API – Application Programming Interface
ASF – Apache Software Foundation

BSD – Berkeley Software Distribution

CGI – Common Gateway Interface
CMM – Capability Maturity Model
CVS – Concurrent Versions System

DOM – Document Object Model
DTD – Document Type Definition

FSF – Free Software Foundation
FUD – Fear, Uncertainty, Doubt
FTP – File Transfer Protocol

GPL – General Public License

IDL – Interface Definition Language
IIS – Internet Information Services
IPO – Initial Public Offering
ISA – Information System Architecture
ISV – Independent Software Vendor

JMI – Java Metadata API
JOB – Java Object Bridge

ORB – Object Request Broker

MDA – Model Driven Architecture
MOF – Meta Object Facility
MPL – Mozilla Public License

NPL – Netscape Public License
NSA – National Security Agency

OEM – Original Equipment Manufacturer
OMG – Object Management Group
OSD – Open Source Definition
OSI – Open Source Initiative
OSS – Open Source Software

SAX – Simple API for XML
SSM – Software Systems Methodology

UML – Unified Modelling Language
URI – Uniform Resource Identifier

XMI – XML Metadata Interchange
XML – Extensible Markup Language

ZPL – Zope Public License