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# **Assignment 1: Data Communication**

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# 1 Introduction

As stated in the assignment specification. The purpose is to get experience and become familiar with I/O devices, setup of network devices, and to test the network on a personal computer. This is done by looking through device settings on windows, experimenting with the ping utility, as well as performing tasks surrounding the OSI model. The tasks are performed with a ThinkPad P15 laptop, supplied by work. During the assignment the laptop have been used at different locations. This gives inconsistent answers to the network and device tasks. As the laptop connects to different networks, and in some cases with a docking station.

## 1.1 System Information

Figure 1 shows the Interface protocol NVM being used between the storage device and the motherboard. Figure 2 shows the us the size of the storage device being 475.69 GB, with 33% of this being available.

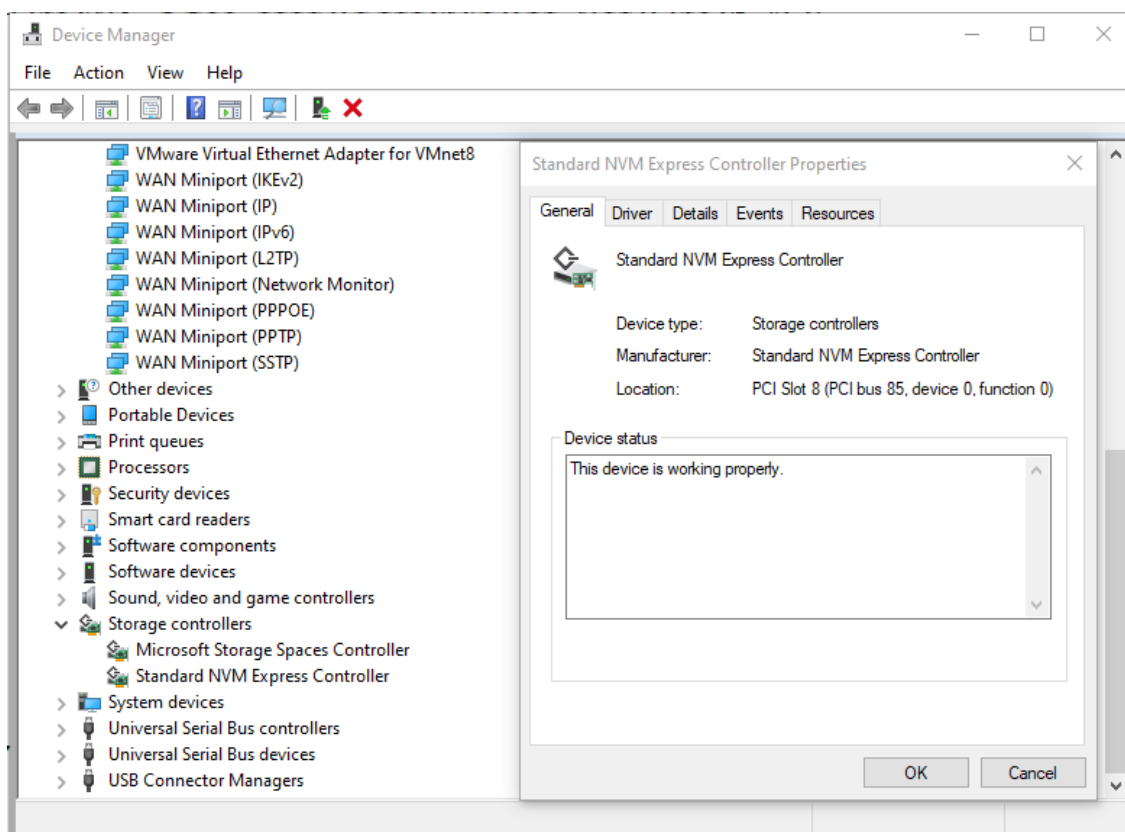


Figure 1: Device Manager; interface between motherboard and storage device

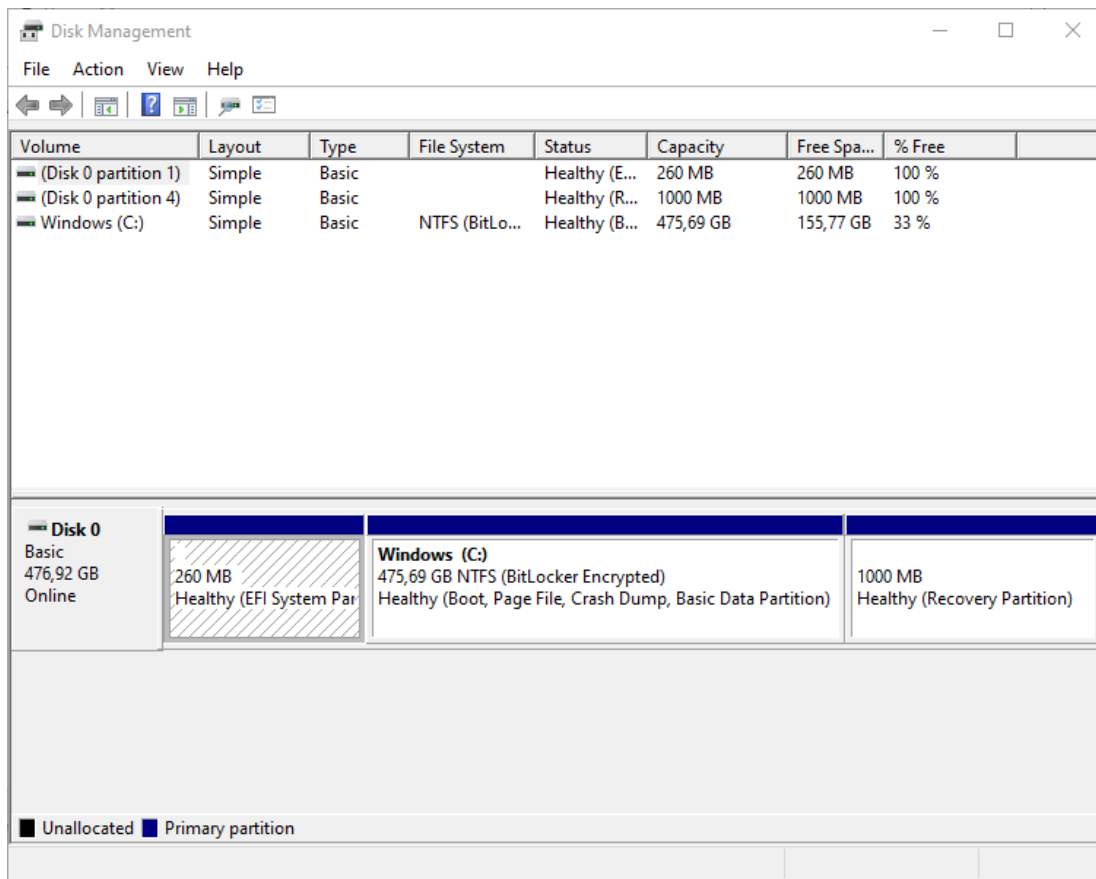


Figure 2: Disk Management

An extensive list of serial ports is shown in figure 3. The large number of serial ports are due to the dock the laptop is connected to at work. Here two additional screens are connected, which have two additional USB-ports each.

Figure 3 shows a list of Bluetooth devices that's been connected to the laptop.

