

ITechword Reference Service

Information Technology word and connotation

Workstations

A type of computer used for engineering applications (CAD/CAM), desktop publishing, software development, and other types of applications that require a moderate amount of computing power and relatively high quality graphics capabilities.

Servers

A computer or device on a network that manages network resource.

Thin Clients

A computer or a computer program which depends heavily on some other computer (its server) to fulfill its traditional computational roles.

Mainframes

A very large and expensive computer capable of supporting hundreds, or even thousands, of users simultaneously

Desktops

A computer designed to fit comfortably on top of a desk, typically with the monitor sitting on top of the computer