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News...

From the Editor...

Stay safe during the new year.

-Kirk

Windows 11

We have a new Dell Windows 11 computer on the way because none of our current computers can run Windows 11 – even a Dell computer purchased in late 2018. Customers have reported that both NetScanTools Pro and the Managed Switch Port Mapping Tool do run on Windows 11. If you are running any of our software on Windows 11, please let us know by email to support [at] netscantools.com. We have had no reports of problems on Windows 11 as of now.

NetScanTools Pro 12 Roadmap

Once we get the Windows 11 development computer operational, work will begin on version 12. Changes we have in mind (**updated with a possible list of tools**):

1. Back when we changed from v10 to v11, several people told us they missed the tree format tool selector. The tree is coming back, with a twist – there will be a search bar at the top. For example, if you are looking for the ping based tools, you would type ping in the search box and all tools with 'ping' in the title would appear and the other tools would disappear.
2. **Some legacy tools are being considered for removal.** **Current candidates:** Cache Forensics/Protected Storage Viewer, Finger, Network Shares – SMB, OS Fingerprinting, RFC Reference Library, *nix RPC Info, Simple Services, TTCP. **Comments?**
3. Some integrated tools may become 'launched' for easier maintenance.
4. New tools will be added.

NOW is the time for suggestions and comments. Send them to support at [netscantools.com](mailto:support@netscantools.com).

Log4j

We have been asked if our products are susceptible to the Log4j vulnerability. The answer is we do not believe so because none of our products use Java or Javascript and none of our products use the Apache Log4j library.

Support Issue: Entering your NetScanTools Pro Serial Number

Recently we have had more than one person have problems after installation, seeing the message "invalid installation reinstall or contact support". The cause of this has been tracked down to something simple: the case of the first letter in the serial. It is case sensitive. It is capital V, not lower case v. The installer will be modified to ensure that no matter which case you enter it will be saved correctly. Just be sure to enter the serial number starting with V11 as we gave it to you – not v11.

NetScanTools Pro 11.92.3 and 11.92.2 released

For many years NetScanTools Pro has had two embedded web page windows – Check for New Version and Blog. The embedded windows are Internet Explorer windows which is going away from Windows 10 and probably are not in Windows 11.

The embedded browser windows have been removed. If you have an older version, please follow the directions in the next topic.

There are also a number of small changes in the .2 version and an additional change to the SMB Scanner in the .3 version.

If you have an active maintenance plan, please click on Help menu/Check for New Version.

Release notes:

11.92.3 November 30, 2021

-SMB Scanner - added right click export of all shares found and an option for deleting all share results from the database.

11.92.2 November 19, 2021

-Check for New Version and Blog were previously using an embedded IE web page (Internet Explorer is being removed from Windows). They now launch your default web browser to view the appropriate page.

-ARP Cache Tool, Duplicate IP Scanner - now have indication of progress resolving hostnames.

-Firewall Rules, Network Connection Endpoints - now have indication of progress refreshing results.

-Email Validate - small change to the way MX for a domain is identified.

-Added Revision History link to Help menu.

-Promiscuous Mode Scanner now sends two ARP packets per type.

-General cleanup and removal of XP and older code. Minor text cleanup.

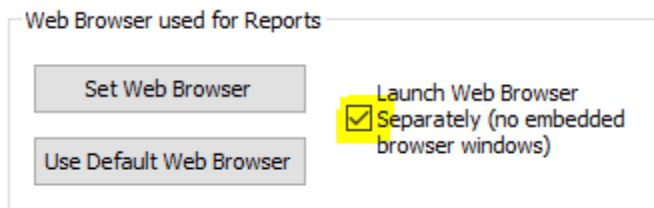
-Updated social media icons.

-Updated MAC address/Manufacturer database.

-Updated IP to Country database.

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Please click on Help menu/Preferences. Please check the box to force the software to Launch Web Browser Separately as shown below:



Note: this checkbox was removed in NetScanTools Pro 11.92.2.

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