IP ADDRESSING

IN NETWORK LAYER OF OSI MODEL



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What is IP Address?

A unique string of numbers separated by full stops/collons that identifies each Computer using the Internet Protocol to communicate over a network.

There are two standards for IP addressing:-

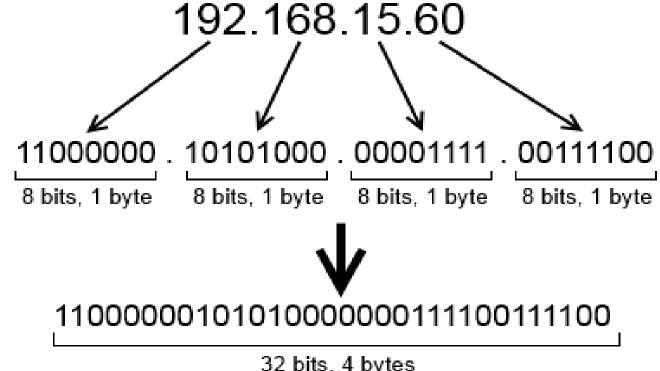
- ✓ IPv4 (Internet Protocol Version 4)
- ✓ IPv6 (Internet Protocol Version 6)

IPv4

IPv4 (*Internet Protocol Version 4*) is the fourth revision of the Internet Protocol (IP) used to identify devices on a network through an addressing system.

IPv4 uses 32-bit addresses

FOR EXAMPLE

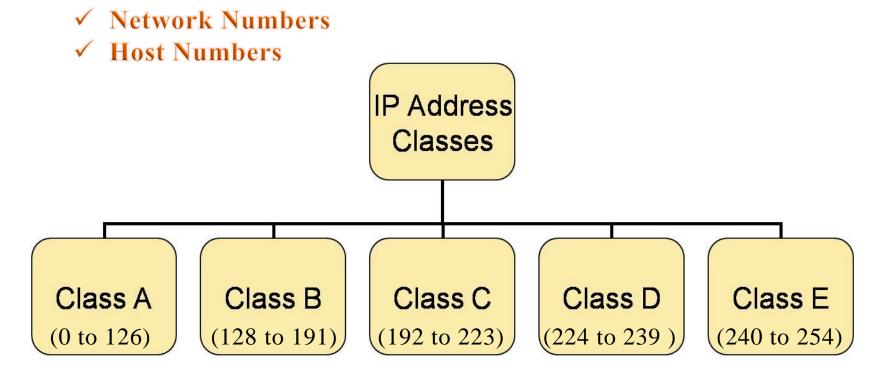


32 bits, 4 bytes

IPv4 Classes

The Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) organizes IPv4 addresses into classes. The number of hosts that a network has determines the class of addresses that is required.

In classification of IP addresses, IP address is divided into two parts:-



Class	1 st Octet Decimal Range	1 st Octet High Order Bits	Network/Host ID (N=Network, H=Host)	Default Subnet Mask	Number of Networks	Hosts per Network (Usable Addresses)	
Α	1 – 126*	0	N.H.H.H	255.0.0.0	126 (2 ⁷ – 2)	16,777,214 (2 ²⁴ – 2)	
В	128 – 191	10	N.N.H.H	255.255.0.0	16,382 (2 ¹⁴ – 2)	65,534 (2 ¹⁶ – 2)	
С	192 – 223	110	N.N.N.H	255.255.255.0	2,097,150 (2 ²¹ – 2)	254 (2 ⁸ – 2)	
D	224 – 239	1110	Reserved for Multicasting				
Е	240 – 254	1111	Experimental; used for research				

Class A

Range:- 1 to 126 decimal number

Begins with:-

Number of Network Bits:- 8

Number of Host Bits:- 24

Number of Networks:- 126

Number of Hosts:- 16,777,214

0.0.0.0. to 127.0.0.0 ip

NOTE: 127.0.0.0 refers to loopback address.

The loopback interface has no hardware associated with it, and it is not physically connected to a network

Class B

Range:- 128 to 191 decimal number

Begins with:-

Number of Network Bits:- 16

Number of Host Bits:- 16

Number of Networks:- 16,382

Number of Hosts:- 65,534

For example, the 131.107.0.0 network is allocated to Microsoft Corporation. 169.254.0.0 APIPA (automatic private ip address)

