

Exercise 1: nslookup

1. Which is the IP address of the Google site (www.google.com)? In your opinion, what is the reason of having several IP addresses as an output?

Answer 1: The IP address of The Google site is 216.58.198.132.

Answer 2: As the most famous search engine, google must deal with a huge number of DNS queries every second, and the round robin DNS is used to balance the load of request. The most appropriate server can response the end user according to user location. Thus, the IP address always changes.

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zhangpeideMacBook-Pro:~ zhangpei$ nslookup www.google.com
Server:      129.94.0.196
Address:     129.94.0.196#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:   www.google.com
Address: 216.58.196.132
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zhangpeideMacBook-Pro:~ zhangpei$ nslookup 216.58.196.132
Server:      129.94.0.196
Address:     129.94.0.196#53

Non-authoritative answer:
132.196.58.216.in-addr.arpa      name = syd15s04-in-f4.1e100.net.

Authoritative answers can be found from:
196.58.216.in-addr.arpa nameserver = ns2.google.com.
196.58.216.in-addr.arpa nameserver = ns4.google.com.
196.58.216.in-addr.arpa nameserver = ns1.google.com.
196.58.216.in-addr.arpa nameserver = ns3.google.com.
ns2.google.com  internet address = 216.239.34.10
ns2.google.com  has AAAA address 2001:4860:4802:34::a
ns3.google.com  internet address = 216.239.36.10
ns3.google.com  has AAAA address 2001:4860:4802:36::a
ns1.google.com  internet address = 216.239.32.10
ns1.google.com  has AAAA address 2001:4860:4802:32::a
ns4.google.com  internet address = 216.239.38.10
ns4.google.com  has AAAA address 2001:4860:4802:38::a
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2. Find out name of the IP address 127.0.0.1. What is special about this IP address?

Answer: the name of: the IP address 127.0.0.1 is 'Local host'. All computer uses this address as their own address. Other user cannot visit this computer by the address.

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Server:      129.94.0.196
Address:     129.94.0.196#53

1.0.0.127.in-addr.arpa  name = localhost.
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Exercise 2: Use ping to test host reachability

Answer:

1. www.cse.unsw.edu.au **Reachable**
PING www.cse.unsw.edu.au (129.94.242.51): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 129.94.242.51: icmp_seq=0 ttl=57 time=5.507 ms
64 bytes from 129.94.242.51: icmp_seq=1 ttl=57 time=9.053 ms
2. www.getfittest.com.au **Not reachable**
ping: cannot resolve www.getfittest.com.au: Unknown host
3. www.mit.edu **Reachable**
PING e9566.dscb.akamaiedge.net (104.74.27.200): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 104.74.27.200: icmp_seq=0 ttl=56 time=2.846 ms
64 bytes from 104.74.27.200: icmp_seq=1 ttl=56 time=9.294 ms
4. www.intel.com.au **Reachable**
PING e117.b.akamaiedge.net (104.74.39.239): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 104.74.39.239: icmp_seq=0 ttl=56 time=3.698 ms
64 bytes from 104.74.39.239: icmp_seq=1 ttl=56 time=9.415 ms
5. www.tpg.com.au **Reachable**
PING www.tpg.com.au (203.26.27.38): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 203.26.27.38: icmp_seq=0 ttl=118 time=31.839 ms
64 bytes from 203.26.27.38: icmp_seq=1 ttl=118 time=38.082 ms
6. www.hola.hp **Not reachable**
ping: cannot resolve www.hola.hp: Unknown host
7. www.amazon.com **Reachable**
PING d3ag4hukkh62yn.cloudfront.net (13.35.149.151): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 13.35.149.151: icmp_seq=0 ttl=244 time=2.228 ms
64 bytes from 13.35.149.151: icmp_seq=1 ttl=244 time=2.572 ms
8. www.tsinghua.edu.cn **Reachable**
PING www.d.tsinghua.edu.cn (166.111.4.100): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 166.111.4.100: icmp_seq=0 ttl=235 time=312.450 ms
64 bytes from 166.111.4.100: icmp_seq=1 ttl=235 time=355.994 ms

9. www.kremlin.ru Not Reachable

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PING www.kremlin.ru (95.173.136.70): 56 data bytes
Request timeout for icmp_seq 0
Request timeout for icmp_seq 1
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10. 8.8.8.8 Reachable

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PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=0 ttl=53 time=11.022 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=53 time=5.897 ms
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“www.getfittest.com.au” and “www.hola.hp” are not existing domain name.

“www.kremlin.ru” is not reachable by ping command, but is reachable from the Web browser. Ping actually operates by sending ICMP echo request packets to the target host and waiting for an ICMP echo reply. But some servers set a principle to control and restrict ICMP echo reply. Thus, these address cannot be reachable by ping.

Exercise 3: Use traceroute to understand network topology.

1. Run traceroute on your machine to www.columbia.edu. How many routers are there between your workstation and www.columbia.edu? How many routers along the path are part of the UNSW network? Between which two routers do packets cross the Pacific Ocean?

Answer 1: 23 Routers are there between my workstation and www.columbia.edu.

