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Acronyms

NIST's Computer Security Resource Center [Glossary](#) is a useful reference for information security terms, acronyms, and organizations.

AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AI	artificial intelligence
BMD	ballot marking device
CCOS	central count optical scanner
CDM	Community Defense Model
	Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation
	Continuous Diagnostics and Monitoring
CD-R	compact disc read-only
CFAA	Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986
CIS	Center for Internet Security
CISA	Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
COTS	commercial-off-the-shelf
CSF	NIST Cybersecurity Frameowrk
CVE	Common Vulnerabilities and Exploits
CVSS	Common Vulnerability Scoring System
DNS	domain name system
DRE	direct record electronic
DVD-R	digital video disc read-only
EAC	Election Assistance Commission
EDR	endpoint detection and response
EI-ISAC	Election Infrastructure Information Sharing and Analysis Center
EMS	election management system
GRC	governance, risk, and compliance
IDS	intrusion detection system
IG	Implementation Group
IPS	intrustion prevention system
IT	information technology
MDBR	Malicious Domain Blocking and Reporting
MDM	mobile device management
	mis-, dis-, and mal-Information
MFA	multi-factor authentication
MS-ISAC	Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center
NCSR	National Cybersecurity Review
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIST SP	NIST Special Publication
NVD	National Vulnerability Database
OS	optical scanner
PCMCIA	Personal Computer Memory Card International Association
PCOS	precinct count optical scanner
PII	personally identifiable information
US-CERT	United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team
UOCAVA	Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act
USB	universal serial bus
VDP	vulnerability disclosure program
VPN	virtual private network
VVPAT	voter verifiable paper audit trail
WPA	wi-fi protected access