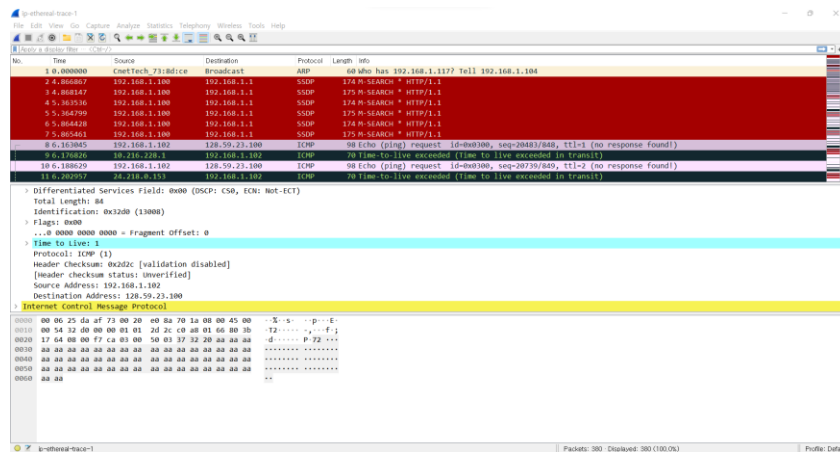


1. Select the first ICMP Echo Request message sent by your computer, and expand the Internet Protocol part of the packet in the packet details window. What is the IP address of your computer?

192.169.1.102

2. Within the IP packet header, what is the value in the upper layer protocol field?

ICMP



3. How many bytes are in the IP header? How many bytes are in the payload of the IP datagram? Explain how you determined the number of payload bytes.

IP header: 20 bytes

The Payload of IP datagram: 56 bytes (=84(total length)-20(header)-8(ICMP))

4. Has this IP datagram been fragmented? Explain how you determined whether or not the datagram has been fragmented

The data gram is not fragmented because 'More fragments' flag is not set.

Flags: 0x00

0... .. = Reserved bit: Not set

.0... .. = Don't fragment: Not set

..0. = More fragments: Not set

...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0

5. Which fields in the IP datagram always change from one datagram to the next within this series of ICMP messages sent by your computer?

Identification field, Header Checksum, TTL, and sequence number always change.

6. Which fields stay constant? Which of the fields must stay constant? Which fields must change? Why?

Flags, Fragment offset, and Identifier stayed constant. "More Fragments" Field, Fragment offset, and Identifier must be constant. The reason is that ICMP message sent by my computer is not fragmented, and router has to know where the ICMP message came from. Identification field, Header Checksum, TTL, and sequence number must change. The reason is that router needs to distinguish multiple ICMP messages, and then send appropriate corresponding responds to my computer.

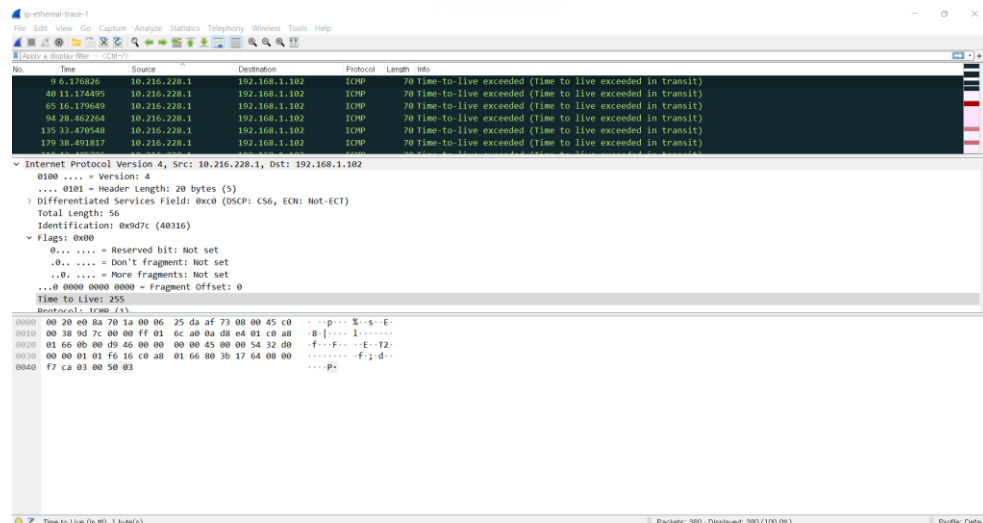
7. Describe the pattern you see in the values in the Identification field of the IP datagram

The higher byte of 16-bit value of the Identification field is 32 in hexadecimal e.g., 0x32__ .

8. What is the value in the Identification field and the TTL field?

Identification Field: 0x9d73

TTL Field: 255



9. Do these values remain unchanged for all of the ICMP TTL-exceeded replies sent to your computer by the nearest (first hop) router? Why?

Only the TTL field remained for all ICMP TTL-exceeded replies sent to my computer by the first hop.

The reason is to define the router where TTL is exceeded.