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traceroute to www.wnwr53.cc.columbia.edu (128.59.105.24), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
 1 * * *
 2 ufw1-ae-1-3161.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.92) 8.407 ms 3.295 ms 2.987 ms
 3 libwdr1-vl-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 3.158 ms 3.455 ms 2.992 ms
 4 ombcr1-te-4-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.77) 3.369 ms 3.474 ms 3.216 ms
 5 unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 3.223 ms 3.447 ms 3.433 ms
 6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 3.398 ms 4.529 ms 3.364 ms
 7 et-1-3-0.pe1.sxt.bkvl.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.149) 4.443 ms 4.475 ms 4.421 ms
 8 et-0-0-0.pe1.a.hnl.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.99) 97.490 ms 97.756 ms 97.332 ms
 9 et-2-1-0.bdr1.a.sea.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.201) 149.017 ms 148.951 ms 149.060 ms
10 abilene-1-lo-jmb-706.sttlwa.pacificwave.net (207.231.240.8) 149.187 ms 149.143 ms 149.281 ms
11 et-4-0-0.4079.rtsw.miss2.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.0) 159.910 ms 159.875 ms 160.027 ms
12 et-4-0-0.4079.rtsw.minn.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.58) 182.764 ms 182.822 ms 183.381 ms
13 et-1-1-5.4079.rtsw.eqch.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.106) 190.844 ms 191.444 ms 191.648 ms
14 162.252.70.163 (162.252.70.163) 194.173 ms 292.161 ms 190.996 ms
15 ae-1.4079.rtsw.clev.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.130) 199.773 ms 199.752 ms 199.512 ms
16 buf-9208-i2-clev.nysernet.net (199.109.11.33) 203.909 ms 203.853 ms 203.924 ms
17 syr-9208-buf-9208.nysernet.net (199.109.7.193) 207.607 ms 207.010 ms 258.536 ms
18 nyc-9208-syr-9208.nysernet.net (199.109.7.162) 326.560 ms 291.266 ms 316.478 ms
19 columbia.nyc-9208.nysernet.net (199.109.4.14) 311.044 ms 309.448 ms 212.678 ms
20 nyser111-gw-1-x-nyser32-gw-1.net.columbia.edu (128.59.255.10) 306.740 ms 251.429 ms 315.834 ms
21 phi-core-1-x-nyser111-gw-1.net.columbia.edu (128.59.255.13) 310.445 ms 251.282 ms 316.460 ms
22 cc-conc-1-x-phi-core-1.net.columbia.edu (128.59.255.214) 313.333 ms 313.028 ms 312.147 ms
23 ci.columbia.edu (128.59.105.24) 312.640 ms 212.159 ms 309.294 ms
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Answer 2: 4 routers are part of the UNSW network.

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 2 ufw1-ae-1-3161.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.92) 8.407 ms 3.295 ms 2.987 ms
 3 libwdr1-vl-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 3.158 ms 3.455 ms 2.992 ms
 4 ombcr1-te-4-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.77) 3.369 ms 3.474 ms 3.216 ms
 5 unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 3.223 ms 3.447 ms 3.433 ms
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Answer 3: Between router 9 and router 10 packet cross the Pacific Ocean.

IP Address	Country	Region	City
113.197.15.149	Australia 🇦🇺	Victoria	Melbourne

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113.197.15.149	Australia 🇦🇺	Victoria	Melbourne

2. Run traceroute from your machine to the following destinations. (i) www.ucla.edu (ii) www.u-tokyo.ac.jp and (iii) www.lancaster.ac.uk. At which router do the paths from your machine to these three destinations diverge? Find out further details about this router. (HINT: You can find out more about a router by running the whois command: whois router-IP-address). Is the number of hops on each path proportional the physical distance?

Answer :

www.ucla.edu

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zhangpeideMacBook-Pro:~ zhangpei$ traceroute www.ucla.edu
traceroute to gateway.lb.it.ucla.edu (164.67.228.152), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
 1 * * *
 2 ufw1-ae-1-3161.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.92) 8.283 ms 3.151 ms 3.155 ms
 3 libwdr1-vl-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 3.364 ms 3.450 ms 3.128 ms
 4 libcr1-te-4-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.89) 3.197 ms 3.191 ms 3.296 ms
 5 unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 3.421 ms 3.423 ms 3.251 ms
 6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 3.406 ms 3.477 ms 3.388 ms
 7 et-1-3-0.pe1.sxt.bkvl.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.149) 4.196 ms 4.432 ms 4.195 ms
 8 et-0-0-0.pe1.a.hnl.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.99) 106.774 ms 97.697 ms 97.775 ms
 9 et-2-1-0.bdr1.a.sea.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.201) 149.734 ms 148.198 ms 148.949 ms
10 cenichpr-1-is-jmb-778.snvaca.pacificwave.net (207.231.245.129) 166.073 ms 164.580 ms 165.671 ms
11 hpr-lax-hpr3--svl-hpr3-100ge.cenic.net (137.164.25.73) 173.682 ms 172.190 ms 173.770 ms
12 * * *
13 bd11f1.anderson--cr00f2.csb1.ucla.net (169.232.4.4) 179.103 ms 173.234 ms
   bd11f1.anderson--cr001.anderson.ucla.net (169.232.4.6) 173.732 ms
14 cr00f2.csb1--dr00f2.csb1.ucla.net (169.232.4.53) 172.676 ms
   cr00f1.anderson--dr00f2.csb1.ucla.net (169.232.4.55) 173.790 ms
   cr00f2.csb1--dr00f2.csb1.ucla.net (169.232.4.53) 173.795 ms
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www.u_tokyo.ac.jp

