



Network measurements

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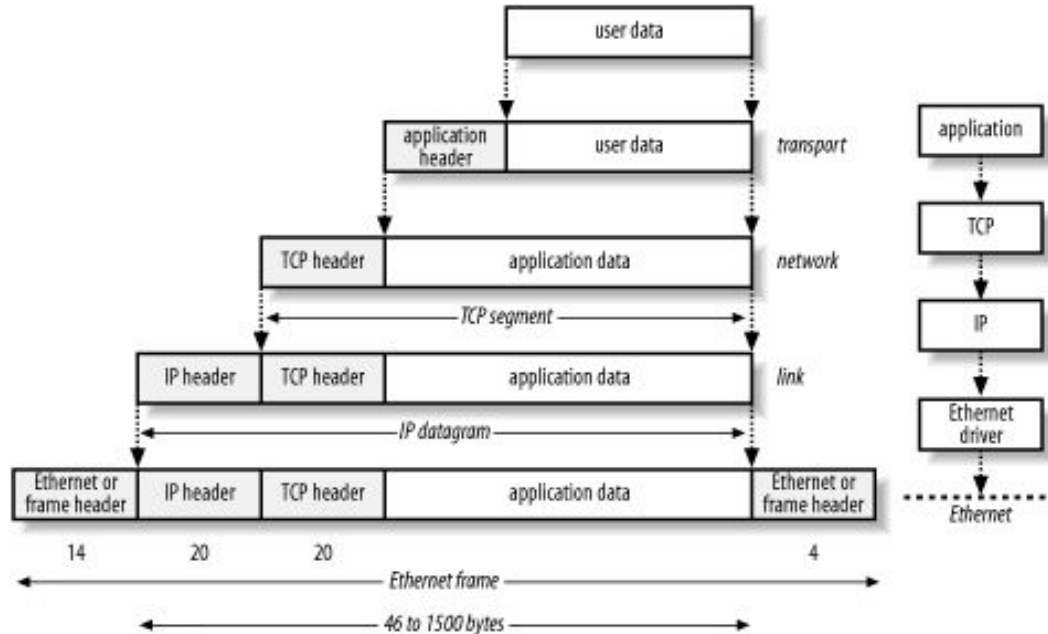




Fundamentals-definitions



Network packet



Packet: a formatted unit of data carried by a packet-switched network. A packet consists of both control information and user data.

Header

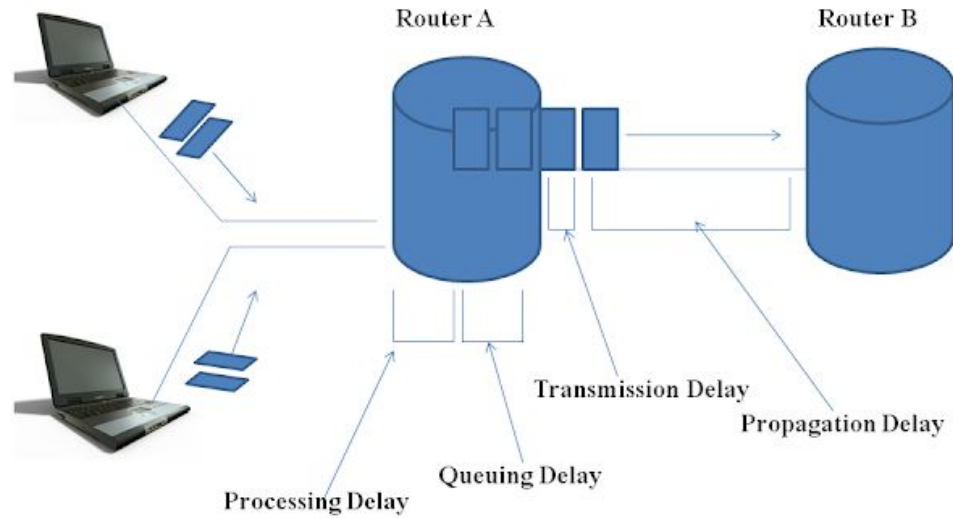
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| IP pseudo-header | Source address | | |
| | Destination address | | |
| UDP header | Zero | Proto | UDP length |
| | Source port | | Destination port |
| | Length | | Checksum |

Header: supplemental data placed at the beginning of a block of data being stored or transmitted

Delay: It specifies the latency for a bit of data to travel across the network from one communication endpoint to another.