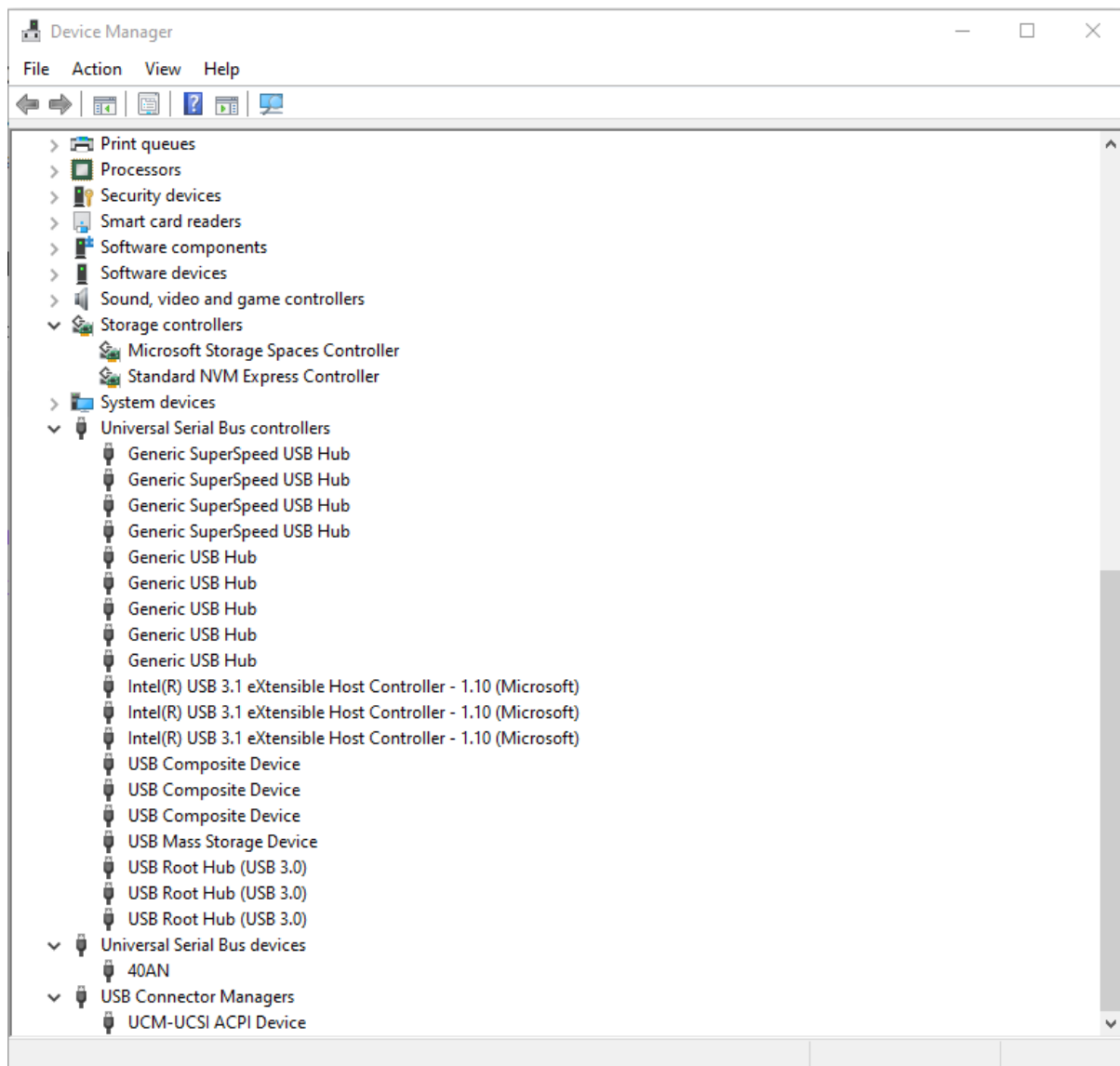


Figure 3: Overview of serial ports

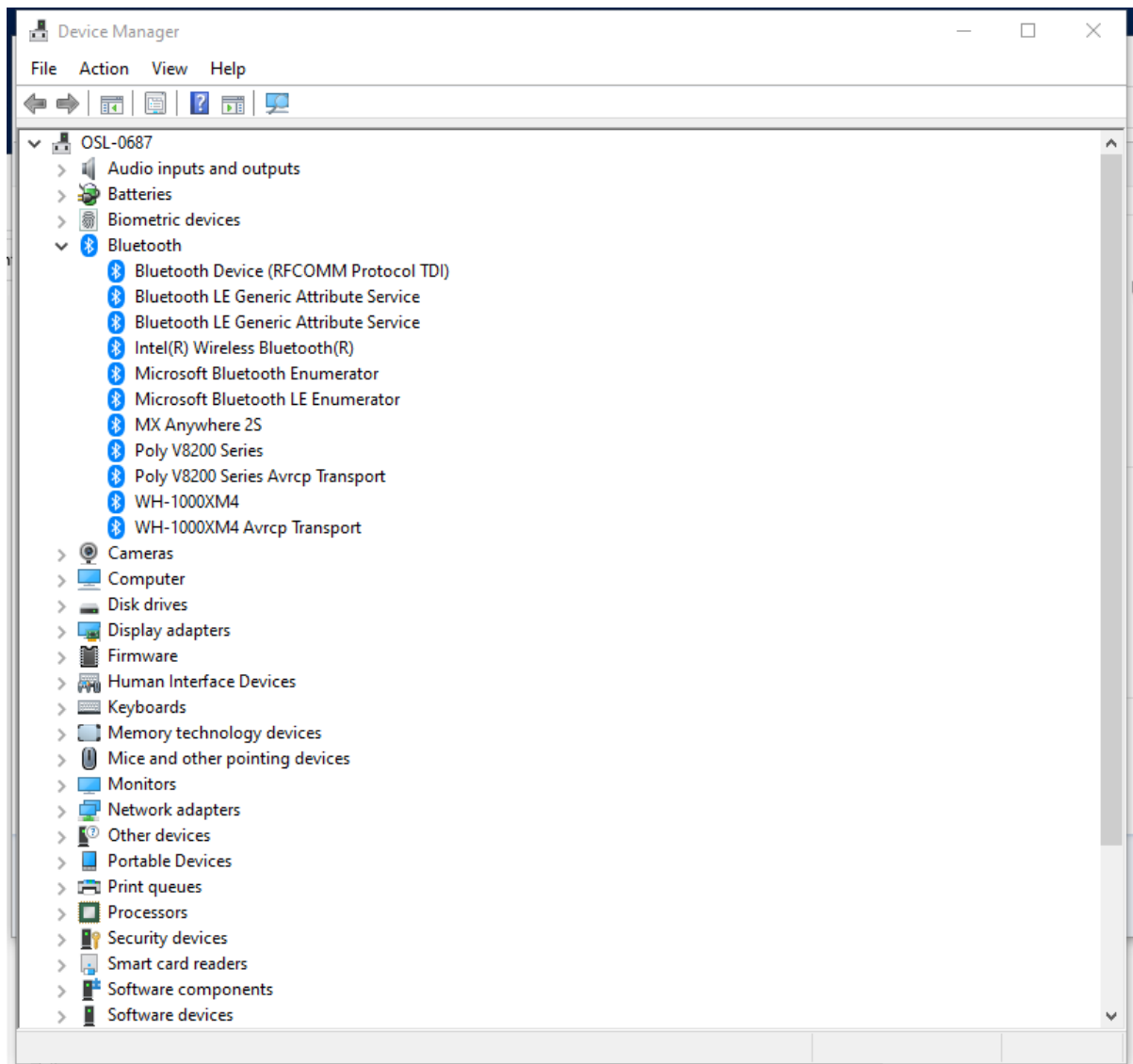


Figure 4: List of Bluetooth devices

# 2 Network information

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## 2.1 Theory Description

The ping-test utility is used for network testing and diagnostics. It uses the Internet Control Message protocol in the network layer to send Ip-Packets with an echo request. The echo request makes sure several packets are sent back and forth. This makes it possible to confirm if a host in a network is active, the speed/response -time of data travel, and the packet loss in the connection. [1] [2]

## 2.2 Network info

Figure 5 shows a list of network devices from Device Manager. The large number of network devices are due to the docking station at work.

Figure 6 shows a PowerShell window displaying the output from the command *ipconfig -all*. There are several physical addresses, one for each network device, with the one connected to the local network being the one of interest. At the time of sending the ipconfig command the laptop was connected to the local network through Ethernet adapter Ethernet 3, which has a MAC-Address of 08-3A-88-5C-D8-2A.

Because of the IP-Address we can assume the connection is using the TCP/IP protocol. The first four bits in the IP-address tells us it's a class B address, with the subnet-mask being 255.255.255.0. The ipconfig /all command also gives us the IP-address for the DHCP-server (Dynamic Host Configuration protocol), this implies that the address assigned to the ethernet adapter is dynamic.

Other than TCP/IP, other protocols on the computer are UDP for real time data transfer, POP for receiving emails, smtp sending emails, http/https for web use, FTP. [3] [4]

From figure 6, the information provided by ipconfig /all in PowerShell, under Ethernet adapter Ethernet 3 the IPv6-address is listed as Link-Local IPv6 address with the address being fe80::c4e5:e05f:7479:e7e2%21. This tells us that the computer supports IPv6.