Class C

Range:- 192 to 223 decimal number

Begins with:-

Number of Network Bits:- 24

Number of Host Bits:- 8

Number of Networks:- 2,0,97,150

Number of Hosts:- 254

192.168.0.0. private ip

Class D

Range:- 224 to 239 decimal number

Begins with:-

Number of Network Bits:- n/a

Number of Host Bits:- n/a

Number of Networks:- n/a

Number of Hosts:- n/a

Class E

Range:- 240 to 254 decimal number

Begins with:-

Number of Network Bits:- n/a

Number of Host Bits:- n/a

Number of Networks:- n/a

Number of Hosts:- n/a

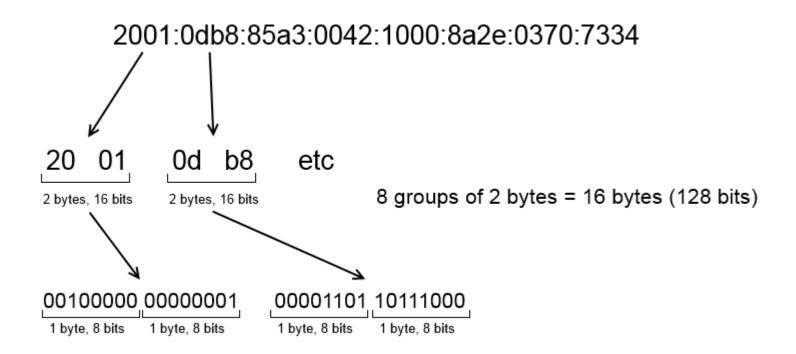
Limitations of IPv4

- ✓ Shortage of IPv4 Addresses
- ✓ Security Related Issues
- ✓ Address configuration related issues

IPv6

Internet Protocol Version6 is also called Internet Protocol next generation (IPng)and it is the newest version of the Internet Protocol (IP) reviewed in the IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force) standards committees to replace the current version of IPv4.

IPv6 uses 128 binary bits addresses.



Features of IPv6

- ✓ New Packet Format and Header
- ✓ Large Address Space
- ✓ Statefull and Stateless IPv6 address configuration
- ✓ Multicast
- ✓ Internet Protocol Security (IPSec)
- ✓ Neighbor Discovery Protocol
- ✓ Extensibility

Difference Between IPv4 and IPv6

- ✓ Address Length
- ✓ External Data Representation
- √ Address Resolution
- ✓ Transmission Modes
- ✓ Multicast Addresses
- √ checksum
- ✓ Ipsec
- ✓ Packet Size
- ✓ ISP Address Allocation
- √ Network Auto-Configuration

IP PACKET FORMAT

A *packet header* is the portion of an Internet protocol. Internet protocol divides data streams into datagrams and these are routed independent of each other. The format used bye the ip datagrams that carries the data message in the network is called the ip packet format.

Bit 0			Bit 31		
Version Hdr Len (4) (4)	TOS (8)	Total Length in bytes (16)			
Identification	on (16 bits)	Flags (3)	Fragment Offset (13)		
Time to Live (8)	Protocol (8)	Hea	der Checksum (16)		
	Source IF	Address			
	Destination	IP Addres	s		
	Options (if any)				
Data (variable length)					

Version

- Version number of IP protocol
- Current version is Version 4
- Version 6 has different header format

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Identification (16 bits)		Flags (3)	Fragment Offset (13)		
Time to Live (8) Protocol (He	ader Checksum (16)		
	Source IP Address				
Destination IP Address					
Options (if any)					

• Header Length (in 32 bit words)

- ✓ It vary between 20 to 60 bytes.
- ✓ It inform network about the length of header.

Version (4)	Hdr Len (4)	TOS (8)	Total Length in bytes (16)		
Identification (16 bits)			Flags (3)	Fragment Offset (13)	
Time to	Time to Live (8) Protocol (8)			Header Checksum (16)	
	Source IP Address				
Destination IP Address					
Options (if any)					

Type of Service (TOS)

- ✓ Allows different types of service to be requested
- ✓ Currently being defined

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	Source IP Address				
	Destination IP Address				
Options (if any)					

Packet Length (in Bytes)

- ✓ It indicate the total length of the datagram.
- ✓ This length include the length of the header and data.
- ✓ Max packet size = 216 = 65,535 Bytes
- ✓ This 16-bit field defines the entire packet size in bytes, including header and data. The minimum size is 20 bytes (header without data) and the maximum is 65,535 bytes.

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Options (if any)					

These three fields for Fragmentation Control.

Identification:

This field is an identification field and is primarily used for uniquely identifying the group of fragments of a single IP datagram.

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Options (if any)					

Flags

A three-bit field follows and is used to control or identify fragments. They are (in order, from most significant to least significant):

- bit 0: Reserved; must be zero.
- bit 1: Don't Fragment (DF)
- bit 2: More Fragments (MF)

Fragment Offset

The fragment offset field is measured in units of eight-byte blocks. It is 13 bits long and specifies the offset of a particular fragment relative to the beginning of the original unfragmented IP datagram.

