN	Defense Data Network
DDNS	Dynamic Domain Naming System

Abbreviation	Translation
DDP	Datagram Delivery Protocol +
DDP	Distributed Data Processing
DDR	Dynamic Document Review [Symantec]
DDR-SDRAM	Double Data Rate-SDRAM
DDS	Data Description Specification +
DDS	Digital Dataphone Service [AT&T] + Design Data Sheet +
DDS	Digital Data Storage + Distributed Database Services
DDX	Digital Data Exchange
DE	Device End
DEA	Data Encryption Algorithm
DEC	Decrement + Device Clear + Digital Equipment Corporation
DECNET	Digital Equipment Corporation Networking (protocol)
DEF	Desktop Functional Equivalent [Compaq]
.DEF	Definitions + Defaults (file name extensions)
DEFRAG	Defragment
DEK	Data Encryption Key
DEL	Delete
DELSTR	Delete String [REXX]
.DEM	Demonstration (file name extension)
DEN	Directory Enabled Network +
DEN	Document Enabled Networking [Novell-Xerox]
DER	Distinguished Encoding Rules
DES	Data Encryption Standard + Data Entry Sheet
.DES	Description (file name extension)
DET	Device Execute Trigger
DEV	Device
DF	Data Field + Default + Destination Field +
DF	Device Flag + Double Flag
DFC	Data Flow Control
DFD	Data Flow Diagram
DFDR	Digital Flight Data Recorder
DFM	Design For Manufacturability [IBM]
DFP	Digital Flat Panel
DFS	Distributed File System
DFSMS	Data Facility Storage Management Subsystem [IBM]
DFT	Design For Testability + Diagnostic Function Test +
DFT	Discrete Fourier Transform +
DFT	Distributed Function Terminal
DFU	Data File Utility
DGIS	Direct Graphics Interface Standard
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DHL	Dynamic Head Loading
.DHP	Dr. Halo PIC (file name extension)
DHTML	Dynamic HTML
DI	Data In + Destination Index
DIA	Document Interchange Architecture [IBM]
DIB	Device Independent Bitmap +
DIB	Directory Information Base +
DIB	Dual Independent Bus [Intel]
DIBOL	DEC Business Oriented Language
.DIC	Dictionary (file name extension)
DID	Direct Inward Dialing
DIDS	Distributed Intrusion Detection System
DIF	Data Interchange Format
DIFFSENS	Differential Sense
DIIP	Direct Interrupt Identification Port
DIMM	Dual In-Line Memory Module
DIN	Deutsche Industrie Norm (German equivalent of EIA)
DIO	Data Input-Output
DIP	Dialup Internet Protocol [Internet] +

Abbreviation	Translation
DIP	Digital Imaging Processing +
DIP	Dual In-line Package + Dual In-line Pin
DIR	Directory (file)
DIS	Draft International Standard +
DIS	Dynamic Impedance Stabilization [CompuCom]
DISA	Data Interchange Standards Association +
DISA	Direct Inward System Access
DISP	Displacement (offset)
DIT	Directory Information Tree
DIV	Divide
DIVE	Direct Interface Video Extension [OS/2 Warp]
DIVX	Digital Video Express
DIW	D-Inside Wire [AT&T]
.DIZ	Description In Zip (file name extension)
DL	Download (also D/L)
DL/1	Data Manipulation Language 1 [IBM]
DLB	Dynamic Load Balancing
DLC	Data Link Control (protocol) [IBM] +
DLC	Distributed Loop Carrier
DLCI	Data Link Connection Identifier
DLD	Display List Driver
DLE	Data Link Escape
DLL	Dynamic Link Library
DLM	Distributed Lock Manager + Dynamic Link Module
DLP	Digital Light Processing [TI]
DLPI	Data Link Provider Interface
DLR	DOS LAN Requester
DLS	Data Link Switching [IBM]
DLT	Digital Linear Tape
DM	Distributed Memory
DMA	Direct Memory Access/Addressing +
DMA	Document Management Alliance
DMAC	DMA Controller
DMACS	Distributed Manufacturing Automation & Control Software
DMD	Digital Micromirror Device [TI]
DME	Direct Memory Execution +
DME	Distributed Management Environment
DMF	Distribution Media Format [Microsoft]
DMI	Desktop Management Interface
DML	Data Manipulation Language
DMM	Digital Multimeter
DMMS	Dynamic Memory Management System
DMOS	Double-diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
DMP	Dot Matrix Printer
DMPC	Distributed Memory Parallel Computer
DMPP	Distributed Memory Parallel Processor
DMQS	Display Mode Query and Set [IBM]
DMS	Data Management Software + Data/Document
DMS	Management System
DMSD	Digital Multistandard Decoding
DMSS	Distributed Mass Storage System
DMT	Digital/Discrete Multi-Tone
DMTF	Desktop Management Task Force
DMY	Day Month Year
DN	Down
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNC	Direct Numerical Control
DNIC	Data Network Identification Code
DNIS	Dialed Number Identification Service
DNS	Domain Naming System

Abbreviation	Translation
DO	Data Out + Distributed Objects
.DOC	Document + Documentation (file name extensions)
DOCIS	Data Over Cable-Service Interface Specification
DOCSV	Data Over Circuit-Switched Voice
DOE	Distributed Objects Everywhere
DOIP	Dial Other Internet Providers [IBM]
DO-IT	Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking and
DO-IT	Technology
DOLAP	Desktop OLAP
DOM	Document Object Model [W3C]
DOMF	Distributed Object Management Facility
DOS	Disk Operating System
DOSEM	DOS Emulation
.DOT	Document Template (file name extension)
DOV	Data Over Voice
DOW	Day Of Week
DP	Data Processing
DPA	Demand Protocol Architecture [3Com] +
DPA	Document Printing Architecture
DPAM	Demand Priority Access Method
DPAREN	Data Parity Enable [IBM]
DPB	Drive Parameter Block
DPC	Direct Program Control
DPI	Distributed Protocol Interface + Dots Per Inch
DPL	Descriptor Privilege Level
DPM	Digital Panel Meter
DPMA	Data Processing Management Association
DPMI	DOS Protected Mode Interface [Microsoft]
DPMS	Display Power Management Support
DPO	Data Phase Optimization
DPS	Document Processing System
DPSK	Differential Phase Shift Keying
DPtoTP	Display Coordinates to Tablet Coordinates
DPtoTP	(converting)
DQDB	Distributed Queue Dual Bus
DQL	Data Query Language
DR	Data Received
D/R	Direct or Reverse
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
DRAW	Direct Read After Write
DR.BOND	Dial-up Router Bandwidth On Demand [NEC]
DRDA	Distributed Relational Database
DRDA	Algorithm/Architecture [IBM]
DR-DOS	Digital Research-Disk Operating System
DRDW	Direct Read During Write
DRI	Declarative Referential Integrity +
DRI	Digital Research Incorporated
DRM	Digital Rights/Distributed Resource Management
DRO	Data Request Output + Destructive Read-Out
DRS	Document Registration System
.DRS	Driver Resource (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
DRV	Drive
.DRV	Device Driver (file name extension) (Also see .DVR)
.DRW	Draw + Drawing (file name extensions)
DS	Data Segment + Data Send + Data Server + Double Sided
D/S	Dhrystone Per Second
DSA	Digital Signature Algorithm + Directory System Agent
DSAP	Destination Service Access Point
DSD	Direct Stream Digital [Sony-Philips]
DSDD	Double Sided, Double Density (diskette)

Abbreviation	Translation
DSE	Data Storage Equipment
DSEA	Display Station Emulation Adapter
DSECT	Dummy Control Section
DSHD	Double Sided, High Density (diskette)
DSIS	Distributed Support Information Standard
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSL	ADSL Asymmetric DSL
DSL	BDSL Broadband DSL
DSL	CDSL Consumer DSL [Rockwell]
DSL	FDSL Fixed Directory Subscriber List
DSL	HDSL High-Bit-Rate DSL +
DSL	High-Data-Rate DSL
DSL	IDSL Integrated Services Digital Network DSL
DSL	RDSL Rate-Adaptive DSL
DSL	SDSL Single-Line DSL +
DSL	Symmetric DSL
DSL	VDSL Very-High-Bit-Rate DSL
DSL	VADSL Very-High-Rate Asymmetric DSL
DSL	VDSL Very-High-Data-Rate DSL
DSL	Dynamic Simulation Language
DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer
DSM	Distributed Shared Memory
DSMA	Digital Sense Multiple Access
DSN	Delivery Service Notification
DSOM	Distributed System Object Model
DSP	Digital Signal Processing/Processor +
DSP	Directory Synchronization Protocol [Lotus]
DSPT	Display Station Pass-Thru [IBM]
DSQD	Double Sided, Quad Density (diskette)
DSR	Data Set Ready + Device Status Register +
DSR	Device Status Report
DSS	Decision Support System + Digital Signature Standard +
DSS	Direct Station Selector
DSSI	Digital Standard Systems Interconnect [DEC]
DSSS	Direct-Sequencing Spread Spectrum
DSSSL	Document Style Semantics and Specifications Language
DSTN	Double Supertwisted Nematic
DSU	Data Service/Switching Unit + Digital Service Unit
DSVD	Digital Simultaneous Voice and Data
DSW	Data Status Word + Device Status Word
DSX	Digital Signals Cross-Connect
D2T2	Dye Diffusion Thermal Transfer (printing)
DTA	Disk Transfer Area
.DTA	Data (file name extension)
DTC	Desktop Conferencing
DTD	Document Type Definition
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment + Dumb Terminal Emulator
DTF	Distributed Test Facility
DTL	Dialogue Tag Language [IBM] + Diode-Transistor Logic
DTM	Digital Terrain Mapping
DTMF	Data Tone Multiple Frequency + Dual Tone Multifrequency
DTP	Desktop Publishing + Distributed Transaction Process
DTR	Data Terminal Ready + Data Transfer Rate
DTS	Distributed Traffic Shaping [Cisco]
DTSS	Dartmouth Time Sharing System
DTV	Desktop Video + Digital Television
DTVC	Desktop Video Conferencing
DU	Disk Usage
DUA	Directory User Agent
DUAT	Direct User Access Terminal

Abbreviation	Translation
DUN	Dial-Up Networking [Microsoft]
DUNCE	Dial Up Network Connection Enhancement
DV	Digital Video
.DV	DESQview Script (file name extension)
DVC	Desktop Video Conferencing + Digital Video Camera
DVD	Digital Video Disk
DVD-R	Digital Video Disk-Recordable
DVD-RAM	Digital Versatile Disc-RAM
DVD-ROM	Digital Versatile Disc-ROM
DVE	Digital Video Effect
DVI	Digital Video Interactive + Digital Visual Interface
.DVI	Device Independent (file name extension)
DVM	Digital Volt Meter
DVMRP	Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol [Internet]
DVR	Digital Video Recorder
.DVR	Device Driver (file name extension) (Also see .DRV)
DW	Data Warehousing
DWDM	Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexer
DWG	Drawing
DWMT	Discrete Wavelet Multitone
D2X	Decimal To Hexadecimal [REXX]
.DXB	Drawing Interchange Binary (file name extension) [AutoCAD]
DXC	Data Exchange Control
DXF	Data Exchange File + Drawing Exchange Format
DXI	Data Exchange Interface
DYNSLT	Dynamic Select [IBM]
DYNSRC	Dynamic Source
EA	Effective Address + Extended Attribute [OS/2]
EAI	Enterprise Application Integration
EAR	External Access Register
EARN	European Academic Research Network
EAROM	Electrically Alterable Read Only Memory
EARS	Electronic Access to Reference Services +
EARS	Electronic Authoring and Routing System [DEC] +
EARS	Explicit Archive and Retrieval System [Langley Research]
EATA	Enhanced AT Bus Attachment
EAX	Environmental Audio Extensions [Creative]
EB	Exabyte (1,024 petabytes)
EB	(One Billion Billion characters of information)
EBC	EISA Bus Controller
EBCT	Electron Beam Computed Tomography
EBCDIC	Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code [IBM]
EBI	Equivalent Background Input +
EBI	Extended Background Investigation
EBNF	Extended Backus-Naur Form
EBOOK	Electronic Book
EBPP	Electric Bill Presentment and Payment
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
EC	Electronic Commerce + Error Control
ECAL	Enjoy Computing And Learn
ECAT	Electronic Card Assembly and Test [IBM]
ECB	Electronic Codebook + Event Control Block
ECC	Elliptic Curve Crypto + Error Check Code +
ECC	Error Checking and Correction + Error Correction Code
ECD	Enhanced Color Display + Enhanced Compact Disk
ECHO	European Commission Host Organization [Internet]
ECI	External Call Interface
ECL	Emitter Coupled Logic
ECM	Electronic Control Module
ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers Association

Abbreviation	Translation
ECN	Electronic Communications Network
ECNE	Enterprise Certified NetWare Engineer [Novell]
ECP	Enhanced/Extended Capabilities Port [Microsoft]
ECS	Enhanced Chip Set
ECTL	Electronic Communal Temporal Lobe
ECU	EISA Configuration Utility
ED	Erase Display
EDA	Electronic Design Automation +
EDA	Embedded Document Architecture [Go Corporation]
EDB	Embedded Database
EDC	Electronic Digital Computer +
EDC	Enhanced Data Correction +
EDC	Error Detection and Correction
EDDC	Extended Distance Data Cable
EDE	Encrypt-Decrypt-Encrypt
EDGAR	Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval
EDGE	Enhanced Data-Rates for Global Evolution
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange +
EDI	Electronic Document Interchange [DEC]
EDIF	Electronic Design Interchange Format
EDIFACT	EDI for Administration Commerce and Transport
EDL	Edit Decision List
EDLC	Ethernet Data Link Control
EDLIN	Editor (Line Text)
EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
EDO	Extended Data Out
EDOS	Enhanced DOS for Windows
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EDPM	Electronic Data Processing Machine
EDRAM	Eraseable/Extended Dynamic Random Access Memory
EDS	Electronic Data Systems (corporation)
EDSAC *	Electronic Delay Storage Automatic Computer
.EDU	Educational Institutions (Domain Name) [Internet]
EDVAC *	Electronic Discrete Variable Automatic Computer
EDVAC *	(First stored-program digital computer)
EE	Extended Edition [IBM]
EEC	Extended Error Correction
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EEL	Epsilon Extension Language
EEM	Extended Memory Management
EEMAC	Electrical & Electronic Manufacturers of Canada
EEMS	Enhanced Expanded Memory Specification
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EES	Escrow Encryption Standard
EFA	Extended File Attribute
EFF	Electronic Frontier Foundation
EFI	Electromechanical Frequency Interference +
EFI	Electronics For Imaging
EFIGS	English, French, Italian, German, Spanish
EFL	Emitter Follower Logic
E-FORM	Electronic Form
EFS	Encrypting File System
EFTS	Electronic Funds Transfer System
EGA	Enhanced Graphics Adapter
EGP	Exterior Gateway Protocol
EGREP	Extended Global Regular Expression Print [Unix]
EHLLAPI	Emulator High Level Language Application
EHLLAPI	Programming Interface [IBM]
EIA	Electronic Industries Association
EIDE	Enhanced Integrated Drive Electronics

Abbreviation	Translation
EIS	Executive Information System
EISA	Extended Industry Standard Architecture
EJB	Enterprise JavaBeans
EL	Electroluminescent (display) + Erase Line
ELAN	Emulated Local Area Network
ELC	Embedded Linking and Control
ELEC	Enterprise Local Exchange Carrier
ELF	Executable and Linking Format +
ELF	Extremely Low Frequency
ELS	Entry Level System
EM	Electronic Mail + Emphasized + End of Medium +
EM	Expanded Memory
EMA	Electronic Mail Association +
EMA	Enterprise Management/Memory Architecture
EMACS	Editing Macros [Unix]
E-MAIL	Electronic Mail
EMB	Extended Memory Block [LIM/AST]
EMBARC	Electronic Mail Broadcast to a Roaming Computer
EMBARC	[Motorola]
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility + Enhanced Memory Chip +
EMC	E-Mail Connection + Extended Math Coprocessor
EMCC *	Eckert-Mauchly Computer Company (World's first computer
EMCC *	company, founded by Presper Eckart and John Mauchly,
EMCC *	who invented and built the first UNIVAC)
EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
.EML	Electronic Mail (file name extension)
EMM	Expanded Memory Manager
EMR	Electro-Magnetic Radiation +
EMR	Enhanced Metafile Record
EMS	Electronic Mail System + Electronic Message Service +
EMS	Energy Management System +
EMS	Expanded Memory Specification [LIM]
EMSAPI	Extended Messaging Services Application
EMSAPI	Programming Interface
EMWAC	European Microsoft Windows NT Academic Centre
.ENC	Encoded (file name extension)
ENDEC	Encoder/Decoder
ENDS	Ends Segment
ENIAC *	Electronic Numerical Integrator Analyzer and
ENIAC *	Computer (First fully electronic digital computer)
ENQ	Enquiry
ENSS	Exterior Nodal Switching Subsystem [Internet]
EOA	End Of Address
EOB	End Of Block
EOC	End Of Conversion
EOF	End Of File + Enterprise Objects Framework
EOF	[Next Computer]
EOI	End Of Interrupt + End Or Identify
EOJ	End Of Job
EOL	End Of Line + End Of List
EOM	End Of Message
EOR	Exclusive OR (Also XOR)
EOS	Earth Observing System [NASA] + End Of String
EOSDIS	Earth Observing System Data and Information System [NASA]
EOT	End Of Table + End Of Tape (marker) + End Of Text +
EOT	End Of Transmission
EP	Electrophotographic Engine
EPIC	Explicitly Parallel Instruction Computing (chip) [Intel]
EPL	Effective Privilege Level
EPLD	Electrically Programmable Logic Device

