



Abbreviations and Acronyms

AAL	American Airlines (Airline)
A/C	Aircraft
AC	Alternating Current
ACARS	ARINC Communications Addressing & Reporting System
ACCESS	Advanced Cabin Entertainment Service System (747-400)
ACK	Acknowledgment of Transmission
ADB	Area Distribution Box (Sys 2K)
ADCN	Advanced Drawing Change Notice
ADIRS	Air Data and Inertial Reference System
ADPCM	Adaptive Differential Pulse Coded Modulation
ADPCU	Advanced Digital Passenger Control Unit
AECN	Advanced Engineering Change Notice
AEL	Aircraft Eligibility List
AEP	Audio Entertainment Player (777)
AFL	Aircraft Furnishings Limited
AI	Airbus Industry
AIEM	Airline International Electronic Maintenance Meeting
AIMS	Aircraft Information Management System (Boeing)
AM	Amplitude Modulation
AMC	Avionics Maintenance Conference
AMUX	Audio Multiplexer Unit (777)
ANA	All Nippon Airways (Airline)
AOG	Aircraft On Ground
APESS	Advanced Passenger Entertainment Service System (MD-11)
API	Application Programmers Instructions (Computers)
APSP	Attendant Passenger Service Panel (MD-11)
AR	Audio Reproducer
ARINC	Aeronautical Radio Incorporated
ASAP	As Soon As Possible (Order Admin)
ASB	Area Service Box (Sys 2K)
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange (Computers)
ASEB	Audio Seat Electronics Box (Sys 2K)
ASPC	Audio Server PC (AVOD)
ATA	Air Transport Association (CMM Specifications)
ATA	American Trans Air (Airlines)
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode (Computers)
ATP	Acceptance Test Procedure
AVC	Audio Video Computer (Osaka)
AVDA	Audio Video Distribution Amplifier (AVOD)

AVI	Audio Visual Interleave (Computers)
AVMUX	Audio Video Multiplexer (AVOD)
AVOD	Audio/Video on Demand
AWS	Attendant Work Station (777)
BA	British Airways (Airline)
B/C	Business Class
BBS	Bulletin Board System (Computers)
BCAG	Boeing Commercial Airplane Group
BCT	BITE and Configuration Terminal
BCU	Block Cycle Upgrade (System 2000)
BFE	Buyer Furnished Equipment
BGM	Boarding Music
BITE	Built-In Test Equipment
BP	BITE Panel (MD-11 & MPES Mk II)
BS	Bearer System (CTU)
BT	British Telecom (System 2KE)
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CAAP	Civil Aviation Administration of China (PRC)
CACP	Cabin Area Control Panel (777)
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAM	Cabin Assignment Module (Airbus)
CATV	Cable Television (Video)
CBT	Computer Based Training
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCITT	Consultant Committee of International Telegraph and Telephony
CCS	Cabin Communications System (777)
CDDN	Cabin Data Distribution Network (777)
CDDA	Compact Disc Digital Audio (16 bit audio CD's)
CD-I	Compact Disc Interactive (4 bit audio CD's)
CDP	Compact Disc Player
CDR	Compact Disc Reproducer
CDR	Critical Design Review
CDS	Cabin Distribution System (Telephones)
CD-ROM	Compact Disc Read Only Memory
CEPT	Conference of European Post and Telecommunication Administration
CFS	Cabin File Server (777)
CIDS	Cabin Intercommunication Data System (Airbus)
CIF	Cost of Insurance and Freight (Shipping)
CMC	Central Maintenance Computer (A330/A340)
CMEU	CPMS Memory Expansion Unit (Sys 2KE)
CMIV	Cabin Management and Interactive Video (Singapore Sys 2KE)
CMM	Component Maintenance Manual
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor (Electronics)
CMS	Cabin Management System (777)

