

***būsniz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bu:s.niz/

noun · feminine · i-stem

Meanings

something offered

Etymology

From Early Proto-Germanic ****buds**niz, from Proto-Indo-European ***b^hud^h-**, a zero-grade root from ***b^hewd^h-** (‘to be awake, be aware’) + ***-nis**(forms abstract nouns from verbal roots and stems). Following root final dental consonants, an **-s-** is inserted before the suffix, creating the variant ***-sniz**. The long **-ū-** comes from compensatory lengthening after the loss of the **-d**. Related to ***beudana** (‘to offer, bid’), ***beudaz** (‘that upon which something is offered; table’), ***budā** (‘offer, message’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	būsniz	būsnīz
Acc.	būsnī	būsninz
Gen.	būsnīz	būsnijō
Dat.	būsnī	būsnimaz
Inst.	būsnī	būsnimiz
Voc.	būsni	būsnīz

Descendants

- ***būsni** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - būsen, būsan, ambūsan** (Old Saxon)
- ***būsni** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - bȳsn, bȳsen** (Old English)
 - bisne, bysen** (Middle English)
 - bizen (dialectal)** (English)
 - bysen, bizen, besyne, bysene** (Scots)
- býsn** (Old Norse)
 - býsn** (Icelandic)
 - bisn** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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