

What the heck is an IP address and what do I do with it?

IP stands for "Internet Protocol" and to help you with understanding IP addresses, click this [Wikipedia definition](#) of an IP address for more information.

Your assigned IP address is provided to you in the Welcome Letter you receive after your hosting account is setup. An **example** of what an IP address looks like is this: **64.119.177.220**.

Unless otherwise indicated in your Welcome Letter, **all sites on our server use this IP address: 205.214.87.84** and yes, the periods must be used **exactly** where they are indicated. About the only time you'll need the IP address would be when you visit your registrar, but there may be other times when it's required.

Please remember to use the IP address assigned to and provided to you in your Welcome Letter. If you try to use a different one, or make a typo, your site will not be visible on the Internet!