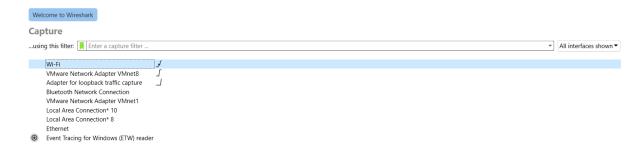
02 Capture and Analyze ICMP (Ping) Traffic in Wireshark

Step 1: Open Wireshark

- · Open Wireshark on your computer.
- Select your Wi-Fi**



Step 2: Open Command Prompt or Terminal

• Windows: Press Windows + R, type cmd, and hit Enter.

Step 3: Run the Ping Command

In the command prompt or terminal, type:

ping google.com

and press Enter.

This will start sending **ICMP Echo Request** packets to Google's server and getting **ICMP Echo Reply** back.

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.21996.1]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\HP ELITEBOOK 840 G3>ping google.com
Pinging google.com [142.250.200.142] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 142.250.200.142: bytes=32 time=100ms TTL=59
Reply from 142.250.200.142: bytes=32 time=93ms TTL=59
Reply from 142.250.200.142: bytes=32 time=87ms TTL=59
Reply from 142.250.200.142: bytes=32 time=87ms TTL=59
Ping statistics for 142.250.200.142:
   Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 87ms, Maximum = 100ms, Average = 91ms
C:\Users\HP ELITEBOOK 840 G3>
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Step 4: Stop Capturing in Wireshark

- · Go back to Wireshark.
- Click the **red square "Stop" button** to stop capturing packets.

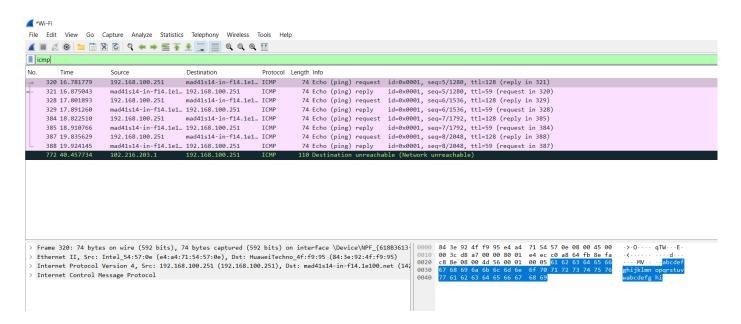
Step 5: Filter for ICMP Packets

In the Wireshark filter bar at the top, type:

icmp

and press Enter.

Now, Wireshark will only show ICMP traffic (your ping packets).



Step 6: Analyze ICMP Packets

Packet Type	What You Should See
Echo (ping) request	A packet from your computer to <code>google.com</code> (Type 8 - Echo Request).
Echo (ping) reply	A packet from <code>google.com</code> back to your computer (Type 0 - Echo Reply).

Expand the packet details:

You will see inside the ICMP section:

• Type: 8 for Request

• Type: 0 for Reply

• Identifier and Sequence Number (they match between Request and Reply)