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## Overview



The Whois application is a TCP/IP Internet user name directory service that displays information about Internet users. The information includes the user's full name, U.S. mailing address, telephone number, and network mailbox for Defense Data Network (DDN) users who are registered in the NIC ( Network Information Center ) database.

Whois searches for a TCP/IP directory entry for an identifier which is either an individual name (such as "Park") or an online handle (such as "SRI-NIC"). You can force a name-only search by preceding the name with a period; you can force a handle only search by preceding the handle with an exclamation point.

For Example,

Park	Looks for name or handle Park
!SRI-NIC	Looks for handle SRI_NIC only
.Park, Jane	Looks for name Jane Park only

If you are searching for a group or organization entry, or a list of all authorized users of a host, precede the name of the host or organization by an asterisk.

For example,  
\*SRI-NIC

**Note:** If there are a large number of members, it will take longer for the list to display.

## **New**

New creates a new configuration template. Your settings can be saved in a configuration file that is loaded when you reboot your machine.

When you choose New, Custom lets you start with a blank configuration template (file).

To select a new file:

1. Point to the File menu and click the mouse button.
2. Click the **New** command.

## **Open...**

Open an existing configuration file.

When you choose Open, Custom lets you load an existing configuration file.

To Open a new configuration file:

1. Point to the File menu and click the mouse button.
2. Click the **Open** command.
3. Select the Drive and directory by double clicking the selected item.
4. Enter or double click the file name into the text box.
5. Choose OK.

## **Save**

To save configuration parameter changes, to the default file:

1. Point to the **File** menu and click the mouse button.
2. Click the **Save** command.

## **Save As...**

The Save As enables you to select the file name, directory, and drive to be used for saving configuration parameters.

To select a new Filename:

1. Point to the File menu and click the mouse button.
2. Click the **Save As...** command.
3. Select the Drive and directory by double click the selected item.
4. Enter the filename into the text box.
5. Choose OK.

## **Print**

To print the information on your screen to your default printer:

1. Point to the File menu and click the mouse button.
2. Click the **Print** command.

## **Print Setup...**

Print Setup... allows you to modify the printer configuration.

To modify the printer setup:

1. Select the Print Setup... option from the File menu.
2. Select either the default printer or a specific printer.
3. Select additional options according to the specific printer.
4. Choose the OK button.'



## **Exit**

To exit the Whois application:

1. Point to the File menu and click the mouse button.
2. Click the **Exit** command.

## **Cut**

Use Cut to remove selected text from the Whois window and put it on the Clipboard. Cutting text to the Clipboard replaces the contents previously stored there.

To cut text:

1. Select the text.
2. Choose **Cut** from the Edit menu to copy text.

## **Copy**

Use Copy to copy selected text from the Whois window to the Clipboard, leaving the original intact and erasing the previous Clipboard contents.

To copy text:

1. Select the text.
2. Choose **Copy** from the Edit menu to copy text.

## **Clear**

Use Clear to wipe all currently displayed information from your Whois window.

To clear your screen:

1. Choose **Clear** from the **Edit** menu.

## **Select All**

Use Select to select all the information currently displayed on your screen. The selected information will be highlighted.

To select all text:

1. Choose **Select All** from the Edit menu.

The entire text on the Wois window will be highlighted.

## **Fonts...**

Set font type style ( including bold and italic ), size and width for the message body.

To select a font:

1. From the menu item Settings, select **Fonts....**
2. Select the font, font type and font size you want to use.
3. Select OK.

## **Colors...**

Use **Colors...** to select both the foreground and the background colors for your screen display. A palette of 16 colors is available. An area that shows the resulted combination is also displayed. To set the colors back to the default, click on Default. Clicking the All Defaults sets all fields to the factory-set default colors.

To select color:

1. From the menu item Settings, select **Colors...**
2. Select background and foreground colors.
3. Select OK.

## Whois Servers

List of Internet whois servers, 10 December 1993 (Version 3.66). This list was collected and compiled by Matt Power of M.I.T.

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Server Name	Associated Institution
camb.com	Cambridge
gte.com	Computer Associates C=US
whois.pacbell.com	GTE Laboratories C=US
wp.psi.com	Pacific Bell C=US
	Performance Systems
	International C=US
whois.sunquest.com	Sunquest Information Systems
	C=US
teetot.acusd.edu	University of San Diego C=US
ns.arizona.edu	University of Arizona C=US
ducserv.duc.auburn.edu	Auburn University C=US
whois.bates.edu	Bates College C=US
poniecki.berkeley.edu	Wladyslaw Poniecki Charitable
	Foundation C=US
whois.berkeley.edu	University of California at
	Berkeley C=US
bingsuns.cc.binghamton.edu	State University of New York at
	Binghamton C=US
caltech.edu	California Institute of
	Technology C=US
horton.caltech.edu	California Institute of
	Technology C=US
csufres.csufresno.edu	California State University -
	Fresno C=US
csu Hayward.edu	California State University -
	Hayward C=US
csus.edu	California State University -
	Sacramento C=US
whois.cwru.edu	Case Western Reserve University
	C=US
cc.fsu.edu	Florida State University C=US
gettysburg.edu	Gettysburg College C=US
gmu.edu	George Mason University C=US
whois.dfci.harvard.edu	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
	C=US
hmc.edu	Harvey Mudd College C=US
indiana.edu	Indiana University C=US
kean.edu	Kean College C=US
acad.csv.kutztown.edu	Kutztown University C=US
whois.rsmas.miami.edu	University of Miami, Rosentiel
	School of Marine and
	Atmospheric Sciences C=US
mit.edu	Massachusetts Institute of
	Technology C=US
whois.msstate.edu	Mississippi State University
	C=US
vax2.winona.msus.edu	Minnesota State University -
	Winona C=US



