

Abbreviation	Supplement	Extended Description
802	standard for LANs	wireless fidelity
802.2	definition of 802.3-5	
802.3	10Mbps	10Base2, 10Base5
802.4	Token Bus standard	
802.5	Token Ring standard	
1394	100 Mbps, port for camera, DVD to TV	Fire Wire, iLink, Lynx
1394a	up to 400 Mbps	
1394b	up to 800 Mbps	
3DES		triple data encryption standard
3DMF	file extension	3D meta file
3DS	file extension	3D studio
3G	network	3rd generation
802.11a	up to 54Mbps at 5GHz	Wi-Fi 5
802.11b	up to 11Mbps at 2.4GHz	WiFi
802.11e	enhances a, b, g for video stream	
802.11g	up to 54Mbps at 2.4GHz, comp. with b	
802.11i	adds 128bit encryption to a, b, g	
802.11n	up to 270Mbps, comp. with b,g	
802.15.3	at 55Mbps (WiMedia)	wireless PAN, easie than 802.11 a
802.16a	up to 70Mbps (WiMax)	wireless
802.3u	100Mbps	100BaseT or Fast Ethernet
802.3z	1000Mbps	Gigabit
8VSB		8 discrete level vestigial side band
A/P		account payable
A/R		account receivable
AAA		American Automobile Association
AACS		advanced access content system
AARP		AppleTalk address resolution protocol
ACD		automated call distributor
ACK		acknowledgement
ACL		access control list
ACPI		advanced configuration and power interface
ADSI		active directory service interface
ADSL	8Mbps(384K-1.5M) down,128Kbps up	assymetric DSL
ADSP		AppleTalk data stream protocol
AE		for education only
AES		advanced encryption standard
AFI		automatic
AFP		AppleTalk filing protocol
AFR		alternate-frame rendering
AGC		automatic gain control
AGP	interface/slot for video card, 1,2,4,8X	accelerated graphics port
AGP 4X	interface/slot for video card 106Mbps	accelerated graphics port
AICPA		American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
AIF	file extension	audio interchange format
AIFF	audio format	audio interchange file format
AJAX		asynchronous JavaScript and XML
ALI		American Law Institute
AM		amplitudy modulation
AM		ante meridiem
AMPS		advanced mobile phone service
ANSI		American National Standards Institute
AOD		advanced optical disc
API	(Open API or Web 2.0 or Ajax)	application program interface
APR		annual percentage rate
APS		advanced photo system
ARC		advanced router configuration
ARP		address resolution protocol
ARPA		Advanced Research Projects Agency
ASAP		as soon as possible
ASCII		American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASF	Microsoft	active streaming format
ASP		application service provider
ASP	scripting language	active server pages

ASP		AppleTalk session protocol
ASR		advanced shake reduction
AT	old port for keyboard	
ATA	drive, up to 100Mbps	advanced technology attachment
ATA/133	interface 133Mbps	advanced technology attachment
ATA/ATAPI		advanced technology attachment
ATM		asynchronous transfer mode
ATM		automatic teller machine
ATP		advanced technology provider
ATP		AppITalk transaction protocol
ATSC	has 18 formats	advanced television standards committee
ATX	motherboard old	advanced technology extended
AUI		attachment unit interface
AV	input, output	audio video
AVI	video format	audio video interleaved
B2B		business-to-business
BAN	or PAN	body area network
BECN		backward explicit congestion notification
BGP		border gateway protocol
BHO	technology	browser helper object
BIOML	like XML	markup language
BIOS		basic I/O system
B-ISDN		broadband ISDN
Bluetooth	up to 2Mbps at 2.4GHz	short-range wireless standard (10m)
BMP	file	Windows bitmap
BNC	coax connector	bayonet neill concealman
BPDU	maintenance frame	bridge protocol data unit
bps		bits per second
BREW	Qualcomm technology	binary runtime environment for wireless
BRI		basic rate ISDN
BS		bachelor of science
BSA		Business Software Alliance
BSOD		blue screen of death
BTX	motherboard new	balanced technology extended
BUAG		big ugly ASCII graphic
BXA		Bureau of Export Administration
CA		certificate authority
CAN-SPAM		Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing
CAR		committed access rate
CAS		column address strobe
CATM		Cisco campus ATM solutions
CATV		community antenna television
CAV		constant angular velocity
CBA		Consumer Bankers Association
CBAC		context-based access control
CBWFQ		class-based weighted fair queuing
CC		close caption
CCD	file format of video image	Clone CD
CCD	sensors in camera/scanner	charge-coupled device
CCD(super)		supercharged coupled device
CCDA		Cisco certified design associate
CCDP		Cisco certified design professional
CCFL		cold cathode fluorescent lamp
CCIE		Cisco certified internetwork engineer
CCIE		Cisco certified internetwork expert
CCIP		Cisco certified internetwork professional?
