

Intruder Detection (solution)

While these look like IP addresses, the numbers have nothing to do with the Internet. The number range is a clue though. Converting the numbers to hexadecimal reveals the following:

DE	C0	63	00
CA	AD	FF	52
6F	FE	BE	EE
DE	53	BA	EF
1C	CE	73	BE
50	ED	A5	68
61	FA	50	ED
5E	54	BE	DA
CA	AF	63	D5
DE	B0	00	68
65	C0	05	D5
00	44	DE	E5

There are common (and few less common) hexadecimal words encoded in the numbers.

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The words are:

- Coffee
- Dead Beef
- Café Babe
- Deceased
- Iced Soda
- Sofa Beds
- Seafoods
- Caboozes
- Decode

What is left are the numbers 62 52 6F 53 73 68 61 54 63 68 65 44. These are all in the ASCII range. When translated to Latin characters, it reads cRoSshaTcheD.

Thus the answer is CROSSHATCHED.