

Lab 1: Sniffing and Spoofing Lab

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Lab Environment Setup

Please download the **Labsetup.zip** file from the link given below: https://seedsecuritylabs.org/Labs 20.04/Networking/Sniffing Spoofing/

Follow the instructions in the lab setup document to set up the lab environment.

In this lab, we will use three machines that are connected to the same LAN. We can either use three VMs or three containers. Figure 1 depicts the lab environment setup using containers. We will do all the attacks on the attacker container, while using the other containers as the user machines.

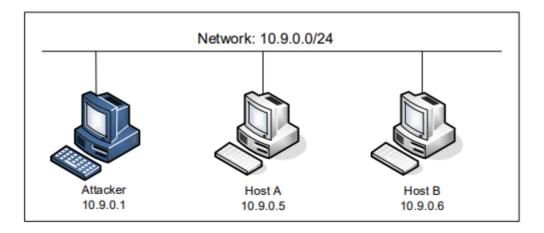


Figure 1: Lab environment setup

Configuring seed-attacker







Configuring Host A 10.9.0.5



```
HostA:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/
$>ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        inet 10.9.0.5 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.9.0.255
        ether 02:42:0a:09:00:05 txqueuelen 0 (Ethernet)
        RX packets 153 bytes 16062 (16.0 KB)
        RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets 103 bytes 9814 (9.8 KB)
        TX errors \theta dropped \theta overruns \theta carrier \theta collisions \theta
lo: flags=73<UP,L00PBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
        inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
        loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
        RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
        RX errors \theta dropped \theta overruns \theta frame \theta
        TX packets \theta bytes \theta (\theta.\theta B)
        TX errors θ dropped θ overruns θ carrier θ collisions θ
HostA:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/
$>
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Configuring Host B 10.9.0.6

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HostB:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/
$>ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP.BROADCAST.RUNNING.MULTICAST> mtu 1500
         inet 10.9.0.6 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.9.0.255
        ether θ2:42:θa:θ9:θ0:θ6 txqueuelen θ (Ethernet)
        RX packets 88 bytes 9904 (9.9 KB)
        RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
        TX packets \theta bytes \theta (\theta.\theta B)
        TX errors \theta dropped \theta overruns \theta carrier \theta collisions \theta
lo: flags=73<UP,L00PBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
        inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
         loop txgueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
        RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
        RX errors θ dropped θ overruns θ frame θ
        TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
        TX errors \theta dropped \theta overruns \theta carrier \theta collisions \theta
HostB:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/
$>
```

Lab Task Set-1: Using Tools to Sniff and Spoof Packets using Scapy

Task 1.1: Sniffing Packets

The objective of this task is to learn how to use Scapy to do packet sniffing in Python programs.

Task 1.1 A: Sniff IP packets using Scapy

For each captured packet, the callback function print pkt() will be invoked; this function will print out some of the information about the packet. Run the program with the root privilege and demonstrate that you can indeed capture packets.



Check the **Lab setup instructions document** for detailed instructions on how to find out the interface of your attacker machine. **Replace the interface in the code wherever required**.

On the Attacker terminal run the command:

python3 Task1.1A.py

From the host A machine's terminal ping a random IP address(8.8.8.8)

On the Host A terminal run the command:

ping 8.8.8.8

```
HostA:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/
$>ping 8.8.8.8
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=111 time=61.4 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=2 ttl=111 time=123 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=3 ttl=111 time=102 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=4 ttl=111 time=69.2 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=5 ttl=111 time=55.8 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=6 ttl=111 time=55.7 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=7 ttl=111 time=53.4 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=8 ttl=111 time=81.2 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=9 ttl=111 time=71.9 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=10 ttl=111 time=75.1 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=11 ttl=111 time=76.8 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=12 ttl=111 time=74.2 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=13 ttl=111 time=71.7 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
13 packets transmitted, 13 received, θ% packet loss, time 12118ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 53.389/74.720/122.532/18.603 ms
HostA:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/
$>
```



Now, we run the same program without root privileges. Do you find any issues? If so, why?

