

Subnetting With CIDR

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Subnet Mask

11111111	11111111	11111111	00000000	/24
255	255	255	0	

Network ID			Host ID
11010000	01010001	10111110	00000000
208	190	121	0

Subnet Mask

11111111	11111111	11111111	1	0000000	/25
255	255	255		128	

Network ID

Network ID			Host ID
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208	190	121	1111111

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CIDR	Classless Inter Domain Routing
CIDR Notation	WACK or the /network bits

- Subnet masks must be a string of Ones, followed by a string of Zeros.

By extending the subnet mask by 1 bit, you create two separate subnets.

But increasing the mask by 2 bits (WACK 26)

- 255.255.255.192 /26

You will make 4 different subnets.

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Example Question:

Network ID - 163.74.6.0

Subnet Mask - 255.255.255.0 /24

By adding two network bits, you are creating four different subnets. /26
255.255.255.192

Example Question:

Can you create 16 networks that support 7 computers each?

First, try out adding network bits to the subnet mask.

To get 16 subnets, you add 4 network bits. /28

$2^4 = 16$

$16 - 2 = 14$

Yes you can.

Example Question:

How many individual hosts will you have if you have 7 subnets.

You will have 30 different hosts, $2^3 = 8$, $32 - 2 = 30$.

- It helps to memorize the subnet mask for /25 and greater subnets.
- The number of hosts is inverse to the number of subnets.
- Practice subnetting so you can answer questions.

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