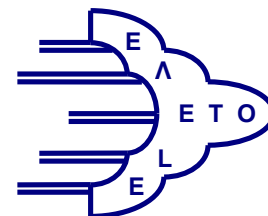


## INFORTERM: Database of IT terms

Resulting from the work of ELOT/TC48/WG1  
“*Information Technology Terminology*”,  
Collective Member of ELETO



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### Short history of the Termbase INFORTERM

The Information Technology TermBase INFORTERM is trilingual and includes the Greek terms produced by the Group ELOT/TE48/OE1 “*Information Technology Terminology*” and equivalent English terms and French terms, based on International Standards (ISO/IEC 2382 series) of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

The creation of the Information Technology TermBase INFORTERM, the registration of all terminological data in it, and their electronic processing have been done and are being done personally by the chairman of the Group ELOT/TE48/OE1, Kostas Valeontis, who has also the responsibility for the content in the website.

Accessing and searching the IT TermBase INFORTERM is free on the Internet, in order to promote usage of modern IT terms by anybody concerned both inside the IT sector and in a wider area outside of it, given the intension and extension of the development of this sector within the framework of the Information Society.

Initially, free availability on the Internet was decided by a three-party Agreement among :

- ELETO, being the superior organization for coordination and support of Greek terminology, one of the founding collective members of which is ELOT/TC48/WG1,
- the Department of Informatics of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB), providing the necessary electronic infrastructure, and
- the Chairman of ELOT/TC48/WG1, as the creator of the termbase being responsible for its dynamic operation, maintenance and development.

Now, because – for technical reasons – the termbase on AUEB cannot be updated, access is offered via ELETO's website.

The field structure of the Termbase INFORTERM comprises the following *basic fields* (corresponding to one and only one concept for each entry):

<b>BASIC FIELDS OF INFORTERM</b>	<b>EXAMPLES</b>
<b>Greek term</b>	λόγος δυφιακών σφαλμάτων
<b>Greek abbreviation</b>	BER
<b>English term</b>	<i>bit error ratio, bit error rate</i>
<b>English abbreviation</b>	BER
<b>French term</b>	<i>taux d'erreur binaire, taux d'erreur sur les bits</i>
<b>French abbreviation</b>	TEB
<b>Foreign source title</b>	ISO/IEC 2382-9:1995
<b>Greek source title</b>	EΛOT 996.9
<b>Stage of processing</b>	3

Today, the termbase INFORTERM contains 7.135 terminological entries of information technology.

**Note 1**

Since there is no national language policy for establishing rules of creation and application purely Greek acronyms and abbreviations, the English ones are generally used both in Information Technology and in Telecommunications.

**Note 2**

Terms being in stage of processing 3 are definitive. Those in stage 2 have been prepared by ELOT/TE48/OE1 and are in a Draft status for Public Enquiry. Stage 4 or greater indicates that the relevant term has been subjected to one or more revisions.