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PHP Howto Read IP address of remote computer/browser

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PHP has in built facility to detect remote browser or IP address and other properties. These values are assigned to special variable. In this case, it is assigned to variable called REMOTE_ADDR. You can use any one of the following statement to obtained or read IP address:

```
$ip = $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];  
OR  
$ip= $REMOTE_ADDR;
```

Here is sample code:

```
<?  
$ip= $REMOTE_ADDR;  
echo "<br> Your IP address : " . $ip;  
echo "<br> Your hostname : " . GetHostByName($ip);  
?>
```

See PHP [getenv](#) ^[1] for more information.

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