

Networking Fundamentals Presentation

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Topics Covered

- ICMP - What, Why, How?
- Ping
- Traceroute

ICMP - What, Why, How?

- The Internet Control Message Protocol(**ICMP**) was conceived as a vital component of the **Internet Protocol Suite**, introduced in 1981 with RFC 792.
- **The main purpose of ICMP is to report errors.**
- For instance, if a problem is occurring because the packets of data are too large, and the router is not capable of handling them, the router is going to discard the data packets and send an ICMP message to the sender. That way, it informs the sending device of the issue.
- **ICMP is commonly used as a diagnostic tool.**

ICMP - What, Why, How?

Traceroute and **Ping**, are two popular utilities that use **ICMP**. They both send messages regarding whether data was successfully transmitted.

Ping

The Ping command tests the **speed** of the connection between two different points, and in the report, we can see precisely **how long it takes** a packet of data to reach its target and return to the sender's device.

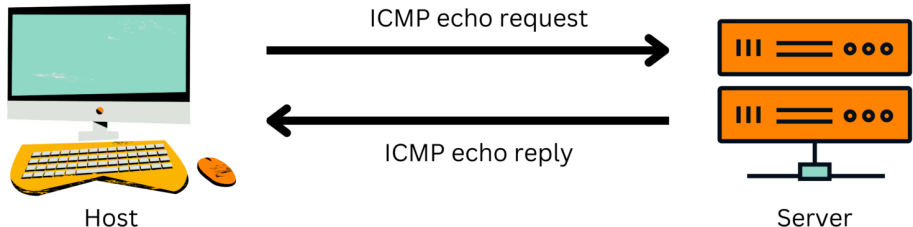
Traceroute

The Traceroute command shows the **actual physical path of the connected routers** that handle and pass the request until it reaches its target destination. Each trip from one router to another is called a **“hop.”** The Traceroute command also reveals how much time it took for each hop along the way.

ICMP - What, Why, How?

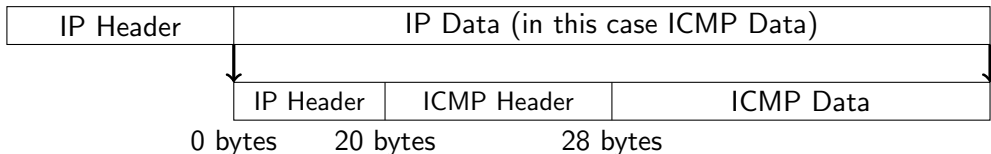
- Internet Control Message Protocol(**ICMP**) stands as one of the leading protocols of the IP suite.
- **BUT**, it is not associated with any transport layer protocol, like **TCP** or **UDP**.
- ICMP is one of the **connectionless protocols**, like UDP.

Internet Control Message Protocol



ICMP - What, Why, How?

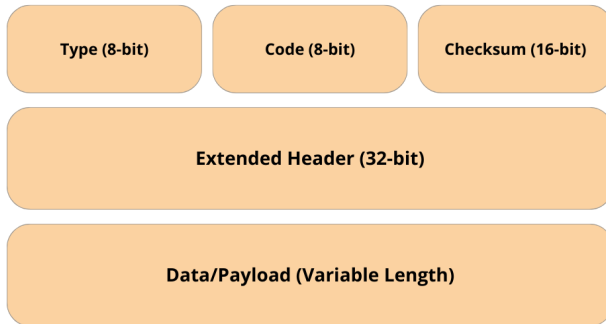
- All ICMP messages are sent as **datagrams** and include an **IP header** that holds the ICMP data.
- ICMP packets are **IP packets** with ICMP in the **IP data part**.
- ICMP messages also **include the complete IP header** from the original message. That way, the target system understands which precise packet failed.
- ICMP is designed to be used **within IP** packets.



ICMP - What, Why, How?

- In the ICMP packet format, the first 32 bits (**4 bytes**) of the packet are divided into three fields:
 - **Type**(8-bit)
 - **Code**(8-bit)
 - **Checksum**(16-bit)

ICMP Packet Format



Ping

- **"Ping"** sends Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) packets to the destination.
- Then it waits for the echo reply **"Pong"**.
- It can show statistic for this request, errors and packet loss.

Heads-Up

Since most of the code for this assignment was already given, we need to follow the used protocol.

We are using the **Extended Header** for **ID** and **Sequence**.

- **checksum(data)** : Calculates the checksum of the data
- **receiveOnePing(mySocket, ID, timeout, destAddr)** : To receive the echo reply
- **sendOnePing(mySocket, destAddr, ID)** : To send the echo request
- **doOnePing(destAddr, timeout)** : To call sendOnePing() and receiveOnePing()
- **ping(host, timeout=1)** : To call doOnePing() with the IP address of the host we want to ping with.

