## IP Spoofing



- Routers do not validate the source
- Receiver cannot tell that the source has been spoofed
- An attacker can generate raw IP packets with custom IP source fields

e.g. DOS (blackhole) and MITM attacks

## ICMP ping of death (before 1997)



Any host receiving a 64K ICMP payload would crash or reboot

- → 64K bytes payload were <u>assumed</u> to be invalid by programmers
- → An attacker could split a 64K payload, transmit it and would be reassembled by the receiver overflowing a buffer