



Abbreviations

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| ACE | access control entry |
| ACL | access control list |
| AFI | authority and format identifier |
| Agport | aggregation port |
| AMP | Active Monitor Present |
| APaRT | Automated Packet Recognition and Translation |
| ARP | Address Resolution Protocol |

B

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|-------|--------------------------------|
| BEM | best effort method |
| BGP | Border Gateway Protocol |
| BPDU | bridge protocol data unit |
| BRF | bridge relay function |
| BSC | Bisync |
| BSTUN | Block Serial Tunnel |
| BUS | broadcast and unknown server |
| BVI | bridge-group virtual interface |

C

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| CAM | content-addressable memory |
| CAR | committed access rate |
| CCA | circuit card assembly |
| CDP | Cisco Discovery Protocol |
| CEF | Cisco Express Forwarding |
| CHAP | Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol |
| CIR | committed information rate |
| CLI | command-line interface |
| CLNS | Connection-Less Network Service |
| CMNS | Connection-Mode Network Service |
| COPS | Common Open Policy Server |
| COPS-DS | Common Open Policy Server Differentiated Services |
| CoS | class of service |
| CPLD | Complex Programmable Logic Device |
| CRC | cyclic redundancy check |
| CRF | concentrator relay function |
| CST | Common Spanning Tree |

D

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| DAI | Dynamic ARP Inspection |
| DBL | Dynamic Buffer Limiting |
| DCC | Data Country Code |
| dCEF | distributed Cisco Express Forwarding |
| DDR | dial-on-demand routing |
| DE | discard eligibility |

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| DEC | Digital Equipment Corporation |
| DFI | Domain-Specific Part Format Identifier |
| DFP | Dynamic Feedback Protocol |
| DISL | Dynamic Inter-Switch Link |
| DLC | Data Link Control |
| DLSw | Data Link Switching |
| DMP | data movement processor |
| DNS | Domain Name System |
| DoD | Department of Defense |
| DOS | denial of service |
| DRAM | dynamic RAM |
| DRiP | Dual Ring Protocol |
| DSAP | destination service access point |
| DSCP | differentiated services code point |
| DSPU | downstream SNA Physical Units |
| DTP | Dynamic Trunking Protocol |
| DTR | data terminal ready |
| DVMRP | Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol |
| DXI | data exchange interface |

E

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| EAP | Extensible Authentication Protocol |
| EARL | Enhanced Address Recognition Logic |
| EEPROM | electrically erasable programmable read-only memory |
| EHSA | enhanced high system availability |

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| EIA | Electronic Industries Association |
| ELAN | Emulated Local Area Network |
| EOBC | Ethernet out-of-band channel |
| ESI | end-system identifier |

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| FECN | forward explicit congestion notification |
| FM | feature manager |
| FRU | field replaceable unit |
| FSM | feasible successor metrics |

G

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| GARP | General Attribute Registration Protocol |
| GMRP | GARP Multicast Registration Protocol |
| GVRP | GARP VLAN Registration Protocol |

I

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| ICC | Inter-card Communication |
| ICD | International Code Designator |
| ICMP | Internet Control Message Protocol |
| IDB | interface descriptor block |
| IDP | initial domain part or Internet Datagram Protocol |
| IDPROM | ID Programmable Read-Only Memory |
| IFS | IOS File System |
| IGMP | Internet Group Management Protocol |
| IGRP | Interior Gateway Routing Protocol |

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| ILMI | Integrated Local Management Interface |
| IP | Internet Protocol |
| IPC | interprocessor communication |
| IPX | Internetwork Packet Exchange |
| IS-IS | Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System Intradomain Routing Protocol |
| ISL | Inter-Switch Link |
| ISO | International Organization of Standardization |
| ISR | Integrated SONET router |
| ISSU | In Service Software Upgrade |

L

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|------|------------------------------------|
| L2 | Layer 2 |
| L3 | Layer 3 |
| L4 | Layer 4 |
| LAN | local area network |
| LANE | LAN Emulation |
| LAPB | Link Access Procedure, Balanced |
| LDA | Local Director Acceleration |
| LCP | Link Control Protocol |
| LEC | LAN Emulation Client |
| LECS | LAN Emulation Configuration Server |
| LEM | link error monitor |
| LER | link error rate |
| LES | LAN Emulation Server |
| LLC | Logical Link Control |
| LTL | Local Target Logic |

M

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|------|---------------------------------------|
| MAC | Media Access Control |
| MCL | Mismatched Command List |
| MD5 | Message Digest 5 |
| MET | Multicast Expansion Table |
| MFIB | Multicast Forwarding Information Base |
| MIB | Management Information Base |
| MII | media-independent interface |
| MLS | Multilayer Switching |
| MLSE | maintenance loop signaling entity |
| MOP | Maintenance Operation Protocol |
| MOTD | message-of-the-day |
| MRM | multicast routing monitor |
| MRQ | Multicast Replication Queue |
| MSDP | Multicast Source Discovery Protocol |
| MST | Multiple Spanning Tree |
| MTU | maximum transmission unit |
| MVAP | multiple VLAN access port |