CCITT		consultative committee for international telegraph and telephone
CCNA		Cisco certified network associate
CCNP		Cisco certified network professional
CCO		chief creative officer
CCO		Cisco
ccTLD		country code TLD
CD	audio CD speed 1X=150KBps	compact disc
CDMA	cellular data system	code division multiple access
CDPD	technology for voice calls	cellular digital packet data

CDPD		cellular digita packet data
CDR		CorelDraw drawing
CD-R		compact disk-recordable
CD-ROM		CD-read only memory
CDRS		certified driving rehabilitation specialist
CD-RW		compact disc-rewritable
CEA		Consumer Electronics Association
CEM		clien encryption manager
CEO		chief executive officer
CERT		Computer Emergency Response Team
CF		compact flash
CFM		ColdFusion format
CFML		ColdFusion markup language
CFO		chief financial officer?
CFP		compact fluorescent bulb
CG	silicon	continuous grain
CGA		color graphics adapter
CGI		computer graphics interface
CGI		computer graphic imagery
CGI		computer generated imaging
CGI		commercial grade item
CGI (most)	script - website	common gateway interface
CGL	insurance policy	commercial general liability
CGMS		copy guard management system
CHAP		challenge handshake authentication protocol
CID		Cisco internatwork design
CIF		cost insurance freight
CIO		chief information officer
CIS	technology in scanner	contact image sensor
CLEC		competetive local exchange carrier
CLP		Windows Clipboard
CLSID	internal Windows code	
CLV		constant linear velocity
CML		chemical markup language
CMOS		complementary metal oxide semiconductor
CMTS		cable modem termination system
CMX		Corel clipart
CMYK		cyan,magenta,yellow,black
CNG	for VoIP	comfort noise generation
CO	IPS	central office
COB		3D file format
COBRA		Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation
COD		collect on delivery
Codec		compressor/decompressor
COM	port (serial)	communication
COO		chief operating officer
CPA		certified public accountant
CPIM		common programming interface messaging
CPM		cost per mille
CPR	administration	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPRM		copy protection for recordable media
CPU		central processing unit
CRC		cyclical redundancy check
CRL		certificate revocation list
CRM		customer relationship management
CRS		computerized reservation system
CRT		cathode ray tube
CSMA/CA		carrier-sensing multiple access w/ collision avoidance
CSMA/CD		carrier-sensing multiple access w/ collision detection
CSNW		client services for NetWare
CSP		commercial service provider
CSPM		Cisco secure policy manager
CSS		cascading style sheet
CSS	copy protection	content scrambling system
CSU	for T1 connection	channel service unit

CTCSS	2-way-radio	continuous tone squelch system
CTI		computer telephony integration
CTO		chief technology officer
CVS		computer vision syndrom
DAB	has failed in Germany, MPEG 2 Layer 1	digital audio broadcast
DAR		digital audio receiver
DASP		dial around service provider
DBA		doing business as
DBMS		database management system
DCC	package	digital content creation
DCI		digital cinema initiatives
DCMA		digital copyright millenium act
DCS	2-way-radio	digital coded squelch
DCX		Zsoft multipage paintbrush
DD		Dolby digital
DDoS	attack	distributed denial-of-service attack
DDP		datagram delivery protocol
DDR		double data rate
DDR2		double data rate
DeCSS		de contents scramble system
DECT		digital enhanced cordless telecommunication
DES		data encryption standard
DHCP	to generate autom. IP address	dynamic host configuration protocol
DHTML		dynamic HTML
DIMM	168-pin-DIMM	dual-inline memory modules
DIVX	video format	digital video express
DLL		dynamic link library
DLP		digital light processing
DLT		digital linear tape
DMA	controller	direct memory access
DMB		digital multimedia broadcasting
DMCA		digital millennium copyright act
DMD	has failed	digital micromirror device
DMI		desktop management interface
DMTF		distributed management task force
DNS		domain name system
DOCSIS	compliant modem	data over cable service interface specification
DOM		document object model
DOS		digital operating system
DoS		denial of service
dpi		dots per inch
DPMS		display power management signaling