Time to Live

- ✓ This field limits a datagram's lifetime.
- ✓ Initially set by sender (up to 255)
- ✓ Decremented by each router
- \checkmark Discard when TTL = 0 to avoid infinite routing loops

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Destination IP Address					
Options (if any)					

• Protocol

✓ Value indicates what is in the data field

✓ Example: TCP or UDP

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Identification (16 bits)			Flags (3)	Fragment Offset (13)	
Time to	Time to Live (8) Protocol (8)		Header Checksum (16)		
	Source IP Address				
Destination IP Address					
Options (if any)					

Header Checksum

- ✓ Checks for error in the header only
- ✓ Bad headers can harm the network
- ✓ If error found, packet is simply discarded Total

Bit 31

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Time to Live (8)	Protocol (8)	Header Checksum (16)			
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Options (if any)					

Source and Destination IP Addresses

- Strings of 32 ones and zeros

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Options

- ✓ Contains other information about security, routing
- ✓ These are used for network testing and debugging

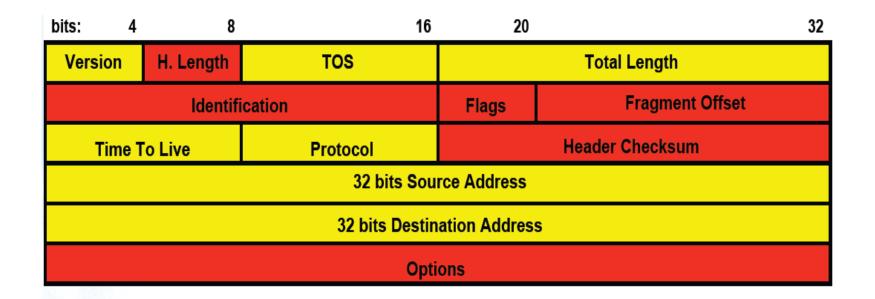
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IPv6 Packet Header

Internet Protocol, Version 6 specification Change from IPv4 to IPv6:

- ✓ Expanded addressing capabilities
- ✓ Header format Simplification
- ✓ Improved support for extensions and options
- ✓ Flow labeling capability
- ✓ Authentications and privacy capabilities

