:mod:'ipaddress' --- IPv4/IPv6 manipulation library

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Unknown directive type "module".

```
.. module:: ipaddress
    :synopsis: IPv4/IPv6 manipulation library.
```

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Unknown directive type "moduleauthor".

```
.. moduleauthor:: Peter Moody
```

Source code: :source:`Lib/ipaddress.py`

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.mod: ipaddress' provides the capabilities to create, manipulate and operate on IPv4 and IPv6 addresses and networks.

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The functions and classes in this module make it straightforward to handle various tasks related to IP addresses, including checking whether or not two hosts are on the same subnet, iterating over all hosts in a particular subnet, checking whether or not a string represents a valid IP address or network definition, and so on.

This is the full module API referenceâe" for an overview and introduction, see ref: ipaddress-howto.

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Convenience factory functions

The .mod.' ipaddress' module provides factory functions to conveniently create IP addresses, networks and interfaces:

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.. function:: ip_address(address)

Return an :class:`IPv4Address` or :class:`IPv6Address` object depending on the IP address passed as argument. Either IPv4 or IPv6 addresses may be supplied; integers less than ``2**32`` will be considered to be IPv4 by default. A :exc:`ValueError` is raised if *address* does not represent a valid IPv4 or IPv6 address.

```
>>> ipaddress.ip_address('192.168.0.1')
IPv4Address('192.168.0.1')
>>> ipaddress.ip_address('2001:db8::')
IPv6Address('2001:db8::')
```

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.. function:: ip_network(address, strict=True)

Return an :class:`IPv4Network` or :class:`IPv6Network` object depending on the IP address passed as argument. *address* is a string or integer representing the IP network. Either IPv4 or IPv6 networks may be supplied; integers less than ``2**32`` will be considered to be IPv4 by default. *strict* is passed to :class:`IPv4Network` or :class:`IPv6Network` constructor. A :exc:`ValueError` is raised if *address* does not represent a valid IPv4 or IPv6 address, or if the network has host bits set.

```
>>> ipaddress.ip_network('192.168.0.0/28')
IPv4Network('192.168.0.0/28')
```

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.. function:: ip interface(address)

Return an :class:`IPv4Interface` or :class:`IPv6Interface` object depending on the IP address passed as argument. *address* is a string or integer representing the IP address. Either IPv4 or IPv6 addresses may be supplied; integers less than ``2**32`` will be considered to be IPv4 by default. A :exc:`ValueError` is raised if *address* does not represent a valid IPv4 or IPv6 address.

One downside of these convenience functions is that the need to handle both IPv4 and IPv6 formats means that error messages provide minimal information on the precise error, as the functions don't know whether the IPv4 or IPv6 format was intended. More detailed error reporting can be obtained by calling the appropriate version specific class constructors directly.

IP Addresses

Address objects

The :class:`IPv4Address` and :class:`IPv6Address` objects share a lot of common attributes. Some attributes that are only meaningful for IPv6 addresses are also implemented by :class:`IPv4Address` objects, in order to make it easier to write code that handles both IP versions correctly. Address objects are :term:`hashable`, so they can be used as keys in dictionaries.

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Construct an IPv4 address. An exc: Address Value Error is raised if address is not a valid IPv4 address.

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The following constitutes a valid IPv4 address:

- 1. A string in decimal-dot notation, consisting of four decimal integers in the inclusive range 0--255, separated by dots (e.g. 192.168.0.1). Each integer represents an octet (byte) in the address. Leading zeroes are not tolerated to prevent confusion with octal notation.
- 2. An integer that fits into 32 bits.
- 3. An integer packed into a :class: bytes' object of length 4 (most significant octet first).

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

```
>>> ipaddress.IPv4Address('192.168.0.1')
IPv4Address('192.168.0.1')
>>> ipaddress.IPv4Address(3232235521)
IPv4Address('192.168.0.1')
>>> ipaddress.IPv4Address(b'\xCO\xA8\x00\x01')
IPv4Address('192.168.0.1')
```

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```
.. versionchanged:: 3.8
Leading zeros are tolerated, even in ambiguous cases that look like
octal notation.
```

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Unknown directive type "versionchanged".

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.10
Leading zeros are no longer tolerated and are treated as an error.
IPv4 address strings are now parsed as strict as glibc
:func:`~socket.inet_pton`.
```

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Unknown directive type "versionchanged".

