CS 315 : Computer Networks Lab Assignment - 10 Wireshark Lab: ICMP

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Part-0

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cs101@sysad-HP-Elite-Tower-600-G9-Desktop-PC:~$ ifconfig
eno1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        inet 10.240.118.81 netmask 255.255.248.0 broadcast 10.240.119.255
       inet6 fe80::caaa:5c87:96bd:271f prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
       ether 7c:57:58:d1:f3:dc txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 68091 bytes 78312796 (78.3 MB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 17889 bytes 5535475 (5.5 MB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
       device interrupt 19 memory 0x80900000-80920000
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
        inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
        inet6 :: 1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 1680 bytes 179182 (179.1 KB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 1680 bytes 179182 (179.1 KB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
wlp0s20f3: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       ether b0:dc:ef:bf:4c:fd txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
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Part-1

1.1

Number of ping requests: 5 Number of ping replies: 5

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Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Text iter	n Info					
3.6936741	10.240.118.81	35.212.5.112	ICMP	98	Echo	(ping)	request	id=0x0001,	seq=1/256,	ttl=64 (reply in 39)
3.9300016	35.212.5.112	10.240.118.81	ICMP	98	Echo	(ping)	reply	id=0x0001,	seq=1/256,	ttl=58 (request in 38)
4.6946790	10.240.118.81	35.212.5.112	ICMP	98	Echo	(ping)	request	id=0x0001,	seq=2/512,	ttl=64 (reply in 44)
4.9309351	35.212.5.112	10.240.118.81	ICMP	98	Echo	(ping)	reply	id=0x0001,	seq=2/512,	ttl=58 (request in 43)
5.6948503	10.240.118.81	35.212.5.112	ICMP	98	Echo	(ping)	request	id=0x0001,	seq=3/768,	ttl=64 (reply in 87)
5.9311231	35.212.5.112	10.240.118.81	ICMP	98	Echo	(ping)	reply	id=0x0001,	seq=3/768,	ttl=58 (request in 76)
6.6949318	10.240.118.81	35.212.5.112	ICMP	98	Echo	(ping)	request	id=0x0001,	seq=4/1024,	ttl=64 (reply in 140)
6.9314662	35.212.5.112	10.240.118.81	ICMP	98	Echo	(ping)	reply	id=0x0001,	seq=4/1024	ttl=58 (request in 128
7.6954923	10.240.118.81	35.212.5.112	ICMP	98	Echo	(ping)	request	id=0x0001,	seq=5/1280	ttl=64 (reply in 188)
7.9319001	35.212.5.112	10.240.118.81	ICMP	98	Echo	(ping)	reply	id=0x0001,	seq=5/1280	ttl=58 (request in 175
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Destination IP address: 35.212.5.112

Domain name: wireshark.com

Cource Address: 10.240.118.81

Destination Address: 35.212.5.112

▼ Internet Control Message Protocol Type: 8 (Echo (ping) request) wireshark.com: type A, class IN, addr 35.212.5.112

Name: wireshark.com Type: A (Host Address) (1) Class: IN (0x0001)

Time to live: 86013 (23 hours, 53 minutes, 33 seconds)

Data length: 4 Address: 35.212.5.112

1.3

The Sequence Number (BE) field starts with 1 and increments by 1 for each packet, and the Sequence Number (LE) field starts with 256 and increments by 256 for each packet.

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INGUITITEL (FE): 500 (GYGTGG)
INCHEST (LE): 200 (GXGIGG)
Sequence Number (BE): 1 (0x0001)
                                    Sequence Number (BE): 2 (0x0002)
                                   Sequence Number (LE): 512 (0x0200)
Sequence Number (LE): 256 (0x0100)
                                    Tuentiller (LE): 250 (0x0100)
[Docponed frame: 20]
TURNITTEE (FE): 500 (GXGTGG)
                                    Sequence Number (BE): 4 (0x0004)
Sequence Number (BE): 3 (0x0003)
Sequence Number (LE): 768 (0x0300)
                                    Sequence Number (LE): 1024 (0x0400)
[Docponed frame: 07]
                 INGUITITEL (FE): 500 (GYGTGG)
                 Sequence Number (BE): 5 (0x0005)
                 Sequence Number (LE): 1280 (0x0500)
                 [Docponed frame: 100]
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1.4

There are 2 types of echo pings in the trace:

Type 8 (Echo (ping) request)
Type 0 (Echo (ping) reply)

Type: 8 (Echo (ping) request)

▼ INTELLECTION MESSAGE PROTOCOL ▼ INTELLECTION CONTROL MESSAGE PROTOCOL

Type: 0 (Echo (ping) reply)

