

Whois Client Main Screen

The Whois/NicName protocol is a simple Internet protocol that follows the client/server model. The Whois client will also be then, a simple application. The client will make a connection to a Whois server, will send the command, will wait for the response, and will display it in the screen.

The Whois client main screen can be divided in two parts: The first one includes the menu, the action indicator and the buttons bar, while the second one includes the text box where the information will be displayed. There are 4 menus:

Whois Menu

Edit Menu

Miscellaneous Menu

Help Menu

Register

Shuttle FTP Suite is a Shareware program. This means that if you like it after you have tried it or you are going to use it for commercial purposes, you must **register it**. I have put a lot of hard work to develop this Internet multi client, and I need money to continue developing new versions of this program. Registering a shareware program will make you a happier person and will increase your spirit because you will be doing the right thing.

There are two ways of registering Shuttle FTP Suite:

a.-) Online Registration via Internet. You can visit Shuttle FTP Suite website at <http://www.waveflow.com/shuttleftp/> and follow the instructions, or you can directly select Help Menu Register Online Registration.

b.-) Sending a letter with the money (a little fee of 25 US\$) and the Registration Form to:

Xavier Cirac
c\ Batlles , 4
Premia de Mar , 08330
Barcelona
SPAIN

After receiving your registration mail, I will e-mail/mail you with your registration login and password so you can enter them to the program.

If you need multiple licenses of Shuttle FTP Suite, you will have a very special discounts:

1 license:	25 US\$
5-10 licenses :	23 US\$ (8%)
10-15 licenses:	21 US\$ (16%)
>15 licenses:	18 US\$ (28%)

Thanks for registering Shuttle FTP Suite.

[Registration Form](#)

Registration Form

Please Print the next form and fill in the information (if applicable) when you send me the registration letter:

Product: Shuttle FTP Suite 2.x
Company: _____
Name: _____
E-Mail: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State/Province: _____
Country: _____

Optional

Where did you find Shuttle FTP Suite?

What are you using Shuttle FTP Suite for?

Help Menu

This menu includes all the functions for the user support. This includes:

Contents: Displays this help file.

Register: Gives you information about the program registration.

About...: General Information of the program.

Visit Shuttle FTP Suite website: Direct connection to the Shuttle FTP Suite Web Site, where you can find and download the last version and find some information about it.

Whois Client

The Whois Client is a simple client that displays the response of a Whois server. A Whois server is a TCP transaction based query/response server, running on a machine that provides netwide directory service to internet users. It is one of a series of internet name services maintained by the DDN Network Information Center (NIC) at SRI International. You can connect to a Whois server using either the Quick Connection or the Whois Site Manager option. If the command sent is ? (question-mark), the Whois server will answer with the most recent documentation on name specifications.

Other common commands:

?	[most recent documentation]
Name_to_search	[looks for name or handle]
!SRI-NIC	[looks for handle SRI-NIC only]
.Name_to_search	[looks for the name only]
...	[will match anything from that point. i.e: Name_to_search...]
Name@	[looks for mailboxes with that user name]
@Host	[looks for mailboxes with that Host name]
Name@Host	[looks for mailboxes with that username on that Host]

Whois Site Manager

This option shows a Whois server manager, that lets you order the servers in a tree mode using folders and servers, and letting you add/delete, and change servers and information about them. The information that can be saved in this form is Host Name, Host address, Port, Command line to Whois and Comments. Of course, you can establish a connection to any of the Whois servers that you enter in this Site manager.

Quick Whois

Besides the Whois site manager, another option is available to establish a connection to a Whois server. This is the Quick Connection, and it displays a form where the connection information has to be entered (Host Address and Command line).

Cancel Current Whois

This option closes the connection (cancels it).

Close

This option closes the Whois Client Window closing the current connection if applicable.

Whois Menu

This menu includes all the functions related to the Whois connections and protocol. They are:

Whois Site Manager
Quick Whois
Cancel Current Whois
Last Hosts Visited
Close

Edit Menu

This menu includes some functions related to the edition of the contents of the server response displayed in the screen. These functions are:

Copy

Select All

Clear

Copy

This option copies the selected text part of the server response to the Windows Wallpaper so the user can use it in other applications.

Select All

This option selects all the text displayed in the screen (sent by the server).

Clear

This option clears the screen contents.

Miscellaneous Menu

This menu includes some general functions of the Whois client. They are:

Print

Set Whois Port

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This option prints the contents of the screen (the server response).

Set Whois Port

This options sets up the value of the Whois port used by the program. The default Whois port is 43.

Last Hosts Visited

This option includes a submenu where the address of the last Whois servers (hosts) visited is displayed. A connection to any of them can be made just selecting it.

