

# TCP/IP 通訊協定及應用

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# Chapter 8: Traceroute Program

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## Introduction

- ♦ Traceroute program: by Van Jacobson
- ♦ Features:
  - to see the route that IP datagrams follow from one host to another
  - being able to use the IP source route

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## Traceroute Program Operation

- ♦ Why NOT just extend Ping program in IP record route option:
  - not all router support the record route option
  - the room (9 IP addresses in the IP header) allocated for options in the IP header isn't large enough today to handle most routes

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## Traceroute Program Operation

- ♦ Traceroute principles:
  - use TTL field:
    - a router gets a IP datagram whose TTL is either 0 or 1 => not forward it and throws away AND send back to the originating host an ICMP "time exceeded"
  - use UDP:
    - assign an unlikely value (>30000) to the port number AND even if the datagram REALLY reached the destination, it also caused a ICMP "port unreachable"
  - operations:
    - 1. Set TTL=1, send the IP datagram and then gets a ICMP from the FIRST router
    - 2. Set TTL=2, and then gets the address of the second router
    - 3. And so on for TTL=N, but if the error is "port unreachable" then we know reached the destination

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## LAN Output

### LAN example:

```
svr4 % traceroute slip
traceroute to slip (140.252.13.65), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets
 1 bsd1 (140.252.13.35) 20 ms 10 ms 10 ms
 2 slip (140.252.13.65) 120 ms 120 ms 120 ms
```

RTT  
(Round-trip time)

For each TTL value three datagrams are sent

## LAN Output

### Tcpdump:

```
1 0.0 arp who-has bsd1 tell svr4
2 0.000586 (0.0006) arp reply bsd1 is-at 0:0:c0:6f:2d:40
3 0.003067 (0.0025) svr4.42804 > slip.33435: udp 12 [ttl 1]
4 0.004325 (0.0013) bsd1 > svr4: icmp: time exceeded in-transit
5 0.069810 (0.0655) svr4.42804 > slip.33436: udp 12 [ttl 1]
6 0.071149 (0.0013) bsd1 > svr4: icmp: time exceeded in-transit
7 0.085162 (0.0140) svr4.42804 > slip.33437: udp 12 [ttl 1]
8 0.086375 (0.0012) bsd1 > svr4: icmp: time exceeded in-transit
9 0.118608 (0.0522) svr4.42804 > slip.33438: udp 12
10 0.226464 (0.1079) slip > svr4: icmp: slip udp port 33438 unreachable
11 0.267296 (0.0608) svr4.42804 > slip.33439: udp 12
12 0.395230 (0.1079) slip > svr4: icmp: slip udp port 33439 unreachable
13 0.409504 (0.0143) svr4.42804 > slip.33440: udp 12
14 0.517430 (0.1079) slip > svr4: icmp: slip udp port 33440 unreachable
```

Figure 8.1 tcpdump output for traceroute example from svr4 to slip.

## LAN Output

### 1: the calculation of the RTT should be for the SLIP link:

- SLIP link speed=960 bytes/sec
- the size a sent UDP datagram =
- 12 bytes (Data, sequence number+a copy of the outgoing TTL+ the time at which the datagram was sent) +
- 20 bytes (IP header) +
- 8 bytes (UDP header) +
- 2 bytes (at least, of SLIP framing) = 42 bytes

## LAN Output

### (continued)

- the size of a sent back ICMP datagram =
- 20 bytes (IP header) +
- 8 bytes (ICMP message)
- 20 + 8 bytes (the IP header of the error datagram and the first 8 bytes of data of the error part after IP header) +
- 2 bytes (at least, of SLIP framing) = 58 bytes
- ∴ Expected RTT = (42+58)/960 ≈ 104 ms

## LAN Output

### 2: the source port number (42804) seems high:

- Because the source port number = pid | 32768

### 3: the source IP address in the returned ICMP message is the IP address of the interface:

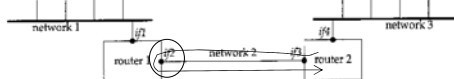


Figure 8.3 Identification of interfaces printed by traceroute.

