

# ping

Send ICMP ECHO\_REQUEST packets to network hosts.

- Ping host:

```
ping {{host}}
```

- Ping a host only a specific number of times:

```
ping -c {{count}} {{host}}
```

- Ping host, specifying the interval in seconds between requests (default is 1 second):

```
ping -i {{seconds}} {{host}}
```

- Ping host without trying to lookup symbolic names for addresses:

```
ping -n {{host}}
```

- Ping host and ring the bell when a packet is received (if your terminal supports it):

```
ping -a {{host}}
```