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(1) See [beaconing](#) and [Web bug](#).

(2) (Beacon) The initial phase of the Ethereum 2.0 blockchain network. See [Ethereum 2.0](#).

(3) A device that transmits a continuous signal, typically via Bluetooth. See [proximity beacon](#).



(4) For the Facebook advertising system, see Facebook Beacon.

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(1) In a Wi-Fi network, the continuous transmission of small packets (beacons) that advertise the presence of the base station (see [SSID broadcast](#)).

(2) A continuous signaling of an error condition in a token ring network such as FDDI. It allows the network administrator to locate the faulty node. See [beacon removal](#).



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