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# News...

## From the Editor...

New releases are out! Come and get them!

-Kirk

## NetScanTools® Pro Version 11.61 released May 9, 2014

**This release fixed an urgent algorithm problem in the Whois tool that was introduced in v11.60. And we added 50 new top level domain Whois servers in addition to the 180+ added in v11.60 — the IANA has been busy.** This includes servers for new TLDs like '.wtf' and '.fail'. Another minor change is that the DNS entry boxes labeled 'DNS Server' now all accept up to 48 entries. Some were only accepting 16 before old entries would age out of the list. As usual, the other databases were all updated.

## Looking for NetScanTools® Pro Version 11.70 Suggestions

**We already have some new tools in work for v11.70, a DNS tool and an IPv6 tool, but we are always looking for suggestions. Tell us what you need and maybe it can become a tool in NetScanTools Pro.** There are no guarantees that your suggestion will be implemented, but send an email to support at netscantools dot com if you have a suggestion for a change, improvement or new tool.

## Managed Switch Port Mapping Tool 2.33 Released April 29, 2014

**This release addressed problems with interpreting VLAN information when mapping HP ProCurve 1810G switches. Our tests were all done with the latest 1810G firmware v2.12. This release also improved reporting of the 'capabilities' field in LLDP and CDP plus improved the parsing of the MAC address field.**

*Details of the changes in versions 2.33*

**2.32 March 14, 2014**
-Added algorithm changes to support specific issues with obtaining the VLANs for HP ProCurve 1810G switches. Switch firmware must be v2.12 or newer.
-Added warning message when a user tries to alter certain tables using Database Maintenance.
-Change: when you click in the IP Address or alias boxes in the left control panel, the Settings window opens for that device.
-Updated SNMP Manager to v2.02.
-Updated SQLite to version 3.8.4.3
-Updated MAC address/Manufacturer database.

**Get the new release at SwitchPortMapper.com.**

## We are now using a Content Download Service

**In January we began using a content download service which will make it easier (faster) for our customers and trial users to download our software.**

## You have the NetScanTools® Pro Maintenance Plan, but you are still many versions behind — why?

We see this all the time when people register. We see it when they renew their maintenance plan - we check the logs and see that they have never logged in and downloaded updates. For whatever the reason, the question remains, why are they installing 11.43 (for example) when we are at 11.61?

**There are many good reasons to install the latest version:** First of all is bug fixes, secondly there are new tools introduced with each .1, .2, .3, .4 etc. edition and thirdly, there are database updates.

***OK – A Quick Review on upgrading to a new version.*** First thing you need is an active NetScanTools Pro maintenance plan. Start NetScanTools Pro and click on Help/Check for New Version. An embedded browser window opens up on the right side of the program. Click on the download link, a popup window appears. Enter your login credentials (shown to you in the program right above the embedded window) and download the zip file. Exit NetScanTools Pro and run the contents of the zip file which is actually a full install. Restart it and verify the latest version.

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