

Task-1: Capture traceroute traffic to/from one of four websites visited as part of Lab-1 using wireshark and answer the following a google doc. Feel free to include screenshots from terminal/wireshark to support your answers. [7 Marks]

1. What protocol is used to send probe packets? Identity key fields and comment on their values.

Ans: By default, UDP is used to send probe packets.

Key fields are:

1. Time to live of 1st probe: 1
2. Protocol: UDP (17)
3. Source Address: 192.168.104.188
4. Destination address: 128.95.155.134
5. Identification: 0xf6f5

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abhi@abhi-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ traceroute www.washington.edu
traceroute to www.washington.edu (128.95.155.134), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1  _gateway (192.168.104.178)  3.466 ms  4.862 ms  6.553 ms
 2  192.168.36.15 (192.168.36.15)  105.236 ms  105.231 ms  105.664 ms
 3  192.168.34.49 (192.168.34.49)  36.837 ms  38.298 ms  192.168.34.53 (192.168.34.53)  41.174 ms
 4  192.168.48.23 (192.168.48.23)  41.075 ms  44.133 ms  45.116 ms
 5  192.168.48.49 (192.168.48.49)  45.224 ms  47.667 ms  47.763 ms
 6  182.79.27.25 (182.79.27.25)  50.711 ms  34.438 ms  36.498 ms
 7  116.119.42.11 (116.119.42.11)  85.998 ms  116.119.81.173 (116.119.81.173)  95.296 ms  116.119.57.160 (116.119.57.160)  63.491 ms
 8  116.51.31.53 (116.51.31.53)  65.658 ms  65.530 ms  67.406 ms
 9  ae-2.r22.sngpsi07.sg.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.2.148)  66.342 ms  ae-1.r23.sngpsi07.sg.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.4.93)  86.616 ms  ae-2.r22.sngpsi07.sg.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.2.148)  84.093 ms
10  ae-13.r33.tokyjp05.jp.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.2.243)  142.238 ms  148.301 ms  137.248 ms
11  * ae-4.r32.tokyjp05.jp.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.5.55)  152.761 ms  *
12  ae-5.r24.sttlwa01.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.4.142)  702.060 ms  644.793 ms  *
13  ae-1.a03.sttlwa01.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.2.207)  644.618 ms  564.092 ms  ae-0.a03.sttlwa01.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.2.99)  483.082 ms
14  ae-0.university-of-washington-pacific-northwest-gigapop.sttlwa01.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (198.104.202.6)  408.865 ms  408.872 ms  408.990 ms
15  ae20--4000.icar-sttl1-2.infra.pnw-gigapop.net (209.124.188.132)  411.707 ms  410.814 ms  410.645 ms
16  et-7-0-0-4000.uwcr-ads-1.infra.washington.edu (209.124.188.133)  412.814 ms  410.868 ms  412.681 ms
17  * * *
18  ae4--232.uwar-ads-1.infra.washington.edu (128.95.0.66)  402.334 ms  402.276 ms  409.397 ms
19  * * *
20  * * *
21  * * *
22  * * *
23  * * *
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Wireshark packet capture showing a series of UDP probes. The selected packet (No. 13) is expanded to show the User Datagram Protocol details. The details pane shows the source port as 35189 and destination port as 33434. The packet bytes pane shows the raw data of the UDP packet.

2. Can you change the default protocol used to send probes? Demonstrate it.

Ans: Yes, we can change the default protocol by specifically mentioning in traceroute command.

