

## Before you begin

- Do not turn on the printer yet. Your printer should be set up and connected to the network. See your printer's user manual for information about setting up the printer.
- Install the files from the UNIX version of your printer's network utilities diskettes on the hard disk of the workstation you will be using for the TCP/IP configuration. For more information, see the web topics "Installing files from the UNIX version of the network utilities diskettes" or "Downloading files from the Tektronix Anonymous ftp Server."
- Obtain the information listed in the following table. It might be helpful to write this information down so you can refer to it later when you are performing the configuration.

### Required information for TCP/IP configuration

Information	Comments
Internet (IP) address for the printer	Format is x.x.x.x, where x represents a decimal number from 0 - 255.
Network mask	If you are unsure, leave this blank; the printer will choose an appropriate mask.
Broadcast address	This is the address the printer uses to <b>send</b> broadcast packets. Regardless of how this parameter is set, the printer <b>accepts</b> broadcast packets from any of the commonly used broadcast address conventions.*  If you are unsure, leave this blank; the printer will select an appropriate broadcast address.
Gateway IP address	You need this address if you want to communicate with the printer from anywhere other than the local network segment.

\* The printer accepts packets with any "old" ("all zeros") or "new" ("all ones") style broadcast addresses. It also accepts the IP "all hosts" multicast address and user-specified broadcast addresses.