

legacy['legəsi] *n*

- 1) наследство
to leave a legacy - оставить наследство
legacy duty - наследственная пошлина
- 2) *юр.* легат, завещательный отказ
absolute legacy - завещательный отказ, не связанный какими-л. условиями
conditional legacy - условный завещательный отказ
2. наследие
legacy of the past - наследие прошлого
legacy of the ancient philosophers - наследие философов древности
legacy of ill-will - унаследованное предубеждение; наследственная вражда
3. *ист.* миссия или должность папского легата

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leg·acy [legacy legacies] *noun, adjective* *BrE* ['legəsi] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['legəsi] ^ˈ*noun* (pl. **leg·acies**)

1. money or property that is given to you by sb when they die
Syn: †inheritance
• They each received a legacy of \$5 000.
2. a situation that exists now because of events, actions, etc. that took place in the past
• Future generations will be left with a legacy of pollution and destruction.
• The problems were made worse by the legacy of centuries of neglect.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (also denoting the function or office of a deputy, especially a papal legate): from Old French *legacie*, from medieval Latin *legatia* 'legateship', from *legatus* 'person delegated', past participle of *legare* 'depute, delegate, bequeath'.

Thesaurus:**legacy** *noun* **C**

• He received a legacy of £5 000.

inheritance • • **heritage** • |**formal bequest** • • **birthright** • |**law estate** •a/an legacy/inheritance/bequest **from sb**a **cultural/artistic** legacy/inheritance/heritage**leave (sb)** a legacy/an inheritance/a bequest/your estate**bequeath (sb)/inherit** a legacy/an estateExample Bank:

- His influence on younger musicians is perhaps his greatest legacy.
- She is the heir to a legacy of £1 million.
- She left her the money in a legacy.
- She said she would continue her father's legacy.
- Such attitudes are a legacy from colonial times.
- These problems have arisen as a result of historical legacies.
- a great legacy of technical innovation
- a legacy from my old teacher
- the enduring legacy bequeathed by the war years
- They each received a legacy of £5 000.

adjective only before noun used to describe a computer system or product that is no longer available to buy but is still used because it would be too difficult or expensive to replace it

- How can we integrate new technology with our legacy systems?
- legacy hardware/software
- Legacy hardware and software should be able to cope with the website.

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I. **leg** [a] [cy] ¹ /'legəsi/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* (plural **legacies**) [countable][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *legacie* 'position of a legate', from Latin *legatus*; ⇒ †legate]

1. something that happens or exists as a result of things that happened at an earlier time

legacy ofThe invasion left a legacy of hatred and fear.**legacy from**a legacy from the colonial period2. money or property that you receive from someone after they die **SYN inheritance** :

She received a small legacy from her aunt.

II. **legacy**² *BrE* * *AmE* * *adjective* [only before noun]

1. a legacy system, piece of software etc is one that a person or organization continues to use, although more modern ones are available

2. **legacy data** old information that an organization has, especially information that is stored in an old-fashioned way

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