

Honeypot

A honeypot is another name for an internet-attached server that acts like a decoy.

It lures potential hackers in order to study their activities and monitor how they are able to break into a system. Even Winnie the Pooh's honey pots couldn't stick on this!



Typosquatting

Typosquatting refers to individuals or companies who purchased a domain name that is a variation on a popular domain name—with the expectation that the site will get traffic off the original site because of a user's misspelling of the name. For example, webapedia.com or yahooo.com. The owners of these sites want to attract users, hoping they will make these typos, thus typing in their site's domain name and not the obvious ones.

Zombie

No, this term isn't going to come back from the dead and haunt you, but is used to describe a computer that has been implanted with a daemon (a program that is unable to perform its duty).

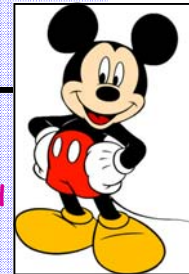
A daemon puts a computer under the control of a malicious hacker, without the



knowledge of the owner. Zombies always seem to relate to unfriendly things, and this is one use of them!

Mickey

The measurement for the speed and movement direction of a computer mouse is called a Mickey. One Mickey (mouse) is approximately 1/200th of an inch!



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Weird Acronyms and Tech Term

Oddities

3. Hey, fellas, what do all those words mean??

1. Honeypot!

2. Choke Packet!



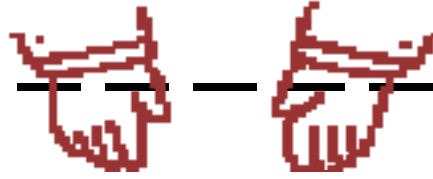
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**Welcome!
Lovers of Weird
Tech Terms
and Oddities**

Most of us use the 'usual' tech terms and acronyms such as AIMS (lol, jk, rofl) or domain terms that include (.com, .edu, .org, and .gov). But, how many of you have heard of the terms Typosquatting or GoogleWhack??

The tech world has it's own vocabulary. Each change in technology, and each new tech tool, results in the need for a world to describe what's new. Acronyms are the frequent language of choice, and can look and sound unusual. But, there are many new words out there, and we want to introduce you to some of the most wacky ones!

Learning these unusual words can make you more technologically educated and smart.



Choke Packet

The term Choke Packet is referred to as a specialized packet that is used to control the flow of information along a network.

Cuckoo Egg

For those of you who download copy-protected songs, one day you may come across a Cuckoo Egg! Within the first 30 seconds of your song, you may hear something that sounds like a cuckoo clock, random noises, or sound effects. It means you've been caught doing an illegal act— downloading copy-protected songs!



GoogleWhack

The goal of GoogleWhack isn't for Google to whack you, but to perform search queries that will result in the production of only one search result in the Google search engine. This will save time out of anyone's busy internet searching!