

# Package ‘Rwhois’

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**Title** WHOIS Server Querying

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**Description** Queries data from WHOIS servers.

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### Description

Queries WHOIS servers

### Usage

```
whois_query(hostname, server="whois.iana.org", follow.refer=TRUE, raw.data=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

hostname	Server hostname (or hostnames as vector) to return results for.
server	WHOIS server to query (default: whois.iana.org)
follow.refer	Whether to follow referral information from a WHOIS result to query a different WHOIS server. Default TRUE.
raw.data	Whether to dump raw output as a character string without parsing. Default FALSE. If TRUE, this option supercedes follow.refer and forces it FALSE.

**Value**

whois\_query() returns a data.frame

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**Examples**

```
# Grab WHOIS data for a hostname
whois_query("bcable.net")

# Grab WHOIS data for an IP
whois_query("1.1.1.1")

# Grab WHOIS data for a hostname from a different whois server
whois_query("bcable.net", server="whois.verisign-grs.com")

# Grab multiple vectorized results
domains <- c("bcable.net", "google.com")
whois_query(domains)
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