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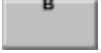
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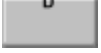
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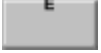
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This "Help file" is a semi-comprehensive list of computer and computer-related acronyms. This fourth version contains approximately 1,550 acronyms. This list will be updated quarterly with new and newly-discovered acronyms.

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## The 114 Acronyms beginning with A

A	<b>A</b> mpere
A/UX	<b>A</b> pple <b>UniX</b>
AA	<b>A</b> uto <b>A</b> nswer <b>A</b> dd <b>A</b> ccelerator
AACE	<b>A</b> ssociation for the <b>A</b> dvancement of <b>C</b> omputing in <b>E</b> ducation
AAL	<b>A</b> TM <b>A</b> daptation <b>L</b> ayer
AARP	<b>A</b> ppleTalk <b>A</b> ddress <b>R</b> esolution <b>P</b> rotocol
ABIOS	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>B</b> IOS
ABP	<b>A</b> lternate <b>B</b> iPolar
AC	<b>A</b> lternating <b>C</b> urrent
ACD	<b>A</b> utomatic <b>C</b> all <b>D</b> istribution
ACDI	<b>A</b> synchronous <b>C</b> ommunication <b>D</b> evice <b>I</b> nterface
ACH	<b>A</b> utomated <b>C</b> learing <b>H</b> ouse
ACI	<b>A</b> uto <b>C</b> ad <b>C</b> olor <b>I</b> ndex
ACID	<b>A</b> tomic, <b>C</b> onsistent, <b>I</b> solated, <b>D</b> urable
ACK	<b>A</b> CKnowledgement
ACL	<b>A</b> ccess <b>C</b> ontrol <b>L</b> ist
ACM	<b>A</b> ssociation of <b>C</b> omputing <b>M</b> achinery <b>A</b> udio <b>C</b> ompression <b>M</b> anager
ACS	<b>A</b> synchronous <b>C</b> ommunication <b>S</b> erver
ACTLU	<b>A</b> CTivate <b>L</b> ogical <b>U</b> nit
ACTPU	<b>A</b> CTivate <b>P</b> hysical <b>U</b> nit
ACTS	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>C</b> ommunications <b>T</b> echnology <b>S</b> atellite
ACTT	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>C</b> ommunications and <b>T</b> imekeeping <b>T</b> echnology
ACU	<b>A</b> ccess <b>C</b> ontrol <b>U</b> nits
AD	<b>A</b> ministrative <b>D</b> omain
ADC	<b>A</b> nalog- <b>D</b> igital <b>C</b> omputer
ADF	<b>A</b> utomatically <b>D</b> eferred <b>F</b> unction
ADPCM	<b>A</b> daptive <b>D</b> ifferential <b>P</b> ulse- <b>C</b> ode <b>M</b> odulation
ADSP	<b>A</b> ppleTalk <b>D</b> ata <b>S</b> tream <b>P</b> rotocol
ADSS	<b>A</b> pple <b>D</b> ata <b>S</b> tream <b>P</b> rotocol
AE	<b>A</b> merican <b>E</b> xpress
AEIC	<b>A</b> cademic <b>E</b> xchange <b>I</b> nformation <b>C</b> enter



AEP	<b>A</b> pple <b>T</b> alk <b>E</b> cho <b>P</b> rotocol
AFI	<b>A</b> uthority and <b>F</b> ormat <b>I</b> ndicator
AFM	<b>A</b> dded <b>F</b> ont <b>M</b> etrics
AFP	<b>A</b> pple <b>F</b> iling <b>P</b> rotocol
AFRP	<b>A</b> rcnet <b>F</b> ragmentation <b>P</b> rotocol
AFS	<b>A</b> ndrew <b>F</b> ile <b>S</b> ystem
AG	<b>A</b> ddress <b>G</b> eneration
AGEX	<b>A</b> ddress <b>G</b> eneration/ <b>E</b> xecute <b>C</b> ycle
AGS	<b>A</b> synchronous <b>G</b> ateway <b>S</b> erver
AGU	<b>A</b> ddress <b>G</b> eneration <b>U</b> nits
AI	<b>A</b> rtificial <b>I</b> ntelligence
AIP	<b>A</b> TM <b>I</b> nterface <b>P</b> rocessor
AIR	<b>A</b> pple <b>I</b> nternet <b>R</b> outer
AIX	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>I</b> nteractive <b>E</b> Xecutive
ALGOL	<b>A</b> LGOrithmic <b>L</b> anguage
ALMS	<b>A</b> ppware <b>L</b> oadable <b>M</b> odule <b>S</b>
ALR	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>L</b> ogic <b>R</b> esearch
ALU	<b>A</b> rithmetic <b>L</b> ogic <b>U</b> nit
AM	<b>A</b> ctive <b>M</b> onitor
AMD	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>M</b> icro <b>D</b> evelopments
AMI	<b>A</b> lternate <b>M</b> ark <b>I</b> nversion <b>A</b> merican <b>M</b> egatrends, <b>I</b> nc.
AMP	<b>A</b> symmetrical <b>M</b> ultiprocessor <b>P</b> rocessing <b>A</b> pple <b>M</b> anagement <b>P</b> rotocol
AMPS	<b>A</b> nalog <b>M</b> obile <b>P</b> hone <b>S</b> ervice
AMT	<b>A</b> ddress <b>M</b> apping <b>T</b> able
ANS	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>N</b> etwork & <b>S</b> ervices <b>A</b> dvanced <b>N</b> etwork <b>S</b> ystem
ANSI	<b>A</b> merican <b>N</b> ational <b>S</b> tandards <b>I</b> nstitute
AO/S	<b>A</b> gents <b>O</b> bject <b>S</b> ystem
AOCE	<b>A</b> pple <b>O</b> pen <b>C</b> ollaboration <b>E</b> nvironment
AOL	<b>A</b> merica <b>O</b> n <b>L</b> ine
APA	<b>A</b> ll <b>P</b> oints <b>A</b> ddressable
APCUG	<b>A</b> ssociation of <b>P</b> C <b>U</b> sers <b>G</b> roups
APD	<b>A</b> sync <b>P</b> rofessional for <b>D</b> elphi
API	<b>A</b> pplication <b>P</b> rogramming <b>I</b> nterface

APIC	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>P</b> rogrammatic <b>I</b> nterface <b>C</b> ontroller
APL	<b>A</b> <b>P</b> rogramming <b>L</b> anguage
APM	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>P</b> ower <b>M</b> anagement
APPC	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>P</b> rogram-to- <b>P</b> rogram <b>C</b> ommunications
APPN	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>P</b> eer-to- <b>P</b> eer <b>N</b> etworking
ARA	<b>A</b> pple <b>R</b> emote <b>A</b> ccess
ARAP	<b>A</b> ppleTalk <b>R</b> emote <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> rotocol
ARCNET	<b>A</b> tached <b>R</b> esource <b>C</b> omputer <b>N</b> ETwork
ARE	<b>A</b> ll <b>R</b> outes <b>E</b> xplorer
argc	<b>a</b> rgument count
ARI	<b>A</b> ddress <b>R</b> ecognized <b>I</b> ndicator Bit
ARIES	<b>A</b> TM <b>R</b> esearch & <b>I</b> ndustrial <b>E</b> nterprise <b>S</b> tudy
ARM	<b>A</b> synchronous <b>R</b> esponse <b>M</b> ode
ARP	<b>A</b> ddress <b>R</b> esolution <b>P</b> rotocol
ARPA	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>R</b> esearch <b>P</b> rojects <b>A</b> gency
ARPANET	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>R</b> esearch <b>P</b> rojects <b>A</b> gency <b>N</b> ETwork
ARS	<b>A</b> utomatic <b>R</b> oute <b>S</b> election
AS	<b>A</b> utonomous <b>S</b> ystem
ASAD	<b>A</b> ssociation of <b>S</b> oftware <b>A</b> uthors and <b>D</b> istributors
ASC	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>S</b> oftware <b>C</b> oncepts
ASCII	<b>A</b> merican <b>S</b> tandard <b>C</b> ode for <b>I</b> nformation <b>I</b> nterchange
ASI	<b>A</b> dapter <b>S</b> upport <b>I</b> nterface
ASIC	<b>A</b> pplication- <b>S</b> pecific <b>I</b> ntegrated <b>C</b> ircuit
asm	<b>a</b> ssembler
ASN.1	<b>A</b> bstract <b>S</b> yntax <b>N</b> otation <b>1</b>
ASP	<b>A</b> ssociation of <b>S</b> hareware <b>P</b> rofessionals <b>A</b> ssociation of <b>S</b> hareware <b>P</b> rogrammers <b>A</b> ppleTalk <b>S</b> ession <b>P</b> rotocol
ASPI	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>S</b> CSI <b>P</b> rogramming <b>I</b> nterface
ASSET	<b>A</b> sset <b>S</b> ource for <b>S</b> oftware <b>E</b> ngineering <b>T</b> echnology
AST	<b>A</b> utomatic <b>S</b> cheduled <b>T</b> esting
ASTRAL	<b>A</b> lliance for <b>S</b> trategic <b>T</b> oken <b>R</b> ing <b>A</b> dvancement and <b>L</b> eadership
AT	<b>A</b> dvanced <b>T</b> echnology
AT&T	<b>A</b> merican <b>T</b> elephone & <b>T</b> elegraph
ATDT	<b>A</b> Ttention <b>D</b> ial <b>T</b> one

ATM	<b>A</b> synchronous <b>T</b> ransfer <b>M</b> ode <b>A</b> dobe <b>T</b> ype <b>M</b> anager
ATOB	<b>A</b> SCII <b>T</b> O <b>B</b> inary
ATP	<b>A</b> ppleTalk <b>T</b> ransaction <b>P</b> rotocol
ATT	<b>A</b> utomatic <b>T</b> oll <b>T</b> icketing
ATU	<b>A</b> ddress <b>T</b> ranslation <b>U</b> nit
AUC	<b>A</b> uthor <b>U</b> pload <b>C</b> enter
AUI	<b>A</b> ttachment <b>U</b> nit <b>I</b> nterface
AUP	<b>A</b> cceptable <b>U</b> se <b>P</b> olicy
AURP	<b>A</b> pple <b>U</b> ppdate <b>R</b> outing <b>P</b> rotocol
AVI	<b>A</b> udio <b>V</b> ideo <b>I</b> nterleave
AWG	<b>A</b> merican <b>W</b> ire <b>G</b> auge
AWK	<b>A</b> no, <b>W</b> einberger and <b>K</b> ernighan

## The 53 Acronyms beginning with B

B-ISDN	<b>B</b> roadband <b>I</b> ntegrated <b>S</b> ervices <b>D</b> igital <b>N</b> etwork
B8ZS	<b>B</b> ipolar with <b>8</b> <b>Z</b> ero <b>S</b> ubstitution
BAPI	<b>B</b> ridge <b>A</b> pplication <b>P</b> rogram <b>I</b> nterface
BASH	<b>B</b> ourne <b>A</b> gain <b>S</b> hell
BASIC	<b>B</b> eginners <b>A</b> ll-purpose <b>S</b> ymbolic <b>I</b> nstruction <b>C</b> ode
BASM	<b>B</b> uilt-in <b>A</b> Sse <b>M</b> bler <b>B</b> orland <b>A</b> Sse <b>M</b> bler
BB	<b>B</b> ye <b>B</b> ye
BBS	<b>B</b> ulletin <b>B</b> oard <b>S</b> ystem <b>B</b> ulletin <b>B</b> oard <b>S</b> ervice
BC	<b>B</b> lock <b>C</b> heck
bcc	<b>b</b> lind <b>c</b> arbon <b>c</b> opy
BCD	<b>B</b> inary <b>C</b> oded <b>D</b> ecimal
BCS	<b>B</b> usiness <b>C</b> ommunication <b>S</b> ervices
BDE	<b>B</b> orland <b>D</b> atabase <b>E</b> ngine
BDOS	<b>B</b> asic <b>D</b> isk <b>O</b> perating <b>S</b> ystem
BER	<b>B</b> asic <b>E</b> ncoding <b>R</b> ules
BERs	<b>B</b> asic <b>E</b> ncoding <b>R</b> ules
BEV	<b>B</b> lacksburg <b>E</b> lectronic <b>V</b> illage
bg	<b>b</b> ackground
BGP	<b>B</b> order <b>G</b> ateway <b>P</b> rotocol
BHA	<b>B</b> utt <b>H</b> ead <b>A</b> stronomer
BIC	<b>B</b> orland <b>I</b> nternational <b>C</b> onference
BIND	<b>B</b> erkeley <b>I</b> nternet <b>N</b> ame <b>D</b> omain
BIOS	<b>B</b> asic <b>I</b> nput/ <b>O</b> utput <b>S</b> ystem
BIPS	<b>B</b> illion <b>I</b> nstructions <b>P</b> er <b>S</b> econd
BITNET	<b>B</b> ecause <b>I</b> ts <b>T</b> ime <b>N</b> ETwork
BIU	<b>B</b> asic <b>I</b> nformation <b>U</b> nit
BIV	<b>B</b> uilt- <b>I</b> n <b>V</b> ideo
BIX	<b>B</b> yte <b>I</b> nformation <b>E</b> Xchange
BLOB	<b>B</b> inary <b>L</b> arge <b>O</b> bject
BMUG	<b>B</b> erkeley <b>M</b> acintosh <b>U</b> sers <b>G</b> roup
BOC	<b>B</b> ell <b>O</b> perating <b>C</b> ompany

