

How to Get Public External IP From Command Line Terminal - Linux

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Linux Public IP

If you are trying to find out what your public external IP address is, you typically go to a web site specifically for this purpose, such as ipchicken.com [1] or whatsmyip.org [2]. Thanks to [cURL](http://curl.haxx.se/) [3], you can easily do this from the command line too. To install cURL, run the following command:

- Ubuntu: ***sudo apt-get install curl***
- openSUSE: ***sudo zypper install curl***

To find out what public IP you are using, run this command:

curl ifconfig.me

A single line will be returned containing your public external IP address.

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Links:

[1] <http://ipchicken.com/>

[2] <http://www.whatsmyip.org/>

[3] <http://curl.haxx.se/>