Abbreviation	Translation
EPM	Enhanced Editor for Presentation Manager [IBM] +
EPM	Enterprise Process Management [IBM]
EPP	Enhanced Parallel Port
EPROCESS	Executive Process
EPROM	Electrically Programmable Read Only Memory +
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
.EPS	Encapsulated PostScript (file name extension)
EPSF	Encapsulated PostScript Files
ERA	Extended Registry Attributes
ERAS	Electronic Routing and Approval System [Hughes Aircraft]
ERD	Emergency Repair Disk + Entity Relationship Diagram
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center [Internet]
ERLL	Enhanced Run Length Limited
ERMA *	Electronic Recording Method, Accounting
ERMA *	[General Electric]
EROM	Erasable Read Only Memory
EROS	Earth Resources Observation System
EROS	[U.S. Geological Survey]
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ERR	Error
ER/RC	Extended Result/Response Code
ERU	Emergency Recovery Utility [Microsoft]
ES	Extra Segment
ESA	Enterprise Systems Architecture [IBM] +
ESA	European Space Agency
ESC	EISA System Component + Escape
ESCD	Extended System Configuration Data
ESCM	Extended Services Communications Manager [IBM]
ESCON	Enterprise System Connection (Architecture) [IBM]
ESC/P	Epson Standard Code for Printers
ESD	Electronic Software Distribution +
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge + Emergency Startup Disk
ESDI	Enhanced Small/System Device Interface
ESDRAM	Enhanced SDRAM
ESF	Extended Superframe
ESI	End System Identifier +
ESI	Enhanced Serial Interface (specification) [Hayes]
ESMR	Enhanced Specialized Mobile Radio
ESN	Electronic Security Number
ESP	Emulation Sensing Processor +
ESP	Encapsulating Security Payload (header) +
ESP	Enhanced Serial Port [Hayes] + Enhanced Service Provider +
ESP	Enterprise System Platcorn + Estimated Selling Price
ESR	Event Service Routine
ESS	Electronic Switching System
ESU	Electro-Static Unit
ET	Enhancement Technology
ETACS	Extended Total Access Communication System [IBM]
ETANN	Electrically Trainable Analog Neural
ETANN	Network (chip) [Intel]
ETB	End of Transmission Block
ETC	Electronic Toll Collection +
ETC	Enhanced Throughput Cellular (modem protocol) [AT&T]
E-TEXT	Electronic Text
ETF	Enriched Text Format
ETOM	Electron-Trapping Optical Memory
ETPL	Endorsed Tempest Products List
ETS	Econometric Time Series
ETX	End Of Text
EU	Execution Unit

Abbreviation	Translation
EUC	End User Computing + Extended Unix Code [IBM]
EUI	End-User Interface
EULA	End-User License Agreement
EVE	Extensible VAX Editor
EVGA	Extended Video Graphics Array +
EVGA	Extended Video Graphics Adapter
EWAN	Emulator Without A Good Name [Internet]
EWS	Employee Written Software [IBM]
ExCA	Exchangeable Card Architecture [Intel]
.EXE	Executable (file name extension)
EXE2BIN	Program used to convert an (.EXE) file to binary
EXE2BIN	format (.COM) file
EXM	Enterprise Messaging Exchange [Lotus]
EXP	Exponent
EXT	External
EXTRN	External Reference
E-ZINE	Electronic Magazine
FAB	Computer-Chip Fabrication Plant
FAC	File Access Code
FAMOS	Floating Gate Avalanche MOS
FANS	Future Air Navigation System
FAP	File Access Protocol
FAPI	Family Application Program Interface
FAQ	Frequently Asked Question
FARNET	Federation of American Research Networks [Internet]
FASIC	Function and Algorithm-Specific Integrated Circuit
FAT	File Allocation Table
FAX	Facsimile
.FAX	Fax (file name extension)
FC/AL	Fiber Channel/Arbitrated Loop
FCB	File Control Block
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCC:	File Carbon Copy
FCCSET	Federal Coordinating Council for
FCCSET	Science, Engineering and Technology
FC/EL	Fiber Channel/Enhanced Loop
FCI	Flux Changes per Inch
FCL	Fibre Channel Loop
FCR	FIFO Control Register
FCS	Fiber Channel Standard + Frame Check Sequence
FD	Floppy Disk + Floppy Drive + Full Duplex
FDC	Floppy Disk Controller
FDDI	Fiber Digital Device Interface +
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface
FDHD	Floppy Drive High Density
FDISK	Fixed Disk
FDM	Frequency Division Multiplexing
FDMA	Frequency Division Multiple Access
FDSL	(See DSL)
FDX	Full Duplex
FEC	Forward Error Correction
FECN	Forward Explicit Congestion Notification
FED	Field Emission/Emitter Display
FEFO	First-Ended, First-Out
FEP	Front End Processor
FEPI	Front End Programming Interface
FEPROM	Flash EPROM
FERAM	Ferroelectric RAM
FESDK	Far East Software Development Kit [Microsoft]
FET	Field Effect Transistor

Abbreviation	Translation
FF	Flip-Flop + Form Feed
FFDC	First Failure Data Capture [IBM]
FFS	Fast File System
FFST	First Failure Support Technology [IBM]
FFT	Fast Fourier Transform + Final Form Text [IBM]
FG	Floating Gate
FGREP	Fixed Global Regular Expression Print [Unix]
FHS	Fan Heat-Sink
FHSS	Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum
FIB	Forwarding Information Base
FIF	Fractal Image Format
FIFO	First-In, First-Out
FILO	First-In, Last-Out
FINDSTR	Find Strings
FIP	File Processor Buffering
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
FIR	Fast Infrared + Finite Impulse Response
.FIRM	Business or Firm (Domain Name) [Internet]
FIRST	Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams
FITS	Flexible Image Transport System
FIU	Fingerprint Identification Unit [Sony]
FIX	Federal Internet Exchange
FK	Foreign Key
FLA	Four Letter Acronym
FLC	Ferro-electric Liquid Crystal
FLD	Field
FLL	FoxPro Link Library [Microsoft Fox Pro]
FLOPS	Floating Point Operations Per Second
.FLR	Folder (file name extension)
FMD	Fluorescent Multilayer Disk
FMS	Forms Management System
FMT	Format
FMV	Full Motion Video
FNT	Font
FOCUS	Forum of Control Data Users
FOD	Fax On Demand
FOG	First Osborne Group
FOIP	Fax Over Internet Protocol
FOIRL	Fiber Optic Inter Repeater Link [IEEE]
FOLDOC	Free On-Line Dictionary Of Computing
.FON	Font + Phone + Phone Directory (all file name
.FON	extensions)
.FOR	Fortran source code (file name extension)
FORTH	(Programming Language)(See HLL)
FORTRAN	Formula Translator (Programming Language)(See HLL)
FOSE	Federal Office Systems Exposition
FOSI	Format Option Specification Instance
FOSSIL	Fido/Opus/Seadog Standard Interface Layer
FPC	Floating Point Calculation
FPCE	Floating-Point C Extension (specification)
FPGA	Field Programmable Gate-Array
FPLA	Field Programmable Logic-Array
FPM	Fast Page Mode
FPP	Fixed Path Protocol + Floating Point Processor
FPR	Floating-Point Register
FPS	Favorite Picture Selection + Frames Per Second
FPT	Forced Perfect Termination
FPU	Floating Point Unit
FPX	FlashPix (format) [Kodak]
FQDN	Fully Qualified Domain Name [Internet]

Abbreviation	Translation
FRAD	Frame Relay Access Device +
FRAD	Frame Relay Assembler/Disassembler
FRAG	Fragment + Fragmentation
FRAM	Ferroelectric Random-Access Memory
FRC	Functional Redundancy Checking
FRED	Frame Editor + Front-End to Dish
FRPI	Flux Reversals Per Inch
.FRS	WordPerfect Graphics Driver (file name extension)
FS	File Separator
FSB	Front Side Bus
FSD	File System Driver [OS/2]
FSE	Full Screen Editor
FSF	Free Software Foundation [Internet]
FSK	Frequency Shift Keying
FSN	Full Service Network
FSP	File Service Protocol
FSR	Free System Resources
FST	Flat Square Tube (monitor)
F/T	Full Time
FTAM	File Transfer, Access and Management +
FTAM	File Transfer and Access Method
FTL	Flash Transition Layer [Intel]
FTM	Flat Tension Mask [Zenith]
FTP	File Transfer Protocol [Internet]
FTPD	File Transfer Protocol Daemon
FTTB	Fiber To The Basement
FTTC	Fiber To The Curb
FTTN	Fiber To The Neighborhood
FTS	Federal Telecommunication System
FTX	Fault Tolerant Unix
FUI	File Update Information
FUNC	Function
FVT	Full Video Translation
FYI	For Your Information
GA	General Availability
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAL	Generic Array Logic
GAPI	Gateway Application Programming Interface
GART	Graphics Address Relocation Table
GATT	Graphics Address Translation Table
Gb	Gigabit (1,024 megabits) +
Gb	(One Billion Bits of Information)
GB	Gigabyte (1,024 megabytes) +
GB	(One Billion Characters of Information)
GCC	GNU C-Compiler [Unix]
GCCD	Glass-Passivated Ceramic Chip Diode
GCR	Group Code Recording
GDA	Global Data Area + GNOME Data Access
GDDM	Graphics Data Display Manager
GDG	Generation Data Group [IBM]
GDI	Graphical Device Interface
GDLC	Generic Data Link Control [IBM]
GDP	Graphic Draw Primitive
GDT	Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing +
GDT	Global Descriptor Table +
GDT	Graphics Development Toolkit
GECOS	General Electric Comprehensive Operating System
GEIS	General Electric Information Service (company)
GEM	Graphics Environment Manager (DRI Program)
GENIE	General Electric Network for

Abbreviation	Translation
GENIE	Information Exchange
GEO	Geostationary Earth Orbit
GEOS	Graphic Environment Operating System [Geoworks]
GET	Get Execute Trigger
GFI	General Format Identifier + Ground-Fault Interceptor
GGP	Gateway-Gateway Protocol [Internet]
GHZ	Gigahertz
.GID	Topics (file name extension) [Microsoft]
.GIF	Graphics Interchange Format (file name extension)
GIGO	Garbage In, Garbage Out
GII	Global Information Infrastructure
GILS	Government Information Locator Service
GIMPS	Great Internet Mersenne Prime Search
GINA	Graphical Identification and Authentication
GIS	Geographic Information System +
GIS	Global Information Solutions [AT&T]
GIX	Global Internet Exchange [Internet]
GKS	Graphical Kernel System
GL	Graphics Language
G/L	General Ledger
GLIS	Global Land Information System [US Geological Survey]
GLM	General Linear Models
GLOBE	Global Learning by Observations to Benefit
GLOBE	the Environment [Internet]
.GLY	Glossary (file name extension) [Microsoft Word]
GMDI	Gigabit Media-Dependent Interface
GML	Generalized Markup Language
GMP	Global Mobile Professional
GMR	Giant Magneto-Resistive (read head technology)
GMS	Global Management System +
GMS	Global Messaging Service [Novell]
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GND	Ground (signal/system)
GNN	Global Network Navigator
GNU	Gnu's Not Unix (operating system)
GNOME	GNU Network Object Model Environment
GOAD	GNOME Object Activation Directory
GOSIP	Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile
.GOV	Governmental (Domain Name) [Internet]
GP	Gas Plasma + General Purpose
GPF	General Protection Fault
GPI	Graphics Programming Interface
GPIB	General Purpose Information/Interface Bus
GPIO	General Purpose Input/Output
GPR	General Purpose Register [IBM]
GPRC	Glass Passivated Rectifier Chip
GPS	Global Positioning Satellite/System +
GPS	Global Product Specification
GPSS *	General Purpose Systems Simulator (language)
GPU	Graphics Processing Unit
GRADD	Graphics Adapter Device Driver [IBM]
GRE	Generic Routing Encapsulation + Graphics Engine
GREP	Global Regular Expression Print
.GRF	Graph (file name extension)
.GRP	Group (file name extension)
GS	Group Separator
GSI	General Server Interface
GSM	Global Shared Memory +
GSM	Global System for Mobile-Communications (network)
GSNW	Gateway Service for NetWare [Microsoft]

Abbreviation	Translation
GSP	Generic Server Passer + Global Service Provider
GSTN	General Switched Telephone Network
GTE	General Telephone Electronics (corporation)
GTF	Generalized Timing Format
GTL	Gunning Transceiver Logic
GTO	Guide To Operations [IBM]
GTP *	Geometry Theorem Prover
GTS	Generic Traffic Shaping [Cisco]
GUI	Graphical User Interface
GUID	Globally Unique Identifier +
GUID	Global Universal Identifier
GVT	Global Virtual Time
GW-BASIC	Gee Whiz BASIC
.gz	Compressed file (compressed filename extension -
.gz	using GNU gzip compression/decompression program) [Unix]
GZIP	GNU Zip
.H	Header (file name extension) [C]
HACMP	High Availability Cluster Multi-Processing [IBM]
HAL	Hard Array Logic + Hardware Abstraction Layer +
HAL	House-Programmed Array Logic
HAL *	Heuristically Programmed Algorithmic (computer)
HAL *	[from 1968 movie "2001: A Space Odyssey"]
HAP	Host Access Protocol
HASP	Houston Automatic Spooling Priority (System)
HBA	Host Bus Adapter
HCL	Hardware Compatibility List
HCSS	High Capacity Storage System
HCU	Home Computer User
HD	Hard Disk + High Density
HDA	Head Disk Assembly
HDCD	High Definition Compatible Digital
HDF	Hierarchical Data Format [NCSA]
HDI	Head to Disk Interference
HDL	Hardware Description Language
HDLC	High-Level Data Link Control
HDM	Hardware Device Module
HDML	Handheld Device Markup Language
HDR	Header
HDSC	High Density Signal Carrier [DEC]
HDSL	(See DSL)
HDSS	Holographic Data Storage System
HDT	Host Digital Terminal
HDTV	High Definition Television
HDVD	High Definition Volumetric Display
HDW	Hardware
HDX	Half Duplex
HEOS	High Earth Orbiting Satellite
HERC	Hercules
HEX	Hexadecimal
HFC	Hybrid Fiber-Coaxial
HFS	Hierarchical File System [Macintosh]
HFT	High Function Terminal [IBM]
HGA	Hercules Graphics Adapter
HGCP	Hercules Graphics Card Plus
HH	Hour
HIF	Hyper-G Interchange Format
HIFD	High-Density Floppy Disk
HIL	Human Interface Link [HP]
HIMEM	High Memory
HIPPI	High Performance Parallel Interface

Abbreviation	Translation
HLCO	High Low Close Open
HLL	High Level Language
HLLAPI	High Level Language Application Programming Interface
.HLP	Help (file name extension)
HLQ	High Level Qualifier
HLS	Hue, Luminance, Saturation (color model)
HLT	Halt
HMA	High Memory Area [Microsoft] +
HMA	Hub Management Architecture
HMD	Head Mounted Display
HMM	Hidden Markov Model
HMMP	Hyper-Media Management Protocol
HMOS	High Density Metal Oxide Semiconductor +
HMOS	High Speed Metal Oxide Semiconductor
HMP	Host Monitoring Protocol
HOLAP	Hybrid OLAP
HOTT	Hot Off The Tree (electronic newsletter)
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HP	Hewlett-Packard (Company)
HPC	Handheld Personal Computer
HPCC	High Performance Computing and Communications
HPDJ	Hewlett-Packard Desk Jet
HPFS	High-Performance File System
HPG	Hewlett-Packard Graphics
HPGL	Hewlett-Packard Graphics Language
HPIB	Hewlett-Packard Interface Bus
HPLJ	Hewlett-Packard Laser Jet
HPOM	Home Page Objects Model [Microsoft]
HPPA	Hewlett-Packard Precision Architecture
HPPI	High Performance Parallel Interface
HPR	High Performance Routing [IBM]
HPSB	High Performance Serial Bus
HPUX	Hewlett-Packard Unix
HPW	High Performance Workstation [Sun]
.HQX	BinHex (file name extension) [Macintosh]
HRIS	Human Resource Information System
HRG	High Resolution Graphics
HRMS	Human Resource Management System
HRTF	Head Related Transfer Function
HS	High Speed
HSB	Hue, Saturation, Brightness (color model)
HSC	Hierarchical Storage Controller + High Speed Channel
HSI	Hue, Saturation, Intensity
HSM	Hierarchical Storage Management
HSP	High Speed Printer/Processor
HSSI	High Speed Serial Interface
HST	High Speed Technology [U.S. Robotics]
.HST	History + Host (file name extensions)
HSV	Hue Saturation Value
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol
HTTP-NG	HTTP Next Generation
HTTPS	HyperText Transfer Protocol Secure
HUD	Heads Up Display
HUT	Hopkins Ultraviolet Telescope
H/V	Horizontal/Vertical
HVP	Horizontal & Vertical Position
H/W	Hardware
HWCP	Hardware Code Page
HWD	Height-Width-Depth

Abbreviation	Translation
HWDM	Hyperfine Wave Division Multiplexing
.HYP	Hyphenation (file name extension)
HYTELNET	Hypertext-browser for Telnet Accessible Sites
Hz	Hertz
IA	Intel Architecture [Intel]
IAB	Internet Architecture Board
IAC	Inter-Application Communication [Macintosh]
IAEC	International Address Element Code
IAG	Instruction Address Generation
IAK	Internet Access Kit [IBM]
IAL *	International Algebraic Language
IAL *	(ALGOL was first called IAL)
IANA	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
IAP	Internet Access Provider
IAS	Internet Access Server
IAT	Import Address Table
IAUP	Internet User Account Provider
IBC	Instrument Bus Computer
iBCS	Intel Binary Compatibility Specification
IBIP	Information Based Indicia Program [U.S. Postal Service]
IBM	International Business Machines (Corporation)
IBM-GL	IBM Graphics Language
IC	Input Circuit + Integrated Circuit + Interrupt Controller
ICA	Intelligent Console Architecture +
ICA	Intra-application Communications Area
ICANN	International Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICAP	Internet Calendar Access Protocol [Lotus]
ICAS	Intel Communicating Applications Specifications
ICB	Internet Citizen's Band
ICCP	Institute for the Certification of
ICCP	Computing Professionals
ICD	International Code Designator
ICE	In-Circuit Emulator [Intel] +
ICE	Integrated Computing Environment [Langley Research]
ICES	Interference-Causing Equipment Standard
ICI	Image Component Information
ICL	Interface Clear
ICLID	Incoming-Call Line Identification
ICM	Image Color Matching [Kodak] + Incoming Message
.ICM	Image Color Management (file name extension)
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol [Novell]
.ICO	Icon (file name extension)
iCOMP	Intel Comparative Microprocessor Performance [Intel]
ICP	Image Coprocessor + Integrated Channel Processor
ICQ	I Seek You (messaging program)
ICR	Intelligent Character Recognition
ICS	Internet Connection Sharing [Microsoft] +
ICS	Intuitive Command Structure
ICSAPI	Internet Connection Services API
ICU	Instruction-Cache Unit +
ICU	Intel Configuration Utility [Microsoft] +
ICU	ISA Configuration Utility
ID	Identification + Identifier
IDA	Integrated Digital Access + Intelligent Disk Array +
IDA	Intelligent Drive Array
IDAPI	Integrated Database Application Programming Interface
IDC	Integrated Database Connector +
IDC	Integrated Desktop Connector +
IDC	Internet Database Connector [Microsoft]
IDDE	Integrated Development & Debugging Environment [Symantec]

