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To find your public IP address, you can use several methods. Here are a few tasks you can perform to achieve that:

Using Command Prompt (Windows)

- 1. Open Command Prompt.
- 2. Run the following command:

```
nslookup myip.opendns.com resolver1.opendns.com
```

This will show your public IP address by querying OpenDNS.

The command nslookup myip.opendns.com resolver1.opendns.com is used to find your public IP address by querying the OpenDNS servers. Here's a breakdown of how to use it and what to expect:

How to Use the Command

1. Open Command Prompt:

• Press Win + R, type cmd, and hit Enter.

2. Run the Command:

• Type the following command and press Enter:

```
nslookup myip.opendns.com resolver1.opendns.com
```

Expected Output

You should see output similar to this:

```
Server: resolver1.opendns.com
```

Address: 208.67.222.222

Non-authoritative answer: Name: myip.opendns.com

Address: <Your Public IP Address>

• In this output, <Your Public IP Address> will be replaced by your actual public IP address.

Explanation of the Command

 nslookup: This command queries the Domain Name System (DNS) to obtain domain name or IP address mapping. ip-address.md 2024-10-02

• myip.opendns.com: This is a special domain provided by OpenDNS that returns the public IP address of the client making the request.

• resolver1.opendns.com: This specifies the DNS server to use for the query, in this case, one of OpenDNS's resolvers.

This command is a quick and efficient way to retrieve your public IP address from the command line.

Using PowerShell

- 1. Open PowerShell.
- 2. Run the following command:

```
(Invoke-WebRequest -Uri "http://ifconfig.me/ip").Content.Trim()
```

This will make a web request and display your public IP address.

Using Python Script

- 1. Create a Python script (e.g., find_public_ip.py).
- 2. Use the following code:

```
import requests

response = requests.get("https://api.ipify.org")
if response.status_code == 200:
    print("Your public IP address is:", response.text)
else:
    print("Unable to fetch public IP address.")
```

3. Run the script to display your public IP address.

Using Online Tools

- 1. Open a web browser.
- 2. Visit a website like https://whatismyipaddress.com or https://ifconfig.me or https://www.whatismyip.com/
- 3. Your public IP address will be displayed on the page.