On the Attacker terminal run the command:

su seed

\$ python3 Task1.1A.py

Provide a screenshot of your observation

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seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
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                                = None
                 ns
                                = None
                                = None
 ^Cseed-attacker:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/volumes
 seed@VM:/volumes$ python3 Taskl.1A.py
 SNIFFING PACKETS..
 Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "Task1.1A.py", line 12, in <module>
   pkt = sniff(iface = "br-7653732b9d9a",prn=print_pkt)
File "/usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages/scapy/sendrecv.py", line 1036, in sniff
sniffer._run(*args, **kwargs)
File "/usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages/scapy/sendrecv.py", line 906, in _run
       sniff_sockets[L2socket(type=ETH_P_ALL, iface=iface,
   File "/usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages/scapy/arch/linux.py", line 398, in __init_
self.ins = socket.socket(socket.AF_PACKET, socket.SOCK_RAW, socket.htons(type)) # noqa: E501
File "/usr/lib/python3.8/socket.py", line 231, in __init__
_socket.socket.__init__(self, family, type, proto, fileno)
PermissionError: [Errno 1] Operation not permitted
seed@VM:/volumes$
```

Yes there are issues, since we do not have root privileges so we get a Permission error: Operation not permitted

After running the sniff program run the command to return to root user on the attacker container:

su root

Task 1.1 B: Capturing ICMP, TCP packet and Subnet

Usually, when we sniff packets, we are only interested in certain types of packets. We can do that by setting filters in sniffing. Scapy's filter uses the BPF (Berkeley Packet Filter) syntax; you can find the BPF manual from the Internet. Please set the following filters and demonstrate your sniffer program again (each filter should be set separately):

- Capture only ICMP packets.
- Capture any TCP packet that comes from a particular IP and with a destination port number 23.

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• Capture packets comes from or to go to a particular subnet. You can pick any subnet, such as 128.230.0.0/16; you should not pick the subnet that your VM is attached to.

Capture only the ICMP packet

The ICMP packets are captured by the Scapy sniffer program. Hence, when some machine on the same network sends ping requests, the packets get captured by the sniffer.

Fill in the interface of the attacker machine in the given program and run the code.

On the Attacker terminal run the command:

python3 Task1.1B-ICMP.py

Provide a screenshot of your observations

From the host A machine's terminal ping a random IP address(8.8.8.8)

On the Host A terminal run the command:

ping 8.8.8.8

Provide a screenshot of your observations.



```
HostA:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/
$>ping 8.8.8.8
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=111 time=69.2 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=2 ttl=111 time=71.4 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=3 ttl=111 time=56.7 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=4 ttl=111 time=83.4 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=5 ttl=111 time=72.0 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=6 ttl=111 time=62.0 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=7 ttl=111 time=78.6 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=8 ttl=111 time=87.7 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=9 ttl=111 time=74.3 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=10 ttl=111 time=75.9 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=11 ttl=111 time=68.0 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=12 ttl=111 time=84.1 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp seq=13 ttl=111 time=81.8 ms
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
13 packets transmitted, 13 received, θ% packet loss, time 12079ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 56.673/74.230/87.660/8.658 ms
HostA:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/
```

Capture any TCP packet that comes from a particular IP and with a destination port number 23

The program must capture the TCP packets being sent from the specified IP address on the port 23.

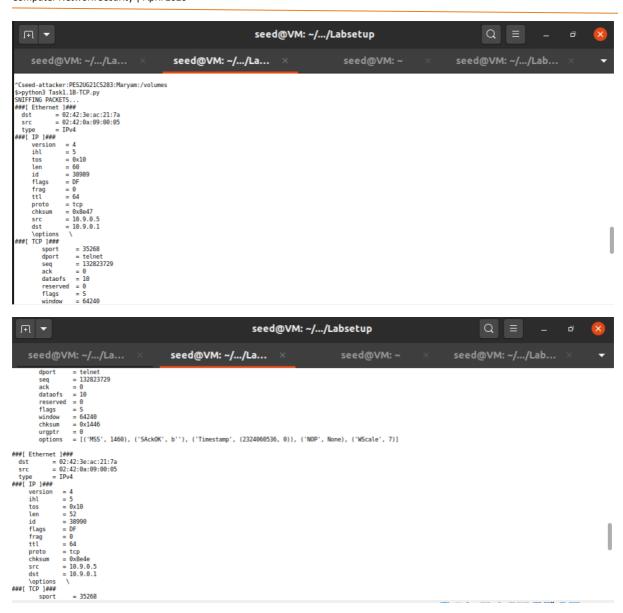
Fill in the interface of the attacker machine in the given program and run the code.

On the Attacker terminal run the command:

python3 Task1.1B-TCP.py

Provide a screenshot of your observations





From the host A machine's terminal telnet to a random IP address.

On the Host A terminal run the command:

telnet 10.9.0.1

Provide screenshots of your observations.