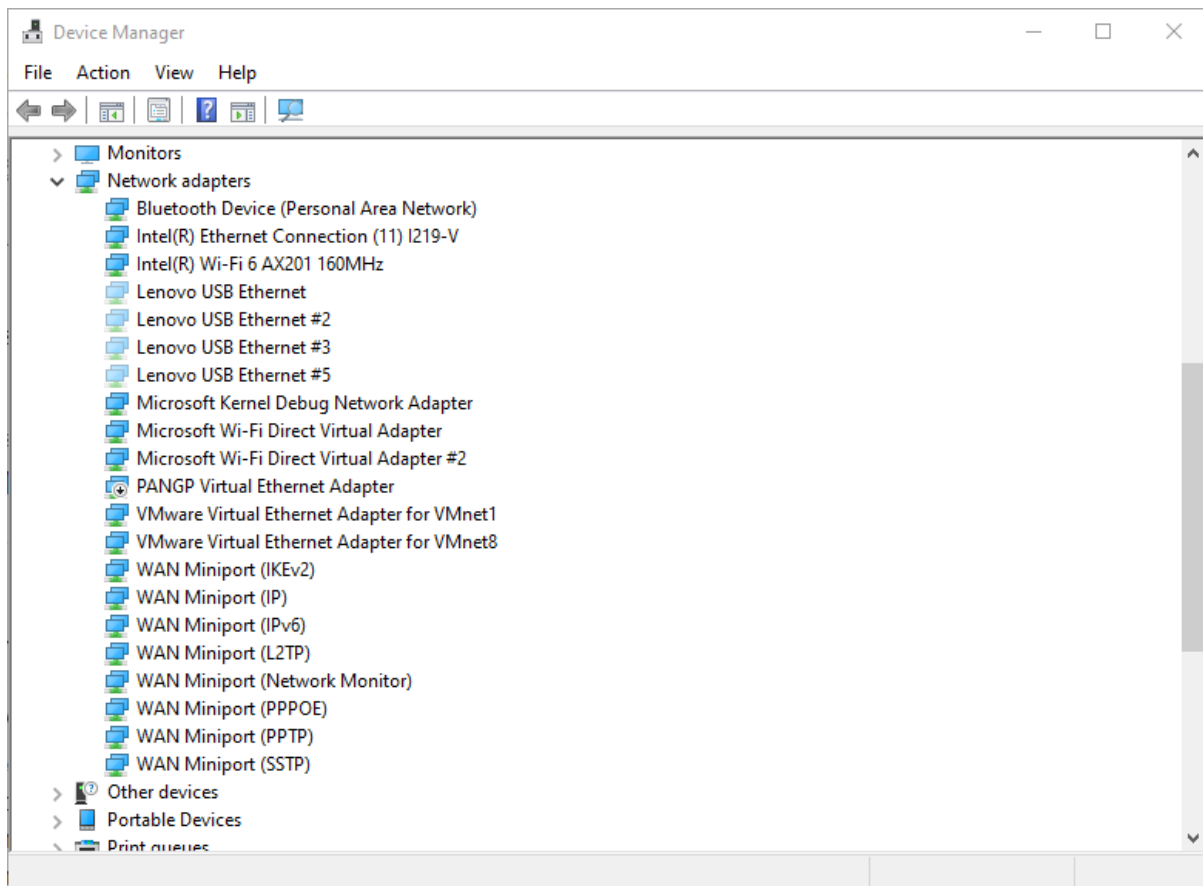


Figure 5: List of network devices from Device Manager



```
Windows PowerShell
> ipconfig /renew EL* ... renew any connection that has its
> ipconfig /release *Con* ... release all matching connections,
eg. "Wired Ethernet Connection 1" or
"Wired Ethernet Connection 2"
> ipconfig /allcompartments ... Show information about all
compartments
> ipconfig /allcompartments /all ... Show detailed information about all
compartments
PS C:\Users\isak.skeie> ipconfig /all
Windows IP Configuration

Host Name . . . . . : OSL-0687
Primary Dns Suffix . . . . . : goodtech.local
Node Type . . . . . : Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled. . . . . : No
WINS Proxy Enabled. . . . . : No
DNS Suffix Search List. . . . . : goodtech.local

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : goodtech.local
Description . . . . . : Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (11) I219-V
Physical Address. . . . . : 38-F3-AB-31-30-CF
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Ethernet adapter Ethernet 3:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : goodtech.local
Description . . . . . : Lenovo USB Ethernet
Physical Address. . . . . : 08-3A-88-5C-D8-2A
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::c4e5:e05f:7479:e7e2%21(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 172.19.10.222(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Lease Obtained. . . . . : tirsdag 25. januar 2022 09:45:09
Lease Expires . . . . . : tirsdag 25. januar 2022 21:45:10
Default Gateway . . . . . : 172.19.10.1
DHCP Server . . . . . : 172.19.10.1
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 638073480
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-27-EE-7C-3B-38-F3-AB-31-30-CF
DNS Servers . . . . . : 172.19.18.10
172.30.1.5
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled
Connection-specific DNS Suffix Search List :
goodtech.local
velocloud.net

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 1:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
Physical Address. . . . . : E8-F4-08-C0-47-03
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 2:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
Physical Address. . . . . : EA-F4-08-C0-47-02
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes

Ethernet adapter VMware Network Adapter VMnet1:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Description . . . . . : VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet1
Physical Address. . . . . : 00:50-56-C0-00-01
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::4cb3:40e6:b490:a0be%12(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.132.1(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . :
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 872435798
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-27-EE-7C-3B-38-F3-AB-31-30-CF
DNS Servers . . . . . : fec0:0:0:ffff::1%1
fec0:0:0:ffff::2%1
```

Figure 6: Local network information in powershell

## 2.3 Wireless

In figure 1.2 from the assignment paper. The first option seems to be the ideal one, with the wireless signal being the strongest, and having the fewest connections.

From Figure 1.2, its unclear if a password is necessary. This is due to the Encryption being unknown for the network.

In figure 1.2 from the assignment paper, there are no other networks shown because the network module being used by the computer does not extend past the adjacent layer of the OSI-Model. With the network-module being layer 2 (Data link layer), and the access points being layer 3 (Network layer).