BOF	<b>B</b> eginning <b>O</b> f <b>F</b> ile <b>B</b> irds <b>O</b> f a <b>F</b> eather
BOND	<b>B</b> andwidth <b>ON</b> <b>D</b> emand
BOOTP	<b>BOOT</b> strap <b>P</b> rotocol
BP7	<b>B</b> orland <b>P</b> ascal <b>7</b>
BPDU	<b>B</b> ridge <b>P</b> rotocol <b>D</b> ata <b>U</b> nit
BPR	<b>B</b> usiness <b>P</b> rocess <b>R</b> e-engineering
bps	<b>b</b> its <b>p</b> er <b>s</b> econd
BPV	<b>BiP</b> olar <b>V</b> iolations
BRB	<b>B</b> e <b>R</b> ight <b>B</b> ack
BRI	<b>B</b> asic <b>R</b> ate <b>I</b> nterface
BRS	<b>B</b> ibliographic <b>R</b> etrieval <b>S</b> ervice
BSC	<b>B</b> inary <b>S</b> ynchronous <b>C</b> ommunication
BSD	<b>B</b> erkeley <b>S</b> oftware <b>D</b> ivision
BSS	<b>B</b> inary <b>S</b> egment <b>S</b> ize
BTB	<b>B</b> ranch <b>T</b> arget <b>B</b> uffer
BTL	<b>B</b> ell <b>T</b> elephone <b>L</b> abs
BTU	<b>B</b> asic <b>T</b> ransmission <b>U</b> nit
BTW	<b>B</b> y <b>T</b> he <b>W</b> ay
BVD	<b>B</b> attery <b>V</b> oltage <b>D</b> etect
BVSP	<b>B</b> orland <b>V</b> isual <b>S</b> olutions <b>P</b> ack

## The 140 Acronyms beginning with C

CAD	Computer-Aided Design
CADD	Computer-Aided Design and Drafting
CADE	Computer-Aided Document Engineering
CAE	Computer-Aided Engineering
CAI	Computer-Aided Instruction
CALS	Computer-aided Acquisition and Logistic Support Continuous Acquisition and Lifecycle Support
CAM	Computer-Aided Manufacturing Common Access Method
CAN	Campus Area Network
CARL	Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries
CAS	Communications Application Specification
CASE	Computer-Aided Systems Engineering Computer-Aided Software Engineering
CAT	Computerized Axial Tomography Computer Adaptive Testing
CATV	Cable TeleVision
CAVE	Cave Automatic Virtual Environment
CB	Create Button Citizen's Band
CBB	Change Button Binding
CBE	Computer-Based Education
CBET	Computer Based Education and Training
CBF	Code Behind Forms
CBIOS	Compatibility BIOS
CBM	Commodore Business Machines
CBT	Computer-Based Training
CC	Console Control
CCD	Charge-Coupled Device Charge-Coupled Diode
CCFT	Cold Cathode Fluorescent Tube
CCIRN	Coordinating Committee for Intercontinental Research Networks
CCIS	Common Channel Interoffice Signaling
CCITT	Comite Consultatif International

	de <b>T</b> elegraphique et <b>T</b> elephonique
CCL	<b>C</b> onnection <b>C</b> ontrol <b>L</b> anguage
CCR	<b>C</b> ommitment, <b>C</b> oncurrency and <b>R</b> ecovery
CCS	<b>C</b> ommon <b>C</b> ommand <b>S</b> et
CCT	<b>C</b> ompuServe <b>C</b> ommunications <b>T</b> oolbox
CD	<b>C</b> ompact <b>D</b> isk <b>C</b> hange <b>D</b> irectory <b>C</b> arrier <b>D</b> etect
CD+G	<b>C</b> ompact <b>D</b> isc + <b>G</b> raphics
CD-DA	<b>C</b> ompact <b>D</b> isc <b>D</b> igital <b>A</b> udio
CD-I	<b>C</b> ompact <b>D</b> isc <b>I</b> nteractive
CD-R	<b>C</b> ompact <b>D</b> isc <b>R</b> ecordable
CD-ROM	<b>C</b> ompact <b>D</b> isc <b>R</b> ead <b>O</b> nly <b>M</b> emory
CD-XA	<b>C</b> ompact <b>D</b> isc <b>E</b> xtended <b>A</b> rchitecture
CDDI	<b>C</b> opper <b>D</b> istributed <b>D</b> ata <b>I</b> nterface
CDE	<b>C</b> ommon <b>D</b> esktop <b>E</b> nvironment
Cdev	<b>C</b> ontrol Panel <b>D</b> EVICE
CDF	<b>C</b> omma- <b>D</b> elimited <b>F</b> ile
CDFS	<b>C</b> ompact <b>D</b> isc <b>F</b> ile <b>S</b> ystem
CDK	<b>C</b> ontrol <b>D</b> evelopment <b>K</b> it <b>C</b> ontrol <b>D</b> evelopers' <b>K</b> it
CDMA	<b>C</b> ode <b>D</b> ivision <b>M</b> ultiple <b>A</b> ccess
CDPU	<b>C</b> ellular <b>D</b> igital <b>P</b> acket <b>D</b> ata
CDR	<b>C</b> onstant <b>D</b> ensity <b>R</b> ecording
CDRAM	<b>C</b> ached <b>D</b> ynamic <b>R</b> andom <b>A</b> ccess <b>M</b> emory
CDV	<b>C</b> omma- <b>D</b> elimited <b>V</b> alue
CE	<b>C</b> ustomer <b>E</b> ngineer
CENET	<b>C</b> ornell <b>E</b> xtension <b>N</b> ETwork
CERT	<b>C</b> omputer <b>E</b> mergency <b>R</b> esponse <b>T</b> eam
CES	<b>C</b> onsumer <b>E</b> lectronics <b>S</b> how
CFR	<b>C</b> omputerized <b>F</b> acial <b>R</b> ecognition
CFV	<b>C</b> all <b>F</b> or <b>V</b> otes
CGA	<b>C</b> olor <b>G</b> raphics <b>A</b> dapter
CGDA	<b>C</b> omputer <b>G</b> ame <b>D</b> evelopers <b>A</b> ssociation
CGI	<b>C</b> ommon <b>G</b> ateway <b>I</b> nterface
CGM	<b>C</b> omputer <b>G</b> raphics <b>M</b> etafile

CHAP	<b>Challenge Handshake Authorization Protocol</b>
CI	<b>Component Interface</b> <b>Check Item</b>
CIB	<b>Change Item Binding</b>
CICS	<b>Customer Information Communication System</b>
CIE	<b>Commercial Internet Exchange</b> <b>Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage</b>
CIF	<b>Compiler Information File</b>
CIM	<b>CompuServe Information Manager</b>
CIR	<b>Committed Information Rate</b>
CIS	<b>Card Information Structure</b> <b>Compuserve Information Service</b>
CISC	<b>Complex Instruction Set Computer</b>
CIX	<b>Commercial Internet EXchange</b>
CLASS	<b>Custom Local-Area Signaling Services</b>
CLC	<b>Color Laser Copier</b>
CLI	<b>Call-Level Interface</b>
CLNS	<b>ConnectionLess Network Services</b> <b>ConnectionLess-mode Network Services</b>
CLOS	<b>Common LISP Object System</b>
CLP	<b>Cell Loss Priority</b>
CLTP	<b>ConnectionLess Transport Protocol</b>
CMC	<b>Common Mail Call</b> <b>Common Messaging Calls</b> <b>Computer-Mediated Communication</b>
CMIP	<b>Common Management Information Protocol</b>
CMIS	<b>Common Management Information Services</b>
CMOL	<b>CMIP On IEEE 802.2 Logical Link Control</b>
CMOS	<b>Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor</b>
CMOT	<b>Common Management Information Protocol Over TCP/IP</b>
CMOV	<b>Conditional MOVE</b>
CMS	<b>Conversational Monitor System</b>
CMY	<b>Cyan Magenta Yellow</b>
CMYK	<b>Cyan Magenta Yellow Black</b>
CNDs	<b>Can Not Duplicates</b>
CNI	<b>Coalition for Networked Information</b>



CNIDR	<b>C</b> learinghouse for <b>N</b> etworked <b>I</b> nformation <b>D</b> iscovery and <b>R</b> etrieval
COA	<b>C</b> hange <b>O</b> f <b>A</b> ddress
COAM	<b>C</b> ustomer <b>O</b> wned <b>A</b> nd <b>M</b> aintained
COBOL	<b>C</b> ommon <b>B</b> usiness <b>O</b> riented <b>L</b> anguage
CODASYL	<b>C</b> onference <b>O</b> n <b>D</b> Ata <b>S</b> Ystems and <b>L</b> anguages
CODE	<b>C</b> lient/server <b>O</b> pen <b>D</b> evelopment <b>E</b> nvironment
CODEC	<b>C</b> ompression <b>D</b> ECompression En <b>C</b> oder and <b>D</b> E <b>C</b> oder
COM	<b>C</b> omponent <b>O</b> bject <b>M</b> odel <b>C</b> ommon <b>O</b> bject <b>M</b> odel
CONS	<b>C</b> onnection-mode <b>N</b> etwork <b>S</b> ervices
CORBA	<b>C</b> ommon <b>O</b> bject <b>R</b> equest <b>B</b> roker <b>A</b> rchitecture
COS	<b>C</b> orporation for <b>O</b> pen <b>S</b> ystems
CoSN	<b>C</b> onsortium for <b>S</b> chool <b>N</b> etworking
CP/M	<b>C</b> ontrol <b>P</b> rogram for <b>M</b> icrocomputers
CPE	<b>C</b> ustomer <b>P</b> remises <b>E</b> quipment <b>C</b> onvergence <b>P</b> rotocol <b>E</b> ntity
dpi	<b>characters per inch</b>
CPN	<b>CompuServe Packet Network</b>
CPR	<b>Computerized Patient Records</b>
cps	<b>characters per second</b>
CPS	<b>Cycles Per Second</b>
CPU	<b>Central Processing Unit</b>
CRC	<b>Cyclic Redundancy Check</b> <b>Computer Records Center</b>
CREN	<b>Corporation for Research and Networking</b>
CRS	<b>Configuration Report Server</b>
CRT	<b>Cathode Ray Tube</b>
CS	<b>Clear to Send</b>
CSD	<b>Computer Services Organization</b>
CSLIP	<b>Compressed Serial Line Internet Protocol</b>
CSMA/CD	<b>Carrier-Sense Multiple-Access/Collision-Detect(ion)</b>
CSN	<b>Card-Select Number</b>
CSNET	<b>Computer+Science NETWORK</b>
CSS	<b>Char Segment Size</b>

CSTA	<b>C</b> omputer- <b>S</b> upported <b>T</b> elephony <b>A</b> pplications
CSU	<b>C</b> hannel <b>S</b> ervice <b>U</b> nit
CSU/DSU	<b>C</b> hannel <b>S</b> ervice <b>U</b> nit/ <b>D</b> ata <b>S</b> ervice <b>U</b> nit <b>C</b> hannel <b>S</b> ervice <b>U</b> nit/ <b>D</b> igital <b>S</b> ervice <b>U</b> nit
CSV	<b>C</b> omma- <b>S</b> eparated <b>V</b> alues
CT	<b>C</b> opy <b>T</b> opic
CTB	<b>C</b> ommunications <b>T</b> ool <b>B</b> ox
CTERM	<b>C</b> ommunications <b>T</b> ERMinal Protocol <b>C</b> ommand <b>T</b> ERMinal Protocol
CTI	<b>C</b> omputer <b>T</b> elephone <b>I</b> ntegration <b>C</b> omputer/ <b>T</b> elephony <b>I</b> nterconnect
CTS	<b>C</b> arpal <b>T</b> unnel <b>S</b> yndrome <b>C</b> lear <b>T</b> o <b>S</b> end
CUA	<b>C</b> ommon <b>U</b> ser <b>A</b> ccess
CUI	<b>C</b> ommon <b>U</b> ser <b>I</b> nterface
CVF	<b>C</b> ompressed <b>V</b> olume <b>F</b> ile
CVRAM	<b>C</b> ached <b>V</b> olatile <b>R</b> andom <b>A</b> ccess <b>M</b> emory
CWIS	<b>C</b> ampus <b>W</b> ide <b>I</b> nformation <b>S</b> ystem

## The 128 Acronyms beginning with D

D-R	<b>D</b> isconnect and <b>R</b> econnect
DAA	<b>D</b> ata <b>A</b> ccess <b>A</b> rrangement
DAC	<b>D</b> igital-to- <b>A</b> nalog <b>C</b> ontroller
DAD	<b>D</b> esktop <b>A</b> pplication <b>D</b> irector
DAEMON	<b>D</b> isk <b>A</b> nd <b>E</b> xecution <b>M</b> ONitor
DAL	<b>D</b> ata <b>A</b> ccess <b>L</b> anguage
DAO	<b>D</b> ata <b>A</b> ccess <b>O</b> bjects
DAP	<b>D</b> ata <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> rotocol
DARPA	<b>D</b> efense <b>A</b> dvanced <b>R</b> esearch <b>P</b> rojects <b>A</b> gency
DAT	<b>D</b> igital <b>A</b> udio <b>T</b> ape <b>D</b> uplicate <b>A</b> ddress <b>T</b> est
DB	<b>D</b> efine <b>B</b> yte <b>D</b> estroy <b>B</b> utton <b>D</b> isable <b>B</b> utton
DBA	<b>D</b> ata <b>B</b> ase <b>A</b> dministrator
DBD	<b>D</b> atabase <b>D</b> esktop
DBMS	<b>D</b> ata <b>B</b> ase <b>M</b> anagement <b>S</b> ystem
DC	<b>D</b> evice <b>C</b> ontext <b>D</b> irect <b>C</b> urrent
DCA	<b>D</b> igital <b>C</b> ommunications <b>A</b> ssociates, Inc. <b>D</b> efense <b>C</b> ommunications <b>A</b> gency
DCC	<b>D</b> irect <b>C</b> able <b>C</b> onnection
DCD	<b>D</b> ata <b>C</b> arrier <b>D</b> etect
DCE	<b>D</b> ata <b>C</b> ommunications <b>E</b> quipment <b>D</b> ata <b>C</b> ircuit-Terminating <b>E</b> quipment <b>D</b> evice- <b>C</b> ontrol <b>E</b> ntries <b>D</b> istributed <b>C</b> omputing <b>E</b> nvironment
DCI	<b>D</b> isplay <b>C</b> ontrol <b>I</b> nterface
DCL	<b>D</b> elphi <b>C</b> omponent <b>L</b> ibrary
DCOMP	<b>D</b> istributed <b>C</b> OMPression
DCOMPC	<b>D</b> istributed <b>C</b> OMPression <b>C</b> lient
DCOMPS	<b>D</b> istributed <b>C</b> OMPression <b>S</b> erver
DCU	<b>D</b> elphi <b>C</b> omplied <b>U</b> nit
DDA	<b>D</b> igital <b>D</b> ifferential <b>A</b> nalyzer <b>D</b> ynamic <b>D</b> ata <b>A</b> ccess