DPOF		digital print order format
DPR		daily periodic rate
DRI		direct rendering infrastructure
DRM		digital rights management
DRM		digital radio mondiale
DRW		Micrografx Draw
DSD	format of SACD	direct stream digital
DSL		digital subscriber line
DSLAM		DSL access multiplier
dSLR	camera	digital single-lens-reflex
DSP		digital sound processing
DSS		digital satellite system
DSS	in 900MHz/2.4GHz phones	digital spread spectrum
DSSS		direct sequence spread spectrum
DSU		data service unit
DTCP	copy protection on Firewire	digital transmission content protection
DTD		document type definition
DTE		data terminal equipment
DTS		digital theater sound
DUN		dial up networking (part of WIN)
DV		digital video
DVB-C		digital video broadcasting - cable
DVB-H		digital video broadcasting - handheld

DVB-S		digital video broadcasting - satellite
DVB-T		digital video broadcasting - antenna
DVC		digital video cassette
DVD	speed 1X=1.321Mbps=60min video	digital versatile disk
DVD dual-layer	up to 8GB	
DVD+R		DVD writable
DVD+RW		DVD rewritable
DVDCCA		DVD Copy Control Association
DVD-R		DVD writable
DVD-RAM		DVD-RAM
DVD-ROM		DVD read only memory
DVD-RW		DVD rewritable
DVI	port (video only, no sound)	digital visual (or video) interface
DVI-D	carries digital signals	dvi digital only
DVI-I	carries digital and analog signals	dvi integrated with analog
DVR		digital video recorder
DXF	3D file format	Autodesk drawing interchange
EAN		article numbering code
EAP		extensible authentication protocol
EAR		Export Administration Regulations
EAR	file	Enterprise Archive
EB		exabytes
ECC		error checking and correcting
ECP	(parallel port)	enhanced capability port
EDGE		enhanced data rate for GSM evolution
EDI		electronic data interchange
EDID	stream in monitor	extended display identification data
EDOCS		electronic documentation
EDR	in cars	event data recorder
EDT		eastern xxx Time
EDTV		enhanced-definition TV
EDTV		enhanced definition TV
EEPROM		electric erasable programmable read only memory
EFS		encrypting file system
EFT	payment plan	electronic funds transfer
EIDE	cable	enhanced integrated drive electronics
EIGRP		enhanced interior gateway routing protocol
EISA		extended ISA
EJBs		Enterprise JavaBeans
ELAP		EtherTalk link access protocol
EMAIL		electronic mail
EMBM		environment-mapped bump mapping
EMF		Windows enhanced meta file
EMR		extraordinary magnetoresistance
EP		extended long play
EPP		enhanced parallel port
EPROM		erasable programmable read only memory
EPS		encapsulated post script
ERP		enterprise resource planning
ESC		electronic stability control
ESD		emergency start-up disk
ESN	in cell phone	electronic serial number
ESP	car	electronic stability program
ESS		extended service set
ESSID		extended service set identifier
EST		eastern standard time
EULA		end user license agreement
EV SSL	website certification (from VeriSign)	extended validation secure sockets layer
EUVL		extreme-ultraviolet lithography
EvDO	3G technology for wireless broadband	evolution data only
EvDO	3G technology for wireless broadband	evolution data optimized
EVF		electronic viewfinder
FAA		Federal Aviation Administration
FAQ		frequently asked questions
FAT	system (16 or 32)	file allocation table

FCC		Federal Communications Commission
FCHV		fuel cell hybrid vehicle
FCS		frame check sequence
FDA		Food and Drug Administration
FDD		floppy disk drive
FDDI		fiber distributed data interface
FDF		...document format
FDIC		Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
FDM		frequency division multiplexing
FDMA		frequency division multiple access
FIFO		first-in first-out
FireWire	IEEE1394a, up to 400Mbps	port
FireWire	IEEE1394b, up to 800Mbps	port
FLAC	audio file extension	free lossless audio codec
FM		frequency modulation
FOB		free on board
fps		frame per second
FPX	format	FlashPix
FRS		family radio service
FSP		full-service provider
FTC		Federal Trade Commission
FTP		file transfer protocol
FUD		fear, uncertainty and doubt
FYI		for your information
GATT		General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GB		gigabytes
GDI		graphics device interface
GDI		graphic display interface
GDL		graduated driver licensing
GDP		gross domestic product?