Assume owners, location, security. In the list in Figure 1.3 in the assignment paper. We can assume Thamm is the name of the owner of the network, as it is a computer-to-computer connection. Due to the bad signal strength, we can assume there's a significant distance between the nodes, we can also see that the connection is unsecured which is unwise, especially to a computer. The network CM have security, but not specified which type. The signal strength is very good, indicating the access point is close. AB Stargate1 have the same properties as CM, with a lower signal strength. AB ext. and AB Stargate have the same properties as CM and AB Stargate1 but with a bad signal quality, indicating they are further away. AB Skywalker have a medium to low signal strength, and WPA security. WPA is better than the security of the other options, something like WPA2 should have been employed. [5]

In figure 7 the command *netsh wlan show network mode-ssid* is used to list the available wireless networks in PowerShell.

```
Windows PowerShell
Channel : 11
Basic rates (Mbps) : 1 2 5.5 11
Other rates (Mbps) : 6 9 12 18 24 36 48 54

SSID 10 :
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : WPA2-Personal
Encryption : CCMP
BSSID 1 : 70:69:5a:4c:4c:02
Signal : 29%
Radio type : 802.11n
Channel : 11
Basic rates (Mbps) : 12 54
Other rates (Mbps) : 18 24 36 48

PS C:\Users\isak.skeie> netsh wlan show network mode=ssid

Interface name : Wi-Fi
There are 11 networks currently visible.

SSID 1 : Svea-Byod
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : WPA2-Personal
Encryption : CCMP

SSID 2 : office@goodtech
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : WPA2-Enterprise
Encryption : CCMP

SSID 3 : Svea-Guest
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : Open
Encryption : None

SSID 4 : gtdemo
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : WPA2-Personal
Encryption : CCMP

SSID 5 : dev@goodtech
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : WPA2-Personal
Encryption : CCMP

SSID 6 : Dustin Guest
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : WPA2-Personal
Encryption : CCMP

SSID 7 : guest@goodtech
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : WPA2-Personal
Encryption : CCMP

SSID 8 : Svea-Prov
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : WPA2-Personal
Encryption : CCMP

SSID 9 : DustinGroup
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : WPA2-Enterprise
Encryption : CCMP

SSID 10 : IFP_3443
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : Open
Encryption : None

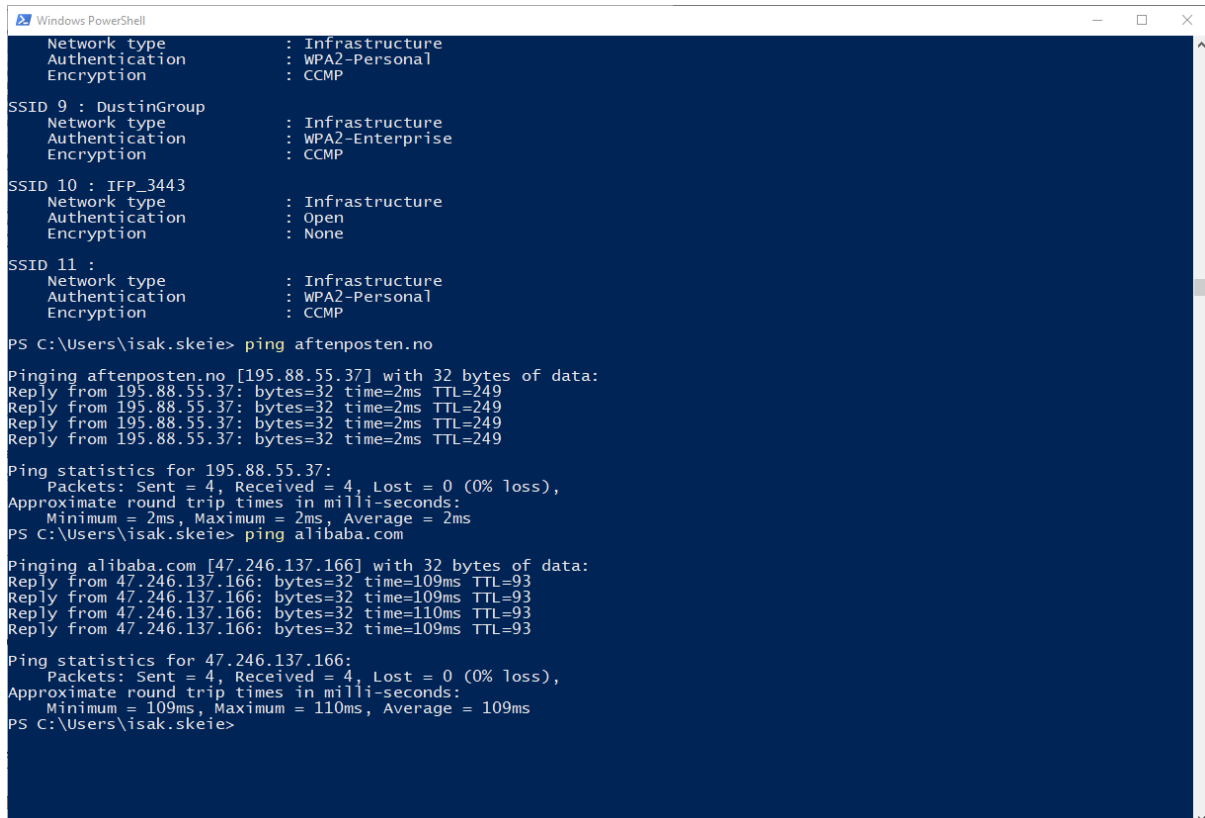
SSID 11 :
Network type : Infrastructure
Authentication : WPA2-Personal
Encryption : CCMP

PS C:\Users\isak.skeie>
```

