

***druhtīnaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'drux.ti:.naz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

leader, lord, sovereign

Etymology

From *druhtiz (‘band of retainers, troop’) + *-īnaz (forms adjectives or nominalized adjectives pertaining to a thing, as in ‘characteristic of (noun)’). Evidence for the long *-ī- comes from Old High German and Old (Holthausen 1954; (Feist 1939; de Vries 1977). Other examples with *-īnaz follow the same alternations, c.f. *birkīnaz with OHG and OS birkīn, OE and OD -in, and ON -inn. Compare also *aikīnaz, *gulþīnaz, *lindīnaz, *stainīnaz, *wullīnaz, etc.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	druhtīnaz	druhtīnōz, druhtīnōs
Acc.	druhtīnaꝥ	druhtīnanz
Gen.	druhtīnas, druhtīnis	druhtīnô
Dat.	druhtīnai	druhtīnamaz
Inst.	druhtīnō	druhtīnamiz
Voc.	druhtīn	druhtīnōz, druhtīnōs

Descendants

* **druhtīn** (Proto-West Germanic)

drochten (Old Frisian)

druhtin, drohtin (Old Saxon)

* **druhtīn** (Proto-West Germanic)

druhtin, druftin (Old Dutch)

drochtijn (Middle Dutch)

* **druhtīn** (Proto-West Germanic)

dryhten, drihten (Old English)

drihten, drihte (Middle English)

drighatin, drighaten, dright (English)

drichtin, drichtine (Scots)

* **druhtīn** (Proto-West Germanic)

truhtin, truhtīn, trohtin (Old High German)

trohtīn, trehtīn, trehten (Middle High German)

Trechtein (German)

* **druhtīn** (Proto-West Germanic)

drohtīn (Old Saxon)

↑↑↑↑↑ (trutin), dróttinn (Old Norse)

drottin (Faroese)

dróttinn, drottinn (Icelandic)

drotten, drott (Norwegian Nynorsk)

↑↑↑↑↑ (trutin), dróttinn (Old Norse)

drotten (Old Danish)

drot (Danish)

drott (Norwegian Bokmål)

↑↑↑↑↑ (trutin), dróttinn (Old Norse)

drōtin (Old Swedish)

drotten, drotte, drott (Swedish)

* **ruhtinas** (Proto-Finnic)

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