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Forensics: What Lawyers
Need to Know about
Forensic Technology and
Strategies to Litigate Data
Privacy and Cybersecurity
Breaches



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Agenda

- Overview of Digital Forensic Evidence
- What is an IP Address
- What is an IP Port Number
- What is the Difference Between a Static and Dynamic IP v4 address
- How to find the IP Address of a Domain
- Questions

Overview of Digital Forensic Evidence

Forensic Evidence Dilemma



(Source: Author's private art collection,
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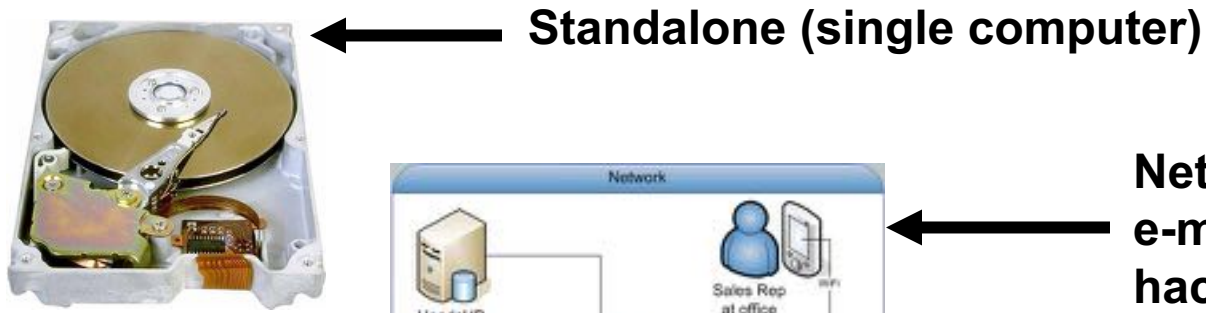
No Artifacts = No Evidence



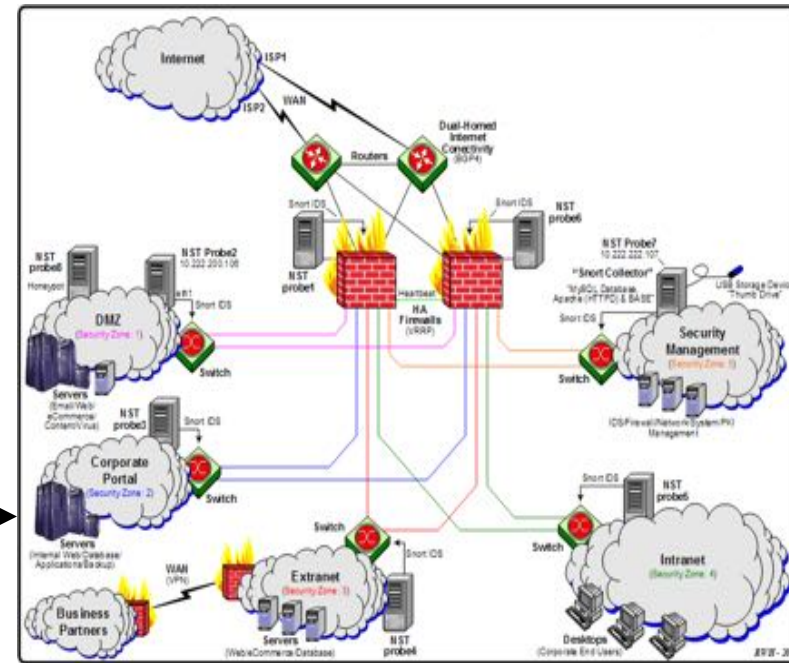
Computer Data as Forensic Evidence

- Financial Fraud / Credit Card Theft
- Incident Response / Hacks / Trojans
- Intellectual Property Theft
- Identity Theft / Phishing / Spyware
- Internal Policy Violations
- Legal / Regulatory Compliance
- Civil eDiscovery Mandates (FRCP)

Types of Forensic Examinations



Enterprise (business model, fraud, lawsuits, compliance, etc.)



Finding The Smoking Gun: Some Real Evidence

HIGH PRIORITY

- COVER 12-2-89 OR REMOVE RECEIPT
- ~~2-BP~~ FRED
- SWITCH SET-UP
- ~~TEST~~
- TRUCK TUNE-UP - MILEAGE
- CAR ENTRY
- FREQUENCIES - TWIN CITIES PD/FIRE
- REWASH GARAGE
- THURSDAY: KT GAME(RS)(PIPE)(ALIBI)
- MONITOR CAR MILEAGE
- CHECK APT WHILE AT 1628 SA AVE.
- TOSHIBA SET CLOCK
- KAREN SET CLOCK
- CHECK REPLACE BATTS - TESTOR
- LARGE BATT
- STAPLER
- STORAGE-PARKING
- 2ND CAR

CTS - 95 Woodman
SR - 479-99.