.. versionchanged:: 3.9.5

The above change was also included in Python 3.9 starting with version 3.9.5.

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Unknown directive type "versionchanged".

.. versionchanged:: 3.8.12

The above change was also included in Python 3.8 starting with version 3.8.12.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: version

The appropriate version number: ``4`` for IPv4, ``6`` for IPv6.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: max_prefixlen

The total number of bits in the address representation for this version: ``32`` for IPv4, ``128`` for IPv6.

The prefix defines the number of leading bits in an address that are compared to determine whether or not an address is part of a network.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: compressed

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: exploded

The string representation in dotted decimal notation. Leading zeroes are never included in the representation.

As IPv4 does not define a shorthand notation for addresses with octets set to zero, these two attributes are always the same as ``str(addr)`` for IPv4 addresses. Exposing these attributes makes it easier to write display code that can handle both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: packed

The binary representation of this address - a :class:`bytes` object of the appropriate length (most significant octet first). This is 4 bytes for IPv4 and 16 bytes for IPv6.

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```

Unknown directive type "attribute".

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: is_multicast
   ``True`` if the address is reserved for multicast use. See
:RFC:`3171` (for IPv4) or :RFC:`2373` (for IPv6).
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: is_private
    ``True`` if the address is allocated for private networks. See
    iana-ipv4-special-registry_ (for IPv4) or iana-ipv6-special-registry_
    (for IPv6).
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: is_global
   ``True`` if the address is allocated for public networks. See
   iana-ipv4-special-registry_ (for IPv4) or iana-ipv6-special-registry_
   (for IPv6).
   .. versionadded:: 3.4
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: is_unspecified
   ``True`` if the address is unspecified. See :RFC:`5735` (for IPv4)
   or :RFC:`2373` (for IPv6).
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: is_reserved
    ``True`` if the address is otherwise IETF reserved.
```

```
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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is_loopback

'`True`` if this is a loopback address. See :RFC: `3330` (for IPv4)
or :RFC: `2373` (for IPv6).
```

```
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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is_link_local
    ``True`` if the address is reserved for link-local usage. See :RFC:`3927`.
```

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpythonmain\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 225) Unknown directive type "method". .. method:: IPv4Address. format (fmt) Returns a string representation of the IP address, controlled by an explicit format string. an explicit format string.

fmt can be one of the following: ``'s'``, the default option,
equivalent to :func:`str`, ``'b'`` for a zero-padded binary string,

`'X'`` or ``'x'`` for an uppercase or lowercase hexadecimal
representation, or ``'n'``, which is equivalent to ``'b'`` for IPv4
addresses and ``'x'`` for IPv6. For binary and hexadecimal
representations, the form specifier ``'#'`` and the grouping option

'''_'`` are available. ``_format__`` is used by ``format``, ``str.f
and f-strings. and f-strings. >>> format(ipaddress.IPv4Address('192.168.0.1')) '192.168.0.1' >>> '{:#b}'.format(ipaddress.IPv4Address('192.168.0.1')) '0b11000000101010000000000000000001' >>> f'{ipaddress.IPv6Address("2001:db8::1000"):s}' '2001:db8::1000' >>> format(ipaddress.IPv6Address('2001:db8::1000'), ' X') '2001_0DB8_0000_0000_0000_0000_0000_1000' >>> '{:# n}'.format(ipaddress.IPv6Address('2001:db8::1000')) '0x2001_0db8_0000_0000_0000_0000_0000_1000' .. versionadded:: 3.9

Construct an IPv6 address. An :exc: 'Address Value Error' is raised if address is not a valid IPv6 address.

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The following constitutes a valid IPv6 address:

1. A string consisting of eight groups of four hexadecimal digits, each group representing 16 bits. The groups are separated by colons. This describes an *exploded* (longhand) notation. The string can also be *compressed* (shorthand notation) by various means. See RFC 4291 for details. For example, "0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0007:0def" can be compressed to "::abc:7:def".

Optionally, the string may also have a scope zone ID, expressed with a suffix <code>%scope_idd</code>. If present, the scope ID must be non-empty, and may not contain <code>%</code>. See RFC 4007 for details. For example, <code>fe80::1234%1</code> might identify address <code>fe80::1234</code> on the first link of the node.

An integer that fits into 128 bits.

3. An integer packed into a :class: bytes' object of length 16, big-endian.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

```
>>> ipaddress.IPv6Address('2001:db8::1000')
IPv6Address('2001:db8::1000')
>>> ipaddress.IPv6Address('ff02::5678%1')
IPv6Address('ff02::5678%1')
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: compressed

The short form of the address representation, with leading zeroes in groups omitted and the longest sequence of groups consisting entirely of zeroes collapsed to a single empty group.

