

Re: Computer Name from IP

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Sorry, I should have mentioned that in order to get some of these utilities to work in Windows, you would need to install additional tools like Ethereal. Also, netstat -a should already give you the reverse DNS name if that is available. So, you aren't seeing it then DNS probably won't help you. The other tools I mentioned may not help much either if the IP addresses you see are on a LAN. You might try using the "finger" utility described in the RFC.

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"Greg Lindsay [MSFT]" <greglin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:uxTxdwIGHHA.4652@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

There are a few different ways of determining ownership information for IP addresses. Some common ones are:

1. whois
Ex: whois -r 128.117.0.0 @whois.arin.net
Ex: whois -h whois.arin.net 128.117.0.0

2. DNS
Ex: nslookup 128.117.0.0
Ex: dig -x 128.117.0.0

3. routing registries
Ex: whois -h rr.level3.net 128.117.0.0

The problem you run into is that entries aren't always present, and/or aren't always kept up to date. Have a look at the RFC below for some ideas.

<http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2151.txt>

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"Kamil" <kamil.akdogan@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi All,

I dont know if here is the true place for my question. I want to learn the name of the computers connecting to me. I am writing netstat -a in command window and I can see the ip of the connection. But I want to learn who he is. How can I do that?

Ragards...