

## 2 IT systems

Word	Definition	Translation
audio (n)	the part of a recording that contains sounds and music but not pictures	audio (n)
back up (phr v)	to make a copy of (information stored on a computer)	realizar una copia de seguridad (v+compl)
BIOS (n)	(Basic Input Output System) a system on PCs that provides a small library of basic input/output functions used to operate and control the keyboard, text display, etc.	BIOS ("sistema básico de entrada y salida") (n)
boot drive (n)	the disk in a computer that is used to start the program that makes the computer ready to be used	disco de arranque (n phr)
cable (n)	a plastic or rubber tube containing wires that carry telephone messages, electronic signals, television pictures, etc.	cable (n)
click (v)	to press (a button on a computer mouse) to choose sth from the screen that you want the computer to do	hacer clic (v)
CPU (n)	(Central Processing Unit) the part of a computer that controls what it does	CPU (Unidad Central de Procesamiento) (n)
DIMM slot (n)	the place on a computer where you can insert a DIMM (Dual In-line Memory Module) to increase its random-access memory	ranuras DIMM (n)
double click (v)	to press (a button on a computer mouse) twice in order to send an instruction to the computer	hacer doble clic (v)
drag (v)	to move (words, pictures, etc.) on a computer screen by pulling them along with the mouse	arrastrar (v)
dual- (prefix)	having two of sth or two parts	dual- (pref)

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Ethernet connector (n)	a type of cable used when a computer is connected to other computer networks	conector ethernet (n)
external (adj)	not contained within the case of a computer, but attached by a cable or wirelessly	externo/a (adj)
filename (n)	the name you give to a particular computer file	nombre de archivo (n phr)
folder (n)	a place where you store a group of related documents together on a computer, or the icon for this	carpeta (n)
giga- (prefix)	a billion; a thousand million – used with units of measurement	giga- (pref)
graphics (n pl)	pictures or images that are designed to represent objects or facts, especially in a computer program	gráficos (n)
graphics card (n)	a circuit board that connects to a computer and allows the computer to show images, such as video images, on its screen	tarjeta de gráficos (n phr)
headphones (n pl)	a piece of equipment that you wear over your ears to listen to the radio, music, etc. without other people hearing it	auriculares (n pl)
icon (n)	a small sign or picture on a computer screen that is used to start a particular operation	icono (n)
image (n)	a picture on the screen of a television, cinema or computer	imagen (n)
kilo- (prefix)	a thousand – used with units of measurement	kilo- (pref)
licence terms (n pl)	the conditions, set by the software developer, under which a user can use a computer program	cláusulas de la licencia (n phr pl)
maximise button (n phr)	a small area on a computer screen that you click on in order to make a document or program window as large as possible	botón “maximizar” (n)

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mega- (prefix)	a million – used with units of measurement	mega- (pref)
menu (n)	a list of things on a computer screen that you can ask the computer to do	menú (n)
micro- (prefix)	a millionth – used with units of measurement	micro- (pref)
microphone (n)	a piece of equipment that you speak into to record your voice or make it louder when you are speaking or performing in public	micrófono (n)
milli- (prefix)	a thousandth – used with units of measurement	mili- (pref)
minimise button (n phr)	a small area on a computer screen that you click on in order to make a document or program window very small when you are not using it but still want to keep it open	botón “minimizar” (n)
motherboard (n)	a board where all the circuits of a computer are placed	placa base (n)
nano- (prefix)	a billionth; a thousand millionth – used with units of measurement	nano- (pref)
open source (adj)	open source software is provided free, and includes the language the program is written in, so that the people who use it can make changes to the software	de código abierto (adj)
pane (n)	one of the separate areas of a computer window where part of a program or set of files is displayed	ventana (n)
partition (v)	to divide (the storage area of a hard disk) into two or more parts	partición (n)
plug in (phr v)	to connect (a piece of electrical equipment) to the main supply of electricity, or to another piece of electrical equipment	conectar (v)

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plus (n)	the sign (+), showing that you should add two or more numbers together, or that a number is more than zero	más (n)
press (v)	to push (a button, switch, etc.) to make a machine start or do sth, a bell ring, etc.	presionar (v)
printer (n)	a machine that is connected to a computer and can make a printed record of computer information	impresora (n)
process (n)	a series of actions that are done in order to achieve a particular result	proceso (n)
product key (n)	a unique sequence of numbers and letters that is typed into a computer to prove that the user has a licence to load and use a program	clave de producto (n phr)
projector (n)	a piece of equipment that makes a film or picture appear on a screen or flat surface	proyector (n)
proprietary (adj)	a proprietary product is one that is sold under a trade name	de marca registrada (adj)
quad- (prefix)	having four of sth or four parts	cuat- (pref)
reboot (v)	if you reboot a computer, or if it reboots, you start it up again	reiniciar (v)
resize (v)	to change the size of (sth)	cambiar el tamaño (v+compl)
restart (v)	to start (sth such as a machine, process, etc.) again after it has stopped	reiniciar (v)
right-click (v)	to press the right-hand button on a computer mouse to make the computer do something	hacer clic con el botón derecho (v+compl)
SATA (n)	(Serial Advanced Technology Attachment) a way of connecting computers to large storage devices such as hard disk drives and optical drives	serial ATA (n)

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screen resolution (n)	the power of a computer display, television, camera, microscope, etc. to give a clear picture	resolución de la pantalla (n phr)
scroll bar (n phr)	a part on the side of a computer screen that you move using a mouse in order to move up or down	barra de desplazamiento (n phr)
select (v)	to choose (sth or sb)	seleccionar (v)
slide (v)	to move smoothly over a surface while continuing to touch it, or to make (sth) move in this way	deslizar (v)
socket (n)	the place on a piece of electrical equipment that you put a plug into	enchufe (n)
solid state drive (n phr)	a computer disk that contains electronic parts, such as silicon chips, rather than moving mechanical parts	unidad de estado sólido (n phr)
speaker (n)	the part of a radio, sound system, computer, etc. where the sound comes out	altavoz (n)
switch off (phr v)	to turn off (a machine, light, radio, etc.) using a switch	apagar (v)
tab (n)	one of several areas in a computer window that allows multiple documents to be shown at the same time	pestaña (n)
tera- (prefix)	a million million – used with units of measurement	tera- (pref)
tick box (n)	a box for a mark written next to an answer, sth on a list, etc., to show that it is correct, has been dealt with or is required	casilla (n)
title bar (n)	the coloured bar at the top of a computer window that shows the name of the program and whether it is being used at that time	barra de título (n phr)
trainee (n)	sb who is being trained for a job	aprendiz (n)

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unplug (v)	to disconnect (a piece of electrical equipment) by pulling its plug out of a socket	desenchufar (v)
USB (n)	(Universal Serial Bus) a way of connecting equipment such as a mouse and printer to a computer using wires so that all the equipment can work together	USB (n)
user account (n)	a system that records your username and password and gives you access to a computer, your email, etc.	cuenta de usuario (n phr)
video (n)	a copy of a film or television programme, or a series of events, recorded as an electronic file	video (n)
video camera (n)	a special camera that can be used to film events and convert them into electronic files	videocámara (n)
virtual reality goggles (n pl)	a pair of special glasses that allow you to see an environment produced by a computer that looks and seems real	gafas tridimensionales de realidad virtual (n phr)
webcam (n)	a video camera that broadcasts what it is filming on a website or on another person's computer	cámara web (n)