

## 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	<p>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.*</p> <p>If you are unsure, leave this blank; the printer will select an appropriate broadcast address.</p>
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.