Here is the example of traceroute using TCP protocol

Terminal screenshot showing a traceroute command using the -T flag to specify TCP. The output shows a series of hops from the source to the destination, with the protocol changing from DNS to TCP and then to ICMP. The terminal output is as follows:

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abhi@abhi-HP-Pavillon-Laptop-15-ec1xx:~$ sudo traceroute -T www.washington.edu
[sudo] password for abhi:
88 29.603535172 0.001099092 192.168.104.178 192.168.104.188 DNS 81 Standard query response 0x4b45 AAA
89 29.604712939 0.001177767 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 51181 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
90 29.604790988 0.000078049 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 50335 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
91 29.604827097 0.000036109 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 38731 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
92 29.604866349 0.000039252 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 53973 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
93 29.604902347 0.000035998 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 48569 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
94 29.604937145 0.000034798 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 50043 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
95 29.604973765 0.000036620 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 48723 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
96 29.605049062 0.000075297 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 56071 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
97 29.605087260 0.000038218 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 55259 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
98 29.605125450 0.000038170 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 52887 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
99 29.605160371 0.000034921 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 39609 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
100 29.605193816 0.000033445 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 42615 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
101 29.605230623 0.000036807 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 49193 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
102 29.605279026 0.000048403 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 59315 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
103 29.605350639 0.000071613 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 39437 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
104 29.605396323 0.000045684 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 49425 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
105 29.606007156 0.000610833 192.168.104.188 192.168.104.188 ICMP 102 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv
106 29.606053030 0.000045874 192.168.104.178 192.168.104.188 ICMP 102 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv
107 29.606274662 0.000221632 192.168.104.178 192.168.104.188 ICMP 102 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv
108 29.606896126 0.000621464 192.168.104.188 192.168.104.178 DNS 88 Standard query 0xda87 PTR 178.104.
109 29.608380499 0.001484373 192.168.104.178 192.168.104.188 DNS 88 Standard query response 0xda87 No
110 29.610081546 0.001701047 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 34895 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
111 29.610158316 0.000076770 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 49921 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
112 29.610270659 0.000112343 192.168.104.188 128.95.155.198 TCP 74 40317 - 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=5840 Le
113 29.638178310 0.027907651 192.168.34.113 192.168.104.188 ICMP 94 Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv
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[Calculated window size: 17896]
Checksum: 0xe437 [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]

Ethernet 0 15 16 31 Destination

3. What is the typical gap (delay) between probe packets?

Ans: Typical gap between probe is around 35 ms

4. What is contained in probe responses?

Ans:

In UDP:

When TTL becomes 0 at router, probes come with Time to live exceeded message.

30	7.635181910	0.000958423	2401:4900:60f5:a450:aa47...	2401:4900:60f5:a450::c4	DNS	108	Standard query 0x3a9d PTR 178.104...
31	7.635718443	0.000536533	192.168.104.178	192.168.104.188	ICMP	102	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv...
32	7.637464594	0.001746151	192.168.104.178	192.168.104.188	ICMP	102	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv...
33	7.653204330	0.015739736	2401:4900:60f5:a450::c4	2401:4900:60f5:a450:aa47...	DNS	108	Standard query response 0x3a9d No...

When probe reach the destination, the probe comes with the message as

Destination port unreachable.

In TCP:

When TTL becomes 0 at router, probes come with Time to live exceeded message.

Whereas, when it reaches destination, the source tries to make 3 way handshake using SYN packets with destination, which does not happen.

