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address book [N-COUNT-U12] An **address book** is an organized list of email contacts. książka adresowa

all-in-one [ADJ-U8] An **all-in-one** machine is a single machine that combines printing, scanning, copying and faxing. urządzenie wielofunkcyjne

Alt key [N-COUNT-U3] The **Alt key** is a key that gives another key an alternative function when both keys are pressed at the same time. klawisz Alt

app [N-COUNT-U10] An **app**, short for 'application', is a program designed for a specific use that can be purchased and downloaded wirelessly to a smartphone. apka (skrót od aplikacja)

aspect ratio [N-COUNT-U2] The **aspect ratio** of a computer display is the ratio of its long side to its short side. format obrazu

attach [V-T-U13] To **attach** is to include a downloadable document with an email. załączyć, dołączyć (np. dokument)

attachment [N-COUNT-U14] An **attachment** is a file added to an email and sent along with it. załącznik

automatic document feeder [N-COUNT-U8] An **automatic document feeder** is a mechanized device that sends paper from a stack through a scanner or printer. automatyczny podajnik dokumentów

available [ADJ-U15] If you are **available**, you are online and capable of chatting on IM. dostępny (np. na czacie)

ball mouse [N-COUNT-U4] A **ball mouse**, also called a mechanical mouse, uses a rubber ball to track hand movements. mysz mechaniczna (kulkowa)

Bcc [ABBREV-U13] A **Bcc** (blind carbon copy) is a copy of an email sent to someone in which the identities of other recipients are hidden. Udw (tzw. ukryta kopia wiadomości)

bounce back [V-T-U14] To **bounce back** is to return an email to the sender without it being delivered. (o wiadomości email) wrócić do nadawcy np. z powodu błędnego adresu mailowego

built-in [ADJ-U10] A **built-in** feature of a product is a feature the product already has at the time of purchase. (o funkcji) wbudowany

burn [V-T-U6] To **burn** a disk is to write data from a computer onto a disk. nagrać dane na dysk, wypalić płytę (np. CD lub DVD)

busy [ADJ-U15] If you are **busy**, you are away from your computer or otherwise unavailable to chat. zajęty (tu: w danej chwili niedostępny w sieci)

button [N-COUNT-U4] A **button** is the part of a mouse that is pushed to select items on the computer screen. przycisk

capacity [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Capacity** is the amount of storage space on a disk. pojemność

Caps Lock [N-UNCOUNT-U3] The **Caps Lock** is a key on the keyboard that is used for typing all capital letters when it is pressed. klawisz Caps Lock

cartridge [N-COUNT-U7] A **cartridge** is a device that holds ink or toner in a printer and can be replaced. wkład drukujący (np. do drukarki lub kserokopiarki)

case [N-COUNT-U5] A **case** is the outer protective enclosure that contains computer parts. obudowa komputera

Cc [ABBREV-U13] A **Cc** (carbon copy) is a duplicate of an email that has been sent to another person. Dw (tzw. do wiadomości)

CD/DVD drive [N-COUNT-U5] A **CD/DVD drive** is a device that reads and writes data to compact disks or digital video disks. napęd CD/DVD

CD-R/DVD-R [N-COUNT-U6] A **CD-R/DVD-R** is a disk that can be used to store data. nagrywalna płyta typu CD lub DVD

cell phone [N-COUNT-U10] A **cell phone**, also known as a mobile phone, is a wireless device that can make and receive phone calls. telefon komórkowy

chat [N-COUNT-U15] A **chat** is the act of communicating with instant messages. czat (rozmowa przez internet)

click [V-T-U4] To **click** an item on the screen is to place the cursor on it and press the mouse button. kliknąć

color depth [N-COUNT-U8] **Color depth** is the number of different colors that a scanner can represent. głębia kolorów

compression [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Compression** is the process of reducing the size of digital photos by changing the way data is encoded. kompresja

computer [N-COUNT-U1] A **computer** is an electronic instrument for storing and operating on data. komputer

configure [V-T-U14] To **configure** a program is to prepare it so that it is ready for a specific task. konfigurować

contact list [N-COUNT-U15] A **contact list** is a list of screen names in an IM/email program showing which of your contacts are available, busy, or offline. lista kontaktów

contrast [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Contrast** is the difference in level between black and white on a computer screen. kontrast

Control key [N-COUNT-U3] The **Control key** is a key that gives another key an alternative function when both keys are pressed at the same time. klawisz Control

copy [V-T-U8] To **copy** is to reproduce an object on paper. skopiować

cordless [ADJ-U4] If a mouse is **cordless**, it transmits information to a computer without using a cord or wire. bezprzewodowy

CPU [ABBREV-U5] The **CPU** (Central Processing Unit) is the central processor of a computer. procesor

create [V-T-U13] To **create** is to open a new email document. utworzyć (nową wiadomość e-mail)

