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News...

From the Editor...

Well October went fast and now we are quickly approaching the holiday season. Have a safe end of the year!

-Kirk

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.

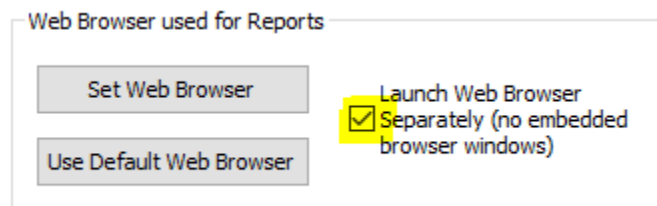
-Updated social media icons.

-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.

Windows 11

None of our office computers can currently run Windows 11 – even a Dell purchased in late 2018. We have a new computer on order that will run Windows 11. In the meantime, if you are running any of our software on Windows 11, please let us know by email to support [at] netscantools.com.

Warning about importing text files

Both NetScanTools Pro and the Managed Switch Port Mapping Tool can accept text files for things like target lists or ARP tables. But not just any text file – the file format must be simple ANSI or UTF-8. Why? Because other 'unicode' formats like UTF-16 store each character in two bytes instead of one byte. The file import parser expects to see one byte per character. Both apps test the import file to see if it appears to be non-ANSI/UTF-8 and you will see a warning. If you ignore the warning and process the app might crash.

For example, if you export to CSV from Excel, you may be getting UTF-16. The simple way to fix it is to open the file in Notepad, then use Save As to resave it as either ANSI or UTF-8.

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