AUG 8 - 10: AM COURT

ALIBI

- CAR LOG
- TRUCK MILEAGE
- DAILY LOG CAR - PAST - (12-2-89)
- SET CLOCK ON COMPUTER
 - CHECK TO SEE IF ACCURATE
 - SET PATTERN
 - ESTABLISH FILES BEFORE
 - SET PATTERN
- PATTERN - COFFEE IN AM STOP AND GO.

The original evidence was found in slack space. These are printouts of that evidence...



Standalone Forensics: The 4 Core Training Areas

1. Evidence Acquisition Techniques
2. Evidence Preservation Procedures
3. Analysis Methodologies
4. Court Presentation Skills



What is an IP Address and How it Can Tie a Suspect to a Network



Network IP v4 Address

- Purpose: Unique network identifier
- Format: AAA.BBB.CCC.DDD
- Low Range: 000.000.000.000
- High Range: 255.255.255.255
- Sample: 23.66.230.16 (foxnews.com)
- Max Possible Today: $(256)^4 = 4,294,967,296$
- Primary Types: Ratable, Non-Ratable, Static and Dynamic

Think of an IP Address as a License Plate Number





What is an IP Port Number and How Can it Tie a Suspect to a Computer on a Network



IP Port Numbers

- Purpose: Allow multiple access points into and out of a single IP address
- Format: Single number
- Low Range: 0
- High Range: 65,536
- Sample: Port 110 (get e-mail)
Port 25 (send e-mail)
Port 80 (Web site default)
- Max Possible Ports Per IP address: 65,536
- Primary Port Types: 0 → 1024 (per defined)
1025 → 65,536 (open)

Think of a Port Address as a Driver's License Number



So, what is your **MAC ID** number and **Network IP** address?


```
E:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\>ipconfig /all

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name . . . . . : asus-master
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . :
Node Type . . . . . : Unknown
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No
DNS Suffix Search List. . . . . : hsd1.ga.comcast.net.

Ethernet adapter RJ-45_Jack:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : hsd1.ga.comcast.net.
Description . . . . . : Intel(R) PRO/1000 CT Network
Physical Address. . . . . : 00-0E-A6-0B-31-44
Dhcp Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . . : Yes
IP Address. . . . . : 10.10.10.8
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 10.10.10.1
DHCP Server . . . . . : 10.10.10.1
DNS Servers . . . . . : 10.10.10.1
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Disabled
Lease Obtained. . . . . : Tuesday, July 31, 2007 8:21:44 AM
Lease Expires . . . . . : Friday, August 03, 2007 8:21:44 AM

C:\>
```

Lets Find Out..

- Windows Desktop
 - Start → Run → type in CMD -> OK
- Windows opens up a DOS box
 - type in IPCONFIG /all press “Enter”
- Search for “Physical Address (aka MAC)” and “IP Address” on left hand side.
- The values you find are unique for your PC / Laptop / Server / Router / etc.

Questions You Should Be Asking Yourself...

- Where does the IP address come from?
- Who assigns it to the PC or Laptop?
- Once assigned, is it forever?
- How does the system know its unique?
- Can IP addresses be reused?

The answer to all these questions pivots on one single issue – is the IP Dynamic or Static?

What is the Difference Between a Static and Dynamic IP v4 Address and How it can help determine if your evidence is about someone coming across the Internet or from inside an organization