Code: 0 Code: 0

1.5

Fields unchanged between ping request and reply packets:

Code: 0

Identifier (BE) : 1 (0x0001) Identifier (LE) : 256 (0x0100)

Sequence Number (BE): 1 (0x0001) Sequence Number (LE): 256 (0x0100)

Timestamp from icmp data: Mar 24, 2025 08:59:42.000000000 IST

Data

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■ Internet Control Message Protocol

Type: 8 (Echo (ping) request)
Code: 0
Checksum: 0x7d63 [correct]
[Checksum Status: Good]
Identifier (BE): 1 (0x0001)
Identifier (LE): 256 (0x0100)
Sequence Number (BE): 1 (0x0001)
Sequence Number (BE): 1 (0x0001)
Sequence Number (BE): 256 (0x0100)
[Response frame: 39]
Timestamp from icmp data: Mar 24, 2025 08:59:42.000000000 IST
[Timestamp from icmp data: (relative): 0.560700583 seconds]
Data: 2c8e080000000000101112131415161718191a1b1c1d1e1f20212
[Length: 48]

■ Internet Control Message Protocol
Type: 0 (Echo (ping) reply)
Code: 0
Checksum: 0x8563 [correct]
[Checksum 5tatus: Good]
Identifier (LE): 256 (0x0100)
Sequence Number (LE): 256
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Part-2

2.1

Unique IPs observed:

10.240.118.2 10.240.0.1 10.240.240.1 117.205.73.161 49.44.218.92 49.44.220.189 182.79.134.249 125.22.133.146 103.43.33.2 103.221.208.18 220.158.165.21

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0.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Text	item Info	
2	3 1.0900458	10.240.0.1	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insit
	4 1.0900460	10.240.0.1	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insit
	5 1.0900461	10.240.0.1	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insit
	9 1.0903232	10.240.118.2	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
3	0 1.0903234	10.240.118.2	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	1 1.0903235	10.240.118.2	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	2 1.0903236	10.240.240.1	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	3 1.0903236	10.240.240.1	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
3	4 1.0903237	10.240.240.1	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	7 1.0920998	117.205.73.161	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	8 1.0920999	117.205.73.161	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	9 1.0920999	117.205.73.161	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	ansi
	5 1.1213833	49.44.218.92	10.240.118.81	ICMP	110	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	7 1.1258055	49.44.218.92	10.240.118.81	ICMP	110	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	9 1.1260737	49.44.218.92	10.240.118.81	ICMP	110	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	1 1.1405111	49.44.220.189	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	3 1.1662577	49.44.220.189	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	5 1.1701780	49.44.220.189	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	7 1.1754194	182.79.134.249	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	9 1.1892931	182.79.134.249	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	1 1.2147113	182.79.134.249	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	ansi
	3 1.2193029	125.22.133.146	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	5 1.2255813	125.22.133.146	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	unsi
	7 1.2381724	125.22.133.146	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	9 1.2668432	103.43.33.2	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	ansi
	1 1.2709389	103.43.33.2	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	ansi
	3 1.2770473	103.43.33.2	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	5 1.2887371	103.221.208.18	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	7 1.3197275	103.221.208.18	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	insi
	9 1.3211221	103.221.208.18	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tra	ansi
9	0 1.3292373	220.158.165.21	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)	
	1 1.3402736	220.158.165.21	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)	
9	2 1.3717961	220.158.165.21	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)	

2.2

The '-m' flag in traceroute sets the maximum number of hops (TTL) that the probe will attempt to reach the destination. In this case, '-m 15' limits the traceroute to a maximum of 15 hops. The TTL (Time-To-Live) field in the IP header is set to 1 for the first probe, and if the destination is not reached within 15 hops, the traceroute will stop automatically. Since we have 4 hidden responses and 3 packets for each response, the total number of packets observed is (15 - 4) * 3 = 33.

Packets: 181 · Displayed: 33 (18.2%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%)

2.3

Transport layer protocol used : *UDP (User Datagram Protocol)*

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 37864, Dst Port: 33437

2.4

If a router does not respond to a probe, traceroute will display an asterisk (*) instead of an IP address or hostname, because the router drops the packet silently without sending back an ICMP response. In the captured packets in wireshark, it is observed that the UDP packet is being sent with incremented TTL values, and no 'ICMP Time Exceeded' message from the router that did not respond. The next packet will be sent with a higher TTL value, continuing the probing process.

Part-3

3.1

The '-q' option in traceroute specifies the number of probe packets sent per hop. '-q 1' means that only one probe packet will be sent to each hop. In the captured packets in wireshark, it is observed that the number of probe packets per hop reduces from the default (3) to 1.

