

# December 2024

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# News...

From the Editor...

Happy New Year!

-Kirk

# NetScanTools Pro 11.94 Installed Version Released Dec 26

If you have an active maintenance plan, use Help/Check for New Version to download it.

The USB version patch will be ready before the end of the year.

## Some changes:

The **SMB Scanner** now has better percentage progress visibility. Prior versions did not show this very well. The right click (in results) option to remove non-responding targets has been reworked for better results.

DC Codenciat Bits 0.2	Fragmentation	Packet Payload Editor
DS Codepoint Bits 0-2 100-Class 4 V	DF flag 0 - May Fragment 🗸	Launch Hex Editor
DSCP Bit 3	MF flag $$ 0 - Last Fragment $$ $$ $$ $$	Capture Packets
DSCP Bit 4	Offset 0 x 8 bytes	Launch Packet Capture
ECN-ECT Bit 6	AF11 AF21 AF31 AF41	Playback Capture File
ECN-CE Bit 7	AF12 AF22 AF32 AF42	Packet Capture Playback
	AF13 AF23 AF33 AF43	
Script Debugging Messages		Preset Button AF43
	DSCPI	Preset: Assured Forwarding Class drop probability

Assured Forwarding presets for the DSCP bits in Packet Generator.

**A new UI change is in the ARP Scanner** (and Duplicate IP Scanner and Promiscuous Mode Scanner as well). When you select an interface from the drop-down menu it will prefill the start and end IP address boxes. You may change those IP addresses as desired.

## Examples

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VMware Network Adapter	VMnet1 (192.168.237.1) - VMv	ware Virtual Ethernet Adapt $  imes $
Starting IPv4 Address 192 . 168 . 237 . 1	Ending IPv4 Address 192 . 168 . 237 . 254	MAC Address Delimiter
Network Interface (autosele	ected based on target IP addre	ess)
VMware Network Adapter V	/Mnet8 (192.168.247.1) - VMv	vare Virtual Ethernet Adapt $  imes $
Starting IPv4 Address 192 . 168 . 247 . 1	Ending IPv4 Address 192 . 168 . 247 . 254	MAC Address Delimiter
Network Interface (autosel	ected based on target IP addr	ess)
vEthernet (Default Switch)	) (172.31.192.1) - Hyper-V Vir	tual Ethernet Adapter $$
Starting IPv4 Address	Ending IPv4 Address	MAC Address Delimiter

Network Interface (autoselected based on target IP address)

**Related to this UI change** is how the Network Interface dropdown boxes in several tools are filled – they now are filled in the reverse order as in previous releases. This should place the actual ethernet interface(s) at the top – your results may vary.

### Here is the list of changes:

-Changed the order of filling the WinPcap/Npcap compatible interfaces on several tools and the Opening Banner.

-Arp Scanner, Duplicate IP Scanner, Promiscuous Mode Scanner: As you manually change your selection of outgoing interface, it now presets the start and end IPv4 addresses to match those handled by the selected interface.

-Packet Generator: Added presets for Assured Forwarding Class bits - AF11, AF12, AF13, AF21, AF22, AF23, AF31, AF32, AF33, AF41, AF42, AF43.

-Numerous minor changes to launched applications.

-Updated SQLite to version 3.47.2

-Updated MAC address/Manufacturer database.

-Updated IP to Country database.

# **NetScanTools Pro Important News**

#### I know this is a repeat, but it is important.

**Background:** for the last 20+ years we have been using an old DSL line to host the registration and maintenance plan expiration date server. We have been informed that on April 15, the ISP is no longer able to continue supplying that service. At that point our server will go offline. *Why DSL*? We are in a rural area, no cable, no fiber – enough said.

#### What is the impact on you as an end-user?

**Registration:** To register NetScanTools Pro, you will need to press the Step 1 button on the Registration Reminder window, then locate the 'Register Online at NetScanTools.com' button currently in the lower right side of the Secure Server Product Registration Window. Press it and your web browser will open to the registration page. Please be aware that this is not an instant registration – we will process it and send back the registration email to the address you supplied.

#### What other impacts are there?

**Updating Maintenance Plan Expiration Date:** The 'Update Maintenance Plan Expire Date From NetScanToolsPro.com' button will no longer communicate with the server. It will time out.

**Startup date check:** You will need to clear the checkbox on the Application Info/Preferences window labeled 'Enable Maintenance Plan Expiration Date update from website'. If you do not clear it, the software will take longer to startup as it waits for a communications timeout.

#### Where do we go from here?

This came upon us very suddenly so there is currently no quick workaround. We are looking at options.

# Where to find your NetScanTools Pro Update Username and Password

We receive this question a couple of times a month: "Where do I find my username and password after clicking on the 'Help' menu and selecting 'Check for New Version' in NetScanTools Pro?" Here's the answer: Look on the right-hand side of the program window. If your copy of the software is registered, your username and password will be displayed in the appropriate boxes.

	Login Access Credentials	
Username		
Password		

Maintenance Plan Expires on Friday, May 12, 2023

If you have the right credentials and cannot log in, check your maintenance plan expiration date, then contact us.

# **Contact Information**

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to email.

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