N

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| NBP | Name Binding Protocol |
| NCIA | Native Client Interface Architecture |
| NDE | NetFlow Data Export |
| NET | network entity title |
| NetBIOS | Network Basic Input/Output System |
| NFFC | NetFlow Feature Card |

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| NMP | Network Management Processor |
| NSAP | network service access point |
| NTP | Network Time Protocol |
| NVRAM | nonvolatile RAM |

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| OAM | Operation, Administration, and Maintenance |
| OSI | Open System Interconnection |
| OSPF | open shortest path first |

P

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| PAE | port access entity |
| PAgP | Port Aggregation Protocol |
| PBD | packet buffer daughterboard |
| PC | Personal Computer (formerly PCMCIA) |
| PCM | pulse code modulation |
| PCR | peak cell rate |
| PDP | policy decision point |
| PDU | protocol data unit |
| PEM | Power Entry Module |
| PEP | policy enforcement point |
| PGM | Pragmatic General Multicast |
| PHY | physical sublayer |
| PIB | policy information base |
| PIM | Protocol Independent Multicast |
| PM | Port manager |

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| PPP | Point-to-Point Protocol |
| PRC | Parser Return Code |
| PRID | Policy Rule Identifiers |
| PVLAN | Private VLAN |
| PVST+ | Per VLAN Spanning Tree+ |

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| QM | QoS manager |
| QoS | Quality of Service |

R

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| RACL | Router Interface Access Control List |
| RADIUS | Remote Access Dial-In User Service |
| RAM | random-access memory |
| RCP | Remote Copy Protocol |
| RGMP | Router Group Management Protocol |
| RIF | Routing Information Field |
| RMON | Rmote Network Monitor |
| ROM | read-only memory |
| RP | route processor or rendezvous point |
| RPC | remote procedure call |
| RPF | reverse path forwarding |
| RPR | Router Processor Redundancy |
| RSPAN | remote SPAN |
| RST | reset |

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| RSVP | ReSerVation Protocol |
| Rx | Receive |

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| SAID | Security Association Identifier |
| SAP | service access point |
| SCM | service connection manager |
| SCP | Switch-Module Configuration Protocol |
| SDLC | Synchronous Data Link Control |
| SGBP | Stack Group Bidding Protocol |
| SIMM | single in-line memory module |
| SLB | server load balancing |
| SLCP | Supervisor Line-Card Processor |
| SLIP | Serial Line Internet Protocol |
| SMDS | Software Management and Delivery Systems |
| SMF | software MAC filter |
| SMP | Standby Monitor Present |
| SMRP | Simple Multicast Routing Protocol |
| SMT | Station Management |
| SNAP | Subnetwork Access Protocol |
| SNMP | Simple Network Management Protocol |
| SPAN | Switched Port Analyzer |
| SRB | source-route bridging |
| SRT | source-route transparent bridging |
| SSTP | Cisco Shared Spanning Tree |
| STP | Spanning Tree Protocol |

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| SVC | switched virtual circuit |
| SVI | switched virtual interface |

T

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| TACACS+ | Terminal Access Controller Access Control System Plus |
| TARP | Target Identifier Address Resolution Protocol |
| TCAM | Ternary Content Addressable Memory |
| TCL | table contention level |
| TCP/IP | Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol |
| TFTP | Trivial File Transfer Protocol |
| TIA | Telecommunications Industry Association |
| TLV | type-length-value |
| TopN | Utility that allows the user to analyze port traffic by reports |
| TOS | type of service |
| TrBRF | Token Ring Bridge Relay Function |
| TrCRF | Token Ring Concentrator Relay Function |
| TTL | Time To Live |
| TVX | valid transmission |
| Tx | Transmit |

U

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| UDLD | UniDirectional Link Detection Protocol |
| UDP | User Datagram Protocol |
| UNI | User-Network Interface |
| UTC | Coordinated Universal Time |

V

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| VACL | VLAN access control list |
| VCC | virtual channel circuit |
| VCD | virtual circuit descriptor |
| VCI | virtual circuit identifier |
| VCR | Virtual Configuration Register |
| VINES | Virtual Network System |
| VLAN | virtual LAN |
| VMPS | VLAN Membership Policy Server |
| VTP | VLAN Trunking Protocol |
| VVID | voice VLAN ID |

W

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|------|---------------------------------|
| WFQ | weighted fair queueing |
| WRED | weighted random early detection |
| WRR | weighted round-robin |

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| XNS | Xerox Network System |
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