## PTA Support Document 003 View/Share PingThemAll Results

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The PingThemAll (PTA) Results webpage is great for displaying on a second PC monitor, data center wall display, your phone, etc. There is no limit to the number of machines displaying those results.

When you purchase PTA Pro, included in your purchase for the duration of your license is webhosting on the www.pingthemall.com website of your live PTA Results. You can choose to disable this feature if you wish (see support document on Configuring Options.)

**FREE VERSION USERS:** Please note that while webhosting is not available in the PingThemAll Free, you can see how it looks by going to the <u>www.pingthemall.com</u> website and clicking the **Live Demo** button.

Free or Pro, and regardless of whether or not you use our Internet hosting feature, the local **ptaresults** folder is updated with each ping cycle completion. The webpage you want to open in the **ptaresults** folder is *ptapage.htm* 

## **Option 1 - Viewing the Hosted Results:**

(Your license number is displayed at the beginning of every PingThemAll Pro engine cycle.)

If you elect to take advantage of our Internet-hosted PTA Results, accessing those results could not be easier. Simply go to this URL:

www.pingthemall.com/results/yourlicensenumber/ptapage.htm

For example, if your license number is ABCDEF123456, the URL for your results is: www.pingthemall.com/results/ABCDEF123456/ptapage.htm

That's it! You can view this page on as many devices as you wish. Also, the webpage automatically refreshes every 10 seconds.

## **Option 2 - Sharing Your Results on your Local Network:**

You can store the PingThemAll folder on a PC/Laptop, server or other shared storage device. Since the PTA Results webpage is contained in the subdirectory (subfolder) called **ptaresults**, you only need to give remote computers/users access to that subfolder. If you have a server or shared storage device, you will use that system to provide access. If you are storing the PingThemAll folder on your Windows PC or Laptop, then you will likely use the built-in Windows Sharing feature to provide access to other people or devices.

The following link is to a Microsoft Support page that will help with file/folder sharing over a network in Windows 10:

<u>https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/file-sharing-over-a-network-in-windows-10-b58704b2-f53a-4b82-7bc1-80f9994725bf</u>

Regardless of your system, you need to provide Read access to the entire **<u>ptaresults</u>** folder. Then, that remote computer simply needs to double-click the **ptapage.htm** file, and they will have the realtime updates from whatever computer on which you are running pingthemall.exe . Again, you can share this with as many people or devices you wish.

## Understanding the PTA Results Page:

Once PingThemAll (PTA) has completed its first cycle through the devices you added to the pingthese.txt file, PTA will generate a webpage that can be continuously monitored. The page auto-refreshes every 10 seconds. PTA will work with virtually any web browser, and does not require any plugins. JavaScript (not Java) must be enabled for the PTA Results webpage to work properly.



- Above is a sample of the PTA Results (ptapage.htm) webpage, along with different key areas identified.
  - logo.jpg
    Pro version users: you can replace this image with your company logo.
    (see Support Document PTA007)
  - Last refresh & cycle times allow you to see if the times are current. If one of both of time is notably lagging, check that pingthemall.exe is still running. Also, ensure your web browser has not hung up.
  - Version and license information is coded into PTA and displayed here.