

Byzantine1. [b(a)'zæntaɪn] *n* *учм.*

1. византиец
2. (byzantine) византийская золотая монета

2. [b(a)'zæntaɪn] *a*

- 1) византийский
Byzantine style [architecture, church] - византийский стиль [-ая архитектура, церковь]
- 2) напоминающий нравы Византии; коварный, предательский; интриганский
Byzantine manoeuvring - коварные манёвры
Byzantine politics - политические интриги
- 3) запутанный, сложный
Byzantine complexity - путаница, неразбериха

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

Byzantine /baɪ'zæntaɪn, -ti'ɒn,bi- \$ 'bizənti'ɒn,-taɪn/ *BrE* * *AmE* * *adjective*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Late Latin; Origin: Byzantinus, from Byzantium Turkish city (now Istanbul), from Greek Byzantion]

1. (also **byzantine**) complicated and difficult to understand:
the byzantine complexity of our tax laws
2. relating to the Byzantines or the Byzantine Empire:
a 5th-century Byzantine church

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OxfordAmericanDictionary (En-En)

['bizən,tɪn, bə'zæn-, -tɪn]

1. Byzantine*adj.* of or relating to Byzantium, the Byzantine Empire, or the Eastern Orthodox Church

- of an ornate artistic and architectural style that developed in the Byzantine Empire and spread esp. to Italy and Russia. The art is generally rich and stylized (as in religious icons) and the architecture typified by many-domed, highly decorated churches
- (of a system or situation) excessively complicated, typically involving a great deal of administrative detail

Byzantine insurance regulations

- characterized by deviousness or underhanded procedure

Byzantine intrigues

he has the most Byzantine mind in politics

2. Byzantine*n.* a citizen of Byzantium or the Byzantine Empire

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Derivatives:**Byzantinism (Byzantineism)** [bə'zantə,nɪzəm, bɪ-]**Origin:**late 16th cent. (denoting a **bezant**, a Byzantine coin): from Latin *Byzantinus*, from *Byzantium***byzantine**

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