No.	Time	Delta	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
304	55.302199680	0.000049072	192.168.104.188	128.95.155.198	TCP	54	44939 → 80 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
305	55.302972782	0.000773102	209.124.188.132	192.168.104.188	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv...
306	55.303236178	0.000263396	128.95.160.68	192.168.104.188	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv...
307	55.303528505	0.000292327	128.95.160.68	192.168.104.188	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv...
308	55.303816895	0.000288390	128.95.160.68	192.168.104.188	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv...
309	55.304032938	0.000216043	128.95.155.198	192.168.104.188	TCP	74	80 → 34945 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1
310	55.304070571	0.000037633	192.168.104.188	128.95.155.198	TCP	54	34945 → 80 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
311	55.304306655	0.000236084	209.124.188.133	192.168.104.188	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv...
312	55.304845300	0.000538645	209.124.188.133	192.168.104.188	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv...
313	55.305071737	0.000226437	209.124.188.133	192.168.104.188	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to liv...
314	55.305149451	0.000077714	192.168.104.188	192.168.104.178	DNS	88	Standard query 0x3d27 PTR 133.188...
315	55.305265427	0.000115976	128.95.155.198	192.168.104.188	TCP	74	80 → 33131 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1
316	55.305265548	0.000000121	128.95.155.198	192.168.104.188	TCP	74	80 → 39135 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1
317	55.305265712	0.000000164	128.95.155.198	192.168.104.188	TCP	74	80 → 54195 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1
318	55.305290177	0.000024465	192.168.104.188	128.95.155.198	TCP	54	33131 → 80 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
319	55.305338857	0.000048680	192.168.104.188	128.95.155.198	TCP	54	39135 → 80 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
320	55.305352584	0.000013727	192.168.104.188	128.95.155.198	TCP	54	54195 → 80 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
321	55.307631397	0.002278813	192.168.104.178	192.168.104.188	DNS	148	Standard query response 0x3d27 PTR...
322	55.711246355	0.403614958	128.95.155.198	192.168.104.188	TCP	74	80 → 33213 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1
323	55.711300545	0.000054190	192.168.104.188	128.95.155.198	TCP	54	33213 → 80 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
324	56.942933860	1.231633315	2401:4900:60ef:a4cb:6783...	2401:4900:60ef:a4cb::61	DNS	107	Standard query 0x0e5f PTR 244.149...
325	58.791624187	1.848690327	2401:4900:60ef:a4cb:6783...	2401:4900:60ef:a4cb::61	DNS	106	Standard query 0x1763 PTR 68.160.9...
326	58.918626950	0.127002763	2401:4900:60ef:a4cb::61	2401:4900:60ef:a4cb:6783...	DNS	160	Standard query response 0x1763 PTR...

5. Which protocol has TTL field and comment on how the values of this field varied across probes and responses?

Ans: IPV4 has TTL field. It defines the number of hops packet can take before reaching destination. Its value is decreased by 1 at each router.

Initially, while sending the probes, its value is set to 1. At first router it is decreased to 0 and an ICMP packet is sent to source with message as Time to Live exceeded. Again a packet is sent by source with TTL value 2, Which becomes 0 after passing 2 routers (if destination is not reached within 2 hops).

Source keeps on increasing the value of TTL until the destination is reached. At destination, the source reply by sending Destination port unreachable message if the sending protocol is UDP.

6. How long did it take to get the output of the traceroute session? Which is the bottleneck router?

Ans: The output of the traceroute session took near around 30 sec in both tcp and udp protocol.

In case of udp the bottleneck router was ae-5.r24.sttlwa01.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.4.142).

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17 * * *
18 ae4--232.uwar-ads-1.infra.washington.edu (128.95.0.66) 402.334 ms 402.276 ms 409.397 ms
19 * * *
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In case of tcp the bottleneck router was 182.79.27.25

