

## Implement your own ping program

Aim:

To implement a program that sends ICMP Echo Requests (ping) to a host & displays the response time.

Code:

```
import os
import platform
import subprocess

def ping (host = "google.com", count = 4):
    param = "-n" if platform.system().lower() == "windows" else "-c"
    command = ["ping", param, str(count), host]

try:
    output = subprocess.check_output(command, universal_newlines=True)
    print(output)

except Exception as e:
    print(f"Ping failed: {e}")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    ping("8.8.8.8")
```

Input:

```
Ping ("8.8.8.8")
```

Output

```
Ping 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8 icmp_seq=1 ttl=118
```

Result:

The program successfully pinged 8.8.8.8 & displayed the round trip time for each packet network using python.