# IP ADDRESSING

# WHAT IS AN IP ADDRESS?

An IP address, short for Internet Protocol address, is a numerical label assigned to each device connected to a computer network that uses the Internet Protocol for communication.

## WHY DO WE NEED IP ADDRESSES?

IP addresses serve as **unique** identifiers for devices on a network, enabling data routing and communication between devices.

#### TYPES OF IP ADDRESSES

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IPv4: The most common version, using a 32-bit address.

IPv6: The newer version, utilizing a 128-bit address, designed to address IPv4 exhaustion.

# IPV4 VS. IPV6 COMPARISON

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- IPv4: Limited address space, potentially leading to address exhaustion.
- IPv6: Expanded address space, supporting a vast number of devices.
- Transition from IPv4 to IPv6 is ongoing.

#### STRUCTURE OF AN IP ADDRESS

An IP address consists of **four** segments, separated by **dots**, with each segment representing 8 bits (**1 byte**).

**NOTE:** Each number in an IPv4 address can range from **0 - 255** 

IPv4 example  $\rightarrow$  192.168.0.1

#### **EXAMPLE OF AN IPV6 ADDRESS**

IPv6 example

2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334

# PUBLIC VS. PRIVATE IP ADDRESSES

Public IP: Identifies a device on the public internet.

**Private IP:** Used within a private network, not directly accessible from the internet.

#### **PUBLIC IP ADDRESS CLASSES**

Class A: 1-126.xxx.xxx.xxx

**Class B:** 128-191.xxx.xxx.xxx

**Class C:** 192-223.xxx.xxx.xxx

Class D: 224-239.xxx.xxx.xxx (used for multicast)

Class E: 240-255.xxx.xxx.xxx (reserved for experimental use)

# PRIVATE IP ADDRESS RANGE

Class A: 10.0. 0.0 to 10.255. 255.255.

Class B: 172.16. 0.0 to 172.31. 255.255.

Class C: 192.168. 0.0 to 192.168. 255.255.



#### **PORTS**

A port is a number (door or entry way) used by network devices for connection and communication.

Port numbers range from 0 - 65,535 i.e., 65536 ports

Port numbers are assigned by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA)

# **TYPES OF PORTS**

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Well-Known Ports (0-1023): These ports are reserved for standard and widely-used services. For example, HTTP (port 80), HTTPS (port 443), and FTP (port 21) use well-known ports.

**Ephemeral Ports** (**1024-49151**): Also known as dynamic or private ports, these are typically used for client-side communication. When a client initiates a connection to a server, it selects an ephemeral port to use for the session.

# **WELL-KNOWN PORTS**

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 $22 \rightarrow SSH$ 

23 → Telnet

 $25 \rightarrow SMTP$ 

 $53 \rightarrow DNS$ 

80 → HTTP

143 → IMAP

443 → HTTPS

20 & 21 → FTP

#### **PORT SCANNING**

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Port scanning is a technique used by hackers to discover open doors or weak points in a network

#### WINDOWS SCANNING TOOLS

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- Belarc → <a href="https://www.belarc.com/">https://www.belarc.com/</a>
- Angry IP → <a href="https://angryip.org/download/">https://angryip.org/download/</a>
- Advanced Port Scanner > <a href="https://www.advanced-">https://www.advanced-</a>

port-scanner.com/

#### **EXAMPLE OF SCANNING TOOLS**

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- → Nessus <a href="https://www.tenable.com/downloads/nessus?loginAttempted=true">https://www.tenable.com/downloads/nessus?loginAttempted=true</a>
- $\rightarrow$  ZAP
- → Burp Suit
- → Nikto
- $\rightarrow$  Dirb
- → Dirbuster
- $\rightarrow$  NMAP