

IPv6 Cheat Sheet

inc. Addresses + Subnetting (CIDR)
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An IPv6 address is a **128-bit** address made up of hexadecimal characters

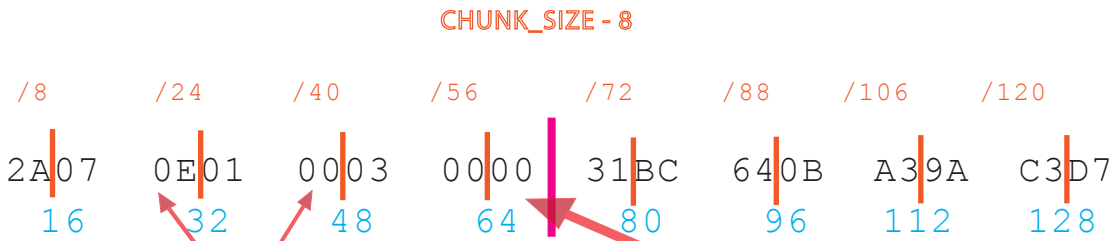
1 character (0-F) represents 4 bits (a nibble) binary: 0000 (0) to 1111 (F)
 2 characters (00-FF) represents 8 bits (a byte) binary: 0000 0000 (00) to 1111 1111 (FF)

IPv6 addresses are made up of **8 "chunks" or "blocks"**
 1 chunk contains **4 hex characters** equivalent to **16 bits per chunk**

$2^X / 2^Y =$ Number of X sized subnets in Y CIDR
 Example: $2^{64} / 2^{48} = 65,536$ (num of /64's in 1x /48)

Example IPv6 Address: **2a07:e01:3::31bc:640b:a39a:c3d7**

CHUNK_SIZE - 8 = CIDR to use up to half the chunk as subnet



Leading 0's in each chunk within an IPv6 address can be simply removed, as part of IPv6 address compression, e.g. :0003: becomes just :3:, and :0E01: becomes :E01:

NOTE: This only applies to leading 0's (0's at the start/left side of a chunk, not ones at the end / right side)

Chunk Size in bits (CIDR)

The first block of contiguous zero's (0) in an IPv6 address, and any neighbouring blocks can be compressed into ::

CIDR Bits	# of /64's	# of /56's	# of /48's	Address Range
64	1	0	0	2A07:ABCD:1234:ABCD:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:ABCD:1234:ABCD:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
60	16	0	0	2A07:ABCD:1234:ABC0:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:ABCD:1234:ABCF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
56	256	1	0	2A07:ABCD:1234:AB00:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:ABCD:1234:ABFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
52	4,096	16	0	2A07:ABCD:1234:A000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:ABCD:1234:AFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
48	65,536	256	1	2A07:ABCD:1234:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:ABCD:1234:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
44	1 MIL	4096	16	2A07:ABCD:1230:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:ABCD:123F:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
40	16 MIL	65,536	256	2A07:ABCD:1200:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:ABCD:12FF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
36	268 MIL	1 MIL	4,096	2A07:ABCD:1000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:ABCD:1FFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
32	4.2 BIL	16 MIL	65,536	2A07:ABCD:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:ABCD:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
28	68.7 BIL	268 MIL	1 MIL	2A07:ABCD:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:ABCF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
24	1 TRIL	4.2 BIL	16 MIL	2A07:AB00:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:ABFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
20	17.5 TRIL	68.7 BIL	268 MIL	2A07:A000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:AFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
16	281 TRIL	1 TRIL	4.2 BIL	2A07:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A07:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
12	68.7 BIL	17.5 TRIL	68.7 BIL	2A00:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A0F:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF
8	72 QDRL	281 TRIL	1 TRIL	2A00:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 2A0F:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF

