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A hard reset should always reset the system, a soft reset does not always work.

reset button, reset key *noun* COMPUT a switch that allows a program to be terminated and reset manually

reshape handle *noun* COMPUT a small square displayed on a frame around an object or image that a user can select and drag to change the shape of the frame or graphical object

residence time *noun* the amount of time during which something remains in the same place or in the same state until it is lost or transformed into something else

resident *adjective* 1. referring to an organism or a person living in a place, especially for a long time *o The introduced species wiped out the resident population of flightless birds.* 2. COMPUT (of data or a program) always present in a computer ■ *noun* 1. a person who lives in a place, especially for a long time 2. ZOOL a bird, insect or other animal that does not migrate *o The birds are year-round residents in this particular area.* 3. COMPUT a program or item of data that is always present in a computer

resident font *noun* COMPUT same as **internal font**

resident software *noun* COMPUT a program that is held permanently in memory whilst the machine is on. Also called **memory-resident software**

residual *adjective* referring to the amount of something that is left behind *o After de-icing operations, external surfaces should be examined for signs of residual ice or snow.* ■ *noun* same as **residue**

residual error rate *noun* COMPUT a ratio between incorrect and undetected received data and total data transmitted

residual herbicide *noun* AGRIC a herbicide applied to the surface of the soil which acts through the roots of existing plants and also new plants as they germinate

residual oil *noun* INDUST oil that is left after crude oil has been through various refining processes

residue *noun* the material left after a process has taken place or after a material has been used

resilience *noun* 1. BIOL the ability of an organism to resist or recover from adverse conditions 2. ECOL the ability of an ecosystem to return to its usual state after being

disturbed 3. PHYS the ability of something to return to its original shape

resin *noun* 1. BOT a sticky oil secreted by some conifers or other trees, especially when they are cut 2. CHEM a solid or liquid organic compound used in the making of plastic

resinous *adjective* BOT like resin, or producing resin

resist *verb* to fight off or not be subject to the effects of something *o A tube resists bending in any direction but beams are designed usually to resist bending in one or two directions only.* *o In order for an aeroplane to fly, lift and thrust must resist and overcome the forces of gravity and drag.* ■ *noun* ELECTRONICS a substance used to protect a pattern of tracks on a printed circuit board, which is not affected by etching chemicals

resistance *noun* 1. BIOL the ability of an organism not to be affected by something such as a disease, stress factor, process or treatment *o Increasing insect resistance to chemical pesticides is a major problem.* *o Crop plants have been bred for resistance to disease.* 2. ELEC the opposition of a body or substance to current passing through it *o The shunt coil is made of fine wire which gives a high resistance and small current flow.* 3. PHYS the ability of a material to restrict the flow of electrical current through itself

resistant *adjective* referring to something which is unaffected by a disease, stress factor, process or treatment *o Some alloys are less resistant to corrosion than others.* *o The plants were not resistant to mildew.*

-resistant *suffix* not adversely affected by something *o heat-resistant* *o a DDT-resistant strain of insects* *o disease-resistant genetic material* *o a new strain of virus-resistant rice*

resistive *adjective* 1. ELEC referring to electrical resistance *o Windscreen heating and electrical de-icing systems are resistive load circuits.* 2. same as **resistant** (force) *o the resistive force of drag*

resistivity *noun* ELEC a measure of the electrical resistance of a material of a standard length and cross-section. Symbol ρ

resistor *noun* ELEC a device used to control current in an electric circuit by providing a known resistance *o Components such*