



CFX\_Whols - Tag Reference

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## CFX\_WHOIS - Introduction

CFX\_WHOIS is a CFX tag to allow whois queries to be performed from ColdFusion.

## CFX\_WHOIS - Syntax

```
<CFX_WHOIS SERVER="filename"  
PORT="number"  
DOMAIN="number"  
DIRECTOUTPUT="yes/no">
```

### SERVER

Required. Specify the whois server you want to query.

### PORT

Required. Specifies port for the whois query. Generally 43.

### DOMAIN

Required. Specify the domain you wish to run the query on.

### DIRECTOUTPUT

Optional. Allow CFX\_WhoIs to output the whois response directly to the page. Valid values are Yes and No. Defaults to No.

## CFX\_WHOIS - Returned variables

The following table describes the variables that are returned by CFX\_WHOIS.

CFX_WHOIS Query Variables	
Variable Names	Description
CFX_Whols.Result	This is the current state of the domain. Values returned are Available, De-Tagged, Unavailable, Undetermined, Failed.
CFX_Whols.Response	The raw response from the Whois server

## CFX\_WHOIS - Support

### Contact details

Support is available through the following channels.

<mailto:support@newmediadevelopment.net>

<http://store.newmediadevelopment.net/contact.cfm>

### Testing

CFX\_WHOIS has been tested using Cold Fusion 5 and CFMX 6.1 on Windows 2000 Advanced Server SP3 and Windows 2003 for Web-servers respectively. Both Apache 1.3/2.x, and IIS5 and 6 server installations along with the CFMX standalone server installations have been used for testing.

### CFX\_WHOIS - Updates

The latest version of CFX\_WHOIS is available for download from the URL below.

<http://store.newmediadevelopment.net/cfdevelopment.cfm>

## CFX\_WHOIS - Change log

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Introduced a feature to recognise when the WhoIs record is not from the originating registrar and automatically switch to that whois server transparently.

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Initial release. Build v 1.0.2

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