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zhangpeideMacBook-Pro:~ zhangpei$ traceroute www.u-tokyo.ac.jp
traceroute to www.u-tokyo.ac.jp (210.152.243.234), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
1  * * *
2  ufwl-ae-1-3161.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.92)  4.261 ms  3.158 ms  3.231 ms
3  libwdr1-vl-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66)  3.252 ms  3.198 ms  3.141 ms
4  ombcr1-te-4-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.77)  3.514 ms  3.272 ms  33.478 ms
5  unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105)  3.468 ms  3.771 ms  3.575 ms
6  138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0)  3.622 ms  2.364 ms  3.665 ms
7  et-0-3-0.pe1.bkvl.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.147)  3.983 ms  3.927 ms  3.957 ms
8  ge-4_0_0.bb1.a.pao.aarnet.net.au (202.158.194.177)  158.353 ms  158.472 ms  158.555 ms
9  paloolto0.iij.net (198.32.176.24)  160.718 ms  160.651 ms  160.705 ms
10 osk004bb00.iij.net (58.138.88.185)  392.192 ms
    osk004bb01.iij.net (58.138.88.189)  307.603 ms
    osk004bb00.iij.net (58.138.88.185)  291.277 ms
11 osk004ix51.iij.net (58.138.106.126)  289.827 ms  344.096 ms  316.582 ms
12 210.130.135.130 (210.130.135.130)  313.215 ms  304.122 ms  314.453 ms
13 124.83.228.58 (124.83.228.58)  315.508 ms  305.610 ms  315.873 ms
14 124.83.252.178 (124.83.252.178)  288.221 ms  284.146 ms  313.797 ms
15 158.205.134.26 (158.205.134.26)  315.578 ms  341.546 ms  287.894 ms
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www.lancs.ac.uk

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zhangpeideMacBook-Pro:~ zhangpei$ traceroute www.lancaster.ac.uk
traceroute to www.lancs.ac.uk (148.88.65.80), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
1  * * *
2  ufwl-ae-1-3161.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.92)  2.189 ms  3.432 ms  3.139 ms
3  libwdr1-vl-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66)  3.878 ms  3.479 ms  3.337 ms
4  ombcr1-te-4-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.77)  6.988 ms  3.434 ms  3.489 ms
5  unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105)  3.397 ms  3.413 ms  3.682 ms
6  138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0)  4.052 ms  3.587 ms  3.549 ms
7  et-1-3-0.pe1.sxt.bkvl.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.149)  4.669 ms  6.716 ms  4.639 ms
8  et-0-0-0.pe1.a.hnl.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.99)  97.575 ms  96.904 ms  96.986 ms
9  et-2-1-0.bdr1.a.sea.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.201)  149.399 ms  148.921 ms  149.147 ms
10 abilene-1-lo-jmb-706.sttlwa.pacificwave.net (207.231.240.8)  149.067 ms  149.078 ms  149.978 ms
11 et-4-0-0.4079.rtsw.miss2.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.0)  161.556 ms  159.929 ms  160.120 ms
12 et-4-0-0.4079.rtsw.minn.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.58)  183.125 ms  183.017 ms  183.360 ms
13 et-1-1-5.4079.rtsw.eqch.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.106)  190.803 ms  191.734 ms  190.907 ms
14 162.252.70.163 (162.252.70.163)  209.160 ms  296.749 ms  191.179 ms
15 ae-1.4079.rtsw.clev.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.130)  200.257 ms  201.195 ms  199.845 ms
16 et-2-0-0.4079.rtsw.ashb.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.54)  207.039 ms  207.149 ms  207.383 ms
17 ae-2.4079.rtsw.wash.net.internet2.edu (162.252.70.136)  206.688 ms  207.615 ms  207.653 ms
18 internet2.mx1.lon.uk.geant.net (62.40.124.44)  283.826 ms  282.776 ms  282.510 ms
19 janet-gw.mx1.lon.uk.geant.net (62.40.124.198)  283.101 ms  282.756 ms  291.801 ms
20 ae29.londpg-sbr2.ja.net (146.97.33.2)  312.870 ms  285.566 ms  282.925 ms
21 ae31.erdiss-sbr2.ja.net (146.97.33.22)  287.325 ms  287.164 ms  287.207 ms
22 ae29.manckh-sbr2.ja.net (146.97.33.42)  289.003 ms  289.082 ms  288.872 ms
23 ae24.lanclu-rbr1.ja.net (146.97.38.58)  291.046 ms  291.491 ms  291.341 ms
24 lancaster-university.ja.net (194.81.46.2)  348.188 ms  307.122 ms  306.975 ms
25  * * *
26 ismx-issrx.rtr.lancs.ac.uk (148.88.255.17)  387.362 ms  307.362 ms  313.269 ms
27 dc.iss.srv.rtrcloud.lancs.ac.uk (148.88.253.3)  312.736 ms  307.762 ms  312.692 ms
28 www.lancs.ac.uk (148.88.65.80)  314.359 ms !Z 307.799 ms !Z 311.612 ms !Z
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Q1: After router 6(138.44.5.0) the path to “www.u_tokyo.ac.jp” diverges from the others destination. After router 9(113.197.15.201) the path diverges from my machine to “www.lancs.ac.uk” and “www.ucla.edu”.

