




retrieve	to regain or get back something
encode	to convert plain text into code; to convert source information into another form
decode	to convert from an encrypted form to plain text; to figure out something difficult to interpret
activate	to put into action, to put to work; to turn on
deactivate	to make something inactive or no longer effective
interface	the point of interconnection between two systems or subsystems; the connection between a user and a machine
port	a logical or physical construct in and from which data are transferred; a female connector of an electronic device, into which a cable's male connector can be inserted
update	to bring (a thing) up to date
upgrade	an improved component or replacement item, usually applied to technology
hit	a measured visit to a web site, a request for a single file from a web server; the result(s) of a search of a computer system or, for example, the entire Internet using a search engine



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graphics	the pictorial representation and manipulation of data; the process by which a computer displays data
image	an optical or other representation of a real object; a graphic; a picture