

SuperScan

SuperScan is a TCP port scanner, pinger and hostname resolver

It can:-

- perform simple ping tests to tell whether a remote computer is alive
- resolve hostnames into IP addresses and reverse lookup IP addresses into hostnames
- attempt to connect to other computers on a TCP network to see what services they are running
- read responses from connected hosts
- scan from a range of addresses and ports
- scan from a list of ports
- scan from selected ports from a list
- scan a list of hostnames contained in a text file

Release History

Version 2.06

Cosmetic changes to the scan results window; the banner tree icon (shown when data is read from a host) has been changed to make it a little easier to spot.

The port list format has changed again, sorry. I've done away with the label since it was rather redundant having both the label and a description.

In the port list configuration window I've added a [Merge](#) button to allow you to merge port lists together.

Version 2.05

Many additions and changes including:

- Resizable window. The window's controls resize and reposition to fit the window.
- The program will now fit (just) into an 800x600 screen using large fonts.
- Can choose to read response data from scanned hosts.
- Selectable probe data per port to force a response from a host.
- Selectable read timeout.
- Ignore IP 255 option.
- Load and save selectable port lists.
- Quickly select from previous 4 port lists.
- All main program options and settings saved on exit and restored on startup.
- Cosmetic user interface changes.
- Several bug fixes

Version 2.04

Added a transmission speed slider. Some people have reported adverse effects of the program running at full speed, most probably due to the unmetered and unrestricted ICMP ping packet sending and also due to problems with Microsoft's async DNS lookup functions.

Version 2.03

The program now has a proper help file (you're looking at it now) rather than the simple *readme.txt* text file. I debated whether it was worth while since I like to keep the program package size to a minimum but it does look much nicer.

The program now requires Winsock 2 to operate. Version 2.01 was meant to work with Winsock 1.1 but due to a bug (oops :-)) it still required Winsock 2.

The hostname lookup code has been made more robust. Have hopefully fixed the **64** limit problem when resolving hostnames extracted from a text file.

Resolving hostnames after extracting addresses from a text file will now be considerably faster for numeric addresses.

Version 2.02

Never publicly released

Version 2.01

Added the **Interfaces** button. This feature requires Winsock 2.

Version 2.00

Big rewrite. All options totally asynchronous and the pinger class rewritten (properly ;-). Lots of new features.

Version 1.00

First version. Crude scanner. Slow.

Requirements

This program will run on computers with Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 2000 with the TCP protocol installed.

For Windows 95 users, if the program claims that a **required DLL, WS2_32.DLL was not found** then you will need to install the Windows Sockets 2 update. This can be found on Microsoft's web site at

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/downloads/bin/W95ws2setup.exe>

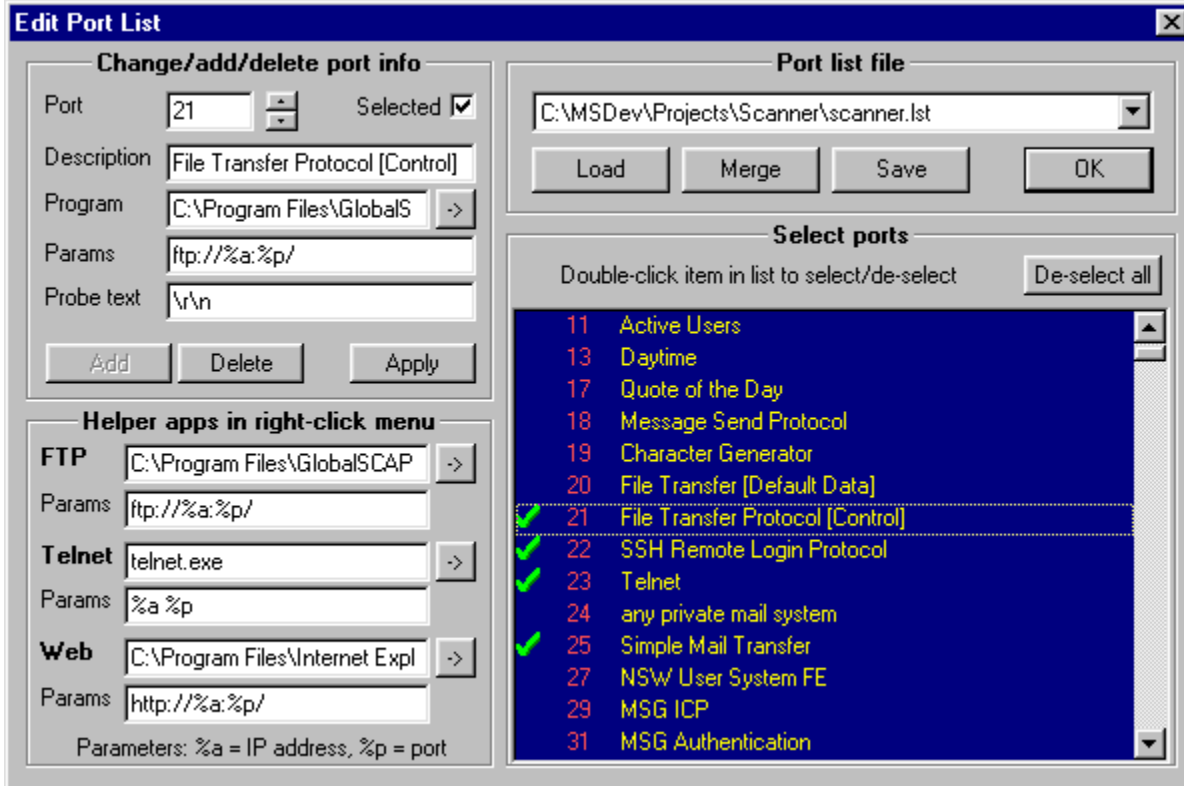
(986K) or by searching for **Winsock 2 update for Windows 95** from their web site.

