

Meanings

to serve, minister; to attend upon

Etymology

From **ambahtaz* + **(i)janq*. The formation is directly continued by Gothic *𐌰𐌺𐌴𐌸𐌵𐌰𐌽* (*andbahtjan*), explicitly analyzed as a denominative of *𐌰𐌺𐌴𐌸𐌳𐌹𐌸* (*andbahts*) (Kieckers 1960: 229; Lehmann 1986a: 36).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	ambahtijō	ambahtijau	—
2nd singular	ambahtīsi	ambahtijais	ambahtī
3rd singular	ambahtīpi	ambahtijai	ambahtijapau
1st dual	ambahtijōs	ambahtijaiw	—
2nd dual	ambahtijapiz	ambahtijaipiz	ambahtijapiz
1st plural	ambahtijamaz	ambahtijaim	—
2nd plural	ambahtīp	ambahtijaip	ambahtīp
3rd plural	ambahtijanpi	ambahtijain	ambahtijanpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	ambahtijai	–
2nd singular	ambahtijasai	ambahtijaisau
3rd singular	ambahtijapai	ambahtijapau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	ambahtijanpai	ambahtijainpau
2nd plural	ambahtijanpai	ambahtijainpau
3rd plural	ambahtijanpai	ambahtijainpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	ambahtidō	ambahtidēdĭ
2nd singular	ambahtidēz	ambahtidēdīz
3rd singular	ambahtidē	ambahtidēdī
1st dual	ambahtidēdū	ambahtidēdīw
2nd dual	ambahtidēdudiz	ambahtidēdīdiz
1st plural	ambahtidēdum	ambahtidēdīm
2nd plural	ambahtidēdud	ambahtidēdīd
3rd plural	ambahtidēdun	ambahtidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
ambahtijanaḡ	ambahtijandz	ambahtidaz

Descendants

- ***ambahtijan** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ambehtan, embehtan, embihtan, onbyhtan, embigtan** (Old English)
- ***ambahtijan** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ambahten** (Old Dutch)
 - ***ambachten** (Middle Dutch)
 - ambachten, ambacht** (Dutch)
- ***ambahtijan** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ambahten** (Old High German)
 - ambahten, ambehten, ambten** (Middle High German)
 - ambehtære** (Middle High German)
- ***ambahtijan** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***ambahtian** (Old Saxon)
 - ambachten** (Middle Low German)
- embætta** (Old Norse)
 - ambæta** (Faroese)
 - embætta** (Icelandic)
- 𐌰𐌺𐌰𐌸𐌹𐌳𐌴𐌹𐌸𐌰** (**andbahtjan**) (Gothic)

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Related Words

Words mentioned in this entry

*-(i)janą¹ suffix *-(i)janą² suffix *ambahtaz noun