3.2

The '-I' option tells traceroute to use ICMP Echo Requests instead of UDP probes. By default, traceroute on Linux uses UDP packets to random high-numbered ports (typically 33434 and above). With the '-I' option, traceroute uses ICMP Echo Requests (similar to ping), and generates ICMP Time Exceeded responses from intermediate routers.

3.3

The TTL value increases by 1 as the packet traverses each router. The first hop starts with TTL = 1, second hop with TTL = 2, and so on.

Unique IPs observed:
10.240.118.2
10.240.0.1
10.240.240.1
117.205.73.161
142.250.160.26
216.239.43.135
142.251.55.69
142.250.195.110

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length 1	Text item Info					
5	4.703120860	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74	Echo	(ping)				ttl=1 (no response found!)
6	9 4.703133629	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74	Echo	(ping)	request	id=0x0002,	seq=2/512,	ttl=2 (no response found!)
6:	1 4.703139313	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74	Echo	(ping)				ttl=3 (no response found!)
6	2 4.703144123	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74	Echo	(ping)	request	id=0x0002,	seq=4/1024,	ttl=4 (no response found!)
	3 4.703148700	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74	Echo	(ping)	request			ttl=5 (no response found!)
6	4 4.703153432	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74			request			ttl=6 (no response found!)
6	5 4.703158030	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74	Echo	(ping)				ttl=7 (no response found!)
6	6 4.703162701	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						ttl=8 (no response found!)
	7 4.703167301	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74	Echo	(ping)				ttl=9 (no response found!)
6	3 4.703171946	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74	Echo	(ping)				, ttl=10 (reply in 93)
_	9 4.703176444	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						, ttl=11 (reply in 95)
	9 4.703180913	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						, ttl=12 (reply in 96)
	1 4.703185575	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						, ttl=13 (reply in 99)
	2 4.703190131	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						, ttl=14 (reply in 98)
	3 4.703194654	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						, ttl=15 (reply in 97)
	4 4.703199318	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						, ttl=16 (reply in 100)
	5 4.703693841	10.240.118.2	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70						d in transit)
	6 4.703694088	10.240.0.1	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70						d in transit)
	7 4.703751310	10.240.240.1	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102						d in transit)
	9 4.705442972	117.205.73.161	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70						d in transit)
	5 4.708436425	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						, ttl=17 (reply in 104)
	6 4.708453326	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						, ttl=18 (reply in 102)
	7 4.708460628	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						, ttl=19 (reply in 103)
	9 4.709777888	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						, ttl=20 (reply in 105)
	1 4.721345931	216.239.43.135	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102						d in transit)
	2 4.721474414	10.240.118.81	142.250.195.110	ICMP	74						i, ttl=21 (reply in 106)
	3 4.722078937	142.250.195.110		ICMP	74			reply			, ttl=58 (request in 68)
	4 4.722079041	142.251.55.69	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102						d in transit)
	5 4.722079114	142.250.195.110	10.240.118.81	ICMP	74			reply			, ttl=58 (request in 69)
	6 4.722079186	142.250.195.110	10.240.118.81	ICMP	74			reply			, ttl=58 (request in 70)
_	7 4.722079259	142.250.195.110	10.240.118.81	ICMP	74			reply			, ttl=58 (request in 73)
	3 4.722079333	142.250.195.110	10.240.118.81	ICMP	74			reply			, ttl=58 (request in 72)
	9 4.722079406		10.240.118.81	ICMP	74			reply			, ttl=58 (request in 71)
	9 4.722079479	142.250.195.110		ICMP	74		(ping)				, ttl=58 (request in 74)
	1 4.722518495	142.250.160.26	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102						d in transit)
	2 4.727633680	142.250.195.110		ICMP	74			reply			, ttl=58 (request in 86)
	3 4.727633924			ICMP	74			reply			, ttl=58 (request in 87)
	4 4.727633996	142.250.195.110		ICMP	74			reply			, ttl=58 (request in 85)
	5 4.728775951	142.250.195.110		ICMP	74			reply			, ttl=58 (request in 90)
10	6 4.740364733	142.250.195.110	10.240.118.81	ICMP	74	Echo	(ping)	reply	1d=0x0002,	seq=21/5376	i, ttl=58 (request in 92)

3.5

In the captured packets in wireshark, it is observed that the intermediate routers send 'ICMP Type: 11 (Time-to-live exceeded)' packets, and the final destination sends 'ICMP Type: 0 (Echo (ping) reply)' packets.

