

Random access memory (RAM)

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Random access memory (RAM) is a type of data storage used in computers that is generally located on the [motherboard](#). This type of memory is volatile and all information that was stored in RAM is lost when the computer is turned off. Volatile memory is temporary memory while [Read-Only Memory \(ROM\)](#) is non-volatile and holds data permanently when the power is turned off.

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