CRT [ABBREV-U2] A **CRT** (cathode ray tube) is a vacuum tube used in older computer monitors. kineskop (rodzaj magnetycznej lampy obrazowej)

cursor [N-COUNT-U11] A **cursor** is a movable icon on a computer screen, indicating the point that will be affected by input from the user. kursor

desktop computer [N-COUNT-U1] A **desktop** computer is a computer for use in a single location such as at home or at an office. komputer stacjonarny

desktop [N-COUNT-U11] A **desktop** is the working area of a computer screen containing icons that typically represent files, programs, and a wastebasket. pulpit (na komputerze)

diacritical mark [N-COUNT-U3] A **diacritical mark** is a symbol that is added to a letter to denote a special pronunciation. znak diakrytyczny

digital camera [N-COUNT-U9] A **digital camera** is a camera that stores and records digital images. aparat cyfrowy

digital zoom [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Digital zoom** is a method of cropping and magnifying the center of an image without the movement of lenses. zoom cyfrowy

disk drive [N-COUNT-U5] A **disk drive** is a computer part that allows data to be read from and copied to a disk. napęd dyskowy

display [N-COUNT-U2] A **display** is the image on a monitor screen. wyświetlacz

domain name [N-COUNT-U14] A **domain name** is used to label webpages and is part of an email address. nazwa domeny

dpi [ABBREV-U7] **Dpi** refers to 'dots per inch', and is a measure of the density of dots used to print a digital image or text. punkty na cal (miara używana w drukowaniu)

drafts folder [N-COUNT-U12] A **drafts folder** is a location for storing incomplete or unsent emails for later review. folder zawierający wersje robocze dokumentów

dropdown menu [N-COUNT-U11] A **dropdown menu** is a menu of options that appears below an item when it is clicked on by a user. menu rozwijane

email [N-COUNT-U12] An **email** is a message sent electronically over a computer network. e-mail (wiadomość przesłana pocztą elektroniczną)

email address [N-COUNT-U12] An **email address** is the specific location where electronic mail is received. adres e-mail

email client [N-COUNT-U12] An **email client** is the program that allows a user to send, receive, store, and organize emails. klient poczty elektronicznej (program służący do odbierania i wysyłania poczty elektronicznej)

exceed [V-T-U14] To **exceed** is to go above a predetermined limit. przekraczać

fan [N-COUNT-U5] A **fan** is a mechanical device used to move air rapidly in order to cool the inside of a computer. wiatrak (tu: do chłodzenia komputera)

feature [N-COUNT-U10] A **feature** is a characteristic or ability of a device that is outstanding and often desirable. funkcja, właściwość

file transfer [N-UNCOUNT-U15] A **file transfer** is the act of transmitting files over the Internet or computer network. przesyłanie plików

flash drive [N-COUNT-U6] A **flash drive** is a data storage device containing flash memory. pamięć przenośna

flash memory [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Flash memory** is memory that retains data without a power supply. pamięć fleszowa

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flatbed [N-COUNT-U8] A **flatbed** is a type of scanner with a large horizontal piece of glass and a lid. skaner płaski

folder [N-COUNT-U11] A **folder** is an icon on a computer screen that can be used to access related files. folder

forward [V-T-U13] To **forward** an email is to send an exact copy of the email to another person. wysłać dalej, przekazać dalej

function key [N-COUNT-U3] A **function key** is a key which is given a particular function by a piece of software. klawisz funkcyjny

GB [ABBREV-U6] A **GB** (gigabyte) is a unit of memory equal to one billion bytes. gigabajt

GPS [ABBREV-U10] **GPS** (Global Positioning System) is a navigation or mapping system run by satellite, used to find exact locations. GPS (globalny system określania położenia)

GUI (graphical user interface) [N-COUNT-U11] A **GUI (graphical user interface)** is a visual way of interacting with a computer using menus, icons and windows. graficzny interfejs użytkowanika

hard drive [N-COUNT-U5] A **hard drive** is the main device in a computer that stores data. dysk twardy

HD [ABBREV-U2] If a computer display is **HD** (high definition), it has a higher resolution than a standard display. wysoka rozdzielczość

heat sink [N-COUNT-U5] A **heat sink** is a computer part that transfers heat to the air. radiator (element odprowadzający ciepło z układu, z którym się styka, do otoczenia)

icon [N-COUNT-U11] An **icon** is a graphic symbol that denotes a file or program. ikona

