

Solution to Internet Communications Cut Short

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Each of the handles has a substring that's a popular abbreviation used in instant messaging. For instance, WITYLEE10 has the substring "TTYL", which stands for "talk to you later."

Each handle also has a number, which is used as an index into the expansion of the acronym. For instance, the 10 in WITYLEE10 means to use the 10th letter of "talk to you later", i.e., the L.

In some cases, the abbreviation can be expanded in multiple ways, but this never affects the extracted letter. For instance, IIRC can be "if I recall correctly" or "if I remember correctly", but in either case the 5th letter is the same.

Handle	Abbreviation	Expansion	Letter
IMHOME3	IMHO	IN <u>M</u> Y HUMBLE OPINION	M
GYMMVR6	YMMV	YOUR M <u>I</u> LEAGE MAY VARY	I
MYOBIT4	MYOB	MIND <u>D</u> YOUR OWN BUSINESS	D
BARTFM4	RTFM	READ <u>D</u> THE "FLIPPING" MANUAL	D
WITYLEE10	TTYL	TALK TO YOU <u>L</u> ATER	L
BIIRCH5	IIRC	IF I <u>R</u> ECALL CORRECTLY	E
NEWTFAN1	WTF	WHAT THE "FUDGE"	W
SGTGREEN2	GTG	<u>G</u> OT TO GO	O
PUTTFNATIC7	TTFN	TA TA FOR <u>N</u> OW	R
KAFKA16	AFK	AWAY FROM KEYBOARD <u>D</u>	D
AEROFLYER5	ROFL	ROLL <u>I</u> NG ON FLOOR LAUGHING	I
DEFAIKEN10	AFAIK	AS FAR AS I <u>K</u> NOW	N
BOBTWIN1	BTW	<u>B</u> Y THE WAY	B
HUFFYIMP3	FYI	FOR <u>R</u> YOUR INFORMATION	R
ASAPLING14	ASAP	AS SOON AS POSSI <u>B</u> LE	B

The extracted letters yield the clue "middle word in BRB." The IM abbreviation BRB stands for "be right back", so the answer is **RIGHT**.