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List of IP protocol numbers

This is a list of the **IP protocol numbers** found in the field *Protocol* of the IPv4 header and the *Next Header* field of the IPv6 header. It is an identifier for the encapsulated protocol and determines the layout of the data that immediately follows the header. Both fields are eight bits wide. Protocol numbers are maintained and published by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA).^[1]

Hex	Protocol Number	Keyword	Protocol	References/RFC
0x00	0	HOPOPT	<u>IPv6 Hop-by-Hop Option</u>	RFC 8200 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8200)
0x01	1	ICMP	<u>Internet Control Message Protocol</u>	RFC 792 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc792)
0x02	2	IGMP	<u>Internet Group Management Protocol</u>	RFC 1112 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc1112)
0x03	3	GGP	<u>Gateway-to-Gateway Protocol</u>	RFC 823 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc823)
0x04	4	IP-in-IP	<u>IP in IP</u> (encapsulation)	RFC 2003 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc2003)
0x05	5	ST	<u>Internet Stream Protocol</u>	RFC 1190 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc1190), RFC 1819 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc1819)
0x06	6	TCP	<u>Transmission Control Protocol</u>	RFC 793 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc793)
0x07	7	CBT	<u>Core-based trees</u>	RFC 2189 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc2189)
0x08	8	EGP	<u>Exterior Gateway Protocol</u>	RFC 888 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc888)
0x09	9	IGP	Interior Gateway Protocol (any private interior gateway, for example Cisco's <u>IGRP</u>)	
0x0A	10	BBN-RCC-MON	BBN RCC Monitoring	
0x0B	11	NVP-II	<u>Network Voice Protocol</u>	RFC 741 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc741)
0x0C	12	PUP	<u>Xerox PUP</u>	
0x0D	13	ARGUS	ARGUS	
0x0E	14	EMCON	EMCON	
0x0F	15	XNET	Cross Net Debugger	IEN 158 ^[2]
0x10	16	CHAOS	<u>Chaos</u>	
0x11	17	UDP	<u>User Datagram Protocol</u>	RFC 768 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc768)
0x12	18	MUX	<u>Multiplexing</u>	IEN 90 ^[3]
0x13	19	DCN-MEAS	DCN Measurement Subsystems	
0x14	20	HMP	<u>Host Monitoring Protocol</u>	RFC 869 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc869)
0x15	21	PRM	Packet Radio Measurement	
0x16	22	XNS-IDP	XEROX NS IDP	
0x17	23	TRUNK-1	Trunk-1	
0x18	24	TRUNK-2	Trunk-2	

0x19	25	LEAF-1	Leaf-1	
0x1A	26	LEAF-2	Leaf-2	
0x1B	27	RDP	<u>Reliable Data Protocol</u>	RFC 908 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc908)
0x1C	28	IRTP	<u>Internet Reliable Transaction Protocol</u>	RFC 938 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc938)
0x1D	29	ISO-TP4	ISO Transport Protocol Class 4	RFC 905 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc905)
0x1E	30	NETBLT	<u>Bulk Data Transfer Protocol</u>	RFC 998 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc998)
0x1F	31	MFE-NSP	<u>MFE Network Services Protocol</u>	
0x20	32	MERIT-INP	<u>MERIT Internodal Protocol</u>	
0x21	33	DCCP	<u>Datagram Congestion Control Protocol</u>	RFC 4340 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4340)
0x22	34	3PC	<u>Third Party Connect Protocol</u>	
0x23	35	IDPR	<u>Inter-Domain Policy Routing Protocol</u>	RFC 1479 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc1479)
0x24	36	XTP	<u>Xpress Transport Protocol</u>	
0x25	37	DDP	<u>Datagram Delivery Protocol</u>	
0x26	38	IDPR-CMTP	<u>IDPR Control Message Transport Protocol</u>	
0x27	39	TP++	<u>TP++ Transport Protocol</u>	
0x28	40	IL	<u>IL Transport Protocol</u>	
0x29	41	IPv6	IPv6 Encapsulation (<u>6to4</u> and <u>6in4</u>)	RFC 2473 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc2473)
0x2A	42	SDRP	<u>Source Demand Routing Protocol</u>	RFC 1940 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc1940)
0x2B	43	IPv6-Route	Routing Header for <u>IPv6</u>	RFC 8200 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8200)
0x2C	44	IPv6-Frag	Fragment Header for <u>IPv6</u>	RFC 8200 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8200)
0x2D	45	IDRP	<u>Inter-Domain Routing Protocol</u>	
0x2E	46	RSVP	<u>Resource Reservation Protocol</u>	RFC 2205 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc2205)
0x2F	47	GRE	<u>Generic Routing Encapsulation</u>	RFC 2784 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc2784), RFC 2890 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc2890)
0x30	48	DSR	<u>Dynamic Source Routing Protocol</u>	RFC 4728 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4728)
0x31	49	BNA	Burroughs Network Architecture	
0x32	50	ESP	<u>Encapsulating Security Payload</u>	RFC 4303 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4303)