This is also the value returned by str(addr) for IPv6 addresses.

```
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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: exploded
```

The long form of the address representation, with all leading zeroes and groups consisting entirely of zeroes included. For the following attributes and methods, see the corresponding documentation of the :class:`IPv4Address` class:

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: packed

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: reverse pointer

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: version

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: max_prefixlen

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is_multicast

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is_private

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is global

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is_unspecified

Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is reserved

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is_loopback

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: is_link_local
.. versionadded:: 3.4
is_global
```

.. attribute:: is site local

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
``True`` if the address is reserved for site-local usage. Note that the site-local address space has been deprecated by :RFC:`3879`. Use :attr:`~IPv4Address.is_private` to test if this address is in the space of unique local addresses as defined by :RFC:`4193`.
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: ipv4_mapped

For addresses that appear to be IPv4 mapped addresses (starting with ``::FFFF/96``), this property will report the embedded IPv4 address.

For any other address, this property will be ``None``.
```

```
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Unknown directive type "attribute".
```

```
.. attribute:: scope id
```

For scoped addresses as defined by :RFC: `4007`, this property identifies the particular zone of the address's scope that the address belongs to, as a string. When no scope zone is specified, this property will be ``None``.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: sixtofour
```

For addresses that appear to be 6to4 addresses (starting with ``2002::/16``) as defined by :RFC:`3056`, this property will report the embedded IPv4 address. For any other address, this property will be ``None``.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: teredo
```

For addresses that appear to be Teredo addresses (starting with ``2001::/32``) as defined by :RFC: `4380`, this property will report the embedded ``(server, client)`` IP address pair. For any other address, this property will be ``None``.

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Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: IPv6Address.__format__(fmt)
Refer to the corresponding method documentation in
:class:`IPv4Address`.
.. versionadded:: 3.9
```

Conversion to Strings and Integers

To interoperate with networking interfaces such as the socket module, addresses must be converted to strings or integers. This is handled using the :func:`str` and :func:`int` builtin functions:

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```
>>> str(ipaddress.IPv4Address('192.168.0.1'))
'192.168.0.1'
>>> int(ipaddress.IPv4Address('192.168.0.1'))
3232235521
```

```
>>> str(ipaddress.IPv6Address('::1'))
'::1'
>>> int(ipaddress.IPv6Address('::1'))
1
```

Note that IPv6 scoped addresses are converted to integers without scope zone ID.

Operators

Address objects support some operators. Unless stated otherwise, operators can only be applied between compatible objects (i.e. IPv4 with IPv4, IPv6 with IPv6).

Comparison operators

Address objects can be compared with the usual set of comparison operators. Same IPv6 addresses with different scope zone IDs are not equal. Some examples:

```
>>> IPv4Address('127.0.0.2') > IPv4Address('127.0.0.1')
True
>>> IPv4Address('127.0.0.2') == IPv4Address('127.0.0.1')
False
>>> IPv4Address('127.0.0.2') != IPv4Address('127.0.0.1')
True
>>> IPv6Address('fe80::1234') == IPv6Address('fe80::1234%1')
False
>>> IPv6Address('fe80::1234%1') != IPv6Address('fe80::1234%2')
True
```

Arithmetic operators

Integers can be added to or subtracted from address objects. Some examples:

```
>>> IPv4Address('127.0.0.2') + 3
IPv4Address('127.0.0.5')
>>> IPv4Address('127.0.0.2') - 3
IPv4Address('126.255.255.255')
>>> IPv4Address('255.255.255') + 1
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
ipaddress.AddressValueError: 4294967296 (>= 2**32) is not permitted as an IPv4 address
```

IP Network definitions

The :class: `IPv4Network` and :class: `IPv6Network` objects provide a mechanism for defining and inspecting IP network definitions. A network definition consists of a *mask* and a *network address*, and as such defines a range of IP addresses that equal the network address when masked (binary AND) with the mask. For example, a network definition with the mask 255.255.255.0 and the network address 192.168.1.0 consists of IP addresses in the inclusive range 192.168.1.0 to 192.168.1.255.

```
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Unknown interpreted text role "class".
```

```
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Unknown interpreted text role "class".
```