- **Processing delay** – time it takes a router to process the packet header
- **Queuing delay** – time the packet spends in routing queues
- **Transmission delay** – time required for the router to push out the packet
- **Propagation delay** – time it takes a bit to propagate from one router to the next

Network delay

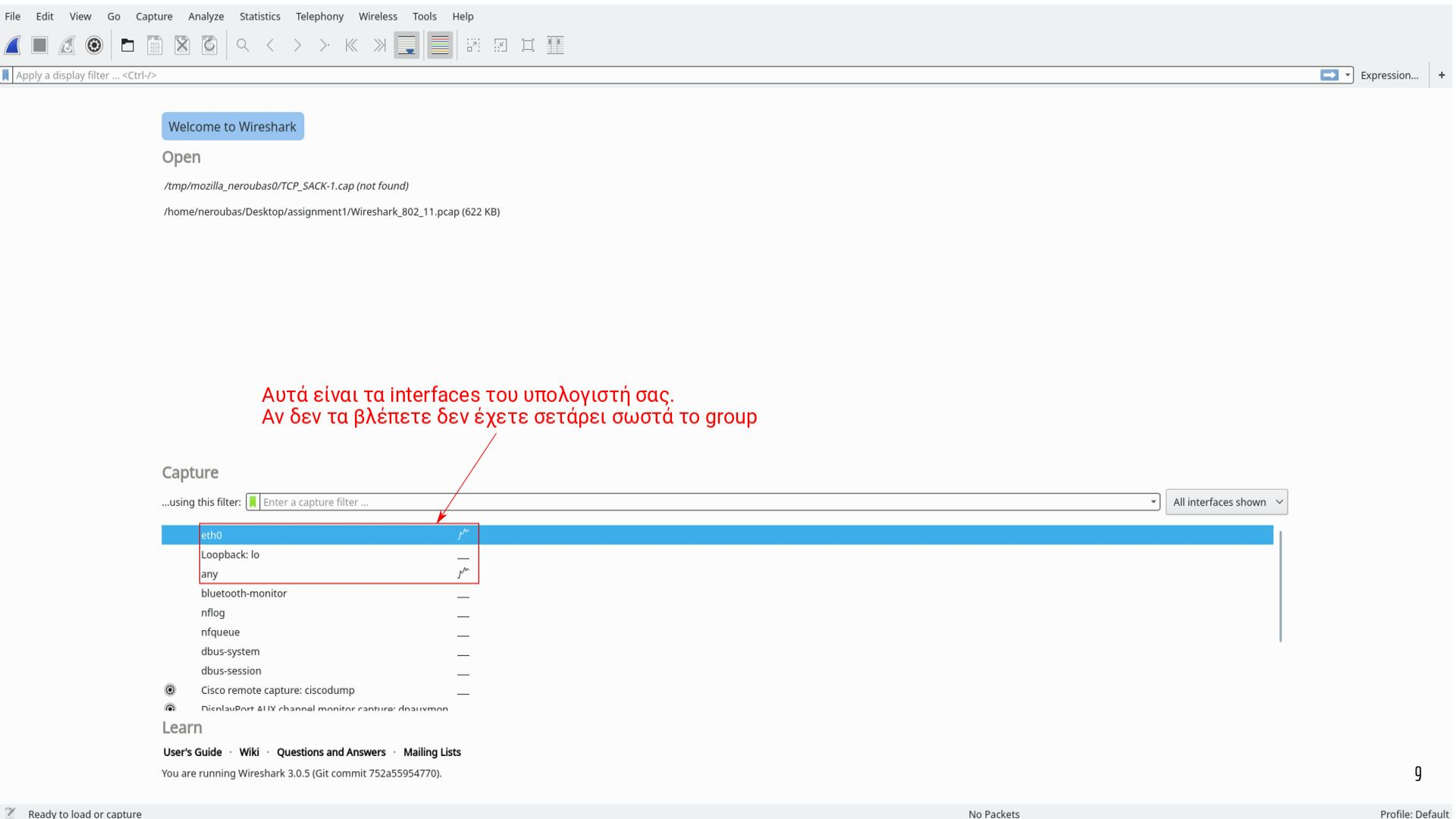


Wireshark

Wireshark setup

Wireshark is a free and open-source packet analyzer. It is used for network troubleshooting, analysis, software and communications protocol development, and education.