For all operating systems you will require the **ICMP.DLL** file although all Windows versions should ship with it.

Quick Start

To perform a port scan of selected ports in a given IP range:

- Click the [Port list setup](#) button.
- Select/deselect the ports you want to scan from the [scrolling list](#).
- Click OK to get back to the main window.
- Enter a hostname/IP in the [Hostname Lookup](#) box and click Lookup
- Adjust the IP range, e.g. click the [1..255](#) button for a class C range.
- Adjust the ping and connect [timeouts](#) and [transmission speed](#) if necessary.
- Make sure [Only scan/show responding ping hosts](#) is checked.
- Make sure [All selected ports in list](#) is selected.
- Click [Start](#).
- Wait for the scan to end (all lights turn red, icon stops animating).
- Click the [Prune](#) button to remove IPs with no open ports.
- Click [Expand all](#) to show all open ports discovered.
- Right-click on open ports in the list to view with the given application.



Configuration


Port list setup

Extract hostnames from text file [X]

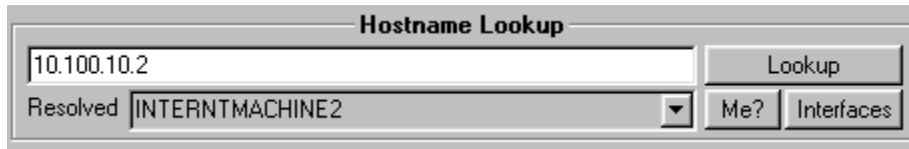
Extracted hostname	IP address
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File:

Resolved 175
Remaining 0

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Hostname lookup section



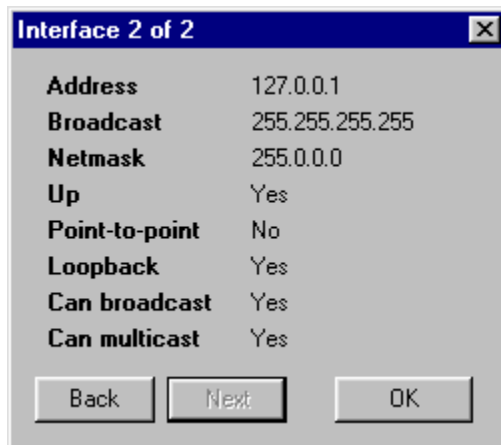
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Hostname Lookup". It has a text input field containing "10.100.10.2". To the right of the input field is a "Lookup" button. Below the input field is a "Resolved" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "INTERNTMACHINE2". To the right of the dropdown are two buttons: "Me?" and "Interfaces".

Enter a hostname/IP in the **Hostname Lookup** box and click **Lookup**.

To find your own current IP, click the **Me?** button.