Abbreviation	Translation
IDE	Imbedded Drive Electronics +
IDE	Integrated Development Environment [Borland] +
IDE	Integrated Drive Electronics +
IDE	Intelligent Drive Electronics +
IDE	Interactive Design and Engineering +
IDE	Interface Design Enhancement
IDEA	International Data Encryption Algorithm
IDEN	Integrated Data Enhanced Network
IDF	Intermediate Distribution Frame
IDI	Initial Domain Identifier
IDIV	Integer Divide
IDL	Interactive Data Language +
IDL	Interface Definition Language
IDM	Integrated Document Management
IDMS	Integrated Data Base Management System
IDNX	Integrated Digital Network Exchange [IBM]
IDP	Integrated Data Processing
IDR	Intelligent Document Recognition
IDSL	(See DSL)
IDT	Interface Design Tool + Interrupt Descriptor Table
.IDX	Index (file name extension)
IE	Internet Explorer [Microsoft]
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEF	Information Engineering Facility
IEMSI	Interactive Electronic Mail Standard
IEMSI	Identification
IEN	Internet Engineering Notes
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IESG	Internet Engineering Steering Group
I/F	Interface
IFC	Internet Foundation Classes
IFD	Image File Directory
IFF	Interchangeable File Format [Amiga]
IFG	Incoming Fax Gateway
IFP	Instruction Fetch Pipeline
IFS	Installable/Integated File System
IFSM	Information Systems Management
IGA	Integrated Graphics Array
IGC	Integrated Graphics Controller
IGES	Initial Graphics Exchange Standard
IGFET	Insulated-Gate Field Effect Transistor
IGMP	Internet Group Multicast Protocol
IGP	Interior Gateway Protocol
IGRP	Interior Gateway Routing Protocol [Cisco]
IGS	Internet Go Server
IHD	Integrated Help Desk [IBM]
IHV	Independent Hardware Vendor
IIF	Immediate Interface
III	Interstate Identification Index [NCIC]
IIOP	Internet Inter-ORB Protocol
IIR	Immediate Impulse Response
IIS	Internet Information Server [Microsoft]
IITF	Information Infrastructure Task Force
IKE	Internet Key Exchange
IKMP	Internet Key Management Protocol
IKP	Internet Keyed Payments [IBM]
ILA	Image Light Amplifier
ILE	Integrated Language Environment [IBM]
ILEC	Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier

Abbreviation	Translation
ILP	Instruction-Level Parallelism
ILS	International Language Support
IM	Instant Messenger
IMAC	Internet Macintosh [Apple]
IMACS	Image Management and Communication System
IMAP	Internet Message Access Protocol
IMAX	Maximum Image
IMDB	In-Memory Database
IMDS	Image Data Stream (format) [IBM]
IME	Input Method Editor
IMG	Image
IML	Initial Microcode Load [IBM]
IMP	Information/Interface Message Processor
IMPA	Intelligent Multi-Port Adapter [DCA]
IMPP	Internet Messaging and Presence Protocol
IMR	Internet Monthly Report
IMS	Information Management System +
IMS	Intermediate Maintenance Standards
IMSP	Internet Message Support Protocol
IMTC	International Multimedia Teleconferencing Consortium
IMTV	Interactive Multimedia Television
IMUL	Integer Multiply
IMUX	Inverse Multiplexer
IN	Input
INC	Increment
.IND	Index (file name extension)
.INF	Information (file name extension)
.INFO	Information Services (Domain Name) [Internet]
INFS	Internet Network File System
.INI	Initialize (file name extension)
INIT	Initialization + Initialize
INM	Integrated Network Management
INNND	Internet News Daemon
INS	Input String + Integrated Network Server
INT	Integer + Internal + Interrupt +
INT	International (organization Domain name) [Internet]
INTA	Interrupt Acknowledge
InterNIC	Internet Network Information Center
INTO	Interrupt if Overflow occurs
I2O	Intelligent Input/Output
I/O	Input/Output
IOC	Inter-Office Channel
IOCC	Input/Output Channel Converter +
IOCC	Input/Output Controller Chip
IOCS	Input/Output Control System
IOCTL	Input/Output Control
IODE	Integrated Development and Debugging
IODE	Environment [Symantec]
IOF	Infrared Optical Film
IOP	Input/Output Processor
IOPL	Input/Output Privilege Level
IOR	Interoperable Object Reference
IOSGA	Input/Output Support Gate Array
IP	Instruction Pointer + Intellectual Property +
IP	Internet Protocol
IPBF	Installed Peripheral Base Flexibility
IPC	Instructions Per Clock + Interprocess Communication
IPCMOS	Interlocked Pipeline CMOS [IBM]
IPCP	Internet Protocol Control Protocol
IPCS	Integrated PC Server

Abbreviation	Translation
IPDC	Internet Protocol Device Control
IPDS	IBM Personal Dictation System [IBM] +
IPDS	Intelligent Printer Data Stream [IBM]
IPF	Invalid Page Format
IPFC	Information Presentation Facility Compiler [IBM]
IPI	Intelligent Peripheral Interface
IPL	Initial Program Load/Loader +
IPL	Ion Projection Lithography
IPL *	Information Programming Language
IPM	Images Per Minute + Interpersonal Message
IPMI	Intelligent Platform Management Interface
IPNG	Internet Protocol, next generation
IPP	Internet Printing Protocol
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IPSE	Integrated Project Support Environment
IPSEC	Internet Protocol Security
IPTC	International Press Telecommunications Council
IPX	Internetwork Packet Exchange [Novell]
IQL	Interactive Query Language
IR	Infrared
IRC	Internet Relay Chat
IRD	Integrated Receiver/Descrambler
IRDA	Infrared Data Association
IRDS	Information Resource Dictionary System
IRET	Interrupt Return
IRF	Intermediate Routing Function +
IRF	Inheritance Rights Filter [Novell]
IRL	Interactive Reader Language + Inter-Repeater Link
IRLAP	Infrared Link Access Protocol
IRLED	Infrared Light Emitting Diode
IRM	Information Resource Management + Inherent Rights Mask
IRQ	Interrupt Request
IRQL	Interrupt Request Level
IRTF	Internet Research Task Force
IRX	Information Retrieval Experiment
IS	Information System + Interrupt Status
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture (bus) [IBM] +
ISA	Instruction-Set Architecture
ISAKMP	Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol
ISAM	Indexed Sequential-Access Management/Method
ISAPI	Internet Server API [Microsoft]
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISC	Instruction Set Computer + Inter-Systems
ISC	Communication [IBM]
ISD	Image Section Descriptor +
ISD	Instructional Systems Design
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISH	Information Super Highway
ISI	Internally Specified Index
ISIS	Integrated Systems and Information Services
ISKM	Internet Starter Kit for the Macintosh
ISL	Interactive System Language
ISM	Integrated Services Model [IETF] +
ISM	Internet Service Manager [Microsoft]
ISMF	Interactive Storage Management Facility
ISOC	Internet Society
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	Internet Service Provider + Interrupt Stack Pointer +
ISP	Interrupt Status Port
ISPF	Interactive System Programming Facility

Abbreviation	Translation
ISR	Information Storage and Retrieval +
ISR	Interrupt Service Routine +
ISR	Interrupt Status Register
ISSN	International Standard Serial Number
ISV	Independent Software Vendor
IT	Information Technology
ITB	Information Technology Branch + Intermediate Text Block
ITC	International Typeface Corporation
ITE	Information Technology Equipment
ITF	Interactive Test Facility
ITN	Identification Tasking and Networking
ITP	Internet Transaction Processing
ITR	Input Transaction Record + Internet Talk Radio
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
ITUG	International Telecommunications User Group
ITU-TIES	ITU-Telecom Information Exchange Services
ITU-TSS	ITU-Telecommunication Standards Section
ITV	Interactive Television
ITX	Intermediate Text Block
IU	Integer Unit
IUAP	Internet User Account Provider
IUS/ITB	Interchange Unit Separator/Intermediate Transmission
IUS/ITB	Block
IVDS	Integrated Voice and Data Systems
IVIS	Interactive Video Information System
IVL	Independent Vendor League + Intel Verification Lab
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
IVS	Interactive Videodisk System
IVT	Interrupt Vector Table
IV&V	Independent Verification & Validation
I-WAY	Information Highway
IXC	Interexchange Carrier
JA	Jump Address + Jump if Above
JAD	Joint Application Design/Development
JAE	Jump if Above or Equal
JANET	Joint Academic Network
JAR	Java Archive (file format)
JBE	Jump if Below or Equal
JC	Jump if Carry set
JCL	Job Control Language
JDBC	Java Database Connectivity
JDK	Java Development Kit
JE	Jump if Equal
JEDEC	Joint Electronic Devices Engineering Council
JEIDA	Japanese Electronics Industry Development Association
JEPI	Joint Electronic Payment Initiative
JES	Job Entry System
JFC	Java Foundation Classes
JFET	Junction Field Effect Transistor
JFIF	JPEG File Interchange Format
JFS	Journaled File System [IBM]
JG	Jump if Greater
JGE	Jump if Greater or Equal
JIPS	JANET Internet Protocol Service
JIT	Just-In-Time (compiler)
JL	Jump if Less
JLE	Jump if Less than or Equal to
JLIP	Joint Level Interface Protocol
JMAPI	Java Management Application Program Interface
JMF	Java Media Framework [Sun]

Abbreviation	Translation
JMP	Jump
JMS	Java Message Service
JNA	Jump if Not Above
JNAE	Jump if Not Above or Equal
JNB	Jump if Not Below
JNBE	Jump if Not Below or Equal
JNG	Jump if Not Greater
JNGE	Jump if Not Greater or Equal
JNI	Java Native Interface
.JNK	Junk (file name extension)
JNLE	Jump if Not Less or Equal
JNO	Jump if No Overflow
JNP	Jump if No Parity
JNS	Jump if No Sign
JOE	Java Objects Everywhere
JOHNNIAC*	John Neumann Integrator and
JOHNNIAC*	Automatic Computer [Rand Corp.]
JOSS *	Johnniac Open Shop System [Rand Corp.]
JPE	Jump if Parity Even
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
JPNF	Join-Projection Normal Form
JPO	Jump if Parity Odd
JRE	Java Runtime Environment
JS	Jump if Sign
JSP	Java Server Page
JTAPI	Java Telephony Application Programming Interface
JZ	Jump if Zero
JNZ	Jump if Not Zero
JSS	Java-Script Style Sheet
JUGHEAD	Jonzy's Universal Gopher Hierarchy
JUGHEAD	Excavation and Display [Internet]
JVM	Java Virtual Machine
K-12	Kindergarten through 12th Grade [US Education System]
KAM	Keep Alive Memory
Kb	Kilobit
KB	Keyboard + Kilobyte (1,024 bytes)
KBD	Keyboard (also KEYB)
KBD\$	Keyboard [OS/2]
KBE	Knowledge Based Engineering
Kbps	Kilobits Per Second
KBps	Kilobytes Per Second
KDT	Key Definition Table
KEFIR	Key Findings Reporter [GTE]
KEYBBE	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Belgium
KEYBBR	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Brazil
KEYBCF	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Canadian-French
KEYBCZ	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Czechoslovakia
(Czech)	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Czechoslovakia
KEYBDK	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Denmark
KEYBFR	Foreign language KEYBoard program - France
KEYBGR	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Germany
KEYBHU	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Hungary
KEYBIT	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Italy
KEYBLA	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Latin America
KEYBNL	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Netherlands
KEYBNO	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Norway
KEYBPL	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Poland
KEYBPO	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Portugal
KEYBSF	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Swiss-French

Abbreviation	Translation
KEYBSG	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Swiss-German
KEYBSL	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Czechoslovakia
(Slovak)	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Czechoslovakia
KEYBSP	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Spain
KEYBSU	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Finland
KEYBSV	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Sweden
KEYBUK	Foreign language KEYBoard program - United Kingdom
KEYBUS	Foreign language KEYBoard program - United States
KEYBYU	Foreign language KEYBoard program - Yugoslavia
KHz	Kilohertz
KIF	Knowledge Interchange Format
KIS	Knowbot Information Service [Internet]
KPI	Kernel Programming Interface
KQML	Knowledge Query and Manipulation Language
KSH	Korn Shell (program) [Unix]
KSPH	Keystrokes Per Hour
KSR	Keyboard Send Receive
KRS	Knowledge Retrieval System
L2F	Layer Two Forwarding [Cisco]
L2TP	Layer Two Tunneling Protocol
LADDR	Layered Device Driver Architecture [Microsoft]
LALL	Longest Allowed Lobe Length
LAN	Local Area Network
LANACS	Local Area Network Asynchronous Connection Server
LANDP	LAN Distributed Platform
LANE	Local Area Network Emulation
LANG	Language
LAP	Linux Application Platform
LAPB	Link Access Procedure Balanced (protocol)
LAPD	Link Access Procedure on the D-Channel (protocol)
LAPM	Link Access Procedure for Modems
LAR	Load Access Rights
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LASTport	Local Area Storage Transport (protocol) [DEC]
LAT	Local Access Terminal +
LAT	Local Area Transport [DEC]
LATA	Local Access and Transport Area
LAVC	Local Area VAX Cluster
LAWN	Local Area Wireless Network
LB	Left Button (of 2 or 3 button Mouse)
LBA	Logical Block Addressing
LBL	Label
LBR	Librarian
.LBR	Library (file name extension)
LBT	Listen Before Talk
LBX	Local Bus Accelerator
LCA	Lotus Communications Architecture [Lotus]
LCC	Leadless Chip Carrier
LCCM	LAN Client Control Manager [IBM]
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display + Lowest Common Denominator
LCF	Low Cost Fiber
LCK	Library Construction Kit [Microsoft FoxPro]
LCP	Link Control Protocol
LCR	Least Cost Routing + Line Control Register
LCSD	Laminate Chip Signal Diode
LCU	Last Cluster Used
LDA	Logical Device Address
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol [IBM]
LDC	Lotus Development Corporation
LDDS	Long Distance Discount Services (company)

Abbreviation	Translation
LDM	Long Distance Modem
LDP	Label Distribution Protocol
LDT	Local Descriptor Table
LE	Less or Equal
LEA	Load Effective Address
LEAD	Live Early Adoption and Demonstration [W3C]
LEAF	Law Enforcement Access Field
LEC	Local Area Network Emulation Client +
LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LEL	Link, Embed and Launch-to-edit [Lotus]
LEM	Language Extension Module
LEN	Low Entry Networking
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
LES	Local Area Network Emulation Server
.LET	Letter (file name extension)
LEX	Lexicon
LF	Line Feed
L2F	Layer 2 Forwarding (protocol) [Cisco]
LFAP	Lightweight Flow Admission Protocol
LFI	Last File Indicator
LFN	Long File Name
LFT	Low Function Terminal [IBM]
LFU	Least Frequently Used
LGA	Leadless Grid Array
LGDT	Load Global Descriptor Table
LGPL	Lesser General Public License
LIAS	Library Information Access System
.LIB	Library (file name extension)
LIC	Line Interface Coupler [IBM]
LICS	Lotus International Character Set [LDC]
LIDT	Load Interrupt Descriptor Table
LIEP	Large Internet Exchange Packet [Novell]
LIF	Low Insertion Force
LIFO	Last In, First Out
LILO	Last In, Last Out
LIM	Lotus/Intel/Microsoft
LIMA	Lotus/Intel/Microsoft/AST
LIMDO	Light Intensity Modulation Direct Overwrite
LIMM	Light Intensity Modulation Method
LIMS	Library Information Management System
LINUX	(Operating system named after Linus Torvalds)
LIP	Large Internet Packet
LIPS	Lightweight Internet Person Schema +
LIPS	Logical Inferences Per Second
LISP	List Processing (Language)(See HLL)
LISTSERV	List Server [Internet]
LIU	LAN Interface Unit
LIW	Long Instruction Word
LLC	Logical Link Control
LLDT	Load Local Descriptor Table
LLF	Low Level Format
LMB	Left Mouse Button
LMBCS	Lotus Multi-Byte Character Set [Lotus]
LMD	Last Modification Date
LMDS	Local Multipoint Distribution Service
LMI	Link/Local Management Interface
LMS	Lotus Messaging Switch [Lotus]
LMSW	Load Machine Status Word
LMU	LAN Management Utilities [IBM] +

