

Ex. No. 04

Customized ping

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Aim:

To develop a customized ping command to test the server connectivity

Algorithm:

1. Start
2. Initialize host, port, count, and an empty list times.
3. Repeat count times.
 - Create a socket
 - Record start time.
 - Try to connect to host port.
 - Record end time.
 - Close the socket
 - Compute RTT - (end-Start) * 1000ms and store it in times
 - If connection fails --> print "Request times out"
4. After loop, if times is not empty:
 - calculate min RTT, max RTT, average RTT
5. Print the results.
6. End

```
import socket
```

```
import time
```

```
host = "google.com" # you can change this
```

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port = 80           # HTTP port
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```
count = 4           # number of pings
```

```
for i in range(count):  
    try:  
        s = socket.socket()  
        start = time.time()  
        s.connect((host, port))  
        end = time.time()  
        s.close()  
        print(f'Reply from {host}: time={((end-start)*1000:.2f} ms')  
    except Exception:  
        print("Request timed out")
```

Customized Ping Program to Measure Min, Max, and Average RTT

```
import socket, time  
  
host = "google.com"  
port = 80  
count = 4  
times = []  
  
for i in range(count):  
    try:  
        s = socket.socket()  
        start = time.time()  
        s.connect((host, port))  
        end = time.time()  
        s.close()  
        rtt = (end - start) * 1000  
        times.append(rtt)
```

```
print(f'Reply from {host}: time={rtt:.2f} ms')
except:
    print("Request timed out")
```

if times:

```
print("\nMin RTT =", min(times), "ms")
print("Max RTT =", max(times), "ms")
print("Avg RTT =", sum(times)/len(times), "ms")
```

Sample Output

Basic ping:

```
Reply from google.com: time = 0.83ms
Reply from google.com: time = 0.03ms
Reply from google.com: time = 1.38ms
```

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```
Reply from google.com: time = 3.11ms
Reply from google.com: time = 0.99ms
Reply from google.com: time = 1.35ms
```

min RTT : 0.11ms

max RTT : 3.11ms

avg RTT : 1.09ms

Output

```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\Tcs\Desktop\Computer network\ExNo3>python Ex5.py
Basic ping:
Reply from google.com: time=3.37 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.55 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.39 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.41 ms

Customized ping command:
Reply from google.com: time=0.36 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.42 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.45 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.32 ms

Min RTT: 0.32 ms
Max RTT: 0.45 ms
Avg RTT: 0.39 ms
Basic ping:
Reply from google.com: time=0.79 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.63 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.51 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.41 ms

Customized ping command:
Reply from google.com: time=0.36 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.33 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.31 ms
Reply from google.com: time=0.35 ms

Min RTT: 0.31 ms
Max RTT: 0.36 ms
Avg RTT: 0.34 ms

C:\Users\Tcs\Desktop\Computer network\ExNo3>
```

Result:

Thus the developed a customized ping program using python socket programming to test server connectivity and measure round-trip time (RTT).