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abhi@abhi-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ sudo traceroute -T www.washington.edu
[sudo] password for abhi:
traceroute to www.washington.edu (128.95.155.198), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1 _gateway (192.168.104.178) 6.027 ms 6.076 ms 5.939 ms
 2 192.168.36.15 (192.168.36.15) 146.791 ms 146.753 ms 146.716 ms
 3 192.168.34.53 (192.168.34.53) 42.225 ms 42.302 ms 42.394 ms
 4 192.168.48.23 (192.168.48.23) 40.945 ms 40.905 ms 40.896 ms
 5 192.168.48.49 (192.168.48.49) 41.987 ms 43.295 ms 48.478 ms
 6 182.79.27.25 (182.79.27.25) 48.436 ms 312.090 ms 312.004 ms
 7 116.119.57.158 (116.119.57.158) 312.373 ms 116.119.57.162 (116.119.57.162) 311.932 ms 116.119.57.152 (116.119.57.152) 312.399 ms
 8 116.51.31.53 (116.51.31.53) 311.960 ms 312.307 ms 312.274 ms
 9 * * *
10 * ae-4.r27.osakjp02.jp.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.2.67) 384.927 ms 247.538 ms
11 * * ae-4.r32.tokyjp05.jp.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.5.55) 144.360 ms
12 ae-5.r24.sttlwa01.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.4.142) 225.717 ms ae-5.r25.sttlwa01.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.3.60) 246.829 ms ae-5.r24.sttlwa01.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.4.142) 233.490 ms
13 ae-1.a03.sttlwa01.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.2.207) 243.354 ms ae-0.a03.sttlwa01.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (129.250.2.99) 237.191 ms 244.235 ms
14 ae-0.university-of-washington-pacific-northwest-gigapop.sttlwa01.us.bb.gin.ntt.net (198.104.202.6) 246.844 ms 246.595 ms 246.501 ms
15 ae20--4000.icar-sttl1-2.infra.pnw-gigapop.net (209.124.188.132) 274.585 ms 274.145 ms 274.517 ms
16 et-7-0-0--4000.uwcr-ads-1.infra.washington.edu (209.124.188.133) 267.337 ms 272.717 ms 272.204 ms
17 * * *
18 ae3--36.uwar-uwtc-1.infra.washington.edu (128.95.160.68) 291.516 ms 291.296 ms 290.768 ms
19 www4.cac.washington.edu (128.95.155.198) 292.035 ms 290.694 ms 290.855 ms
abhi@abhi-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
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7. Do you see any stars (*) in the output? Discuss the potential reasons behind the presence of these stars in the output.

Ans: Yes, Stars can be seen in middle as well as at the end of traceroute results.

Stars that comes in middle can come when the router does not accept icmp packets and does not want to reveal its identity or it can happen that the router buffer is full and it discarded the udp/icmp packet.

Similarly, stars at the end can come because the destination does not accept icmp packets due to security reasons.

Task-2: Answer Task-1 Q.3, Q.5 and Q.6 using tcpdump instead of wireshark to capture traffic to/from one of the remaining three websites visited as part of Lab-1. [3 Marks]

3. What is the typical gap (delay) between probe packets?

Ans: Typical delay between probe packets is 0.3 sec.

5. Which protocol has TTL field and comment on how the values of this field varied across probes and responses?

Ans: IPV4 has TTL field. It defines the number of hops packet can take before reaching destination. Its value is decreased by 1 at each router.

From client side, the ttl value remain 64 for each packets, whereas from host side it changes between 47 and 48.

