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ACID	-	Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation and Durability
AD	-	Active Directory
ADRW	-	Adaptive data replication algorithm
Amazon EC2	-	Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud
API	-	Application programming interfaces
AWS	-	Amazon Web Services
BEP	-	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
BPaaS	-	Business Process as a Service
CBK	-	Common Body of Knowledge
CIA	-	Confidentiality, integrity and availability
CISSP	-	Certified Information System Security Professional
CoD	-	Computing on Demand
CRM	-	Customer Relationship Management
CSA	-	Cloud Security Alliance
CSRF	-	Cross Site Request Forgery
DDos	-	Distributed Denial of Service
DR	-	Disaster Recovery
ECPA	-	Electronic Communications Privacy Act
ESB	-	Enterprise Service Bus
FISMA	-	Federal Information Security Management Act
HIP	-	Host Intrusion Prevention
HTTP	-	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
HTTPS	-	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol Secure
IaaS	-	Infrastructure as Service
ISO	-	International Organization for Standardization
LDAP	-	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
MITM	-	Man-In-The-Middle
NIST	-	National Institute of Standards and Technology

OWASP	-	Open Web Application Security Project
PaaS	-	Platform as a Service
PCI DSS	-	Payment Card Industry – Data Security Standards
POR	-	Proof of retrievability
RBAC	-	Role based Access Control
REST	-	REpresentational State Transfer
S3	-	Simple Storage Service
SaaS	-	Software as a Service
SAS 70	-	Service Organization Auditing Standards 70
SecaaS	-	Security as a Service
SES	-	Simple Email Service
SETI	-	Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence
SLA	-	Service Level Agreement
SMB	-	Small and Medium Business
SOA	-	Service Oriented Architecture
SOAP	-	Simple Object Access Protocol
SQL	-	Structured Query Language
SSL	-	Secure Socket Layer
TLS	-	Transport Layer Security
VMM	-	Virtual Machine Monitor