DDB	<b>Device Descriptor Block</b>
DDC	<b>Data Display Channel</b> <b>Display Data Channel</b>
DDCMP	<b>Digital Data Communications Message Protocol</b>
DDE	<b>Dynamic Data Exchange</b>
DDEML	<b>Dynamic Data Exchange Management Library</b>
DDIs	<b>Device Driver Interfaces</b>
DDK	<b>Device Driver Kit</b>
DDL	<b>Data Definition Language</b>
DDN	<b>Defense Data Network</b>
DDP	<b>Datagram Delivery Protocol</b>
DDS	<b>Digital Data Standard</b> <b>Digital Data Storage</b>
DDW	<b>Define Double Word</b>
DEC	<b>Digital Equipment Corporation</b>
DECmcc	<b>DEC management control center</b>
DEK	<b>Data Encryption Key</b>
DEMPR	<b>DEC MultiPort Repeater</b>
DEN	<b>Document-Enabled Network</b>
DES	<b>Data Encryption Standard</b>
DFM	<b>Delphi Form Module</b>
DFWMAC	<b>Distributed Foundation Wireless Media Access Control</b>
DG	<b>Data General</b>
DHCP	<b>Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol</b>
DHL	<b>Dynamic Head Loading</b>
DI	<b>Disable Item</b>
DIB	<b>Device Independent Bitmap</b>
DID	<b>Destination Node ID</b> <b>Direct Inward Dial(ing)</b>
DIF	<b>Data Interchange Format</b>
DIMMs	<b>Dual Inline Memory Modules</b>
DIOC	<b>Direct Input/Output Control</b>
DIP	<b>Dual In-line Package</b> <b>Document Insert Protocol</b>
DISA	<b>Direct Inward System Access</b>
DIX	<b>Digital, Intel and Xerox</b>

DL	<b>Data Link</b>
DLC	<b>Data Link Control</b>
DLCI	<b>Data Link Connection Identifier</b>
DLL	<b>Dynamic Link Library</b>
DLSw	<b>Data-Link Switching</b>
DLSw+	<b>Data-Link Switching plus</b>
DLT	<b>Digital Linear Tape</b>
DMA	<b>Direct Memory Access</b>
DMF	<b>Distribution Media Format</b>
DMI	<b>Desktop Management Interface</b>
DML	<b>Data Manipulation Language</b>
DMT	<b>Dynamic Method Table</b> <b>Delphi Menu Template</b>
DMTF	<b>Desktop Management Task Force</b>
DNS	<b>Domain Name System</b>
DOE	<b>Distributed Objects Everywhere</b>
DOJ	<b>Department Of Justice</b>
dot	<b>document template</b>
DP	<b>Dial Pulse</b>
DPA	<b>Demand Protocol Architecture</b>
DPI	<b>Dots Per Inch</b>
DPL	<b>Descriptor Privilege Level</b>
DPMI	<b>DOS Protected Mode Interface</b>
DPMS	<b>Display Power Management Signaling</b>
DPP	<b>Distributed Parallel Processing</b>
DPR	<b>Delphi PRoject</b>
DPT	<b>Distributed Processing Technology</b>
DQDB	<b>Distributed Queue Dual Bus</b>
DR	<b>Dynamic Recompilation</b>
DR-DOS	<b>Digital Research Disk Operating System</b>
DRAM	<b>Dynamic Random Access Memory</b>
DRDA	<b>Distributed Relational Database Architecture</b>
DRP	<b>DECnet Routing Protocol</b>
DS	<b>Data Segment</b> <b>Decode and Select</b>

DS0	<b>D</b> igital <b>S</b> ignal Level <b>0</b>
DS1	<b>D</b> igital <b>S</b> ignal Level <b>1</b>
DS3	<b>D</b> igital <b>S</b> ignal Level <b>3</b>
DSA	<b>D</b> irectory <b>S</b> ystem <b>A</b> gent
DSAP	<b>D</b> estination <b>S</b> ervice <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> oint
DSC	<b>D</b> ocument <b>S</b> tructure <b>C</b> onventions
DSM	<b>D</b> istributed <b>S</b> ystem <b>M</b> anagement
DSN	<b>D</b> ata <b>S</b> ource <b>N</b> ame
DSOM	<b>D</b> istributable <b>S</b> ystem <b>O</b> bject <b>M</b> odel
DSP	<b>D</b> igital <b>S</b> ignal <b>P</b> rocessor <b>D</b> omain <b>S</b> pecific <b>P</b> oint
DSR	<b>D</b> ata <b>S</b> et <b>R</b> eady
DSSS	<b>D</b> irect <b>S</b> equence <b>S</b> pread <b>S</b> pectrum
DSTN	<b>D</b> ual- <b>S</b> can <b>T</b> wisted <b>N</b> ematic
DSU	<b>D</b> ata <b>S</b> ervice <b>U</b> nit
DSU/CSU	<b>D</b> ata <b>S</b> ervice <b>U</b> nit/ <b>C</b> hannel <b>S</b> ervice <b>U</b> nit
DSVD	<b>D</b> igital <b>S</b> imultaneous <b>V</b> oice and <b>D</b> ata
DTD	<b>D</b> ocument <b>T</b> ype <b>D</b> efinition
DTE	<b>D</b> ata <b>T</b> erminal <b>E</b> quipment
DTMF	<b>D</b> ual- <b>T</b> one <b>M</b> ulti <b>F</b> requency
DTP	<b>D</b> esk <b>T</b> op <b>P</b> ublishing
DTR	<b>D</b> ata <b>T</b> ransmit <b>R</b> eady <b>D</b> ata <b>T</b> erminal <b>R</b> eady <b>D</b> ata <b>T</b> ransfer <b>R</b> ate
DTSX	<b>D</b> ata <b>T</b> ransport <b>S</b> tation for <b>X.25</b>
DUA	<b>D</b> irectory <b>U</b> ser <b>A</b> gent
DVC	<b>D</b> esktop <b>V</b> ideo <b>C</b> onferencing
DVD	<b>D</b> igital <b>V</b> ideo <b>D</b> isk
DVI	<b>D</b> igital <b>V</b> ideo <b>I</b> nteractive
DW	<b>D</b> efine <b>W</b> ord
DXF	<b>D</b> rawing <b>EX</b> change <b>F</b> ormat

## The 80 Acronyms beginning with E

E-IDE	Enhanced Integrated Drive Electronics
E3	Electronic Entertainment Exposition
E71	Even parity, 7 data bits, 1 stop bit
EAP	Enterprise Architecture Planning
EARN	European Academic and Research Network
EAROM	Electronically Alterable Read Only Memory
EB	Enable Button
EBCDIC	Extended-Binary-Coded Decimal Interchange Code
EBIOS	Extended BIOS
EC	Error Control
ECC	Error Checking and Correcting
ECCs	Error Correction Codes
ECD	Energy Conversion Devices
ECL	End Communication Layer
ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers Association
ECO	Engineering Change Order
ECP	Extended Capability Port
ECSA	Exchange Carriers Standards Association
ECTF	Enterprise Computer Telephony Forum
ED	Extended Disk
EDC	Error Detection Code
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDL	Edit Decision List
EDLIN	EDitor of LINes
EDM	End Of Message
EDO	Extended Data Out
EDOSRAM	Extended Data Out Static Random Access Memory
EDOVRAM	Extended Data Out Volatile Random Access Memory
EDRAM	Enhanced Dynamic Random Access Memory
EE	Extended Edition
EEL	Epsilon Extension Language
EEPROM	Electronically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EFF	Electronic Frontier Foundation

EFLA	<b>Extended Four-Letter Acronym</b>
EGA	<b>Enhanced Graphics Array</b> <b>Exterior Gateway Protocol</b>
EGP	<b>Exterior Gateway Protocol</b>
EI	<b>Enable Item</b>
EIA	<b>Electronics Industries Association</b>
EIA/TIA	<b>Electronic Industries Association/Telecommunication Industries Association</b>
EIS	<b>Executive Information System</b>
EISA	<b>Extended Industry Standard Architecture</b>
EL	<b>ElectroLuminescent</b>
ELAP	<b>EtherTalk Link Access Protocol</b>
ELF	<b>Extremely Low Frequency Radiation</b>
em	<b>editor for mortals</b>
EM	<b>Expanded Memory</b>
EMA	<b>Electronics Messaging Association</b>
EMACS	<b>Editor MACroS</b>
EMF	<b>Enhanced MetaFile</b>
EMI	<b>Electro-Magnetic Interference</b>
EMM	<b>Expanded Memory Manager</b>
EMS	<b>Extended Memory System</b> <b>Expanded Memory Specification</b> <b>Enterprise Messaging Server</b>
EMWAC	<b>European Microsoft Windows NT Academic Consortium</b>
ENIAC	<b>Electronic Numerical Integrator And Calculator</b>
ENS	<b>Enterprise Network Services</b>
EOF	<b>End Of File</b>
EOI	<b>End Of Interrupt</b>
EOT	<b>End Of Transmission</b>
EP	<b>Execute Program</b> <b>ElectroPhotography</b>
EPA	<b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>
EPP	<b>Enhanced Parallel Port</b>
EPROM	<b>Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory</b>
EPS	<b>Encapsulated PostScript</b>
EPSF	<b>Encapsulated PostScript File</b>



ERIC	<b>E</b> ducational <b>R</b> esource Information <b>C</b> enter
ES	<b>E</b> xtra <b>S</b> egment
ES-IS	<b>E</b> nd <b>S</b> ystem to <b>I</b> ntermediate <b>S</b> ystem <b>P</b> rotocol
ESC	<b>E</b> ducational <b>S</b> oftware <b>C</b> ooperative
ESCD	<b>E</b> xtended <b>S</b> ystem <b>C</b> onfiguration <b>D</b> ata
ESD	<b>E</b> lectro <b>S</b> tatic <b>D</b> ischarge <b>E</b> lectronic <b>S</b> oftware <b>D</b> istribution
ESDI	<b>E</b> nhanced <b>S</b> mall <b>D</b> evice <b>I</b> nterface
ESF	<b>E</b> xtended <b>S</b> uperframe <b>F</b> ormat
ESN	<b>E</b> lectronic <b>S</b> erial <b>N</b> umber
ETLA	<b>E</b> xtended <b>T</b> hree- <b>L</b> etter <b>A</b> cronym
ETSI	<b>E</b> uropean <b>T</b> elecommunications <b>S</b> tandards <b>I</b> nstitute
EUNET	<b>E</b> uropean <b>U</b> nix <b>N</b> ETwork
ew	<b>e</b> mbedded <b>w</b> indow

## The 53 Acronyms beginning with F

FAL	File <b>A</b> ccess <b>L</b> istener
FAQ	Frequently <b>A</b> s ked <b>Q</b> uestion
FAQs	Frequently <b>A</b> s ked <b>Q</b> uestions
FAT	File <b>A</b> llocation <b>T</b> able
FBE	Free <b>B</b> uffer <b>E</b> nquiry
FCBS	File <b>C</b> ontrol <b>B</b> lock <b>S</b>
FCC	Federal <b>C</b> ommunications <b>C</b> ommission
FCI	Frame <b>C</b> opied <b>I</b> ndicator <b>B</b> it
FCS	Frame <b>C</b> heck <b>S</b> equence
FDDI	Fiber <b>D</b> ata <b>D</b> istributed <b>I</b> nterface Fiber <b>D</b> istributed <b>D</b> ata <b>I</b> nterconnect
FDM	Frequency <b>D</b> ivision <b>M</b> ultiplexing
FED	Field <b>E</b> mission <b>D</b> isplay
FEP	Front <b>E</b> nd <b>P</b> rocessor
FET	Field- <b>E</b> ffect <b>T</b> ransistor
FFS	Fast <b>F</b> ile <b>S</b> ystem
fg	foreground
FHP	Fountain <b>H</b> ead <b>P</b> roject
FHSS	Frequency- <b>H</b> opping <b>S</b> pread <b>S</b> pectrum
FID	Format <b>I</b> dentifier
FIG	Forth <b>I</b> nterest <b>G</b> roup
FIPS	Federal <b>I</b> nformation <b>P</b> rocessing <b>S</b> tandard
FIX	Federal <b>I</b> nformation <b>E</b> Xchange
FM	Function <b>M</b> anagement
FMD	Function <b>M</b> anagement <b>D</b> ata
FNC	Federal <b>N</b> etworking <b>C</b> ouncil
FOIM	Field <b>O</b> ffice <b>I</b> nformation <b>M</b> anagement <b>S</b> ystem
FORTRAN	<b>F</b> ORmula <b>T</b> RANslation
FOSI	Format <b>O</b> utput <b>S</b> pecification <b>I</b> nstance
FPI	Family <b>P</b> rogramming <b>I</b> nterface
FPM	Fast <b>P</b> age <b>M</b> ode
FPO	For <b>P</b> osition <b>O</b> nly
fps	frames <b>p</b> er <b>s</b> econd

FPSNW	<b>File and Print Server for NetWare</b>
FPU	<b>Floating -Point Unit</b>
FQDN	<b>Fully Qualified Domain Name</b>
FRAM	<b>Ferroelectric Random Access Memory</b>
FRC	<b>Functional Redundancy Check</b>
FROM	<b>Flash Read Only Memory</b>
FSD	<b>File System Driver</b>
FSF	<b>Free Software Foundation</b>
FSK	<b>Frequency Shift Key</b>
FSN	<b>Full Service Network</b>
FSRs	<b>Free System Resources</b>
FSU	<b>File Support Utility</b>
FT-1	<b>Fractional T-1</b>
FTA	<b>Floptical Technology Association</b>
FTAM	<b>File Transfer Access and Management</b>
ftp	<b>file transfer protocol</b> <b>file transfer program</b>
FTS	<b>Federal Telecommunications System</b>
FWIW	<b>For What It's Worth</b>
FYA	<b>For Your Amusement</b>
FYI	<b>For Your Information</b>