Q2: Detail of router 6:

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zhangpeideMacBook-Pro:~ zhangpei$ whois 138.44.5.0
% IANA WHOIS server
% for more information on IANA, visit http://www.iana.org
% This query returned 1 object

refer:      whois.arin.net

inetnum:    138.0.0.0 - 138.255.255.255
organisation: Administered by ARIN
status:     LEGACY

whois:      whois.arin.net

changed:    1993-05
source:     IANA

#
# ARIN WHOIS data and services are subject to the Terms of Use
# available at: https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/tou/
#
# If you see inaccuracies in the results, please report at
# https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/inaccuracy_reporting/
#
# Copyright 1997-2019, American Registry for Internet Numbers, Ltd.
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#
# Query terms are ambiguous. The query is assumed to be:
# "n + 138.44.5.0"
#
# Use "?" to get help.
#

NetRange:   138.44.0.0 - 138.44.255.255
CIDR:       138.44.0.0/16
NetName:    APNIC-ERX-138-44-0-0
NetHandle:  NET-138-44-0-0-1
Parent:     NET138 (NET-138-0-0-0-0)
NetType:    Early Registrations, Transferred to APNIC
OriginAS:
Organization: Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)
RegDate:    2003-12-11
Updated:    2009-10-08
Comment:    This IP address range is not registered in the ARIN database.
Comment:    This range was transferred to the APNIC Whois Database as
Comment:    part of the ERX (Early Registration Transfer) project.
Comment:    For details, refer to the APNIC Whois Database via
Comment:    WHOIS.APNIC.NET or http://wq.apnic.net/apnic-bin/whois.pl
Comment:
Comment:    ** IMPORTANT NOTE: APNIC is the Regional Internet Registry
Comment:    for the Asia Pacific region. APNIC does not operate networks
Comment:    using this IP address range and is not able to investigate
Comment:    spam or abuse reports relating to these addresses. For more
Comment:    help, refer to http://www.apnic.net/apnic-info/whois_search2/abuse-and-
-spamming
Ref:        https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/138.44.0.0

ResourceLink: http://wq.apnic.net/whois-search/static/search.html
ResourceLink: whois.apnic.net
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OrgName:     Asia Pacific Network Information Centre
OrgId:       APNIC
Address:     PO Box 3646
City:        South Brisbane
StateProv:   QLD
PostalCode:  4101
Country:     AU
RegDate:     2012-01-24
Updated:     2012-01-24
Ref:         https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/APNIC

ReferralServer: whois://whois.apnic.net
ResourceLink:   http://wq.apnic.net/whois-search/static/search.html

OrgTechHandle: AWC12-ARIN
OrgTechName:   APNIC Whois Contact
OrgTechPhone:  +61 7 3858 3188
OrgTechEmail:  search-apnic-not-arin@apnic.net
OrgTechRef:    https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/AWC12-ARIN

OrgAbuseHandle: AWC12-ARIN
OrgAbuseName:   APNIC Whois Contact
OrgAbusePhone:  +61 7 3858 3188
OrgAbuseEmail:  search-apnic-not-arin@apnic.net
OrgAbuseRef:    https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/AWC12-ARIN
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inetnum:      138.44.0.0 - 138.44.255.255
netname:      AARNET
descr:        Australian Academic and Research Network
descr:        Building 9
descr:        Banks Street
country:      AU
org:          ORG-AAARI-AP
admin-c:      SM6-AP
tech-c:       ANOC-AP
notify:       irrcontact@aarnet.edu.au
mnt-by:       APNIC-HM
mnt-lower:    MAINT-AARNET-AP
mnt-routes:   MAINT-AARNET-AP
mnt-irt:      IRT-AARNET-AU
status:       ALLOCATED PORTABLE
remarks:      +-----+
remarks:      This object can only be updated by APNIC hostmasters.
remarks:      To update this object, please contact APNIC
remarks:      hostmasters and include your organisation's account
remarks:      name in the subject line.
remarks:      +-----+
last-modified: 2017-10-09T13:02:43Z
source:       APNIC
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irt:          IRT-AARNET-AU
address:      AARNet Pty Ltd
address:      26 Dick Perry Avenue
address:      Kensington, Western Australia
address:      Australia
e-mail:       abuse@aarnet.edu.au
abuse-mailbox: abuse@aarnet.edu.au
admin-c:      SM6-AP
tech-c:       ANOC-AP
auth:         # Filtered
mnt-by:       MAINT-AARNET-AP
last-modified: 2010-11-08T08:02:43Z
source:       APNIC
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organisation: ORG-AAARI-AP
org-name:     Australian Academic and Research Network
country:      AU
address:      Building 9
address:      Banks Street
phone:        +61-2-6222-3530
fax-no:       +61-2-6222-3535
e-mail:       irrcontact@aarnet.edu.au
mnt-ref:      APNIC-HM
mnt-by:       APNIC-HM
last-modified: 2017-10-09T12:56:36Z
source:       APNIC
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role:         AARNet Network Operations Centre
remarks:
address:      AARNet Pty Ltd
address:      GPO Box 1559
address:      Canberra
address:      ACT 2601
country:      AU
phone:        +61 1300 275 662
phone:        +61 2 6222 3555
remarks:
e-mail:       noc@aarnet.edu.au
remarks:
remarks:      Send abuse reports to abuse@aarnet.edu.au
remarks:      Please include timestamps and offset to UTC in logs
remarks:      Peering requests to peering@aarnet.edu.au
admin-c:      SM6-AP
tech-c:       BM-AP
nic-hdl:      ANOC-AP
mnt-by:       MAINT-AARNET-AP
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last-modified: 2010-06-30T13:16:48Z
source:       APNIC
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person:       Steve Maddocks
remarks:      Director Operations
address:      AARNet Pty Ltd
address:      26 Dick Perry Avenue
address:      Kensington
address:      Perth
address:      WA 6151
country:      AU
phone:        +61-8-9289-2210
fax-no:       +61-2-6222-7509
e-mail:       steve.maddocks@aarnet.edu.au
nic-hdl:      SM6-AP
mnt-by:       MAINT-AARNET-AP
last-modified: 2011-02-01T08:37:06Z
source:       APNIC
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% This query was served by the APNIC Whois Service version 1.88.15-46 (WHOIS-NODE2)

