

Client IP address in PHP

In some cases that router translate/convert the client information when forward all the packet to the server, PHP does not return correct client IP address by `$_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR']`. In that case, the original client information is saved in `HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR`. Below code shows how to get the correct client IP address in PHP.

```
$ipAddress = $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];  
if (array_key_exists('HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR', $_SERVER)) {  
    $ipAddress = array_pop(explode(',', $_SERVER['HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR']));  
}
```

Below page has more detailed/correct way to get client information

- [Get Client's IP Address in PHP](#)