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distributed adjective

dis·trib·ut·ed di-ˈstri-byü-təd *also* -byə-, *British also* ˈdi-stri-ˌbyü-

Synonyms of *distributed* >

1 : characterized by a statistical distribution of a particular kind

a normally *distributed* random variable

2 **computing** : having at least some of the processing done by the individual workstations and having information shared by and often stored at the workstations

a *distributed* network

... makes it possible to take massive tasks and spread them out over a large number of personal computers—a practice called *distributed* computing.

– J. Bonasia

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Recent Examples on the Web

And much of the recent methane rise has come not from individual large emitters, but from more *distributed* sources, including tropical wetlands, which could be emitting more methane in response to warming.

– Bypaul Voosen, *science.org*, 3 Feb. 2023

But many companies are still struggling with *distributed* work, where employees collaborate from both in-office and remote environments.

– Mark Cruth, *Quartz*, 30 Jan. 2023

Since research is becoming more *distributed* and geographically diverse, companies that have multinational teams can use Benchling to work together.

– John Cumbers, *Forbes*, 23 June 2021

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First Known Use

1968, in the meaning defined at sense 1

Time Traveler

The first known use of *distributed* was in 1968

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widely distributed

evenly distributed

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When 'thingamajig' and 'thingamabob' just won't do

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How to Remember 'Affect' and 'Effect'

A simple way to keep them apart. (Most of the time.)

Why Is There a 'C' in 'Indict'?

And who put it there, anyway?

'Everyday' vs. 'Every Day'

A simple trick to keep them separate

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