CMT	Cabin Management Terminal (Sys 2K)
CMT II	Cabin Management Terminal II (Sys 2KE)
CNN	Cable News Network (Video)
CNS	CompuServe Network Service
CO	Continental Airlines (Airline)
COC	Certificate of Conformance
CODEC	Coder-decoder (CTU)
CPMS	Cabin Passenger Management System (Sys 2KE)
CPMU	Cabin Passenger Management Unit (Sys 2K)
CPU	Central Processing Unit (Computers)
CRB	Change Review Board
CRC	Crew Rest Compartment
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube (Video)
CSC	Customer Satisfaction Committee
CSCP	Cabin System Control Panel (777)
CSG	Customer Support Group
CSL	Common Services Library (Sys 2KE & 777)
CSMU	Cabin System Management Unit (777)
CTD	Column Timer Decoder (767 & 747)
CTU	Cabin Telecommunication Unit (Sys 2KE & MD-11)
CX	Cathay Pacific (Airline)
DAC	Douglas Aircraft Company
DAES	Digital Audio Entertainment System
DAL	Delta Airlines (Airline)
DAM	Direct Access Message (Loadable PRAM)
DASA	Daimler-Benz Aerospace Airbus (was Deutsche Aerospace Airbus GMBH)
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DB	Database (Sys 2K & 2KE)
dB	Decibel
DBMT	Database Built and Modify Tool (Sys 2K & 2KE)
DC	Direct Current
DCN	Drawing Change Notice
DDP	Delivered Duties Paid (Shipping)
DER	Designated Engineering Representative
DEU	Demultiplexer/Encoder Unit (DC-10)
DIU	Digital Interface Unit (Airshow)
DOS	Disk Operating System (Computers)
DPCU	Digital Passenger Control Unit
DPPs	Database Post-Processors (Sys 2KE)
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory (Computers)
DSEB	Digital Seat Electronics Box (Sys 3000)
DTMF	Dual Tone Multi Frequency (Telephones)
DVC	Digital Video Cassette
DVD	Digital Video Disc

EADB	Enhanced Area Distribution Box (Sys 2KE)
ECN	Engineering Change Notice
ECO	Engineering Change Order
ECPMU	Enhanced Cabin Passenger Management Unit (Sys 2KE)
EDR	Engineering Data Requirement
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EFDB	Enhanced Floor Disconnect Box (Sys 2KE)
EIA	Electronic Industries Association
EISA	Extended Industry Standard Architecture (Computers)
EJM	Ed J. Mylnarczyk Aerospace
EMI	Electro Magnetic Interference
EPESC	Enhanced Passenger Entertainment System Controller (Sys 2KE)
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
ETR	Entertainment Tape Reproducer
EVSCU	Enhanced Video System Control Unit (Sys 2KE)
F/C	First Class
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAI	First Article Inspection
FANS	Future Air Navigation Systems (Boeing)
FAP	Forward Attendant Panel (Airbus)
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions (Internet)
FAT	File Allocation Table (Computers)
FAX	Facsimile
FCH	Fibre Channel Hub (AVOD 1.5)
FCMH	Fibre Channel MiniHub (AVOD 1.5)
FDB	Floor Disconnect Box (APESS & Sys 2K)
FDD	Floppy Disk Drive (Sys 2K & Sys 2KE)
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface (777)
FDDU	Floppy Disk Drive Unit (Sys 2K & Sys 2KE)
FEEL	Flight Equipment & Engineering Ltd. (Aircraft Seats)
FM	Frequency Modulation
FMS	Flight Maintenance System
FOB	Free on Board
FOC	Free Of Charge
FSI	Flight Structures Incorporated
FTP	File Transfer Protocol (Networks)
FUBAR	Fouled Up Beyond All Recognition
FYI	For Your Information
GATX	General American Transportation
GDLU	Game Download Unit (Sys 2KE)
GECAS	General Electric Capital Aviation Services
GIF	Graphics Interchange Format (Computers)
GM	General Manager
GMIS	GEC Marconi In-Flight Systems (Competitor)