0x33	51	AH	<u>Authentication Header</u>	RFC 4302 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4302)
0x34	52	I-NLSP	<u>Integrated Net Layer Security Protocol</u>	TUBA
0x35	53	SwIPe	<u>SwIPe</u>	RFC 5237 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc5237)
0x36	54	NARP	<u>NBMA Address Resolution Protocol</u>	RFC 1735 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc1735)
0x37	55	MOBILE	<u>IP Mobility (Min Encap)</u>	RFC 2004 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc2004)
0x38	56	TLSP	<u>Transport Layer Security Protocol (using Kryptonet key management)</u>	
0x39	57	SKIP	<u>Simple Key-Management for Internet Protocol</u>	RFC 2356 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc2356)
0x3A	58	IPv6-ICMP	<u>ICMP for IPv6</u>	RFC 4443 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4443), RFC 4884 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4884)
0x3B	59	IPv6-NoNxt	No Next Header for <u>IPv6</u>	RFC 8200 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8200)
0x3C	60	IPv6-Opts	Destination Options for <u>IPv6</u>	RFC 8200 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8200)
0x3D	61		Any host internal protocol	
0x3E	62	CFTP	CFTP	
0x3F	63		Any local network	
0x40	64	SAT-EXPAK	SATNET and Backroom EXPAK	
0x41	65	KRYPTOLAN	Kryptolan	
0x42	66	RVD	<u>MIT Remote Virtual Disk Protocol</u>	
0x43	67	IPPC	<u>Internet Pluribus Packet Core</u>	
0x44	68		Any distributed file system	
0x45	69	SAT-MON	SATNET Monitoring	
0x46	70	VISA	VISA Protocol	
0x47	71	IPCU	Internet Packet Core Utility	
0x48	72	CPNX	Computer Protocol Network Executive	
0x49	73	CPHB	<u>Computer Protocol Heart Beat</u>	
0x4A	74	WSN	<u>Wang Span Network</u>	
0x4B	75	PVP	<u>Packet Video Protocol</u>	
0x4C	76	BR-SAT-MON	Backroom SATNET Monitoring	
0x4D	77	SUN-ND	SUN ND PROTOCOL-Temporary	

0x4E	78	WB-MON	WIDEBAND Monitoring	
0x4F	79	WB-EXPAK	WIDEBAND EXPAK	
0x50	80	ISO-IP	International Organization for Standardization Internet Protocol	
0x51	81	VMTP	<u>Versatile Message Transaction Protocol</u>	RFC 1045 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc1045)
0x52	82	SECURE-VMTP	Secure Versatile Message Transaction Protocol	RFC 1045 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc1045)
0x53	83	VINES	VINES	
0x54	84	TTP	<u>TTP</u>	
0x54	84	IPTM	<u>Internet Protocol Traffic Manager</u>	
0x55	85	NSFNET-IGP	NSFNET-IGP	
0x56	86	DGP	<u>Dissimilar Gateway Protocol</u>	
0x57	87	TCF	TCF	
0x58	88	EIGRP	<u>EIGRP</u>	Informational RFC 7868 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc7868)
0x59	89	OSPF	<u>Open Shortest Path First</u>	RFC 2328 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc2328)
0x5A	90	Sprite-RPC	Sprite RPC Protocol	
0x5B	91	LARP	<u>Locus Address Resolution Protocol</u>	
0x5C	92	MTP	<u>Multicast Transport Protocol</u>	
0x5D	93	AX.25	<u>AX.25</u>	
0x5E	94	OS	KA9Q NOS compatible IP over IP tunneling	
0x5F	95	MICP	<u>Mobile Internetworking Control Protocol</u>	
0x60	96	SCC-SP	Semaphore Communications Sec. Pro	
0x61	97	ETHERIP	Ethernet-within-IP Encapsulation	RFC 3378 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc3378)
0x62	98	ENCAP	Encapsulation Header	RFC 1241 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc1241)
0x63	99		Any private encryption scheme	
0x64	100	GMTP	GMTP	
0x65	101	IFMP	<u>Ipsilon Flow Management Protocol</u>	
0x66	102	PNNI	PNNI over IP	
0x67	103	PIM	<u>Protocol Independent Multicast</u>	
0x68	104	ARIS	IBM's ARIS (Aggregate Route IP Switching) Protocol	