GEO		general accounting office
GID		group ID
GIF	picture format from CompuServe	graphics interchange format
GIS		geographic information system
G-lite	standard for ADSL	global light
GMT		Greenwich mean time
GOP		group of pictures
GPRS	cellular data system, 53.6kbps	general packet radio service
GPS		global positioning system
GPU		graphics processing unit
GSM	standard for cell phones	global system for mobile communications
GSP		global service provider
gTLD		generic TLD
GUI		graphical user interface
GUID	in windows registry	globally unique identifier
H.323 V2	for streaming media	
HAVi		home audio/video interoperability
HDCP	copy protection on DVI, graphic board	high-bandwidth digital content protection
HDMI	port (digital video + audio)	HD multimedia interface
HDR	photo editing	high dynamic rate
HDR	technology	high data rate
HDR		hard disk recorder
HDSL	1.54Mbps	high data rate DSL
HDTV		high-definition TV
HEAP		home energy assistance program
HGL		HP graphics language
HiFD	from Sony, Fuji	high capacity floppy disk
HMO	health plan	health maintenance organization
HomePlug	technology over power lines, 14Mbps	home automation
HomePNA	technology over phone lines, 10Mbps	home automation
HomeRF	wireless network technology	radio frequency
HSDPA	3G techn. for wirel. broadb. by Cingular	high-speed downlink packet access
HSRP		hot-standby routing protocol
HT	Intel processor	hyper-threading
HTF	product	high

HTM	format	hypertext markup language
HTML	format	hypertext markup language
HTPC		home theater computer
HTTP		hypertext transfer protocol
HWD		height/width/depth
I/O	addresses	input/output
IBL		inbound links
IBS		Internet business service
IBX		Internet Business Exchange
ICANN		Internet Corp. for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICC		International Color Consortium
ICMP	echo request (ping)	Internet control message protocol
ICND		interconnecting Cisco network devices
ICS	in Win, no good to use	Internet connection sharing
ICS		integrated communications system
ICSA		International Computer Security Association
ICU		intensive care unit
ID3-tag	part of mp3 file	
IDE	interface, ATAPI/IDE connector	integrated drive electronics
IDN		internationalized domain names
IDS	in firewalls (not Zonealarm)	intrusion detection system
IDSL		integrated services digital network DSL
IEEE		Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IETF		Internet Engineering Task Force
IFCC		Internet Fraud Complaint Center
IGRP		inter gateway routing protocol
IIHS		Insurance Institute for Highway Safety
ILEC		incumbent local exchange carrier
i-link	DV interface cable	
IM		instant messaging
IMAP4	mail server	internet mail access protocol 4
IME		input method editor
IMEI	in cell phone	international mobile equipment identifier
i-mode	jap. wireless network technology	identity mode
IMS	telephone in LAN	IP multimedia subsystem
IP	address	internet protocol
IPA	plan	Independent Practice Association
IPAD		internet protocol adapter d..
