

RFC0147 - The Definition of a Socket

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Introduction

A socket is defined to be the unique identification to or from which information is transmitted in the network. The socket is specified as a 32 bit number with even sockets identifying receiving sockets and odd sockets identifying sending sockets. A socket is also identified by the host in which the sending or receiving processor is located.

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