Abbreviation	Translation
LMU	LAN Manager for Unix
LN	Load Number + Logarithm (Natural)
LN:DI	Lotus Notes:Document Imaging
LNK	Link
LOB	Line of Business
LOC	Lines Of Code + Loop On-Line Control
LOCIS	Library of Congress Information System
LOD	Letter Of Destruction + Level Of Detail
LODSB	Load String Byte
LOG	Logarithm (Base 10)
LOGO	(Programming Language)(See HLL)
LON	Local Operating Network
LOOPE	Loop while Equal
LOOPNE	Loop while Not Equal
LOOPNZ	Loop while Not Zero
LOOPZ	Loop while Zero
LORE	Line Oriented Editor
LPAR	Logic Programming and Automated Reasoning
LPC	Local Procedure Call
LPD	Line Printer Daemon (protocol) [Berkley]
LPI	Lines Per Inch
LPL	Lotus Programming Language [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
LPM	Lines Per Minute
LPN	Logical Page Number
LPR	Line Printer + Line Printer Remote
LPS	Low-Power Schottky
LPT	Line Printer Terminal
LPT1	First Parallel Printer Port
LPT2	Second Parallel Printer Port
LPT3	Third Parallel Printer Port
LQ	Letter Quality
LQM	Link Quality Monitoring (protocol)
LR	Link Register
LRC	Local Register Cache +
LRC	Longitudinal Redundancy Check
LRL	Least Recently Loaded
LRM	Language Reference Manual + Least Recently-Used Master
.LRS	Language Resource (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
LRU	Least Recently Used
LSA	LAN and SCSI Adapter [IBM] + Line Sharing Adapter +
LSA	Local Security Authority [Microsoft]
LSAPI	License Services Application Program Interface
LSB	Least Significant Bit
LSC	Least Significant Character
LSD	Least Significant Digit
LSI	Large Scale Integration
LSL	Link Support Layer + Load Segment Limit
LST	List
.LST	List (file name extension)
LTO	Linear Tape Open
L2TP	Layer 2 Transport Protocol [Cisco]
LTR	Left-To-Right + Letter + Load Task Register
LU	Logical Unit (Also LUN)
LUA	Logical Unit Application (interface)
LUI	Local User Input
LUIS	Library User Information Service
LUN	Logical Unit Number
LUT	Lookup Table
LV	Logical Volume [IBM]
LVDS	Low-Voltage Differential Signaling

Abbreviation	Translation
LVM	Logical Volume Management [IBM]
LW	Lazy Write
.LYR	Lyrics (music file name extension)
LZW	Lempel-Ziv-Welch (algorithm)
mA	Milliampere
MAC	Macintosh (Apple Macintosh Computer) +
MAC	Media/Medium Access Control +
MAC	Message Authentication Code
MAC *	Multiple Access Computers
.MAC	MacPaint (file name extension) +
.MAC	Macro (file name extension)
MACH	Multilayer Actuator Head [Epson]
MADE	Manufacturing and Automated Design Engineering
MADYMO	Mathematical Dynamic Modeling [TNO]
MAE	Merit Access Exchange + Metropolitan Area Ethernet
MAGMA	Minimal Architecture for Generalized Markup Applications
mAh	Milliampere-Hour
MAI	Multiple Applications Interface
.MAI	Mail (file name extension)
MAJC	Microprocessor Architecture for Java Computing [Sun]
MAN	Manual [Unix] + Metropolitan Area Network
MANIAC *	Mathematical Analyzer Numerical
MANIAC *	Integrator and Computer
MANPAGE	Manual Page [Unix]
MAP	Maintenance Analysis Procedures +
MAP	Manufacturing Automation Protocol +
MAP	Memory Allocation Map
.MAP	Linker Map (file name extension)
MAPI	Mail/Messaging Applications Programming
MAPI	Interface [Microsoft]
MAPICS	Manufacturing, Accounting and Production
MAPICS	Information Control System [IBM]
MARC	Machine Readable Cataloging +
MARC	Multi-Technology Automated Reader Card
MARVEL	Machine-Assisted Realization of the Virtual
MARVEL	Electronic Library [Library of Congress]
MASM	Macro Assembler [Microsoft]
MASS	Maximum Availability and Support
MASS	Subsystem [Parallan]
MAT	Maintenance Access Terminal
MAU	Media Access/Adapter Unit + Multistation Access Unit
MAVDM	Multiple Application VDM
MAX	Maximum
MB	Megabyte (1,024 kilobytes) +
MB	Middle Button (of 3 button Mouse)
MBASIC	Microsoft BASIC [Microsoft]
MBCS	Multi-Byte Character Set [IBM]
MBONE	Multicast Backbone [Internet]
MBps	Megabytes Per Second
Mbps	Megabits Per Second
MBR	Master Boot Record
MBX	Mailbox
MCA	Micro Channel Adapter/Architecture [IBM]
MCAD	Mechanical Computer Aided Design
MCB	Memory Control Block
MCF	Meta Content Framework
MCGA	Multicolor Graphics Array
MCH	Memory Controller Hub [Intel]
MCI	MCI Communications Corp. (name from initials of
MCI	original company - Microwave Communications, Inc.) +

Abbreviation	Translation
MCI	Media Control Interface [Microsoft]
MCL	Microsoft Compatibility Labs [Microsoft]
MCM	Multi-Chip Module
MCNE	Master Certified Novell Engineer [Novell]
MC-PGA	Metallized Ceramic - Pin Grid Array
MCPS	Microsoft Certified Product Specialist [Microsoft]
MC-QFP	Metallized Ceramic - Quad Flat Pack
MCR	Modem Control Register
MCSD	Microsoft Certified Systems Developer [Microsoft]
MCSE	Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer [Microsoft]
MCU	Microcontroller Unit + Multi-Chip Unit [DEC] +
MCU	Multipoint Control Unit
MD	Make Directory + Mini Disk [Sony] + Monochrome Display
MDA	Monochrome Display Adapter +
MDA	Multidimensional Analysis
MDDDBMS	Multidimensional Data Base Management System
.MDF	Menu Definition File (file name extension)
MDI	Memory Display Interface +
MDI	Multiple Document Interface
MDIC	Manchester Decoder and Interface Chip [AT&T]
MDK	Multimedia Developers Kit [Microsoft]
MDLP	Mobile Data Link Protocol
MDR	Minimum Design Requirement
MDX	Multi-Dimensional Expressions
MDY	Month Day Year
.ME	Opening Information (file name extension) (As in READ.ME)
MEB	Memory Expansion Board
MED	Minimum Expected Delay
MEG	Megabyte
MEM	Memory
.MEN	Menu (file name extension)
MERCI	Multimedia European Research Conferencing Integration
MES	Manufacturing Execution System
MESI	Modified, Exclusive, Shared and Invalid (protocol)
MET	Memory Enhancement Technology [Hewlett-Packard]
.MET	Metafile (file name extension)
MFC	Microsoft Foundation Class [Microsoft]
MFFS	Microsoft Flash File System [Microsoft]
MFI	Multifunction Interpreter
MFIOP	Multifunction I/O Processor
MFLOPS	Million Floating Point Operations Per Second
MFM	Modified Frequency Modulation
MFP	Multi-Function Peripheral/Product
MFPI	Multifunction Peripheral Interface
MFS	Macintosh File System [Macintosh] +
MFS	Magnetic Tape Field Search + Memory File System
MFS	Modified Filing System [Revelation Technologies]
MFT	Master File Table +
MFT	Multiprogramming with a Fixed number of Tasks
MGA	Monochrome Graphics Adapter
MGCP	Media Gateway Control Protocol
MGE	Modular GIS Environment
MGET	Multiple Get [Unix]
MGML	Minimal Generalized Markup Language
MGR	Manager
MHS	Message Handling Service + Message Handling System
MHz	Megahertz
MI	Management Interface
MIB	Management Information Base
MIC	Message Integrity Check

Abbreviation	Translation
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
MICRO	One-millionth
MICS	Macro Interpretive Commands
MIDI	Musical Instrument Digital Interface
MIF	Management Information Format
.MIF	Management Information Files (file name extension)
MIG	Metal In Gap
MII	Microsoft/IBM/Intel
MIL	Machine Interface Layer [Go Corporation] +
.MIL	Military (Domain name) [Internet]
MIM	Map Image Metafile + Metal-Insulator-Metal (screen)
MIMD	Multiple Instruction Multiple Data Stream (processor)
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extension [Internet]
MI/MIC	Mode Indicate/Mode Indicate Common
MIN	Minimum + Mobile Identification Number
MIND	Microsoft Internet Developer [Microsoft]
MINUET	Minnesota Internet Users Essential Tools [Internet]
MIPS	Million Instructions Per Second
MIS	Management Information System +
MIS	Multimedia Information Sources [Internet]
MISC	Miscellaneous
MIX	Member Information Exchange
.MIX	Microsoft Picture It! (format)
MKDIR	Make Directory
ML	Machine Language + Meta Language
MLAPI	Multilingual Application Programming Interface
MLC	Multilayer Ceramic +
MLC	Multilevel Cell (program) [Internet]
MLE	Multi-Line Editor
MLID	Multi-Link Interface Driver
MLM	Mailing List Manager [Internet]
MLPPP	Multilink PPP
MM	Minutes + Month
MMA	Microcomputer Managers Association
MMC	Matched Memory Cycle + Microcomputer Marketing Council +
MMC	Microsoft Management Console [Microsoft]
MMCD	MultiMedia Compact Disk
MMCX	Multimedia Communication Exchange [Lucent Technologies]
MMDS	Multi-channel Multipoint Distribution Service
MMI	Man-Machine Interface
MMIS	Materials Manager Information System
MMPM	Multi Media Presentation Manager
MMU	Memory Management Unit
MMVF	Multimedia Video File [NEC]
MMX	Matrix Manipulation Extensions [Intel] +
MMX	Multimedia Extensions
MNOS	Metal Nitride Oxide Semiconductor
MNP	Microcom Networking Protocol [Microcom]
.MNU	Menu (fine name extension)
MO	Magneto-Optical (disk drive)
MOB	Memory-Order Buffer
MOBO	Mother Board
MOD	Module + Modulus
MODEM	Modulator Demodulator
MOHLL	Machine Oriented High Level Language
MOLAP	Multidimensional On-Line Analytical Processing
MOM	Manufacturing Operations Management +
MOM	Message-Oriented Middleware +
MOM	Microsoft Office Manager [Microsoft]
MONET	Multiwavelength Optical Networking

Abbreviation	Translation
MONO	Monaural
MOO	MUD, Object Oriented [Internet]
MOP	Maintenance Operations Protocol
MOPS	Million Operations Per Second
MOS	Magneto-Optic Storage + Mean Opinion Score +
MOS	Metal Oxide Semiconductor
MOSFET	Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor
MOTD	Message Of The Day
MOV	Metal Oxide Varistor + Move
MOVS	Move String
MP	Massively Parallel (processing) + Multiple Processors
MP3	MPEG Audio Layer 3
.MPA	Memo Pad Archive (file name extension) [Palm]
MPC	Multimedia Personal Computer + Multipath Channel
MPCS	Mission Planning and Control Station (Software)
MPE	Multiple Programming Executive [HP]
MPEG	Moving Picture Experts Group
MPI	Message Passing Interface + Multiprecision Integer
MPM	Message Passing Library [IBM]
MPMD	Multiple Processor/Multiple Data
MPOA	Multi-Protocol over Asynchronous-Transfer-Mode
MPP	Massively Parallel Processing/Processors +
MPP	Message Posting Protocol + Message Processing Program
MPQP	Multi-Protocol Quad Port [IBM]
MPR	Multipart Repeater + Multi Protocol Router [Novell]
MPS	Multiprocessor Specification
MPTN	Multi-Protocol Transport Network
MPTS	Multi-Protocol Transport Services
MPU	Microprocessor Unit
MQI	Messaging and Queuing Interface [IBM]
MR	Magneto Resistive + Modem Ready
MRAM	Magnetic Random Access Memory
MRCF	Microsoft Realtime Compression Format
MRCI	Microsoft Realtime Compression Interface
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRM	Most Recently-Used Master
MRO	Multi-Region Operation
MRP	Materials Requirement Planning
MRPL	Main Ring Path Length
MRS	Media Recognition System
MRT	Mean Repair Time
MRU	Maximum Receive Unit
MS	Memory System + Message Store + Microsecond +
MS	Microsoft Corporation + Millisecond
MSACM	Microsoft Audio Compression Manager [Microsoft]
MSAU	Multi-Station Access Unit
MSAV	Microsoft Anti Virus [Microsoft]
MSB	Most Significant Bit
MSBF	Mean Swaps Between Failures
MSCDEX	Microsoft Compact Disc Extensions [Microsoft]
MSCHAP	Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication
MSCHAP	Protocol [Microsoft]
MSCS	Microsoft Cluster Server [Microsoft]
MSD	Mass Storage Device + Most Significant Digit +
MSD	Microsoft System Diagnostics [Microsoft]
MSDE	Microsoft Data Engine
MSDN	Microsoft Developer Network [Microsoft]
MS-DOS	Microsoft - Disk Operating System [Microsoft]
MSDR	Multiplexed Streaming Data Request
MSDS	Microsoft Developer Support [Microsoft]

Abbreviation	Translation
MSFR	Minimum Security Function Requirements [IBM]
MSG	Message
.MSG	Program Message (file name extension)
MSI	Medium Scale Integration
MSIE	Microsoft Internet Explorer [Microsoft]
MSL	Map Specification Library + Mirrored Server Link
MSMQ	Microsoft Message Queue-Server [Microsoft]
MSN	Microsoft Network [Microsoft]
MSO	Multiple-Systems Operator
.MSP	Microsoft Paint (file name extension) [Microsoft]
MSRP	Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price
MSS	Mass Storage System +
MSS	Multiprotocol Switched Services [IBM]
MSTS	Microsoft Terminal Server [Microsoft]
MSW	Machine Status Word
MTA	Message Transfer Agent + Multiple Terminal Access
MTBB	Mean Time Between Breakdowns
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failures
MTBJ	Mean Time Between Jams
MTF	Microsoft Tape Format [Microsoft] +
MTF	Modulation Transfer Function
MTRP	Maximum Transfer Rate Performance
MTS	Message Transfer Service/System +
MTS	Microsoft Transaction Server [Microsoft] +
MTS	Multichannel Television Sound
MTST	Magnetic Tape Selectric Typewriter [IBM]
MTT	Multi-Transaction Timer
MTTD	Mean Time To Diagnose
MTTF	Mean Time To Failure
MTTR	Mean Time To Repair
MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit
MUA	Mail User Agent
MUD	Multi-User Dialogue/Dimension/Domain/Dungeon [Internet]
MUG	Multiuser Game
MUL	Multiply
MULTICS	Multiplexed Information and Computing Service
MUMPS	Massachusetts General Hospital Utility
MUMPS	Multi-Programming System (Programming Language)
MUSE	Multi-User Shared Environment
.MUSEUM	Museums (Domain Name) [Internet]
MUSIC	Multiparty Multimedia Session Control
MUT	Monitor Under Test
MUX	Multiplexer
mV	Millivolt
MVB	Multimedia Viewer Book
MVC	Multimedia Viewer Compiler
MVD	Multivalued Dependencies
MVDM	Multiple Virtual DOS Machines
MVGA	Monochrome Video Graphics Array
MVIP	Multi-Vendor Integration Protocol
MVP	Multimedia Video Processor
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage
MVT	Multiprogramming with a Variable number of Tasks
MX	Mail Exchanger [Internet]
MXS	Microsoft Exchange Server [Microsoft]
MZR	Multiple Zone Recording
NAC	Network Adapter Card
NACD	National Association of Computer Dealers
NACS	National Advisory Committee on Semiconductors
NAE	Not Above or Equal

Abbreviation	Translation
NAK	Negative Acknowledgment
NAL	Novell Application Launcher [Novell]
NAM	Number Assignment Module
.NAME	Names-Individuals (Domain Name) [Internet]
NAMPS	Narrow-Band Analog Mobile Phone Service [Motorola]
NAND	Not And
NANO	One thousand-millionth
NAP	Network Access Point
NAPLPS	North American Presentation Level Protocol
NAPLPS	Syntax (graphics)
NAS	Network Access Server + Network Application Support [DEC] +
NAS	Network Attached Storage
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASDAQ	National Association of Securities Dealers
NASDAQ	Automatic Quotation
NASI	NetWare Asynchronous Services Interface [Novell]
NASIRC	NASA Automated Systems Internet Response Capability
NASKER	NASA Ames Kernel (benchmark)
NAT	Network Address Translators
NAU	Network Addressable Unit
NAVSTAR	Navigation Satellite Timing and Ranging
NAWS	Negotiate About Window Size
NBE	Not Below or Equal
NBI	Nothing But Initials
NBMA	Non-Broadcast Multi Access
NBS	Narrowband Socket + National Bureau of Standards +
NBS	Numeric Backspace
NC	Network Computer + No Carry + Numerical Control
NCA	Network Communications Adapter +
NCA	Network Computing Architecture [Oracle]
NCC	Network Control Center
NCD	Network Computing Device
.NCF	Netware Command File [Novell]
NCGA	National Computer Graphics Association
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NCMT *	Numerical Control for Machine Tools
NCOS	Network Computer Operating System
NCP	NetWare Core Protocol + Not Copy Protected +
NCP	Network Control Processor/Program/Protocol
NCR	National Cash Register (Company)
NCSA	National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NCSC	National Computer Security Center
NCSI	Network Communications Services
NCSI	Interface [Network Products Corp.]
NDB	Non-Directional Beacon
NDDK	Network Device Development Kit [Microsoft]
NDEF	Not to be Defined
NDIS	Network Device/Driver Interface Specification
NDL	Network Data Language
NDMP	Network Data Management Protocol
NDN	Non-Delivery Notice
NDP	Numeric Data Processor
NDR	Network Data Representation
NDRO	Non-Destructive Read Out
NDS	NetWare Directory Service [Novell]
.NDX	Index (file name extension)
NEC	Nippon Electric Company
NED	NASA Extragalactic Database [NASA]
NEG	Negative + Negate
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association