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abhi@abhi-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ sudo tcpdump -i eno1 -nn -vv src 93.184.216.34 or dst 93.184.216.34
tcpdump: listening on eno1, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), snapshot length 262144 bytes
15:30:30.053189 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 8872, offset 0, flags [DF], proto TCP (6), length 60)
  10.5.82.128.52928 > 93.184.216.34.443: Flags [S], cksum 0x928e (incorrect -> 0x8302), seq 3799502375, win 64240, options [mss 1460,sackOK,
  TS val 2662340577 ecr 0,nop,wscale 7], length 0
15:30:30.299457 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 48, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto TCP (6), length 60)
  93.184.216.34.443 > 10.5.82.128.52928: Flags [S.], cksum 0x7f2d (correct), seq 624010043, ack 3799502376, win 65535, options [mss 1460,sac
  kOK,TS val 2516033614 ecr 2662340577,nop,wscale 9], length 0
15:30:30.299543 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 8873, offset 0, flags [DF], proto TCP (6), length 52)
  10.5.82.128.52928 > 93.184.216.34.443: Flags [.], cksum 0x9286 (incorrect -> 0xab0f), seq 1, ack 1, win 502, options [nop,nop,TS val 26623
  40823 ecr 2516033614], length 0
15:30:30.300440 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 8874, offset 0, flags [DF], proto TCP (6), length 632)
  10.5.82.128.52928 > 93.184.216.34.443: Flags [P.], cksum 0x94ca (incorrect -> 0x8500), seq 1:581, ack 1, win 502, options [nop,nop,TS val
  2662340824 ecr 2516033614], length 580
15:30:30.531569 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 48, id 14392, offset 0, flags [none], proto TCP (6), length 52)
  93.184.216.34.443 > 10.5.82.128.52928: Flags [.], cksum 0xa955 (correct), seq 1, ack 581, win 131, options [nop,nop,TS val 2516033846 ecr
  2662340824], length 0
15:30:30.531569 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 47, id 14393, offset 0, flags [none], proto TCP (6), length 151)
  93.184.216.34.443 > 10.5.82.128.52928: Flags [P.], cksum 0x01b9 (correct), seq 1:100, ack 581, win 131, options [nop,nop,TS val 2516033846
  ecr 2662340824], length 99
15:30:30.531642 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 8875, offset 0, flags [DF], proto TCP (6), length 52)
  10.5.82.128.52928 > 93.184.216.34.443: Flags [.], cksum 0x9286 (incorrect -> 0xa698), seq 581, ack 100, win 502, options [nop,nop,TS val 2
  662341055 ecr 2516033846], length 0
15:30:30.532286 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 8876, offset 0, flags [DF], proto TCP (6), length 666)
  10.5.82.128.52928 > 93.184.216.34.443: Flags [P.], cksum 0x94ec (incorrect -> 0x7a04), seq 581:1195, ack 100, win 502, options [nop,nop,TS
  val 2662341056 ecr 2516033846], length 614
15:30:30.764556 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 47, id 14394, offset 0, flags [none], proto TCP (6), length 2948)
  93.184.216.34.443 > 10.5.82.128.52928: Flags [P.], cksum 0x9dd6 (incorrect -> 0xbb16), seq 100:2996, ack 1195, win 133, options [nop,nop,T
  S val 2516034079 ecr 2662341056], length 2896
15:30:30.764556 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 47, id 14396, offset 0, flags [none], proto TCP (6), length 1320)
  93.184.216.34.443 > 10.5.82.128.52928: Flags [P.], cksum 0xd255 (correct), seq 2996:4264, ack 1195, win 133, options [nop,nop,TS val 25160
  34079 ecr 2662341056], length 1268
15:30:30.764804 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 64, id 8877, offset 0, flags [DF], proto TCP (6), length 52)
  10.5.82.128.52928 > 93.184.216.34.443: Flags [.], cksum 0x9286 (incorrect -> 0x921d), seq 1195, ack 4264, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val
  2662341288 ecr 2516034079], length 0
```

6. How long did it take to get the output of the traceroute session? Which is the bottleneck router?

Ans: The output of the tcpdump session took near around 1 sec

We cannot find bottleneck router using tcpdump.

Task-3: Play with netstat or ss, ping and mtr and comment on what you see on wireshark and on terminal. [5 Marks]

Ans:

1. SS

When we open www.example.com, with the help of ss command, we can see that a tcp socket connection is established between source and destination.

And in wireshark we can see that tcp 3-way handshake is completed between source and destination.