10. Find the first ICMP Echo Request message that was sent by your computer after you changed the Packet Size in pingplotter to be 2000. Has that message been fragmented across more than one IP datagram? [Note: if you find your packet has not been fragmented, you should download the zip file <http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/wireshark-traces.zip> and extract the ipethereal-trace-1packet trace. If your computer has an Ethernet interface, a packet size of 2000 should cause fragmentation.

Yes, the message had been fragmented into two IP datagram

102	28.540758	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	IPv4	1514 Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, ID=32fd) [Reassembled in #103]
103	28.541476	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	562 Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=31491/891, ttl=5 (no response found!)

11. Screenshot the first fragment of the fragmented IP datagram (with sufficient details to answer these questions). What information in the IP header indicates that the datagram been fragmented? What information in the IP header indicates whether this is the first fragment versus a latter fragment? How long is this IP datagram?

IP header indicates that the datagram been fragmented by setting 'More fragments' flag. Moreover, IP header indicates the first fragment by writing 'fragment offset' as 0, and then the latter fragment by writing the byte where latter fragment should be placed. This IP datagram is 1514 byte long. (The payload is 1480bytes long)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
95	28.470668	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, ID=32fa) [Reassembled in #96]
96	28.471358	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	562	Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=30723/888, ttl=2 (no response found)
97	28.490663	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, ID=32fb) [Reassembled in #98]
98	28.491323	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	562	Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=30979/889, ttl=3 (no response found)
99	28.520729	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, ID=32fc) [Reassembled in #100]
100	28.521393	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	562	Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=31235/890, ttl=4 (no response found)
101	28.530213	24.218.0.151	192.168.1.102	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
102	28.540758	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, ID=32fd) [Reassembled in #103]
103	28.541476	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	562	Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=31491/891, ttl=5 (no response found)

0... .. Don't fragment: Not set
... .. More fragments: Set
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0

Time to Live: 2
[Expert Info (Note/Sequence): "Time To Live" only 2]
Protocol: ICMP (1)
Header checksum: 0x067a [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source Address: 192.168.1.102
Destination Address: 128.59.23.100
[Reassembled IPv4 in frame: 96]

Data (1480 bytes)

(Frame: 95)

12. Screenshot the second fragment of the fragmented IP datagram (with sufficient details to answer these questions). What information in the IP header indicates that this is not the first datagram fragment? Are there more fragments? How can you tell?

The IP header indicates that this is not the first datagram fragment by writing a location after the first fragment(e.x.1480) in 'Fragment Offset', and IP header indicates there are more fragments by setting "More fragments" flag.

(If 'More Fragments' flag is cleared, then there is no more fragment after this fragment.)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
82	16.393268	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=29443/883, ttl=10 (no response found)
83	16.413273	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=29699/884, ttl=11 (no response found)
84	16.418067	216.140.10.30	192.168.1.102	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
85	16.418258	67.99.58.104	192.168.1.102	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
86	16.443310	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=29955/885, ttl=12 (no response found)
87	16.465382	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=30211/886, ttl=13 (reply in 89)
88	16.468601	128.59.1.41	192.168.1.102	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
89	16.499919	128.59.23.100	192.168.1.102	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0300, seq=30211/886, ttl=242 (request in 87)
90	22.928893	192.168.1.102	128.119.245.12	SSH	74	Client: Encrypted packet (len=20)
91	22.952738	128.119.245.12	192.168.1.102	TCP	60	22 → 1170 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=21 Win=5840 Len=0
92	28.441511	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, ID=32fa) [Reassembled in #93]
93	28.442185	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	562	Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=30467/887, ttl=1 (no response found)
94	28.452264	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
95	28.470668	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, ID=32fb) [Reassembled in #96]
96	28.471358	192.168.1.102	128.59.23.100	ICMP	562	Echo (ping) request id=0x0300, seq=30723/888, ttl=2 (no response found)
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0... .. Don't fragment: Not set
... .. More fragments: Not set
...0 0100 1100 1000 = Fragment Offset: 1480

Time to Live: 2
[Expert Info (Note/Sequence): "Time To Live" only 2]
Protocol: ICMP (1)
Header checksum: 0x2979 [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source Address: 192.168.1.102
Destination Address: 128.59.23.100

[2 IPv4 Fragments (2008 bytes): 495(1480), #96(528)]
[Frame 95, payload: 0-1479 (1480 bytes)]
[Frame 96, payload: 1480-2007 (528 bytes)]
[Fragment count: 2]
[Reassembled IPv4 length: 2008]

Frame (96/995) - Reassembled IPv4 (1480 bytes)
IPv4 Fragments (to fragments): 2,008 byte(s)
Packets: 300 - Displayed: 300 (100.0%)
Profile: Default

(Frame: 96)

13. What fields change in the IP header between the first and second fragment?

Flag, "Fragment Offset", and Checksum changed in the IP header between the first and second fragment.

14. How many fragments were created from the original datagram?

Three fragments were created from the original datagram.

15. What fields change in the IP header among the fragments?

Flag, "Fragment Offset", and Checksum changed in the IP header among the fragments.