Secure Systems and Networks

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^{1.} Check ping, traceroute, mtr -- what kind of packets do they send to discover the intermediate routers? Is it ICMP, TCP, UDP? What features they use to find routers?

Ping – use ICMP protocol and send first ICMP echo Request and receive ICMP echo Replay Usually servers that have public access serve ICMP echo Request and answer them, but not all hosts should respons and serve this packet. It depends on configuration r.g. firewall.

ING google.com (216.58.215.110) 56(84) bytes of data. 64 bytes from 216.58.215.110: icmp_seq=1 ttl=55 time=27.9 ms 64 bytes from 216.58.215.110: icmp_seq=2 ttl=55 time=54.3 ms 64 bytes from 216.58.215.110: icmp_seq=3 ttl=55 time=19.5 ms 64 bytes from 216.58.215.110: icmp_seq=4 ttl=55 time=40.7 ms

--- google.com ping statistics ---

4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3004ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 19.587/35.664/54.365/13.161 ms

Fig. Example of a google server response for ping command

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protoco L	ength Info							
_+	39 16.390467292		216.58.209.46	ICMP	98 Echo (ping)							
+-	40 16.411261218	216.58.209.46	192.168.0.45	ICMP	98 Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x13a9,	seq=1/256,	tt1=55	[request in 39)		
l I	42 17.391758646	192.168.0.45	216.58.209.46	ICMP	98 Echo (ping)	request	id=0x13a9,	seq=2/512,	tt1=64	reply in 43)		
l I	43 17.414364327	216.58.209.46	192.168.0.45	ICMP	98 Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x13a9,	seq=2/512,	tt1=55	request in 42)		
l I	50 18.393699221	192.168.0.45	216.58.209.46	ICMP	98 Echo (ping)	request	id=0x13a9,	seq=3/768,	tt1=64	reply in 51)		
l I	51 18.423079848	216.58.209.46	192.168.0.45	ICMP	98 Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x13a9,	seq=3/768,	tt1=55	request in 50)		
	68 19.395457417	192.168.0.45	216.58.209.46	ICMP	98 Echo (ping)	request	id=0x13a9,	seg=4/1024,	tt1=64	(reply in 69)		
L	69 19.417765879	216.58.209.46	192.168.0.45	ICMP	98 Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x13a9,	seq=4/1024,	tt1=55	(request in 68)		

Fig. Results from wireshark for ping command 4 ICMP request and 4 responses.

When ICMP echo Request send via ping command do not receive any ICMP echo Response it either does not mean that we have problem with connection nor server is switched off. Example below show testing private company server site.

PING eshare.gemalto.com (91.241.42.157) 56(84) bytes of data.

--- eshare.gemalto.com ping statistics --- 4 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 3077ms ping exited with status code 1

Fig. Example of testing private server site via ping command.

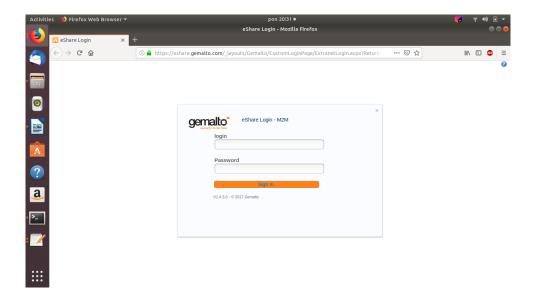


Fig. Login panel to private company server site.

Above example depict that server is either not switched off nor our connection is failed, but it does not serve ICMP protocol.

2. Traceroute - program which is use to search for the route of packets in network. Program sends packet with TTL field equal to 1 to the first router on the road. When time will reach 0, packet is rejected and router send back ICMP response with IP address. In the next step program send packet with TTL equal to 2, when it reach first router decrease this value to 1 and forward it to the next router on the road. The mechnizm is repeated over and over again and it depends on the number of nodes.

In the Linux based systems when the packet sent by the tracerout reach the destination host, information "Port Unrechable" is send back. Program wants to get that information, so intentionally send UDP packt with port number over 30000. It is very low probability that any devices work on that port.

To check out how it works below command was used:

traceroute www.pwr.edu.pl

traceroute to www.pwr.edu.pl (156.17.16.240), 64 hops max

- 1 192.168.0.1 3,376ms 2,723ms 1,859ms
- 2 * * 84.116.253.129 17,805ms
- 3 84.116.253.129 17,858ms 19,715ms 84.116.253.205 16,471ms
- 4 84.116.253.205 21,084ms 20,131ms 84.116.253.209 18,698ms
- 5 84.116.253.209 17,449ms 23,963ms 62.179.3.242 17,808ms
- 6 62.179.3.242 18,635ms 20,100ms 156.17.250.215 25,400ms
- 7 156.17.250.215 25,009ms 22,609ms 156.17.254.112 20,086ms
- 8 156.17.254.112 20,088ms 19,182ms 156.17.254.140 17,443ms 9 156.17.254.140 19,997ms 17,299ms 156.17.18.244 19,337ms
- 10 156.17.18.244 18,739ms 18,973ms *

