

# Network Entity

The Network Portal is a component of a Network Entity. A Network Portal in an initiator is identified by its IP address. A Network Portal in a target is identified by its IP address and its listening TCP port.

Not all Network Portals within a Portal Group need to participate in every session connected through that Portal Group.

A Portal Group defines a set of Network Portals within an iSCSI Node that collectively supports the capability of coordinating a session with connections spanning these portals.

Portal Groups are identified within an iSCSI Node by a portal group tag.

All Network Portals with the same portal group tag in the context of a given iSCSI Node are in the same Portal Group.

SCSI Target Port: This maps to an iSCSI Target Portal Group.

The Network Entity represents a device or gateway. A Network Entity must have one or more Network Portals.

Network Portals

Target Portal Groups