If the hostname/IP can be resolved the **Start** and **Stop** IP boxes in the **IP section** will contain the resolved IP address and the **Resolved** box will show the hostname or **[Unknown]** if not found. The drop-down box on the **Resolved** section will contain any additional aliases for the hostname.

To show the currently active interfaces (IP addresses) assigned to your computer you can click on the **Interfaces** button to bring up this window.



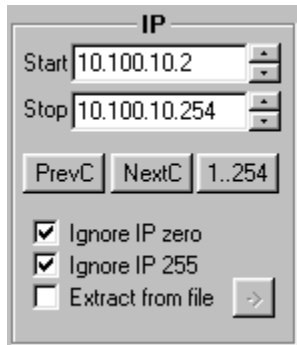
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Interface 2 of 2". It displays the following information:

Address	127.0.0.1
Broadcast	255.255.255.255
Netmask	255.0.0.0
Up	Yes
Point-to-point	No
Loopback	Yes
Can broadcast	Yes
Can multicast	Yes

At the bottom of the dialog box are three buttons: "Back", "Next", and "OK".

Click the **Next** and **Back** buttons to move through the list. The currently showing IP address will be transferred into the **IP section** of the main window. Click **OK** to close the window.

IP section



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "IP". It contains two text input fields: "Start" with the value "10.100.10.2" and "Stop" with the value "10.100.10.254". Each field has a small up/down arrow button to its right. Below the input fields are three buttons: "PrevC", "NextC", and "1..254". At the bottom, there are three checkboxes: "Ignore IP zero" (checked), "Ignore IP 255" (checked), and "Extract from file" (unchecked). To the right of the "Extract from file" checkbox is a right-pointing arrow button.

Either use the hostname lookup feature (see previous entry) or manually enter a start and stop IP address in the **Start** and **Stop** boxes. The up/down buttons to the right of the IP boxes will add/subtract one from the shown IP.

Clicking the **Prev C** button will set the start and stop IPs to the previous Class C network range.

Clicking the **Next C** button will set the start and stop IPs to the next Class C network range.

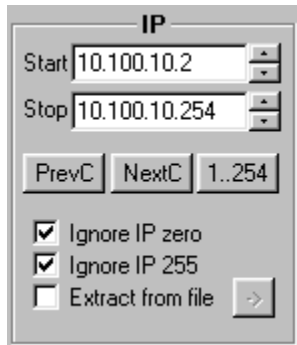
Clicking **0 -- 255** (or **1 -- 255**, **1..254** or **1..255** depending on the setting of the buttons mentioned below) will set the start and end IP address ranges appropriately, ignoring either address that end with **.0** or **.255**.

Selecting the **Ignore IP zero** box will cause any scans to ignore any generated IP addresses that end with **.0**.

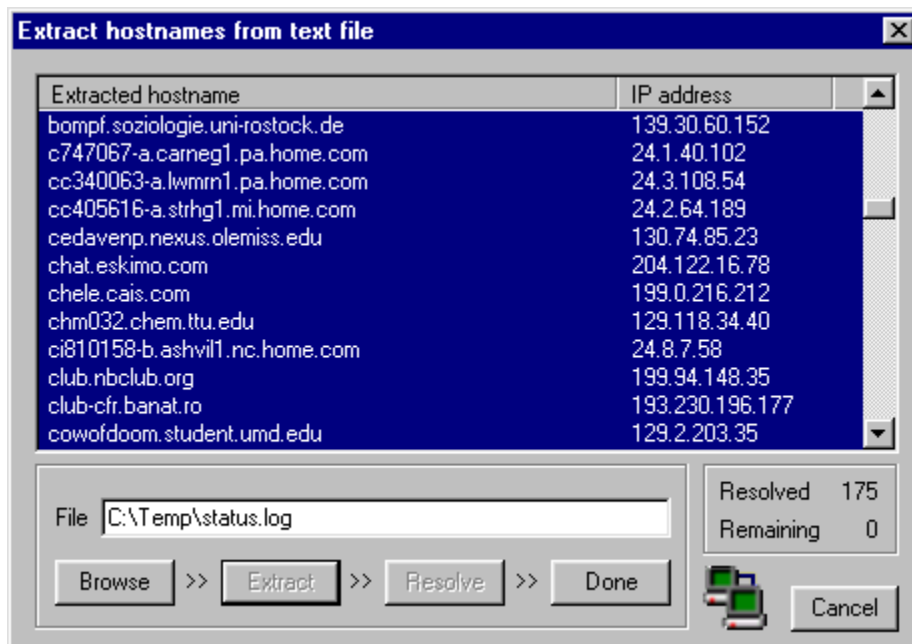
Selecting the **Ignore IP 255** box will cause any scans to ignore any generated IP addresses that end with **.255**.

