Why can't we access a website by its IP address?

## Virtual Hosting

- Hosting multiple domain names on one server.
- Sharing resource, lowering cost.
- Name-based virtual hosting: multiple sites, same IP address.
- ▶ IP-based virtual hosting: one IP address per site, multiple physical/virtual network interface. Contributes to IPv4 address exhaustion.

## Cloud Based Security Provider - for DDoS Protection and Web Application Firewall

- Cloudflare
- Cloudfront (Owned by Amazon)
- Akamai