## The 31 Acronyms beginning with G

G	<b>G</b> igabyte
g,d & r	<b>g</b> rinning, <b>d</b> ucking and <b>r</b> unning
GA	<b>Go Ahead</b>
GAMS	<b>Guide to Available Mathematical Software</b>
GB	<b>GigaByte</b>
GBASE	<b>Genomic DataBASE</b> of the Mouse
Gbps	<b>Gigabit per second</b>
GD&WVVF	<b>G</b> rinning, <b>D</b> ucking & <b>W</b> alking <b>V</b> ery <b>V</b> ery <b>F</b> ast
GDI	<b>G</b> raphical <b>D</b> evice <b>I</b> nterface
GEM	<b>G</b> raphics <b>E</b> nvironment <b>M</b> anager
GENie	<b>G</b> eneral <b>E</b> lectric <b>n</b> etwork for <b>i</b> nformation <b>e</b> xchange
GHz	<b>GigaHerz</b>
GIF	<b>G</b> raphics <b>I</b> nterchange <b>F</b> ormat
GIGO	<b>G</b> arbage <b>I</b> n <b>G</b> arbage <b>O</b> ut
GII	<b>G</b> lobal <b>I</b> nformation <b>I</b> nstruction
GLIS	<b>G</b> lobal <b>L</b> and <b>I</b> nformation <b>S</b> ystem
GMR	<b>G</b> iant <b>M</b> agneto- <b>R</b> esistive
GNN	<b>G</b> lobal <b>N</b> etwork <b>N</b> avigator
GNU	<b>GNU</b> is <b>N</b> ot <b>U</b> nix
GOF	<b>G</b> ang <b>O</b> f <b>F</b> our (Gamma, Helm, Johnson, Vlissides)
GOSIP	<b>G</b> overnment <b>O</b> pen <b>S</b> ystems <b>I</b> nterconnection <b>P</b> rofile
GPF	<b>G</b> eneral <b>P</b> rotection <b>F</b> ault
GPL	<b>G</b> eneral <b>P</b> ublic <b>L</b> icense
GPR	<b>G</b> eneral <b>P</b> urpose <b>R</b> egister
GPS	<b>G</b> lobal <b>P</b> ositioning <b>S</b> ystem
GQBE	<b>G</b> raphical <b>Q</b> uery <b>B</b> y <b>E</b> xample
GQL	<b>G</b> raphical <b>Q</b> uery <b>L</b> anguage
Grep	<b>G</b> lobally search for a <b>R</b> egular <b>E</b> xpression and <b>P</b> rint all lines containing it
GSH	<b>G</b> lobal <b>S</b> chool <b>H</b> ouse
GSM	<b>G</b> lobal <b>S</b> tandard for <b>M</b> obile communications
GUI	<b>G</b> raphical <b>U</b> ser <b>I</b> nterface

## The 33 Acronyms beginning with H

H	Hexadecimal
HACMP	High Availability Cluster MultiProcessing
HAL	Hardware Abstraction Layer
HALs	Hardware Abstraction Layers
HARC-C	Houston Advanced Research Center-Compression
HCI	Human-Computer Interaction
HCSS	High Capacity Storage System
HCTS	Hardware Compatibility Tests
HDLC	High-level Data Link Control
HDTV	High-Definition TeleVision
HFC	Hybrid Fiber Coax
hgl	h(ewlett-)p(ackard) graphic language
hhos	ha ha only serious
HLLAPI	High Level Language Applications Programming Interface
HMA	High Memory Area
HMD	Head-Mounted Display
HMI	Host Micro Interface
HMOS	High-speed Metal Oxide Semiconductor
HMS	Hours, Minutes and Seconds
HP	Hewlett-Packard
HPCA	High Performance Computing Act
HPCC	High Performance Computing and Communication
HPFS	High-Performance File System
HPPCL	Hewlett-Packard Printer Command Language
HPPI	High Performance Parallel Interface
HS	High Speed
HSM	Hierarchical Storage Management
HSSI	High-Speed Serial Interface
HSV	Hue Saturation and Value
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol
HYTELNET	HYpertext Browser for TELNET-accessible sites
Hz	Herz



## The 99 Acronyms beginning with I

I-CASE	Integrated <b>C</b> omputer- <b>A</b> ssisted <b>S</b> oftware <b>E</b> ngineering
I-D	Internet <b>D</b> raft
I/G	Individual/ <b>G</b> roup
I/O	Input/ <b>O</b> utput
IAB	Internet <b>A</b> rchitecture <b>B</b> oard Internet <b>A</b> ctivities <b>B</b> oard
IAC	Interpret <b>A</b> s <b>C</b> ommand Inter- <b>A</b> pplication <b>C</b> ommunications
IAFA	Internet <b>A</b> nonymous <b>f</b> tp <b>A</b> rchives
IAG	Instruction <b>A</b> ddress <b>G</b> eneration
IANA	Internet <b>A</b> ssigned <b>N</b> umbers <b>A</b> uthority
IANAD	<b>I</b> Am <b>N</b> ot <b>A</b> Doctor
IANAL	<b>I</b> Am <b>N</b> ot <b>A</b> Lawyer
IAP	Internet <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> rovider
IBA	Internet <b>B</b> usiness <b>A</b> ssociation
IBM	International <b>B</b> usiness <b>M</b> achines
IC	Integrated <b>C</b> ircuit
ICE	In- <b>C</b> ircuit <b>E</b> mulator
ICM	Image <b>C</b> olor- <b>M</b> atching Image <b>C</b> olor <b>M</b> anager Independent <b>C</b> olor <b>M</b> atching
ICMP	Internet <b>C</b> ontrol <b>M</b> essage <b>P</b> rotocol
ICP	Internet <b>C</b> ontrol <b>P</b> rotocol
ICPs	Independent <b>C</b> ontent <b>P</b> roviders
ICW	Initialization <b>C</b> ommand <b>W</b> ord
IDAPI	Integrated <b>D</b> atabase <b>A</b> pplication <b>P</b> rogramming Interface
IDE	Integrated <b>D</b> rive <b>E</b> lectronics Integrated <b>D</b> evelopment <b>E</b> nvironment
IDEA	International <b>D</b> ata <b>E</b> ncryption <b>A</b> lgorithm
IDI	Initial <b>D</b> omain Indicator
IDL	Interface <b>D</b> efinition Language
IDMS	Integrated <b>D</b> ata <b>M</b> anagement <b>S</b> ystem
IDP	Internetwork <b>D</b> atagram <b>P</b> rotocol Initial <b>D</b> omain <b>P</b> art

IDT	Interrupt <b>D</b> escriptor <b>T</b> able
IE	Interrupt <b>E</b> nable
IEC	International <b>E</b> lectrotechnical <b>C</b> ommission
IEEE	Institute of <b>E</b> lectrical and <b>E</b> lectronics <b>E</b> ngineers
IEN	Internet <b>E</b> xperiment <b>N</b> ote
IESG	Internet <b>E</b> ngineering <b>S</b> teering <b>G</b> roup
IETF	Internet <b>E</b> ngineering <b>T</b> ask <b>F</b> orce
IFD	Image <b>F</b> ile <b>D</b> irectory
IFP	Instruction <b>F</b> etch <b>P</b> ipeline
IFS	Installable <b>F</b> ile <b>S</b> ystem
IFSMgr	Installable <b>F</b> ile <b>S</b> ystem <b>M</b> anager
IGES	Initial <b>G</b> raphics <b>E</b> xchange <b>S</b> pecification
IGMP	Internet <b>G</b> roup <b>M</b> anagement <b>P</b> rotocol
IGP	Interior <b>G</b> ateway <b>P</b> rotocol
IGRP	Interior <b>G</b> ateway <b>R</b> outing <b>P</b> rotocol
IGS	Internet <b>G</b> o <b>S</b> erver
IHVs	Independent <b>H</b> ardware <b>V</b> endors
IINREN	Interagency Interim <b>N</b> ational <b>R</b> esearch and <b>E</b> ducation <b>N</b> etwork
IMAP	Internet <b>M</b> ail <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> rotocol
IMCO	In <b>M</b> y <b>C</b> onsidered <b>O</b> pinion
IMHO	In <b>M</b> y <b>H</b> umble <b>O</b> pinion
IMNSHO	In <b>M</b> y <b>N</b> ot- <b>S</b> o- <b>H</b> umble <b>O</b> pinion
IMO	In <b>M</b> y <b>O</b> pinion
IMPLIBW	<b>IMP</b> ort <b>LIB</b> rary for <b>W</b> indows
IMPS	Interface <b>M</b> essage <b>P</b> rocessor <b>S</b>
IMR	Internet <b>M</b> onthly <b>R</b> eport
IMTC	International <b>M</b> ultimedia <b>T</b> eleconferencing <b>C</b> onsortium
INTF	<b>INT</b> er <b>F</b> ace
IOC	Inter- <b>O</b> ffice <b>C</b> hannel Input/ <b>O</b> utput <b>C</b> ontrol
IOS	Internetwork <b>O</b> perating <b>S</b> ystem
IOW	In <b>O</b> ther <b>W</b> ords
IP	Instruction <b>P</b> ointer Internet <b>P</b> rotocol Instruction <b>P</b> rocessor
IPC	Interprocess <b>C</b> ommunications



IPng	Internet <b>P</b> rotocol <b>n</b> ext <b>g</b> eneration	
IPUMS	Integrated <b>P</b> ublic <b>U</b> se <b>M</b> icrodata <b>S</b> eries	
IPv6	Internet <b>P</b> rotocol <b>v</b> ersion <b>6</b>	
IPX	Internetwork <b>P</b> acket <b>E</b> Xchange	
IR	Internet <b>R</b> outer	
IRC	Internet <b>R</b> elay <b>C</b> hat	
IrDA	Infrared <b>D</b> ata <b>A</b> ssociation	
IREQ	Interrupt <b>RE</b> quest	
IRQ	Interrupt <b>Re</b> quest	
IRSG	Internet <b>R</b> esearch <b>S</b> teering <b>G</b> roup	
IRTF	Internet <b>R</b> esearch <b>T</b> ask <b>F</b> orce	
IS	Intermediate <b>S</b> ystem	
IS-IS	Intermediate <b>S</b> ystem-to-Intermediate <b>S</b> ystem Protocol	
ISA	Industry <b>S</b> tandard <b>A</b> rchitecture	
ISDN	Integrated <b>S</b> ervices <b>D</b> igital <b>N</b> etwork	
ISI	Information <b>S</b> ciences Institute	
ISIS	Investigative <b>S</b> upport Information <b>S</b> ystem	
ISM	Industrial <b>S</b> cientific and <b>M</b> edical	
ISN	Information <b>S</b> ystem <b>N</b> etwork	
ISO	International <b>S</b> tandards <b>O</b> rganization	
ISO/OSI	International <b>S</b> tandards <b>O</b> rganization/ <b>O</b> pen <b>S</b> ystem Interconnection model	
ISOC	Internet <b>S</b> Ociety	
ISODE	International <b>S</b> tandards <b>O</b> rganization <b>D</b> evelopment <b>E</b> nvironment	
ISP	Internet <b>S</b> ervice <b>P</b> rovider	
ISQL	Interactive <b>S</b> tructured <b>Q</b> uery <b>L</b> anguage	
ISR	Interrupt <b>S</b> ervice <b>R</b> outine	
ISV	Independent <b>S</b> oftware <b>V</b> endor	
ITL	International <b>T</b> elecommunications <b>U</b> nion	
ITT	International <b>T</b> elephone and <b>T</b> elegraph	
ITU	International <b>T</b> elecommunication <b>U</b> nion	
ITU-T Section	International <b>T</b> elecommunications <b>U</b> nion-Telecomm's	Standardization
IU	Integer <b>U</b> nits	
IVES	Information <b>V</b> ending <b>E</b> ncryption <b>S</b> ystem	

IVHS	Intelligent <b>V</b> ehicle <b>H</b> ighway <b>S</b> ystem
IVR	Interactive <b>V</b> oice <b>R</b> esponse
IWM	Integrated <b>W</b> oz <b>M</b> achine
IXC	Intere <b>X</b> change <b>C</b> arrier

## **The 8 Acronyms beginning with J**

JC	<b>J</b> ump <b>C</b> ontext
JEIDA	<b>J</b> apanese <b>E</b> lectronic <b>I</b> ndustry <b>D</b> evelopment <b>A</b> ssociation
JET	<b>J</b> oint <b>E</b> ngine <b>T</b> echnology
JI	<b>J</b> ump <b>I</b> D
JK	<b>J</b> ump <b>K</b> eyword
JPEG	<b>J</b> oint <b>P</b> hotographic <b>E</b> xperts <b>G</b> roup
JPL	<b>J</b> et <b>P</b> ropulsion <b>L</b> aboratory
JUNET	<b>J</b> apan <b>U</b> nix <b>N</b> etwork

## **The 8 Acronyms beginning with K**

K12Net	<b>K</b> indergarten- <b>12</b> th <b>G</b> rade <b>N</b> etwork
KB	<b>K</b> ilo <b>B</b> yte
Kbps	<b>K</b> ilo <b>b</b> its <b>p</b> er <b>s</b> econd
KHz	<b>K</b> ilo <b>H</b> ertz
KIF	<b>K</b> nowledge <b>I</b> nterchange <b>F</b> ormat
KIS	<b>K</b> nowbot <b>I</b> nformation <b>S</b> ervices
KQML	<b>K</b> nowledge <b>Q</b> uery and <b>M</b> anipulation <b>L</b> anguage
KWF	<b>K</b> eyword <b>F</b> ile

