

Glossary of ACRONYMS

AFIPS	American Federation of Information Processing Societies
ANS	Advanced Networks and Services
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
AT&T	American Telephone and Telegraph Company
AUP	Acceptable Use Policy
AVAIL	Availability of network access
AWK	Aho, Weinberger, Kernighan (Unix Utility)
BASIC	Beginners All Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
BBN	Bolt, Beranek and Newman, Inc.
BBS	Bulletin Board System
Berknet	Berkeley Network
BESYS	Bell Operating System
BIS	Business Information Systems (At Bell Labs)
BITnet	Because It's Time Network
BLN	Bell Labs Network
BRL	Ballistics Research Laboratory
BSD	Berkeley Systems Distribution of Unix
BTL	Bell Telephone Laboratories
CBI	Charles Babbage Institute
CCC	Computer Chess Competition
CCN	College Campus Net (UCLA)
CCR	Command and Control Research
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CS	Computer Science
Csnet	Computer Science Network (later Computer and Science Network)
CTSS	Compatible Time-Sharing System
DEC	Digital Equipment Corporation
DEL	Decode-Encode Language
DoD	United States Department of Defense
E-mail	Electronic Mail
EUUG	European Unix Users Group
FA	From ARPANET
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FJCC	Fall Joint Computer Conference (AFIPS)
FIDOnet	FIDO Bulletin Board System Network

Free-Net	Free access community Network (now a registered trademark of the National Public Telecommunications Network)
ftp	file transfer protocol
GECOS	General Electric Comprehensive Operating System (later GCOS)
grep	global/regular expression/print (Unix command)
honeydanber	Honeyman, David A. Nowitz, Brian E. Redman's Version of UUCP
IAB	Internet Activities Board
IBM	International Business Machines Corporation
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IMP	Interface Message Processor
INWG	International Network Working Group
IPTO	Information Processing Techniques Office
Internet	Internetwork of Networks
IRC	Internet Relay Chat
JCL	Job Control Language
K-12 Net	Kindergarten to 12 th grade Network
listserv	Electronic mailing list server
MAC	Man And Computer, Multi-Access Computer
MC	Mathematisch Centrum (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
MERIT	Michigan Education Research Instruction Triade
MILnet	Military Network
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MOO	MUD, Object Oriented
MUD	Multi-User Dungeon
MULTICS	MULTiplexed Information and Computing Service
MUSH	Multi-User Shared Hallucinations
NAC	Network Analysis Corporation
NCP	Network Control Program or Network Control Protocol
Netiquette	Network users etiquette
Netnews	Network news
Netizen	Network Citizen, net.citizen
NII	National Information Infrastructure
NIL	Network Interchange Language
NNTP	Network News Transfer Protocol
NREN	National Education and Research Network

NSF	National Science Foundation
NSFnet	National Science Foundation Network
NTIA	National Telecommunications Information Administration
NWG	Network Working Group
NYPSC	New York Public Service Commission
PWB	Programmer's Workbench
REDEFUS	Redefine Universal Access
RFC	Request For Comment
RFP	Request For Proposal
RFQ	Request For Quotation
RJE	Remote Job Entry
RLE	Research Laboratory for Electronics
rn	read news
SDC	System Development Corporation
SJCC	Spring Joint Computer Conference (AFIPS)
SRI	Stanford Research Institute
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TIP	Terminal IMP
UCB	University of California at Berkeley
UCLA	University of California at Los Angeles
UCSD	University of California at San Diego
UCSB	University of California at Santa Barbara
UNC	University of North Carolina
UNSW	University of New South Wales
Usenet	Users network
USG	Unix Support Group
UUCP	Unix to Unix CoPy
V6	Version 6 (Unix)
V7	Version 7 (Unix)
VMSnet	Virtual Memory System network
WWW	World Wide Web