Figure 7: List of available wireless connections

### 3 Network testing

By first pinging Aftenposten.no, we it has a good connection with a short response time of 2ms. Trying Alibaba.com (assuming the server is further away from this computers location). There's also a good connection, but with a significant higher response time. The results can be seen in figure 8.



```
Windows PowerShell
Network_type      : Infrastructure
Authentication    : WPA2-Personal
Encryption        : CCMP

SSID 9 : DustinGroup
Network_type      : Infrastructure
Authentication    : WPA2-Enterprise
Encryption        : CCMP

SSID 10 : IFP_3443
Network_type      : Infrastructure
Authentication    : Open
Encryption        : None

SSID 11 :
Network_type      : Infrastructure
Authentication    : WPA2-Personal
Encryption        : CCMP

PS C:\Users\isak.skeie> ping aftenposten.no

Pinging aftenposten.no [195.88.55.37] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 195.88.55.37: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=249
Reply from 195.88.55.37: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=249
Reply from 195.88.55.37: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=249
Reply from 195.88.55.37: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=249

Ping statistics for 195.88.55.37:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 2ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 2ms
PS C:\Users\isak.skeie> ping alibaba.com

Pinging alibaba.com [47.246.137.166] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 47.246.137.166: bytes=32 time=109ms TTL=93
Reply from 47.246.137.166: bytes=32 time=109ms TTL=93
Reply from 47.246.137.166: bytes=32 time=110ms TTL=93
Reply from 47.246.137.166: bytes=32 time=109ms TTL=93

Ping statistics for 47.246.137.166:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 109ms, Maximum = 110ms, Average = 109ms
PS C:\Users\isak.skeie>
```

Figure 8: Ping test applied to two different websites

By using *ping Alibaba.com -t*, the ping command is send continuously until stopped. When opening WireShark and filter for ICMP, its possible to view the ping requests. In the header of each packet, the destination IP-address for Alibaba.com is visible, being 47.246.137.166. When clicking on a packet its possible to view details for that specific package.

icmp									
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info			
1429	149.971741	47.246.137.166	192.168.0.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x0001, seq=2661/25866, ttl=86 (request in 1428)	
1434	150.876735	192.168.0.9	47.246.137.166	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	request	id=0x0001, seq=2662/26122, ttl=128 (reply in 1435)	
1435	150.984085	47.246.137.166	192.168.0.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x0001, seq=2662/26122, ttl=86 (request in 1434)	
1451	151.887386	192.168.0.9	47.246.137.166	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	request	id=0x0001, seq=2663/26378, ttl=128 (reply in 1452)	
1452	151.993967	47.246.137.166	192.168.0.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x0001, seq=2663/26378, ttl=86 (request in 1451)	
1461	152.908471	192.168.0.9	47.246.137.166	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	request	id=0x0001, seq=2664/26634, ttl=128 (reply in 1462)	
1462	153.008487	47.246.137.166	192.168.0.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x0001, seq=2664/26634, ttl=86 (request in 1461)	
1463	153.913339	192.168.0.9	47.246.137.166	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	request	id=0x0001, seq=2665/26890, ttl=128 (reply in 1464)	
1464	154.028155	47.246.137.166	192.168.0.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x0001, seq=2665/26890, ttl=86 (request in 1463)	
1521	154.928536	192.168.0.9	47.246.137.166	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	request	id=0x0001, seq=2666/27146, ttl=128 (reply in 1528)	
1528	155.028034	47.246.137.166	192.168.0.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x0001, seq=2666/27146, ttl=86 (request in 1521)	
1574	155.930979	192.168.0.9	47.246.137.166	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	request	id=0x0001, seq=2667/27402, ttl=128 (reply in 1575)	
1575	156.037625	47.246.137.166	192.168.0.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x0001, seq=2667/27402, ttl=86 (request in 1574)	
1578	156.942518	192.168.0.9	47.246.137.166	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	request	id=0x0001, seq=2668/27658, ttl=128 (reply in 1579)	
1579	157.049596	47.246.137.166	192.168.0.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x0001, seq=2668/27658, ttl=86 (request in 1578)	
1591	157.947484	192.168.0.9	47.246.137.166	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	request	id=0x0001, seq=2669/27914, ttl=128 (reply in 1592)	
1592	158.055382	47.246.137.166	192.168.0.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x0001, seq=2669/27914, ttl=86 (request in 1591)	
1605	158.952437	192.168.0.9	47.246.137.166	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	request	id=0x0001, seq=2670/28170, ttl=128 (reply in 1606)	
1606	159.059610	47.246.137.166	192.168.0.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x0001, seq=2670/28170, ttl=86 (request in 1605)	
1641	159.956201	192.168.0.9	47.246.137.166	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	request	id=0x0001, seq=2671/28426, ttl=128 (reply in 1642)	
1642	160.061866	47.246.137.166	192.168.0.9	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	reply	id=0x0001, seq=2671/28426, ttl=86 (request in 1641)	
1656	160.962618	192.168.0.9	47.246.137.166	ICMP	74	Echo (ping)	request	id=0x0001, seq=2672/28682, ttl=128 (no response found!)	

> Frame 265: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface \Device\NPF\_{4006A162-EC8E-4B5C-9B78-D51631F3A6E3}, id 0

> Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor\_c0:47:02 (e8:f4:08:c0:47:02), Dst: Sagemcom\_9c:d0:f4 (ac:3b:77:9c:d0:f4)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.0.9, Dst: 47.246.137.166

> Internet Control Message Protocol

0000	ac 3b 77 9c d0 f4 e8 f4	08 c0 47 02 08 00 45 00	..w.....G...E..
0010	00 3c 4d d9 00 00 00 01	72 9a c0 a8 00 09 2f f6	<0H.....r...../..
0020	89 a6 08 00 43 44 00 01	0a 17 61 62 63 64 65 66	....CD....abcdef
0030	67 68 69 6a 6b 6c 6d 6e	6f 70 71 72 73 74 75 76	ghijklmn opqrstuv
0040	77 61 62 63 64 65 66 67	68 69	wabcdefg hi

Figure 9: Monitoring Ping with WireShark

## 3.1 Ping Application

By adding a website and a personal data-string, its possible to apply the ping application and use it for testing, the website used for this program was Alibaba.com, and the personal data-string being "sitterpaatogettilbergenpaaenfred". The results gets displayed in a console, as seen in figure 10. By monitoring the network at the same time with WireShark, its possible to pick up the ping package and view its content. As seen in figure 11.