If you want to perform a scan using IP addresses from a text file, select **Use IPs from text file**. When this is selected the manual entry IP boxes will be grayed out and you can then click on the **Load** button to get to the file scan dialog window. See the next section on how to scan the text file for IP addresses.

Use IPs from text file



Selecting **Use IPs from text file** and clicking on the **Load ->** button will take you to the **Extract hostnames from text file** section.



The first thing to do is browse for a text file (or type in the name in the edit box).

Next click on **Extract** to have the program scan through the text file and extract valid IP addresses and hostnames. The program is quite intelligent when finding valid hostnames from the text but it might be required to remove potential confusing text using an external editor beforehand. You can click **Browse** and **Extract** as many times as you like using different files and the program will add the new hostnames to the list. Any duplicate items will automatically be removed.

When all hostnames have been found you can click on the **Resolve** button to convert all hostnames into numeric IP addresses in preparation for the port scan. This can take some time if you have many hundreds of addresses to resolve. Once this has completed (the **Remaining** count becomes zero and the icon stops animating) you can click on the **Done** button to transfer you back to the main window and perform a scan by clicking on **Start**.

At any time in this window you can click **Cancel** to abort the operation and return you to the main window.

Timeouts section

Timeout	
Ping	<input type="text" value="200"/>
Connect	<input type="text" value="2000"/>
Read	<input type="text" value="4000"/>

Set the timeout for pings and connection attempts and read timeouts using these three boxes. Times are represented in milliseconds (thousandths of a second). i.e. 1000 = 1 second.

Scan type section

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Scan type" with the following options:

- Resolve hostnames
- Only scan responsive pings
- Show host responses
- Ping only
- Every port in list
- All selected ports in list
- All list ports from
- All ports from

Checking **Resolve hostnames** will attempt to resolve the hostname of each machine encountered during the scan.

Checking **Only scan/show responding ping hosts** will result in only responding machines being shown during a ping scan, and only responding machines being scanned and shown during a port scan.

Checking **Show host responses** will make the program listen for any data coming back from the scanned host on the respective port. You must also have set the [probe text](#) entry in the port list section for the port in order to illicit a response from the host.

Selecting a scan type of **Ping only** will only ping the machines in the provided IP range. No port scanning will take place.

Selecting a scan type of **Every port in list** will perform a port scan in the provided IP range, trying to connect to every port listed in the port list.

Selecting a scan type of **All selected ports in list** (default at startup) will perform a port scan in the provided IP range, trying to connect to every port in the port list that has a checkmark next to it.

Selecting a scan type of **All list ports from .. to ..** will perform a port scan in the provided IP range, trying to connect to every port in the port list within the given port range.

Selecting a scan type of **All ports from .. to ..** will perform a port scan in the provided IP range, trying to connect to every port in the given port range, regardless of whether the port is in the port list.

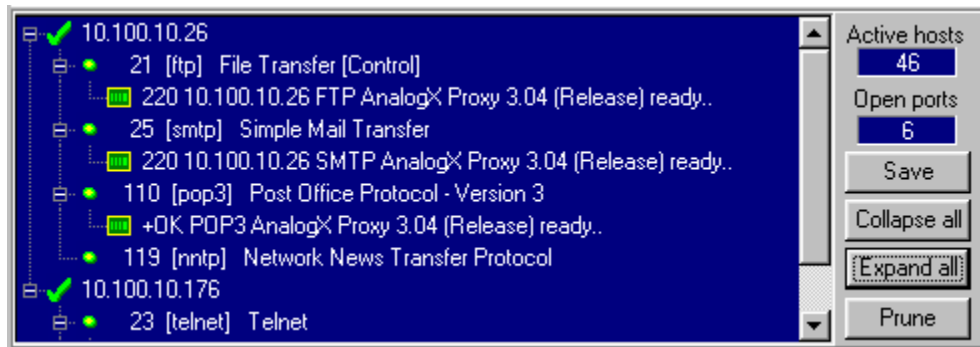
Scan section



This shows any current activity during a scan. The three sections, **Pinging**, **Scanning** and **Resolving** each show the current IP address that is being considered for each operation. The **-Q-** fields show how many IP addresses are still awaiting responses.