```
abhi@abhi-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ ss -ta
State      Recv-Q      Send-Q      Local Address:Port      Peer Address:Port      Process
LISTEN     0            128         127.0.0.1:1pp           0.0.0.0:*               :lpp
LISTEN     0            4096        127.0.0.53%lo:domain    0.0.0.0:*               :domain
ESTAB      0            0           10.5.82.128:43988       45.60.15.212:https      :https
ESTAB      0            0           10.5.82.128:60884       52.12.130.210:https      :https
ESTAB      0            0           10.5.82.128:54230       93.184.216.34:http       :http
ESTAB      0            0           10.5.82.128:42386       198.252.206.25:https     :https
LISTEN     0            128         :::1:1pp                ::::*                   :lpp
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No.	Time	Delta	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
18	4.555501326	0.002385344	192.168.36.53	10.5.82.128	DNS	142	Standard query response 0x7838 HTTPS www.example.com S
19	4.555951556	0.000450230	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	TCP	74	54230 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_F
20	4.771309272	0.215357716	93.184.216.34	10.5.82.128	TCP	74	80 → 54230 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=
21	4.771369707	0.000060435	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	TCP	66	54230 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=269
22	4.771589665	0.000219958	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	HTTP	459	GET / HTTP/1.1
23	4.986625492	0.215035827	93.184.216.34	10.5.82.128	TCP	66	80 → 54230 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=394 Win=67072 Len=0 TSval=3
24	4.987200441	0.000574949	93.184.216.34	10.5.82.128	HTTP	1071	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
25	4.987241191	0.000040750	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	TCP	66	54230 → 80 [ACK] Seq=394 Ack=1006 Win=64128 Len=0 TSva
26	5.055838618	0.068597427	Cisco_b8:3b:12	Cisco_b8:3b:12	LOOP	60	Reply
27	5.071324825	0.015486207	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	HTTP	442	GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1
28	5.287322984	0.215998159	93.184.216.34	10.5.82.128	HTTP	1078	HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html)
29	5.287354972	0.000031988	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	TCP	66	54230 → 80 [ACK] Seq=770 Ack=2018 Win=64128 Len=0 TSva
30	6.042460403	0.755105431	Cisco_b8:3b:12	Spanning-tre...	STP	60	RST. Root = 32768/966/04:a7:41:13:27:00 Cost = 10 Pc

