

# InfoBlox Zone Import

## InfoBlox Zone Import

The "InfoBlox Data Import" option imports InfoBlox DNS zones using a provided Host, Username, and Password. It pulls all zones on the InfoBlox LOCAL grid and adds them to a designated [DNS Group](#). It is advised to [create a DNS Group](#) prior to the import with default parameters and NS records to be inherited by the imported records.

### Port Information

Infoblox Zone Import requires that port 443 (default) be enabled on the server to ensure access to the Infoblox API, unless an alternative port has been configured.

For additional information, see <https://docs.infoblox.com/display/BloxOneCloud/Port+Usage>.

- Step 1: Verify DNS Group setup
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- Step 3: Import your InfoBlox zones

## Step 1: Verify DNS Group setup

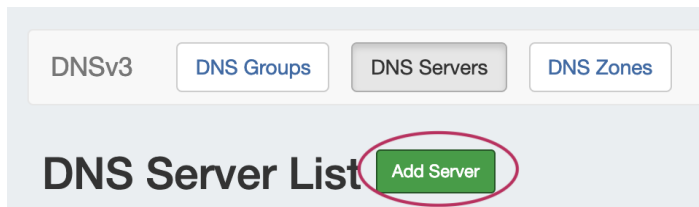
It is recommended to have a DNS Group created in advance with the proper default parameters and records to be inherited by the imported InfoBlox zones and records.

Review the existing DNS Groups in the [DNS](#) tab, and create a new DNS Group if necessary. See [Working with DNS Groups](#) for details on editing or creating DNS Groups.

## Step 2: Verify InfoBlox server setup

Although it is not strictly necessary to have the InfoBlox server created in ProVision prior to import, creating or verifying the server at this point gives you an opportunity to test the connection and attach the InfoBlox server to the DNS Group selected in step 1.

Go to the [DNS](#) Tab, DNS Servers section, and either verify that the desired server is shown in the server list, or click the "Add Server" button to create a new InfoBlox server.



If creating a new server, ensure that "InfoBlox" is selected for the DNS Service.

## Server Settings :

Scheduled Tasks >

Common Settings

**Display Name:**  
  
This is the server name that will appear in the DNS interface.

**FQDN or IP:**  
  
DNS server real FQDN or IP Address.

**Server Type:**

**DNS Service:**  
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**Parent Resource:**  
  
The new server resource will be a child of the Parent Resource.

InfoBlox Settings

Test Server

Under the "DNS Group Settings" section of the server detail page, ensure that the DNS Group from step 1 is selected as the server's Attach to Group setting, and click "Save changes".

DNS Group Settings

**Multiple Groups Support:** ☐ OFF  
Check this option if you want to enable the support of different DNS Groups to be exported as Views. **Danger !** In case the server doesn't support Views you must take care to not have duplicated zone names in the groups !

**Export Groups as Views:** ☐ OFF  
If this option is checked the Groups will be exported as Views on push. (It works only on servers that support Views like ISC BIND)!

**Attach to Group:**  
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If you select a default DNS group to your server, the zones assigned to this group will be automatically attached to the server.

Test Connection

Save changes

## Step 3: Import your InfoBlox zones

Once server setup has been verified, navigate to the [Data Import](#) Tab in the Admin section. Select the "InfoBlox Zone Import" link.

### Import Tools

Information on preparing data for import and using each import tool is available at <https://docs.6connect.com/display/DOC/Importing+Your+Data>.  
Sample import templates are available [here](#).

**Resource Import:**

- Simple Upload/Import from CSV
- Resource Import Tool \*Beta\*

**IP Import:**

- Upload/Import from CSV
- Import from RIR

**Peering Import**

- Import BGP Sessions

**DNS Import:**

- BIND Zone Upload/Import
- PowerDNS Zone Import
- InfoBlox Zone Import**
- NS One Zone Import
- Dyn DNS Zone Import
- DNSMadeEasy Zone Import
- Route53 Zone Import
- IPPlan Zone Import

Then, enter the InfoBlox server Host, Username, and Password. Select Forward or Reverse zone type, the InfoBlox view, and the DNS Group to add the zones to.

Once all information has been entered, click the "Import" button.

### InfoBlox Zone Import

This operation will pull all zones on the InfoBlox LOCAL grid.  
This operation may take quite some time.  
In order to import the zones it is highly advised to create a group with default parameters and NS records to be inherited by the imported records.

**InfoBlox GRID Auth Options:**

**Server Host:**


**Server Username:**


**Server Password:**

**Import Options:**

**Authoritative zones type:** ☒ Forward ☐ Reverse

**InfoBlox view:**

**Add to Group:**  

**Import** 

The import may take a couple of minutes. If errors occur, they will show under the Pull in Progress message.

When completed, a successful import will show a green **Complete!** status message.

Verify the zones by exiting the Admin area, clicking on the **DNS** tab, and reviewing the zones under the Group previously selected for the import.