## The 46 Acronyms beginning with L

LAA	Locally <b>A</b> dministered <b>A</b> ddress
LAN	Local <b>A</b> rea <b>N</b> etwork
LAP	Link <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> rotocol Link <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> rocedure
LAPB	Link <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> rocedure <b>B</b> alanced
LAPD	Link <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> rocedure <b>D</b> channel
LAT	Local <b>A</b> rea <b>T</b> ransport
LATA	Local <b>A</b> ccess and <b>T</b> ransport <b>A</b> rea
LAVC	Local <b>A</b> rea <b>V</b> AX <b>C</b> luster
LB	Low <b>B</b> attery
LBS	Logical <b>B</b> oot <b>S</b> ector
LCA	Lotus <b>C</b> ommunications <b>A</b> rchitecture
LCC	Leaded <b>C</b> hip <b>C</b> arriers LAN <b>C</b> ontrol <b>C</b> enter
LCD	Liquid <b>C</b> rystal <b>D</b> isplay
LDT	Local <b>D</b> escriptor <b>T</b> able
LEC	LAN <b>E</b> mulation <b>C</b> lient Local <b>E</b> xchange <b>C</b> arrier
LED	Light <b>E</b> mitting <b>D</b> iode
LES	LAN <b>E</b> mulation <b>S</b> erver
LF	Largest <b>F</b> rame
LFN	Long <b>F</b> ile <b>N</b> ame
LFO	Low <b>F</b> requency <b>O</b> scillator
LIBS	Local <b>I</b> nter <b>B</b> ase <b>S</b> erver
LIF	Low <b>I</b> nsertion <b>F</b> orce
LIFO	Last <b>I</b> n <b>F</b> irst <b>O</b> ut
LIM	Lotus <b>I</b> ntel <b>M</b> icrosoft
LIM/EMS	Lotus <b>I</b> ntel <b>M</b> icrosoft/ <b>E</b> xpanded <b>M</b> emory <b>S</b> pecification
LISP	<b>L</b> I <b>S</b> t <b>P</b> rocessing language
LLAP	Local <b>T</b> alk <b>L</b> ink <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> rotocol
LLC	Logical <b>L</b> ink <b>C</b> ontrol
LMMP	LAN/ <b>M</b> AN <b>M</b> anagement <b>P</b> rotocol
LMMS	LAN/ <b>M</b> AN <b>M</b> anagement <b>S</b> ervice
LN:DI	Lotus <b>N</b> otes: <b>D</b> ocument <b>I</b> maging

LOD	<b>L</b> egion <b>O</b> f <b>D</b> oom
LOL	<b>L</b> aughing <b>O</b> ut <b>L</b> oud
LP	<b>L</b> ine <b>P</b> rinter
LPCs	<b>L</b> ocal <b>P</b> rocedure <b>C</b> alls
LPI	<b>L</b> ines <b>P</b> er <b>I</b> nch
LPM	<b>L</b> ines <b>P</b> er <b>M</b> inute
lpsz	long <b>p</b> ointer to a <b>s</b> tring, <b>z</b> ero-terminated
LR	<b>L</b> ist <b>R</b> ecursive
LRU	<b>L</b> east <b>R</b> ecently <b>U</b> sed
LSB	<b>L</b> east <b>S</b> ignificant <b>B</b> it <b>L</b> east <b>S</b> ignificant <b>B</b> yte
LSI	<b>L</b> arge <b>S</b> cale <b>I</b> ntegration
LSL	<b>L</b> ink <b>S</b> upport <b>L</b> ayer
LU	<b>L</b> ogical <b>U</b> nit
LZW	<b>L</b> empel- <b>Z</b> iv- <b>W</b> elch

## The 112 Acronyms beginning with M

M&A	<b>Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</b>
MAC	<b>Media Access Control</b> <b>Medium Access Control</b>
MADN	<b>Multiple Appearance Directory Number</b>
MAE	<b>Macintosh Application Environment</b>
MAN	<b>Metropolitan Area Network</b>
MAP	<b>Manufacturing Automation Protocol</b>
MAPI	<b>Microsoft Mail Application Programming Interface</b>
MARC	<b>MAchine Readable Cataloging</b>
MASM	<b>Microsoft ASseMbler</b>
MAU	<b>Multistation Access Units</b>
MB	<b>MegaByte</b>
mb	<b>mouse button</b>
MBASIC	<b>Microsoft BASIC</b>
Mbone	<b>Multicast Backbone</b>
Mbps	<b>Mega bits per second</b>
MBR	<b>Master Boot Record</b>
MC	<b>Master Charge</b>
MCA	<b>Micro Channel Architecture</b>
MCGA	<b>Monochrome Graphics Adapter</b>
MCI	<b>Media Command Interface</b> <b>Media Control Interface</b>
MCS	<b>Microsoft Consulting Services</b>
MD	<b>Make Directory</b>
MDA	<b>Monochrome Display Adapter</b>
MDI	<b>Multiple Document Interface</b>
MEPS	<b>Multi-language Electronic Phototypesetting System</b>
MESI	<b>Modified Exclusive Shared Invalid</b>
MET	<b>Memory Enhancement Technology</b>
MFC	<b>Microsoft Foundation Classes</b>
MFF	<b>MIDI File Format</b>
MFM	<b>Modified Frequency Modulation</b>
MFT	<b>Master File Table</b>

MHS	<b>Message Handling Service</b> <b>Message Handling System</b>
MHz	<b>MegaHerz</b>
MI	<b>Management Interface</b>
MIB	<b>Management Information Base</b>
MIC	<b>Management Information Consortium</b>
MIDI	<b>Musical Instrument Digital Interface</b>
MIF	<b>Management Information File</b>
MILNET	<b>MILitary NETwork</b>
MIME	<b>Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions</b>
MIN	<b>Mobile Identification Number</b>
MIPS	<b>Million Instructions Per Second</b>
MIS	<b>Management Information Systems</b> <b>Microcode Instruction Sequencer</b>
MITV	<b>Microsoft Interactive TeleVision</b>
MIU	<b>Memory Interface Unit</b>
MLI	<b>Machine Learning and Inference Center</b>
MLID	<b>Multiple Link Interface Driver</b>
MLIU	<b>Multiple Link Interface Driver</b>
MMAC	<b>Multi Media Access Center</b>
MMF	<b>Memory-Mapped File</b>
MMM	<b>Multiple Master Metrics</b>
MMS	<b>Microsoft Media Services</b>
MMU	<b>Memory Management Unit</b>
MNP	<b>Microcom Networking Protocol</b>
MO	<b>Magnetic Orientation</b> <b>Magneto-Optical</b>
MOB	<b>Memory Order Buffer</b>
MOD	<b>Masters Of Deception</b>
MODEM	<b>MOdulation DEModulation</b>
MOM	<b>Message-Oriented Middleware</b>
MOMspider	<b>Multi-Owner Maintenance spider</b>
MOO	<b>MUD Oriented Objects</b>
MOP	<b>Maintenance Operation Protocol</b>
MOS	<b>Mass Optical Storage</b> <b>Metal Oxide Semiconductor</b>



MOSB	<b>Microsoft Office Shortcut Bar</b>
MOSFET	<b>Metal-Oxide Semiconductor to Field-Effect Transmitter</b>
MOST	<b>Mass Optical Storage Technologies</b>
MP	<b>Multilink Point-Point Protocol</b>
MP/M	<b>MultiProgram monitor for Microcomputers</b>
MPC	<b>Multimedia PC</b>
MPEG	<b>Motion Picture Experts Group</b>
MPP	<b>Massively Parallel Processing</b>
MPU	<b>MicroProcessor Unit</b>
MR	<b>Modem Ready</b>
MRBC	<b>Multiple-Resolution Bitmap Compiler</b>
MRI	<b>Microid Research, Inc.</b>
MRU	<b>Most Recently Used</b>
ms	<b>millisecond</b>
MS-BASIC	<b>MicroSoft BASIC</b>
MS-DOS	<b>MicroSoft DOS</b>
MSAU	<b>MultiStation Access Unit</b>
msb	<b>most significant bit</b>
MSB	<b>Most Significant Byte</b>
MSDN	<b>MicroSoft Developer Network</b>
MSF	<b>Minutes, Seconds and Frames</b>
MSI	<b>Medium Scale Integration</b>
MSN	<b>MicroSoft Network</b>
MSP	<b>Master Stack Pointer</b>
MSRP	<b>Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price</b>
MTA	<b>Message Transfer Agent</b>
MTBF	<b>Mean Time Between Failures</b>
MTF	<b>Modular Transfer Function</b>
MTS	<b>Message Transfer System</b>
MTTR	<b>Mean Time To Repair</b>
MTU	<b>Maximum Transmission Unit</b>
MUD	<b>Multi-User Dungeon</b> <b>Multi-User Dimension</b> <b>Multi-User Dialogue</b> <b>Multi-User Domain</b>
MULTICS	<b>MULTI-User Interactive Computer System</b>

	<b>MULTI</b> plexed Information and Computing <b>S</b> ervice
MUMPS	<b>M</b> assachusetts General Hospital <b>U</b> tility <b>M</b> ulti <b>P</b> rogramming <b>S</b> ystem
MUNG	<b>M</b> ung <b>U</b> ntil <b>N</b> o <b>G</b> ood
MUSE	<b>M</b> ulti- <b>U</b> ser <b>S</b> imulation <b>E</b> nvironment
MUSH	<b>M</b> ulti- <b>U</b> ser <b>S</b> hared <b>H</b> allucination
MUSIC	<b>M</b> U <b>L</b> ti <b>S</b> ession <b>I</b> n <b>C</b> ommunity
MUX	<b>M</b> U <b>L</b> ti <b>P</b> lex <b>X</b> , <b>M</b> U <b>L</b> ti <b>P</b> lex <b>X</b> or
MVC	<b>M</b> odel- <b>V</b> iew- <b>C</b> ontroller
MVDMS	<b>M</b> ultiple <b>V</b> irtual <b>D</b> OS <b>M</b> achines
MVL	<b>M</b> ulti- <b>V</b> alued <b>L</b> ogic
MVP	<b>M</b> ultimedia <b>V</b> ideo <b>P</b> rocessor
MVS	<b>M</b> ultiple <b>V</b> irtual <b>S</b> torage
MX	<b>M</b> ail <b>E</b> Xchange record

## The 66 Acronyms beginning with N

N81	No parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit
NACS	NetWare Asynchronous Communications Server
NAK	Negative Acknowledgement
NAM	Numerical Assignment Module
NASI	Network Asynchronous Services Interface NetWare Asynchronous Services Interface
NAU	Network Addressable Unit
NAUN	Nearest Active Upstream Neighbor
NBNS	NetBIOS Name Server
NBP	Name Binding Protocol
NCC	National Computer Conference
NCCE	Novell Collaborative Communications Environment
NCIC	National Crime Information Computer
NCN	New Century Network
NCP	Network Control Program Network Control Protocol
NCS	Network Connect Services
NCSA	National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NCSI	Network Communication Services Interface
NDIS	Network Driver Interface Standard
NE	New Executable
NEARNET	New England Academic and Research Network
NED	NASA Extragalactic Database
NEP	Network Entry Point
NEST	Novell Embedded Systems Technology
NetBEUI	Net BIOS Extended User Interface
NETBIOS	Network Basic Input/Output System
NEXT	Near End Cross (X) Talk
NFS	Network File System
NGM	Netware Global Messaging
NIC	Network Interface Card Network Interface Controller Network Information Center
NiCd	Nickel-Cadmium

NICE	<b>Network Information and Control Exchange</b>
NII	<b>National Information Infrastructure</b>
NiMH	<b>Nickel-Metal-Hydride</b>
NIS	<b>Network Information Services</b> <b>National Information System</b> <b>Names Information Socket</b>
NISO	<b>National Information Standards Organization</b>
NIST	<b>National Institute of Standards and Technology</b>
NLM	<b>Network Loadable Module</b> <b>NetWare Loadable Module</b>
NLSP	<b>Network Link Services Protocol</b>
NMI	<b>NonMaskable Interrupt</b>
NMS	<b>Network Management Station</b>
NMSs	<b>Network Management Statistics</b>
nn	<b>no news is good news</b>
NNDC	<b>National Nuclear Data Center</b>
NNI	<b>Network Node Interface</b>
NNTP	<b>Net News Transport Protocol</b> <b>Network News Transport Protocol</b>
NOC	<b>Network Operations Center</b>
NOS	<b>Network Operating System</b>
NPA	<b>Network Printer Alliance</b>
NPTN	<b>National Public Telecommunications Network</b> <b>National Public Telecomputing Network</b>
NRAO	<b>National Radio Astronomy Observatory</b>
NREN	<b>Nationals Research and Education Network</b>
NRM	<b>Normal Response Mode</b>
NRZ	<b>Non-Return to Zero</b>
ns	<b>nanosecond</b>
NSF	<b>National Science Foundation</b>
NSIC	<b>National Storage Industry Consortium</b>
NSP	<b>Network Services Protocol</b> <b>Native Signal Processing</b>
NSS	<b>Nodal Switching Station</b>
NSTL	<b>National Software Testing Laboratories</b>
NT	<b>Network Termination</b> <b>Nested Task</b>

NTFS	<b>NT File System</b>
NTP	<b>Network Time Protocol</b>
NTSC	<b>National Television Standards Committee</b>
NVEs	<b>Network Visible Entities</b>
NVRAM	<b>Non-Volatile Random Access Memory</b>