Start will start the scan and **Stop** will terminate a scan in progress.

Results list section



The main window here shows the results of the scan in a tree form. The tree comprises a sorted list of IP addresses (with resolved hostnames next to them if **Resolve hostnames** was selected) that represent replies from the current scan. A green check mark next to a tree node signifies a positive ping response from a machine. A red cross signifies no ping response (only shown when **Only scan/show responding ping hosts** is not selected).

If a port scan has been selected (as opposed to just a simple ping scan) then any responding ports for each address will be shown as child items indented in from the IP address tree leaf. Also, if you have opted to **show host responses** the text response from that machine's port will be shown underneath and indented from the port leaf. Characters in the response data that are not displayable will be shown as a dot character.

Click **Save** to save the current scan results list to a text file on disk.

Click **Collapse all** to close up all open leaves in the tree list.

Click **Expand all** to open up all open leaves in the tree list.

Click **Prune** to remove any IP addresses that have no open ports shown.

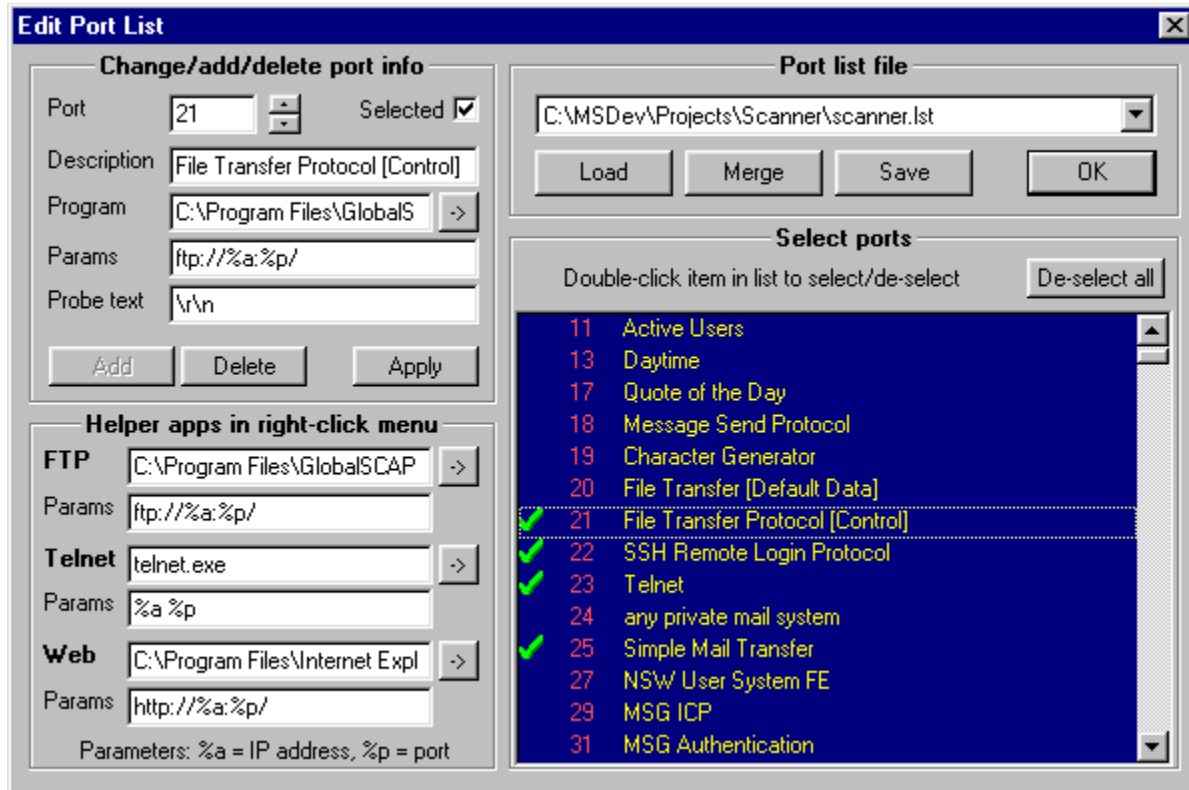
Double clicking on a port item in the list will transfer the selected IP address into the hostname lookup box.

