

Wildcard mask in ACL

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	Decimal	Binary
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Wildcard Mask keyword

- **host** substitutes for the 0.0.0.0 mask
 - •192.168.10.10 0.0.0.0 = host 192.168.10.10

- oany substitutes for the 255.255.255.255 mask
 - $0.0.0.0 \ 255.255.255.255 = any$

Exercise 1 – Determine wildcard mask

- Deny all hosts from the 10.10.10.0/24 network

- Deny host 192.168.5.7

Exercise 2 - Determine permit or deny

- o access-list 50 permit 192.168.122.128 0.0.0.63
- IP address: 192.168.122.195
- o access-list 50 permit 192.168.233.64 0.0.0.15
- IP address: 192.168.233.72
- o => Permit