Abbreviation	Translation
NEP	Network Entry Point
NES	National Education Supercomputer
NEST	Novell Embedded Systems Technology [Novell]
.NET	Networks (Domain Name) [Internet]
NetBIOS	Network Basic Input/Output System [IBM]
NetBEUI	NetBIOS Extended User Interface [IBM]
NETMON	Network Monitor
.NEW	New Information (file name extension)
NEWS	NetWare Early Warning System [Frye Computer] +
NEWS	Network Extensible Window System
NEWS.	Current events [USENET Newsgroup Category]
NEXT	Near-End Crosstalk
NFF	No Fault Found
NFS	Network File System [Sun]
NG	No Good
NGE	Not Greater or Equal
NGI	Next-Generation Internet
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NHR	National Handwriting Recognition
NHRP	Next Hop Resolution Protocol
N/I	Non-Interlaced
NIA	Next Instruction Address
NIC	Network Information Center [Internet] +
NIC	Network Interface Card +
NIC	Numeric Intensive Computing
NICAD	Nickel-Cadmium
NICOLAS	Network Information Center OnLine Aid System [NASA]
NID	New Interactive Display [NEC] + Next ID
NII	National Information Infrastructure
NIM	Network Installation Management [IBM]
NIMH	Nickel-Metal Hydride
NIO	Native Input/Output
NIPS	Network I/Os Per Second
NIR	Network Information Retrieval
NIS	Network Information Service [Unix]
N-ISDN	Narrowband ISDN + National ISDN
NISO	National Information Standards Organization
NISP	Networked Information Services Project
NIST	National Institute for Standards and Technology
NITC	National Information Technology Center
NIU	Network Interface Unit
NJE	Network Job Entry (protocol) [IBM]
NL	New Line
NLE	Not Less or Equal
NLM	NetWare Loadable Module [Netware]
NLP	Natural-Language Processing
NLQ	Near Letter Quality
NLSFUNC	National Language Support Function
NLV	National Language Version [IBM]
NMI	Non-Maskable Interrupt
NMM	NetWare Management Map [NetWare]
NMOS	Negative Channel Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
NMP	Network Management Protocol [AT&T]
NMS	Network Management System [Novell]
NN	Network Node + No News [Internet]
NNI	Network to Network Interface
NNM	Network Node Manager
NNTP	Network News Transfer Protocol [Internet]
NOC	Network Operations Center
.NOM	Individual with Personal Site (Domain Name) [Internet]

Abbreviation	Translation
NOP	No Operation
NOPAC	Network OPAC
NOR	Not Or
NOS	Network Operating System
NPA	Network Printer Alliance + Numbering Plan Area
NPI	Network Printer Interface
NPL	Nonprocedural Language
NPS	Novell Productivity Specialist [Novell]
NPT	Non-Programmable Terminal
NPTN	National Public Telecomputing Network
NPU	Natural Processing Unit
NPX	Numeric Processor Extension
NQS	Network Queuing System [Cray]
NRC	National Research Council (Canada)
NREN	National Research and Education Network
NRM	Network Resource Manager
NRZ	Not Return to Zero
NRZI	Non Return to Zero Inverted
NS	Nanosecond (one-billionth of a second) +
NS	National Semiconductor (as in Ns16550 UART) +
NS	Network Supervisor + Non Stop
NSAP	Network Service Access Point
NSAPI	Netscape Server API [Netscape]
NSA POLY	National Security Agency Polygraph
NSERC	National Sciences and Engineering Research Council
NSERC	(Canada)
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSFNET	National Science Foundation Network
NSI	NASA Science Internet
NSLOOKUP	Name Server Lookup [Unix]
NSM	Netscape Server Manager [Netscape]
NSP	Native Signal Processing [Intel] + Network Service
NSP	Provider
NSSC	NASA Standard Spacecraft Computer
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
NSTL	National Software Testing Labs
NT	New Technology [Microsoft]
NT-1	Network Terminator Type 1
NTAS	NT Advanced Server [Microsoft]
NTF	No Trouble Found
NTFS	New Technology File System [Microsoft]
NTIA	National Telecommunications and
NTIA	Information Administration
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NTP	Network Time Protocol
NTRAS	NT Remote Access Services [Microsoft]
NTSA	NetWare Telephony Services Architecture [Novell]
NTSC	National Television Standards Committee
NTU	Network Termination Unit
NUI	Network User Identification +
NUI	Network User Interface +
NUI	Notebook User Interface [Go Corporation]
NUL	Null + (dummy device) + (no device)
NUMA	Non-Uniform Memory Access
NV	No Overflow
NVM	Non-Volatile Memory
NVOD	Near-Video On Demand
NVP	Nominal Velocity of Propagation
NVRAM	Non-Volatile Random Access Memory
NVT	Network Virtual Terminal +

Abbreviation	Translation
NVT	Novell Virtual Terminal [Novell]
NWS	NetWare Web Server [Netware]
NYM	Anonymous
OAB	One-to-All Broadcast
OAD	Open Architecture Driver [Bernoulli]
OAG	Official Airline Guide + Online Air Guide
OAI	Open Applications Interface
OAS	One-to-All Scatter
OBD	On Board Diagnostics
OBEX	Object Exchange [Borland]
OBJ	Object
OC	Optical Carrier
OCE	Open Collaborative Environment [Apple]
OCF	Objects Components Framework [Borland]
OCL	Operation Control Language + Operator Control Language
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OCS	On-Card Sequencer
OCX	OLE Custom Control
ODA	Open Document Architecture
ODAPI	Open Database Application Programming
ODAPI	Interface [Borland]
ODBC	Object-Oriented Database Connectivity +
ODBC	Open Data Base Connectivity [Microsoft]
ODBMS	Object-Oriented Database Management System (also
ODBMS	see OODMS)
ODI	Open Datalink Interface [Novell] +
ODI	Open Device Interconnect [NetWare]
ODIF	Open Document Interchange Format
ODL	Object Definition Language
ODM	Object Data Manager [IBM] +
ODM	Optimized Distribution Model [Compaq]
ODMA	Open Document Management API
ODP	Open Distributed Processing
ODS	Open Data Services [Microsoft] +
ODS	Operational Data Store
ODSI	Open Directory Service Interface [Microsoft]
ODT	Open Desktop
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OEP	Operand Execution Pipeline
OF	Overflow Flag
OFB	Output Feedback (mode)
OFDM	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
OFMT	Output Format for Numbers
OFS	Object File System [Microsoft] + Output Field Separator
OFX	Open Financial Exchange
OH	Off Hook
OHCI	Open Host Controller Interface
OIDL	Object Interface Definition Language
OIS	Office Information System
OLAP	Online Analytical Processing
OLCP	Online Complex Processing
.OLD	Old version (file name extension)
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding [Microsoft]
OLGA	Online Guitar Archive
OLI	Optical Line Interface [AT&T]
OLMC	Output Logic Macrocell
OLSP	Online Service Provider
OLTP	Online Transaction Processing
OM	Object Manager
OMA	Object Management Architecture [Microsoft]

Abbreviation	Translation
OME	Open Messaging Environment (protocol)
OMF	Object Module Format [Microsoft] +
OMF	Open Media Framework + Open Message Format
OMG	Object Management Group
OMI	Open Messaging Interface [Lotus]
OML	Object Manipulation Language
OMR	Optical Mark Recognition
ONC	Open Network Computing [Sun]
ONDS	Open Network Distribution Services [IBM]
ONE	Open Network Environment [Netscape]
ONMS	Open Network Management System
ONU	Optical Network Unit
OOB	Out Of Band
OODB	Object-Oriented Database
OODMS	Object-Oriented Database Management System (also
OODMS	see ODBMS)
OOL	Object-Oriented Language
OOOS	Object-Oriented Operating System
OOPL	Object-Oriented Programming Language
OOPS	Object Oriented Programming and Systems
OOS	Object-Oriented Systems +
OOS	Off-line Operating Simulator
OOT	Object-Oriented Technology
OOUI	Object Oriented User Interface
OP	Operation + Optical + Output
OPAC	Online Public Access Catalog [Internet]
OPC	Organic/Optical Photoconductor
OPCODE	Operational Code
OPD	Operand
OPI	Open Prepress Interface
OPM	Operations Per Minute
OPS	Open Profiling Standard + Oracle Parallel Server [Oracle]
OPT	Open Protocol Technology
.OPT	Options (file name extension)
OPUS	Octal Program Updating System
OQL	Object Query Language
ORACLE	On-Line Inquiry and Report Generator (UNIX DB program)
ORB	Object Request Broker [Microsoft]
ORDVAC *	Ordnance Variable Automatic Computer
.ORG	Non-Profit Organizations (Domain name) [Internet]
ORI	Online Retrieval Interface
.ORI	Original (file name extension)
OROM	Optical Read-Only Memory
ORS	Output Record Separator
OS	Operating System
OS/2	Operating System/2 [IBM]
OSA	Open Scripting/System Architecture
OSD	Open Software Description/Distribution
OSE	Office Server Extensions [Microsoft]
OS/E	Operating System/Environment
OSF	Open Software Foundation
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
OSM	Off-Screen Model
OSP	On-Screen Programming + Optical Storage Processor
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
OSQL	Object Structured Query Language
OSR2	OEM Service Release 2 [Microsoft]
OSS	Open Source Software
OT	Object Technology
OTA	Operation-Triggered Architecture

Abbreviation	Translation
OTDR	Optical Time Domain Reflectometer
OTF	Open Token Foundation
OTP	One-Time Programmable
OUI	Organizationally Unique Identifier
OURS	Open Users Recommended Solutions
.OUT	Outlines (file name extension)
OUTS	Output String
OV	Overflow
OVAL	Object-Based Virtual Application Language [Psion]
.OVL	Program Overlay (file name extension)
.OVR	Program Overlay (file name extension)
OWL	Object/Open Windows Library [Borland]
P3P	Platform for Privacy Preferences Project
PAB	Personal Address Book
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PACE	Priority Access Control Enabled [3Com]
PACS	Picture Archiving and Communication System
PACS-L	Public Access Computer Systems List [Internet]
PAD	Packet Assembler/Disassembler
PADS	Pen Application Development System [Slate Corporation]
PAIH	Public-Access Internet Host [Internet]
PAIS	Public-Access Internet Site [Internet]
.PAK	Packed (compressed file name extension) [NoGate
.PAK	Consulting]
PAL	Paradox Applications Language [Borland] +
PAL	Phase Alternating Line + Programmed Array Logic +
PAL	Programming Assembly Language
.PAL	Palette (file name extension)
PALC	Plasma-Addressed Liquid Crystal (display)
PALS	Principles of the Alphabet Literacy System
PAM	Pluggable Authentication Module (library) +
PAM	Pulse Amplitude Modulation
PAN	Personal Area Network [GTE]
PAP	Packet-level Procedure +
PAP	Password Authentication Protocol +
PAP	Printer Access Protocol
PAR	Personal Animation Recorder + Parallel
PARA	Paragraph
PARC	Palo Alto Research Center [XEROX]
PA-RISC	Precision Architecture-RISC [HP]
.PAS	PASCAL source code (file name extension)
PASCAL	(Programming Language named for Blaise Pascal)
PAT	Port Address Translation
.PAT	Patch + Pattern (file name extensions)
PATN	Promotional Port Access Telephone Number
PAX	Portable Archive Exchange [Unix]
PB	Petabyte (1,024 terabytes)
PB	(One Million Billion characters of information)
PBA	Printed Board Assembly
PBE	Prompt By Example
PBGA	Plastic Ball Grid Array
PBR	Policy-Based Routing [Cisco]
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PC	Personal Computer + Printed Circuit + Program Counter
PCACIAS	Personal Computer Automated Calibration Interval
PCACIAS	Analysis System
PCB	Printed Circuit Board + Program Control Block
PCBC	Plain/Propagating Cipher Block Chaining
PCD	Photo Compact Disk
PC-DOS	Personal Computer - Disk Operating System [IBM]

Abbreviation	Translation
PCEB	PCI to EISA Bridge [Intel]
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect/Interface
PCIC	PC-Card Interrupt Controller
PC-I/O	Program Controlled I/O
PCL	Printer Command Language [HP] + Process Control Language
PCM	Personal Computer Manufacturer +
PCM	Printer Cartridge Metric [HP] +
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
PCMA	Paired Carrier Multiple Access
PCMC	PCI, Cache, Memory Controller [Intel]
PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card International Association
PCMIM	Personal Computer Media Interface Module
PCN	Personal Computer Network
PCNFS	Personal Computer Network File System
PCO	Point of Control and Observation
PCS	Patchable Control Store +
PCS	Personal Communication Services/System +
PCS	Personal Conferencing Specification +
PCS	Planning Control Sheet + Print Contrast Signal +
PCS	Process Control Systems + Program Counter Store +
PCS	Project Control System
PCT	Private Communications Technology
.PCT	Picture (file name extension)
.PCX	Picture Image (file name extension)
PD	Phase-Change Dual + Public Domain
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
.PDB	Palm Database (file name extension)
PDC	Primary Domain Controller
PDD	Physical Device Driver + Portable Digital Document
PDF	Package Definition File + Portable Document Format +
PDF	Portable Document File + Processor Defined Function +
PDF	Program Development Facility
.PDF	Printer Description (file name extension)[Borland, Lotus]
PDH	Plesiosynchronous Digital Hierarchy
PDIAL	Public Dialup Internet Access List [Internet]
PDL	Page Description Language + Program Description Language
PDL	+ Program Design Language
PDM	Product Data Management
PDN	Public Data Network
PDO	Portable Distributed Objects [Next]
PDP	Parallel Data Processing + Plasma Display Panel +
PDP	Programmable Data Processor +
PDP	(DEC Computer System Designation, i.e. PDP-8, PDP-11)
PDS	Packet Driver Specification + Partitioned Data Set +
PDS	Planetary Data System + Portable Document Software +
PDS	Processor Direct Slot [Macintosh]
PDSS	Post Development and Software Support
PDT	Performance Diagnostic Tool [IBM] +
PDT	Programmable Drive Table
PDU	Plug Distribution Unit + Protocol Data Unit
.PDX	Paradox files (file name extension) [Borland] +
.PDX	Printer Description Extension (file name extension)
PE	Parity Even + Processing Element + Protect Enable
PEA	Pocket Ethernet Adapter
PEL	Picture Element [IBM]
PEM	Privacy-Enhanced Mail [Internet]
PEN SDK	Pen Computing Software Development Kit
PEP	Packet Exchange Protocol +
PEP	Packetized Ensemble Protocol [Telebit]
PERC	Power Edge RAID Controller

Abbreviation	Translation
PERL	Practical Extraction and Report Language [Unix]
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique
PES	Positioning Error Signal + Processor Enhancement Socket
PES	Processor Upgrade Socket
PET	Print Enhancement Technology [Compaq]
.PFB	Printer Font Binary (file name extension)
PFE	Programmer's File Editor
.PFM	Printer Font Metrics (file name extension) [Windows]
PFN	Page Frame Number
PFR	Portable Font Resource + Power-Fail Restart
PGA	Pin Grid Array + Professional Graphics Adapter [IBM]
PGC	Program Group Control [Microsoft]
PGDN	Page Down
.PGL	Graphics (file name extension) [Hewlett-Packard]
PGM	Program
PGML	Precision Graphics Markup Language
PGP	Pretty Good Privacy (name of encryption program)
.PGP	ProGram Parameter (file name extension) [AutoCAD]
PGUP	Page Up
PHIGS	Programmers' Hierarchical Interactive Graphics
PHIGS	Standards
.PHO	Phone List (file name extension)
PHS	Personal Handyphone System
PI	Program Interruption
PIA	Peripheral Interface Adapter
PIC	Personal Information Carrier +
PIC	Personal Intelligent Communicator +
PIC	Platform for Internet Content +
PIC	Priority Interrupt Controller +
PIC	Program Interrupt Controller
PICS	Platform for Internet Content Selection [W3C]
PICT	Picture
PID	Process Identification Number + Product ID +
PID	Proportional, Integral, Derivative
PIER	Procedures for Internet/Enterprise Renumbering
PIF	Picture Interchange Format File +
PIF	Program Information File
PII	Program Integrated Information
PILOT	Programmed Inquiry Learning Or Teaching
PilotACE*	Pilot Automatic Computing Engine
PIM	Personal Information Manager +
PIM	Primary Interface Module +
PIM	Protocol-Independent Multicast
PIN	Personal Identification Number +
PIN	Process Identification Number [Unix]
PINE	Pine Is Not Elm (original usage) +
PINE	Program for Internet News & Email (present usage)
PING	Packet Internet Groper
PIO	Parallel Input/Output + Processor Input/Output +
PIO	Programmed Input/Output
PIP	Pattern and Information Processing +
PIP	Picture In Picture + Problem Isolation Procedure +
PIP	Programmable Interconnect Point
PIPO	Parallel In, Parallel Out
PIR	Protocol Independent Routing
PIT	Programmable Interval Timer
PIXEL	Picture Element
PJPEG	Progressive JPEG
PK	Primary Key
PKC	Public Key Cryptography

Abbreviation	Translation
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PL	Plus
.PL	Perl Language (file name extension)
PLA	Programmable Logic-Array
PLATO	Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller
PLCC	Plastic Leadless Chip Carrier
PLD	Programmable Logic Device
PLDS	Pilot Land Data System [NASA]
PLL	Phase Locked Loop
.PLL	Prelinked Library (file name extension) [Clipper]
PL/M	Programming Language for Micros
PLS	Primary Link Station
PLV	Production Level Video
PL/1 *	Programming Language One
PM	Presentation Manager [IBM] +
PM	Preventative Maintenance + Process Manager
.PM6	PagerMaker6 (file name extension) [Corel]
P-MAIL	Paper Mail
PMD	Packet Mode Data
PMMU	Paged Memory Management Unit
PMOS	Positive Channel Metal Oxide Semiconductor
PMR	Problem Management Report [IBM]
PMS	Policy Management System
PN	Processing Node
P/N:	Part Number
PNA	Programmable Network Access
PNG	Portable Network Graphics
PNNI	Private Network-to-Network Interface
PNP	Plug And Play
PO	Parity Odd
POA	Portable Object Adapter
POC	Point Of Contact
POD	Plain Old Dos + Publishing On Demand
POE	Power Open Environment
POH	Power-On Hours
POL	Problem Oriented Language
POP	Point Of Presence + Pop from Stack + Post Office Protocol
POP3	Post Office Protocol, Version 3
POPA	Pop All Registers
POPF	Pop Flags
POR	Power-On-Reset
POS	Point Of Sale + Positive + Programmable Object Select
POSIX	Portable Operating System Interface for Unix
POST	Power-On Self Test
POSTNET	Postal Numeric Encoding Technique (bar code)
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service + Plain Old Time-Sharing
POWER	Performance Optimization with Enhanced RISC [IBM]
PowerPC	Performance Optimization with Enhanced RISC-Performance
PowerPC	Computing
PP	Parallel Port
P2P	Peer To Peer + People To People
P3P	Platform for Privacy Preferences
PPA	Pixel Processing Accelerator
.PPD	PostScript Printer Description (file name extension)
PPDS	Personal Printer Data Stream [IBM]
PPGA	Plastic Pin Grid Array
PPI	Precise Pixel Interpolation
PPM	Pages Per Minute
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol [Internet]