To install and setup wireshark follow the instructions on the [hy335a](#) website.

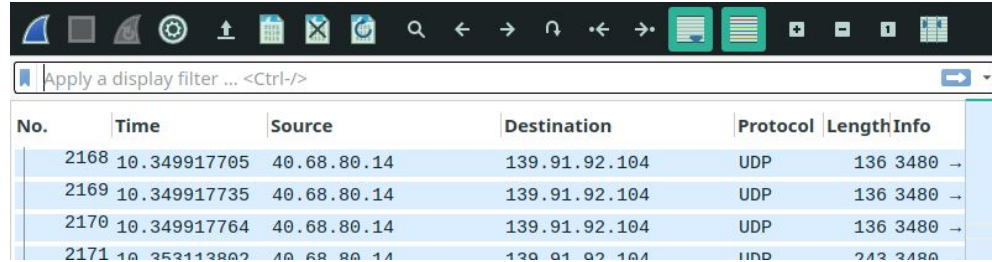


Wireshark capturing

- In order to start seeing packets, choose an interface and click “Start capturing”
- The packets you see, are the packets that go through your network in real time
- To stop capturing click “stop”
- You can click on a packet to see its details, like source and destination addresses, ports, etc.
- After you stop capturing, you can filter the capture packets, and change the Capture options

Wireshark filtering

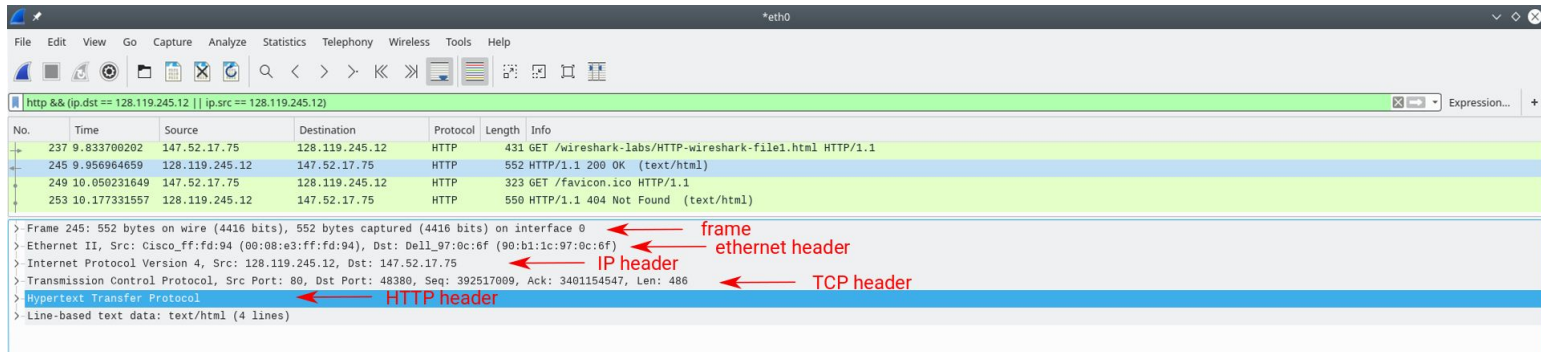
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You can apply filters to the captured packets. To see just TCP packets, just write "tcp". You can also combine filters, using logical AND (&&), logical OR (||) and logical NOT (!).

Wireshark encapsulation

- Encapsulation allows us to use different protocols in all levels of the TCP/IP stack.
- Wireshark shows us the headers of all these levels (e.g. an HTTP packet)



Wireshark encapsulation

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http && (ip.dst == 128.119.245.12 || ip.src == 128.119.245.12)

| No. | Time | Source | Destination | Protocol | Length | Info |
|-----|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------|--------|--|
| 237 | 9.833700202 | 147.52.17.75 | 128.119.245.12 | HTTP | 431 | GET /wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html HTTP/1.1 |
| 245 | 9.956964659 | 128.119.245.12 | 147.52.17.75 | HTTP | 552 | HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html) |
| 249 | 10.050231649 | 147.52.17.75 | 128.119.245.12 | HTTP | 323 | GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1 |
| 253 | 10.177331667 | 128.119.245.12 | 147.52.17.75 | HTTP | 550 | HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found (text/html) |

press for dropdown

Expanded IP header details:

- Ethernet II, Src: Cisco ff:fd:94:00:08:e3, Dst: Dell 07:0c:6f:90:b1:ic:97:0c:6f
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 128.119.245.12, Dst: 147.52.17.75
- Version: 4
- Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
- Total Length: 538
- Identification: 0x0eb1 (3761)
- Flags: 0x4000, Don't fragment
- Time to live: 48
- Protocol: TCP (6)
- Header checksum: 0x202a (validation disabled)
- Header checksum status: Unverified
- Source: 128.119.245.12
- Destination: 147.52.17.75

Expanded HTTP header details:

- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 48380, Seq: 392517009, Ack: 3401154547, Len: 486
- Hypertext Transfer Protocol
- HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
- Date: Mon, 04 Nov 2019 10:55:23 GMT\r\n
- Server: Apache/2.4.6 (CentOS) OpenSSL/1.0.2k-fips PHP/5.4.16 mod_perl/2.0.10 Perl/v5.16.3\r\n
- Last-Modified: Mon, 04 Nov 2019 06:59:02 GMT\r\n
- ETag: "80-5967fd9c98e9a"\r\n
- Accept-Ranges: bytes\r\n
- Content-Length: 128\r\n
- Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100\r\n
- Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
- Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8\r\n
- \r\n
- [HTTP response 1/2]
- [Time since request: 0.123264457 seconds]
- [Request in frame: 237]
- [Next request in frame: 249]
- [Next response in frame: 253]
- [Request URI: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/wireshark-labs/HTTP-wireshark-file1.html]
- File Data: 128 bytes

Packets: 954 · Displayed: 4 (0.4%) · Dropped: 0 (0.0%) Profile: Default

Packet details

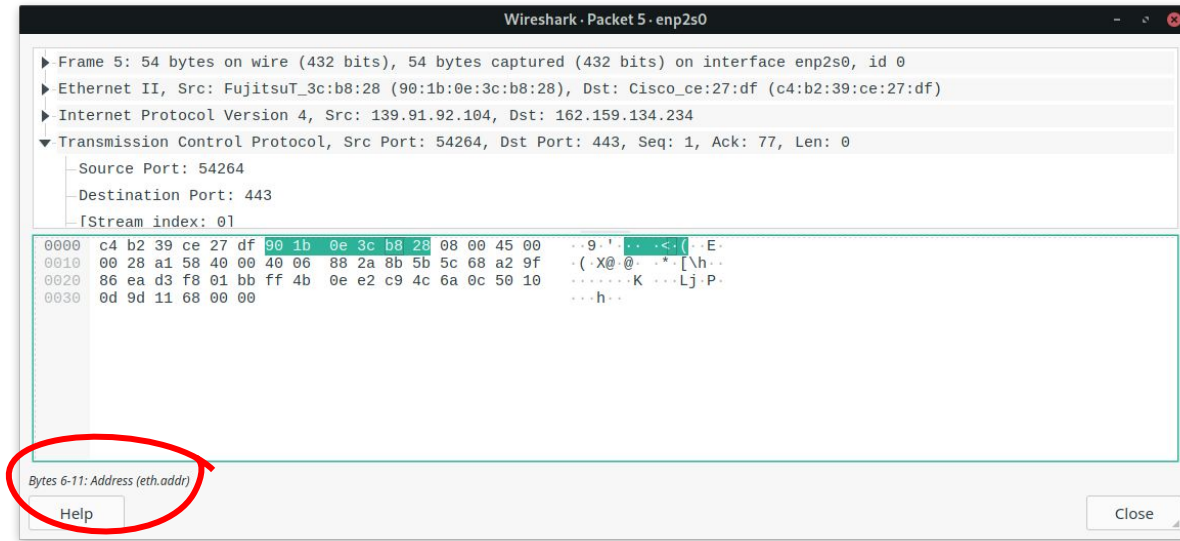
As mentioned, you can see the details of each package by clicking on it. You can double-click to open it in a new window. There you can see the packet's details, as they're shown on the previous slide.