Prefix, net mask and host mask

There are several equivalent ways to specify IP network masks. A *prefix* /<nbits> is a notation that denotes how many high-order bits are set in the network mask. A *net mask* is an IP address with some number of high-order bits set. Thus the prefix /24 is equivalent to the net mask 255.255.255.0 in IPv4, or ffff:ff00:: in IPv6. In addition, a *host mask* is the logical inverse of a *net mask*, and is sometimes used (for example in Cisco access control lists) to denote a network mask. The host mask equivalent to /24 in IPv4 is 0.0.0.255.

Network objects

All attributes implemented by address objects are implemented by network objects as well. In addition, network objects implement additional attributes. All of these are common between <code>:class:`IPv4Network`</code> and <code>:class:`IPv6Network`</code>, so to avoid duplication they are only documented for <code>:class:`IPv4Network`</code>. Network objects are <code>:term:`hashable`</code>, so they can be used as keys in dictionaries.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

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Unknown interpreted text role "term".

Construct an IPv4 network definition. address can be one of the following:

1. A string consisting of an IP address and an optional mask, separated by a slash (/). The IP address is the network address, and the mask can be either a single number, which means it's a prefix, or a string representation of an IPv4 address. If it's the latter, the mask is interpreted as a net mask if it starts with a non-zero field, or as a host mask if it starts with a zero field, with the single exception of an all-zero mask which is treated as a net mask. If no mask is provided, it's considered to be /32.

For example, the following *address* specifications are equivalent: 192.168.1.0/24, 192.168.1.0/255.255.255.0 and 192.168.1.0/0.0.0.255.

- 2. An integer that fits into 32 bits. This is equivalent to a single-address network, with the network address being *address* and the mask being /32.
- 3. An integer packed into a :class: bytes' object of length 4, big-endian. The interpretation is similar to an integer address.

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

4. A two-tuple of an address description and a netmask, where the address description is either a string, a 32-bits integer, a 4-bytes packed integer, or an existing IPv4Address object; and the netmask is either an integer representing the prefix length (e.g. 24) or a string representing the prefix mask (e.g. 255.255.255.0).

An :exc: `AddressValueError` is raised if *address* is not a valid IPv4 address. A :exc: `NetmaskValueError` is raised if the mask is not valid for an IPv4 address.

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Unknown interpreted text role "exc".

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] ipaddress.rst, line 479); backlink

Unknown interpreted text role "exc".

If *strict* is True and host bits are set in the supplied address, then 'exc:'ValueError' is raised. Otherwise, the host bits are masked out to determine the appropriate network address.

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Unknown interpreted text role "exc".

Unless stated otherwise, all network methods accepting other network/address objects will raise :exc: TypeError` if the argument's IP version is incompatible to self.

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Unknown interpreted text role "exc".

```
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-
main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 491)
Unknown directive type "versionchanged".
            .. versionchanged:: 3.5
                      Added the two-tuple form for the *address* constructor parameter.
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-
main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 495)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
            .. attribute:: version
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 496)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
            .. attribute:: max_prefixlen
                      Refer to the corresponding attribute documentation in
                      :class:`IPv4Address`.
 System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-
main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library]ipaddress.rst, line 501)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
            .. attribute:: is multicast
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-
main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 502)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
            .. attribute:: is private
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-
main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library]ipaddress.rst, line 503)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
            .. attribute:: is_unspecified
 System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-
\verb|main|Doc\library|[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 504|
Unknown directive type "attribute".
            .. attribute:: is reserved
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 505)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
            .. attribute:: is loopback
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```

Unknown directive type "attribute".

main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 506)

.. attribute:: is_link_local

These attributes are true for the network as a whole if they are true for both the network address and the broadcast address.

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library]ipaddress.rst, line 511)

Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: network address

The network address for the network. The network address and the prefix length together uniquely define a network.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: broadcast address

The broadcast address for the network. Packets sent to the broadcast address should be received by every host on the network.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: hostmask

The host mask, as an :class:`IPv4Address` object.

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] ipaddress.rst, line 525)

Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: netmask

The net mask, as an :class: `IPv4Address` object.

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library]ipaddress.rst, line 529)

Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: with prefixlen

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] ipaddress.rst, line 530)

Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: compressed

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library]ipaddress.rst, line 531)

Unknown directive type "attribute".

 \dots attribute:: exploded

A string representation of the network, with the mask in prefix notation.

- ``with_prefixlen`` and ``compressed`` are always the same as ``str(network)``.
- ``exploded`` uses the exploded form the network address.

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] ipaddress.rst, line 540)

Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: with netmask

A string representation of the network, with the mask in net mask notation.

System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] ipaddress.rst, line 545)

Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: with_hostmask

A string representation of the network, with the mask in host mask notation.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: num addresses

The total number of addresses in the network.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

 \dots attribute:: prefixlen

Length of the network prefix, in bits.

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Unknown directive type "method".

.. method:: hosts()

Returns an iterator over the usable hosts in the network. The usable hosts are all the IP addresses that belong to the network, except the network address itself and the network broadcast address. For networks with a mask length of 31, the network address and network broadcast address are also included in the result. Networks with a mask of 32 will return a list containing the single host address.

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Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: overlaps(other)
```