## The 54 Acronyms beginning with O

OA	<b>OLE Automation</b>
OB	<b>OBligatory Joke</b>
OBEX	<b>OBject EXchange</b>
OBI	<b>Online Book Initiative</b>
OBJ	<b>OBligatory Joke</b>
OC1	<b>Optical Carrier Level 1</b>
OCIS	<b>Organized Crime Information Systems</b>
OCLC	<b>Online Computer Learning Center</b>
OCR	<b>Optical Character Recognition</b>
OCW	<b>Operation Command Word</b>
OCXs	<b>OLE Custom Controls</b> (X stands for <i>Control</i> in this instance)
ODA	<b>Open Document Architecture</b> <b>Office Document Architecture</b>
ODAPI	<b>Open Database Application Programming Interface</b>
ODBC	<b>Open DataBase Connectivity</b>
ODBMS	<b>Object-Oriented Database Management System</b>
ODI	<b>Open Data Link Interface</b>
ODM	<b>Object Data Manager</b>
ODMA	<b>Open Document Management API</b>
ODS	<b>On-Disk Structure</b>
OE	<b>Output Enable</b>
OEM	<b>Original Equipment Manufacturer</b>
OEP	<b>Operand Execution Pipeline</b>
OF	<b>Overflow Flag</b>
OFS	<b>Object File System</b>
OH	<b>Off Hook</b>
OIC	<b>Oh I See (C)</b>
OL	<b>Ordered List</b>
OLAP	<b>On-Line Analytical Processing</b>
OLE	<b>Object Linking and Embedding</b>
OLTP	<b>OnLine Transaction Processing</b>
OME	<b>Open Messaging Environment</b>
OMG	<b>Object Management Group</b>

OOBE	<b>O</b> ut <b>O</b> f <b>B</b> ox <b>E</b> xperience
OOP	<b>O</b> bject <b>O</b> riented <b>P</b> rogramming
OOUI	<b>O</b> bject- <b>O</b> riented <b>U</b> ser <b>I</b> nterface
OP	<b>O</b> bject <b>P</b> ascal
OPAC	<b>O</b> n-line <b>P</b> ublic <b>A</b> ccess <b>C</b> atalog
OPC	<b>O</b> rganic <b>P</b> hotoconducting <b>C</b> artridge
OPM	<b>O</b> ther <b>P</b> eople's <b>M</b> oney
ORAM	<b>O</b> ptical <b>R</b> andom <b>A</b> ccess <b>M</b> emory
ORB	<b>O</b> bject <b>R</b> equest <b>B</b> roker
ORCID	<b>O</b> nline <b>R</b> etrieval of <b>C</b> artographic <b>D</b> ata
OS	<b>O</b> perating <b>S</b> ystem
OSDF	<b>O</b> pen <b>S</b> hortest <b>D</b> ata <b>F</b> irst
OSF	<b>O</b> pen <b>S</b> ystems <b>F</b> unction <b>O</b> pen <b>S</b> oftware <b>F</b> oundation
OSI	<b>O</b> pen <b>S</b> ystems <b>I</b> nterconnection
OSPF	<b>O</b> pen <b>S</b> hortest <b>P</b> ath <b>F</b> irst
OTF	<b>O</b> n <b>T</b> he <b>F</b> loor
OTOH	<b>O</b> n <b>T</b> he <b>O</b> ther <b>H</b> and
OTPROM	<b>O</b> ne- <b>T</b> ime <b>P</b> rogrammable <b>R</b> ead- <b>O</b> nly <b>M</b> emory
OTTH	<b>O</b> n <b>T</b> he <b>T</b> hird <b>H</b> and
OUI	<b>O</b> rganizationaly <b>U</b> nique <b>I</b> dentifier
OUTP	<b>O</b> U <b>T</b> put to <b>P</b> ort
OWL	<b>O</b> bject <b>W</b> indow <b>L</b> ibrary

## The 106 Acronyms beginning with P

P-Code	<b>P</b> seudo- <b>C</b> ode
P-NNI	<b>P</b> riate <b>N</b> etwork- <b>N</b> ode Interface
PABX	<b>P</b> riate <b>A</b> utomatic <b>B</b> ranch <b>E</b> Xchange
PAD	<b>P</b> acket <b>A</b> ssembler and <b>D</b> isassembler
PADA	<b>P</b> acket <b>A</b> ssembler/ <b>D</b> is <b>A</b> ssembler
PAHI	<b>P</b> ublic <b>A</b> ccess <b>I</b> nternet <b>H</b> ost
PAIS	<b>P</b> ublic <b>A</b> ccess <b>I</b> nternet <b>S</b> ite
PAL	<b>P</b> rogrammable <b>A</b> rray <b>L</b> ogic <b>P</b> hase <b>A</b> lternating <b>L</b> ine <b>P</b> aradox <b>A</b> pplication <b>L</b> anguage
PAM	<b>P</b> ulse <b>A</b> mplitude <b>M</b> odulation
PAP	<b>P</b> assword <b>A</b> uthentication <b>P</b> rotocol <b>P</b> rinter <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> rotocol
PAR	<b>P</b> ositive <b>A</b> cknowledgment with <b>R</b> etransmission
PARC	<b>P</b> alo <b>A</b> lto <b>R</b> esearch <b>C</b> enter
PAX	<b>P</b> riate <b>A</b> utomatic <b>E</b> Xchange
PBS	<b>P</b> ublic <b>B</b> rand <b>S</b> oftware
PBX	<b>P</b> ublic <b>B</b> ranch <b>E</b> Xchange
PC	<b>P</b> ersonal <b>C</b> omputer <b>P</b> opup <b>C</b> ontext
PCAMI	<b>P</b> C <b>A</b> ssets <b>M</b> anager <b>I</b> nstitute
PCCA	<b>P</b> ortable <b>C</b> omputer and <b>C</b> ommunications <b>A</b> ssociation
PCD	<b>P</b> hoto <b>C</b> ompact <b>D</b> isk
PCI	<b>P</b> rotocol <b>C</b> ontrol <b>I</b> nformation <b>P</b> eripheral <b>C</b> omponent <b>I</b> nterconnect
PCL	<b>P</b> rinter <b>C</b> ontrol <b>L</b> anguage
PCM	<b>P</b> ackage <b>C</b> ommand <b>M</b> anager <b>P</b> ulse <b>C</b> ode <b>M</b> odulation
PCMCIA	<b>P</b> ersonal <b>C</b> omputer <b>M</b> emory <b>C</b> ard <b>I</b> nternational <b>A</b> ssociation
PCS	<b>P</b> ersonal <b>C</b> ommunication <b>S</b> ervices <b>P</b> ersonal <b>C</b> onferencing <b>S</b> pecification
PCWG	<b>P</b> ersonal <b>C</b> onferencing <b>W</b> ork <b>G</b> roup
PD	<b>P</b> ublic <b>D</b> omain
PDC	<b>P</b> riary <b>D</b> omain <b>C</b> ontroller
PDF	<b>P</b> ackage <b>D</b> efinition <b>F</b> ile



	<b>Portable Document Format</b>
PDIAL	<b>Public Dialup Internet Access List</b>
PDL	<b>Page Description Language</b> <b>Programming Design Language</b>
PDN	<b>Public Data Network</b>
PDO	<b>Portable Distributed Objects</b>
PDP	<b>Parallel Distributed Processes</b>
PDS	<b>Processor Direct Slot</b> <b>Personal Display System</b>
PDU	<b>Protocol Data Unit</b>
PE	<b>Portable Executable</b>
PEM	<b>Privacy-Enhanced Mail</b>
PEP	<b>Packetized Ensemble Protocol</b> <b>Packet Exchange Protocol</b>
Perl	<b>Practical extension and reporting language</b>
PERT	<b>Program Evaluation and Review Technique</b>
PET	<b>Personal Electronic Transactor</b>
PFB	<b>Printer Font Binary</b>
PFM	<b>Printer Font Metrics</b>
PGA	<b>Pin Grid Array</b> <b>Professional Graphics Adapter</b> <b>Programmable Gate Array</b>
PGP	<b>Pretty Good Privacy</b>
PI	<b>Popup ID</b>
PIC	<b>Programmable Interrupt Controller</b>
PICS	<b>Protoview Interface Component Set</b>
PIE	<b>Polymorphism, Inheritance and Encapsulation</b>
PIF	<b>Program Information File</b>
PIM	<b>Personal Information Manager</b> <b>Protocol Independent Multicast</b>
PIN	<b>Processor Independent Network</b>
PINE	<b>Pine Is Not Elm</b>
PINET	<b>Physics Information NETWORK</b>
PING	<b>Packet InterNet Gopher</b>
PIO	<b>Program's Input/Output</b>
PK	<b>Phil Katz</b>

PL/1	<b>P</b> rogramming <b>L</b> anguage <b>1</b>
PL/M	<b>P</b> rogramming <b>L</b> anguage for <b>M</b> icrocomputers
PLA	<b>P</b> rogrammable <b>L</b> ogic <b>A</b> rray
PLE	<b>P</b> ublic <b>L</b> ocal <b>E</b> xchange
PLP	<b>P</b> resentation <b>L</b> evel <b>P</b> rotocol
PM	<b>P</b> resentation <b>M</b> anager
PMD	<b>P</b> hysical <b>M</b> edia- <b>D</b> ependent
PMJI	<b>P</b> ardon <b>M</b> e for <b>J</b> umping <b>I</b> n
PMS	<b>P</b> antone <b>M</b> atching <b>S</b> ystem
PMT	<b>P</b> hoto <b>M</b> ultiplier <b>T</b> ube
PnP	<b>P</b> lug 'n' <b>P</b> lay
POP	<b>P</b> ost <b>O</b> ffice <b>P</b> rotocol <b>P</b> oint <b>O</b> f <b>P</b> resence
POP3	<b>P</b> ost <b>O</b> ffice <b>P</b> rotocol <b>3</b>
POSE	<b>P</b> ortable <b>O</b> perating <b>S</b> ystem <b>E</b> xtension
POSIX	<b>P</b> ortable <b>O</b> perating <b>S</b> ystem <b>I</b> nterface for <b>U</b> NIX
POST	<b>P</b> ower <b>O</b> n <b>S</b> elf <b>T</b> est
POTP	<b>P</b> ower <b>O</b> ne <b>T</b> ime <b>P</b> ad
POTS	<b>P</b> lain <b>O</b> ld <b>T</b> elephone <b>S</b> ystem <b>P</b> lain <b>O</b> ld <b>T</b> elephone <b>S</b> ervice
PPC	<b>P</b> ower <b>P</b> C
PPD	<b>P</b> rinter <b>P</b> age <b>D</b> escription
PPN	<b>P</b> roject- <b>P</b> rogrammer <b>N</b> umber
PPP	<b>P</b> oint-to- <b>P</b> oint <b>P</b> rotocol
PPS	<b>P</b> ulses <b>P</b> er <b>S</b> econd
PRAM	<b>P</b> arameter <b>R</b> andom <b>A</b> ccess <b>M</b> emory
PREP	<b>P</b> ower <b>P</b> C <b>R</b> Eference <b>P</b> latform
PRI	<b>P</b> rimary <b>R</b> ate <b>I</b> nterface
PROFS	<b>P</b> Rofessional <b>O</b> Ffice <b>S</b> ystem
PROM	<b>P</b> rogrammable <b>R</b> ead- <b>O</b> nly <b>M</b> emory
PSC	<b>P</b> ersonal <b>S</b> uper <b>C</b> omputer
PSN	<b>P</b> acket <b>S</b> witch <b>N</b> ode
PSP	<b>P</b> rogram <b>S</b> egment <b>P</b> refixes <b>P</b> resentation <b>S</b> ervices <b>P</b> rocess
PSPDN	<b>P</b> acket <b>S</b> witched <b>P</b> ublic <b>D</b> ata <b>N</b> etwork
PSRAM	<b>P</b> seudo <b>S</b> tatic <b>R</b> andom <b>A</b> ccess <b>M</b> emory

PSTN	<b>P</b> ublic <b>S</b> witched <b>T</b> elephone <b>N</b> etwork
PTP	<b>P</b> oint <b>T</b> o <b>P</b> oint
PU	<b>P</b> hysical <b>U</b> nit
PUC	<b>P</b> ublic <b>U</b> tility <b>C</b> ommission
PVC	<b>P</b> rivate <b>V</b> irtual <b>C</b> ircuit <b>P</b> ermanent <b>V</b> irtual <b>C</b> ircuit
PVCs	<b>P</b> ermanent <b>V</b> irtual <b>C</b> onnections
PW	<b>P</b> osition <b>W</b> indow
pwd	<b>p</b> rint <b>w</b> orking <b>d</b> irectory
PWM	<b>P</b> ulse <b>W</b> idth <b>M</b> odulator

## **The 4 Acronyms beginning with Q**

QBE	<b>Q</b> uery <b>B</b> y <b>E</b> xample
QDOS	<b>Q</b> uick and <b>D</b> irty <b>O</b> perating <b>S</b> ystem
QIC	<b>Q</b> uarter-Inch <b>C</b> artridge <b>Q</b> uarter-Inch <b>C</b> assette
QLLC	<b>Q</b> ualified <b>L</b> ogical <b>L</b> ink <b>C</b> ontrol

