

## Client Host Implementation Reference Guide

This document is designed to help you implement logic to properly pass on client host from your application to the gateway. This is a very simple and quick change, and we encourage you to implement it in your application for the safety of your merchants.

X-Forwarded-For (some languages like php can use prefix HTTP to distinguish HTTP headers from other server variables: `HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR`) HTTP header field is a de facto standard for identifying the originating IP address of a client, connecting to a web server through an HTTP proxy or load balancer. A standard has been proposed at the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) for standardizing the Forwarded HTTP header, but some proxies and cluster systems can also use `HTTP_CLIENT_IP` or Proxy-Client-IP (WI-Proxy-Client-IP for Weblogic) header for these purposes.

The following pages present examples in the most common programming languages.

=====Java=====

```
String ip = request.getHeader("X-Forwarded-For");

if (ip == null || ip.length() == 0 || "unknown".equalsIgnoreCase(ip)) {
    ip = request.getHeader("Proxy-Client-IP");
}

if (ip == null || ip.length() == 0 || "unknown".equalsIgnoreCase(ip)) {
    ip = request.getHeader("WL-Proxy-Client-IP");
}

if (ip == null || ip.length() == 0 || "unknown".equalsIgnoreCase(ip)) {
    ip = request.getHeader("HTTP_CLIENT_IP");
}

if (ip == null || ip.length() == 0 || "unknown".equalsIgnoreCase(ip)) {
    ip = request.getHeader("HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR");
}

if (ip == null || ip.length() == 0 || "unknown".equalsIgnoreCase(ip)) {
    ip = request.getRemoteAddr();
}

return ip;
```

=====PHP=====

```
$ip = $_SERVER['X-Forwarded-For'];  
if (is_null($ip) || 'unknown' == strtolower($ip)) {  
    $ip = $_SERVER['Proxy-Client-IP'];  
}  
if (is_null($ip) || 'unknown' == strtolower($ip)) {  
    $ip = $_SERVER['WL-Proxy-Client-IP'];  
}  
if (is_null($ip) || 'unknown' == strtolower($ip)) {  
    $ip = $_SERVER['HTTP_CLIENT_IP'];  
}  
if (is_null($ip) || 'unknown' == strtolower($ip)) {  
    $ip = $_SERVER['HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR'];  
}  
if (is_null($ip) || 'unknown' == strtolower($ip)) {  
    $ip = $_SERVER['REMOTE_ADDR'];  
}  
return $ip;
```

=====.Net=====

```
    HttpRequest currentRequest = HttpContext.Current.Request;
string ip = currentRequest.ServerVariables["X-Forwarded-For"];
if (ip == null || ip.ToLower() == "unknown"){
    ip = currentRequest.ServerVariables["Proxy-Client-IP"];
    }
    if (ip == null || ip.ToLower() == "unknown"){
ip = currentRequest.ServerVariables["WL-Proxy-Client-IP"];
    }
    if (ip == null || ip.ToLower() == "unknown"){
ip = currentRequest.ServerVariables["HTTP_CLIENT_IP"];
    }
    if (ip == null || ip.ToLower() == "unknown"){
ip = currentRequest.ServerVariables["HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR"];
    }
    if (ip == null || ip.ToLower() == "unknown"){
ip = currentRequest.ServerVariables["REMOTE_ADDR"];
    }
return ip;
```