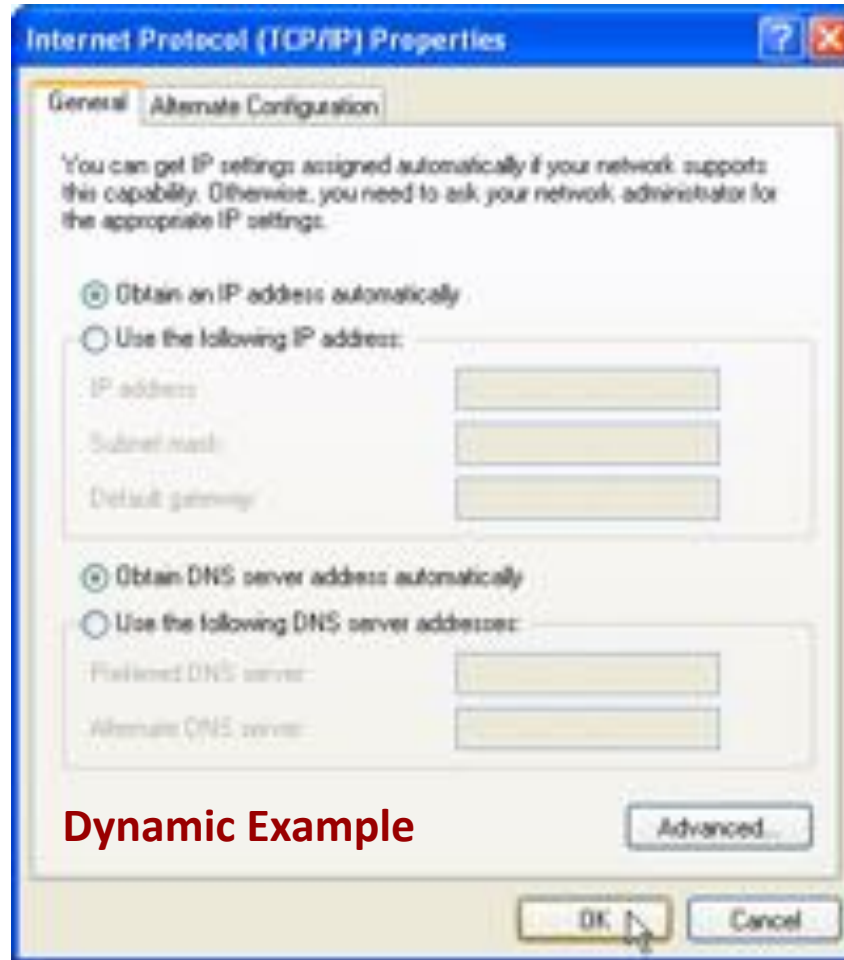
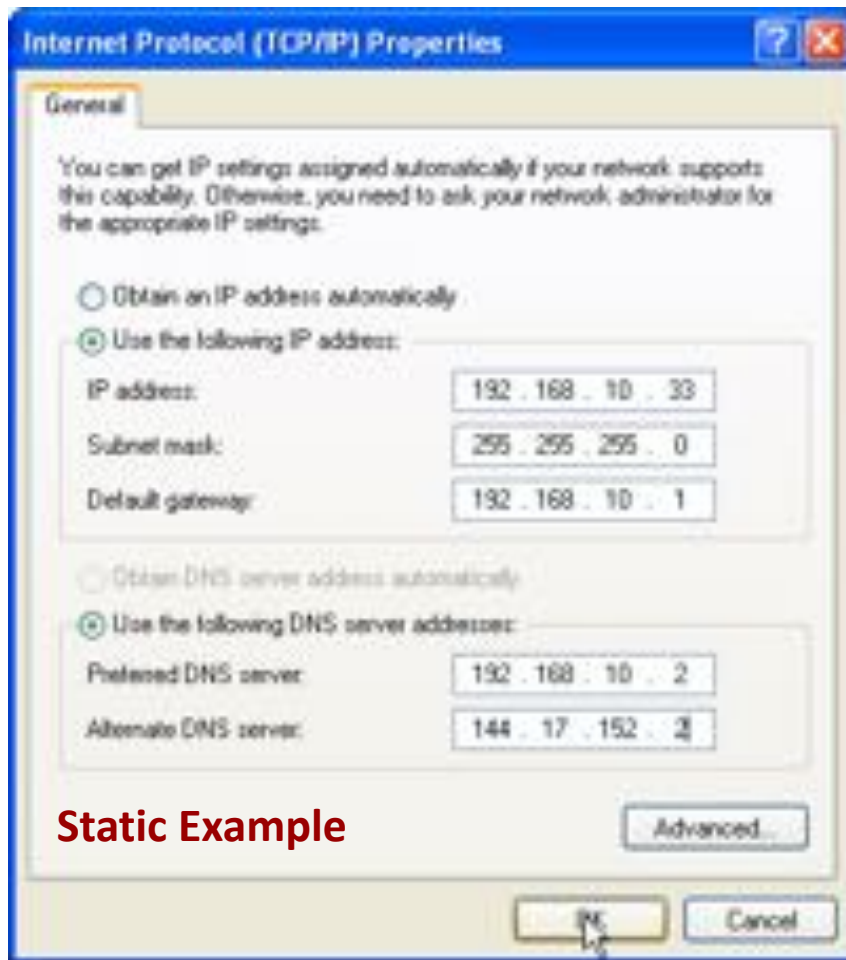


Types of IP Addresses

- **Static** (makes for an easy investigation)
 - Created *manually* by User / Admin by typing it in to a network configuration form – can last forever. Ties suspect to a physical piece of evidence.
- **Dynamic** (complicates investigation)
 - Created *automatically* by the DHCP* service upon request during PC boot process – IP address assigned is leased for a set time period (which can be renewed). Logs are seldom kept. Over time different employees can have the same IP.