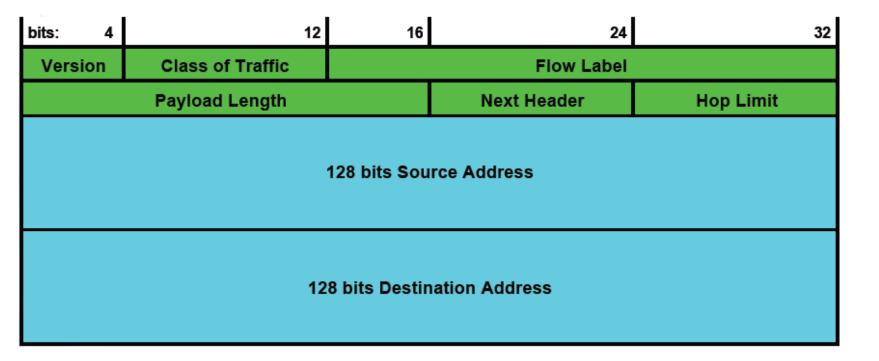
How IPv4 differs with IPv6



Modified Field

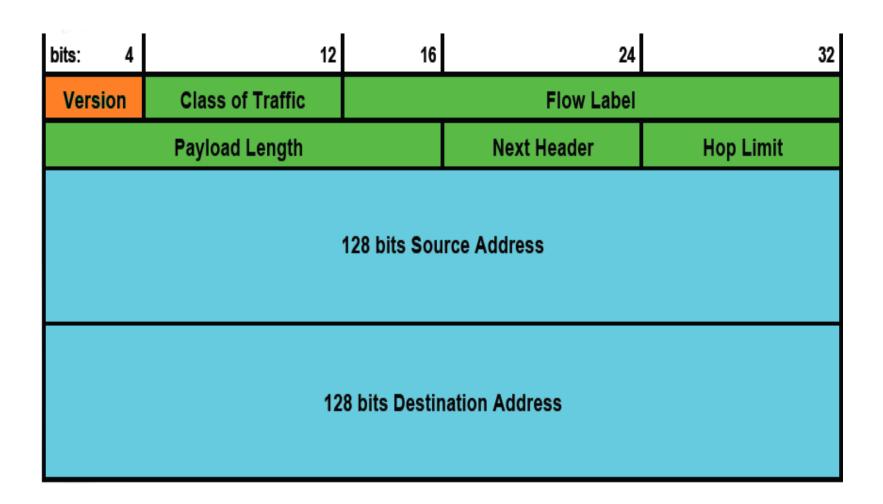
Deleted Field

IPv6 Packet Header



Version

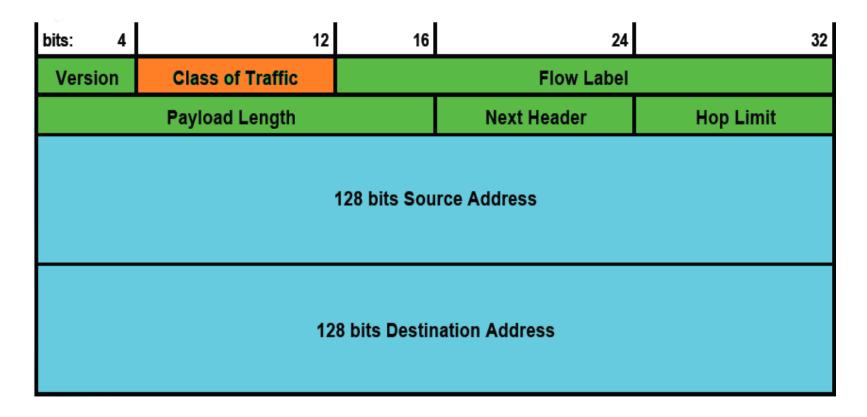
-4 bits are used to indicate the version of IP and is set to 6.



Traffic Class

- Indicates the class or priority of the IPv6 packet

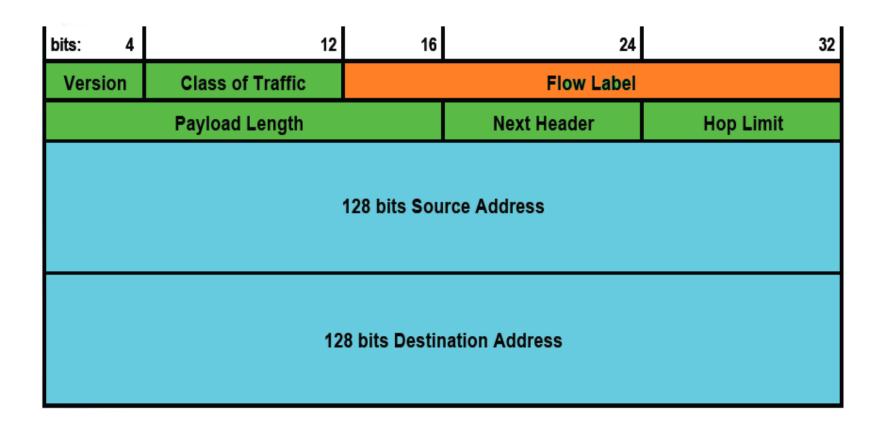
The bits of this field hold two values. The 6 most-significant bits are used for differentiated services, which is used to classify packets. The remaining two bits are used for priority values subdivide into ranges: traffic where the source provides *congestion control and non-congestion control traffic*.



Flow Label

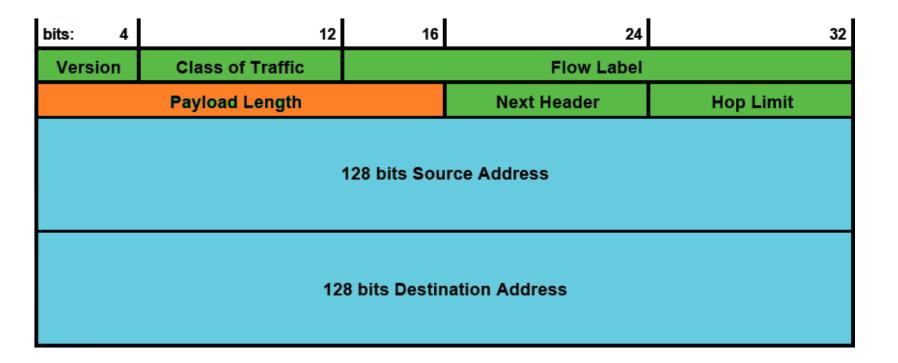
- Originally created for giving real-time applications special service.

Indicates that this packet belongs to a specific sequence of packets between a source and destination, requiring special handling by intermediate IPv6 routers.