Q3: www.ucla.edu 14 hops;
www.u-tokyo.ac.jp 15 hops;
www.lancaster.ac.uk 28 hops

The physical distance is showed below:

network information	network information	network information
IP Address 169.232.4.53	IP Address 158.205.134.26	IP Address 148.88.65.80
Base Domain ucla.net	Base Domain 158.205.134.26	Base Domain ac.uk
Country United States 	Country Japan 	Country United Kingdom 
Region CA	Region Unknown	Region H2
City Los Angeles	City Unknown	City Lancaster
Latitude 33.7866	Latitude 36	Latitude 54.0667
Longitude -118.2987	Longitude 138	Longitude -2.8333
Area Code 310	Area Code Unknown	Area Code Unknown
Postal Code 90095	Postal Code Unknown	Postal Code Unknown
Distance from Last (as the crow flies) 7499.0 miles	Distance from Last (as the crow flies) 4908.7 miles	Distance from Last (as the crow flies) 10569.8 miles
Source MaxMind	Source MaxMind	Source MaxMind

Obviously, the number of hops is not proportional the phydical distance.

3. Several servers distributed around the world provide a web interface from which you can perform a traceroute to any other host in the Internet. Here are two examples: (i) <http://www.speedtest.com.sg/tr.php> and (ii) <https://www.telstra.net/cgi-bin/trace>. Run traceroute from both these servers towards your machine and in the reverse direction (i.e. from your machine to these servers). You may also try other traceroute servers from the list at www.traceroute.org. What are the IP addresses of the two servers that you have chosen. Does the reverse path go through the same routers as the forward path? If you observe common routers between the forward and the reverse path, do you also observe the same IP addresses? Why or why not?

Answer:

Q1: Traceroute from my machine to “www.speedtest.com.sg/tr.php”


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zhangpeideMacBook-Pro:~ zhangpei$ traceroute www.speedtest.com.sg
traceroute to www.speedtest.com.sg (202.150.221.170), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
1 * * *
2 ufw1-ae-1-3161.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.92) 8.475 ms 6.362 ms 4.440 ms
3 libwdr1-v1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 9.810 ms 5.821 ms 16.513 ms
4 ombcr1-te-4-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.77) 3.444 ms 3.412 ms 3.508 ms
5 unswbr1-te-2-13.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.105) 3.769 ms 5.183 ms 3.346 ms
6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 3.594 ms 7.654 ms 4.374 ms
7 et-0-3-0.pe1.alxd.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.153) 4.164 ms 4.229 ms 4.355 ms
8 xe-0-2-1-204.pe1.wnpa.akl.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.183) 29.890 ms
9 xe-0-3-0.pe1.wnpa.akl.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.67) 26.865 ms 26.817 ms
10 et-0-1-0.200.pe1.tkpa.akl.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.69) 44.382 ms 28.682 ms 27.134 ms
11 xe-0-2-6.bdr1.a.lax.aarnet.net.au (202.158.194.173) 150.479 ms 150.560 ms 150.326 ms
12 singtel.as7473.any2ix.coresite.com (206.72.210.63) 151.094 ms 152.231 ms 150.760 ms
13 203.208.172.173 (203.208.172.173) 165.260 ms
14 203.208.182.153 (203.208.182.153) 410.386 ms
15 203.208.172.173 (203.208.172.173) 151.534 ms
16 203.208.177.110 (203.208.177.110) 256.295 ms 227.733 ms
17 203.208.182.125 (203.208.182.125) 340.048 ms
18 202.150.221.170.rev.ne.com.sg (202.150.221.170) 323.364 ms * 693.022 ms

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Traceroute from “www.speedtest.com.sg/tr.php” to my machine.