IM (Instant messaging) [ABBREV-U15] **IM (Instant messaging)** is a form of text-based communication between two or more people using computers or other devices. natychmiastowe przesyłanie komunikatów (np. na czacie)

inbox [N-COUNT-U12] An **inbox** is the location where emails are received. skrzynka odbiorcza

ink [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Ink** is a pigmented liquid that is used in inkjet printers. atrament

inkjet printer [N-COUNT-U7] An **inkjet printer** sprays ink to create a printed page. drukarka atramentowa

JPEG [ABBREV-U9] **JPEG** (Joint Photographic Experts Group) is a format for compressing images. JPEG (format zapisu obrazu)

junk mail [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Junk mail** is unsolicited, impersonal mail, often sent to many people at once. wiadomość spam

keyboard [N-COUNT-U3] A **keyboard** is a panel of keys for entering data into a computer. klawiatura

laptop [N-COUNT-U1] A **laptop** is a small computer that can be carried and used in many locations. laptop

laser mouse [N-COUNT-U4] A **laser mouse** uses laser light to track hand movements. mysz laserowa

laser printer [N-COUNT-U7] A **laser printer** is a printer that prints using a laser beam and toner. drukarka laserowa

LCD [ABBREV-U2] A **LCD** (liquid crystal display) is a display that uses liquid crystals to show output on a computer screen. wyświelacz ciekłokrystaliczny

LED mouse [N-COUNT-U4] An **LED mouse** uses light emitting diodes to track hand movements relative to an underlying surface. mysz diodowa

maximum [N-UNCOUNT-U14] The **maximum** is the highest level or value of something. maksimum

MB [ABBREV-U6] A **MB** (megabyte) is a unit of memory roughly equal to one million bytes. megabajt

megapixel [N-COUNT-U9] A **megapixel** is one million pixels. megapiksel (milion pikseli)

memory [N-UNCOUNT-U6] **Memory** is the part of a computer used for storage of data or program instructions. pamięć

monitor [N-COUNT-U2] A **monitor** is an electronic device that is used to display computer signals. monitor

motherboard [N-COUNT-U5] A **motherboard** is the central circuit board of a computer. płyta główna

mouse [N-COUNT-U4] A **mouse** is a device used to track hand movements and make selections on a computer screen. mysz komputerowa

MP3 player [N-COUNT-U10] An **MP3 player** is a device that plays music from digital files. odtwarzacz MP3

notebook [N-COUNT-U1] A **notebook** is a mobile computer for use in many places. komputer przenośny

numeric keypad [N-COUNT-U3] A **numeric keypad** is a small keypad, located on the right-hand side of a standard keyboard, that features digits 0-9. klawisze numeryczne

one-to-one [ADJ-U15] If a chat is **one-to-one**, it is between two individuals and conducted through instant messaging. jeden na jednego (np. rozmowa między dwiema osobami)

optical resolution [N-UNCOUNT-U8] **Optical resolution** is the built-in ability of a scanner to render detail. rozdzielczość optyczna

optical zoom [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Optical zoom** is a method of changing the field of view of a camera by physically moving lenses. zoom optyczny

organize [V-T-U11] To **organize** is to arrange icons or files into a logical order. organizować; porządkować

personal computer [N-COUNT-U1] A **personal computer** (PC) is a computer for individual use. komputer osobisty

pixel count [N-UNCOUNT-U9] A **pixel count** is the number of pixels in each image. liczba pikseli

POP 3 server [N-COUNT-U14] A **POP 3 server** is a server using the Post Office Protocol to download/receive email. protokół wymiany poczty elektronicznej typu 3

port [N-COUNT-U5] A **port** is an outlet on a computer that allows it to communicate with other devices by means of a plug or cable. port (do którego przyłącza się urządzenia)

portable [ADJ-U1] If a computer is **portable**, a person can carry or move it. przenośny

power [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Power** is a measure or description of how fast a computer can complete instructions. tu: moc obliczeniowa komputera

power supply [N-COUNT-U5] A **power supply** is a device that provides energy to a computer. zasilanie, źródło zasilania

ppi [N-COUNT-U8] **ppi** (pixels per inch) measures the density of pixels contained in an image. liczba pikseli na cal długości

ppm [N-COUNT-U7] **ppm** (pages per minute) is a measure of how fast a printer prints. strony na minutę (określa prędkość druku)

print [V-T-U7] To **print** a document is to mark the surface of a piece of paper with ink to form words or images. drukować

printer [N-COUNT-U7] A **printer** is a machine that prints digital images and text onto paper. drukarka

processor [N-COUNT-U5] A **processor** is a computer part that allows programs to be interpreted and run. procesor

provider [N-COUNT-U15] A **provider** is a service or company that provides a chat program. dostawca