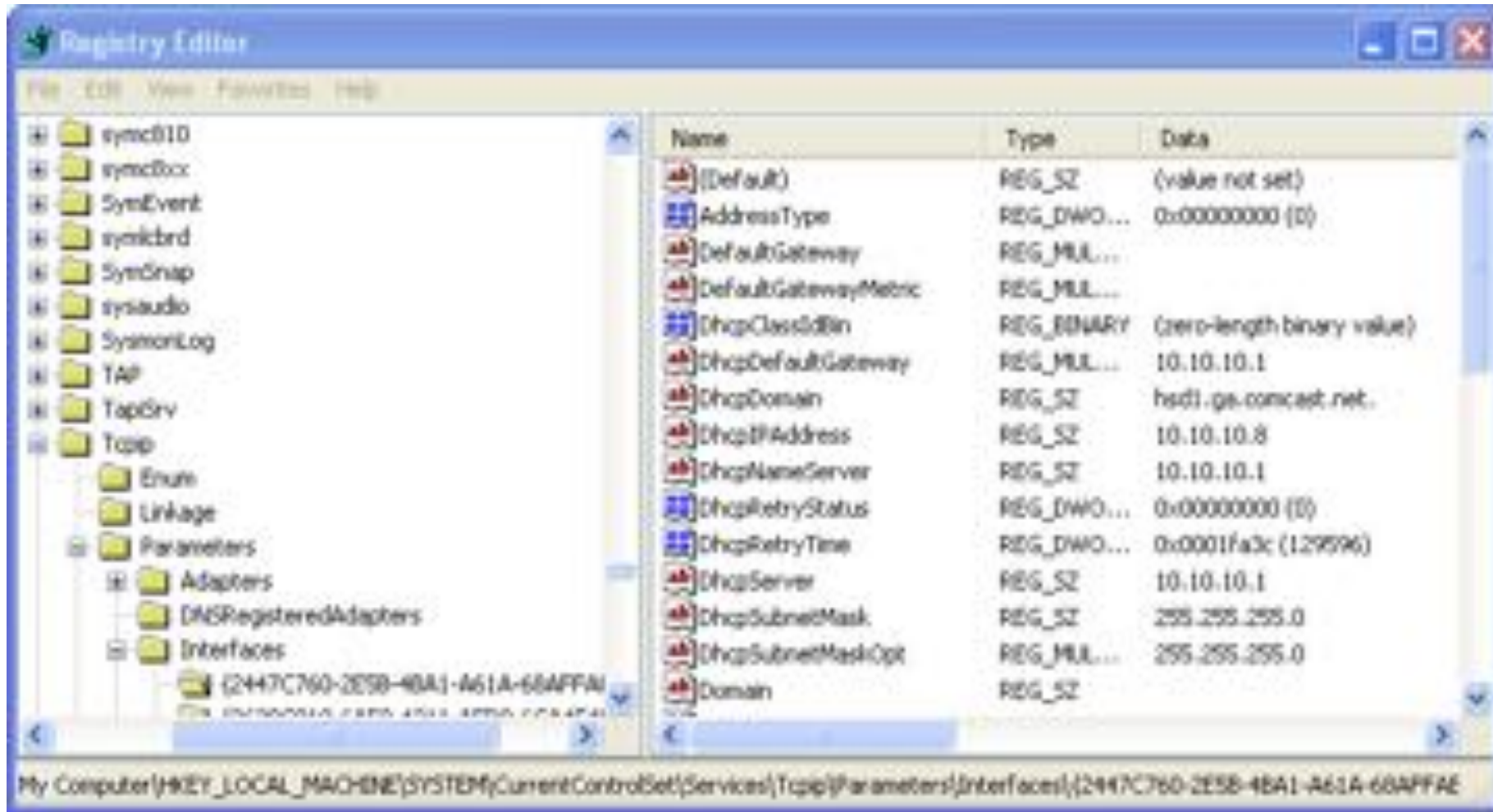
* Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

Static vs. Dynamic



*Start → Settings → Network Connections → Local Area Connection → Properties → Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) → Properties

The Registry is Where This Information is Maintained



Is there a general rule that determines **when to use** static IPs vs dynamic IPs?

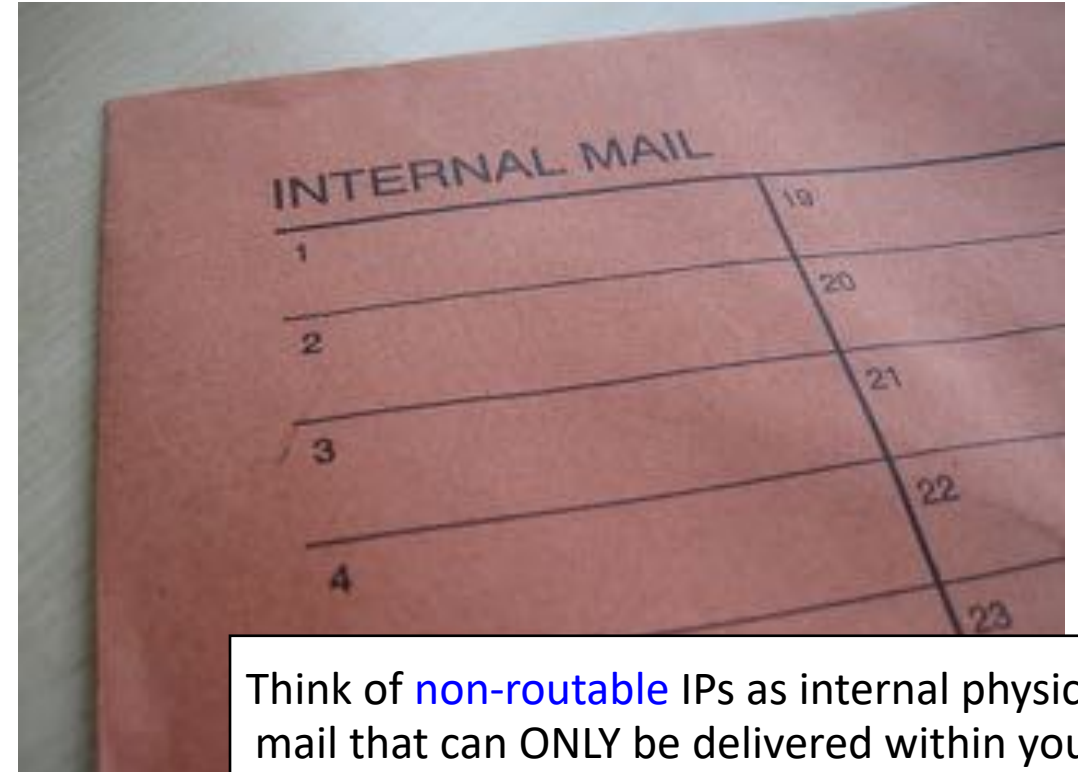
Yes, and that answer typically pivots on whether or not the IP needs to be **routable** or **non-routable**