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Traceroute Result:
traceroute to 129.94.8.201 (129.94.8.201), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
1 ge2-8-r01.sin01.ne.com.sg (202.150.221.169) 0.163 ms 0.193 ms 0.206 ms
2 10.11.33.30 (10.11.33.30) 0.248 ms 0.262 ms 0.276 ms
3 10.11.33.74 (10.11.33.74) 0.743 ms 0.762 ms 0.774 ms
4 aarnet.sgix.sg (103.16.102.67) 225.643 ms 225.603 ms 225.653 ms
5 xe-3-0-3.pe1.brwy.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.206) 232.830 ms 232.849 ms 232.864 ms
6 138.44.5.1 (138.44.5.1) 225.833 ms 225.836 ms 225.921 ms
7 ombcr1-te-1-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.106) 235.675 ms 235.791 ms 235.802 ms
8 ombwdr1-te-1-2.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.82) 290.180 ms 289.374 ms 289.271 ms
9 cfwl-ae-1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.68) 226.562 ms 226.591 ms 226.554 ms
10 libwdr1-v1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 231.555 ms 231.632 ms 231.607 ms
11 cfwl-ae-1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.68) 226.712 ms 226.749 ms 226.731 ms
12 libwdr1-v1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 231.768 ms 231.846 ms 231.797 ms
13 cfwl-ae-1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.68) 226.942 ms 226.973 ms 226.953 ms
14 libwdr1-v1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 232.085 ms 232.056 ms 232.095 ms
15 cfwl-ae-1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.68) 227.141 ms 227.319 ms 227.277 ms
16 libwdr1-v1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 232.335 ms 232.290 ms 232.231 ms

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Traceroute from my machine to “www.telstra.net/cgi-bin/trace”

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zhangpeideMacBook-Pro:~ zhangpei$ traceroute www.telstra.net
traceroute to www.telstra.net (203.50.5.178), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets
1 * * *
2 ufw1-ae-1-3161.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.92) 8.609 ms 2.187 ms 3.166 ms
3 libwdr1-v1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 5.373 ms 3.387 ms 3.424 ms
4 libcr1-te-4-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.89) 328.724 ms 3.856 ms 4.253 ms
5 unswbr1-te-1-9.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.101) 3.498 ms 3.595 ms 4.462 ms
6 138.44.5.0 (138.44.5.0) 3.637 ms 2.445 ms 4.314 ms
7 et-0-3-0.pe1.alxd.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.153) 3.719 ms 4.578 ms 4.411 ms
8 ae9.bb1.b.syd.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.65) 4.341 ms 5.086 ms 3.901 ms
9 gigabitethernet1-1.pe1.b.syd.aarnet.net.au (202.158.202.18) 4.696 ms 4.403 ms 4.282 ms
10 gigabitethernet3-11.ken37.sydne.telstra.net (139.130.0.77) 4.774 ms 4.995 ms 5.331 ms
11 bundle-ether13.ken-core10.sydne.telstra.net (203.50.11.94) 7.428 ms 6.378 ms 4.898 ms
12 bundle-ether13.chw-core10.sydne.telstra.net (203.50.11.98) 6.654 ms
13 bundle-ether10.win-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.123) 16.441 ms 17.849 ms
14 203.50.6.40 (203.50.6.40) 18.099 ms
15 bundle-ether8.exi-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.125) 18.798 ms 19.745 ms
16 bundle-ether2.exi-ncprouter101.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.11.209) 17.740 ms 17.852 ms 17.260 ms
17 www.telstra.net (203.50.5.178) 16.704 ms 18.445 ms 18.022 ms

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Traceroute from “www.telstra.net/cgi-bin/trace” to my machine.

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1 gigabitethernet3-3.exi2.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.77.53) 0.338 ms 0.205 ms 0.366 ms
2 bundle-ether3-100.win-core10.melbourne.telstra.net (203.50.80.129) 2.111 ms 1.478 ms 2.241 ms
3 bundle-ether12.ken-core10.sydne.telstra.net (203.50.11.122) 13.110 ms 12.470 ms 12.611 ms
4 bundle-ether1.ken-edge901.sydne.telstra.net (203.50.11.95) 12.108 ms 11.974 ms 11.985 ms
5 aarnet6.lnk.telstra.net (139.130.0.78) 11.610 ms 11.598 ms 11.612 ms
6 ge-6-0-0.bb1.a.syd.aarnet.net.au (202.158.202.17) 11.734 ms 11.849 ms 11.736 ms
7 ae9.pe2.brwy.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.56) 12.109 ms 12.098 ms 11.987 ms
8 et-3-1-0.pe1.brwy.nsw.aarnet.net.au (113.197.15.146) 12.107 ms 12.096 ms 12.110 ms
9 138.44.5.1 (138.44.5.1) 12.358 ms 12.348 ms 12.361 ms
10 libcr1-te-1-5.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.102) 12.361 ms 12.348 ms 12.360 ms
11 ombwdr1-te-1-1.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.255.94) 12.359 ms
12 cfwl-ae-1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.68) 12.860 ms 12.850 ms 12.860 ms
13 libwdr1-v1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 12.859 ms 12.847 ms 12.862 ms
14 cfwl-ae-1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.68) 13.233 ms 13.097 ms 13.112 ms
15 libwdr1-v1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 13.106 ms 13.098 ms 13.110 ms
16 cfwl-ae-1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.68) 13.358 ms 13.349 ms 13.360 ms
17 libwdr1-v1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 13.358 ms 13.472 ms 13.482 ms
18 cfwl-ae-1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.68) 14.481 ms 14.596 ms 14.484 ms
19 libwdr1-v1-3090.gw.unsw.edu.au (149.171.253.66) 14.608 ms 14.599 ms 14.482 ms

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Q2:I chosen two serves “www.speedtest.com.sg”and “www.telstra.net” .
Obviously, the reverse path does not go through the same path as forward path.