``True`` if this network is partly or wholly contained in *other* or *other* is wholly contained in this network.

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Unknown directive type "method".

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Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: subnets(prefixlen_diff=1, new_prefix=None)
```

The subnets that join to make the current network definition, depending on the argument values. *prefixlen_diff* is the amount our prefix length should be increased by. *new_prefix* is the desired new prefix of the subnets; it must be larger than our prefix. One and only one of *prefixlen_diff* and *new_prefix* must be set. Returns an iterator of network objects.

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Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: supernet(prefixlen_diff=1, new_prefix=None)
```

The supernet containing this network definition, depending on the argument values. *prefixlen_diff* is the amount our prefix length should be decreased by. *new_prefix* is the desired new prefix of the supernet; it must be smaller than our prefix. One and only one of *prefixlen_diff* and *new_prefix* must be set. Returns a single network object.

```
>>> ip_network('192.0.2.0/24').supernet()
IPv4Network('192.0.2.0/23')
>>> ip_network('192.0.2.0/24').supernet(prefixlen_diff=2)
IPv4Network('192.0.0.0/22')
>>> ip_network('192.0.2.0/24').supernet(new_prefix=20)
IPv4Network('192.0.0.0/20')
```

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Unknown directive type "method".

```
.. method:: subnet_of(other)
Return ``True`` if this network is a subnet of *other*.
```

```
>>> a = ip_network('192.168.1.0/24')
>>> b = ip_network('192.168.1.128/30')
>>> b.subnet_of(a)
True
.. versionadded:: 3.7
```

```
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 646)
Unknown directive type "method".

.. method:: supernet_of(other)

Return ``True`` if this network is a supernet of *other*.

>>> a = ip_network('192.168.1.0/24')

>>> b = ip_network('192.168.1.128/30')

>>> a.supernet_of(b)
True

.. versionadded:: 3.7
```

```
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Unknown directive type "method".

.. method:: compare_networks(other)

Compare this network to *other*. In this comparison only the network addresses are considered; host bits aren't. Returns either ``-1``,
    ``o`` or ``1``.

>>> ip_network('192.0.2.1/32').compare_networks(ip_network('192.0.2.2/32'))
    -1
    >>> ip_network('192.0.2.1/32').compare_networks(ip_network('192.0.2.0/32'))
    1
    >>> ip_network('192.0.2.1/32').compare_networks(ip_network('192.0.2.1/32'))
    0

.. deprecated:: 3.7
    It uses the same ordering and comparison algorithm as "<", "==", and ">"
```

Construct an IPv6 network definition. address can be one of the following:

A string consisting of an IP address and an optional prefix length, separated by a slash (/). The IP address is the network address, and the prefix length must be a single number, the *prefix*. If no prefix length is provided, it's considered to be /128.

Note that currently expanded netmasks are not supported. That means 2001:db00::0/24 is a valid argument while 2001:db00::0/ffff:ff00:: is not.

- 2. An integer that fits into 128 bits. This is equivalent to a single-address network, with the network address being *address* and the mask being /128.
- 3. An integer packed into a 'class' bytes' object of length 16, big-endian. The interpretation is similar to an integer address.

```
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```

Unknown interpreted text role "class".

4. A two-tuple of an address description and a netmask, where the address description is either a string, a 128-bits integer, a 16-bytes packed integer, or an existing IPv6Address object; and the netmask is an integer representing the prefix length.

An :exc: `Address ValueError` is raised if address is not a valid IPv6 address. A :exc: `Netmask ValueError` is raised if the mask is not valid for an IPv6 address.