Abbreviation	Translation
PPPOE	Point-to-Point Protocol Over Ethernet
PPS	Packets Per Second + Power Personal Systems [IBM]
PPTP	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol [Microsoft]
PQA	Palm Query Application
PQFP	Plastic Quad Flat Pack
PQO	Parallel Query Option
PRACSA	Public Remote Access Computer Standards Association
PRAM	Parallel Random-Access Machine +
PRAM	Parameter Random Access Memory
.PRC	Pilot Resource (file name extension) [Palm Pilot]
.PRD	Printer Driver (file name extension) [Microsoft]
PRE	Preformatted [HTML]
PREP	Power PC Reference Platform [IBM/Motorola]
PRF	Pulse Repetition Frequency
.PRF	Preferences (file name extension) [Grammatik IV]
.PRG	Program (file name extension)
PRI	Primary-Rate Interface
PRINTF	Print with Formatting [C Programming Language]
PRISM	Photo-Refractive Information Storage Material
.PRJ	Project (file name extension) [Borland]
PRMD	Private Management Domain [X.400]
PRML	Partial-Response Maximum-Likelihood
.PRO	Professionals (Domain Name) [Internet] +
.PRO	Profile (file name extension)
PROC	Procedure
PROFS	Professional Office System [IBM]
PROG	Program + Programmer
PROLOG	Programming In Logic (Programming Language)(See HLL)
PROM	Programmable Read Only Memory
PRN	Printer
.PRS	Printer (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
PRTSC	Print Screen
PS	Proportional Spacing
.PS	PostScript (file name extension)
PS/2	Programming System 2 [IBM]
PSAPI	Presentation Space Application Programming Interface
PSC	Personal Super Computer + Print Server Command +
PSC	Product Service Center
PSDN	Packet-Switched Data Network
PSDS	Packet-Switched Data Service
PSERVER	Print Server [NetWare]
PSF	Permanent Swap File
PSID	PostScript Image Data
PSINET	(formerly Performance Systems International)
PSM	Printing Systems Manager
PSN	Packet Switching Network +
PSN	Processor Serial Number
PSP	Personal Software Products (group) [IBM] +
PSP	Program Segment Prefix
PSPDN	Packet-Switched Public Data Network
P-SRAM	Pseudo-Static Random Access Memory
PSRT	PostScript Round Table [GEnie]
PSS	Process Status Structure
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PSU	Power Supply Unit
PSW	Program Status Word
.ps.Z	Compressed PostScript (file name extension) [Unix]
PT	Page Table
P/T	Part Time
PTD	Parallel Transfer Disk Drive

Abbreviation	Translation
PTE	Page Table Entry
PTF	Problem Temporary/Trouble Fix [IBM]
PTI	Packet Type Identifier
PTT	Postal Telephone & Telegraph
PUB	Public (directory) [Internet] + Publish
.PUB	Publication (file name extension) [Ventura]
PUN	Physical Unit Number
PUP	PARC Universal Packet (protocol)
PURL	Persistent URL
PUS	Processor Upgrade Socket
PUSHA	Push All Registers
PUSHF	Push Flags
PVC	Permanent Virtual Circuit + Polyvinyl Chloride
PVM	Parallel Virtual Machine +
PVM	Pass-through Virtual Machine (protocol) [IBM]
PVP	Parallel Vector Processing
PVS	Parallel Visualization Server
PW	Password
PWB	Printed Wire Board +
PWB	Programmer's Workbench [Microsoft]
PWD	Print Working Directory [Unix]
PWR	Power
PWSCS	Programmable Workstation Communication Services [IBM]
.PX	Primary Index (file name extension) [Paradox]
QA	Quality Assurance
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
QBE	Query By Example
QBF	Query by Form
QBIC	Query By Image Content [IBM]
QC	Quality Control
QD	Querty/Dvorak
QDA	Qualitative Data Analysis
QDOS	Quick and Dirty Operating System
.QDI	Quicken Dictionary (file name extension) [Intuit]
.QDT	Quicken Data (file name extension) [Intuit]
QEMM	Quarterdeck Expanded Memory Manager [Quarterdeck Corp.]
QFA	Quick File Access
QFE	Quick-Fix Engineering [Microsoft]
QFP	Quad Flat Pack
QIC	Quality Information Using Cycle Time [Hewlett-Packard] +
QIC	Quarter-Inch Cartridge
.QIF	Quicken Import File/Interchange Format
.QIF	(file name extension)
.QMT	Quicken Memorized List (file name extension) [Intuit]
.QNX	Quicken Indexes to Data (file name extension) [Intuit]
QOS	Quality Of Service
QPG	Quantum Phase Gate
QPSK	Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
QTC	Quicktime Conferencing [Macintosh]
RA	Return Authorization
.RA	Real Audio (file name extension)
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
RAD	Rapid Application Development
RADAR	Radio Detection And Ranging +
RADAR	Rights, Availabilities, Distribution Analysis
RADAR	and Reporting [Disney]
RADB	Routing Arbiter Data Base
RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service
RADSL	Rate Adaptive Digital Subscriber Line
RAG	Row Address Generator

Abbreviation	Translation
RAID	Redundant Arrays of Independent Disks +
RAID	Redundant Arrays of Independent Drives +
RAID	Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks
RAIS	Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Systems
RALU	Register Arithmetic Logic Unit
RAM	Random Access Memory
.RAM	Real Audio Metafile (file name extension)
RAMDAC	Random Access Memory Digital-to-Analog
RAMDAC	Converter [Sierra]
RAMP	Remote Access Maintenance Protocol [Internet]
RAND	Random
RAP	Rapid Application Prototyping
RARP	Reverse Address Resolution Protocol
RAS	Random Access Storage +
RAS	Reader Admission System [British Library] +
RAS	Reliability, Availability and Serviceability +
RAS	Remote Access Service + Row Address Select
RASAPI	Remote Access Service Application Programming
RASAPI	Interface [Microsoft]
.RAT	Rating (file name extension)
RAVE	Rendering Acceleration Virtual Engine [Apple Computer]
.RAW	Raw Data (file name extension)
RB	Right Button (of 2 or 3 button Mouse)
RBBS	Remote Bulletin Board System
RBCS	Remote Bar Code System
RBOC	Regional Bell Operating Company
.RC	Resource (file name extension)
RCL	Rotate Carry Left
RCP	Remote Control Panel + Remote Copy [Internet] +
RCP	Restore Cursor Position
RCPT	Recipient
RCR	Rotate Carry Right
RCS	Records Communications Switching System +
RCS	Revision Control System [Unix]
RD	Receive Data + Remove Directory
R&D	Research and Development
RDA	Remote Database Access
RDB	Receive Data Buffer + Relational Database
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDCLK	Received Timing Clock
RDF	Resource Description Framework [W3C]
RDO	Remote Data Object
RDP	Reliable Datagram Protocol + Remote Desktop Protocol
RDR	Remote Data Recovery
RDRAM	Rambus DRAM
RDSL	(See DSL)
RDSR	Receiver Data Service Request
RDTO	Receive Data Transfer Offset [IBM]
RDX	Realistic Display Mixer
.REC	Recorder (file name extension) +
.REC	Recreational or Entertainment Activities (Domain
.REC	Name) [Internet]
REC.	Recreation [USENET Newsgroup Category]
.REF	Reference (file name extension)
REG	Register
REGAL	Rigid Epoxy Glass Acrylic Laminate
RELSECT	Relative Sector
REM	Remark + Remote + Ring Error Monitor
REN	Rename + Ringer Equivalence Number
REP	Repeat

Abbreviation	Translation
REPE	Repeat while Equal
REPNE	Repeat while Not Equal
REPNZ	Repeat while Not Zero
REPZ	Repeat while Zero
REQ	Request
REREG	Re-Register
RES	Remote Execution Service + Reset + Resolution
.RES	Resource (file name extension)
RET	Resolution Enhancement Technology [HP] + Return
RETR	Retrieve
REX	Relocatable Executable
REXEC	Remote Execution
REXX	Restructured Extended Executor (language) [IBM]
RF	Radio Frequency
RFC	Request For Comments [Internet]
RFD	Request for Discussion [Internet]
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference + Request for Information
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quotation
RFS	Remote File Sharing + Remote File System
RFT	Revisable Form Text + Rich Text Format
RFU	Reserved For Future Use
RGB	Red-Green-Blue (color model)
RI	Referential Integrity + Ring Indicate
RID	Relative Identifier
RIFF	Resource Interchange File Format [Microsoft]
RIM	Remote Installation and Maintenance [Microsoft]
RIME	RelayNet International Message Exchange
RIP	Raster Image Processor + Remote Imaging Protocol +
RIP	Routing Information Protocol [Novell]
RIPEM	Riordan's Internet Privacy Enhanced Mail
RIPS	Raster Image Processing System
RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computing
RIT	Raw Input Thread [Microsoft]
RJE	Remote Job Entry
RLD	Received Line Detect
RLE	Run Length Encoded
RLL	Run Length Limited
RLN	Remote LAN Node [DCA]
RLOGIN	Remote Login
RLSD	Received Line Signal Detected
RLSI *	Ridiculously Large-Scale Integration
RM	Reset Mode
RMA	Return Material Authorization +
RMA	Return to Manufacturer Authorization
RMB	Right Mouse Button
RMDIR	Remove Directory
RMI	Remote Messaging Interface +
RMI	Remote Method Invocation [Sun]
RMON	Remote Monitor/Monitoring
RMP	Remote Maintenance Processor [IBM]
RMS	Record Management Services + Root Mean Square
RMW	Read-Modify-Write
RN	Read News [Internet]
RNA	Remote Network Access [Microsoft]
RND	Random
RNG	Random Number Generator
RNP	Regional Network Provider
R-O	Read Only

Abbreviation	Translation
ROB	Reorder Buffer [Intel]
ROI	Return On Investment
ROL	Rotate Left
ROLAP	Relational On-Line Analytical Processing
ROM	Read Only Memory
ROOM	Real-Time Object-Oriented Modeling
ROP	Raster Operation + RISC Operation
ROPES	Rapid Object-Oriented Process for
ROPES	Embedded Systems
ROR	Rotate Right
ROS	Read-Only Storage [IBM]
ROSCOE	Remote Operating System Conversational Online
ROSCOE	Environment
ROT	Running Object Table
RPC	Remote Procedure Call
RPG	Report Program Generator (Programming Language)
RPL	Resident Programming Language +
RPL	Requested Privilege Level
RPN	Real Page Number + Reverse Polish Notation
RPRINTER	Remote Printer [NetWare]
RPPROM	Reprogrammable PROM
RPR	Relative Performance Rating
RPT	Repeat
RPQ	Request for Price Quotation
RQBE	Relational Query By Example [Fox Pro]
RR	Real Reality
RRP	Recommended Retail Price
RS	Radio Shack +
RS	Recommended Standard (as in RS-232) [EIA] +
RS	Record Separator + Request to Send
RSA129	(129 digit cryptographic security number named after
RSA129	its inventors: Drs. Ronald L. Rivest, Adi Shamir and
RSA129	Leonard M. Adleman)
RSAC	Recreational Software Advisory Council
RSCS	Remote Spooling Communications System
RSD	Route Server Daemon
RSH	Remote Shell
RSI	Repetitive Strain Injury (Carpal Tunnel Syndrome)
RSL	Request-and-Status Link
RSP	Required Space Character
RSPX	Remote Sequenced Packet Exchange
RST	Reset + Restart
RSTS	Resource Sharing Time Sharing [Digital]
RSVP	Resource Reservation Protocol
RSX	Realistic Sound Experience +
RSX	Real Time Resource Sharing Executive
RT	Real Time + RISC Technology + Run Time
R/T	Receive/Transmit
RTAM	Remote Terminal Access Method
RTC	Real-Time Clock
RTDM	Real-Time Data Migration
RTEL	Reverse Telnet [Internet]
RTF	Rich Text Format
RTL	Raster Transfer Language +
RTL	Register Transfer Language/Level +
RTL	Resistor Transistor Logic + Right-To-Left +
RTL	Run Time Library
RTM	Response Time Monitor + Runtime Manager [Borland]
RTMP	Routing Table Maintenance Protocol
RTN	Reuters Transaction Network

Abbreviation	Translation
RTOS	Real-Time Operating System
RTP	Rapid Transport Protocol + Real-Time Protocol
RTS	Remote Takeover System + Request To Send
RTSP	Real-Time Streaming Protocol
RTTI	Runtime Type Information
RTTY	Radio Teletypewriter (Communications)
RTV	Real Time Video
RTX	Run Time Extension
RUN	Rewind/Unload [IBM]
RVA	Relative Virtual Address
RVI	Reverse Interrupt
R/W	Read/Write
RWIN	Receive Window
RWM	Read-Write Memory
RX	Receiver
RXD	Receive Data
SA	Selective Availability
SAA	Systems Application Architecture [IBM]
SABRE	Semi-Automatic Business Research Environment
SAC	Single Attachment Concentrator
SACL	System Access Control List
SADL	Synchronous Data Link Control [Racal-Vadic]
SAINT *	Symbolic Automatic Integrator
SAL	Shift Arithmetic Left
SAM	Serial Access Memory + Sequential Access Method +
SAM	Security Accounts Manager [Microsoft] +
SAM	Single Application Mode [Microsoft]
SAN	Storage/System Area Network
SANE	Standard Apple Numeric Environment
SAP	Second Audio Program + Service Access Point [DEC] +
SAP	Service Advertising Protocol +
*	Symbolic Assembly Program +
*	Systems, Applications and Products (company)
SAPI	Speech Application Program Interface [Microsoft]
SAR	Segmentation and Reassembly +
SAR	Shift Arithmetic Right +
SAR	Successive Approximation Register +
SAR	Synthetic Aperture Radar
SARG	Search Argument
SAS	Sales Accounting System + Single Attached Station +
SAS	Single Audio System + Statistical Analysis System
SASI	Shugart Associates System Interface (SCSI originated
SASI	from SASI)
SATAN	Security Administrator Tool for Analyzing Networks
.SAV	Saved (file name extension)
SAVDM	Single Application VDM
SB	Sound Blaster [Creative Labs] + Sound Board
SBA	Scene Balance Algorithms [Kodak]
SBB	Subtract With Borrow
SBC	Single-Board Computer
SBCS	Single-Byte Character Set
SBI	Sound Blaster Instrument
.SBR	Source Browser (file name extension) [Borland]
SBS	Small Business Server +
SBS	Smart Battery Specification [Duracell/Intel]
.SC	Script (file name extension)
SCA	Scalable Computing Architecture [HP]
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SCAM	SCSI Configuration Automatically
SCAS	Scan String

Abbreviation	Translation
SCB	Subsystem Control Block [IBM]
SCC	Serial Communications Controllers +
SCC	Serial Controller Chip +
SCC	Synchronous Channel Check [IBM]
SCCS	Source Code Control System
SCD	Standard Color Display
S-CDMA	Synchronous Code-Division Multiple Access
SCF	System Control Facility
SCI	Scalable Coherent Interface +
SCI	Serial Communications Interface
SCI.	Science [USENET Newsgroup Category]
SCIL	Serial Control Interface Logic
SCLM	Software Configuration and Library Management [IBM]
SCM	ScreenCam Format [Lotus] +
SCM	Software Configuration Management + Station Class Mark
SCO	Santa Cruz Operation (Software Company) +
SCO	Synchronous Connection-Oriented (link)
SCOPE	Simple Communications Programming Environment
SCOPE	[Hayes]
SCP	Save Cursor Position + Subsystem Control Port +
SCP	System Control Program
SCR	Silicon Controlled Rectifier
.SCR	Script (file name extension)
SCRN	Screen (video display)
SCRS	Scalable Cluster of RISC Systems
SCSA	Signal Computing System Architecture [Dialogic]
SCSI	Small Computer Systems Interface
SD	Send Data + Super Density
SDA	Software Delivery Agent [IBM] + Software Disk Array +
SDA	Source Data Automation + System Display Architecture [Digital]
SDAM	Single DOS Application Mode
SDB	Symbolic Debugger [Unix]
SDD	Software Description Database [Internet] +
SDD	Subscriber Data Document +
SDD	System Distribution Directory
SDF	Space Delimited File + Space Delimited Format
.SDF	Standard Data Format (file name extension)
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
SDI	Selective Dissemination of Information +
SDI	Single Document Interface
SDI	Software Development Interface [Mosaic]
SDK	Software Development Kit [Microsoft]
SDL	Specification and Description Language
SDLC	Synchronous Data Link Control (protocol)
SDM	System Development Multitasking
SDMS	SCSI Device Management System [NCR]
SDN	Software Defined Network [AT&T]
SDNS	Secure Data Network Service
SDR	Streaming Data Request
SDRAM	Synchronous DRAM
SD-ROM	Super Density ROM
SDS	Sysops Distribution System
SDSL	(See DSL)
SD_STB	Streaming Data Strobe [IBM]
SDTV	Standard Definition Television
SDV	Switched Digital Video [AT&T]
SDX	Storage Data Acceleration
SEA	Standard Extended Attribute [OS/2]
.SEA	Self Extracting Archive (file name extension) [Macintosh]
SEAC *	Name of first computer to use transistors, built by