Exercise 4: Use ping to gain insights into network performance.

Q1: Computing the shortest possible time from UNSW to these locations:

www.uq.edu.au (130.102.131.123, Brisbane)

Approximate physical distance from UNSW to Brisbane: 731.1 km

$$T = 731.1\text{km} / 3 * 10^8\text{m/s} = 2.4 \text{ ms}$$

www.nus.edu.sg (137.132.21.27, Singapore)

Approximate physical distance from UNSW to Singapore: 6317.5 km

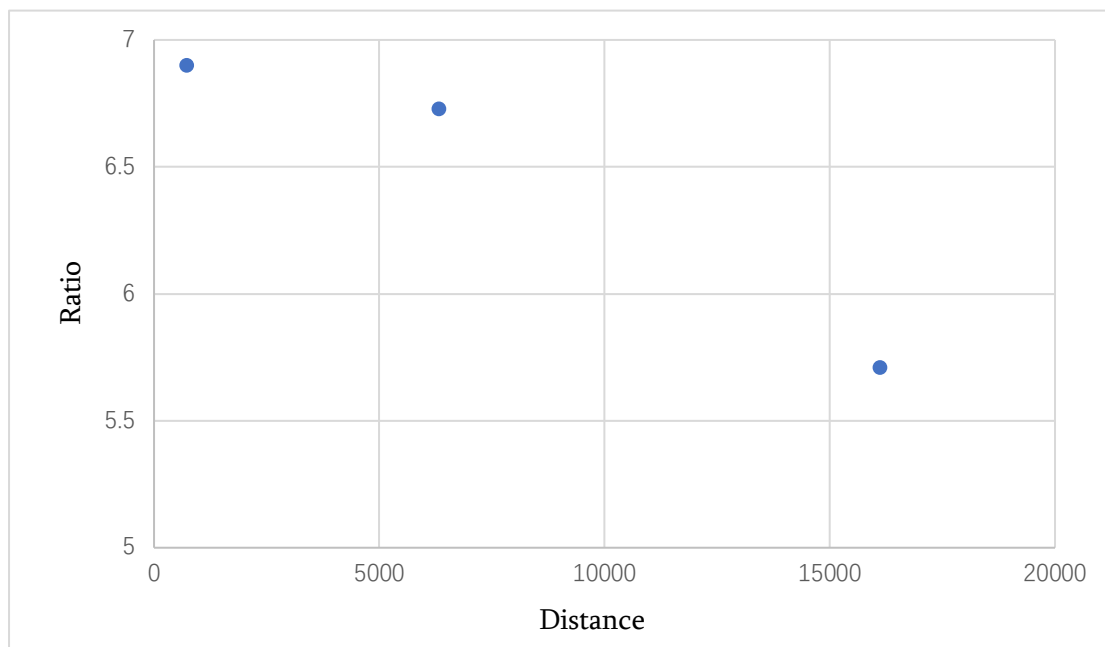
$$T = 6317.5\text{km} / 3 * 10^8\text{m/s} = 21.1 \text{ ms}$$

www.tu-berlin.de (130.149.7.201, Berlin)

Approximate physical distance from UNSW to Berlin: 16114.5 km

$$T = 16114.5\text{km} / 3 * 10^8\text{m/s} = 53.7 \text{ ms}$$

Location	Distance	The short possible time	Minimum delay	Ratio
Brisbane	731.1km	2.4 ms	16.563 ms	6.90
Singapore	6317.5 km	21.1 ms	141.968 ms	6.73
Berlin	16114.5 km	53.7 ms	306.985ms	5.71



The reasons why the ratio are greater than 2 :

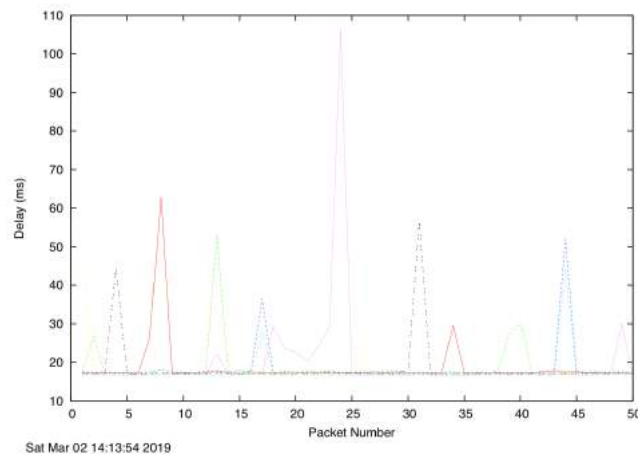
- The router path may not be the shortest path.
- Devices should check bits error and determine output link , this may cause processing delay.