Wildcards in above example can be cause by firewall settings, or overload of network.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protoco	Length	Info				
	9 14.872875265	192.168.0.1	192.168.0.45	ICMP	79	Time-to-live exceeded	(Time to	live exce	eded in	transit)
	11 14.875622499	192.168.0.1	192.168.0.45	ICMP	79	Time-to-live exceeded	(Time to	live exce	eded in	transit)
	13 14.877501277	192.168.0.1	192.168.0.45	ICMP	79	Time-to-live exceeded	(Time to	live exce	eded in	transit)
	46 20.901960328	84.116.253.129	192.168.0.45	ICMP	182	Time-to-live exceeded	(Time to	live exce	eded in	transit)
	48 20.920026861	84.116.253.129	192.168.0.45	ICMP		Time-to-live exceeded				
	50 20.939921423	84.116.253.129	192.168.0.45	ICMP	182	Time-to-live exceeded	(Time to	live exce	eded in	transit)
	52 20.956516154	84.116.253.205	192.168.0.45	ICMP	182	Time-to-live exceeded	(Time to	live exce	eded in	transit)
	54 20.977885130	84.116.253.205	192.168.0.45	ICMP	182	Time-to-live exceeded	(Time to	live exce	eded in	transit)
	56 20.998221006	84.116.253.205	192.168.0.45	ICMP	182	Time-to-live exceeded	(Time to	live exce	eded in	transit)
	58 21.017097410	84.116.253.209	192.168.0.45	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded	(Time to	live exce	eded in	transit)
	60 21.034833120	84.116.253.209	192.168.0.45	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded	(Time to	live exce	eded in	transit)
	62 21.058875532	84.116.253.209	192.168.0.45	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded	(Time to	live exce	eded in	transit)

Fig. Result of capturing ICMP packets for traceroute comand

3. MTR - combines the functions of the traceroute and ping programs in one network diagnostic tool. It relies on ICMP packets coming back from routers, or ICMP Echo Reply packets when the packets have hit their destination host. MTR also has a UDP mode execute with -u option.

To run the program I used # mtr -r pwr.edu.pl command:

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HOST: wiktor-Lenovo-B51-80 Loss% Snt Last Avg Best Wrst StDev 1. | -- compalhub.home 0.0% 10 3.7 2.6 2.1 3.7 0.6 2. | -- 84.116.254.140 50.0% 10 6103. 6172. 5730. 6375. 269.8 3. | -- pl-ktw01a-rc1-ae18-0.aort 0.0% 10 20.8 21.7 18.3 27.0 2.8 4. | -- pl-wro02a-ra2-ae10-2120.a 10.0% 10 17.9 19.8 17.2 24.2 2.1 5. | -- pl-wro02a-ra1-ae0-1430.ao 0.0% 10 30.1 22.0 18.6 30.1 3.5 6. | -- chello062179003242.chello 0.0% 10 21.6 21.7 17.5 30.1 4.4 7. | -- 156.17.250.215 0.0% 10 17.2 20.9 17.2 25.4 2.9 8. | -- rolnik2-karkonosz.wask.wr 0.0% 10 18.2 20.8 17.8 26.5 3.1 9. | -- wazniak-rolnik.wask.wroc. 0.0% 10 19.3 22.3 19.3 28.1 2.7 10. | -- z-wask2-do-pwr2.pwrnet.pw 0.0% 10 17.3 19.6 17.3 23.0 1.6
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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protoco Length Info
г	5 5.676076109	192.168.0.45	156.17.16.240	ICMP 78 Echo (ping) request id=0x1d9b, seq=33000/59520, ttl=1 (no response found
1	6 5.679685935	192.168.0.1	192.168.0.45	ICMP 106 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
	7 5.776219929	192.168.0.45	156.17.16.240	ICMP 78 Echo (ping) request id=0x1d9b, seq=33001/59776, ttl=2 (no response found
	8 5.876575729	192.168.0.45	156.17.16.240	ICMP 78 Echo (ping) request id=0x1d9b, seq=33002/60032, ttl=3 (no response found
1	9 5.902738634	84.116.253.129	192.168.0.45	ICMP 182 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
	10 5.976941260	192.168.0.45	156.17.16.240	ICMP 78 Echo (ping) request id=0x1d9b, seq=33003/60288, ttl=4 (no response found
1	11 5.996876742	84.116.253.205	192.168.0.45	ICMP 182 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
	12 6.077102251	192.168.0.45	156.17.16.240	ICMP 78 Echo (ping) request id=0x1d9b, seq=33004/60544, ttl=5 (no response found
1	13 6.098106838	84.116.253.209	192.168.0.45	ICMP 70 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
	14 6.177451717	192.168.0.45	156.17.16.240	ICMP 78 Echo (ping) request id=0x1d9b, seq=33005/60800, ttl=6 (no response found
1	15 6.194866850	62.179.3.242	192.168.0.45	ICMP 70 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
	16 6.277736342	192.168.0.45	156.17.16.240	ICMP 78 Echo (ping) request id=0x1d9b, seq=33006/61056, ttl=7 (no response found
1	17 6.295393030	156.17.250.215	192.168.0.45	ICMP 70 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
	18 6.377957567	192.168.0.45	156.17.16.240	ICMP 78 Echo (ping) request id=0x1d9b, seq=33007/61312, ttl=8 (no response found
1	19 6.398225823	156.17.254.112	192.168.0.45	ICMP 70 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
	20 6.478243563	192.168.0.45	156.17.16.240	ICMP 78 Echo (ping) request id=0x1d9b, seq=33008/61568, ttl=9 (no response found
	21 6.499093618	156.17.254.140	192.168.0.45	ICMP 106 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)

Fig. Capturing ICMP packets fot MTR program execution.