Abbreviation	Translation
SEAC *	(National Bureau of) Standards Eastern Automatic
SEAC *	Calulator (Also see SWAC)
SEAL	Segmentation and Reassembly Layer (protocol) +
SEAL	Screening External Access Link [Digital-DEC]
SEC	Single Error Correction
SECAM	Sequentiel Couleur Avec Memoire
SECAM	(Sequential Color With Memory)
SECC	Single Edge Contact Cartridge
SED	Stream Editor + Stream-Oriented Editor
SEG	Segment
SEH	Structured Exception Handling
SEL	Select
SEM	Scanning Electron Microscope +
SEM	Standard Electronic Module +
SEM	Strategic Enterprise Management [SAP]
SEPP	Secure Encryption Payment Protocol
SER	Serial
SERCOS	Serial Real-Time Communications System
SET	Secure Electronic Transaction +
SET	Softwave Engineering Technology
.SET	Driver Set (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC] +
.SET	Image Settings (file name extension) [Paradox]
SETEXT	Structure Enhanced Text [Internet]
SEU	Smallest Executable Unit
SF	Sign Flag
SFC	System File Checker
SFD	Start Frame Delimiter
SFDR	Spurious-Free Dynamic Range
SFN	Short File Name
SFQL	Structured Full-text Query Language
SFS	System File Server
SFT	System Fault Tolerance
SFX	Sound Effect(s)
SGA	Shared Global Area
SGCP	Simple Gateway Control Protocol
SGEN	Signal Generator + System Generator
SGDT	Store Global Descriptor Table
SGI	Silicon Graphics, Inc.
SGM	Shaded Graphics Modeling
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SGR	Set Graphics Rendition
SGRAM	Synchronous Graphics RAM
S/H	Sample and Hold
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm [NSA]
SHAR	Shell Archive
SHED	Segmented Hypergraphic Editor
SHG	Segmented Hypergraphics
SHL	Shift Logical Left
SHR	Shift Logical Right
SHTML	Server-Side Include HyperText Markup Language
S-HTTP	Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol
SHV	Standard High-Volume
.SHW	Show (file name extension)
SI	Shift-In + Source Index + System Information +
SI	System Integration
SIC	Standard Industrial Code
SID	Security Identifier + Serial Input Data +
SID	Station Identification [AT&T] +
SID	Symbolic Interactive Debugger + System ID
SIDF	System Independent Data Format

Abbreviation	Translation
SIDH	System Identification for Home Systems
SIDT	Store Interrupt Descriptor Table
SIFT	Stanford Information Filtering Tool
SIG	Special Interest Group
SIGCAT	Special Interest Group on CD-ROM Applications
SIGCAT	and Technology
SIM	Simulator
SIMD	Single Instruction, Multiple Data-stream (processor)
SIMM	Single In-line Memory Module
SIMTEL	Simulation and Teleprocessing
SIMULA	Simulation (language)
SIO	Serial Input/Output (communications driver)
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol + Single In-line Package
SIPC	Simply Interactive Personal Computer [Microsoft]
SIPO	Serial In, Parallel Out
SIPP	Single In-line Pin Package
SIR	Serial Infrared [Hewlett-Packard]
SIRDS	Single-Image Random Dot Stereogram
SI/SO	Serial In/Serial Out + Shift In/Shift Out
SIT	Special Information Tones
.SIT	Stuff-It (compressed file name extension) [Macintosh]
SIU	System Interface Unit
SKIP	Simple Key-Management for Internet Protocols [Sun]
SKU#	Stock Keeping Unit Number
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SLB	Static Load Balancing
SLC	Subscriber Line Concentrator
SLD	Second-Level Domain (name)
SLDT	Store Local Descriptor Table
SLED	Single Large Expensive Disk
SLIC	System Level Integration Circuit +
SLIC	System Licensed Internal Code [IBM]
SLIM	Structured Language for Internet Markup
SLIP	Serial Line Interface Protocol
SLM	Spatial Light Modulator
SLMR	Silly Little Mail Reader
SLOSH	Sea, Lake and Overland Surge from Hurricane (program)
SLOT	Scanned Laser Output Terminal
SLP	Service Location Protocol
SLSI	Super Large-Scale Integration
SLSS	Systems Library Subscription Service [IBM]
SLU	Spoken Language Understanding
SM	Set Mode + Shared Memory
SMA	Software Migration Assistant [IBM]
SMART	Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology
SMB	Server Message Block (protocol) [MII]
SMD	Surface Mounted Device
SMDR	Station Message Detail Recording
SMDS	Switched Multimedia/Multi-Megabit Data Service
SMF	Single Mode Fiber + System Manager Facility [Compaq]
SMI	System Management Interrupt [Intel]
SMIF	Standard Mechanical Interface
SMIL	Synchronized Multimedia Integration Language
S-MIME	Secure MIME
SMIT	System Management Interface Tool [IBM]
SMK	Software Migration Kit [Microsoft]
SML	Standard Meta Language
SMM	System Management Mode [Intel]
SMOBC	Solder Mask Over Bare Copper
SMP	Simple Management Protocol + Symbolic Manipulation

Abbreviation	Translation
SMP	Program + Symmetrical Multi-Processing +
SMP	Symmetric Multiprocessor
.SMP	Sample (file name extension)
SMPC	Shared Memory Parallel Computer
SMPS	Switching Mode Power Supply
SMRAM	System Management Random Access Memory
SMS	Short Message Service [Sprint] +
SMS	Small Messaging System +
SMS	Storage Management Services [NetWare] +
SMS	Storage Management Subsystem/System +
SMS	Systems Management Server [Microsoft]
SMSW	Store Machine Status Word
SMT	Station Management (protocol) +
SMT	Surface-Mount Technology
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SMU	System Management Utility
SN	Serial Number
S/N	Signal-to-Noise (Ratio)
SNA	Systems Network Architecture [IBM]
SNAP	Sub-Network Access Protocol +
SNAP	Sub-Network Attachment Point
SNAPI	Structured N-Dimensional Application Program
SNAPI	Interface [Oracle]
SND	Sound
SNEWS	Secure News Server [Internet]
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SNOBOL	String Oriented Symbolic Language (Programming Language)
SNP	Serial Number/Password [Omen Technology]
SNR	Signal-to-Noise Ratio
SOA	Start Of Authority
SOAP	Simple Object Access Protocol
SOC	System On a Chip
SOC.	Social Issues [USENET Newsgroup Category]
SOCKS	Socket Secure (server) [Internet]
SO-DIMM	Small Outline DIMM
SOE	Standard Operating Environment
SOH	Start of Header
SOHO	Small Office/Home Office
SOI	Silicon-On-Insulator [IBM]
SOL	Simulation Oriented Language
SOM	Start of Message + System Object Model [IBM]
SONAR	Sound Navigation and Ranging
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network
SOP	Small Outline Package + Standard Operating Procedures
SOS	Silicon On Sapphire + Sophisticated Operating System +
SOS	Standards and Open Systems
SOTA	State Of The Art
SOX	Sound Exchange
SP	Service Pack [IBM] + Stack Pointer + System Product
SPA	Secure Password Authentication [Microsoft] +
SPA	Software Publishers Association
SPAN	Space Physics Analysis Network
SPARC	Scalable Processor Architecture +
SPARC	Sun's Palo Alto Research Center
SPC	Small Peripheral Controller + Statistical Process Control
SPCL	Spectrum Cellular Corporation
SPCS	Stored Program Controlled Switch
SPD	Serial Presence Detect
SPEC	Systems Performance Evaluation Cooperative
SPF	Shortest Path First + System Programming Facility

Abbreviation	Translation
SPGA	Staggered Pin-Grid Array
SPI	Security Parameters Index + Service Provider Interface +
SPI	SCSI Parallel Interface
.SPI	Spool (file name extension)
SPID	Service Profile/Provider Identifier
SPIKE	Science Planning Intelligent Knowledge-Based
SPIKE	Environment [STScI]
SPIRES	Stanford Public Information Retrieval System
SPIRES	[Stanford University]
SPL	Spooler + System Programming Language [HP]
.SPL	Spell Checker (file name extension)
SPLD	Simple Programmable Logic Device
SPM	System Performance Monitor [IBM]
SPOOL	Simultaneous Peripheral Operations On Line
SPOT	Shared Product Object Tree [IBM]
SPP	Sequenced Packet Protocol + Standard Printer Port
SPPS	Scalable Power Parallel System [IBM]
SPR	Special Purpose Register +
SPR	Statistical Pattern Recognition +
SPR	Symmetrical Phase Recording
SPREAD *	Systems Programming, Research, Engineering
SPREAD *	and Development [IBM]
SPS	Secure Packet Shield + Shock Protection System +
SPS	Standby Power System
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
SPT	Sectors Per Track
SPX	Sequenced Packet Exchange [Novell]
SQ	Squeezed (files)
SQE	Signal Quality Error (test)
SQL/DS	Structured Query Language/Data System [IBM]
SQOS	Secure Quality Of Service
SQRT	Square Root
SR	Shift Register
SRAM	Shadow Random Access Memory +
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory
SRAPI	Speech Recognition API
SRB	Source-Route Bridge
SRC	System Resource Controller
.SRC	Source (file name extension)
SRD	Screen Reader System
SRDRAM	Self-Refreshed DRAM
SRGB	Sustained RGB (values)
SRM	Security Reference Monitor
SRO	Sharable and Read Only
SRP	Suggested Retail Price
.SRP	Script (file name extension)
SRPI	Server-Requester Programming Interface
SRQ	Service Request
SRR	Serially Reusable Resource
SRS	Sound Retrieval System
SS	Stack Segment + Single Sided + Seconds
SSA	Serial Storage Architecture
SSAP	Source Service Access Point
SSCP	Systems Service Control Point [IBM]
SSD	Solid State Disk
SSEC *	Selective Sequence Electronic Calculator [IBM]
SSGA	System Support Gate Array
SSH	Secure Shell (protocol)
SSI	Server Side Includes + Single System Image +
SSI	Small Scale Integration

Abbreviation	Translation
SSL	Secure Sockets Layer
SSPI	Security Service Provider Interface [Microsoft]
SSRP	Simple Server Redundancy Protocol [Cisco]
SST	Spread-Spectrum Technology +
SST	Systems Services and Technology
STA	Spanning Tree Algorithm
STAR	Self Defining Text Archival
STB	Strobe
STC	Set Carry Flag
STD	Set Direction Flag + Standard
STDA	StreetTalk Directory Assistance [Banyan]
STDAUX	Standard Auxiliary
STDERR	Standard Error
STDIN	Standard Input
STDIO.H	Standard Input/Output Header [C Programming Language]
STDM	Statistical Time Division Multiplexer
STDOUT	Standard Output
STDPRN	Standard Printer
STEP	Standard for Exchange of Product
.STF	Structured File (file name extension) [Lotus Agenda]
STI	Set Interrupt Flag
S/TK	Sectors Per Track
STL	Standard Template Library
STN	Super-Twist Nematic
.STORE	Businesses Offering Goods (Domain Name) [Internet]
STOS	Store String
STP	Secure Transfer Protocol + Shielded Twisted Pair (cable) +
STP	Signal Transfer Point +
STP	Synchronized Transaction Processing
STR	Store Task Register + Synchronous Transmitter Receiver
STRESS	Structural Engineering System Solver (Programming
STRESS	Language)
STRUDL	Structural Design Language (Programming Language)
STScI	Space Telescope Science Institute
STT	Secure Transaction Technology [Microsoft]
STX	Start of Text
.STY	Style (file name extension) [Ventura, Word, WordPerfect]
SUB	Subroutine + Substitute + Subtract
SUN	Sun Microsystems, Inc.
.SUP	Supplemental Dictionary (file name extension)
.SUP	[WordPerfect]
SVC	Switched Virtual Circuit
SVF	Simple Vector Format
SVG	Scalable Vector Graphics
SVGA	Super Video Graphics Array
S-VHS	Super VHS
SVM	System Virtual Machine [Microsoft]
SVN	Switched Virtual Network [IBM]
SVR	Server
SVR#	System V Release Number [AT&T]
S/W	Software
SWAC *	Mobile version of SEAC, built for deployment to White
SWAC *	Sands, and named Standards Western Automatic Calculator
SWAIS	Simple Wide Area Information Server [Internet]
SWAP	Shared Wireless Access Protocol
SWIG	Simplified Wrapper and Interface Generator
SWISH	Simple Web Indexing System for Humans
SWP	Simple Web Printing
.SWP	Swap (file name extension)
.SYL	Syllabus (file name extension)

Abbreviation	Translation
SYLK	Symbolic Link
.SYM	Symbols (file name extension)
.SYN	Synonym (file name extension)
SYNC	Synchronous
SYS	System
.SYS	System Configuration (file name extension) +
.SYS	System Device Driver (file name extension)
SYSADMIN	System Administrator
SYSGEN	System Generator
SYSLOG	System Log
SYSMOD	System Modification
SYSOP	System Operator
SYSREQ	System Request
SZ	Send ZModem [Unix]
TAB	Tape Automated Bonding
TACS	Total Access Communication System
TAD	Telephone Answering Device
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TAP	Telelocator Alphanumeric Protocol
TAPCIS	The Access Program for the CompuServe
TAPCIS	Information Service
TAPI	Telephony Applications Programming Interface
.tar	Tape Archive (archived file name extension) [Unix]
.tar.Z	Compressed Archived files (file name extension) [Unix]
TAS	Telephone Access Server
TASM	Turbo Assembler [Borland]
TAXI	Transparent Asynchronous Transceiver/Receiver Interface
TB	Terabyte (1,024 gigabytes)
TB	(One Thousand Billion characters of information)
T/B	Top and Bottom
TBBS	The Bread Board System (BBS)
TBGA	Tape Ball Grid Array
.TBK	Toolbook (file name extension)
TBU	Tape Backup Unit
TC	Test Control + Transmission Control
TCL	Tool Command Language
TCM	Trellis-Coded Modulation
TCO	Total Cost of Ownership
TCP	Tape-Carrier Package
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TD	Transmit Data
.TDA	To Do Archive (file name extension) [Palm]
TDC	Tabular Data Control
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TDtoDP	Tablet Coordinates to Display Coordinates
TDtoDP	(converting)
TDE	Terminal Display Editor
.TDF	Trace Definition File (file name extension) [OS/2] +
.TDF	Typeface Definition File (file name extension)
TDI	Transport Device Interface
TDM	Technical Document Management +
TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TDMS	Terminal Display Management System
TDP	Tag Distribution Protocol [Cisco] +
TDP	Telelocator Data Protocol
TDSR	Transmitter Data Service Request
TDR	Time Domain Reflectometry
TE/2	Terminal Emulator/2 [Oberon]
TEB	Thread Environment Block

Abbreviation	Translation
TEC	Tokyo Electronics Corporation
TED	Tiny Editor + Transient Electromagnetic Device
TEI	Terminal Endpoint Identifier
TELCO	Telephone Company
TEML	Turbo Editor Macro Language [Borland]
TEMP	Temporary
TER	Thermal Eclipse Reading [Sony]
TERMPWR	Terminator Power
TFDD	Text File Device Driver
TFEL	Thin-Film Electroluminescent
.TFM	Tagged Font Metric (file name extension)
TFT	Thin-Film Transistor (screens)
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
.TGA	Taga Bitmap (file name extension)
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion
.THD	Thread (file name extension)
THOMAS	The (U.S.) House (of Representatives) Open Multimedia
THOMAS	Access System
THOR	Tandy High-Performance Optical Recording
THR	Transmit Holding Register
.THS	Thesaurus (file name extension)
TI	Texas Instruments, Inc.
TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association +
TIA	The Internet Adapter [Internet]
TIB	Tag Information Base
TID	Target ID
TIES	Time Independent Escape Sequence
.TIF	Tagged Image File (filename extension)
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
TIGA	Texas Instruments Graphics Architecture
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding
TIGER	and Referencing
IIIAP	Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure
IIIAP	Assistance Program [NII]
TIL	Tech Info Library [Macintosh]
TIM	Technical Information Memo [Compaq]
TIMI	Technology Independent Machine Interface [IBM]
TIMS	Text Information Management Systems
TINA	Telecommunication Information Networking Architecture
TIP	Terminal Interface Processor +
TIP	Transaction Internet Protocol
TITOFET	Tunneling-In, Tunneling-Out Field Effect Transistor
TK/TK	Track to Track
TLA	Three-Letter Acronym
TLB	Translation Lookaside Buffer
.TLB	Table (file name extension)
TLD	Top Level Domain (name)
TLI	Transport Layer Interface
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TLU	Table Lookup
.TLX	Telex (file name extension)
TM	Trademark
TMDS	Transition Minimized Differential Signaling
.TML	Template (file name extension)
TMP	Temporary
TMS	Traffic Management System [BA]
TN	Twisted Nematic
TNC	Terminal Node Controller
TNEF	Transport Neutral Encapsulation Format
TNO	The Netherlands Organization