```
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```

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If *strict* is True and host bits are set in the supplied address, then 'exc:'ValueError' is raised. Otherwise, the host bits are masked out to determine the appropriate network address.

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Unknown directive type "versionchanged".

.. versionchanged:: 3.5

Added the two-tuple form for the *address* constructor parameter.

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: version

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

 \dots attribute:: max_prefixlen

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is_multicast

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is_private

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is_unspecified

Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is_reserved

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```
.. attribute:: is loopback
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 718)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
               .. attribute:: is_link_local
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 719)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
                .. attribute:: network address
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 720)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
                .. attribute:: broadcast address
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 721)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
                .. attribute:: hostmask
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library]ipaddress.rst, line 722)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
                 .. attribute:: netmask
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library]ipaddress.rst, line 723)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
                \dots attribute:: with_prefixlen
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 724)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
                .. attribute:: compressed
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 725)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
               .. attribute:: exploded
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Unknown directive type "attribute".

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: with netmask

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: with hostmask

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: num addresses

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: prefixlen

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Unknown directive type "method".

.. method:: hosts()

Returns an iterator over the usable hosts in the network. The usable hosts are all the IP addresses that belong to the network, except the Subnet-Router anycast address. For networks with a mask length of 127, the Subnet-Router anycast address is also included in the result. Networks with a mask of 128 will return a list containing the single host address.

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Unknown directive type "method".

.. method:: overlaps(other)

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Unknown directive type "method".

.. method:: address_exclude(network)

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Unknown directive type "method".

.. method:: subnets(prefixlen diff=1, new prefix=None)

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Unknown directive type "method".

.. method:: supernet(prefixlen_diff=1, new_prefix=None)

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```
Unknown directive type "method".
.. method:: subnet_of(other)
```

```
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Unknown directive type "method".

.. method:: supernet_of(other)
```

```
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] ipaddress.rst, line 745)

Unknown directive type "method".

.. method:: compare_networks(other)

Refer to the corresponding attribute documentation in :class:`IPv4Network`.
```

```
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 750)

Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: is_site_local

These attribute is true for the network as a whole if it is true for both the network address and the broadcast address.
```

Operators

Network objects support some operators. Unless stated otherwise, operators can only be applied between compatible objects (i.e. IPv4 with IPv4, IPv6 with IPv6).

Logical operators

Network objects can be compared with the usual set of logical operators. Network objects are ordered first by network address, then by net mask.

Iteration

Network objects can be iterated to list all the addresses belonging to the network. For iteration, *all* hosts are returned, including unusable hosts (for usable hosts, use the "IPv4Network.hosts">method). An example:

```
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Unknown interpreted text role "meth".
```

```
>>> for addr in IPv4Network('192.0.2.0/28'):
        addr
IPv4Address('192.0.2.0')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.1')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.2')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.3')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.4')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.5')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.6')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.7')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.8')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.9')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.10')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.11')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.12')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.13')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.14')
IPv4Address('192.0.2.15')
```

Networks as containers of addresses

Network objects can act as containers of addresses. Some examples:

```
>>> IPv4Network('192.0.2.0/28')[0]
IPv4Address('192.0.2.0')
>>> IPv4Network('192.0.2.0/28')[15]
IPv4Address('192.0.2.15')
>>> IPv4Address('192.0.2.6') in IPv4Network('192.0.2.0/28')
True
>>> IPv4Address('192.0.3.6') in IPv4Network('192.0.2.0/28')
```

Interface objects

Interface objects are .term: hashable', so they can be used as keys in dictionaries.

```
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Unknown interpreted text role "term".
```

Construct an IPv4 interface. The meaning of *address* is as in the constructor of :class:`IPv4Network`, except that arbitrary host addresses are always accepted.

