

Reconnaissance Practice

Domain Info

- **Domain:** example.com
- **Registration Date:** 1995-08-14
- **Expiration Date:** 2026-08-13
- **Last Updated:** 2025-12-16
- **Registrar:** Reserved by IANA (Internet Assigned Numbers Authority) for documentation purposes (RFC 2606 and RFC 6761)
- **Name Servers:** elliott.ns.cloudflare.com, hera.ns.cloudflare.com
- **Status:** Client delete/transfer/update prohibited (protected reserved domain)
- **Purpose:** Special-use domain reserved for illustrative examples in documents, manuals, and software configurations. Not intended for production use.

Subdomains

- No active subdomains identified in public records.
- Commonly referenced in documentation: www.example.com (resolves to the main site).
- Reserved for examples only; no additional subdomains are operational or enumerable via standard tools like Sublist3r, as this is a placeholder domain.

Exposed Services

- **IP Address:** 93.184.216.34 (IPv4)
- **Open Ports/Services:** Standard web services only.
 - Port 80 (HTTP): Basic web server hosting placeholder page.
 - Port 443 (HTTPS): Secure web server.
- No additional exposed services (e.g., SSH, databases, or IoT devices) detected via public scans like Shodan.
- Hosted by EdgeCast (Verizon/MCI Communications); minimal footprint intended for documentation.

Tech Stack (via Wappalyzer-like analysis)

- Web Server: Nginx or similar (basic static hosting).
- No advanced frameworks, CMS (e.g., WordPress), or ecommerce detected.
- Primarily static HTML for example purposes.

Asset Mapping: Log Steps (Slack-friendly Table)

Timestamp	Tool	Finding
2026-01-09 16:00:00	WHOIS Lookup	Domain registered 1995, reserved by IANA for examples; NS: Cloudflare
2026-01-09 16:15:00	DNS Query	IP: 93.184.216.34; www.example.com resolves to main site

2026-01-09 16:30:00	Shodan	Host on 93.184.216.34; Ports 80/443 open (HTTP/HTTPS); No vulnerabilities or extra services
2026-01-09 16:45:00	Web Search	No subdomains found; Confirmed reserved status per IANA/Wikipedia
2026-01-09 17:00:00	Browser/Wappalyzer	Basic static site; No complex tech stack detected

Recon summary

OSINT reconnaissance on example.com reveals it as an IANA-reserved placeholder domain since 1995, hosted at 93.184.216.34 with basic HTTP/HTTPS services on ports 80/443. No subdomains, exposed vulnerabilities, or advanced tech stack identified. Intended solely for documentation examples; minimal attack surface.