QWERTY [ABBREV-U3] A **QWERTY** keyboard uses the standard layout for English-language keyboards, with Q, W, E, R, T, and Y as the first keys from the left in the top row of letters. klawiatura komputerowa z kolejnością klawiszy q, w, e, r, t, y

real-time [ADJ-U15] A **real-time** text conversation is a conversation that is not delayed as in email. w czasie rzeczywistym

recipient [N-COUNT-U13] A **recipient** is the person to whom an email is sent. odbiorca

reply [V-T-U13] To **reply** is to send an email in response to an email you have received. odpowiedzieć (np. na wiadomość)

reply all [V-T-U13] To **reply all** is to send an email to a group of people in response to an email you have received. odpowiedzieć wszystkim

resolution [N-UNCOUNT-U2] **Resolution** is the sharpness or definition of a display, measured in pixels. rozdzielczość

response time [N-COUNT-U2] **Response time** is the time it takes (in milliseconds) for a pixel to go from white (active) to black (inactive) and back again. czas reakcji

right-click [V-T-U11] To **right-click** is to bring up alternate options or operations by clicking with the button on the right-hand side of the mouse. kliknąć prawym przyciskiem myszy

scan [V-T-U8] To **scan** is to encode a document, image or object and reproduce it digitally. skanować

scan area [N-COUNT-U8] A **scan area** is the measurement of the total area that can be captured from a scanner's surface. obszar skanowania

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scanner [N-COUNT-U8] A **scanner** is a machine that captures documents or images and converts them to a digital form. skaner

screen [N-COUNT-U2] A **screen** is the surface part of a monitor that displays a computer's output. ekran

screen name [N-COUNT-U15] A **screen name** is a name used for chatting or instant messaging. nick, pseudonim

scroll wheel [N-COUNT-U4] A **scroll wheel** is a device on a mouse that allows the user to scroll. rolka (w myszce)

scrolling [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Scrolling** is the act of moving information in a certain direction across a computer screen for viewing. przewijanie

SD card [N-COUNT-U9] An **SD card** is a card that expands the available storage memory of a phone or camera. karta SD

select [V-T-U11] To **select** is to use keystrokes or a mouse to mark something on a computer screen for a particular operation. wybrać; zaznaczyć

sent folder [N-COUNT-U12] A **sent folder** is a location where copies of emails sent to others are stored. folder z wysłanymi wiadomościami

server [N-COUNT-U1] A **server** is a central computer that provides services or stores data for many other computers. serwer

service [N-UNCOUNT-U10] **Service** is the ability to make and receive phone calls. usługa

Shift key [N-COUNT-U3] The **Shift key** is a key used for typing upper-case letters or symbols when it is pressed at the same time as another key. klawisz Shift

smartphone [N-COUNT-U10] A **smartphone** is a type of cellphone that has a more advanced computing and operating system that allows the user to access more information more quickly. smartfon

SMTP server [N-COUNT-U14] An **SMTP server** uses the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol to send email. serwer prostego protokołu przesyłania poczty

spam [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Spam** is unwanted email, usually sent in bulk, and advertising products. spam (niechciana wiadomość e-mail)

subject [N-COUNT-U13] A **subject** is a heading at the top of an email that identifies what the email is in regards to. temat (wiadomości)

sync [V-T-U10] To **sync** two devices, like a smartphone and computer, is to connect them with a cable in order to transfer information from one to the other. zsynchronizować

tablet [N-COUNT-U1] A **tablet** is a portable computer with a flat touch screen. A tablet is smaller than a laptop but larger than a cellphone. tablet

time out [PHRASAL V-U14] To **time out** is to stop waiting for a response from a program after not having received any input for some period of time. zerwać połączenie z powodu braku aktywności przez określony czas

toner [N-UNCOUNT-U7] **Toner** is a powdered ink that is used in laser printers. toner

touchscreen [N-COUNT-U10] A **touchscreen** displays information which is accessed by simply touching icons viewed directly on the screen. ekran dotykowy

trash folder [N-COUNT-U12] A **trash folder** is a location where discarded emails are stored. kosz (elementy usunięte)

two-sided [ADJ-U7] If a printer has **two-sided** printing, it is able to print on both sides of a piece of paper automatically. dwustronny (np. druk)

type [V-T-U3] To **type** data is to enter it into a computer using the keyboard. pisać (na klawiaturze)

typo [N-COUNT-U14] A **typo** is a mistake made when typing on the computer. literówka

USB [ABBREV-U4] A **USB** device can connect to a port in a computer using Universal Serial Bus technology. USB (komputerowy port komunikacyjny)

user [N-COUNT-U11] A **user** is a person operating a computer. użytkownik

webmail [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Webmail** is a program for accessing and creating email using the Web. poczta elektroniczna dostępna poprzez stronę internetową

white balance [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **White balance** is the control of how light-colored objects appear on a digital camera. balans bieli

workstation [N-COUNT-U1] A **workstation** is a powerful computer for processing difficult tasks. stacja robocza