IPO		initial public offering
IPP		Internet printing protocol
IPsec		secure transport of IP packets
IPv4		internet protocol version 4
IPv6		internet protocol version 6
IPX	protocol	internetwork packet exchange
IPX/SPX	network protocol	internetwork packet exchange/sequence packet exchange
IRC		internet relay chat
IrDA	port	infrared
IRF		internet routing forwarding
IRQ	settings	interrupt request
ISA	slot, old expansion interface	industry standard architecture
ISDN	(128kbps)	integrated services digital network
ISO	file format of video image	Nero Burning
ISO	Int'l Organization for Standardization	isos=equal
ISP		internet service provider
ISV		independent software vendor
IT	manager	information technology
ITAC		International Telework & Advisory Council
ITU		International Telecommunication Union
IVR		interactive voice response system
J2EE	Certification	Java 2 Platform , Enterprice Edition
JAXP		Java API for XML Processing
JDBC		Java Database Connectivity
JMS		Java Message Service
JNDI		Java Naming and Directory Interface
JPEG, JPG	picture formal from J.P.E.G.	joint photographic experts group

JScript		JavaScript
JSP	scripting language	JavaServer Page
JTS		Java Transaction Service
kB		kilobytes
kbps		kilo bits per second
KDC		Kodak digital camera file
KSU		key service unit
LAMP		Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP
LAN		local access network
LANC	in camcorder	LAN to camera
LASER		light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation
LBA	HD	logical block addressing
LC		letter of credit
LCD		liquid-crystal display
LCoS		liquid crystal on silicon
LCP		layer control protocol
LD		laser disk
LDAP		lightweight directory access protocol
LDP		label distribution protocol
LEC		local exchange carrier
LED		light-emitting diode
LEP		light-emitting polymer
LFE		low-frequency effect
LLAP		LocalTalk link access protocol
LLC		logical link connection
LNA		low noise amplifier
LNB		low noise block
LP		long play
LPCM		linear pulse code modulation
LPT	port (for printer, parallel)	line printer terminal
Ltd. Ptr.		Limited Partnership
MAC		MacPaint
MAC	address/bridge	media access control
MAPI	standard for e-mail clients	messaging application programming interface
MAU		multistation access unit
MB		megabytes
Mbps		mega bits per second
MBR		master boot record
MCE		Microsoft certified engineer
MCP		Microsoft certified professional?
MCS		media convergence server
MCSE		Microsoft certified software? engineer
MCT		Microsoft certified trainer
MD		mini disc
MEMS	technology	microelectromechanical systems
MFN		most favoured nations
MFP		multifunction printer
MIA		missing in action
MIDI		musical instrument digital interface
MIME		multipurpose internet mail extension
MIMO		multiple inputs and multiple outputs
MLID	protocol	multiple link interface driver
MLM	business	multilevel marketing
MLPPP		multilink point-to-point protocol
MMC		multimedia card
MMP		multimedia protection protocol
MMS		multimedia messaging service
Mobile-Fi	802.20, 1-4Mbps, up to 10m in 150mp/h	
MoCA		Multimedia over Coax Alliance
MOV	file extension	Quick Time
MP3	file extension, (compression)	motion picture 3
MPAA		Motion Picture Association of America
MPEG	video format	motion picture experts group
MPEG-1	CD-ROM games, internet videos	motion picture experts group
MPEG-2	(.mpg) - DVD movies	motion picture experts group

MPEG-4	(.avi)	motion picture experts group
MPG	video format	motion picture experts group
MS		master of science
MSL	in cell phone	master subsidy lock code
MSP		Microsoft Paint
MULTICS	by Bell Labs	multiplex information computing system
MUTCD		manual on uniform traffic control devices
N/A		not available
NACO		National Association of Counties
NAIC		National Association of Insurance Commissioners
NAP		network access point
NARM		National Association of Recording Merchandisers
NAS		network-attached storage
NAT	to generate int. IP addresses in router	network address translation
NBAR		network-based application performance
NBP		name binding protocol
NCCUSL		National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
NCL		National Consumer League
NCP		NetWare upper-layer protocol
NDAS		network direct attached storage
NDS		Novell directory service
NetBEUI	network protocol	network basic extended user interface
NFIB		National Federation of Independent Businesses
NFS		network file system
NIC		network interface card
NiMH		nickel metal hybride
NLSP		NetWare link services protocol
NNTP		network news transfers protocol
NOC	satellite service	network operations center
NOS		network OS
NRG	file format of video image	Nero Burning
NSA		National Security Agency
NSF		National Science Foundation
NSI		Network Solutions, Inc.
