

A recent [Forbes story](#) has sparked speculations about IP addresses being assigned to each and every human being.



Besides the *Science-Fiction* scenario, it seems logical to assign to all living human beings an IP address hence bypassing any further IDs, password and so on.

[IP V4](#)? No way... 32 bit (less the reserved addresses) is a lot less than 4 billion IP addresses (and we've already ran out of them).

So?

[IP V6](#), may seems legit: one (very complex) string that may become part of the life of every human being just like DNA: *no more passwords*.

The story is quite compelling and thought provoking: provided the **Internet of Things** is getting every day more complex, and given the 2025 deadline, this may become a real scenario.

Legal implications, poverty discrimination and many other aspects of the problem should be carefully analyzed, though.

Full [story on Forbes available here](#).