

# DNS Services: How can I know my DNS Settings on DNSExit.com is working?

A. On Windows 2000/XP/NT, Linux, Unix, use command nslookup

- Make sure your domain whois data is pointing to our DNS servers by using command `nslookup -type=NS yourdomainname.com` If the response does not contain all of the dnsExit name servers, then you should contact your registrar and have them change it.
- Before the domain DNS servers pointed to our name servers, you can force nslookup to use our name server by: `nslookup www.yourdomainname.com ns1.dnsexit.com`
- To look for a certain record type, like the MX record or the SOA record, you can use the parameter `-type=MX` or `-type=SOA`  
`nslookup -type=MX yourdomainname.com`

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