



# Computer Networks Advanced Course

## Network Layer – ICMP

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# Topics

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- ▶ ICMP
- ▶ Create and send Ping using Scapy



# ICMP

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- ▶ Internet Control Message Protocol
- ▶ Used by technicians to check connectivity
- ▶ Most known usage – Ping
- ▶ Note: ICMP is above IP but it is not a transport layer protocol
  - There are no ports



# Ping

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- ▶ In CMD, write: ping /?
- ▶ Send 2 packets
- ▶ Send IPv6 ping to dns.google.com

 C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

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C:\Users\BARAK>ping /?
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Usage: ping [-t] [-a] [-n count] [-l size] [-f] [-i TTL] [-v TOS]
           [-r count] [-s count] [[-j host-list] | [-k host-list]]
           [-w timeout] [-R] [-S srcaddr] [-c compartment] [-p]
           [-4] [-6] target_name
```

# Hands On

- ▶ Fire up Wireshark
- ▶ Ping anywhere
- ▶ Use “ICMP” as filter

Filter: icmp Expression... Clear Apply Save							
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info	
19	4.90664200	192.168.14.51	173.194.113.148	ICMP	74	Echo (ping request	id=0x0001, seq=131/33536, ttl=128
20	4.98088400	173.194.113.148	192.168.14.51	ICMP	74	Echo (ping reply	id=0x0001, seq=131/33536, ttl=51
21	5.90732300	192.168.14.51	173.194.113.148	ICMP	74	Echo (ping request	id=0x0001, seq=132/33792, ttl=128
22	5.98162000	173.194.113.148	192.168.14.51	ICMP	74	Echo (ping reply	id=0x0001, seq=132/33792, ttl=51
24	6.90834300	192.168.14.51	173.194.113.148	ICMP	74	Echo (ping request	id=0x0001, seq=133/34048, ttl=128
25	6.98264600	173.194.113.148	192.168.14.51	ICMP	74	Echo (ping reply	id=0x0001, seq=133/34048, ttl=51
29	7.91034000	192.168.14.51	173.194.113.148	ICMP	74	Echo (ping request	id=0x0001, seq=134/34304, ttl=128
30	7.98515900	173.194.113.148	192.168.14.51	ICMP	74	Echo (ping reply	id=0x0001, seq=134/34304, ttl=51

Note Ping request  
and reply



# Ping

## ► ICMP is above IP

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+ Frame 2271: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface 0
+ Ethernet II, Src: Pegatron_25:8e:19 (38:60:77:25:8e:19), Dst: c4:12:f5:f8:ab:3e (c4:12:f5:f8:ab:3e)
+ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4), Dst: 216.58.213.164 (216.58.213.164)
+ Internet Control Message Protocol
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## ► How can the receiver tell that it's ICMP?

- Look for the protocol field in IP

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+ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4), Dst: 216.58.213.164 (216.58.213.164)
  Version: 4
  Header Length: 20 bytes
  + Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00: Not-ECT (Not ECN-Capable Transport))
  Total Length: 60
  Identification: 0x68a8 (26792)
  + Flags: 0x00
  Fragment offset: 0
  Time to live: 128
  Protocol: ICMP (1)
  + Header checksum: 0x0000 [validation disabled]
  Source: 10.0.0.4 (10.0.0.4)
  Destination: 216.58.213.164 (216.58.213.164)
    [Source GeoIP: unknown]
    [Destination GeoIP: unknown]
+ Internet Control Message Protocol
```

# Ping Request

Type – Ping request

Identify errors

Sequence number, in case there are several Pings, or pass NAT

Data over packet

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+ Frame 18: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on ir
+ Ethernet II, Src: Dell_d6:0c:2a (d4:be:d9:d6:0c:2a), Dst: Bewan_a5:16:63
+ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.14.51 (192.168.14.51), Dst: 173
- Internet Control Message Protocol
  Type: 8 (Echo (ping) request)
  Code: 0
  Checksum: 0x4cd1 [correct]
  Identifier (BE): 1 (0x0001)
  Identifier (LE): 256 (0x0100)
  Sequence number (BE): 138 (0x008a)
  Sequence number (LE): 35328 (0x8a00)
  [Response In: 19]
  Data (32 bytes)
    Data: 6162636465666768696a6b6c6d6e6f707172737475767761...
    [Length: 32]
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0000	00 0c c3 a5 16 63 d4 be d9 d6 0c 2a 08 00 45 00	.....c...*.E.
0010	00 3c 01 b4 00 00 80 01 4a dd c0 a8 0e 33 ad c2	.<.....J....3..
0020	71 92 08 00 4c d1 00 01 00 8a 61 62 63 64 65 66	q...L... ..abcdef
0030	67 68 69 6a 6b 6c 6d 6e 6f 70 71 72 73 74 75 76	ghijklmn opqrstuv
0040	77 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69	wahcdefg hi

ASCII

- ▶ In the reply, which values will be identical?

# Ping Reply

Type – Ping reply

Identify errors

Sequence number

Data over packet  
(echo)

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Frame 19: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on in
Ethernet II, Src: Bewan_a5:16:63 (00:0c:c3:a5:16:63), Dst: Dell_d6:0c:2a
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 173.194.113.146 (173.194.113.146), Dst:
Internet Control Message Protocol
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Type: 0 (Echo (ping) reply)

Code: 0

Checksum: 0x54d1 [correct]

Identifier (BE): 1 (0x0001)

Identifier (LE): 256 (0x0100)

Sequence number (BE): 138 (0x008a)

Sequence number (LE): 35328 (0x8a00)

[Response To: 18]

[Response Time: 74.398 ms]

Data (32 bytes)

Data: 6162636465666768696a6b6c6d6e6f707172737475767761...

0000	d4	be	d9	d6	0c	2a	00	0c	c3	a5	16	63	08	00	45	b8
0010	00	3c	5c	d3	00	00	33	01	3c	06	ad	c2	71	92	c0	a8
0020	0e	33	00	00	54	d1	00	01	00	8a	61	62	63	64	65	66
0030	67	68	69	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	6f	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
0040	77	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69						

ASCII

.....*	...C..E.
.<...3.	<...q...
.3..T...	..abcdef
ghijklmn	opqrstuv
wabdefg	hi



# Fun with Ping

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- ▶ Ex. 7.5
- ▶ Cause Google to send you a ping reply with data  
“You are the best!”

