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**Whois API (1.0.0)**

# **Overview**

* The Whois API retrieves domain registration information for any given domain using the WHOIS protocol.

## Use case.

* You can use this Whois API adaptor for Domain registration verification, cyber security and Fraud Prevention.

# **Getting Started**

## Prerequisites

Before you start using the Whois API data adapter, ensure you have the following:

* [HCL Foundry](https://manage.hclvoltmx.com/)
* Volt MX Iris
* An account with [Api Ninjas](https://api-ninjas.com/) and API Key

## Platforms Supported

### Mobile

#### iOS

#### Android

### Tablets

### PWA

## Importing the adapter

  To import the Data Adapter to Volt Foundry, do the following:

1. Sign in to the  [HCL Foundry](https://manage.hclvoltmx.com/).
2. From the left navigation menu, select **API Management**.
3. In **API Management**, select **Custom Data Adapters**.

4. Click **IMPORT** to import a custom data adapter.

5. On the Import Data Adapter dialog box, click browse to import.

6. Select  data adapter zip file and click **IMPORT**.

After importing the Whois API data adapter, Volt Foundry opens a window that shows the metadata of the data adapter.



After you import the data adapter, you can view it on the Custom Data Adapters page and use it to create services on VoltMX Foundry.

**Creating an Integration service**

Follow the given steps to create an Integration service using the Whois API Data Adapter.

1. Sign in to the [HCL Foundry](https://manage.hclvoltmx.com/).
2. From the left navigation menu, select **API Management**.
3. In **API Management**, select **Integration**.



1. To create a new service, click the **+** button or the **CONFIGURE NEW** button.



1. On the Service Definition tab, select the service type as Whois API , and click **SAVE**.



**Creating and Executing operations**

After you create an integration service, you can create and execute operations using the service.

#### **Creating an operation**

* In **the API Management/Foundry app you created**, in the **Integration** section, select the service that you created.
* After you select the service, navigate to the **Operation List** tab.

* From the drop-down list, select an operation that you want to execute, and click **ADD OPERATION**.



#### **Executing an Operation**

* From the **Operations List** tab, in the **Configured Operations** section, select the operation you want to execute and click on ADD OPERATION button.



* On the Operation Page, in the Request Input tab, enter a TEST VALUE for all the fields.





* Select a run-time environment and click **Save and Fetch Response** to get a response based on your inputs.



## Publishing your application

If you want to use the services in client applications, you need to publish an app to a run-time environment. You can create the service (as described above) in an application or import the service into an application and publish the application.

# **References**

**Base url :** https://api.api-ninjas.com

## **Endpoint Documentation**

| **Endpoints** | **Input params-Type** | **Description** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| /v1/whois | PARAMETERS:* domain

HEADERS: * **X-Api-Key**
 |  Returns domain registration details (e.g. registrar, contact information, expiration date, name servers) about a particular domain name. |

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## Refer [the link](https://api-ninjas.com/api/whois) for more information about API endpoints.

# **Revision History**

 Adapter version 1.0.0