
Ping and Traceroute

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MY_PING MODULE

`my_ping.py`

Python implementation of ping command. Sends ICMP echo requests and measures round-trip time.

Usage:

`python my_ping.py [-c COUNT] [-i WAIT] [-s PACKETSIZE] [-t TIMEOUT] destination`

`my_ping.handle_interrupt(signum, frame, sent_count, received_count, rtts, destination)`

Handle Ctrl+C

Parameters:

signum: Signal number frame: Current frame sent_count: Total packets sent received_count: Total responses received rtts: List of round-trip times destination: Target IP

`my_ping.main()`

Parse command line arguments and do ping. ICMP echo requests and displays results.

`my_ping.print_stats(sent_count, received_count, rtts, destination)`

Print ping summary

Parameters:

sent_count: Total number sent received_count: Total number received rtts: List of round-trip times destination: Target hostname or IP

`my_ping.send_ping(dest_ip, timeout, packet_size, sent_count, received_count)`

Send a ping and wait for response

Parameters:

dest_ip: Destination IP address timeout: Maximum wait time for response packet_size: Size sent_count: Number of packets sent received_count: Number of responses received

Returns:

tuple: (success_bool, rtt_ms)

MY_TRACEROUTE MODULE

`my_traceroute.py`

Python implementation of traceroute command. Sends UDP probes with incrementing TTL values.

Usage:

`sudo python my_traceroute.py [-n] [-q NQUERIES] [-S] destination`

`my_traceroute.main()`

Parse arguments and execute traceroute Shows network path with response times for each hop

`my_traceroute.send_probe(send_socket, recv_socket, dest_ip, ttl, port, timeout)`

Send a probe and wait for response

Parameters:

`send_socket`: Socket for probes `recv_socket`: Socket for responses `dest_ip`: Destination IP `ttl`: Time-to-live
`port`: destination port `timeout`: Maximum wait time for response

Returns:

tuple: (`responding_ip`, `elapsed_time_ms`)

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