

Lab 4

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Due Nov 24 by 11:59pm **Points** 25 **Submitting** a text entry box or a file upload
Available after Nov 10 at 12am

See the attached documents for Lab 4. This lab looks at the IP protocol using traceroute, and gets into the components that make up the IP datagram, then looks at how IP fragmentation works. This lab will likely take you even longer than Lab 3, so set aside a good amount of time for it.

NOTE: Pingplotter (a utility used in the PDF) no longer seems to support variable traceroute packet sizes. I've been unable to find a windows utility that will complete a traceroute with variable packet sizes as needed for this lab. I recommend Windows users just downloading the author's trace and analyzing that trace (rather than having no way to complete the *pingplotter* sections).

Attachments

- [Lab04.docx](#) 
- [Lab04.pdf](#) 

Lab 4 Rubric

Criteria	Ratings			Pts
(1) - IP Address Value	1.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks		1.0 pts
(2) - Upper Layer Protocol Field Value	1.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks		1.0 pts
(3) - Bytes in IP Header, IP Payload Bytes Explain! Bytes in the IP Header? Bytes in the Payload of the IP datagram? How did you get these values.	2.0 pts Full Marks	1.0 pts Lacking Explanation Bytes listed but no explanation	0.0 pts No Marks	2.0 pts
(4) - IP Datagram Fragmented? Explain.	1.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks of how they were calculated.		1.0 pts
(5) - Which fields always change? Analyze the series of datagrams. Which fields in the IP Header always change from datagram to datagram.	2.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks		2.0 pts
(6) - IP Header Fields: Constant Must Be Constant Must Change Why? Which IP header fields remain constant? By IP Header definition, which MUST remain constant? By IP Header definition, which MUST change from datagram to datagram? Why must these always change?	4.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks		4.0 pts
(7) - Identification field Pattern?	1.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks		1.0 pts
(8) - Values: Identification, TTL	1.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks		1.0 pts
(9) - Changes in Identification, TTL? Why?	2.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks		2.0 pts
(10) - 2000-byte Segment Fragmented?	1.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks		1.0 pts

Criteria	Ratings		Pts
(11) - IP Header Indicates: Fragmented? First or later? Datagram Length?	2.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks	2.0 pts
(12) - IP Header Indicates: Not First Fragment? More Fragments? How?	2.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks	2.0 pts
(13) - IP header Fields Changed?	2.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks	2.0 pts
(14) - 3500-byte Segment Number of Fragments?	1.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks	1.0 pts
(15) - Changed Fields among Fragments?	2.0 pts Full Marks	0.0 pts No Marks	2.0 pts
Total Points: 25.0			