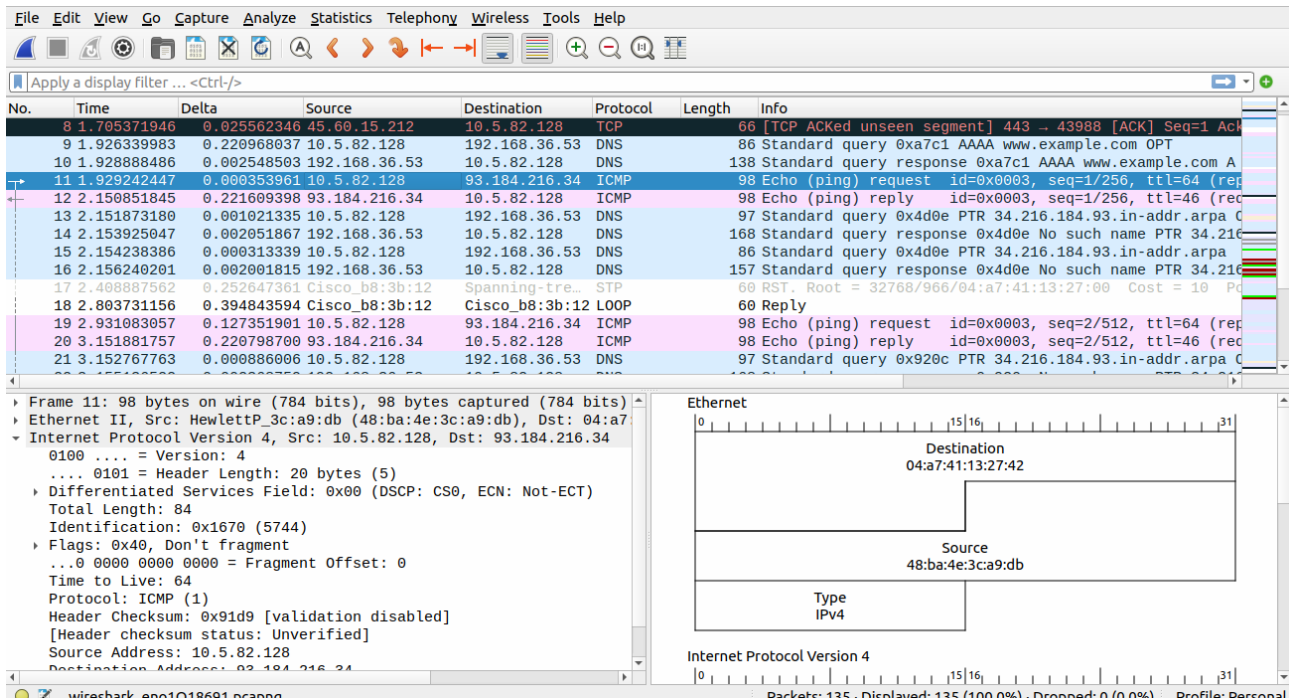
2. Ping

Ping continuously sends ICMP packets to www.example.com to check connectivity of the packet.

On terminal we can see the ip address of the host, sequence number of icmp packet, TTL and round trip time of packets.

