Spelling list: IT and Computing

Terms, definitions and related terms.

account	Your **account** is your subscription to a networked computer system.
address	A character or group of characters that identify a register, a location or some other data source or destination is your **address** .
analog	An **analog** device uses a physical quantity, such as length or voltage, to represent the value of a number.
binary	**Binary** code uses only zeros and ones.
chip	A **chip** is a tiny piece of semi-conductive material, usually based on silicon, used in the manufacture of electronic components.
default	A software function or operation, which occurs automatically unless the user specifies something else, is a **default** .
download	You can **download** apps on your ipad.
erase	To **erase** data from a data medium, leaves the medium available for recording new data.
format	The **format** is the defined structure of information that is recorded on magnetic media, displayed on a visual display device or printed on a page.
gateway	A **gateway** is an electronic door between one computer network and another.
hyperlink	A pointer that when chosen displays the item to which it points is called a **hyperlink** .
Kermit	A **Kermit** is a communications protocol that allows you to transfer files between your computer and on-line network systems.
macro	A single computer instruction that stands for a given sequence of instructions is a **macro** .

module	A **module** is a logically self-contained and discrete part of a larger computer program.
output	Information retrieved from a computer is known as the **output** when it is displayed by a computer or produced by a program running on the computer.
pixel	A **pixel** is the smallest part of a digital image.
Routing	The process of finding a path over which a packet can travel to reach its destination is called **routing** .
scroll	**Scroll** down the page to find more tips.
terminal	The **terminal** is a device connected to a computer network that acts as a point for entry or retrieval of information.
virus	The computer needed an antivirus program to get rid of the **virus** .