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Subject: Re: i need urgent help  
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```
long IP2Long(std::string &ipString)
{
    long result = 0;
    size_t startPos = 0;
    for ( int ii = 0; ii < 4; ii++ )
    {
        size_t dot = ipString.find('.', startPos);
        int num = ::atoi(ipString.substr(startPos, dot-startPos).c_str());
        result *= 256;
        result += num;
        startPos = dot+1;
    }
    return ::htonl(result);
}
```

heres my IP2LONG

if you going to close the connection to the FDS, its also good practice to send off

```
Send_Message("bye", IP2Long((string)"127.0.0.1"), 4849);
```

you could also try hard codeing the IP2LONG value for 127.0.0.1, which is what i do on NR , it is:  
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