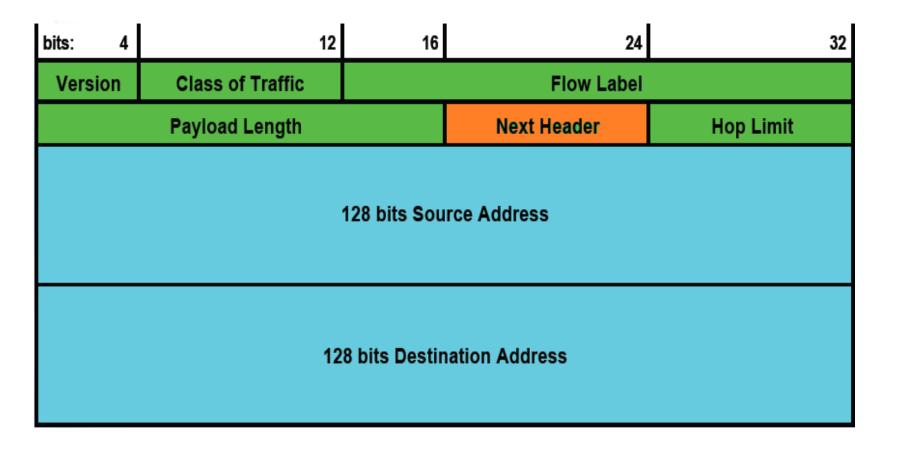
Payload Length

- Indicates the length of the IPv6 payload. The size of this field is 16 bits. It tell how many bytes follow the 40 bytes headers.



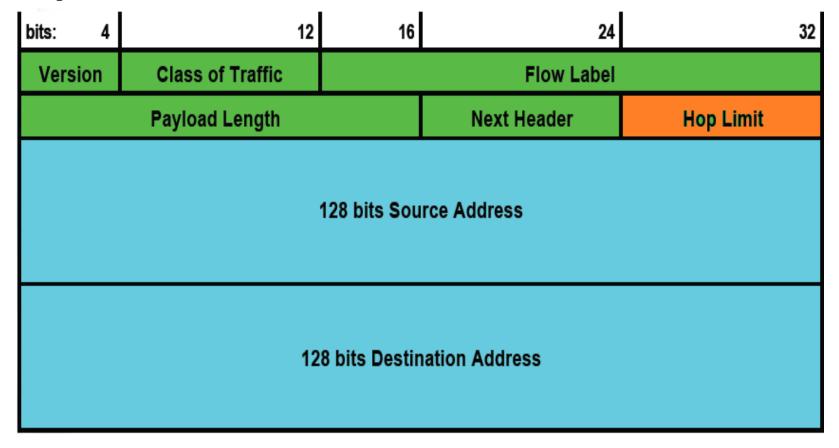
Next Header

- ✓ –IPv6 support the extension header
- ✓ It use to simplify the headers
- ✓ Next header fields tell which extension header is used



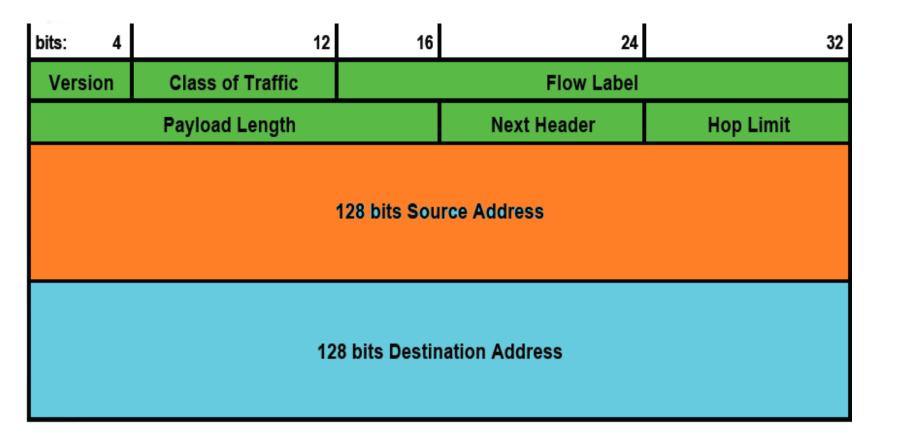
Hop Limit

- ✓ The size of this field is 8 bits.
- ✓ Used to kill a packet
- ✓ It is numerical value which is decrement at each HOP
- ✓ If value of this field becomes zero it is discarded
- Replaces the <u>time to live</u> field of IPv4. This value is decremented by one at each intermediate node visited by the packet. When the counter reaches 0 the packet is discarded.



Source Address

-Stores the IPv6 address of the originating host. The size of this field is 128 bits.



Destination Address

- Stores the IPv6 address of the current destination host. The size of this field is 128 bits.



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