NTFS	system (Win NT, 2000, XP)	new technology file system
NTIA		National Telecommunication and Information
NTSC		National Television Systems Committee
NXT	audio technology	next
OASIS		Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
OBJ		3D file format
OCR		optical character recognition
OCS		officer candidate school
ODBC	drivers	open database connectivity
ODI	driver/interface	network driver for DOS
ODM		original design manufacturing
OEM	retail/OEM	original equipment manufacturer
OFDM	modulation	orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing
OLAP	services	online analytical processing
OLE		object linking and embedding
OLED		organic light-emitting diode
OLTP		online transactional processing
OROM		optical read only memory
OSD		on screen display
OSGI		open services gateway initiative
OSHA		Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSI		open systems interconnect
OSPF		open shortest path first
P2P		peer-to-peer
P3P		platform for privacy preferences
PAD		packet assembler/disassembler
PAL		phase alteration line
PAN	by Bluetooth or BAN	personal area network
PAP		printer access protocol
Parallel	interface 0.25Mbps	port
PATA	drive, 100Mbps	parallel ATA

PBM		portable bitmap
PBX	telephone system	private branch exchange
PC		personel computer
pc	12 points = 1\6"	pica
PCD		Kodak photo CD
PCI 32bit	interface/slot 133Mbps	peripheral component interconnect
PCI 64bit	interface/slot 533Mbps	peripheral component interconnect
PCIe x16	replaces AGP 16X	PCI Express 16x faster than PCI x1
PCIe, PCIx	PCI x1	PCI Express
PCI-X		PCI extended
PCL		printer control language
PCM	technology for CD, DVD, DVD audio	pulse code modulation
PCMCIA	adaptor for handy-laptop	personal computer memory card international association
PCP		primary care physician
PCS		personal communications service
PCT		Macintosh PICT
PCX		Zsoft paintbrush
PDA		personal digital assistant
PDC		primary domain controller
PDD		personal data device
PDF	document format from Adobe	portable document format
PDT		pacific xxx time
PERL	scripting language	practical extraction and report language
PGM		portable greymap
PGP	picture format	program parameters
PHP	scripting language	pre-hypertext processor/professional homepage
PIC	file extension	PC Paint
PICS		platform for internet content selection
PID		process identifier number
PIM		personal information manager
PING		packet internet groper
PIO	optical drive, old	programmed I/O
pixel		picture element
PKI		public key infrastructure
PKI		public-key infrastructure
PLC		programable logic control
PLC	home automation X10, 60 bps	powerline control
PLCP		physical layer convergence protocol
PM		post meridiem
PNA	HomePNA	Phoneline Networking Alliance
PNG	image format, like GIF, JPG	portable network graphics
POD		print on-demand
POE		plain old english
POE	extend access point (D-Link DWL-P100)	power over Ethernet
POI		points of interest
POP		point of presence
POP3	email server	post office protocol
POS	health plan	point of service
POST		power-on self-test
POTS	(30,000bps)	plain old telephone system
POW		prisoner of war
PPC		pay-per-click
ppi		pixels per inch
PPM		portable pixelmap
PPO	plan	preferred provider organization
PPP		point-to-point protocol
PPPoE		PPP over Ethernet
PPT	MS PowerPoint format	powerpoint
PPTP		point-to-point tunneling protocol
PPU		physics processing unit
PS/2	port for keyboard, mouse	
PSDN		packet-switched public data network
PSK		phase shift keying
PSN		processor serial number
PSP		Paint Shop Pro image

PST	date/time	acific standard time
pt	1\ 72"	point
PTSD	soldiers	posttraumatic stress syndrome
PVP-OPM		protected video path output protection management
PVP-UAB		protected video path user-accessible bus
px		pixel
QAM		quadrature amplitude modulation
QOS	in ISPs	quality of service
RADSL		rate-adaptive DSL
RAID	for 2nd harddrive, also "inexpensive"	redundant array of independent disks
RAM		random access memory
RAMDAC		RAM and digital to analog converter
RAW	digital camera	means "raw"
RCA	plug	company name
RDRAM	fastest memory	Rambus DRAM
RDS		radio data system
RF		radio frequency
RFID	tag	radio frequency ID
RFP	different configurations, open brands	request for proposal
RFQ	exact solution, single prices	request for quotation
RGB		red,green,blue
RIAA		Recording Industry Association of America
RIMM		RDRAM
RIP		rest in peace?