```
HostA:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/
$>telnet 10.9.0.1
Trying 10.9.0.1...
Connected to 10.9.0.1.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS
VM login: seed
Password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-54-generic x86 64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:
                   https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:
                   https://ubuntu.com/advantage
0 updates can be installed immediately.
0 of these updates are security updates.
The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
Your Hardware Enablement Stack (HWE) is supported until April 2025.
Last login: Tue Aug 22 12:30:18 EDT 2023 from VM on pts/1
[08/24/23]seed@VM:~$
```

Capture packets that come from or go to a particular subnet

You can pick any subnet, such as 192.168.254.0/24; you should not pick the subnet that your VM is attached to.

Show that on sending ICMP packets to 192.168.254.1, the sniffer program captures the packets sent out from 192.168.254.1.

Fill in the interface of the attacker machine in the given program and run the code.

On the Attacker terminal run the command:

python3 Task1.1B-Subnet.py



Provide a screenshot of your observations

From the host A machine's terminal, ping a random IP address on the chosen subnet.

On the Host A terminal run the command:

ping 192.168.254.1

Provide screenshots of your observations.



Task 1.2: Spoofing



The objective of this task is to spoof IP packets with an arbitrary source IP address. We will spoof ICMP echo request packets and send them to another VM on the same network. We will use Wireshark to observe whether our request will be accepted by the receiver. If it is accepted, an echo reply packet will be sent to the spoofed IP address. Below shows the code to create the ICMP packet. The spoofed request is formed by creating our own packet with the header specifications.

Similarly, we fill the IP header with source IP address of any machine within the local network and destination IP address of any remote machine on the internet which is alive.

Open wireshark before executing the program and select the same interface in wireshark, as used in the code for each task ie. the attacker machines interface. Show that Wireshark captures the live machine sending back an ICMP response.

On the Attacker terminal run the command:

python Task1.2A.py

Provide a screenshot of your observations.

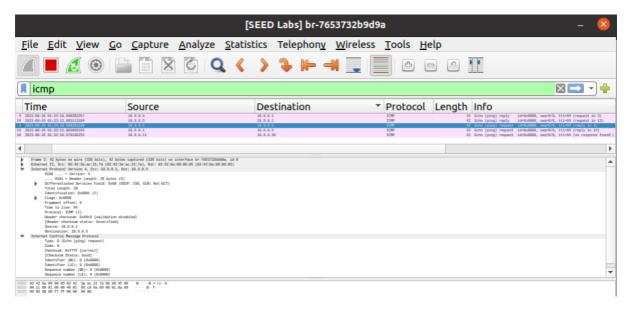
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seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
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    seed@VM: ~...
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                                                                                seed@VM: ~
                                                                                                                 seed@VM: ~...
seed-attacker:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/volumes
$>python3 Task1.2A.py
SENDING SPOOFED ICMP PACKET...
###[ IP ]###
  version = 4
  ih1
             = None
             = \theta x \theta
  tos
  len
  id
             = 1
  flags
             = 0
  frag
ttl
  proto
             = icmp
  chksum
  SEC
             = 10.9.0.1
             = 10.9.0.5
  dst
  \options
###[ ICMP ]###
     type
                = echo-request
     code
                = 0
     chksum
     id
                = \theta x \theta
     seq
                = \theta x \theta
seed-attacker: PES2UG21CS283: Maryam:/volumes
```

Demonstrate that you can spoof an ICMP echo request packet with an **arbitrary source IP address**. Open Wireshark and observe the ICMP packets as they are being captured. Select

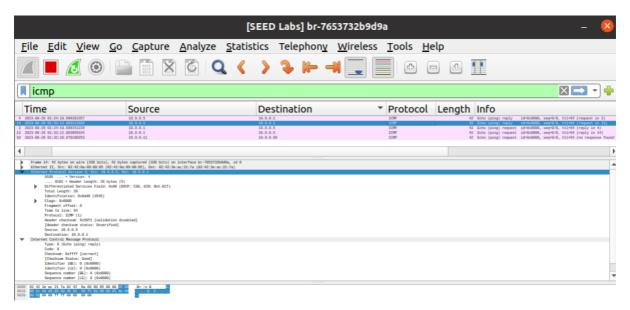


the same interface in wireshark, as used in the code for each task ie. the attacker containers interface.