Routable vs. Non-Routable



Think of **routable** IPs as post cards with stamps attached – they will be delivered by the Post Office (in this case to the Internet).



Think of **non-routable** IPs as internal physical mail that can **ONLY** be delivered within your organization.

Non-Routable “Private” IPs (local internal traffic ONLY!)

10.	0.	0.	0
↓	↓	↓	↓
10.	255.	255.	255

172.	16.	0.	0
↓	↓	↓	↓
172.	31.	255.	255

192.	168.	0.	0
↓	↓	↓	↓
192.	168.	255.	255

Are a subset of the maximum
IPs possible in today’s world

Local Loopback Address

127.	0.	0.	0
↓	↓	↓	↓
127.	255.	255.	255

Nothing To Connect To

169.	254.	0.	0
↓	↓	↓	↓
169.	254.	255.	255



Why Should I Be Concerned?

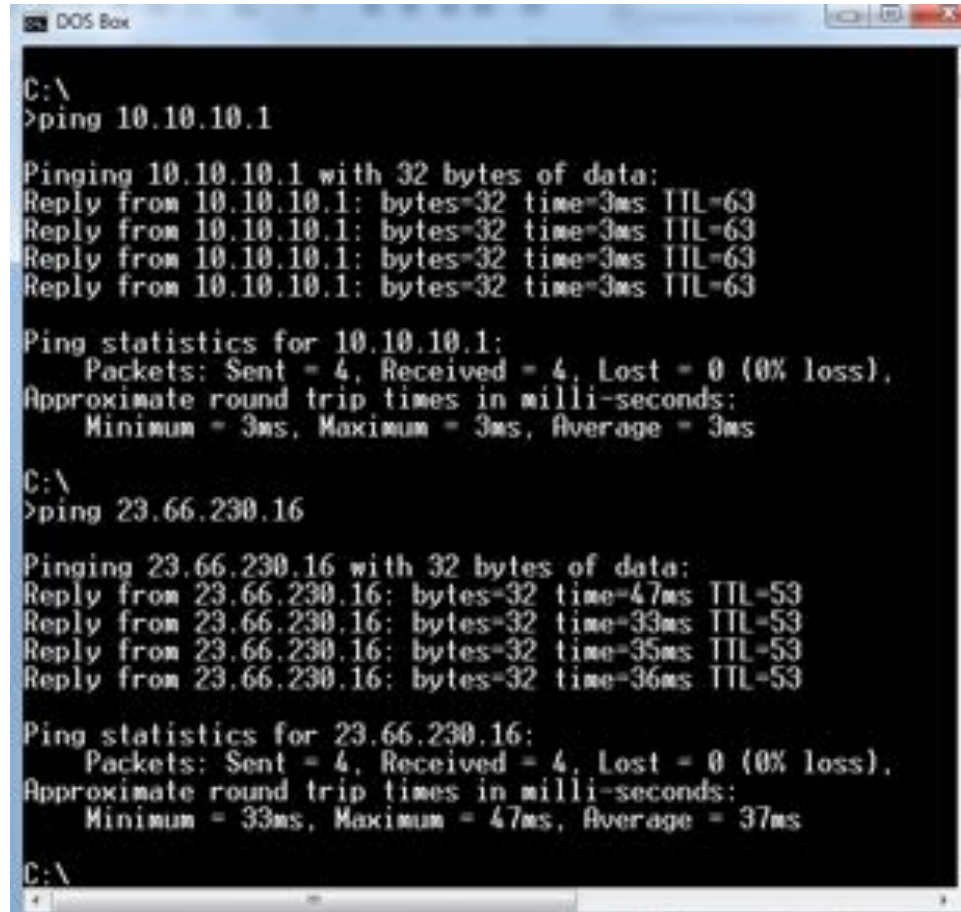
- **Non-routable** private IPs need to live behind something, a firewall or router for example, and are never connected directly to the Internet – they go thru some control point to reach the Net. Typically employees will all have non-routable **dynamic** IP addresses.
- In comparison, **routable** IPs are directly connected to the Internet. A public facing Web site, for example, typically needs a **static** routable IP address.