RIP		routing information protocol
RM		real media
RMA		return merchandise authorization
RMI		Remote Method Invocation
RN		registered nurse
ROM		read only memory
RPC		remote procedure call
RPTV		rear projection TV
RSS	format for news feed	rich side summary
RSS		real simple syndication
RSVP		répondez s'il vous plaît
RTA		ready to assemble
RTC		real time clock
RTF	mword:doc,wordperfect:wpd	rich text format
RTMP		routing table maintenance protocol
S/PDIF	port, like VGA or DVI	Sony/Philips digital interface
SACD		super audio CD
SAE		Society of Automotive Engineers
SAR	cell phone spec, legal max 2W/kg	specific absorbtion rate
SASE		self-addressed stamped envelope
SAT		scholastic aptitude test
SAT		scholastic assessment test
SATA	drive, up to 150Mbps	serial ATA
SBA		Small Business Administration
SBR		spectral band replication
Scart	21-pin interface for video	union of builders of radio and television
SCI		serial command interface
SCSI	interface/drive 160Mbps	small computer system interface
SCSI-II	socket, card or ID	small computer system interface
SD	(stamp-sized)	super disk?
SD	card (for storage)	secure digital
SDDS		Sony dynamic digital sound
SDM	MS	system definition model
SDRAM		synchronized dynamic RAM
SDSL		single-line DSL
SDTV		standard definition TV
SEC		Securities and Exchange Commission
SECAM		séquentiel couleur avec mémoire
SED		surface-conduction electron-emitter display
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SEO		search engine optimization

Serial	interface 0.14Mbps	port
SET		secure electronic transaction
SGML	text	standard generalized markup language
SGRAM		synchronous graphics random access memory
SHDSL		single-pair telephone line high bitrate DSL
SHN	audio file format	shorten
SID		Society for Information Display
SIM	in cell phone	subscriber identity module
SIM		security information management
SIMM		single-inline memory module
SKU	number	stock-keeping unit
SLA		service level agreement
SLD		second-level domain
SLI		scan-line interlacing
SLIP		serial line internet protocol
SLP		super long play
SLR	camera	single-lens-reflex
SMART		self-monitoring, analysis, and reporting technology
SMB		small and medium businesses
SMI		structure of management information
SMP		symmetric multiprocessing
SMS	messages 160 bits in handy	short message service
SMTP	server	simple mail transport protocol
SNA		systems network architecture
SNMP		simple network management protocol
SNR	for transmit/receive	signal-to-noise ratio
SOA		system-oriented architecture
SOAP		Simple Object Access Protocol
SOHO		small office/home office
SP		short play
SPA		secure password authentication
SPD	chip, for RAM	serial presence detect
SPI	in hardware router/firewalls	stateful packet inspection
SPID		service profile identifier
SPX		sequenced packet exchange
SQL	server	structured query language
SRI		socially responsible investing
SRS		supplemental restraint system
SRTP		secure real-time transport protocol
SSE		streaming SIMD extensions
SSH		secure shell
SSI		server side includes
SSID		service set identifier
SSL	protocol	secure socket layer
STC		sound transmission class
STP	cable	shielded twisted pair
STP		spanning tree protocol
Super G	up to 70 Mbps, in 802.g	
SVG	image format, like Flash	scalable vector graphics
S-Video		video interface
SWAP		shared wireless access protocol
SWAT		special weapons and tactics
SWF	file extension	Flash
T&L		transform and lighting
T1	1.544Mbps	transmission 1
T3	45 Mbps	transmission 3
T3D		3D file format
TB		terabytes
TCP	network protocol	transmission control protocol
TDM		time division multiplexing
TDMA	standard	time division multiple access
texel		texture element
TFT	flat display	thin film transistor
TIA/EIA		Telecommunications Industry Association/Electronic Industry Alliance
TIF		tagged image file format

TIFF		tagged image file format
TKIP		temporal key integrity protocol
TL		transmission loss
TLA		three letter acronym
