

virtual

- [ˈvɜːtʃʊəl] *a*
- фактический, действительный являющийся (*чем-л.*) по существу, реально (*а не формально*)
virtual rulers of a country - фактические правители страны
he is a virtual stranger, although we've met - я его по сути не знаю, хотя мы и встречались
 - физ.* возможный, виртуальный
virtual velocity - эффективная скорость
virtual particle - виртуальная частица
 - опт.* мнимый (*о фокусе, изображении*)
virtual image - мнимое изображение
 - спец.* эффективный
virtual rating - *тех.* эффективная мощность

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vir-tual *AW BrE* [ˈvɜːtʃʊəl] *NAmE* [ˈvɜːrtʃʊəl] **adjective only before noun**

- almost or very nearly the thing described, so that any slight difference is not important
 - The country was sliding into a state of virtual civil war.
 - The company has a virtual monopoly in this area of trade.
 - He married a virtual stranger.
- made to appear to exist by the use of computer software, for example on the Internet
 - New technology has enabled development of an online 'virtual library'.

Word Origin:

[**virtual**] late Middle English (also in the sense 'possessing certain virtues'): from medieval Latin *virtualis*, from Latin *virtus* 'virtue', suggested by late Latin *virtuosus*.

Example Bank:

- The technology has enabled development of an online virtual library.
- Version 2 of the software includes virtual memory.
- Virtual reality uses computers to create a simulated three-dimensional world.

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vir-tu-ál *AC* /ˈvɜːtʃʊəl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective [only before noun]**

[**Word Family**: **adverb** ↑**virtually**; **adjective**: ↑**virtual**]

[**Date**: 1300-1400; **Language**: Medieval Latin; **Origin**: *virtualis* 'having certain qualities or powers', from Latin *virtus*; ⇒ ↑**virtue**]

- very nearly a particular thing:
 - Car ownership is a virtual necessity when you live in the country.
 - Finding a cheap place to rent is a virtual impossibility in this area.
- made, done, seen etc on the Internet or on a computer, rather than in the real world:
 - The website allows you to take a virtual tour of the art gallery.
 - constructing virtual worlds
 - ...

THESAURUS

- artificial** not real or natural, but made to look or work like something real or natural: artificial flowers | He was given an artificial heart.
- synthetic** made using chemical processes rather than by natural processes: synthetic fabrics | a synthetic version of the drug
- man-made** made by people – used especially about geographical features and materials: a man-made lake | man-made fibres
- fake** made to look or seem like something else, especially in order to deceive people: a fake passport | fake fur
- imitation** made to look like something, but not real – used especially about guns, jewellery, and leather: imitation firearms | imitation pearls
- false** artificial – used especially about teeth, ↑**eyelashes**, and ↑**beards**: a set of false teeth
- simulated** not real, but made to look, sound, or feel real, especially by means of special computers or machines: a simulated space flight
- virtual** made, done, seen etc on a computer, rather than in the real world: a virtual tour of the garden

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