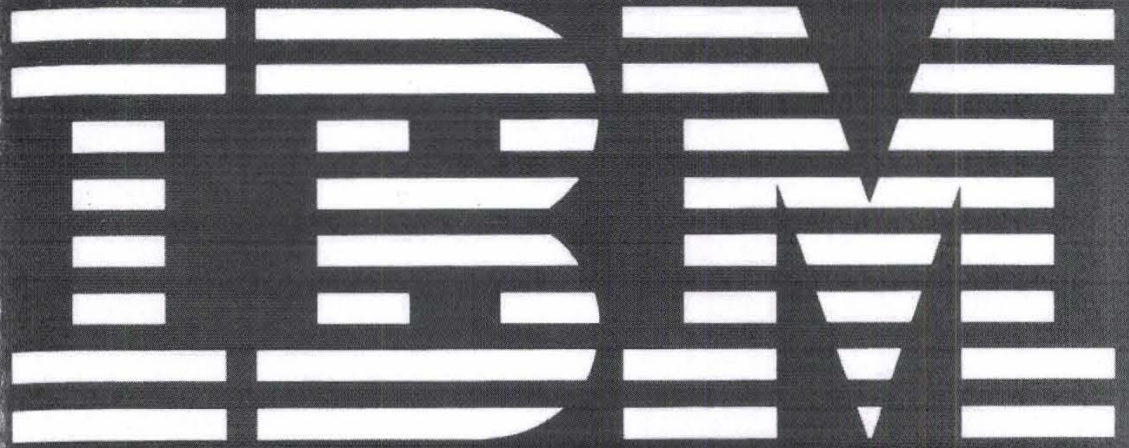




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resync The purpose of resync is to return protected resources to consistent states.

retail communications In the AS/400 system, the data communications support that allows programs on an AS/400 system to communicate with programs on point-of-sale systems, using SNA LU session type 0 protocol.

retail exit routines In the IBM 3650 Retail Store System, routines called by Subsystem Support Services to format and print reports, dumps, and other data unique to the retail store system.

retail host program The program that tailors the IBM 3650 Retail Store System to installation needs. It consists of creation facilities program, the retail-unique control statement analyzer, and the retail exit routines.

retail passthrough An OS/400 system program that supports routing of user data between a System/370-type host processor and a retail controller using a single AS/400 system. Both the SNA upline facility and the retail communications support use separate intersystem communications function sessions.

retail sales receipt tape An itemized list of a retail sales transaction between a customer and a retail store. Contrast with customer receipt tape.

retail services One of two categories of fixed functions provided by IBM. Retail services are the sales, credit, and administrative support functions of the 3653 Point of Sale Terminal and the ticket-making and ticket-reading functions of the 3657 Ticket Unit. See also basic services.

retained data Data that is stored after completion of the process with which the data are associated and that can be used by subsequent processes. Contrast with temporary data.

retention cycle The length of time specified for data on a data medium to be preserved. Synonymous with retention period. (I) (A)

retention period (1) The length of time for which data on a data medium is to be preserved. (T) (2) Synonym for retention cycle. (A)

retention period check Synonym for expiration check.

retrace In video systems, the period of time that an electron beam is turned off while being repositioned by the deflection coils at the beginning of the next line or field.

retrieval See information retrieval.

retrieval code In micrographics, a code for manual or automatic retrieval of microimages. (A)

retrieval command A command that initiates selection that may be followed by some action on the selected data. (A)

retrieval engine A system consisting of software or hardware or both for accessing specific items of data from a large mass of data, such as a CD-ROM. See also TIFF (Tag Image File Format).

retrieval function In a data manipulation language, a capability to select and to locate stored records with specified characteristics and to transfer these records to a work area for any required further processing by an application program. (A)

retrieve To locate data in storage and read it so that it can be processed, printed, or displayed. Contrast with store.

Retrieve In SAA Basic Common User Access architecture, an action that displays again, one at a time, the previous commands that were issued. Each command is displayed in the command area entry field.

retrofit To modify an existing program or system by adding or replacing a section of code or a physical unit and making necessary modifications to related units.

retry To resend data a prescribed number of times or until the data are received correctly.

Retry In SAA Advanced Common User Access architecture, a push button in an action message that directs the computer to attempt again to complete the process that caused the message.

return (1) Within a subroutine, to effect a link to the computer program that called the subroutine. (I) (A) (2) In programming languages, a language construct within a procedure designating an end of an execution sequence in the procedure. (I) (3) See carriage return.

Note: The execution sequence usually continues from the point of the procedure call.

return character See carriage return character.

return code (1) A code used to influence the execution of succeeding instructions. (A) (2) A value returned to a program to indicate the results of an operation requested by that program.