Log in to some FTP site

e.g ftp.icm.edu.pl or ftp.pwr.wroc.pl using "anonymous" acount, find out how this password information is sent over the network, use wireshark filters to get just the interesting packets, not all the rubbish that you can listen to on the network.

ftp> open ftp.pwr.wroc.pl

Connected to ftp.pwr.wroc.pl.

220 .. :: Welcome on ftp.pwr.wroc.pl mirror server, provided by Wroclaw Centre of Networking and Supercomputing :: ..

Name (ftp.pwr.wroc.pl:wiktor): anonymous

331 Please specify the password.

Password:

230 Login successful.

Remote system type is UNIX.

Using binary mode to transfer files.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protoco Leng	th Info
1	079 167.155415545	156.17.193.37	192.168.0.45	FTP 1	188 Response: 220 :: Welcome on ftp.pwr.wroc.pl mirror server, provided by Wroclaw Centre of Ne…
1	091 174.368965802	192.168.0.45	156.17.193.37	FTP	82 Request: USER anonymous
1	093 174.391272836	156.17.193.37	192.168.0.45	FTP 1	100 Response: 331 Please specify the password.
1	110 177.314422914	192.168.0.45	156.17.193.37	FTP	79 Request: PASS wiktor
1	112 177.335033090	156.17.193.37	192.168.0.45	FTP	89 Response: 230 Login successful.
1	114 177.335119525	192.168.0.45	156.17.193.37	FTP	72 Request: SYST
1	115 177.358611763	156.17.193.37	192.168.0.45	FTP	85 Response: 215 UNIX Type: L8

Fig. Wireshark captured FTP packet during connecting to ftp.pwr.wroc.pl server

Above screenshot depict that I used 'anonymous' username and password 'wiktor'. Both names are visible during communication.

Access a password protected WWW

site: http://dream.ict.pwr.wroc.pl/ssn/secure/ -- use username "ssn" and password "secure". You may of course use a different password and see it fail. Observe how this user/pass information is sent from the web browser to the server.

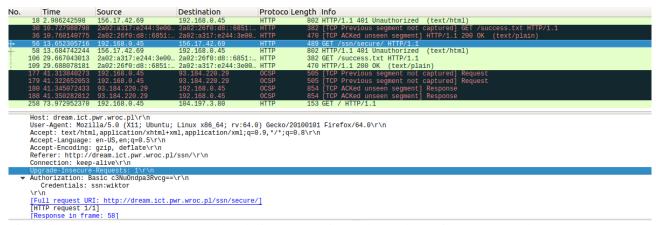


Fig. Wireshark captured HTTP packets during connecting to http://dream.ict.pwr.wroc.pl/ssn/secure/ server site with wrong password.

Above screenshot from wireshark depict situation when I typed 'ssn' as a username and 'wiktor' as a password. Connection fail, but password which I typed is visible in Authorization section.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protoco Leng	th Info
		192.168.0.45	156.17.42.69		450 GET /ssn/secure/ HTTP/1.1
	17 8.220227231	156.17.42.69	192.168.0.45		802 HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized (text/html)
<u>+• </u>	26 14.666676758		156.17.42.69		489 GET /ssn/secure/ HTTP/1.1
-	28 14.694465694		192.168.0.45		781 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
1 🕇	30 14.820922682		156.17.42.69		371 GET /icons/blank.gif HTTP/1.1
	32 14.839694022	156.17.42.69	192.168.0.45	HTTP	497 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (GIF89a)
	pertext Transfer				
•	GET /ssn/secure/				
	Host: dream.ict.		14		MANA 515 (04 0) -1-
			Linux x86_64; rv:64.0 ml,application/xml;q=0		
		en-US, en; q=0.5\r\n	mi, application/xmi, q=0	9.9, "/", q-0.0	AT AII
		gzip, deflate\r\n			
		dream.ict.pwr.wroc.pl	/ssn/\r\n		
	Connection: keep		7 5517 (1 (1)		
	Upgrade-Insecure				
~	Authorization: B	asic c3NuOnN1Y3VyZQ==	\r\n		
	Credentials:	ssn:secure			
	\r\n				
	[Full request UR	I: http://dream.ict.p	wr.wroc.pl/ssn/secure	/1	

Fig. Wireshark captured HTTP packets during connecting to http://dream.ict.pwr.wroc.pl/ssn/secure/ server site with correct password.