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PS C:\Users\hemad\OneDrive\Desktop\CMI\Semester 2 courses\Networking Fundamentals\Assignment\Assignment 3> python ping.py
Enter the host to ping (e.g., google.com): google.com
Pinging 142.250.196.46 using Python:
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4284
Reply from 142.250.196.46: bytes=36 time=34.4ms
4284
Reply from 142.250.196.46: bytes=36 time=34.2ms
4284
Reply from 142.250.196.46: bytes=36 time=34.34ms
4284
Reply from 142.250.196.46: bytes=36 time=34.41ms
4284
Reply from 142.250.196.46: bytes=36 time=37.35ms
4284
Reply from 142.250.196.46: bytes=36 time=34.33ms
4284
Reply from 142.250.196.46: bytes=36 time=33.25ms
4284
Reply from 142.250.196.46: bytes=36 time=34.45ms
4284
Reply from 142.250.196.46: bytes=36 time=34.46ms
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Stopping code
Average round trip time (rtt) = 34.38ms
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PS C:\Users\hemad\OneDrive\Desktop\CMI\Semester 2 courses\Networking Fundamentals\Assignment\Assignment 3> |
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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
→	1065.28.572541	172.17.53.167	142.250.196.46	ICMP	50	Echo (ping) request id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=128 (reply in 1066)
←	1066.28.606340	142.250.196.46	172.17.53.167	ICMP	56	Echo (ping) reply id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=120 (request in 1065)
	1084.29.618281	172.17.53.167	142.250.196.46	ICMP	50	Echo (ping) request id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=128 (reply in 1086)
	1086.29.643684	142.250.196.46	172.17.53.167	ICMP	56	Echo (ping) reply id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=120 (request in 1084)
	1114.30.647536	172.17.53.167	142.250.196.46	ICMP	50	Echo (ping) request id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=128 (reply in 1116)
	1116.30.681098	142.250.196.46	172.17.53.167	ICMP	56	Echo (ping) reply id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=120 (request in 1114)
	1153.31.684269	172.17.53.167	142.250.196.46	ICMP	50	Echo (ping) request id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=128 (reply in 1155)
	1155.31.717964	142.250.196.46	172.17.53.167	ICMP	56	Echo (ping) reply id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=120 (request in 1153)
	1177.32.721372	172.17.53.167	142.250.196.46	ICMP	50	Echo (ping) request id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=128 (reply in 1178)
	1178.32.758030	142.250.196.46	172.17.53.167	ICMP	56	Echo (ping) reply id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=120 (request in 1177)
	1227.33.761490	172.17.53.167	142.250.196.46	ICMP	50	Echo (ping) request id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=128 (reply in 1230)
	1230.33.795131	142.250.196.46	172.17.53.167	ICMP	56	Echo (ping) reply id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=120 (request in 1227)
	1256.34.798679	172.17.53.167	142.250.196.46	ICMP	50	Echo (ping) request id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=128 (reply in 1259)
	1259.34.831451	142.250.196.46	172.17.53.167	ICMP	56	Echo (ping) reply id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=120 (request in 1256)
	1280.35.834046	172.17.53.167	142.250.196.46	ICMP	50	Echo (ping) request id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=128 (reply in 1281)
	1281.35.867825	142.250.196.46	172.17.53.167	ICMP	56	Echo (ping) reply id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=120 (request in 1280)
	1319.36.871095	172.17.53.167	142.250.196.46	ICMP	50	Echo (ping) request id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=128 (reply in 1321)
	1321.36.904811	142.250.196.46	172.17.53.167	ICMP	56	Echo (ping) reply id=0x10bc, seq=1/256, ttl=120 (request in 1319)

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> Frame 1065: 50 bytes on wire (400 bits), 50 bytes captured (400 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{4871A2DE
> Ethernet II, Src: CloudNetwork_03:0e:25 (ac:50:de:03:0e:25), Dst: Sonicwall_ed:8b:2c (c0:ea:e4:ed:8b:2c)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.17.53.167, Dst: 142.250.196.46
> Internet Control Message Protocol

