

Internet Assigned Number Authority (IANA)

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The **Internet Assigned Number Authority (IANA)** is responsible for [Internet Protocol \(IP\)](#) and coordinates global IP addressing, symbols, numbering, media-type and DNS root zone management.

Based at the University of Southern California (USC), **IANA** manages a centralized IP database and uses global DNS oversight to assign unique IP addresses to private or public organizations. **IANA** receives annual subscription fees for these services.

See Also: [<https://www.iana.org/assignments/uri-schemes/uri-schemes.xhtml>]

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