GPA	Guinness Peat Aviation (Leasing Co.)
GPF	General Protection Fault (Windows)
GTA	General Terms Agreement
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HAI	Hughes-Avicom International (Competitor)
HDDA	Hard Disk Drive Array (AVOD)
HDTV	High Definition Television
Hi-8	Highband 8mm (Video)
HS	Handset (Sys 2KE)
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language (Networks)
HTSUS	Harminized Tariff Schedule of United States (Shipping)
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol (Internet)
HW	Hardware
IC	Integrated Circuit (Electronics)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization (CTU)
ICPMS	Integrated Cabin Passenger Management System
IDE	Integrated Drive Electronics
IDFS	Inflight Duty Free Shop
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
IEL	Interactive Entertainment Limited (Gambling & Gaming)
IFE	In-Flight Entertainment
IFT	Interactive Flight Technologies (Competitor)
IGA	Integrated Gate Array (Electronics)
ILFC	International Lease Finance Corporation (Leasing Co.)
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite Organization
I/O	Input/Output (Computers)
IPL	Illustrated Parts List
IRC	Internet Relay Chat (Internet)
ISA	Industry Standard Architecture (Computers)
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network (Computers)
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	Internet Service Provider (Internet)
ITCM	Initial Technical Coordination Meeting
ITPCU	Integrated Telephone Passenger Control Unit (Sys 2KE)
IVAS	Integrated Video Audio System (Sys 2K)
IVASEB	Integrated Video Audio Seat Electronics Box (Sys 2KE)
IVCP	In-seat Video Cassette Player
IVD	Interactive Video Downloader (777)
IVS	Individual or In-seat Video System
JAL	Japan Airlines (Airline)
JAS	Japan Air System (Airline)
JAT	Jugoslovenski Aerotransport (Airline)
JFS	Japan Fleet Service
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group (Computers)
KAL	Korean Air Lines (Airline)

KGB	Komitét Gosudarstvénoi Bezopasnost'i
KLM	Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschappij NV (Airline)
LAC	Local Area Controller (B747-400)
LAN	Local Area Network (Networks)
LC	Letter of Credit
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display (Video)
LED	Light Emitting Diode (Electronics)
LIU	LAC Interface Unit (B747-400)
LLC	Logical Link Control (777)
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOPA	Layout Of Passenger Accommodations
LRU	Line Replaceable Unit
LTU	Luftransport Unternehmen GmbH & Co. KG (Airline)
MAC	Media Access Control (777)
MAPSP	Master Attendant Passenger Service Panel (A300/A310 & MD-11)
MAS	Malaysian Airline System (Airline)
MASH	Multi-Stage Noise Shaping (Panasonic Audio)
Mb	Mega-bit (Computers)
MB	Mega Byte (Computers)
MCU	Modular Concept Unit
MCDU	Maintenance Control Display Unit (Airbus)
MDU	MPEG Decoder Unit (System 3000)
MDDU	Multi-Purpose Disk Drive Unit (AVOD)
MDMU	MPEG Decoder Modulator Unit (AVOD)
MECA	Matsushita Electric Corporation of America (Secaucus)
MEI	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. (Osaka)
MHZ	Megahertz (Electronics)
MIDCA	Matsushita Investment and Development Corporation of America (Raina)
MM	Main Multiplexer
MMS	Matsushita Maintenance Services
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPEG	Motion Picture Experts Group (AVOD)
MPES	Multiplex Passenger Entertainment System (A319, A320 & A321)
MPES MK II	Multiplex Passenger Entertainment System Mark II (B737 & B757)
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failure
MTBR	Mean Time Between Removal
MTBUR	Mean Time Between Unscheduled Removal
NAK	Negative Acknowledgment of Transmission
NATS	North American Telephone System
NFS	Network File Server (Networks)
NOA	Nintendo of America (Video Games Sys 2KE)
NTSC	National Television System Committee (Video)
NVM	Non-Volatile Memory
NVRAM	Non Volatile Random Access Memory

OCR	Optical Character Reader (Computers)
OCR	Order Change Request
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity (Computers)
ODD	On Dock Date
ODU	Overhead Decoder Unit (MD-11, Sys 2K & 2KE)
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
O/H	Overhead (Video)
OHD	Overhead Display (Video)
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding (Computers)
OMS	Onboard Maintenance System (Airbus)
OS	Operating System (Computers)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OVES	Overhead Video Entertainment System (777)
PA	Passenger Address
PAL	Phase Alteration by Line (Video)
PAL	Philippine Airline (Airline)
PBX	Private Branch Exchange (Telephones)
PC	Personal Computer
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PCC	Purser Communications Center
PCEL	Passenger Cabin Engineering Lab (777)
PCI	Peripheral Component Interconnect (Computers)
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card International Assoc.(Computers)
PCU	Passenger Control Unit
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PES	Passenger Entertainment System
PESC	Passenger Entertainment System Controller (Sys 2K)
PFIS	Passenger Flight Information System (Airshow)
PGA	Program Go-Ahead
PHS	Program Hand Over Sheet
PIA	Proprietary Information Agreement
PIIC	Passenger Inflight Information Computer (Airshow) (777)
PING	Packet Internet Groper (Internet & Networks)
PMA	Part Manufacturer Approval
PMO	Program Management Organization
PO	Purchase Order
POD	Proof of Delivery
POPS	Panasonic Order Processing System (Gateway)
POST	Power On Self Test (Computers)
PPP	Point to Point Protocol (Internet & Networks)
PPV	Pay Per View
PRAM	Pre-recorded Announcement Machine
PSF	Power Supply Fan (AVOD)
PSS	Passenger Service System

PSSC	Passenger Service System Controller (Sys 2K)
PSUD	Passenger Service Unit Decoder (767 & 747)
PVIS	Passenger Video Information System (Airshow)
QA	Quality Assurance
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (AVOD 3.0)
QMU	QAM Modulator Unit (AVOD 3.0)
QANTAS	Queensland and Northern Territory Air Service (Airline)
QC	Quality Control
R&D	Research and Development
RAID	Redundant Array of Inexpensive Disks (Computers)
RADVR	Random Access Digital Video Reproducer (Airshow)
RAM	Random Access Memory (Computers)
RF	Radio Frequency
RFCA	Radio Frequency Combiner Amplifier (AVOD)
RFDA	Radio Frequency Distribution Amplifier (AVOD)
RFM	Radio Frequency Modulator (IVS)
RFP	Request For Proposal
RFQ	Request For Quote
RGB	Red, Green, Blue (Computers)
RISC	Reduced Instruction Set Computer
RJM	Remote Jack Module
RMA	Return Material Authorization
ROM	Rough Order of Magnitude
ROM	Read Only Memory (Computers)
RTCA	Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics
RTP	Request To Purchase
S/W	Software (Sys 2K & 2KE)
SAL	Stand Alone Lab (777)
SALE	Singapore Aircraft Leasing Enterprise (Airline Leasing)
SAS	Scandinavian Airlines System (Airline)
SATCOM	Satellite Communications (Telephones)
SCD	Specification Control Drawing
SCM	Seat Control Module
SCSI	Small Computer System Interface (Computers)
SCU	System Control Unit
SDU	Seat Display Unit or Satellite Data Unit
SDRAM	Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory (Computers)
SEB	Seat Electronics Box
SECAM	Systeme Electronique Couleur Avec Memoire (Video)
SED	Shippers Export Declaration (Shipping/Customs)
SEU	Seat Electronics Unit (747-400 & 777)
SFE	Seller Furnished Equipment
SI	Standard Interface (Boeing 2KE)
SIA	Singapore International Airlines (Airline)
SIMM	Single In-line Memory Module (Computers)