info.nau.edu	Northern Arizona University C=US
whois.ncsu.edu	North Carolina State University C=US
nd.edu	University of Notre Dame C=US
earth.njit.edu	New Jersey Institute of Technology C=US
acfcluster.nyu.edu	New York University, Courant Institute C=US
sun1.mcsr.olemiss.edu	University of Mississippi C=US
austin.onu.edu	Ohio Northern University C=US
ph.orst.edu	Oregon State University C=US
osu.edu	Ohio State University C=US
oswego.edu	SUNY College at Oswego C=US
whois.oxy.edu	Occidental College C=US
info.psu.edu	Pennsylvania State University C=US
cs.rit.edu	Rochester Institute of Technology C=US
whois.cc.rochester.edu	University of Rochester C=US
whitepages.rutgers.edu	Rutgers University C=US
whois.sdsu.edu	San Diego State University C=US
sonoma.edu	Sonoma State University C=US
stanford.edu	Stanford University C=US
camis.stanford.edu	Stanford University C=US
hpp.stanford.edu	Stanford University C=US
stjohns.edu	St. John's University C=US
sunysb.edu	State University of New York, Stony Brook C=US
syr.edu	Syracuse University C=US
whois.bcm.tmc.ed	Baylor College of Medicine C=US
tstc.edu	Texas State Technical College C=US
directory.uakron.edu	University of Akron C=US
uc.edu	University of Cincinnati C=US
thor.ece.uc.edu	University of Cincinnati C=US
directory.ucdavis.edu	University of California at Davis C=US
uchicago.edu	University of Chicago C=US
oac.ucla.edu	University of California at Los Angeles C=US
whois.ucsb.edu	University of California at Santa Barbara C=US
ucsd.edu	University of California at San Diego C=US
weber.ucsd.edu	University of California at San Diego, Division of Social Sciences C=US
cgl.ucsf.edu	University of California at San Francisco, School of Pharmacy C=US
whois.eng.ufl.edu	University of Florida C=US
whois.uh.edu	University of Houston C=US
whois.umass.edu	University of Massachusetts at Amherst C=US

umbc.edu	University of Maryland, Baltimore County C=US
ub.umd.edu	University of Baltimore C=US
umd5.umd.edu	University of Maryland C=US
umn.edu	University of Minnesota C=US
ns.unl.edu	University of Nebraska at Lincoln C=US
whois.uoregon.edu	University of Oregon C=US
whois.upenn.edu	University of Pennsylvania C=US
x500.utexas.edu	University of Texas at Austin C=US
whois.vims.edu	Virginia Institute of Marine Science C=US
whois.virginia.edu	University of Virginia C=US
whois.wfu.edu	Wake Forest University C=US
wisc.edu	University of Wisconsin C=US
wpi.wpi.edu	Worcester Polytechnic Institute C=US
ibc.wustl.e	Washington University C=US
dirsvc.xosi.doe.gov	U.S. Department of Energy C=US
llnl.gov	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory C=US
x500.arc.nasa.gov	NASA Ames Research Center C=US
x500.gsfc.nasa.gov	NASA Goddard Space Flight Center C=US
larc.nasa.gov	NASA Langley Research Center C=US
wp.nersc.gov	National Energy Research Supercomputer Center C=US
seda.sandia.gov	Sandia National Laboratories C=US
whois.nic.ddn.mil	DDN Network Information Center C=US
whois.nrl.navy.mil	Naval Research Laboratory C=US
wp.es.net	Energy Sciences Network C=US
ds.internic.net	Network Solutions, Inc. (non- MILNET/non-POC) C=US
whois.internic.net	Network Solutions, Inc. C=US
pilot.njin.net	New Jersey Intercampus Network C=US
whois.ripe.net	Reseaux IP Europeens C=NL
whois.morris.org	Morris Automated Information Network C=US
whois.wu-wien.ac.at	Wirtschaftsuniversitaet Wien C=AT
archie.au	Australian Academic and Research Network C=AU
whois.adelaide.edu.au	University of Adelaide C=AU
wp.adelaide.edu.au	University of Adelaide C=AU
deakin.edu.au	Deakin University C=AU
whois.monash.edu.au	Monash University C=AU
uwa.edu.au	University of Western Australia C=AU
whois.gu.uwa.edu.au	University of Western Australia, University Computer