Observation: From frame number 2 we can see both request and reply when we give the destination address of the host



Frame number 14

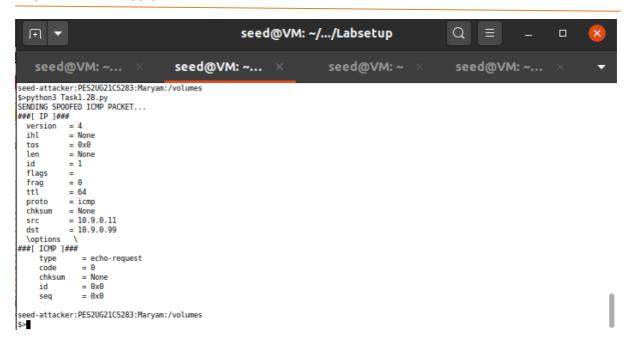


On the Attacker terminal run the command:

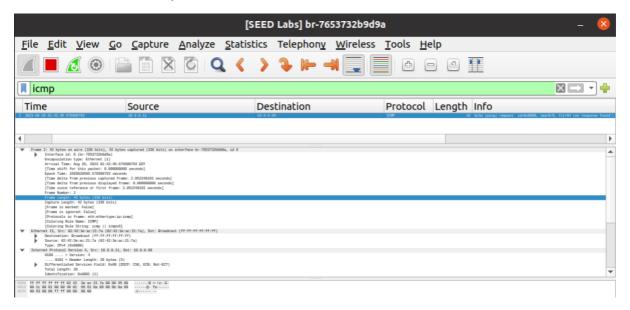
python Task1.2B.py

Provide a screenshot of your observations.





Frame number 2: no response seen



Task 1.3: Traceroute

The objective of this task is to implement a simple traceroute tool using Scapy to estimate the distance, in terms of number of routers, between your VM and a selected destination.

The below code is a simple traceroute implementation using Scapy. It takes hostname or IP address as the input. We create an IP packet with destination address and TTL value and ICMP



packet. We send the packet using function sr1(). This function waits for the reply from the destination. If the ICMP reply type is 0, we receive an echo response from the destination, else we increase the TTL value and resend the packet.

Provide a screenshot of the Wireshark capture that shows the ICMP requests sent with increasing TTL and the error response from the routers with a message as "Time to live exceeded".

Open wireshark before executing the program and select the same interface in wireshark, as used in the code for each task ie. the attacker machine's interface.

On the Attacker terminal run the command:

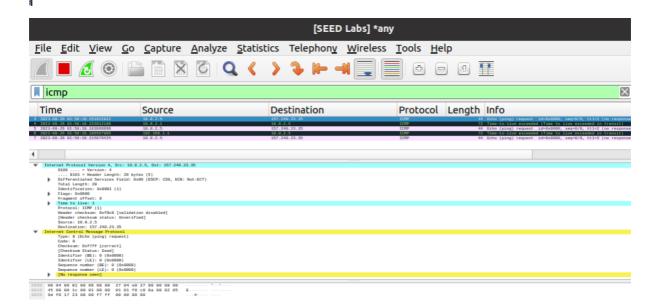
python3 Task1.3.py 157.240.23.35

157.240.23.35 is the IP address for facebook.com

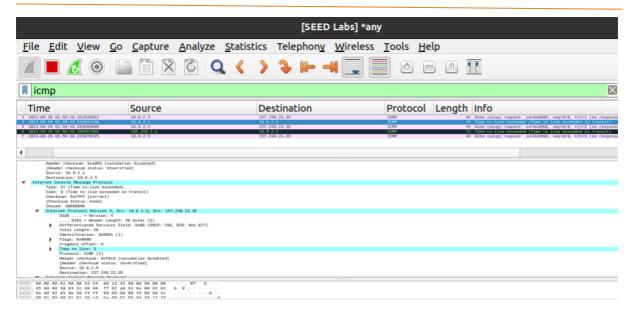
Provide a screenshot of your observations.