- Queueing delay may be contributed by packet waiting at queue for transmission.

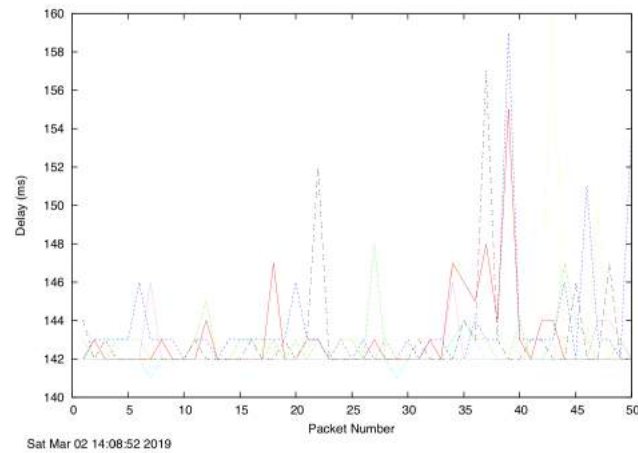
Q2. Is the delay to the destinations constant or does it vary over time? Explain why.

There are destination_delay.pdf for three serves (different colors correspond to different packet sizes) :

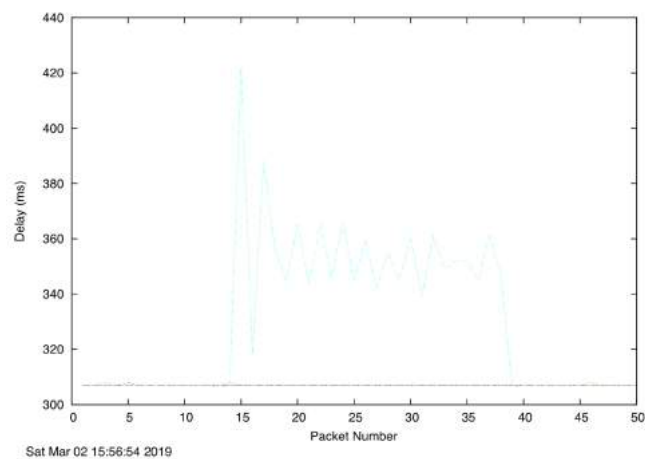
www.uq.edu.au



www.nus.edu.sg



www.tu-berlin.de



Obviously, the delay varies over time.

The situation of link and router changes at every moment. For example, the number of packets waiting at queue may be different at different moment in one device.

Q3. The measured delay (i.e., the delay you can see in the graphs) is composed of propagation delay, transmission delay, processing delay and queuing delay. Which of these delays depend on the packet size and which do not?

Transmission delay is affected by packet size.

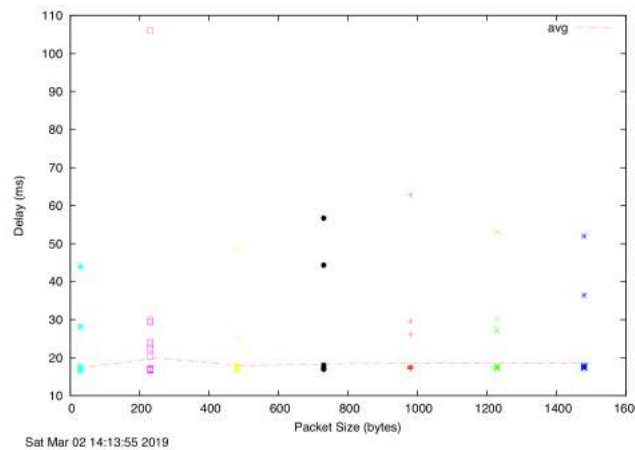
Propagation delay is affected by length of physical link and propagation speed.

Processing delay is almost same for different packet size.

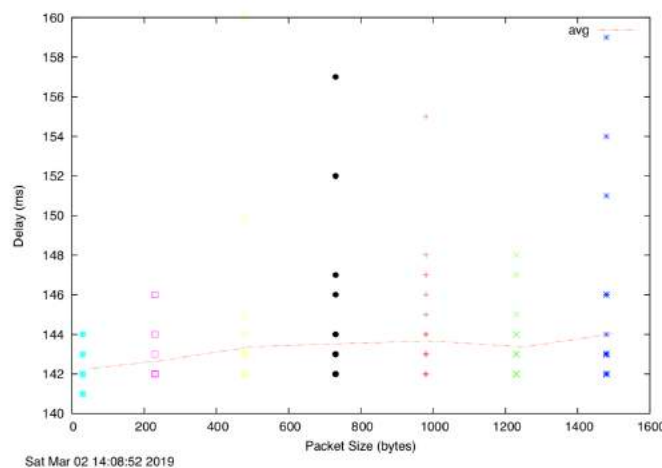
Queueing delay is affected by congestion level of router.

There are destination_scatter.pdf below that shows delay vs. packet size below:

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www.nus.edu.sg



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