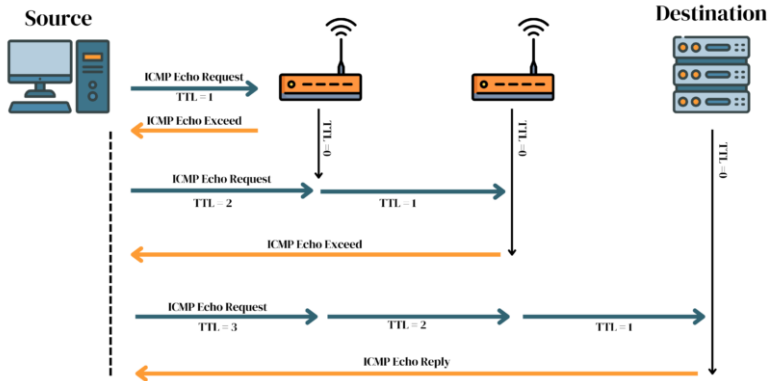
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0000 c0 ea e4 ed 8b 2c ac 50 de 03 0e 25 08 00 45 00 ... P ... % - E
0010 c0 24 a6 05 00 00 80 01 5f f2 ac 11 35 a7 8e fa $ ..... _ - 5 ...
0020 04 2e 08 00 c5 0e 10 bc 00 01 f3 3b 8e b3 c6 02 ..... ; .....
0030 da 41 ..... A
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Traceroute

- It is used for checking the route from a computer to a hostname or an IP address.
- The **Traceroute** program sends packets with increasing TTL until we get reply from our target.

How does Traceroute work?



- **checksum(data)** : Calculates the checksum of the data
- **build_packet()** : To build the icmp packet
- **get_route(hostname)** : To send the icmp packets with increasing TTL and print the IP addresses of the routers it got the ICMP Time Exceeded Message (TEM) from.

Windows PowerShell

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Enter the host to ping (e.g., google.com): google.com

Traceroute to google.com [142.250.196.46], 30 hops max:

TTL=1, ICMP Type=11, From=123.63.203.209

TTL= 1 trie=0 ICMP Type=11 rtt=8.47 ms 123.63.203.209 Unknown

TTL=2, ICMP Type=11, From=182.19.106.103

TTL= 2 trie=0 ICMP Type=11 rtt=29.93 ms 182.19.106.103 Unknown

TTL=3, ICMP Type=11, From=123.63.158.87

TTL= 3 trie=0 ICMP Type=11 rtt=44.20 ms 123.63.158.87 Unknown

TTL=4, ICMP Type=11, From=123.63.158.92

TTL= 4 trie=0 ICMP Type=11 rtt=44.48 ms 123.63.158.92 Unknown

TTL=5, ICMP Type=11, From=74.125.48.70

TTL= 5 trie=0 ICMP Type=11 rtt=25.63 ms 74.125.48.70 Unknown

TTL=6, ICMP Type=11, From=142.251.76.31

TTL= 6 trie=0 ICMP Type=11 rtt=24.40 ms 142.251.76.31 Unknown

TTL=7, ICMP Type=11, From=192.178.110.248

TTL= 7 trie=0 ICMP Type=11 rtt=41.70 ms 192.178.110.248 Unknown

TTL=8, ICMP Type=11, From=216.239.48.64

TTL= 8 trie=0 ICMP Type=11 rtt=22.37 ms 216.239.48.64 Unknown

TTL=9, ICMP Type=11, From=142.250.56.39

TTL= 9 trie=0 ICMP Type=11 rtt=43.79 ms 142.250.56.39 Unknown

TTL=10, ICMP Type=11, From=142.250.208.153

TTL= 10 trie=0 ICMP Type=11 rtt=36.82 ms 142.250.208.153 Unknown

TTL=11, ICMP Type=11, From=142.251.55.31

TTL= 11 trie=0 ICMP Type=11 rtt=33.80 ms 142.251.55.31 Unknown

TTL=12, ICMP Type=0, From=142.250.196.46

TTL= 12 trie=0 ICMP Type=0 rtt=34.33 ms 142.250.196.46 maa03s45-in-f14.1e100.net

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Frame 866: 50 bytes on wire (400 bits), 50 bytes captured (400 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{4871A2DE-0000	c0 ea e4 ed 8b 2c ac 50 de 03 0e 25 08 00 45 00P...%..E..
Ethernet II, Src: CloudNetwork_03:0e:25 (ac:50:de:03:0e:25), Dst: Sonicwall_ed:8b:2c (c0:ea:e4:ed:8b:2c)	0010 00 24 a6 0e 00 00 01 01 de e9 ac 11 35 a7 8e fa	..\$.5...
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.17.53.167, Dst: 142.250.196.46	0020 c4 te 08 00 fa 01 42 2c 00 00 c7 b4 53 d8 c6 02B....S...
Internet Control Message Protocol	0030 da 41	...A



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