

The Ultimate Guide for IMEI Numbers | Step-by-Step Breakdown

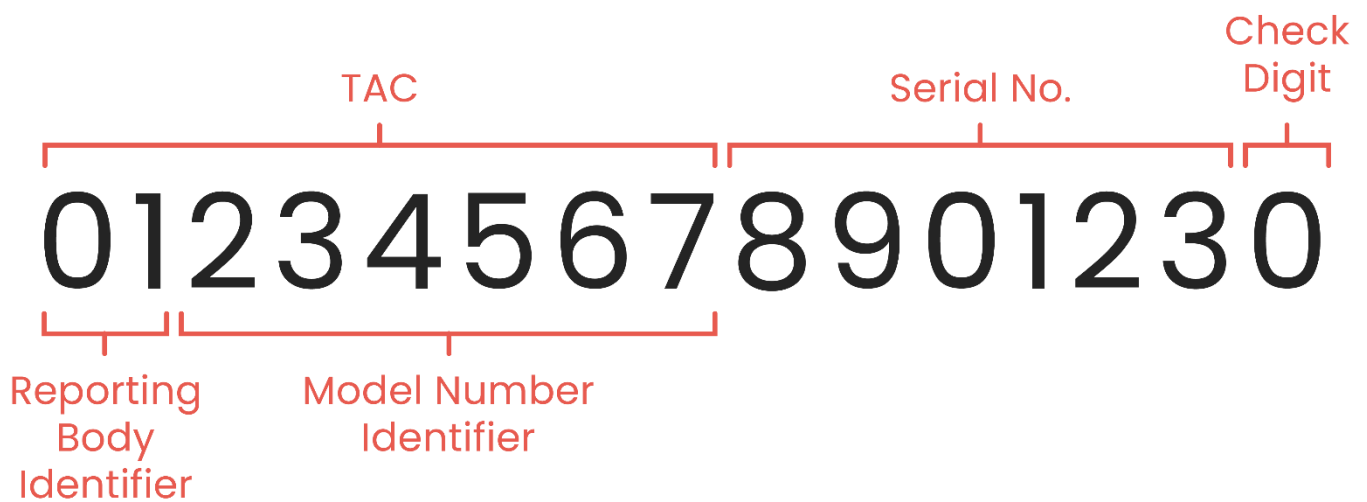


Blog post summary:

- **An International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number** is a globally unique identifier assigned to individual mobile devices.
- IMEI numbers are tied to the mobile device, not to the SIM card.
- An IMEI number consists of 15 decimal digits, ranging from 0 to 9.
- **Dial *#06#** from your device to view your IMEI number(s).
- The Reporting Body Identifiers are managed and assigned by the GSM Association (GSMA), which oversees the assigning IMEI numbers to mobile device models.



- IMEI numbers play a crucial role in **preventing stolen mobile phones from accessing and being used on cellular networks.**
- The additional component often presented alongside the IMEI number is **the Software Version Number (SVN).**
- Here's an example of the current IMEI format:



- TAC – 8 Digits
 - Reporting Body Identifier – 2 Digits
 - Model Number Identifier – 6 Digits
- Serial Number – 6 Digits
- Check Digit – 1 Digit

Total: 15 Digits