








nslookup set type

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Applies to:  [Windows Server 2025](#),  [Windows Server 2022](#),  [Windows Server 2019](#),  [Windows Server 2016](#),  [Windows 11](#),  [Windows 10](#),  [Azure Local](#), versions 23H2 and 22H2

Changes the resource record type for the query. For information about resource record types, see [Request for Comment \(Rfc\) 1035](#) .

Note

This command is the same as the [nslookup set querytype](#) command.

Syntax

```
set type=<resourcerecordtype>
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Parameters

Parameter	Description
<resourcerecordtype>	Specifies a DNS resource record type. The default resource record type is A, but you can use any of the following values: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A: Specifies a computer's IP address.• ANY: Specifies a computer's IP address.• CNAME: Specifies a canonical name for an alias.• GID: Specifies a group identifier of a group name.• HINFO: Specifies a computer's CPU and type of operating system.• MB: Specifies a mailbox domain name.• MG: Specifies a mail group member.• MINFO: Specifies mailbox or mail list information.• MR: Specifies the mail rename domain name.• MX: Specifies the mail exchanger.• NS: Specifies a DNS name server for the named zone.• PTR: Specifies a computer name if the query is an IP address; otherwise, specifies the pointer to other information.• SOA: Specifies the start-of-authority for a DNS zone.

Parameter	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TXT: Specifies the text information.• UID: Specifies the user identifier.• UINFO: Specifies the user information.• WKS: Describes a well-known service.
<code>/?</code>	Displays help at the command prompt.
<code>/help</code>	Displays help at the command prompt.

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