sserve.cc.adfa.oz.au	Club C=AU University College, Australian Defense Force Academy C=AU
jethro.ucc.su.oz.au	University of Sydney C=AU
elem4.vub.ac.be	Inter-university Institute for High Energies C=BE
whois.belnet.be	Belgian National Research Network C=BE
whois.doc.ca	Communications Canada (The Federal Department of Communications) C=CA
whois.queensu.ca	Queen's University, Kingston, Canada C=CA
whois.unb.ca	University of New Brunswick C=CA
pandal.uottawa.ca	University of Ottawa C=CA
dvinci.usask.ca	University of Saskatchewan, Engineering C=CA
whois.usask.ca	University of Saskatchewan C=CA
phys.uvic.ca	University of Victoria, Physics & Astronomy C=CA
whois.uwo.ca	University of Western Ontario C=CA
horton.yorku.ca	York University C=CA
nic.switch.ch	SWITCH Teleinformatics Services C=CH
whois.mff.cuni.cz	Charles University, Faculty of Mathematics and Physics C=CZ
dfnnoc.gmd.de	Gesellschaft fuer Mathematik und Datenverarbeitung C=DE
whois.th-darmstadt.de	Darmstadt University of Technology C=DE
whois.tu-chemnitz.de	Technische Universitaet Chemnitz C=DE
whois.uni-c.dk	Danish Computing Centre for Research and Education C=DK
cs.hut.fi	Helsinki University of Technology C=FI
cc.jyu.fi	Jyvaskyla University C=FI
oulu.fi	Oulu University C=FI
vtt.fi	Technical Research Centre of Finland C=FI
whois.citilille.fr	CITI Lille - France C=FR
whois.univ-lyon1.fr	Universite Claude Bernard Lyon I C=FR
whois.forthnet.g	FORTHnet (Foundation of Research and Technology Hellas) C=GR
wp.forthnet.gr	FORTHnet (Foundation of Research and Technology Hellas) C=GR
sangam.ncst.ernet.in	National Centre for Software Technology C=IN
isgate.is	Association of Research Networks in Iceland C=IS
dsa.nis.garr.it	GARR-NIS c/o CNR-CNUCE C=IT

whois.nis.garr.it	GARR-NIS c/o CNR-CNUCE C=IT
whois-server.l.chiba-u.ac.jp	Chiba University C=JP
whois.cc.keio.ac.jp	Keio University C=JP
whois.cc.uec.ac.jp	University of Electro- Communications C=JP
whois.nic.ad.jp	Japan Network Information Center C=JP
whois.nic.nm.kr	Korea Network Information Center C=KR
whois.tue.nl	Eindhoven University of Technology C=NL
cantsc.canterbury.ac.nz	University of Canterbury C=NZ
directory.vuw.ac.nz	Victoria University, Wellington C=NZ
waikato.ac.nz	Waikato University C=NZ
whois.elka.pw.edu.pl	Faculty of Electronic Engineering, Warsaw University of Technology C=PL
whois.ia.pw.edu.pl	Institute of Automatic Control, Warsaw University of Technology C=PL
archie.inesc.pt	Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores C=PT
chalmers.se	Chalmers University of Technology C=SE
whois.gd.chalmers.se	Gothenburg Universities' Computing Centre C=SE
kth.se	Royal Institute of Technology C=SE
othello.admin.kth.se	Royal Institute of Technology C=SE
sics.se	Swedish Institute of Computer Science C=SE
whois.sunet.se	SUNET (Swedish University Network) C=SE
whois.uakom.sk	SANET (WAN of Slovak academic institutions) C=SK
src.doc.ic.ac.uk	Imperial College C=GB
whois.lut.ac.uk	Loughborough University C=GB
info.cnri.reston.va.us	Corporation for National Research Initiatives, Knowbot interface C=US
hippo.ru.ac.za	Rhodes University, Grahamstown C=ZA
whois.und.ac.za	University of Natal (Durban) C=ZA

## Troubleshooting

If you experience difficulties using the Whois application, refer to the following items:

- o Verify that the installation and setup verification steps have been successfully completed.
- o Use the Ping application to verify connectivity to any remote system to which you want access.

o Verify that the host specified is a valid WhoIS server. A current list of Internet Whois servers is available via anonymous FTP from [ftp.sipb.mit.edu](ftp://ftp.sipb.mit.edu/pub/whois/whois-servers.list) as `/pub/whois/whois-servers.list`.

## **Diagnose Connection**

Use the **Diagnose Connection** option to start Ping and verify that the server is available.

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### Using Help

#### To choose a Help topic:

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| Mouse    | Point to the underlined topic you want to view and click the mouse button.<br><br>When the pointer is over an item you can choose, the pointer changes to a hand icon. |
| Keyboard | Press Tab to move the highlight to the underlined topic you want to view, and then press Enter.  |

#### To exit Help:

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| Mouse    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Point to the File menu and click the mouse button.</li><li>2 Click the Exit command.</li></ol> |
| Keyboard | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Press Alt.</li><li>2 Type the letter F.</li><li>3 Type the letter X.</li></ol>                 |

**About Whois...**

Select the About Whois... option from the Help menu for more information about the program. Choose the OK button to continue.