Right-clicking on a port item in the list brings up a popup menu for connecting to the given IP address on the selected port using a specific helper application. Three standard connection helper applications are defined: **FTP**, **Telnet** and **Web browse**. These are set up in the **Configuration** section. Selecting any of these three items will launch the associated helper application and try to connect to the selected IP on the selected port (provided you can specify command-line parameters that the application understands). An example might be to Telnet to an open port 79 (Finger) to view Finger information or simply open up your web browser when you select an open port 80.

The **Custom** menu item will activate a custom application (if one has been specified) that is linked with this particular port. For example you may wish to set up a SSH client application to be associated with the port for SSH. Then right-clicking on an open SSH port and selecting the custom item will launch your SSH client.

Configuration section

Clicking on [Port list setup](#) will take you to the port list configuration section.



Here you can add, change and delete ports from the port list, select or de-select ports to be scanned and select helper applications that will be shown when you right-click on the port tree list for connecting to the specified port.

The most frequently used part of this dialog will be selecting and de-selecting ports to be scanned. Use the scrolling port list and double-click a port item to select/de-select it. To de-select all ports click on the **De-select all** button.

You can change the ports in the list, together with their description and helper application (for the right-click popup menu on the main screen list) using the **Add**, **Delete** and **Apply** buttons at the top left of this window.

Here is a description of each entry field in the **Change/add/delete port info** section:

- **Port**
The TCP port number you want to add/change/delete, 1 - 65535.
- **Selected**
Specifies whether the port is selected for scanning. A check mark will appear/disappear for the port in the list when you change this.
- **Description**
A more informative description of the TCP port.

- **Program**
When you right-click on a discovered port after a scan has been performed a popup menu will appear. The **Custom** menu item in this menu refers to this application and will be launched when you select it. If no helper program has been associated with this port then the **Custom** menu item will not be selectable.
- **Params**
These are optional parameters that will be passed to the program selected in the **Program** box. Use **%a** to specify the IP address that this port was found on and **%p** as a substitute for the port number.
- **Probe text**
This is a text prompt that will be sent to the IP address and port if a successful TCP connection is made and you have selected the Show host responses box. You can use the text **\r** to specify a carriage return value (hex 0D) and **\n** to represent a line-feed character (hex 0A).

Remember to hit [Apply](#) to make your changes permanent and save the list to disk when done.

To change the three standard helper applications for the right-click popup menu on the main screen list use the bottom section of this window.

To load a pre-created port list file from disk click on the **Load** button and select a **.lst** file to load. You can also quickly select from one of the last 4 loaded port lists by clicking on the drop-down list.

If you want to merge one or more lists together then click on the **Merge** button. This will prompt you to select a port list file on disk and will merge the two lists together. Duplicate items in the currently displayed list will not be replaced by the new file merged from disk. You can click **Merge** as many files as you like to merge several files.

Saving the current port list is accomplished by clicking the **Save** button and choosing a filename to save it under.

The program comes as standard with three port lists:

- **scanner.lst**
is derived from the RFC document describing common ports for the entire 65536 port range with additions and modifications.
- **hensss.lst**
is derived from the list in the book [Hacking Exposed, Network Security Secrets and Solutions](#) and contains commonly exploited application and trojan ports.
- **trojans.lst**
is derived from a list kindly provided to me by [Int_13h](#) of [tlsecurity.com](#)

