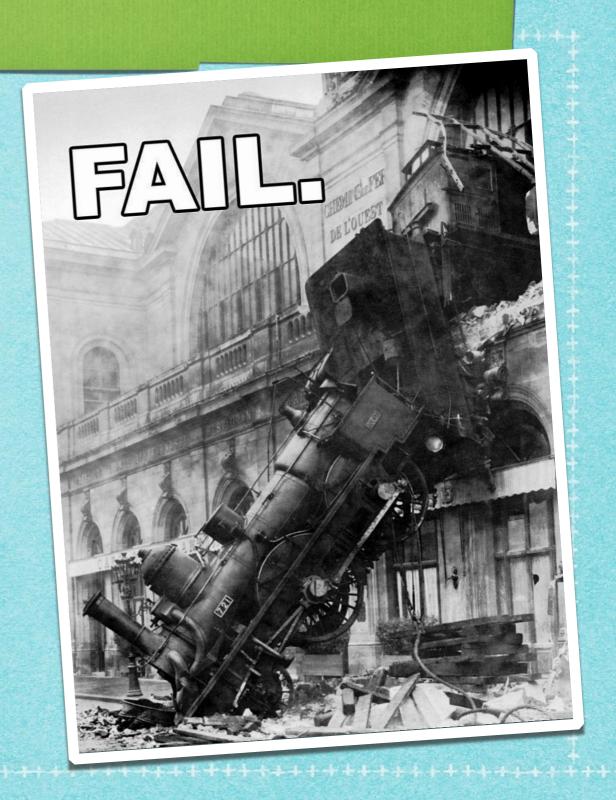
Internet Control Message Protocol

PURPOSE

- . Error messages
- . Queries
- . Configuration



MESSAGE FORMAT

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Time t	to Live	Protocol	Header Checksum		
		Source	Addre	ss	
		Destinat	ion Add	iress	
		Options	[option	nal]	
Type Code		Checksum			

Type-specific data

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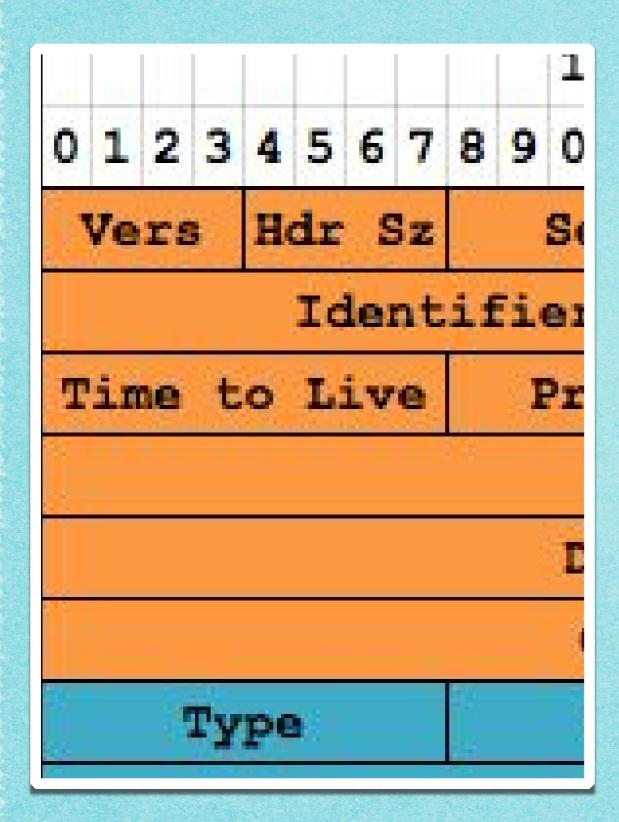
MESSAGE TYPES

Router Solicitation Echo Reply Destination Unreachable Timestamp Reply Source Quench Information Request Router Advertisement Address Mask Request Echo Request Alternate Host Address Parameter Problem Time Exceeded Address Mask Reply **Timestamp** Traceroute Information Reply

Destination Unreachable

WSAECONNRESET
WSAEHOSTUNREACH
WSAENETUNREACH
Fragmentation

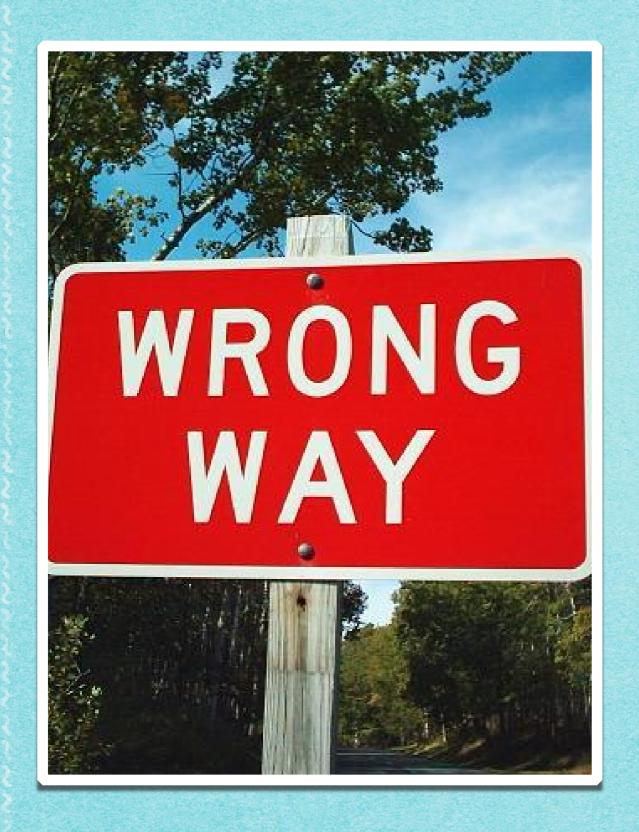




Time Exceeded TTL and traceroute

Redirect
Internal Use Only





Parameter Problem WSAENOPROTOOPT





Router Advertisement & Solicitation

BOTTOM LINE

- The Internet Control Message Protocol allows routers and hosts to talk to each other "out of band"
- Some error conditions result in ICMP messages; some ICMP messages result in application-level error messages
- · Very often blocked due to security issues