

IP2LOCATION™ IP-COUNTRY DATABASE

DATA FILE SPECIFICATIONS

Product:	IP2Location™ IP-Country Database [DB1]	
File Name:	IP2Location_IP_Country_Specification.PDF	
Total Fields:	4	
Data Format Available:	i. CSV	[Comma-Delimited ASCII]
	ii. MySQL	[MySQL Database Dump]
	iii. BIN	[IP2Location™ Binary Format]

FIELD #	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	FIELD DESCRIPTION
1	IP_FROM	NUMERICAL (DOUBLE)	Beginning of IP address range. The data is represented in IP number ¹ format.
2	IP_TO	NUMERICAL (DOUBLE)	Ending of IP address range. The data is represented in IP number ¹ format.
3	COUNTRY_CODE	CHAR(2)	Two-character country code based on ISO 3166.
4	COUNTRY_NAME	VARCHAR(64)	Country name based on ISO 3166.

Note:

¹ IP Address to IP Number Conversion

If the IP address 161.132.13.1, then the IP number is 2709785857.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IP Number, X} &= 161 \times (256 \times 256 \times 256) + 132 \times (256 \times 256) + 13 \times (256) + 1 \\ &= 2709785857 \end{aligned}$$

In general, this is the formula to convert an IP Address to IP Number.

Let assume the IP Address is A.B.C.D.

$$\text{IP Number, X} = A \times (256 \times 256 \times 256) + B \times (256 \times 256) + C \times 256 + D$$

² Record Matching

First, convert the search IP Address to IP Number, X. Search a record that matches the range condition. You will get only one match per query. The country information is attached to country fields of the record.

$$\text{IP_FROM} \leq X \leq \text{IP_TO}$$