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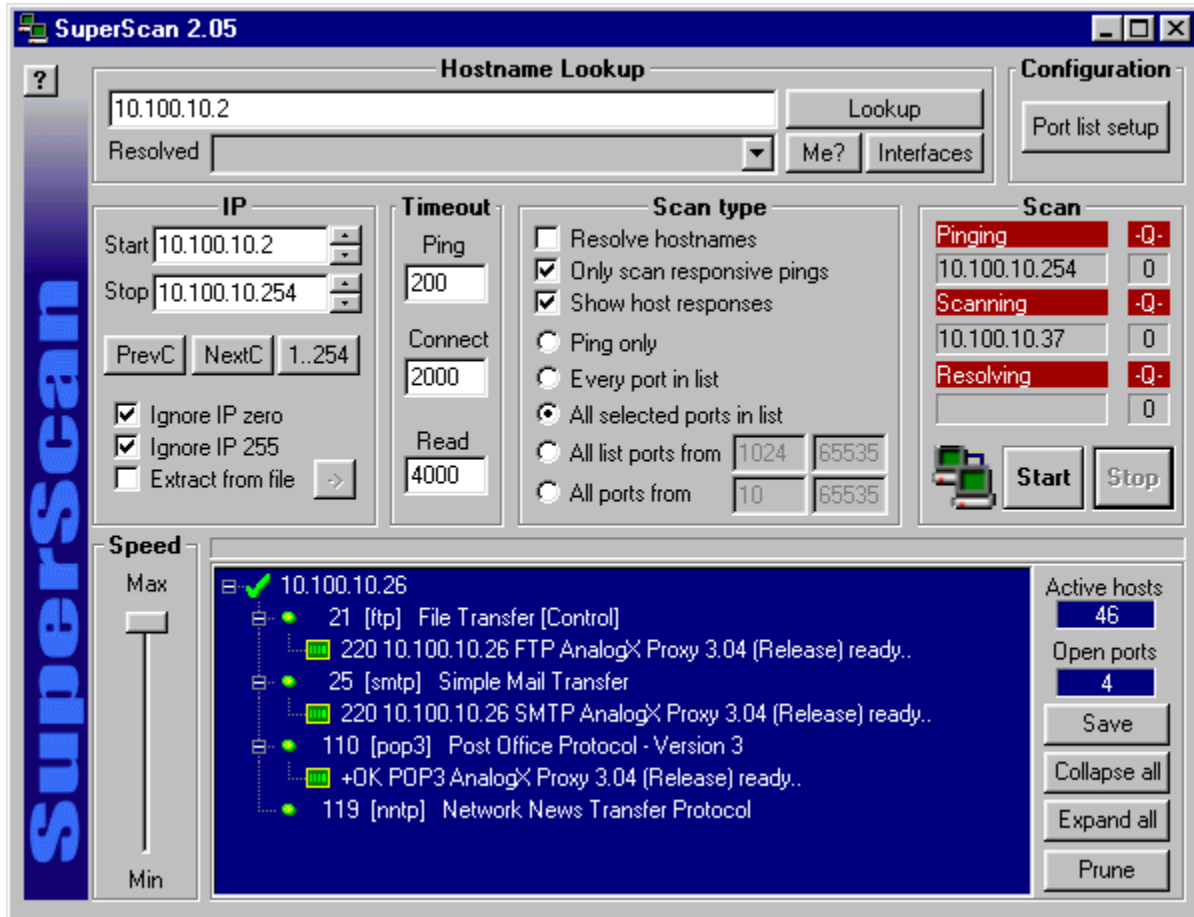
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Speed section



Using this slider you can take control over how fast the program transmits data. At the maximum setting with the slider at the topmost position the program will try to run at the fastest safe rate. The slowest speed setting should let even the slowest modem cope with the amount of output data.