SLIP	Serial Line Internet Protocol (Networks)
SMD	Surface Mounted Device (Computers)
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (Internet)
SMPTE	Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (Video)
SNAFU	Situation Normal All Fouled Up
SNES	Super Nintendo Entertainment System (Video Games & 2KE)
SOHO	Small Office Home Office (Computers)
SR	Swissair (Airline)
SRD	Software Requirements Drawing
SRAM	Static Random Access Memory (Computers)
SS	Shipset
SSSV	Solid State Stored Voice (PRAM)
STC	Supplemental Type Certificate
STD	Section Timer Decoder (DC-10)
SVD	Seat Video Display (777)
SVGA	Super Video Graphics Adaptor (Computers)
SVHS	Super Video Home System
SVU	Seat Video Unit (777)
SWD	Side Wall Disconnect (A320)
TAT	Turn Around Time
TBD	To Be Determined
TC	Type Certificate
TCC	Transdigital Communications Corporation
TCM	Technical Coordination Meeting
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (Internet)
TDR	Technical Data Requirement
TDU	Telephone Distribution Unit (777)
TFTS	Terrestrial Flight Telephone System (Telephones)
TG	Thai Airways International (Airline)
THY	Turk Hava Yollari (Turkish Airlines)
TIB	Temporary Import Bond (Customs)
TID	Technical Issues Database
TIU	Telephone Interface Unit (MD-11)
TNT	Trinitrotoluol (boom)
TR	Tape Reproducer
TSD	Television System Division
TSM	Transport Stream Multiplexer (System 3000)
TSO	Technical Standard Order
TSR	Terminate and Stay Resident (Computers)
TTL	Transistor Transistor Logic (Electronics)
TU	Tapping Unit (Sys 2K & 2KE)
TWA	Trans World Airlines (Airline)
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (Electronics)
UNIX	Uniplexed Information and Computer Systems (Sys 2KE)
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (Internet)

USD	United States Dollar
UUT	Unit Under Test
VAA	Virgin Atlantic Airways (Airline)
VAC	Voltage Alternating Current
VASEB	Video Audio Seat Electronic Box (Sys 2K & 2KE)
VASP	Viacao Aérea Sao Paulo S.A. (Brazilian Airlines)
VBLIU	Video Balanced Line Interface Unit (Sys 2K & 2KE)
VCC	Video Control Center (Sys 2K & 2KE)
VCP	Video Cassette Player
VDU	Video Distribution Unit (747-400 & 777)
VEADB	Video-On-Demand Enhanced Area Distribution Box (AVOD)
VEP	Video Entertainment Player (777)
VES	Video Entertainment System
VESA	Video Electronics Standards Association (Computers)
VGA	Video Graphics Array (Computers)
VGU	Video Graphics Unit (Sys 2K & 2KE)
VHS	Video Home System
VIU	Video Interface Unit (777)
VMU	Video Modulator Unit (Sys 2K & 2KE)
VMU	Video Monitor Unit (777)
VPU	Video Projection Unit (777)
VOD	Video On Demand
VOX	Voice Activated
VRAM	Video Random Access Memory (Computers)
VSCU	Video System Control Unit (Sys 2K)
VSD	Video Systems Division (Osaka)
VSPC	Video Server PC (AVOD)
VTR	Video Tape Reproducer
VZD	Video Zone Distributor
WAEA	World Airline Entertainment Association
WAIS	Wide-Area Information Servers (Internet)
WAN	Wide Area Network (Networks)
WDB	Wall Disconnect Box
WORM	Write Once Read Many
Y/C	Economy or Tourist Class
ZCU	Zone Control Unit (A300/310 & MD-11)
ZIU	Zone Interface Unit (777)
ZMU	Zone Management Unit (777)
ZNC	Zone Network Controller (777)
ZPC	Zone Power Converter (777)