0x69	105	SCPS	<u>SCPS (Space Communications Protocol Standards)</u>	SCPS-TP ^[4]
0x6A	106	<u>QNX</u>	QNX	
0x6B	107	A/N	Active Networks	
0x6C	108	IPComp	<u>IP Payload Compression Protocol</u>	RFC 3173 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc3173)
0x6D	109	SNP	<u>Sitara Networks Protocol</u>	
0x6E	110	Compaq-Peer	<u>Compaq Peer Protocol</u>	
0x6F	111	IPX-in-IP	<u>IPX in IP</u>	
0x70	112	VRRP	<u>Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol</u> , <u>Common Address Redundancy Protocol</u> (not IANA assigned)	3768
0x71	113	PGM	<u>PGM Reliable Transport Protocol</u>	RFC 3208 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc3208)
0x72	114		Any 0-hop protocol	
0x73	115	L2TP	<u>Layer Two Tunneling Protocol Version 3</u>	RFC 3931 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc3931)
0x74	116	DDX	D-II Data Exchange (DDX)	
0x75	117	IATP	<u>Interactive Agent Transfer Protocol</u>	
0x76	118	STP	<u>Schedule Transfer Protocol</u>	
0x77	119	SRP	<u>SpectraLink Radio Protocol</u>	
0x78	120	UTI	<u>Universal Transport Interface Protocol</u>	
0x79	121	SMP	<u>Simple Message Protocol</u>	
0x7A	122	SM	Simple Multicast Protocol	<u>draft-perlman-simple-multicast-03</u> (http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-perlman-simple-multicast-03)
0x7B	123	PTP	<u>Performance Transparency Protocol</u>	
0x7C	124	IS-IS over IPv4	<u>Intermediate System to Intermediate System (IS-IS) Protocol over IPv4</u>	RFC 1142 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc1142) and RFC 1195 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc1195)
0x7D	125	FIRE	Flexible Intra-AS Routing Environment	
0x7E	126	CRTP	<u>Combat Radio Transport Protocol</u>	
0x7F	127	CRUDP	<u>Combat Radio User Datagram</u>	
0x80	128	SSCOPMCE	<u>Service-Specific Connection-Oriented Protocol in a Multilink and Connectionless Environment</u>	ITU-T Q.2111 (1999) (http://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Q.2111-199912-I)
0x81	129	IPLT		
0x82	130	SPS	<u>Secure Packet Shield</u>	

0x83	131	PIPE	Private IP Encapsulation within IP	Expired I-D draft-petri-mobileip-pipe-00.txt (http://www.waterspring.s.org/pub/id/draft-petri-mobileip-pipe-00.txt)
0x84	132	SCTP	<u>Stream Control Transmission Protocol</u>	RFC 4960 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4960)
0x85	133	FC	<u>Fibre Channel</u>	
0x86	134	RSVP-E2E-IGNORE	Reservation Protocol (RSVP) End-to-End Ignore	RFC 3175 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc3175)
0x87	135	Mobility Header	Mobility Extension Header for IPv6	RFC 6275 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc6275)
0x88	136	UDPLite	<u>Lightweight User Datagram Protocol</u>	RFC 3828 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc3828)
0x89	137	MPLS-in-IP	Multiprotocol Label Switching Encapsulated in IP	RFC 4023 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4023), RFC 5332 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc5332)
0x8A	138	manet	<u>MANET Protocols</u>	RFC 5498 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc5498)
0x8B	139	HIP	<u>Host Identity Protocol</u>	RFC 5201 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc5201)
0x8C	140	Shim6	<u>Site Multihoming by IPv6 Intermediation</u>	RFC 5533 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc5533)
0x8D	141	WESP	<u>Wrapped Encapsulating Security Payload</u>	RFC 5840 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc5840)
0x8E	142	ROHC	<u>Robust Header Compression</u>	RFC 5856 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc5856)
0x8F	143	Ethernet	IPv6 Segment Routing (TEMPORARY - registered 2020-01-31, expired 2021-01-31)	
0x90-0xFC	144-252	Unassigned		
0xFD-0xFE	253-254	Use for experimentation and testing		RFC 3692 (https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc3692)
0xFF	255	Reserved		

See also

- EtherType
- Internet Protocol
 - IPv4 (including packet structure)
 - IPv6 (and packet structure)

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