How to Find the IP Address of a Domain



How To Determine If An IP Is “Live” Using PING*



```
DOS Box
C:\
>ping 10.10.10.1

Pinging 10.10.10.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 10.10.10.1: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=63
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Reply from 10.10.10.1: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=63
Reply from 10.10.10.1: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=63

Ping statistics for 10.10.10.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 3ms, Maximum = 3ms, Average = 3ms

C:\
>ping 23.66.230.16

Pinging 23.66.230.16 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 23.66.230.16: bytes=32 time=47ms TTL=53
Reply from 23.66.230.16: bytes=32 time=33ms TTL=53
Reply from 23.66.230.16: bytes=32 time=35ms TTL=53
Reply from 23.66.230.16: bytes=32 time=36ms TTL=53

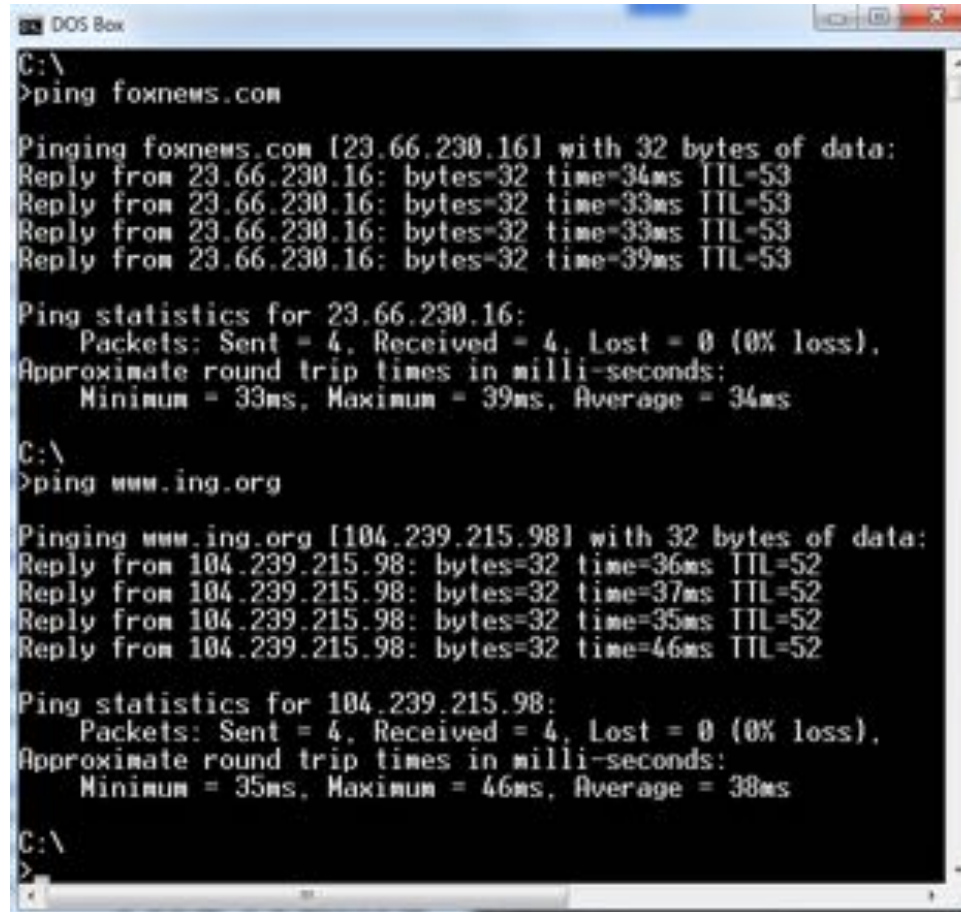
Ping statistics for 23.66.230.16:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 33ms, Maximum = 47ms, Average = 37ms

C:\
```

