Lab 5 Wireshark ICMP v8.0

1. What is the IP address of your host? What is the IP address of the destination host?

Answer:

_+	3 0.001656	192.168.1.101	143.89.14.34	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request
4-	4 0.415098	143.89.14.34	192.168.1.101	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply
	5 1.006279	192.168.1.101	143.89.14.34	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request
	6 1.431684	143.89.14.34	192.168.1.101	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply
	7 2.006328	192.168.1.101	143.89.14.34	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request
	8 2.324479	143.89.14.34	192.168.1.101	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply
	9 3.006356	192.168.1.101	143.89.14.34	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request
	10 3.321121	143.89.14.34	192.168.1.101	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply
	11 4.006398	192.168.1.101	143.89.14.34	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request
	12 4.343301	143.89.14.34	192.168.1.101	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply
	13 5.006454	192.168.1.101	143.89.14.34	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request
	14 5.365480	143.89.14.34	192.168.1.101	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply

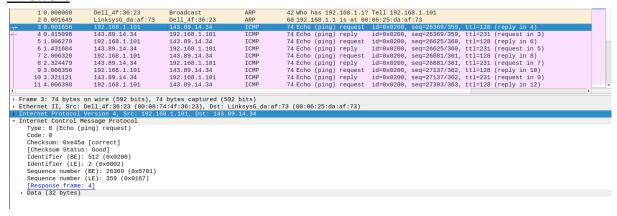
The IP address of my host is 192.168.1.101. The IP address of the destination host is 143.89.14.34.

2. Why is it that an ICMP packet does not have source and destination port numbers? **Answer:**

The ICMP packet does not have source and destination port numbers because it was designed to communicate network-layer information between hosts and routers, not between application layer processes. Each ICMP packet has a "Type" and a "Code". The Type/Code combination identifies the specific message being received. Since the network software itself interprets all ICMP messages, no port numbers are needed to direct the ICMP message to an application layer process.

3. Examine one of the ping request packets sent by your host. What are the ICMP type and code numbers? What other fields does this ICMP packet have? How many bytes are the checksum, sequence number and identifier fields?

Answer:



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[Checksum Status: Good]
   Identifier (BE): 512 (0x0200)
   Identifier (LE): 2 (0x0002)
   Sequence number (BE): 26369 (0x6701)
   Sequence number (LE): 359 (0x0167)
   [Response frame: 4]
  Data (32 bytes)
0020 0e 22 08 00 e4 5a 02 00 67 01 61 62 63 64 65 66
                                                        ·"··Z·· g·abcdef
     Identifier (BE): 512 (0x0200)
     Identifier (LE): 2 (0x0002)
     Sequence number (BE): 26369 (0x6701)
     Sequence number (LE): 359 (0x0167)
     [Response frame: 4]
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 0020 0e 22 08 00 e4 5a 02 00 67 01 61 62 63 64 65 66
     Sequence number (BE): 26369 (0x6701)
     Sequence number (LE): 359 (0x0167)
     [Response frame: 4]
   Data (32 bytes)
 0020 0e 22 08 00 e4 5a 02 00 67 01 61 62 63 64 65 66
                                                           ·"···Z·· g·abcdef
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Checksum: 0xe45a [correct]

The ICMP type is 8, and the code number is 0. The ICMP packet also has checksum, identifier, sequence number, and data fields. The checksum, sequence number and identifier fields are two bytes each.

4. Examine the corresponding ping reply packet. What are the ICMP type and code numbers? What other fields does this ICMP packet have? How many bytes are the checksum, sequence number and identifier fields?

Answer:

The ICMP type is 0, and the code number is 0. The ICMP packet also has checksum, identifier, sequence number, and data fields. The checksum, sequence number and identifier fields are two bytes each.

