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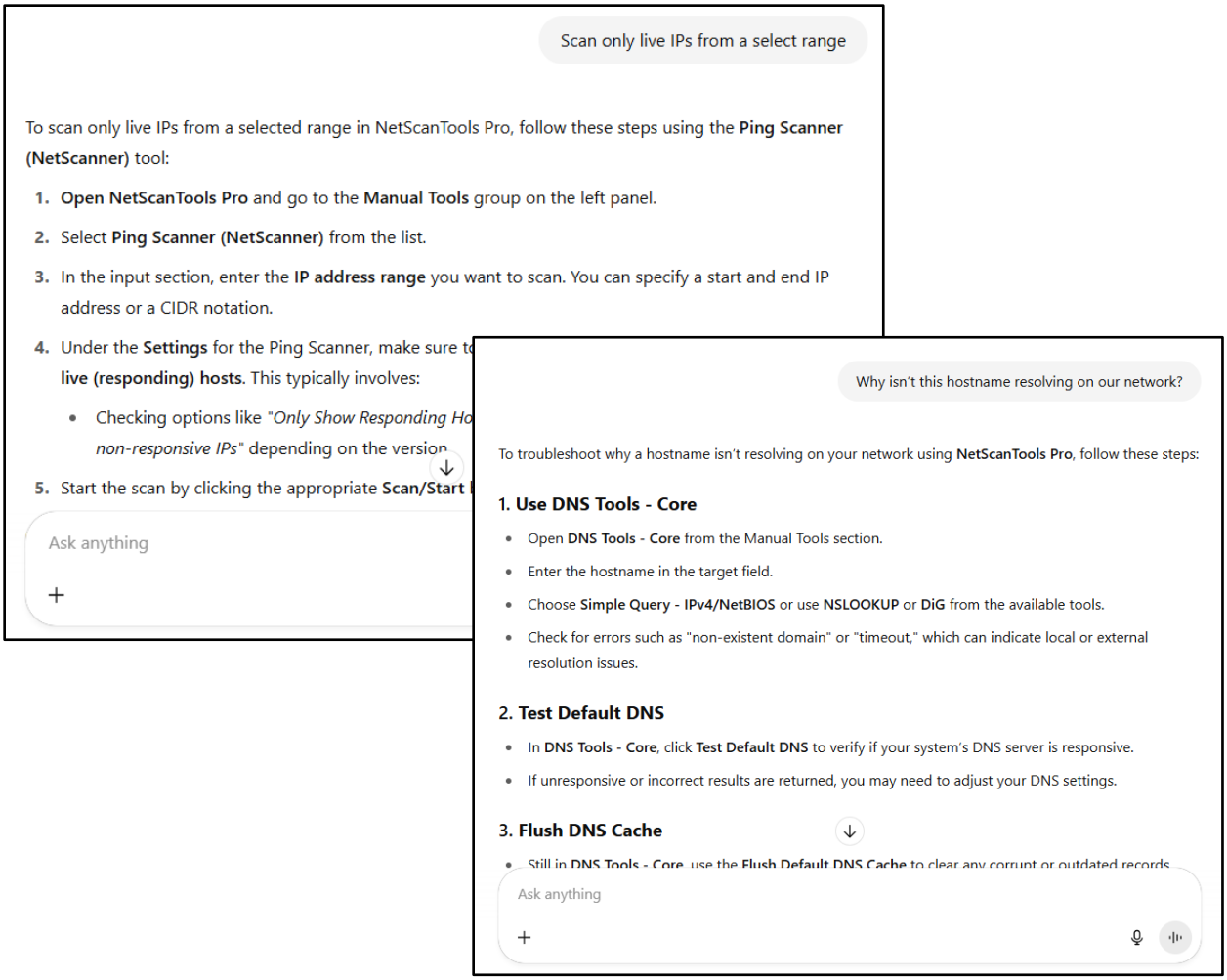
NetScanTools AI Assistant Looking for beta testers

We're inviting a limited group of users to participate in the private beta of **NST Assistant GPT.** This assistant is designed to accelerate how you work with NetScanTools Pro by delivering direct, contextual answers to operational and diagnostic queries. It leverages a GPT-based model trained with NetScanTools-specific knowledge and networking context.

What the Assistant Does

NST Assistant GPT provides an interface for querying networking actions and tool capabilities in plain language. If successful, it will shorten the time between identifying a problem and executing the right response inside NetScanTools and serve as a layer of operational intelligence on top of the existing toolset.

The assistant returns accurate, tool-aware responses. Answers may include references, tool usage walkthroughs, or relevant configuration context.



Beta Access and Participation

We're looking for testers who:

- Use NetScanTools Pro in real environments
- Perform regular diagnostic, audit, or troubleshooting tasks
- Can provide structured feedback on answer quality, interface usability, and blind spots

Participation includes early access to the assistant and direct feedback loops with the development team.

How to Join

To request access, **reply to the newsletter email**, or email **robby@meetnetscantools.com.**

Initial access will be staggered to ensure useful feedback can be collected and applied quickly.

Update Release: NST Pro Version 11.95.1

A new maintenance update, **NetScanTools Pro version 11.95.1**, is now available.

This release includes:

- A resolved crash issue affecting the **Automated Tools** module.
- Updates to the **MAC address/manufacturer database**.
- Updates to the **IP to Country database** to maintain accuracy.

If you're covered by a maintenance plan, you can download the latest version by selecting `Help → Check for New Version` within the application.

As always, it's recommended to save any in-progress work before updating.

Pro Tip: Using Ctrl + F and F3 in NetScanTools Pro

When working with **results fields/output areas** in NetScanTools Pro, you can quickly **search for specific text** using familiar keyboard shortcuts—though these commands are **custom-tailored to the tool's interface**.

How It Works:

1. **Press Ctrl + F**:
    - This opens the **Find box** within the active results field.

- It's exclusive to result/output panes—not global search—and lets you filter or pinpoint data inside that specific window.

2. **Enter the text** you want to find:
    - Case-insensitive by default.
    - Highlights the **first matching instance**.
3. **Press F3:**
    - Jumps to the **next occurrence** of the same text within the same output field.
    - Repeat F3 to cycle through all matches.

Why It Matters:

- This is a **results-specific search**, different from a typical web browser find.
- Ideal for parsing long DNS responses, port scan results, or packet data quickly.

So while it uses the **familiar Ctrl+F and F3 pattern**, it's **purpose-built for scanning NetScanTools Pro's output areas** effectively.

Thank you all for reading and for your loyal support, it's our pleasure to serve you!

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