## The 79 Acronyms beginning with R

R&D	<b>R</b> esearch & <b>D</b> evelopment
RAB	<b>RAID</b> <b>A</b> dvisory <b>B</b> oard
RAD	<b>R</b> apid <b>A</b> pplication <b>D</b> evelopment
RAID	<b>R</b> edundant <b>A</b> rray of <b>I</b> nexpensive <b>D</b> isks
RAM	<b>R</b> andom <b>A</b> ccess <b>M</b> emory
RARE	<b>R</b> eseaux <b>A</b> ssociés par la <b>R</b> echerche <b>E</b> uropéenne
RARP	<b>R</b> everse <b>A</b> ddress <b>R</b> esolution <b>P</b> rotocol
RAS	<b>R</b> emote <b>A</b> ccess <b>S</b> erver <b>R</b> emote <b>A</b> ccess <b>S</b> ervices
RAT	<b>R</b> egister <b>A</b> lias <b>T</b> able
RATFOR	<b>RAT</b> ional <b>FOR</b> tran
RAW	<b>R</b> ead <b>A</b> fter <b>W</b> rite
RBOC	<b>R</b> egional <b>B</b> ell <b>O</b> perating <b>C</b> ompanies
RBSE	<b>R</b> epository- <b>B</b> ased <b>S</b> oftware <b>E</b> ngineering
RC	<b>R</b> outing <b>C</b> ontrol
RCP	<b>R</b> emote <b>C</b> opy <b>P</b> rogram
RD	<b>R</b> eferenced <b>D</b> ocuments <b>R</b> eceived <b>D</b> ata <b>R</b> oute <b>D</b> escriptor
RDA	<b>R</b> emote <b>D</b> atabase <b>A</b> ccess
RDBMS	<b>R</b> elational <b>D</b> ata <b>B</b> ase <b>M</b> anagement <b>S</b> ystem
RDRAM	<b>R</b> ambus <b>D</b> ynamic <b>R</b> andom <b>A</b> ccess <b>M</b> emory
RDS	<b>R</b> emote <b>D</b> ocument <b>S</b> erver
REM	<b>R</b> ing <b>E</b> rror <b>M</b> onitor
REPOUT	<b>RE</b> peater <b>OU</b> Tput to Port
RET	<b>R</b> esolution <b>E</b> nhancement <b>T</b> echnology
REXX	<b>R</b> estructured <b>EX</b> tended <b>EX</b> ecutor
RFC	<b>R</b> equ <b>E</b> st <b>F</b> or <b>C</b> omments
RFI	<b>R</b> adio <b>F</b> requency <b>I</b> nterference
RFP	<b>R</b> equ <b>E</b> st <b>F</b> or <b>P</b> roposal
RFS	<b>R</b> emote <b>F</b> ile <b>S</b> ystem
RGB	<b>R</b> ed <b>G</b> reen <b>B</b> lue
RH	<b>R</b> equ <b>E</b> st <b>H</b> ead <b>E</b> r <b>R</b> esponse <b>H</b> ead <b>E</b> r

RHost	<b>Remote Host</b>
RI	<b>Ring Indicator</b> <b>Routing Information</b>
RIF	<b>Routing Information Field</b>
RIFF	<b>Resource Interchange File Format</b>
RII	<b>Routing Information Indicator</b>
RIP	<b>Remote Imaging Protocol</b> <b>Routing Information Protocol</b>
RIPE	<b>Reseaux IP Europeenne</b>
RISC	<b>Reduced Instruction Set Computer</b>
RJ	<b>Registered Jack</b>
RJE	<b>Remote Job Entry</b>
RLA	<b>Remote LAN Access</b>
RLC	<b>Run Length Coding</b>
RLIN	<b>Research Library Information Network</b>
RLL	<b>Run-Length Limited</b>
RMon	<b>Remote Monitoring</b>
RMW	<b>Read-Modify-Write</b>
rn	<b>readnews</b>
ROB	<b>ReOrder Buffer</b>
ROFL	<b>Rolling On Floor Laughing</b>
ROI	<b>Return On Investment</b>
ROM	<b>Read-Only Memory</b>
ROSE	<b>Remote Operations Service Element</b>
rot13	<b>rotate 13</b>
ROTFL	<b>Rolling On The Floor Laughing</b>
RPC	<b>Remote Procedure Call</b>
RPS	<b>Ring Parameter Service</b>
RR	<b>Register Routine</b>
RRF	<b>Real Register File</b> <b>Retirement Register File</b>
RS	<b>Request to Send</b>
RSA	<b>Rivest, Shamir, Adleman</b>
RSAC	<b>Recreational Software Advisory Council</b>
RSI	<b>Repetitive Stress Injury</b>
RSN	<b>Real Soon Now</b>

RSRB	<b>R</b> emote <b>S</b> ource- <b>R</b> oute <b>B</b> ridging
RSVP	<b>R</b> esource <b>R</b> eservation <b>P</b> rotocol
RSX	<b>R</b> eal-time resource- <b>S</b> haring <b>E</b> Xecutive
RT	<b>R</b> outing <b>T</b> ype
RTC	<b>R</b> eal- <b>T</b> ime <b>C</b> ontroller
RTF	<b>R</b> ich <b>T</b> ext <b>F</b> ormat
RTFM	<b>R</b> ead <b>T</b> he <b>F</b> ine <b>M</b> anual
RTM	<b>R</b> un- <b>T</b> ime <b>M</b> anager
RTMK	<b>R</b> eal- <b>T</b> ime <b>M</b> icro <b>K</b> ernal
RTMP	<b>R</b> outing <b>T</b> able <b>M</b> aintenance <b>P</b> rotocol
RTPC	<b>R</b> ISC <b>T</b> echnology <b>P</b> ersonal <b>C</b> omputer
RTS	<b>R</b> equest <b>T</b> o <b>S</b> end
RTT	<b>R</b> ound- <b>T</b> rip <b>T</b> ime
RTTI	<b>R</b> un <b>T</b> ime <b>T</b> ype <b>I</b> nformation
RU	<b>R</b> equest <b>U</b> nit <b>R</b> esponse <b>U</b> nit
RUIP	<b>R</b> emote <b>U</b> ser <b>I</b> nformation <b>P</b> rogram

## The 113 Acronyms beginning with S

SAA	<b>S</b> ystems <b>A</b> pplication <b>A</b> rchitecture
SABME	<b>S</b> et <b>A</b> synchronous <b>B</b> alanced <b>M</b> ode <b>E</b> xtended
SAP	<b>S</b> ervice <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> oint <b>S</b> ervice <b>A</b> dvertising <b>P</b> rotocol <b>S</b> ervice <b>A</b> dvertisement <b>P</b> rotocol
SAR	<b>S</b> egmentation <b>A</b> nd <b>R</b> eassembly
SATAN	<b>S</b> ecurity <b>A</b> nalysis <b>T</b> ool for <b>A</b> uditing <b>N</b> etworks
SBL	<b>S</b> oftbridge <b>B</b> ASIC <b>L</b> anguage
SCALE	<b>S</b> caleable <b>A</b> rchitecture for <b>L</b> arge <b>E</b> nterprises
SCAM	<b>S</b> CSI <b>C</b> onfiguration <b>A</b> uto <b>M</b> agic <b>S</b> CSI <b>C</b> onfigured <b>A</b> uto <b>M</b> atically
SCC	<b>S</b> erial <b>C</b> ommunications <b>C</b> ontroller
SCMS	<b>S</b> erial <b>C</b> opy <b>M</b> anagement <b>S</b> ystem
SCO	<b>S</b> anta <b>C</b> ruz <b>O</b> perations
SCS	<b>S</b> ystem <b>C</b> ommunication <b>S</b> ervices
SCSA	<b>S</b> ignal <b>C</b> omputing <b>S</b> ystem <b>A</b> rchitecture
SCSI	<b>S</b> mall <b>C</b> omputer <b>S</b> ystems <b>I</b> nterface
SD	<b>S</b> end <b>D</b> ata
SDC	<b>S</b> econdary <b>D</b> omain <b>C</b> ontroller
SDD	<b>S</b> oftware <b>D</b> escription <b>D</b> atabase
SDI	<b>S</b> ingle <b>D</b> ocument <b>I</b> nterface
SDK	<b>S</b> ystem <b>D</b> esign <b>K</b> it <b>S</b> ystem <b>D</b> evelopment <b>K</b> it
SDLC	<b>S</b> ynchronous <b>D</b> ata <b>L</b> ink <b>C</b> ontrol
SDRAM	<b>S</b> ynchronous <b>D</b> ynamic <b>R</b> andom <b>A</b> ccess <b>M</b> emory
sea	<b>s</b> elf-extracting archive
SEAM	<b>S</b> aber <b>E</b> nterprise <b>A</b> pplication <b>M</b> anager
SED	<b>S</b> tream <b>E</b> Ditor
SEF	<b>S</b> ource <b>E</b> xplicit <b>F</b> orwarding
SFT	<b>S</b> ystem <b>F</b> ile <b>T</b> able
SGI	<b>S</b> ilicon <b>G</b> raphics <b>I</b> ncorporated
SGML	<b>S</b> tandard <b>G</b> eneralized <b>M</b> arkup <b>L</b> anguage
SGMP	<b>S</b> imple <b>G</b> ateway <b>M</b> anagement <b>P</b> rotocol
shar	<b>s</b> hell archives



SHED	<b>Segmented Hypergraphics EDitor</b>
SHG	<b>Segmented HyperGraphics</b>
Shl	<b>Shift left</b>
Shr	<b>Shift right</b>
SHTTP	<b>Secure HyperText Transfer Protocol</b>
SID	<b>Source Node ID</b>
SIG	<b>Special Interest Group</b>
SIMM	<b>Single In-line Memory Module</b>
SIPS	<b>SMDS Interface Protocol</b>
SIR	<b>Serial InfraRed</b>
SLCs	<b>Subscriber Line Charges</b>
SLIC	<b>Subscriber Line Interface Card</b>
SLIP	<b>Serial Line Internet Protocol</b>
SLMR	<b>Silly Little Mail Reader</b>
SLN	<b>Science Learning Network</b>
SM	<b>Standby Monitor</b>
SMART	<b>Software Metering and Resource Tracking</b>
SMB	<b>Server Message Bank</b>
SMDR	<b>Station Message Detail Reporting</b>
SMDS	<b>Switched Multimedia Data Services</b> <b>Switched Multimegabit Data Service</b>
SMFA	<b>Specific Management Functional Area</b>
SMI	<b>Structure of Management Information</b>
SMIT	<b>System Management Interface Tool</b>
SMP	<b>Symmetric MultiProcessing</b> <b>Symmetrical Multiprocessor Processing</b>
SMPTE	<b>Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers</b>
SMRP	<b>Simple Multicast Routing Protocol</b>
SMS	<b>Storage Management Services</b> <b>Systems Management Server</b>
SMTP	<b>Simple Mail Transfer Protocol</b>
SNA	<b>Systems Network Architecture</b>
SNADS	<b>System Network Architecture Distribution Services</b>
SNAP	<b>Sub-Network Access Protocol</b>
SNI	<b>Subscriber Network Interface</b>
SNMP	<b>Simple Network Management Protocol</b>

SNOBOL	<b>StriNg-Oriented SymBolic Language</b>
SOH	<b>Start Of Header</b>
SOHO	<b>Small Office Home Office</b>
SOM	<b>System Object Model</b>
SONET	<b>Synchronous Optical NETwork</b>
SP	<b>Stack Pointer</b>
SPA	<b>Software Publishing Association</b>
SPARC	<b>Scaleable Performance ARChitecture</b>
SPEC	<b>Systems Performance Evaluation Cooperative</b>
SPI	<b>Service Provider Interface</b>
SPID	<b>Service Profile Identifier</b>
SPITBOL	<b>SPeedy ImplemenTation of SNOBOL</b>
SPOOL	<b>Simultaneous Peripheral Operations Off-Line</b>
SPP	<b>Sequenced Packet Protocol</b>
SPR	<b>Statistical Pattern Recognition</b>
SPX	<b>Sequenced Packet EXchange</b>
SQ	<b>Signal Quality</b>
SQL	<b>Structured Query Language</b>
SR	<b>Source Routing</b>
SRAM	<b>Static Random Access Memory</b>
SRBs	<b>Source Routing Bridges</b>
SRF	<b>Specifically Routed Frame</b>
SRI	<b>Stanford Research Institute</b>
SRPI	<b>Server/Requester Programming Interface</b>
SRT	<b>Source Routing Transparent</b>
SS	<b>Stack Segment</b>
SSA	<b>Serial Storage Architecture</b>
SSAP	<b>Source Service Access Point</b>
SSCP	<b>System Services Control Point</b>
SSL	<b>Secure Sockets Layer</b> <b>Security Systems Layer</b>
STAR	<b>Shareware Trade Association and Resources</b>
Stdio	<b>Standard input/output</b>
STE	<b>Spanning Tree Explorer</b>
STID	<b>STation ID</b>

STIS	<b>Science &amp; Technology Information System</b>
STN	<b>Super-Twisted Nematic</b>
STP	<b>Shielded Twisted Pair</b>
STUN	<b>Serial TUNneling</b>
SUA	<b>Stored Upstream Address</b>
SVC	<b>Switched Virtual Circuit</b>
SVCs	<b>Switched Virtual Connections</b>
SVD	<b>Simultaneous Voice and Data</b>
SVGA	<b>Super Video Graphics Array</b>
SVRAM	<b>Synchronous Virtual Random Access Memory</b>
SWAIS	<b>Single Wide-Area Information System</b>
SWB	<b>Single-Window Browser</b>

## The 64 Acronyms beginning with T

T	Type
T&C	Terms & Conditions
TA	Terminal Adapter
TAC	Terminal Access Controller
TANSTAAFL	There Ain't No Such Thing As A Free Lunch
TAP	Telelocator Alphanumeric Protocol Technological Assistance Program
TAPI	Telephony Application Programming Interface
tar	tape archiver
Tasm	Turbo assembler
TB	TeraByte Transparent Bridging
TBBS	The Bread Board System
TCB	Transmission Control Block
TCL	Tool Command Language
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCs	Telecommuting Centers
TDBs	Task DataBases
TDI	Transport Driver Interface
TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TDP	Telelocator Data Protocol
telnet	telecommunications network
TEMC	Turbo Editor Macro Compiler
TEML	Turbo Editor Macro Language
TEMPEST	Transient ElectroMagnetic Pulse Emanation Standard
TFT	Thin-Film Transistor
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
TG	Technical Guide
TH	Transmission Header
TI	Texas Instruments
TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association Thanks In Advance
TIC	Token Ring Interface Coupling