Main Window

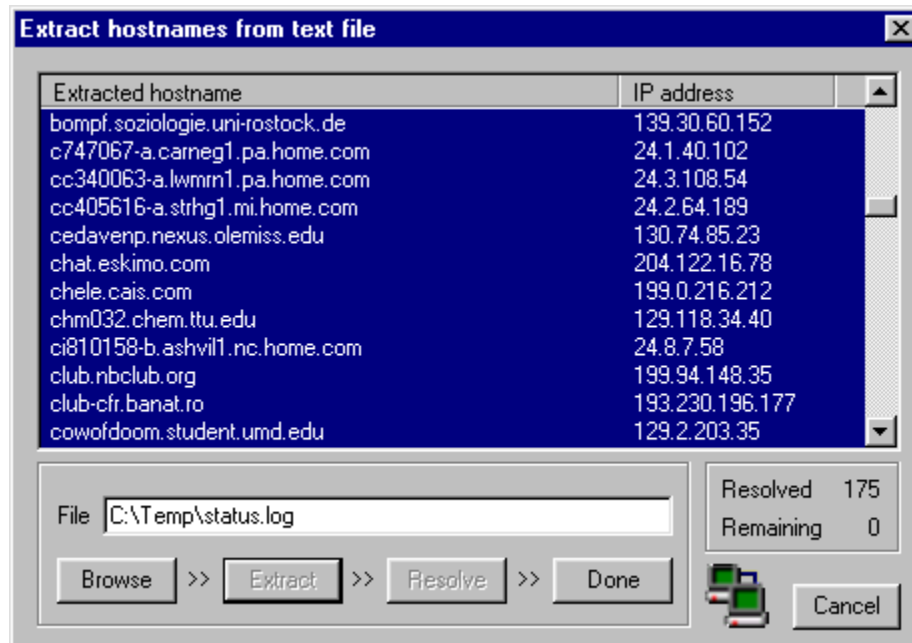


Port List window

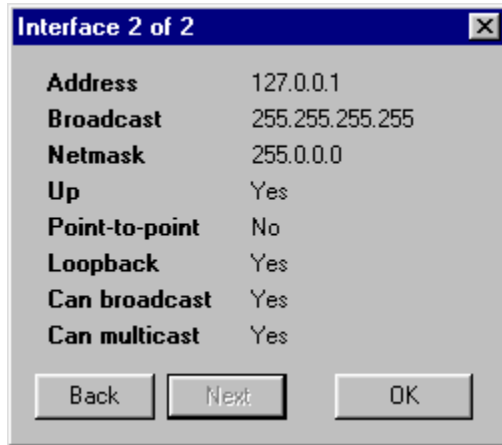
The screenshot shows the 'Edit Port List' window with the following sections:

- Change/add/delete port info:** Port: 21 (Selected), Description: File Transfer Protocol [Control], Program: C:\Program Files\GlobalS, Params: ftp://%a:%p/, Probe text: \r\n. Buttons: Add, Delete, Apply.
- Port list file:** C:\MSDev\Projects\Scanner\scanner.lst. Buttons: Load, Merge, Save, OK.
- Select ports:** Double-click item in list to select/de-select. De-select all button.
- Helper apps in right-click menu:** FTP: C:\Program Files\GlobalSCAP, Params: ftp://%a:%p/; Telnet: telnet.exe, Params: %a %p; Web: C:\Program Files\Internet Expl, Params: http://%a:%p/. Parameters: %a = IP address, %p = port.
- Port List:** A list of ports with checkboxes:
 - 11 Active Users
 - 13 Daytime
 - 17 Quote of the Day
 - 18 Message Send Protocol
 - 19 Character Generator
 - 20 File Transfer [Default Data]
 - 21 File Transfer Protocol [Control]
 - 22 SSH Remote Login Protocol
 - 23 Telnet
 - 24 any private mail system
 - 25 Simple Mail Transfer
 - 27 NSW User System FE
 - 29 MSG ICP
 - 31 MSG Authentication

Extract From Text File window



Interfaces window



The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "Interface 2 of 2" with a close button in the top right corner. The window contains a list of network configuration options and their values:

Address	127.0.0.1
Broadcast	255.255.255.255
Netmask	255.0.0.0
Up	Yes
Point-to-point	No
Loopback	Yes
Can broadcast	Yes
Can multicast	Yes

At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "Back", "Next", and "OK".

Hostname Lookup

10.100.10.2	Lookup
Resolved INTERNTMACHINE2 ▼	Me? Interfaces

Interface 2 of 2 ✕

Address	127.0.0.1
Broadcast	255.255.255.255
Netmask	255.0.0.0
Up	Yes
Point-to-point	No
Loopback	Yes
Can broadcast	Yes
Can multicast	Yes

IP

Start

Stop

Ignore IP zero
 Ignore IP 255
 Extract from file

The image shows a network scanner interface with a tree view on the left and a control panel on the right. The tree view displays the following structure:

- 10.100.10.26
 - 21 [ftp] File Transfer [Control]
 - 220 10.100.10.26 FTP AnalogX Proxy 3.04 (Release) ready..
 - 25 [smtp] Simple Mail Transfer
 - 220 10.100.10.26 SMTP AnalogX Proxy 3.04 (Release) ready..
 - 110 [pop3] Post Office Protocol - Version 3
 - +OK POP3 AnalogX Proxy 3.04 (Release) ready..
 - 119 [nntp] Network News Transfer Protocol
- 10.100.10.176
 - 23 [telnet] Telnet

The control panel on the right contains the following elements:

- Active hosts: 46
- Open ports: 6
- Save
- Collapse all
- Expand all
- Prune

Scan

Pinging	-Q-
10.100.10.254	0
Scanning	-Q-
10.100.10.181	0
Resolving	-Q-
	0



Scan type

- Resolve hostnames
- Only scan responsive pings
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- All ports from

Timeout

Ping

200

Connect

2000

Read

4000