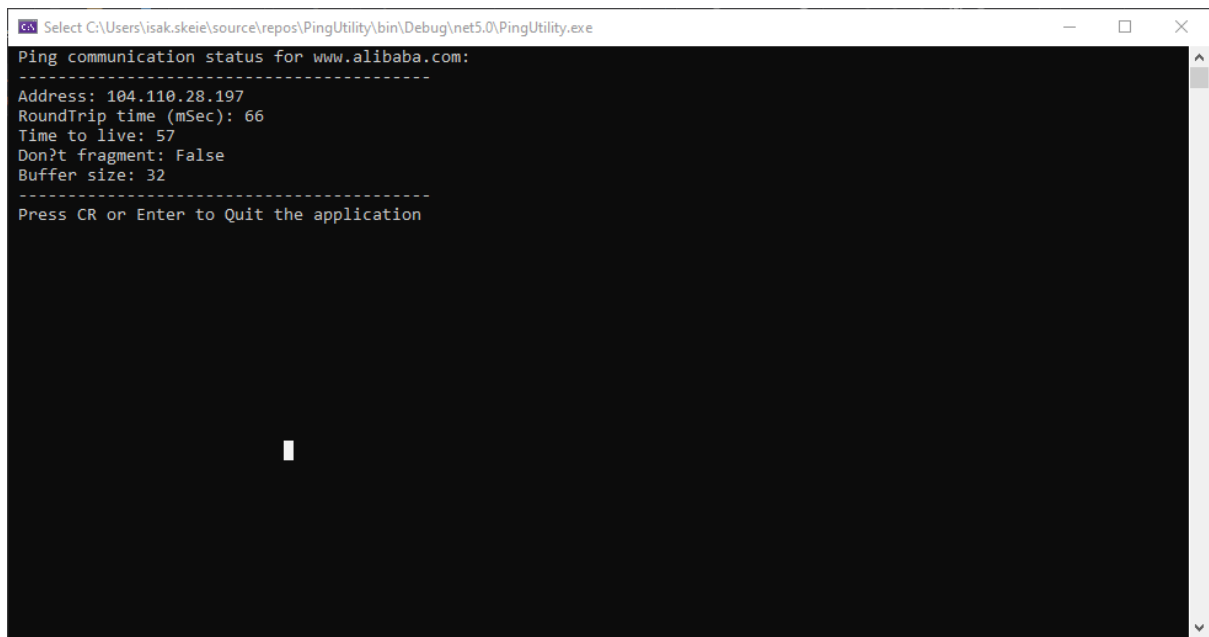


Figure 10: Result from the ping application with a individual host, and datapacket

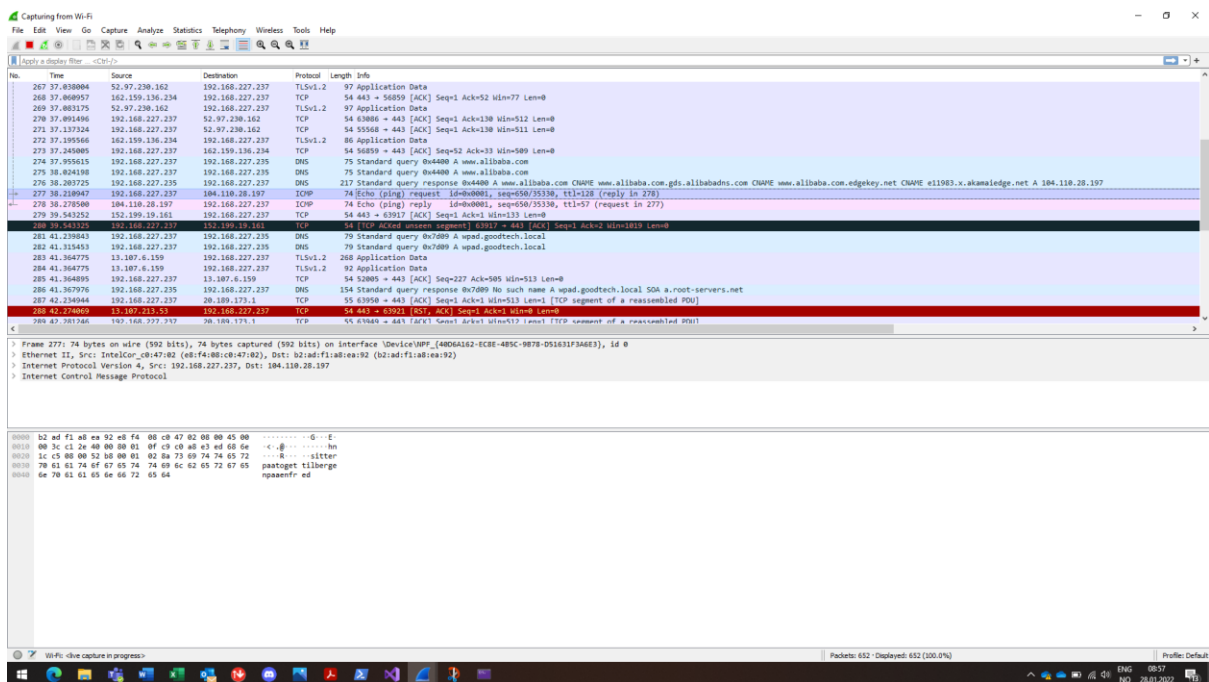


Figure 11: Packet information from ping viewed in WireShark

## 3.2 Pseudocode for average ping response

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The pseudocode below shows how you could calculate an average of several responses. This is done using the source code for the Ping Test Utility as a class.

```
using System;

namespace PingAverageResponse
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            Initialize host-string;
            Initialize data-string;
            Initialize sum-int;
            Initialize average-double;
            Initialize responses-int;
            Declares array of classes with PingPackage;

            for( Iterates through the number of responses)
            {
                Initializes classes for pingRespons;
                Adds the response from class PingResponse to sum;
            }
            Calculates average: sum divided by (number of responses minus packages
not received);

            Write average to console;
        }
    }
}
```

### 3.3 Pseudocode for checking all nodes in network

As with the pseudocode for the Average ping response, the source code for Ping Response utility code is used to check whether it's a valid IP-address or not. The source code for this console application can be found under Appendix B.

