

Intranet

A private network limited to the internal network of a particular company. Not accessible to outside users via the Internet.

Extranet

A private network which exists as part of the Web. It is protected from general access by a password.

Browser

A computer program used for viewing web-pages downloaded from the World Wide Web. E.g. Microsoft *Internet Explorer*, *Netscape*.

Cookie

A tiny file left on a computer's hard drive by a web-page. When you return to that web-page later the computer will look for it.

Emoticon

Symbols used to represent the feeling or emotions of the person writing an e-mail.

Firewall

A software system to protect a network from outside users accessing the information on the network.