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Type: 11 (Time-to-live exceeded)

Code: 0 (Time to live exceeded in Code: 0
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3.6

Each ICMP Time Exceeded message has a Source IP address that belongs to the router at that specific hop. These IP addresses represent the network nodes (routers) through which the packet is traversing. It provides the sequence of routers that the packet is traversing to reach the final destination.

icmp.type==11													
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Text item	Info						
	5 4.703693841	10.240.118.2	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70		Time-to-live	exceeded	(Time	to live	exceeded	in t	transit)
7	6 4.703694088	10.240.0.1	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70		Time-to-live	exceeded	(Time	to live	exceeded	in t	transit)
7	7 4.703751310	10.240.240.1	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102		Time-to-live	exceeded	(Time	to live	exceeded	in t	transit)
8	80 4.705442972	117.205.73.161	10.240.118.81	ICMP	70		Time-to-live	exceeded	(Time	to live	exceeded	in t	transit)
9	1 4.721345931	216.239.43.135	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102		Time-to-live	exceeded	(Time	to live	exceeded	in t	transit)
9	4 4.722079041	142.251.55.69	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102		Time-to-live	exceeded	(Time	to live	exceeded	in t	transit)
10	1 4.722518495	142.250.160.26	10.240.118.81	ICMP	102		Time-to-live	exceeded	(Time	to live	exceeded	in t	transit)

3.7

When comparing the results of 'traceroute -I -q 1 drive.google.com' and 'traceroute drive.google.com', the key difference lies in the type of packets used and the corresponding responses received. The '-I' option instructs traceroute to use ICMP Echo Request packets, similar to the ping command, while the default traceroute uses UDP packets to high-numbered ports (typically 33434 and above). Consequently, intermediate routers in the ICMP-based traceroute respond with 'ICMP Type: 11 (Time-to-live exceeded)' messages, and the destination responds with an ICMP Type: 0 (Echo (ping) reply)'. In contrast, the default UDP-based traceroute receives 'ICMP Type: 11 (Time-to-live exceeded)' from intermediate routers and ICMP Type: 3 (Port Unreachable)' messages from the final destination. Additionally, the '-q 1' option ensures that only one probe is sent per hop, resulting in fewer captured packets in Wireshark compared to the default behavior, which typically sends three probes per hop.

Part-4

4.1

The '-s' option in the ping command specifies the size of the ICMP payload in bytes. In this case, '-s 1570' sets the ICMP payload size to 1570 bytes.

Total size of the ping request packet = ICMP Data size + ICMP Header size + IP Header size = 1562 + 8 + 20 = 1590 bytes.

4.2

Fields in ICMP Header:

Type (1 byte)
Code (1 byte)
Checksum (2 bytes)
Identifier (2 bytes)
Sequence Number (2 bytes)

There are 6 fields in the ICMP header, with a total size of 64 bits, or 8 bytes.

Internet Control Message Protocol Type: 8 (Echo (ping) request) Code: 0 Checksum: 0x0b1f [correct] [Checksum Status: Good] Identifier (BE): 3 (0x0003) Identifier (LE): 768 (0x0300) Sequence Number (BE): 1 (0x0001) Sequence Number (LE): 256 (0x0100) [Response frame: 9] Timestamp from icmp data: Mar 24, 2025 10:45:02.000000000 IST [Timestamp from icmp data (relative): 0.469615748 seconds]

4.3

Considering standard MTU constraints, the maximum size of the packet can be 1500 bytes, including the protocol headers. Hence the maximum size of the ICMP data = maximum size of the packet - IP Header size - ICMP Header size = 1500 - 20 - 8 = 1472 bytes.

4.4

Yes, the captured packet trace includes fragmentation for the ICMP echo request packets, as indicated by the More Fragments bit in the IP headers of the fragments. There are 2 fragments for each ICMP echo request packet, totalling to 10 fragments for all 5 ICMP echo request packets, with fragment offset values 0 (for the first fragment), and 1480 (for the last fragment).

```
6 0.121648317 7 0.121658284 10.240.118.81 23.10.40.18 IPv4 1514 Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=0, ID=41dc) [Reassembled in #7] 10.240.118.81 23.10.40.18 ICMP 132 Echo (ping) request id=0x0003, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply in 9)

▼ Flags: 0x20, More fragments
0.... = Reserved bit: Not set
0.... = Don't fragment: Not set
1... = More fragments: Set
1... = More fragment Offset: 0 0101 1100 1000 = Fragment Offset: 1480
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4.5

```
$ ping -c 5 www.godaddy.com

ICMP payload size = ICMP Header size + ICMP Data size

= 8 + 48 = 56 bytes
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\$ ping -s 1570 -c 5 www.godaddy.com ICMP payload size = ICMP Header size + ICMP Data size = 8 + 1562 = 1570 bytes