TLAP		TokenTalk link access protocol
TLD		top-level domain
TOC	cd,cdrw	table of content
TOS	agreement	terms of service
TSOP		thin small outline package
TSP		total solutions provider
TSP		total service provider
TSR		terminate and stay resident program
TTL	DSL speed	time to live
TV		television
UAC		user agent client
UAS		user agent server
UCC		uniform commercial code
UCITA		Uniform Computer Information Transaction Act
UDDI		universal description, discovery, and integration
UDF		universal disk format
UDF		user defined function
UDP	network protocol	user datagram protocol
UDSL	up to 200Mbps, for HDTV	Uni-DSL
UHF		ultra high frequency
UID		user ID
UMA		unified memory architecture
UMA	telephone in LAN	unlicensed mobile access
UMPC		ultra mobile PC
UMTS	2Mbps (64-384kbps)	universal mobile telecommunication system
UPB	home automation, 240 bps	universal powerline bus
UPC		universal product code
UPnP		universal plug and play
UPS		uninterruptible power supply
URL		uniform resource locator
USB 1.1	1.5 or 12Mbps	universal serial bus
USB 2.0	480 Mbps, high-speed USB	universal serial bus
UTC	time in computer/www	universal coordinated time
UTP	network cable from hub to comp.	unshielded twisted pair
V.90	standard for modem 56kbps	version .90
V.91	new standard for modem	version .91
VAN		value added network
VAR		value added reseller
VBScript	JavaScript version	visual basic script
VCD	DVD playable	video CD
VCM		virtual channel memory
VDSL	26Mbps	very high bid rate DSL
VESA		video electronics standard association
VGA	connector for analog CRT monitor	video graphics array
VHF		very high frequency
VHS		video home system
Viiiv	entertainment PC, LivePC	
VLAN		virtual LAN
VM		virtual machine
VML		vector markup language
VMPS		VLAN membership policy server
VMS		virtual memory system
VoDSL		voice over DSL
VoIP		voice over IP
VOX		voice activation capable
VPN		virtual private network
VQP		VLAN query protocol
VR	scene	virtual reality
VRML		virtual reality modeling language
VSM		virtual switch manager
VTP		VLAN trunk protocol

VTS		visual text to speech
w/		with
w/o		without
W3C		World Wide Web Consortium
WAAS	improves GPS in North America	wide area augmentation system
WAN		wide area network
WAP	consortium for cell phones	wireless access protocol
WAP		wireless network access point
WAP		wireless application protocol
WAR	file	Web Archive
WARC		World Administrative Radio Conference
WDU		windows desktop update
WECA		Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance
WEP	for 802.11b networks	wireless equivalent privacy
WFQ		weighted fair queuing
WGS84		world geodatic system of 1984
Wi-Fi	technology over RF airwaves, 802.11	wireless fidelity
WiMax	802.16a, up to 70Mbps, up to 50 miles	worldwide interoperability for microwave access
WINS		Windows internet naming service
WIPO		World Intellectual Property Organization
WKS, WK1	msexcel, lotus123,corel	spreadsheet file format
W-LAN		wireless LAN
WMF		Windows meta file
WML	HTML for wireless devices	wireless markup language
WMV	file extension	Windows Media
WPA		wireless protected access
WPG		WordPerfect bitmap
WRL		3D file format
WSDL		web service description language
WSH		Windows scripting host
WSIS		World Summit on the Information Service
WSV		web software vendor
WWW		world wide web
WYSIWYG	editor	what you see is what you get
X.25	technology	
X10	technology over electric wiring	
X3	technology	stack of 3 photodetectors in CMOS chip
xD	card (for storage)	extreme digital
XDR		external data representation
X-factor		optical drive speed
XGA		xxx graphic adapter
XHTML	makes XML compliant	extensible hypertext markup language
XML		extensible markup language
XMS	support	extended memory specification
XSL		extensible style-sheet language
XSLT		XSL transformation
XSP	(ASP, FSP, TSP)	"X" service provider
XSS		cross-site scripting
Y2K		year 2000
ZIP	file extension	zipped
ZIP		zone information protocol
CSRF		cross-site request forgery