Similarly, on wireshark we can see that ICMP packets are sent and received.

```
abhi@abhi-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$ ping www.example.com
PING www.example.com (93.184.216.34) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=1 ttl=46 time=222 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=2 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=3 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=4 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=5 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=6 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=7 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=8 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=9 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=10 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=11 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=12 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=13 ttl=46 time=221 ms
64 bytes from 93.184.216.34 (93.184.216.34): icmp_seq=14 ttl=46 time=221 ms
^C
--- www.example.com ping statistics ---
14 packets transmitted, 14 received, 0% packet loss, time 13017ms
rtt min/avg/max/ndev = 220.630/220.934/221.619/0.224 ms
abhi@abhi-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx:~$
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3. mtr

mtr is combination of both traceroute and ping. Therefore, on terminal we can clearly see the path the packets are taking and how much time it is taking. As it also uses ping, we can see that ICMP packets are continuously sent and mtr gives us a report which gives values like percentage of packets lost, how many packets are sent, best, average, worst RTT time taken by the packets.

In this case we can see that loss % is 0, and best RTT is 220.7ms and worst RTT is 220.8ms.

My traceroute [v0.95]

abhi-HP-Pavilion-Laptop-15-cc1xx (10.5.82.128) -> www.example.com (93.184.216.34)

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Host	Packets			Pings				
	Loss%	Snt	Last	Avg	Best	Wrst	StDev	
1. 10.5.82.1	0.0%	33	1.1	1.0	0.8	2.1	0.3	
2. 192.168.41.149	0.0%	33	1.7	16.9	1.6	84.5	22.8	
3. 103.232.241.70	0.0%	33	1.7	1.4	0.7	2.0	0.3	
4. 103.232.241.2	0.0%	33	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.1	0.1	
5. 10.119.254.121	0.0%	33	1.6	2.6	1.6	10.0	2.2	
6. 10.160.24.5	0.0%	33	4.7	3.7	3.3	4.7	0.4	
7. 10.255.221.33	0.0%	33	3.3	3.7	3.0	7.0	0.7	
8. 115.247.100.29	0.0%	33	4.2	6.8	4.1	78.5	12.9	
9. (waiting for reply)								
10. (waiting for reply)								
11. (waiting for reply)								
12. (waiting for reply)								
13. (waiting for reply)								
14. 128.241.1.14	0.0%	32	215.8	218.3	215.4	237.9	6.1	
15. 152.195.68.131	0.0%	32	216.9	221.2	216.6	270.0	11.7	
16. 93.184.216.34	0.0%	32	220.8	221.2	220.7	223.8	0.7	

On wireshark, we can see that ICMP packets are sent continuously by increasing TTL values and we can see the response Time to live exceeded whenever ttl is becoming 0 at any router and we can see ping reply on reaching destination

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No.	Time	Delta	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
13	3.465966047	0.002380879	192.168.36.53	10.5.82.128	DNS	138	Standard query response 0x2883 AAAA www.example.com A
14	3.571793039	0.105826992	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33000/59520, ttl=1
15	3.573446584	0.001653545	10.5.82.1	10.5.82.128	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
16	3.625060419	0.051613835	10.5.82.1	224.0.0.5	OSPF	110	Hello Packet
17	3.671932069	0.046871650	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33001/59776, ttl=2
18	3.673565503	0.001633434	192.168.41.149	10.5.82.128	ICMP	106	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
19	3.772657687	0.099092184	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33002/60032, ttl=3
20	3.775046372	0.002388685	103.232.241.70	10.5.82.128	ICMP	106	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
21	3.873250647	0.098204275	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33003/60288, ttl=4
22	3.874926527	0.001675880	103.232.241.2	10.5.82.128	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
23	3.973875661	0.098949134	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33004/60544, ttl=5
24	3.975728726	0.001853065	10.119.254.121	10.5.82.128	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
25	4.074080464	0.098351738	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33005/60800, ttl=6
26	4.077873304	0.003792840	10.160.24.5	10.5.82.128	ICMP	182	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
27	4.174786578	0.096913274	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33006/61056, ttl=7
28	4.177973151	0.003186573	10.255.221.33	10.5.82.128	ICMP	110	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
29	4.275198771	0.097225620	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33007/61312, ttl=8
30	4.279991709	0.004792938	115.247.100.29	10.5.82.128	ICMP	110	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
31	4.300438722	0.020447013	Cisco_b8:3b:12	Spanning-tree	STP	60	RST. Root = 32768/966/04:a7:41:13:27:00 Cost = 10 Pd
32	4.375716137	0.075277415	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33008/61568, ttl=9
33	4.476271336	0.100555199	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33009/61824, ttl=10
34	4.576902117	0.100630781	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33010/62080, ttl=11
35	4.677470441	0.100568324	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33011/62336, ttl=12
36	4.777957121	0.100486680	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33012/62592, ttl=13
37	4.878492339	0.100535218	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33013/62848, ttl=14
38	4.979102730	0.100610391	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33014/63104, ttl=15
39	5.079831780	0.100729050	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33015/63360, ttl=16

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39	5.079831780	0.100729050	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33015/63360, ttl=16
40	5.094831732	0.014999952	128.241.1.14	10.5.82.128	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
41	5.180312762	0.085481030	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33016/63616, ttl=17
42	5.195489275	0.015176513	152.195.68.131	10.5.82.128	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
43	5.243518393	0.048029118	142.250.193.106	10.5.82.128	UDP	239	443 → 53211 Len=197
44	5.254562683	0.011044290	10.5.82.128	142.250.193.106	UDP	75	53211 → 443 Len=33
45	5.280864280	0.026301597	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33017/63872, ttl=18
46	5.300637746	0.019773466	93.184.216.34	10.5.82.128	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) reply id=0x3317, seq=33015/63360, ttl=16
47	5.381407823	0.080770077	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33018/64128, ttl=19
48	5.401005673	0.019597850	93.184.216.34	10.5.82.128	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) reply id=0x3317, seq=33016/63616, ttl=17
49	5.445758763	0.044753090	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33019/64384, ttl=20
50	5.446434295	0.000675532	10.5.82.1	10.5.82.128	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
51	5.501505158	0.055070863	93.184.216.34	10.5.82.128	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) reply id=0x3317, seq=33017/63872, ttl=18
52	5.507428712	0.005923554	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33020/64640, ttl=21
53	5.509069228	0.001640516	192.168.41.149	10.5.82.128	ICMP	106	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in trans
54	5.570184003	0.061114775	10.5.82.128	93.184.216.34	ICMP	78	Echo (ping) request id=0x3317, seq=33021/64896, ttl=22

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