^Cseed-attacker:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/volumes \$>python3 Task1.3.py 157.240.23.35

Traceroute 157.240.23.35 1 hops away: 10.0.2.1 2 hops away: 192.168.1.1







\$>python3 Task1.3.py 10.9.0.5

Traceroute 10.9.0.5 1 hops away: 10.9.0.5

Done 10.9.0.5

seed-attacker:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/volumes

\$>python3 Task1.3.py 1.2.3.4

Traceroute 1.2.3.4 1 hops away: 10.0.2.1 2 hops away: 192.168.1.1

^Cseed-attacker:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/volumes

\$>python3 Task1.3.py 192.168.29.1

Traceroute 192.168.29.1 1 hops away: 10.0.2.1 2 hops away: 192.168.1.1

^Cseed-attacker:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/volumes

\$>



Task 1.4: Sniffing and-then Spoofing

In this task, the victim machine pings a non-existing IP address "1.2.3.4". As the attacker machine is on the same network, it sniffs the request packet, creates a new echo reply packet with IP and ICMP header and sends it to the victim machine. Hence, the user will always receive an echo reply from a non-existing IP address indicating that the machine is alive.

The below code sniffs ICMP packets sent out by the victim machine. Using the callback function, we can use the packets to send the spoofed packets. We retrieve source IP and destination IP from the sniffed packet and create a new IP packet. The new source IP of the spoofed packet is the sniffed packet's destination IP address and vice versa. We also generate ICMP packets with id and sequence number. In the new packet, ICMP type should be 0 (ICMP reply). To avoid truncated packets, we also add the data to the new packet.

Open wireshark before executing the program and select the same interface in wireshark, as used in the code for each task ie. the attacker machine's interface.

Fill in the interface of the attacker machine in the given program and run the code.

On the Attacker terminal run the command:

python3 Task1.4.py

From the host A machine's terminal ping 1.2.3.4

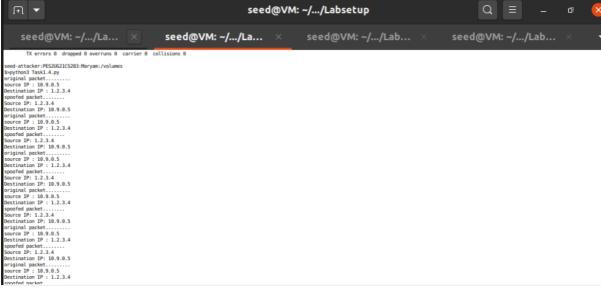
On the Host A terminal run the command:

ping 1.2.3.4

Provide a screenshot of your observations.

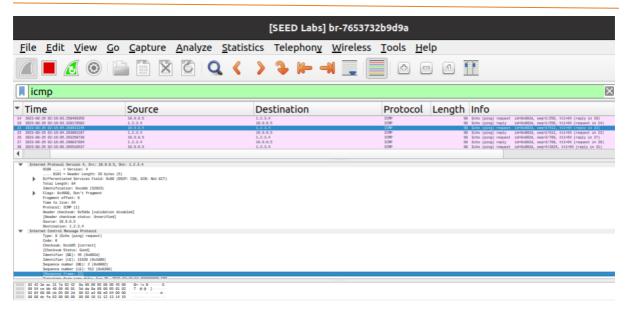


```
HostA:PES2UG21CS283:Maryam:/
$>ping 1.2.3.4
PING 1.2.3.4 (1.2.3.4) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 1.2.3.4: icmp seq=1 ttl=64 time=56.4 ms
64 bytes from 1.2.3.4: icmp seq=2 ttl=64 time=18.5 ms
64 bytes from 1.2.3.4: icmp seq=3 ttl=64 time=20.3 ms
64 bytes from 1.2.3.4: icmp seq=4 ttl=64 time=31.5 ms
64 bytes from 1.2.3.4: icmp seq=5 ttl=64 time=29.5 ms
64 bytes from 1.2.3.4: icmp seq=6 ttl=64 time=30.8 ms
64 bytes from 1.2.3.4: icmp seq=7 ttl=64 time=26.4 ms
64 bytes from 1.2.3.4: icmp seq=8 ttl=64 time=19.0 ms
64 bytes from 1.2.3.4: icmp seq=9 ttl=64 time=26.4 ms
64 bytes from 1.2.3.4: icmp seq=10 ttl=64 time=23.1 ms
64 bytes from 1.2.3.4: icmp seq=11 ttl=64 time=25.2 ms
--- 1.2.3.4 ping statistics ---
11 packets transmitted, 11 received, θ% packet loss, time 10017ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 18.536/27.919/56.431/9.984 ms
HostA:PES2UG21CS283:Marvam:/
$>
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Frame 22





Frame 27