5. What is the IP address of your host? What is the IP address of the target destination host?

Answer:



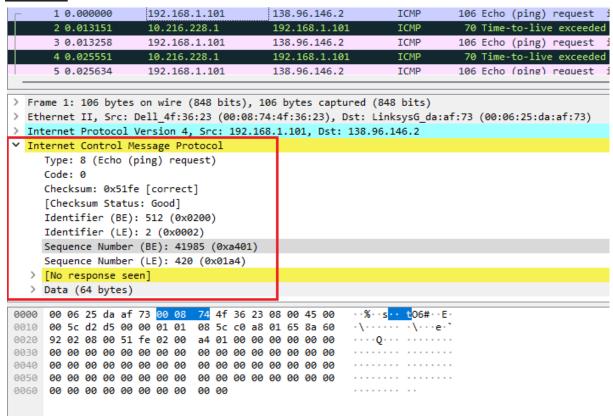
The IP address of my host is 192.168.1.101. The IP address of the destination host is 138.96.146.2.

6. If ICMP sent UDP packets instead (as in Unix/Linux), would the IP protocol number still be 01 for the probe packets? If not, what would it be?

Answer:

No. If ICMP sent UDP packets instead, the IP protocol number should be 0x11 7. Examine the ICMP echo packet in your screenshot. Is this different from the ICMP ping query packets in the first half of this lab? If yes, how so?

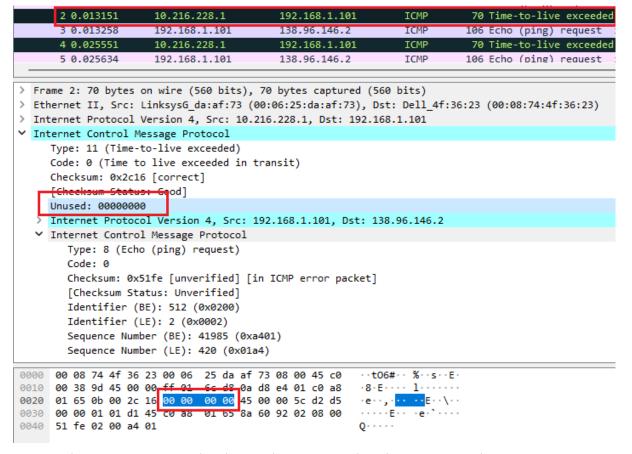
Answer:



The ICMP echo packet has the same fields as the ping query packets (includes: Type, Code number, Checksum, Identifier, Sequence number and Data fields)

8. Examine the ICMP error packet in your screenshot. It has more fields than the ICMP echo packet. What is included in those fields?

Answer:



- The ICMP error packet is not the same as the ping query packets.
- It contains both the IP header and the first 8 bytes: Type -1 byte, Code 1 byte, Checksum 2 bytes, Unused 4 bytes
- 9. Examine the last three ICMP packets received by the source host. How are these packets different from the ICMP error packets? Why are they different?

Answer:

- The last three ICMP packets are message type 0 (echo reply) rather than 11 (TTL expired).
- They are different because the datagrams have made it all the way to the destination host before the TTL expired.
- 10. Within the tracert measurements, is there a link whose delay is significantly longer than others? Refer to the screenshot in Figure 4, is there a link whose delay is significantly longer than others? On the basis of the router names, can you guess the location of the two routers on the end of this link?

Answer:

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22478.1012]
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C:\Users\Admin>tracert www.inria.fr
Tracing route to inria.fr [128.93.162.83]
over a maximum of 30 hops:
                                  1 ms 192.168.1.1
2 ms static.vnpt.vn [123.29.8.62]
6 ms static.vnpt.vn [113.171.60.94]
           1 ms
                        1 ms
           3 ms
                        5 ms
                                  6 ms static.vnpt.vn [113.171.37.227]
           5 ms
                        6 ms
                                               Request timed out.
        208 ms
                      206 ms
                                   205 ms xe-0-0-16-paris1-rtr-131.noc.renater.fr [193.51.177.68]
                                  247 ms tei-1-imria-rtr-02i.noc.renater.fr [193.51.177.107]
248 ms inria-rocquencourt-gi3-2-inria-rtr-021.noc.renater.fr [193.51.184.177]
250 ms 192.93.122.19
234 ms prod-inriafr-cms.inria.fr [128.93.162.83]
                     251 ms
246 ms
        250 ms
244 ms
        249 ms
                      254 ms
        237 ms
                      234 ms
Trace complete.
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- There is a link between steps 4 and 6 (step 5 is time out) that has a significantly longer delay.
- In figure 4 from the lab, the link is from New York to Pastourelle, France