```
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] ipaddress.rst, line 823); backlink
Unknown interpreted text role "class".
```

:class: IPv4Interface` is a subclass of :class: IPv4Address`, so it inherits all the attributes from that class. In addition, the following attributes are available:

```
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Unknown interpreted text role "class".
```

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```
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 831)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
    ... attribute:: ip
    The address (:class:`IPv4Address`) without network information.
    >>> interface = IPv4Interface('192.0.2.5/24')
    >>> interface.ip
    IPv4Address('192.0.2.5')
```

```
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 847)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
```

```
\dots attribute:: with_prefixlen
```

```
A string representation of the interface with the mask in prefix notation.

>>> interface = IPv4Interface('192.0.2.5/24')

>>> interface.with_prefixlen

'192.0.2.5/24'
```

```
System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\cpython-
main\Doc\library\[cpython-main][Doc][library]ipaddress.rst, line 863)
Unknown directive type "attribute".
.. attribute:: with_hostmask
    A string representation of the interface with the network as a host mask.

>>> interface = IPv4Interface('192.0.2.5/24')
>>> interface.with_hostmask
    '192.0.2.5/0.0.0.255'
```

Construct an IPv6 interface. The meaning of *address* is as in the constructor of :class:`IPv6Network`, except that arbitrary host addresses are always accepted.

```
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Unknown interpreted text role "class".
```

:class: IPv6Interface` is a subclass of :class: IPv6Address`, so it inherits all the attributes from that class. In addition, the following attributes are available:

```
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Unknown interpreted text role "class".
```

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Unknown interpreted text role "class".

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```

Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: ip
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: network
```

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Unknown directive type "attribute".
.. attribute:: with_prefixlen

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

.. attribute:: with_netmask

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Unknown directive type "attribute".

```
.. attribute:: with_hostmask

Refer to the corresponding attribute documentation in
:class:`IPv4Interface`.
```

Operators

Interface objects support some operators. Unless stated otherwise, operators can only be applied between compatible objects (i.e. IPv4 with IPv4, IPv6 with IPv6).

Logical operators

Interface objects can be compared with the usual set of logical operators.

For equality comparison (== and !=), both the IP address and network must be the same for the objects to be equal. An interface will not compare equal to any address or network object.

For ordering (<, >, etc) the rules are different. Interface and address objects with the same IP version can be compared, and the address objects will always sort before the interface objects. Two interface objects are first compared by their networks and, if those are the same, then by their IP addresses.

Other Module Level Functions

The module also provides the following module level functions:

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```
.. function:: v4_int_to_packed(address)

Represent an address as 4 packed bytes in network (big-endian) order.
*address* is an integer representation of an IPv4 IP address. A
:exc:`ValueError` is raised if the integer is negative or too large to be an IPv4 IP address.

>>> ipaddress.ip_address(3221225985)
IPv4Address('192.0.2.1')
>>> ipaddress.v4_int_to_packed(3221225985)
b'\xc0\x00\x00\x00\x00\x01'
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: v6_int_to_packed(address)
```

```
Represent an address as 16 packed bytes in network (big-endian) order. *address* is an integer representation of an IPv6 IP address. A :exc:`ValueError` is raised if the integer is negative or too large to be an IPv6 IP address.
```

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Unknown directive type "function".

.. function:: collapse_addresses(addresses)

Return an iterator of the collapsed :class:\iPv4Network\infty or :class:\iPv6Network\infty objects. *addresses* is an iterator of :class:\iPv4Network\infty or :class:\iPv6Network\infty objects. A :exc:\iTypeError\infty is raised if *addresses* contains mixed version objects.

>>> [ipaddr for ipaddr in ... ipaddress.collapse_addresses([ipaddress.IPv4Network('192.0.2.0/25'), ... ipaddress.IPv4Network('192.0.2.128/25')])]
[IPv4Network('192.0.2.0/24')]

```
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main\Doc\library\[cpython-main] [Doc] [library] ipaddress.rst, line 971)
Unknown directive type "function".

... function:: get_mixed_type_key(obj)

Return a key suitable for sorting between networks and addresses. Address and Network objects are not sortable by default; they're fundamentally different, so the expression::

IPv4Address('192.0.2.0') <= IPv4Network('192.0.2.0/24')

doesn't make sense. There are some times however, where you may wish to have :mod: ipaddress` sort these anyway. If you need to do this, you can use this function as the *key* argument to :func:`sorted()`.

*obj* is either a network or address object.</pre>
```

Custom Exceptions

To support more specific error reporting from class constructors, the module defines the following exceptions:

```
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.. exception:: AddressValueError(ValueError)

Any value error related to the address.
```

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Unknown directive type "exception".

.. exception:: NetmaskValueError(ValueError)

Any value error related to the net mask.