You can also see the hex format of the packet:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|-----------|
| 0000 | c4 | b2 | 39 | ce | 27 | df | 90 | 1b | 0e | 3c | b8 | 28 | 08 | 00 | 45 | 00 | ..9.' | ..<.(..E. |
| 0010 | 00 | 28 | a1 | 58 | 40 | 00 | 40 | 06 | 88 | 2a | 8b | 5b | 5c | 68 | a2 | 9f | .(.X@.@. | .*.[\h.. |
| 0020 | 86 | ea | d3 | f8 | 01 | bb | ff | 4b | 0e | e2 | c9 | 4c | 6a | 0c | 50 | 10 |K | ...Lj.P. |
| 0030 | 0d | 9d | 11 | 68 | 00 | 00 | | | | | | | | | | | ...h.. | |

Packet details

You can hover over the bytes and see what they represent (see bottom left corner):





Traceroute & Ping



Traceroute

In computing, traceroute (tracert) are computer network diagnostic commands for displaying possible routes (paths) and measuring transit delays of packets across an Internet Protocol (IP) network.

To run traceroute on linux to see the path from your device to www.google.com, run *traceroute* www.google.com.

To run traceroute on windows to see the path from your device to www.google.com, run *tracert* www.google.com.

Traceroute

From left to right, you can see a) the sequence number of the hop, b) the name/ip address and c), d), e) are the RTTs of the probes we sent to www.google.com

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~ traceroute www.google.com ok | eva@bebop 00:46:21
traceroute to www.google.com (216.58.214.132), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1 csp1.zte.com.cn (192.168.1.1)  1.230 ms  1.266 ms  1.338 ms
 2 loopback2004.med01.dsl.hol.gr (62.38.0.170)  19.784 ms  20.684 ms  22.604 ms
 3 62.38.98.173 (62.38.98.173)  24.078 ms  26.037 ms  26.945 ms
 4 62.38.98.193 (62.38.98.193)  28.888 ms  62.38.98.189 (62.38.98.189)  30.811 ms  62.38.98.193 (62.38.98.193)  31.415 ms
 5 62.38.98.202 (62.38.98.202)  43.234 ms  41.844 ms  45.972 ms
 6 62.38.98.229 (62.38.98.229)  44.677 ms  42.689 ms  41.984 ms
 7 vlan900.med00.csw.hol.gr (62.38.98.242)  42.888 ms  32.490 ms  33.268 ms
 8 62.38.97.150 (62.38.97.150)  28.680 ms  30.551 ms  34.022 ms
 9 * * *
10 ae3-100-ucr1.atm.cw.net (195.89.103.89)  42.173 ms  40.356 ms  40.206 ms
11 ae24-xcr1.sof.cw.net (195.2.16.5)  53.974 ms  55.615 ms  54.365 ms
12 72.14.217.24 (72.14.217.24)  57.459 ms  209.85.168.146 (209.85.168.146)  60.618 ms  google-gw.sof.cw.net (195.2.14.106)  64.308 ms
13 * * 108.170.250.161 (108.170.250.161)  42.193 ms
14 74.125.37.238 (74.125.37.238)  42.552 ms  142.250.235.223 (142.250.235.223)  43.381 ms  216.239.46.220 (216.239.46.220)  41.096 ms
15 142.250.235.225 (142.250.235.225)  46.004 ms  47.594 ms  sof02s42-in-f4.1e100.net (216.58.214.132)  48.640 ms
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The '*' means the request timed out.

The flag -T means I sent a TCP SYN package as a probe.

Ping

Ping is a computer network administration software utility used to test the reachability of a host on an Internet Protocol network. It is available for virtually all operating systems that have networking capability, including most embedded network administration software.

When you ping a domain from linux, you keep pinging until you stop it with Ctrl+C. When you ping a domain from windows, the default is that it pings for 4 times. If you want to ping for, let's say, 33 times, use *ping -c 33 www.google.com* for linux, and *ping -n 33 www.google.com*

Ping

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~ ping www.google.com
PING www.google.com (216.58.214.132) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from fra16s06-in-f132.1e100.net (216.58.214.132): icmp_seq=1 ttl=111 time=46.0 ms
64 bytes from fra16s06-in-f132.1e100.net (216.58.214.132): icmp_seq=2 ttl=111 time=69.4 ms
64 bytes from fra16s06-in-f132.1e100.net (216.58.214.132): icmp_seq=3 ttl=111 time=36.2 ms
64 bytes from fra16s06-in-f132.1e100.net (216.58.214.132): icmp_seq=4 ttl=111 time=37.7 ms
^C
--- www.google.com ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3003ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 36.218/47.343/69.416/13.281 ms
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You can find additional info on the hy335a webpage

If you have any questions, contact hy335a-list@csd.uoc.gr

Thank you