Technology Vocabulary in Rejistanian

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Naisikire mji'het rejavisko vinesju

Rejistanian is an

- * agglutinating
- * a priori
- * auxlang-ish
 conlang
- * used in the game of NationStates
- * in IRC
- * and in my imagination

- * Rejistania's technology is neither medieval nor futuristic
- * Rejistania's technology differs in certain aspects from real life:
 - * slower processor speeds
 - * less bloat
 - * FLOSS software
 - * no dominant OS

' at the beginning indicates a verb

'het is the suffix for a concrete noun 'tan is the suffix for an abstract noun 'he is the suffix for a person associated with the word

Example:

'ameri: to read ameri'het: text

ameri'tan: literacy

ameri'he: reader

* loan words

Example: sistenha'het, komvuteru'het

* noun adjucts

Example: ameri'het duma, inik'tan odis

 \star compounds

Example: 'keldadimil, nenvydimil'het

* repurposed words

Example: itu'het, lki'het, hanluru'het

* neologisms

Example: ukuku'het

The word sistenha'het is a quite versatile word, often used similar to the word 'device' or system. Formal terms often base themselves on systenha'het. sistenha'tan means technology

From these, many informal terms are derived.

sistenha'het dori itu: trackball sistenha'het dori lki: computer mouse

sistenha'het seve: operating system

sistenha'het njinji'ta: software

sistenha'het nijev kemas: version control system

Code for Rejistanis is still considered readable, thus based on ameri'het (text).

ameri'het velak: mail
ameri'het hasejel: source code
ameri'het duma: error message (colloquial)
ameri'het hax: regular expression
ameri'het helku: data packet

Files however never had the bureau metaphor attached to them and the name is quite prosaic: set of values: edueha'het

'vared: to delete

'kemas: to release, to fork

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Here are some things which are done with files:
'ameri: to open a file ('jula is sometimes used as a calque)
'keldadimil: to save a file
'ytinvisko: to compile a file
'tari: to run a file
'isena: to install
'isrel: to pirate a file
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Things which can go wrong on a computer:
'asiti, 'munali'ta: to be crashy, to be unstable
'kilutha: to segfault, to have a general
protection fault
'hytil: to be buggy
'hilid: to crash, to stall
'sinit himtiltera'het tuku: to format the wrong
partition
itva'het tiltera/etimiku: harddisk failure
kelhela'het: smoke
{Rete'het mi'juku'ta!}: "The internet is not
working"
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Do you have any questions?