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```

using System;
using System.Net.NetworkInformation;
using System.Net;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using PingUtility;

namespace NodeOverView
{
    public class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            Initilize data-string;
            Initialize ip-address string;
            Initialized empty ip search string;
            Create bool for ping test result;
            Create Lost of strings for storing the available nodes;

            Create new instance of ping testing class;

            Write header for console, declaring the found nodes;

            for(Goes through all the available network address within the subnet)
            {
                Creates ip from ip-adress and iterative number;
                Send Data and ip to ping test instance;

                if(Ping Test is succesful)
                {
                    Add ip to List;
                    Write ip to console;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```



## 4 Conclusion

The tasks performed throughout this assignment have highlighted the communication capabilities of a regular laptop, as well as going into the fundamentals of networks and aspects of the OSI-model. By gathering network information and testing networks, you get insight into the different aspects of layer 2, and 3 of the OSI-Model. This is knowledge that's fundamental for an automation engineer to grasp. The importance and use of this knowledge is shown in the tasks with the ping applications. Exploring relevant custom tools an engineer might need, as well as the occurrence of vulnerabilities in communication systems.

Network tools like the pingAppConsole, WireShark, ping and ipconfig are valuable and crucial for an engineer. For someone to be able to use these tools, it's important to understand the fundamental aspect of communication and networking, as well networking theory surrounding them.

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# Appendices

Appendix A <Ping source code based on  
Microsoft MSDN1 information.>

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Threading;
using System.Net;
using System.Net.NetworkInformation;
//
namespace PingUtility
{
    class Program
    {
        /// <summary>
        ///
        //////////////////////////////////////
        static void Main(string[] args)
        ///
        /// Purpose: the main function in the application handling the
        ping()communication
        ///
        /// Version: 1.0: 8-JAN-17: NOS
        /// </summary>
        {
            string host, data;
            byte[] buffer;
            int timeout;

            Ping pingSender = new Ping();
```

```

PingOptions options = new PingOptions();

// Use the default Ttl value which is 128,
// but change the fragmentation behavior.
options.DontFragment = true;

// Create a buffer of 32 bytes of data to be transmitted.
data = "sitterpaatogettilbergenpaaenfred";
buffer = Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes(data);
timeout = 120;
// Name or address of node to access
host = "www.alibaba.com";
PingReply reply = pingSender.Send(host, timeout, buffer, options);
if (reply.Status == IPStatus.Success)
{
    Console.WriteLine(" Ping communication status for {0}:", host);
    Console.WriteLine(" -----");
    Console.WriteLine(" Address: {0}", reply.Address.ToString());
    Console.WriteLine(" RoundTrip time (mSec): {0}",
reply.RoundtripTime);
    Console.WriteLine(" Time to live: {0}", reply.Options.Ttl);
    Console.WriteLine(" Don't fragment: {0}",
reply.Options.DontFragment);
    Console.WriteLine(" Buffer size: {0}", reply.Buffer.Length);
    Console.WriteLine(" -----");
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine(" Error connecting to network address/name {0}",
host);
}
Console.WriteLine(" Press CR or Enter to Quit the application");
Console.ReadLine();
}
}

```

```
}
```

## Appendix B <Code for Node finder >

```
using System;
using System.Net.NetworkInformation;
using System.Net;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using PingUtility;

namespace NodeOverView
{
    public class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            /* GetIp used to recieve ip-adress of the wifi-interface
            GetIp();
            */
            string data = "sitterpaatogettilbergenpaaenfred";
            string ip = "10.0.0.";
            string ipSearch = "";
            bool PingTest;
            List<string> Nodes = new List<string>();

            PingPackage ping = new PingPackage();

            Console.WriteLine("The nodes at the local network are:");
            for(int i = 0; i<254; i++)
            {
                ipSearch = ip + i.ToString();
                PingTest = ping.Ping(data, ipSearch);

                if(PingTest)
                {
                    Nodes.Add(ipSearch);
                    Console.WriteLine(ipSearch);
                }
            }
        }

        static public string GetIp()
```

```

    {
        string hostName = Dns.GetHostName(); // Retrive the Name of HOST
        string myIP = Dns.GetHostByName(hostName).AddressList[6].ToString();

        Console.WriteLine("My IP Address is :" + myIP);

        Console.ReadKey();

        return myIP;
    }
}

```

```

using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Threading;
using System.Net;
using System.Net.NetworkInformation;

namespace PingUtility
{
    public class PingPackage
    {
        byte[] buffer;
        int timeout;
        private string data;
        private string host;
        public int response;
        public static int conErrors = 0;

        Ping pingSender = new Ping();
        PingOptions options = new PingOptions();

        //options.DontFragment = true;

        public bool Ping(string dataSet, string hostSet)
        {
            data = dataSet;
            host = hostSet;

            buffer = Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes(data);
            timeout = 120;

```

```
PingReply reply = pingSender.Send(host, timeout, buffer, options);
if (reply.Status == IPStatus.Success)
{

    return true;
}
else
{
    return false;
}
}
}
}
```