Start → Run → Type in
CMD.EXE → Click GO

*Packet InterNet Grouper
utility created by Mike
Muuss

How To Use PING When You Don't Know The Actual IP, But Only The Name



```
DOS Box
C:\
>ping foxnews.com

Pinging foxnews.com [23.66.230.16] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 23.66.230.16: bytes=32 time=34ms TTL=53
Reply from 23.66.230.16: bytes=32 time=33ms TTL=53
Reply from 23.66.230.16: bytes=32 time=33ms TTL=53
Reply from 23.66.230.16: bytes=32 time=39ms TTL=53

Ping statistics for 23.66.230.16:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 33ms, Maximum = 39ms, Average = 34ms

C:\
>ping www.ing.org

Pinging www.ing.org [104.239.215.98] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 104.239.215.98: bytes=32 time=36ms TTL=52
Reply from 104.239.215.98: bytes=32 time=37ms TTL=52
Reply from 104.239.215.98: bytes=32 time=35ms TTL=52
Reply from 104.239.215.98: bytes=32 time=46ms TTL=52

Ping statistics for 104.239.215.98:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 35ms, Maximum = 46ms, Average = 38ms

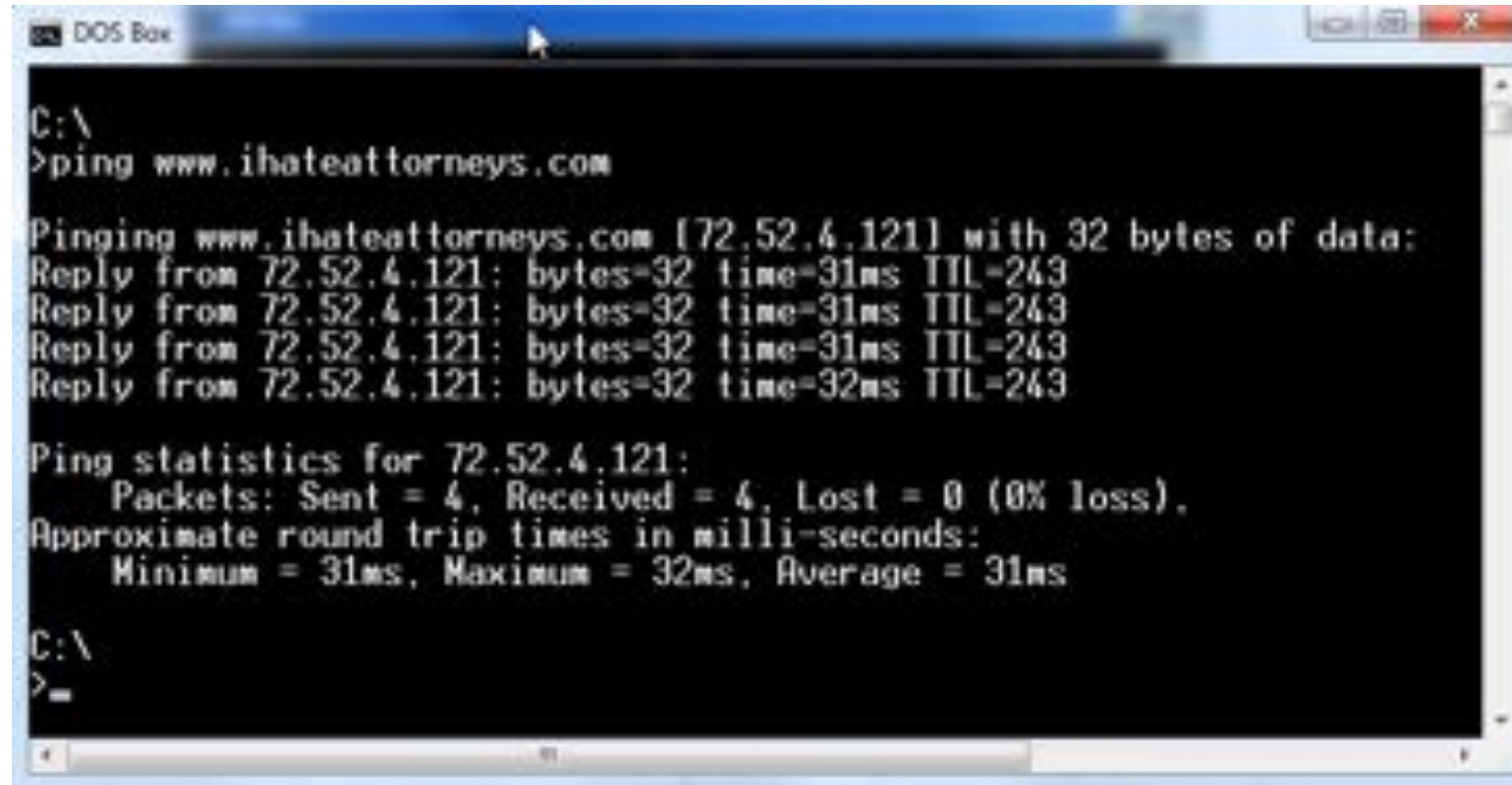
C:\
>
```



So, How Does It Know?

- How does your computer know that `www.ing.org` has an IP of `104.239.215.98`?
- It goes out on the Internet and asks a universally accessible resource called a Domain Name Server (DNS) for a name to IP translation.

Who's Responsible For This IP?



```
DOS Box
C:\
>ping www.ihateattorneys.com

Pinging www.ihateattorneys.com [72.52.4.121] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 72.52.4.121: bytes=32 time=31ms TTL=243
Reply from 72.52.4.121: bytes=32 time=31ms TTL=243
Reply from 72.52.4.121: bytes=32 time=31ms TTL=243
Reply from 72.52.4.121: bytes=32 time=32ms TTL=243

Ping statistics for 72.52.4.121:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 31ms, Maximum = 32ms, Average = 31ms

C:\
>_
```

Knowing what the IP is for www.ihateattorneys.com, we can go to www.arin.net and ask...

