## Ready, Steady, Ping!

## Goal

Let's have a speed contest between websites around the world, and see who wins! In this exercise we will get to know the cmd tool **ping** and interact with real websites from around the world.



## Background

ping is a tool we use to check the network connectivity and speed between me and another device. It sends 4 packets to a remote computer and waits for his response. USAGE: ping 129.10.30.50 or ping google.com

## **Tasks**

- 1. Try to **ping** yourself (hint find your own IP, or use the special IP localhost). Was it fast? Write the command for pinging yourself and the time it took.
- 2. Try to ping these 6 websites, and see who's has the fastest average speed: oscars.org, lazada.sg, disney.com, dbs.com.sg, qoo10.sg, beyonce.com
  - Rank the websites from fastest (1) to slowest (6), and write the speed of each in your document.
  - Can you see something in common between the top websites?



Submit a document with answers for the questions.



