

Unit 2 Computer systems

Word	Definition	German
application (n)	a computer program	Anwendung (Sub.)
automatic (adj)	an automatic machine is designed to work without needing someone to operate it for each part of a process	automatisch (Adj.)
back up (phr v)	to make a copy of information stored on a computer	Back-up
burn (v)	if you burn a CD or DVD, you record music, images or other information onto it using special computer equipment	brennen (Verb)
case (n)	the box of a computer that contains the hardware	Gehäuse (Sub.)
colleague (n)	someone you work with; this term is used especially by professional people	Kollege (Sub.)
connect (v)	to join something to a computer or telephone network	verbinden (Verb)
copy (v)	to make a document that is exactly the same as an earlier or original one	kopieren (Verb)
CPU (Central Processing Unit) (n)	the part of a computer that controls what it does	CPU (Central Processing Unit - Hauptprozessor) (Sub.)
efficient (adj)	if someone or something is efficient, they work well without wasting time, money or energy	effizient (Adj.)
fast (adj)	moving or happening quickly	schnell (Adj.)
hard disk drive (n)	a piece of equipment in a computer that is used to store information	Festplattenlaufwerk (Sub.)
image (n)	a picture, for example, on a computer	Bild (Sub.)
insert (v)	to put something inside or into something else	einfügen (Verb)
install (v)	to put a piece of equipment somewhere and connect it so that	installieren (Verb)

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	you can use it	
keyboard (n)	a set of keys on a computer which you press to produce letters, numbers, etc.	Tastatur (Sub.)
light (adj)	not heavy	leicht (Adj.)
log in (v)	to do the necessary actions on a computer system that will allow you to begin using it	einloggen (Verb)
memory (n)	the part of a computer where information is stored	Speicher (Sub.)
monitor (n)	a piece of computer equipment with a screen that shows information or pictures	Monitor (Sub.)
motherboard (n)	a board where all the circuits of a computer are placed	Hauptplatine (Sub.)
mouse (n)	a small object connected to a computer, that you move with your hand and press to make the computer do things	Maus (Sub.)
move (v)	to take something and put it in a different place or position	bewegen (Verb)
office (n)	a room where someone works at a desk or where people work together	Büro (Sub.)
optical disk drive (n)	a disk drive that uses a laser to read and write data on disks	optisches Laufwerk (Sub.)
package (n)	a set of related programs sold together for use on a computer	Paket (Sub.)
power supply unit (n)	supplies power to the other components in a computer	Netzteil (Sub.)
process (v)	to print a picture from a photographic film	entwickeln (Verb)
run (v)	to make a computer program work	ausführen (Verb)
set up (phr v)	to install and make a new computer system work for the first time	einrichten (Verb)
software (n)	programs that a computer uses to do different jobs	Software (Sub.)
strength (n)	a particular quality or ability that gives something or someone an advantage	Stärke (Sub.)

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system (n)	several pieces of equipment that are connected to each other and work together	System (Sub.)
troubleshoot (v)	to solve problems that a computer is having	Fehler beheben (Verb)
usage (n)	the way in which something is used	Verwendung (Sub.)
user-friendly (adj)	easy to use, understand or operate	benutzerfreundlich (Adj.)
version (n)	a copy of something that has been changed so that it is slightly different	Version (Sub.)
website (n)	a place on the internet where you can find information about something, especially a particular organisation	Website (Sub.)