

Enable IP Anonymization for Form Respondents

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FormAssembly gives you the option to anonymize the IP address of every submission for each individual form.

Anonymizing the IP address means that the form respondent's IP address will not be fully recorded so that it cannot be used to identify an individual respondent.

Here is an example of a response with a non-anonymized IP address:

Metadata	
SUBMITTED ON: 04/19/2018 02:05:38 PM (GMT-4)	COMPLETION TIME: 4 sec.
REFERRER: /3	IP ADDRESS: 172.18.0.1
FORM REVISION: #1	RESPONSE ID: 1

Here is an example of a response with an anonymized IP address:

Metadata	
SUBMITTED ON: 05/04/2018 09:22:50 AM (GMT-4)	COMPLETION TIME: 4 sec.
REFERRER: /3	IP ADDRESS: 172.18.0.0 This IP address has been anonymized.
FORM REVISION: #1	RESPONSE ID: 11

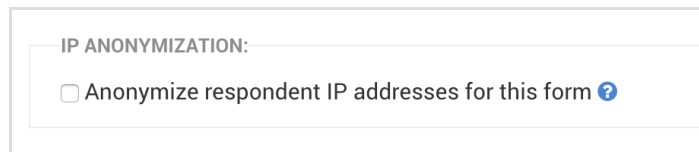
As shown above, the last two sections of the IP address are set to 0, stopping the IP address from being used to potentially identify the individual that submitted the response.

How to Enable IP Anonymization

For all users

Regardless of plan, you can enable IP anonymization on a form by form basis by going into the **Processing** options for a given form.

From there, navigate to the **IP Anonymization** section and check the box to enable. If IP anonymization is enabled, all form submissions from that point forward will have their IP address anonymized.



The image shows a screenshot of a form's processing options. It features a section titled "IP ANONYMIZATION:" with a checkbox labeled "Anonymize respondent IP addresses for this form" and a help icon (a question mark inside a circle) to the right of the checkbox. The checkbox is currently unchecked.

For Enterprise users

For Enterprise administrators, IP anonymization can be enabled for every form in the administrator settings.

To do so, navigate to **Admin Dashboard** → **Settings** → **Miscellaneous**. Then scroll down until you see the option for IP Anonymization. Set it to **On** and click **Apply**.

If your Enterprise administrator has set the global configuration to "On", you will see that the option in the Form Processing options page is checked and unable to be altered. You will also see a text note telling you your admin has enabled IP anonymization, and it cannot be altered. If you believe this to be in error, contact your administrator.
