

TECHNICAL TERMS

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Cloud Storage, Standby,
Wi-Fi, Artificial Intelligence,
Default, Biometrics,
Podcast, Cloud Computing

A number of technical terms are given below. Read the statements and try to identify each term.

1. It refers to wireless networking technology that allows computers and other devices to communicate over a wireless signal. It is short for Wireless Fidelity. Vic Hayes is often considered as the Father of this technology.
2. It is a model of networked online storage where data is stored in pools of storage which are generally hosted by various companies. Hosting companies operate large data centres, and people who require their data to be hosted buy or lease storage capacity from them.
3. It is the use of computing resources such as hardware and software. These computing resources are delivered as a service over a network, which is typically known as the Internet. It can be said that it is the next stage in the Internet's evolution.
4. This name combines the terms iPod and broadcast into a single catchy word. As the name suggests, it is audio and video broadcast that can be played on an iPod.
5. This term is used to describe a present value for some option in a computer program. It is the value used when a setting has not been specified by the user.
6. It refers to technologies used to detect and recognise human physical characteristics. It is used in computer science as a form of identification and access control. It is also used to identify individuals in groups that are under surveillance.
7. It is sometimes called AI. It is the ability of a computer to act like a human being. It is most commonly used in video games, where the computer is made to act as another player. If AI is too good, a game might be impossible to beat.
8. When an electronic device is receiving power but is not running, it is in this mode. For example, a television is in this mode when it is plugged in, but turned off. In such a situation the television can be started again with the help of a remote control. This mode is synonym to sleep while referring to computers. The computers use very little power in this mode.