Abbreviation	Translation
ToC	Table Of Contents
TOD	Time Of Day
TOP	Technical and Office Protocol
TOS	Terms Of Service
TPC	Transaction-Processing Performance Council
TPF	Transactions Processing Facility [IBM]
TPI	Tracks Per Inch
TPL	Table Producing Language +
TPL	Transaction Processing Language
TPM	Transactions Per Minute
TPORT	Twisted Pair Port Transceiver [AT&T]
TP-PMD	Twisted Pair-Physical Medium Dependent (cable)
TPS	Transactions Per Second +
TPS	Transaction Processing System
TPW	Turbo Pascal for Windows
TQFP	Thin Quad Flat Pack
TQM	Total Quality Management
TR	Terminal Ready
T/R	Transmit/Receive
TRACERT	Trace Route [Microsoft]
TRADIC *	Transistorized Airborne Digital Computer
TRADIC *	(Name of first computer to be entirely
TRADIC *	transistorized)
.TRM	Terminal (file name extension)
TRN	Threaded Read News [Internet] + Token Ring Network
TRON	The Real-Time Operating System Nucleus
TS	Top Secret
TSA	Target Service Agent + Technical Support Alliance +
TSA	Telephony Services Architecture
TSAPI	Telephony Services Application Program
TSAPI	Interface [AT&T + Novell]
TSB	Termination Status Block
TSD	Type-Specific Driver
TSE	The Semware Editor
TSO	Time Sharing Option
TSP	Telephony Service Provider
TSR	Terminate and Stay Resident
TSS	Task State Segment + Time Sharing System
TS/SI	Top Secret/Sensitive Information
.TST	Test (file name extension)
TSTN	Triple Supertwisted Nematic
TSV	Tab Separated Values
TT	Typewriter Text
TTA	Transport-Triggered Architecture
TTCN	Tree and Tabular Combined Notation
.TTF	TrueType Font (file name extension)
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic
TTP	Thermal-Transfer Printing
TTS	Text-To-Speech + Transaction Tracking System
TTY	Teletype
TUCOWS	The Ultimate Collection of Winsock Software
TUI	Text-Based User Interface [WordPerfect]
TUMS	Table Update and Management System [Stanford University]
.TUT	Tutorial (file name extension)
TVF	Table of contents Verbosely from File [UNIX]
TVFS	Toronto Virtual File System [IBM]
TVI	Television Interference
TVOL	Television On-Line
TWAIN	Technology Without Any Interesting Name
TWAIN	(connection between application and scanner software)

Abbreviation	Translation
TWEAKUI	Tweak User Interface
TWX	Teletypewriter Exchange Service
TXD	Transmit Data
.TXF	Tax Exchange Format (file name extension)
TXT	Text
TXT2STF	Text To Structured File [Lotus Agenda]
TZ	Time Zone [Unix]
UA	User Agent + User Area
UAE	Unrecoverable Application Error
UAM	User Authentication Method
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
UBR	Unspecified Bit Rate
.UC2	Compressed File (file name extension) [UltraCompressor]
UCE	Unsolicited Commercial Email
UCL	Universal Communications Language
UCS	Unicode Conversion Support + Universal Character Set +
UCS	User Coordinate System
UCT	Universal Coordinated Time
UDA	Universal Data Access [Microsoft]
UDB	Universal Data Base
UDC	Universal Decimal Classification + User Defined Commands
UDD	User Data Document
UDE	Universal Data Exchange
UDEC *	Universal Digital Electronic Computer [Burroughs]
UDF	Universal Disk Format + User Defined Functions
UDG	User Defined Gateway
UDMA	Ultra Direct Memory Access
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UDT	Uniform Data Transfer + User-Defined Type
UFS	Unix File System
UG	User Group
UHCI	Universal Host Controller Interface
UHF	Ultra-High Frequency
UHL	Universal Hypertext Link
UI	Unix International + User Interface
UIC	User Identification Code
UID	User Identifier
UIMS	User Interface Management System
UL	Underwriters Laboratories +
UL	Unordered List + Upload
ULA	Uncommitted Logic Array
ULN	Universal Link Negotiation
ULSI	Ultra Large Scale Integration
UMA	Unified Memory Architecture
UMB	Upper Memory Block [LIM/AST]
UML	Unified Modeling Language
UMS	User Mode Scheduler
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System
UNC	Universal Naming Convention +
UNC	Uencoded Netnews Collator [Unix]
UNCOL	Universal Computed Oriented Language
UNI	User-Network Interface
UNICOM	Universal Integrated Communication (System)
UNICOS	Universal Compiler FORTRAN compatible
UNII	Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure
UNIVAC	Universal Automatic Computer
UNIX	(AT&T Bell Laboratories Operating System)
UNMA	Unified Network Management Architecture
UNSPSC	Universal Standard Products and Services Classification
UP	Uniprocessor

Abbreviation	Translation
UPC	Universal Product/Program Code + User Parameter Control
UPG	Upgrade
UPL	User Program Language
UPM	Unix Programmer's Manual +
UPM	User Profile Management [IBM]
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply/System
URC	Uniform Resource Characteristics +
URC	Uniform Resource Citation
UREP	Unix RSCS Emulation Protocol (protocol)
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
URN	Uniform Resource Name/Number
US	Unit Separator
USART	Universal Synchronous-Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter
USB	Universal Serial Bus [Intel]
USENET	User's Network [Internet]
USERID	User Identification
USOC	Universal Service Ordering Code
USQ	Unqueued (files)
USR	US Robotics (corporation)
USRT	Universal Synchronous Receiver/Transmitter
USSA	User Supported Software Association (United Kingdom)
UT	User Terminal
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
UTI	Universal Text Interchange/Interface
UTP	Unshielded Twisted-Pair (cable)
UU	Uuencode/Uudecode
UUCP	Unix-To-Unix Copy Program
UUD	UUDecoding [Unix]
UUDECODE	Unix-To-Unix Decoding
UUE	UUEncoding [Unix]
UUENCODE	Unix-To-Unix Encoding
UII	User-To-User Information [AT&T]
UUID	Universal Unique Identifier
UV	Ultraviolet
UWR	Ultra Wideband Radio
VA	Virtual Address + Visual Age [IBM]
VAD	Value Added Dealer
VADD	Value Added Disk Driver
VADSL	(See DSL)
VAI	Video As Input
VAL	Value + Voice Application Language
.VAL	Validity Checks (file name extension) [Paradox]
VAM	Virtual Access Method
VAN	Value Added Network
VAP	Value Added Process
VAR	Value Added Reseller + Value Added Retailer + Variable
VAST	Variable Array Storage Technology
VAX/VMS	Virtual Address Extension/Virtual Memory System [DEC]
VB	Variable Block + Visual Basic [Microsoft]
VBA	Visual Basic for Applications [Microsoft]
VBE/AI	Vesa Bios Extension/Audio Interface
VBI	Vertical Blanking Interval
VBNS	Very High Speed Backbone Network Service [MCI + NSF]
VBR	Variable Bit Rate
VBRUN	Visual Basic Runtime
VBS	Visual Basic Script
.VBX	Visual Basic Extension (file name extension)
VCC	Virtual Channel Connection
VCD	Video Compact Disk + Virtual Communications Driver

Abbreviation	Translation
VCI	Virtual Circuit Identifier
VCL	Visual Component Library
VCN	Virtual Cluster Number
VCOS	Visual Caching Operating System [AT&T]
VCPI	Virtual Control Program Interface
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VDD	Virtual Device Driver
VDDM	Virtual Device Driver Manager
VDE	Video Display Editor + Visual Development Environment
VDI	Virtual Device Interface
VDISK	Virtual Disk
VDM	Virtual DOS Machine [IBM]
VDMAD	Virtual Direct Memory Access Device [Microsoft]
VDS	Virtual DMA Services
VDSL	(See DSL)
VDT	Video Dial Tone + Video Display Terminal
VDU	Video Display Unit + Visual Display Unit
VEGA	Video-7 Enhanced Graphics Adapter [Video-7, Inc.]
VEMM	Virtual Expanded Memory Manager
VEMMI	Versatile Multimedia Interface
VER	Verify + Version
VERONICA	Very Easy Rodent-Oriented Net-Wide Index to
VERONICA	Computer Archives [Internet]
VERR	Verify Read Access
VERW	Verify Write Access
VES	Video Encoding Standard [Oracle]
VESA	Video Electronics Standards Association
VF	Virtual Floppy
VFAT	Virtual File Allocation Table [Microsoft]
V.FC	Version.First Class (communications standard)
VFD	Vacuum Fluorescent Display
VFW	Video For Windows [Microsoft]
VGA	Video Graphics Array
VGC	Video Graphics Controller
VHDL	VHSIC Hardware Description Language
VHF	Very-High Frequency
VHS	Very High Speed + Video Home System +
VHS	Virtual Host Storage
VHSIC	Very High Speed Integrated Circuit
VI	Visual Interactive (editor) [UNIX]
VIA	Virtual Interface Architecture [Intel]
VIE	Virtual Information Environment
VIF	Virtual Interface + Virtual Interrupt Flag
VIM	Vendor Independent Mail +
VIM	Vendor Independent Messaging + Video Interface Module
VIO	Video Input/Output + Virtual Input/Output
VINES	Virtual Networking System [Banyan]
ViP	Visual Programming [Lotus]
VIP	Variable Information Processing +
VIP	Video Information Provider +
VIP	Virtual Interrupt Pending +
VIP	Visual Interactive Parser
VIPER	Verifiable Integrated Processor for
VIPER	Enhanced Reliability
VIS	Video Information System [Tandy] +
VIS	Visual Instruction Set [Sun] +
VIS	Voice Information System
VJ HEADER	Van Jacobsen Header (compression) [Unix]
VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
VL-BUS	Vesa Local-Bus [VESA]

Abbreviation	Translation
VLD	Variable-Length Decoder
VLF	Very Low Frequency
VLINK	Visited Link [HTML]
VLIW	Very Large Instruction Word
VLM	Virtual Loadable Module
VLSI	Very Large Scale Integration
VLSIPS	Very Large Scale Immobilized Polymer Synthesis
VLТ	Variable List Table
VM	Virtual Machine + Virtual Memory
VMA	Virtual Memory Address
VMB	Virtual Machine Boot
VME	Versa Module Eurocard +
VME	Virtual Memory Environment
VML	Vector Markup Language [Microsoft]
VMM	Virtual Machine/Memory Manager
VMOS	Vertical MOS
VMP	Virtual Modem Protocol
VMS	Virtual Machine Storage + Virtual Memory System +
VMS	Voice Message System
VMT	Virtual Memory Technique
VNA	Virtual Network Architecture
VOC	Creative Voice (format) [Sound Blaster]
VOD	Video On Demand
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VOL	Volume
VOM	Volt-Ohm-Milliammeter
VOR	Visions Of Reality
VOS	Verbal/Voice Operating System
VP	Virtual Path
VPD	Virtual Printer Device + Vital Product Data [IBM]
VPDN	Virtual Private Data Network
VPDS	Virtual Private Data Service [MCI]
VPE	Video Port Extensions [Microsoft] +
VPE	Visual Programming Environment
VPL	Virtual Programming Language
VPM	Video Port Manager
VPN	Virtual Page Number + Virtual Private Network
VPS	Voice Processing System
VPSC	Vault, Process, Structure, Configuration
VPT	Virtual Print Technology [Dataproducts]
VR	Virtual Reality + Voltage Regulated/Regulator
VRAM	Video Random Access Memory
VRD	Virtual Retinal Display
VRE	Voltage Regulated Extended
VRM	Vendor Relationship Management + Voltage Regulator Module
VRML	Virtual Reality Modeling Language
VRML	(originally named Virtual Reality Markup Language)
VROOMM	Virtual Real-time Object Oriented
VROOMM	Memory Manager [Borland]
.VRS	WordPerfect Graphics Driver (file name extension)
VRT	Voltage Regulation Technology [Intel]
VRU	Voice Response Unit
VS	Virtual Storage
VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VSE	Virtual Storage Extended
VSF	Vertical Scanning Frequency
VSI	Virtual Socket/Switch Interface
VSIO	Virtual Serial Input Output
VSM	Virtual Shared Memory + Virtual Storage Management +

Abbreviation	Translation
VSM	Visual System Management [IBM]
VSN	Volume Serial Number
VSOS	Virtual Storage Operating System
VSYNC	Vertical Sync
VT	Vertical Tab
VTAM	Virtual Telecommunications Access Method [IBM]
VTNS	Virtual Telecommunications Network Service
VTS	Volume Tracking Driver
VUI	Video User Interface
VUP	VAX Unit of Performance
VWB	Visual WorkBench [Microsoft]
VWM	Virtual Window Manager
VXA	Variable-Speed Architecture [Ecix]
VxD	Virtual Extended Driver [Microsoft]
.VXD	Virtual Device (file name extension) [Microsoft]
V&V	Verification and Validation
W/	With
W3	(see WWW)
W3A	World Wide Web Applets
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
W4	What-Works-With-What
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System
WABI	Windows Application Binary Interface [SunSoft]
WAI	Web Accessibility Initiative +
WAI	Web Application Interface [Netscape]
WAIS	Wide Area Information Server
WAITI	Wait-For-Interrupt
WAITS	Wide Area Information Transfer System
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAP	Wireless Application Protocol
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service
.WAV	Waveform Audio (file name extension)
WBEM	Web-Based Enterprise Management
WC	Word Count
WCS	World Coordinate System
WD-40	Water Displacement-40th Attempt
WDL	Windows Driver Library [Microsoft]
WDM	Wavelength Division Multiplexing +
WDM	Windows Driver Model [Microsoft]
WDRAM	Windows Dynamic Random Access Memory
WEA	Web Enabled Application
.WEB	Entities Emphasizing the WWW (Domain Name) [Internet]
WEBNFS	Web Network File System [Sun]
WELL	Whole Earth 'Lectronic Link (BBS)
WFM	Wired For Management [Intel]
WFQ	Weighted Fair Queuing [Cisco]
WFW	Windows For Workgroups [Microsoft]
WGS	Work Group System
WHAM	Waveform Hold and Modify [Microsoft]
WHC	Workstation Host Connection
WIN 9.X	Windows95/Windows98
WINDBG	Windows Debugger [Microsoft]
WINE	Windows Emulator
WINForum	Wireless Information Networks Forum
WIN...ME	Windows Millennium Edition [Microsoft]
WINS	Windows Internet Naming Service [Microsoft]
WIN...SE	Windows Second Edition [Microsoft]
WINSOCK	Windows Open Systems Architecture [Microsoft] +
WINSOCK	Windows Sockets
WINWORD	Word For Windows [Microsoft]

Abbreviation	Translation
WIN...XP	Windows The "Experience" [Microsoft]
WISE	WordPerfect Information System Environment
WIT	Web Interactive Talk [Internet]
.WKB	Workbook (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
.WKE	Worksheet (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
.WKQ	Spreadsheet (file name extension) [BORQU]
.WKS	Worksheet (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
.WKZ	Compressed Spreadsheet (file name extension) [BORQU]
.WK1	Worksheet (file name extension) [Lotus 1-2-3] [LDC]
WL	Word Line
.WLG	Dr. Watson Log (file name extension)
WLL	Wireless Local Loop
.WMA	Windows Media Audio (file name extension) [Microsoft]
WMC	Workflow Management Coalition
.WMF	Windows Metafile Format (file name extension) [Microsoft]
WML	Wireless Markup Language
WMP	Windows Media Player [Microsoft]
WORM	Write Many, Read Many
WMT	Windows Media Technologies [Microsoft]
WNIC	Wide-Area Network Interface Co-Processor
WNIM	Wide-Area Network Interface Module
W/O	Without
WORM	Write Once, Read Many
WOS	Workstation Operating System
WOSA	Windows Open Services/Systems Architecture [Microsoft]
WOW	Window On Windows [Microsoft]
WP	WordPerfect + Word Processing + Write Protected
.WPD	Windows Printer Description (file name extension)
.WPG	WordPerfect Graphics (file name extension)
WPHD	Write-Protect Hard Disk
.WPK	Keyboard (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
WPM	Words Per Minute
.WPM	Macro (file name extension) [WordPerfect]
WPOS	Workplace Operating System
WPS	Windows Printing System [Microsoft] +
WPS	Workplace Shell [OS2]
WPVM	Windows Parallel Virtual Machine
.WQ1	Spreadsheet (file name extension) [BORPQU]
.WQ!	Compressed Spreadsheet (file name extension) [BORPQU]
WRAM	Windows Random Access Memory
WRE	Weighted Random Early Detection [Cisco]
.WRI	Write (file name extension)
WRK	Windows Resource Kit [Microsoft]
WS	WordStar + Workstation
WSAPI	Web Site Application Program Interface [O'Reilly]
WSH	Windows Scripting Host [Microsoft]
WT	Write Through
WTM	Wired For Management
WWIS	World Wide Information System [Internet]
WWW	World-Wide Web [Internet]
WYSBYGI	What You See Before You Get It
WYSIWYG	What You See Is What You Get
XA	Extended Architecture + Extended Attribute
XAPIA	X.400 Application Program Interface Association
X2B	Hexadecimal to Binary [REXX]
.XBM	X-Windows Bitmaps (file name extension) (black and white)
.XPM	X-Windows Pixelmaps (file name extension) (color)
X2C	Hexadecimal to Character [REXX]
XCHG	Exchange
XCMD	External Command

Abbreviation	Translation
XCOPY	Extended Copy
X2D	Hexadecimal to Decimal [REXX]
XDF	Extended Density Format [IBM]
XDR	Extended/External Data Representation
XFCN	External Function
XFDL	Extensible forms Description Language
XGA	Extended Graphics Array [IBM]
XHTML	Extensible HyperText Markup Language
XID	Exchange Identifier
XIOS	Extended Input/Output System
.XLA	Add-In (file name extension) [Microsoft-Excel]
XLAT	Translate
XLF	Exceptional Fortran [IBM]
.XLK	Backup (file name extension) [Microsoft-Excel]
XLL	Extensible Link Language
XLM	Excel Macro Language [Microsoft]
.XLT	Template (file name extension) [Microsoft-Excel]
XMIT	Transmit
XML	Extensible Markup Language
XMM	Extended Memory Manager [LIM/AST]
XMS	Extended Memory Specification [LIM/AST]
XNS	Xerox Network System (protocol) [Xerox]
XOFF	Transmitter Off
XON	Transmitter On
XOR	Exclusive OR (Also EOR)
XP	Extreme Performance [Compaq]
XPRM	Xerox Print Resources Manager [Xerox]
XRT	Extensions for Real-Time
XSL	Extensible Style Language
XSMO	Extended Storage Module Drive (interface)
XSSI	Extended Server Side Includes
XTAL	Crystal
XTCLK	External Transmit Clock
XUL	Extensible User-Interface Language [Netscape]
YAM	Yet Another Modem [Omen Technology]
YAHOO	Yet Another Hierarchically Officious Oracle [Internet]
Y2K	Year 2000
(Y/N)?	(Asks for a YES or NO decision)
YTD	Year To Date