TIFF	<b>T</b> ag <b>I</b> mage <b>F</b> ile <b>F</b> ormat
TIMS	<b>T</b> ransmission <b>I</b> mpairment <b>M</b> easurement <b>S</b> et
TIRPC	<b>T</b> ransport- <b>I</b> ndependent <b>R</b> emote <b>P</b> rocedure <b>C</b> all
TLA	<b>T</b> hree- <b>L</b> etter <b>A</b> cronym
TLAP	<b>T</b> okenTalk <b>L</b> ink <b>A</b> ccess <b>P</b> rotocol
TLI	<b>T</b> ransport <b>L</b> ayer <b>I</b> nterface
TMC	<b>T</b> hinking <b>M</b> achines <b>C</b> orporation
TMSF	<b>T</b> racks, <b>M</b> inutes, <b>S</b> econds, <b>F</b> rames
TN	<b>T</b> wisted <b>N</b> ematic
TP	<b>T</b> ransaction <b>P</b> rocessing <b>T</b> ransport <b>P</b> rotocol
TPF	<b>T</b> ransaction <b>P</b> rocessing <b>F</b> acility
TQM	<b>T</b> otal <b>Q</b> uality <b>M</b> anagement
TR	<b>T</b> erminal <b>R</b> esistors <b>T</b> erminal <b>R</b> eady
trn	<b>t</b> hreaded <b>r</b> ead <b>n</b> ews
TRS	<b>T</b> andy <b>R</b> adio <b>S</b> hack
TRSDOS	<b>T</b> andy <b>R</b> adio <b>S</b> hack <b>D</b> ata <b>O</b> perating <b>S</b> ystem
TSA	<b>T</b> arget <b>S</b> ervice <b>A</b> gents
TSAPI	<b>T</b> elephony <b>S</b> erver <b>A</b> pplication <b>P</b> rogramming <b>I</b> nterface
TSI	<b>T</b> ime <b>S</b> lice <b>I</b> ntervals
TSR	<b>T</b> erminate and <b>S</b> tay <b>R</b> esident
TSS	<b>T</b> ask <b>S</b> tate <b>S</b> egment
TTA	<b>T</b> ransport <b>T</b> riggered <b>A</b> rchitecture
TTF	<b>T</b> rue <b>T</b> ype <b>F</b> ont
TTFN	<b>T</b> a <b>T</b> a <b>F</b> or <b>N</b> ow
TTL	<b>T</b> ime <b>T</b> o <b>L</b> ive
TTN	<b>T</b> echnology <b>T</b> ransfer <b>N</b> etwork
TTS	<b>T</b> ransaction <b>T</b> racking <b>S</b> ystem
TTY	<b>T</b> ele <b>TY</b> ewriter
TWAIN	<b>T</b> oolkit <b>W</b> ithout <b>A</b> n <b>I</b> mportant <b>N</b> ame

## The 30 Acronyms beginning with U

U/L	<b>U</b> niversal/ <b>L</b> ocal
UA	<b>U</b> nnumbered <b>A</b> cknowledgment <b>U</b> ser <b>A</b> gent
UAE	<b>U</b> nrecoverable <b>A</b> pplication <b>E</b> rror
UART	<b>U</b> niversal <b>A</b> synchronous <b>R</b> eceiver/ <b>T</b> ransmitter
UDFs	<b>U</b> ser <b>D</b> efined <b>L</b> ists
UDP	<b>U</b> ser <b>D</b> atagram <b>P</b> rotocol
UDT	<b>U</b> niform <b>D</b> ata <b>T</b> ransfer
UI	<b>U</b> ncheck <b>I</b> tem
UID	<b>U</b> ser <b>I</b> D
UL	<b>U</b> nordered <b>L</b> ist <b>U</b> nsigned <b>L</b> ong
ULP	<b>U</b> pper <b>L</b> ayer <b>P</b> rotocols
UMB	<b>U</b> pper <b>M</b> emory <b>B</b> locks
UNA	<b>U</b> niversal <b>N</b> etworking <b>A</b> rchitecture
UNC	<b>U</b> niversal <b>N</b> aming <b>C</b> onventions
UNDU	<b>U</b> nofficial <b>N</b> ewsletter of <b>D</b> elphi <b>U</b> sers
UNI	<b>U</b> ser <b>N</b> ode <b>I</b> nterface
UNMA	<b>U</b> nified <b>N</b> etwork <b>M</b> anagement <b>A</b> rchitecture
UPC	<b>U</b> sage <b>P</b> arameter <b>C</b> ontrol
UPM	<b>U</b> ser <b>P</b> rofile <b>M</b> anagement
UPS	<b>U</b> ninterruptable <b>P</b> ower <b>S</b> upply
URI	<b>U</b> niversal <b>R</b> esource <b>I</b> dentifier
URL	<b>U</b> niform <b>R</b> esource <b>L</b> ocator
USART	<b>U</b> niversal <b>S</b> ynchronous/ <b>A</b> synchronous <b>R</b> eceiver/ <b>T</b> ransmitter
USB	<b>U</b> niversal <b>S</b> erial <b>B</b> us
USL	<b>U</b> nix <b>S</b> ystems <b>L</b> ab
UTC	<b>U</b> niversal <b>T</b> ime <b>C</b> oordinated
UTP	<b>U</b> nshielded <b>T</b> wisted <b>P</b> air
UUCP	<b>U</b> NIX to <b>U</b> NIX <b>C</b> opy <b>P</b> rogram
UV-EPROM	<b>U</b> ltra <b>V</b> iolet <b>E</b> rasable <b>P</b> rogrammable <b>R</b> ead <b>O</b> nly <b>M</b> emory
UVGA	<b>U</b> ltra- <b>V</b> ideo <b>G</b> raphics <b>A</b> rray

## The 64 Acronyms beginning with V

V	<b>V</b> olt
VAN	<b>V</b> alue- <b>A</b> dded <b>N</b> etwork
VAP	<b>V</b> alue- <b>A</b> dded <b>P</b> rocess
VAR	<b>V</b> alue- <b>A</b> dded <b>R</b> eseller
VARP	<b>V</b> INES <b>A</b> ddress <b>R</b> esolution <b>P</b> rotocol
VAX	<b>V</b> irtual <b>A</b> ddress <b>E</b> Xtension
VBA	<b>V</b> isual <b>B</b> asic for <b>A</b> pplications
VBK	<b>V</b> isual <b>B</b> asic <b>K</b> iller
VBNS	<b>V</b> ery- <b>H</b> igh <b>B</b> andwidth <b>N</b> etwork <b>S</b> ervice <b>V</b> ery-high-speed <b>B</b> ackbone <b>N</b> etwork <b>S</b> ervice
VBX	<b>V</b> isual <b>B</b> asic <b>E</b> Xtension
VC	<b>V</b> irtual <b>C</b> hannel <b>V</b> isual <b>C</b>
VCC	<b>V</b> irtual <b>C</b> onference <b>C</b> enter
VCCs	<b>V</b> irtual <b>C</b> hannel <b>C</b> onnections
VCL	<b>V</b> isual <b>C</b> omponent <b>L</b> ibrary
VCPI	<b>V</b> irtual <b>C</b> ontrol <b>P</b> rogram <b>I</b> nterface
VCR	<b>V</b> ideo <b>C</b> assette <b>R</b> ecorder
VCS	<b>V</b> ersion <b>C</b> ontrol <b>S</b> ystem
VDM	<b>V</b> irtual <b>D</b> OS <b>M</b> achine
VDMAD	<b>V</b> irtual <b>D</b> irect <b>M</b> emory <b>A</b> ddress <b>D</b> evice
VDT	<b>V</b> ideo <b>D</b> isplay <b>T</b> erminal
VERONICA	<b>V</b> ery <b>E</b> asy <b>R</b> odent- <b>O</b> riented <b>N</b> etwide <b>I</b> ndex to <b>C</b> omputerized <b>A</b> rchives
VESA	<b>V</b> ideo <b>E</b> lectronics <b>S</b> tandards <b>A</b> ssociation <b>V</b> ideo <b>E</b> quipment <b>S</b> tandards <b>A</b> ssociation
VFAT	<b>V</b> irtual <b>F</b> ile <b>A</b> llocation <b>T</b> able
VFP	<b>V</b> isual <b>F</b> ox <b>P</b> ro
VFRP	<b>V</b> INES <b>F</b> Ragmentation <b>P</b> rotocol
VGA	<b>V</b> ideo <b>G</b> raphics <b>A</b> rray
vi	<b>v</b> isual interactive editor
VICP	<b>V</b> INES <b>I</b> nternet <b>C</b> ontrol <b>P</b> rotocol
VIM	<b>V</b> endor <b>I</b> ndependent <b>M</b> essaging
VINES	<b>V</b> irtual <b>N</b> etwork <b>S</b> oftware

	<b>Virtual NEtworking System</b>
VIP	<b>VINES Internet Protocol</b>
VIPC	<b>VINES InterProcess Communications</b>
VK	<b>Virtual Key</b>
VL-BUS	<b>VESA Local Bus</b>
VLB	<b>Video Electronics Standards Association Local Bus</b>
VLIW	<b>Very Large Instructive Word</b>
VLM	<b>Virtual Loadable Module</b>
VLSI	<b>Very Large-Scale Integration</b>
VM	<b>Virtual Mode</b> <b>Virtual Machine</b>
VMB	<b>Voice Mail Box</b>
VMM	<b>Virtual Memory Manager</b> <b>Virtual Machine Manager</b>
VMS	<b>Virtual Memory System</b>
VMT	<b>Virtual Method Table</b>
VP	<b>Virtual Path</b>
VPCs	<b>Virtual Path Connections</b>
VPTR	<b>Virtual PoinTeR</b>
VR	<b>Virtual Reality</b>
VRAM	<b>Video Random Access Memory</b>
VRMC	<b>Virtual Reality Markup Language</b>
VRML	<b>Virtual Reality Modeling Language</b>
VRTP	<b>VINES RouTing Protocol</b>
VRU	<b>Voice-Response Unit</b>
VSAM	<b>Virtual Storage Access Method</b>
VSAT	<b>Very Small Aperture Terminal</b>
VSM	<b>Visual System Manager</b>
VSPP	<b>VINES Sequenced Packet Protocol</b>
VT	<b>Video Terminal</b> <b>Virtual Terminal</b>
VTD	<b>Video Terminal Display</b> <b>Virtual Timer Device</b>
VTE	<b>Video Transfer Engine</b>
VXD	<b>Virtual Device Driver (X here stands for <i>Device</i>)</b>



## The 38 Acronyms beginning with W

W3C	<b>World Wide Web Consortium</b>
W4	<b>WorldWide Web Wanderer</b>
Wabi	<b>Windows application binary interface</b>
WAIS	<b>Wide-Area Information Servers</b>
WAL	<b>Write Ahead Log</b>
WAN	<b>Wide Area Network</b>
WATS	<b>Wide Area Telephone Service</b> <b>Wide Area Telecommunications Service</b>
wcCODE	<b>wildcat Custom On-line Development Engine</b>
wd	<b>with data</b>
WELL	<b>Whole Earth 'Lectronic Link</b>
WFP	<b>Well-Formed Path</b>
WfW	<b>Windows for Workgroups</b>
WFWG	<b>Windows For WorkGroups</b>
WG	<b>WorkGroup</b>
WHAT	<b>Windows Help Authoring Tools</b>
WID	<b>Workgroup ID</b>
WIMP	<b>Windows, Icons, Mouse, Pointer</b>
Win32c	<b>Windows 32-bit compatible</b>
Win32s	<b>Windows 32-bit subset</b>
WINS	<b>Windows Internet Naming Service</b>
WIRL	<b>Web Interactive Reality Layer</b>
WISDN	<b>Wireless Intelligent Services Distributed Network</b>
WISQL	<b>Windows Interactive Structured Query Language</b>
WITS	<b>Windows Integrated Test Suite</b>
WM	<b>Windows Message</b>
WMF	<b>Windows Meta Files</b>
WORM	<b>Write Once Read Many</b>
WOSA	<b>Windows Open System Architecture</b>
WOW	<b>Windows On Windows</b>
WPP	<b>Windows Preview Program</b>
WRAM	<b>Windows Random Access Memory</b>
WRK	<b>Windows Resource Kit</b>

WRT	<b>With Respect To</b> <b>With Regard To</b>
WUGNET	<b>Windows Users Group NETwork</b>
WWIS	<b>WorldWide Information Systems</b>
WWW	<b>World Wide Web</b>
WYSIWYG	<b>What You See Is What You Get</b>
WYSIWYP	<b>What You See Is What You Print</b>

## The 7 Acronyms beginning with X

XBM	<b>X</b> Bit <b>M</b> ap
XDR	E <b>X</b> ternal <b>D</b> ata <b>R</b> epresentation
XGA	E <b>X</b> tended <b>G</b> raphics <b>A</b> dapter
XID	E <b>X</b> change <b>I</b> Dentification
XMM	E <b>X</b> tended <b>M</b> emory <b>M</b> anager
XMS	E <b>X</b> tended <b>M</b> emory <b>S</b> pecification
XNS	<b>X</b> erox <b>N</b> etwork <b>S</b> ystem

## The 10 Acronyms beginning with Y

YA	Yet Another
YACC	Yet Another Compiler Compiler
YADS	Yet Another DOS Shell
YAG	Yet Another Gizmo
Yahoo	Yet another hierarchically officious/obstreperous/odiferous/organized oracle
YAS	Yet Another Setting
YIPL	Youth International Party Line
YMMV	Your Mileage May Vary
YP	Yellow Pages
YR	Yeah, Right

## **The 5 Acronyms beginning with Z**

ZDI	<b>Z</b> iff- <b>D</b> avis Interactive
ZIF	<b>Z</b> ero Insertion <b>F</b> orce
ZIP	<b>Z</b> one Information <b>P</b> rotocol
ZIS	<b>Z</b> one Information <b>S</b> ocket
ZIT	<b>Z</b> one Information <b>T</b> able

## The 5 Acronyms beginning with a Number

2BSD	<b>2</b> nd <b>B</b> erkeley <b>S</b> oftware <b>D</b> ivision
2VL	<b>2</b> -Valued Logic
3BSD	<b>3</b> rd <b>B</b> erkeley <b>S</b> oftware <b>D</b> ivision
4GL	<b>4</b> th Generation Language
6DOF	<b>6</b> Degrees <b>O</b> f <b>F</b> reedom

## The 4 Acronyms beginning with a Symbol

*P*	Prodigy
<bg>	big grin
<g>	grin
<vbg>	very big grin

