
Abbreviations

A	ampere	FAX	facsimile transmission
AC	alternating current	FCC	Federal Communications Commission
ACK	acknowledge	FG	frame ground
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange	FRU	field-replaceable unit
BIOS	basic input/output system	GB	gigabyte
bit	binary digit	GND	ground
bpi	bits per inch	HEX	hexadecimal
bps	bits per second	HMI	horizontal motion index
C	centigrade	HP	Hewlett Packard
CD	carrier detect	Hz	hertz
CLK	clock	IC	integrated circuit
cm	centimeter	ID	identification
CMOS	complementary metal oxide semiconductor	in.	inch
COM	communication	IPB	illustrated parts breakdown
CPU	central processing unit	I/O	input/output
cpi	characters per inch	ips	inches per second
CTS	clear to send	IRQ	interrupt request
DACK	DMA acknowledge	ISO	International Standards Organization
DC	direct current	K	kilo (1024)
DIP	dual in-line package	k	kilo (1000)
DMA	direct memory access	KB	kilobyte
dpi	dots per inch	kg	kilogram
DRAM	dynamic RAM	kHz	kilohertz
DSR	data set ready	LAN	local area network
DT	direct thermal application	lb	pound
DTE	data terminal equipment	LCD	liquid crystal display
DTR	data terminal ready	LED	light-emitting diode
EPROM	erasable programmable read-only memory	lpi	lines per inch
EEPROM	electrically erasable programmable read-only memory	LSB	least-significant bit
ETX	end-of-text	M	mega
F	Fahrenheit	mA	milliamps
		max	maximum
		MB	megabyte
		MHz	megahertz

mm	millimeter	W	write
ms	millisecond		
MSB	most-significant bit		
NC	not connected		
NMI	non-maskable interrupt		
ns	nanosecond		
PC	personal computer		
PCB	printed circuit board		
PCL	printer control language		
PDL	page description language		
pixel	picture element		
p-p	peak-to-peak		
PROM	programmable ROM		
P.S.	power supply		
RAM	random-access memory		
ROM	read-only memory		
rpm	revolutions per minute		
R	read		
RD	received data		
RTS	request to send		
R/W	read/write		
S	slave		
SD	send data		
SG	signal ground		
SIMM	single inline memory module		
STB	strobe		
SW	switch		
TD	transmit data		
TG	tag stock application		
TSC	Technical Support Center		
TT	thermal transfer application		
TTL	transistor/transistor logic		
tpi	tracks per inch		
V	volt		
Vdc	volts, direct current		
VRAM	virtual RAM		
W	watt		

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