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About TechTerms

TechTerms is a free online dictionary of computer and Internet terms. The original TechTerms site launched in 2005 and it has been growing ever since. TechTerms definitions are available via the web as well as from mobile apps for iOS and Android.

The goal of TechTerms is simple — we want to make technical terms easy to understand. Instead of using high-level terminology, TechTerms definitions are written in simple everday language. We also believe that while definitions of computer terms are helpful, simple explanations of terms with examples are even better. Therefore, most definitions on TechTerms.com include real-life examples of how the term is used.

Tech Factor

Some terms in the TechTerms Computer Dictionary are commonly used and require little technical knowledge to understand. Others are less common and may have definitions that contain more advanced terminology. For this reason, each definition includes a "Tech Factor" rating from 1 to 10. Terms with low tech factors are basic terms that are well known, while terms with high tech factors are more advanced and are not used as often.
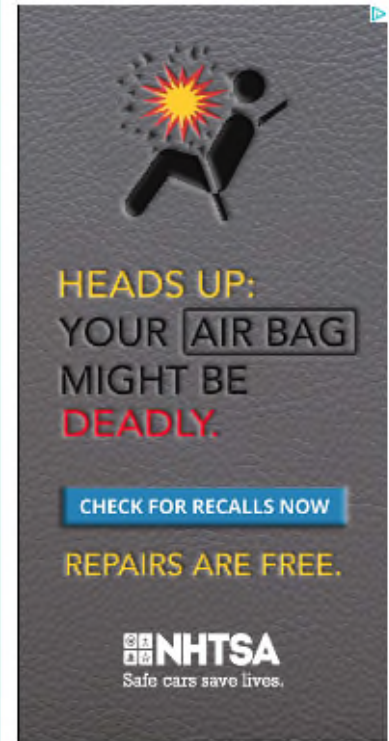
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❓ What is the Tech Factor?

A: The **Tech Factor** is a rating used to describe the technical level of each definition in the Tech Terms Computer Dictionary.

Each term has a tech factor ranging from 1 to 10, where 1 is the most basic and 10 is the most advanced. Below is an explantion of each tech factor rating.

1. Basic computer term, used often

2. Very common term, easy to understand

3. Frequently used term, basic terminology

4. Not used everyday, but still important to know

5. Somewhat technical, but still considered basic computing terminology

6. May contain advanced terminology, but helpful to know

7. More specific term, only used in certain computer industries

8. Advanced term, may be difficult for the average user to understand

9. Used infrequently, contains advanced terminology

10. Highly specific and advanced term, may impress even your nerdiest friends

NOTE: You can browse all terms by Tech Factor using the Browse page.

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The Tech Terms Computer Dictionary

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