

Finger command in Windows

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Applies to : Windows Server (Semi-Annual Channel), Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2012.

The **finger** command displays information about the user or user on the specified remote computer (usually a UNIX computer) running the finger service or daemon. The remote computer specifies the format and output for displaying user information. If used without parameters, the **finger** command will show the help section.

Syntax of finger commands

```
finger [-l] [] [@] [.]
```

Parameters

Parameter Description-l Displays user information in long list format. User Specifies the user you want to know about. If you omit the *User* parameter, the **finger** command displays information about all users on the specified computer. @ Specify the remote computer to run the finger service, where you are searching for user information. You can specify the computer name or IP address. /? Show help at the command prompt.

Note

1. You can specify multiple User @ Host parameters.
2. You must precede the parameters to give **finger** a dash (-) rather than a slash (/).
3. This command is only available if the Internet Protocol (TCP / IP) protocol is installed as a component in the properties of the network adapter in **Network Connections**.
4. Windows Server 2003 does not provide finger service.

For example

To display information for user1 on users.microsoft.com, enter:

```
finger user1@users.microsoft.com
```

To display information for all users on users.microsoft.com, enter:

```
finger @users.microsoft.com
```

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