Using “www.arin.net” to Establish Ownership

American Registry for Internet Numbers

- Registration Services**
 - Request and manage number resources; Guidelines; Templates; Routing Registry
 - ★ [Templates](#)
 - ★ [Guidelines](#)
- Policies**
 - Policy proposals, manual, and archives
 - ★ [Internet Resource Policy Evaluation Process](#)
 - ★ [Number Resource Policy Manual](#)
- International Community**
 - Information about other RIRs, Internet community organizations; Number Resource Organization (NRO)
- Billing**
 - Service fee information and online payment forms
 - ★ [Fee Schedule](#)
 - ★ [Make Payment / Update Billing POC](#)

ARIN Election Alert
Nominations now open for ARIN Board, Advisory Council and NRO NC
[\[more . . .\]](#)

72.52.4.121
[Search WHOIS](#)
[Need WHOIS help?](#)

A Query to ARIN Produces These Results

The screenshot shows the ARIN website's WHOIS-RWS search results. The page header includes the ARIN logo and navigation links. The search results table provides detailed information about the network 72.52.0.0-72.52.63.255, including its name (PROLEXO), organization (Akamai Technologies, Inc.), and registration details. A sidebar on the right offers relevant links for further information.

ARIN
American Registry for Internet Numbers

SEARCH WHOIS/RWS
all resources subject to terms of use advanced search

NUMBER RESOURCES PARTICIPATE POLICIES FEES & INVOICES KNOWLEDGE ABOUT US

WHOIS-RWS

You searched for: 72.52.4.121

Network	
Net Range	72.52.0.0 - 72.52.63.255
CIDR	72.52.0.0/18
Name	PROLEXO
Handle	NET-72-52-0-0-1
Parent	NET72 (NET-72-0-0-0-0)
Net Type	Direct Allocation
Origin AS	
Organization	Akamai Technologies, Inc. (AKAMA)
Registration Date	2005-07-11
Last Updated	2015-06-24
Comments	
RESTful Link	https://whois.arin.net/rest/net/NET-72-52-0-0-1
See Also	Related organization's POC records.
See Also	Related delegations.

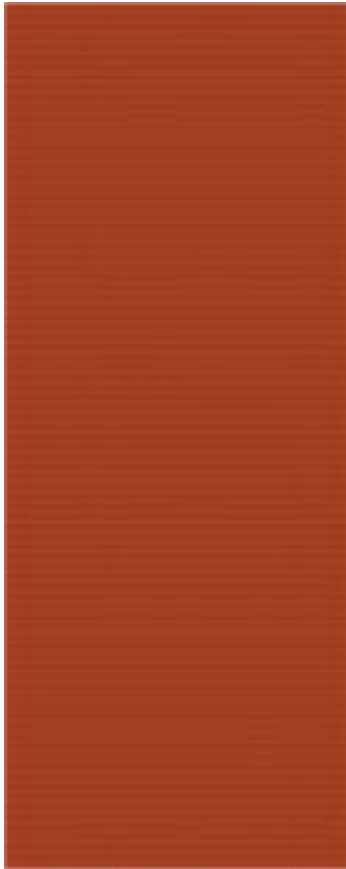
RELEVANT LINKS

- ▶ [ARIN Whois/Whois-RWS Terms of Service](#)
- ▶ [Report Whois Inaccuracy](#)
- ▶ [Whois-RWS API Documentation](#)
- ▶ [ARIN Technical Discussion Mailing List](#)
- ▶ [Sample stylesheet \(xsl\)](#)



Organization	
Name	Akamai Technologies, Inc.
Handle	AKAMAI
Street	8 Cambridge Center
City	Cambridge
State/Province	MA
Postal Code	02142
Country	US
Registration Date	1999-01-21
Last Updated	2015-09-30
Comments	
RESTful Link	https://whois.arin.net/rest/org/AKAMAI
Function	Point of Contact
Tech	ZIPKI-ARIN (ZIPKI-ARIN)
Tech	MHA379-ARIN (MHA379-ARIN)
Abuse	MHA379-ARIN (MHA379-ARIN)
Admin	MHA379-ARIN (MHA379-ARIN)

Physical
Address
of ISP*



Point of Contact	
Name	Zipkin , Justin
Handle	ZIPKI-ARIN
Company	Akamai
Street	8 Cambridge Center
City	Cambridge
State/Province	MA
Postal Code	02142
Country	US
Registration Date	2013-09-12
Last Updated	2015-01-12
Comments	
Phone	+1-617-444-9713 (Office)
Email	ip-admin@akamai.com
RESTful Link	https://whois.arin.net/rest/poc/ZIPKI-ARIN

Local
Contact
Name

Phone
Number

Questions



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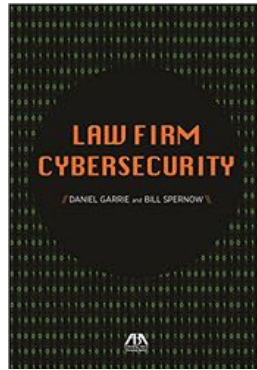
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Additional Reading

BOOKS



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