## WAN Output

```
sun % traceroute nic.ddn.mil
traceroute to nic.ddn.mil (192.112.36.5), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets
 1 netb.tuc.nso.edu (140.252.1.183) 218 ms 227 ms 233 ms
 2 gateway.tuc.nso.edu (140.252.1.4) 233 ms 229 ms 204 ms
 3 butch.telcom.arizona.edu (140.252.104.2) 204 ms 228 ms 234 ms
 4 Gabby.Telcom.Arizona.EDU (128.196.128.1) 234 ms 228 ms 204 ms
 5 NSGate.Telcom.Arizona.EDU (192.80.43.3) 233 ms 228 ms 234 ms
 6 JPL1.NSN.NASA.GOV (128.161.88.2) 234 ms 590 ms 262 ms
 7 JPL3.NSN.NASA.GOV (192.100.15.3) 238 ms 223 ms 234 ms
 8 GSFC3.NSN.NASA.GOV (128.161.3.33) 293 ms 318 ms 324 ms
 9 GSFC8.NSN.NASA.GOV (192.100.13.8) 294 ms 318 ms 294 ms
10 SUR42.NSN.NASA.GOV (128.161.166.2) 323 ms 319 ms 294 ms
11 nsn-FIX-pe.sura.net (192.80.214.253) 294 ms 318 ms 294 ms
12 GSI.NSN.NASA.GOV (128.161.252.2) 293 ms 318 ms 324 ms
13 NIC.DDN.MIL (192.112.36.5) 324 ms 321 ms 324 ms
```

Figure 8.4 traceroute from host sun to nic.ddn.mil.

## IP Source Routing Option

- Source routing: the sender specifies the route:
  - Strict: the sender specifies the exact path that the IP datagram must follow. If a router encounters a next hop in the source route that isn't on a directly connected network, an ICMP "source route failed" error is returned.
  - Loose: the sender specifies a list of IP address that the datagram must traverse, but the datagram can also pass through other routers between any two addresses in the list

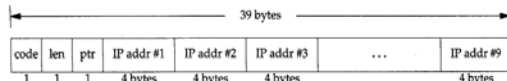


Figure 8.6 General format of the source route option in the IP header.

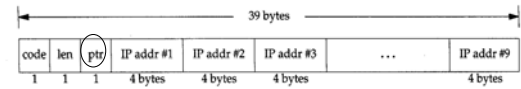


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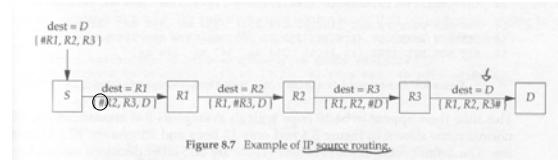


Figure 8.7 Example of IP source routing.

## Traceroute Examples with Loose Source routing

- g option: loose source routing

```
sun % traceroute -g 192.31.39.21 nic.ddn.mil
traceroute to nic.ddn.mil (192.112.36.5), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets
 1 netb.tuc.noao.edu (140.252.1.183) 259 ms 256 ms 235 ms
 2 butch.telcom.arizona.edu (140.252.104.2) 234 ms 228 ms 234 ms
 3 Gabby.Telcom.Arizona.EDU (128.196.128.1) 234 ms 257 ms 233 ms
 4 enss142.UT.westnet.net (192.31.39.21) 294 ms 288 ms 295 ms
 5 t3-2.Denver-cnss97.t3.ans.net (140.222.97.3) 294 ms 286 ms 293 ms
 6 t3-3.Denver-cnss96.t3.ans.net (140.222.96.4) 293 ms 288 ms 294 ms
 7 t3-1.St-Louis-cnss80.t3.ans.net (140.222.80.2) 294 ms 318 ms 294 ms
 8 * t3-1.Chicago-cnss24.t3.ans.net (140.222.24.2) 318 ms 295 ms
 9 t3-2.Cleveland-cnss40.t3.ans.net (140.222.40.3) 319 ms 318 ms 324 ms
10 t3-1.New-York-cnss32.t3.ans.net (140.222.32.2) 324 ms 318 ms 324 ms
11 t3-1.Washington-DC-cnss56.t3.ans.net (140.222.56.2) 353 ms 348 ms 325 ms
12 t3-0.Washington-DC-cnss58.t3.ans.net (140.222.58.1) 348 ms 347 ms 325 ms
13 t3-0.enss145.t3.ans.net (140.222.145.1) 353 ms 348 ms 325 ms
14 nan-FIX-pa.sura.net (192.80.214.253) 353 ms 348 ms 325 ms
15 GSI.NSN.NASA.GOV (128.161.252.2) 353 ms 348 ms 354 ms
16 NIC.DDN.MIL (192.112.36.5) 354 ms 347 ms 354 ms
```

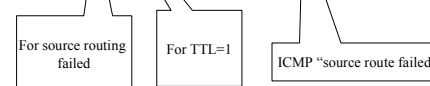
Figure 8.8 traceroute to nic.ddn.mil with a loose source route through the NSFNET.

## Traceroute Example with Strict Source Routing

- G option: strict source routing

```
sun % traceroute -G netb -G gateway -G gabby westgate
traceroute to westgate (192.80.43.2), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets
 1 netb (140.252.1.183) 272 ms 257 ms 261 ms
 2 gateway (140.252.1.4) 263 ms 259 ms 234 ms
 3 gateway (140.252.1.4) 263 ms 259 ms 235 ms !S
```

Figure 8.9 traceroute with a strict source route that fails.



## Traceroute Round Trips with Loose Source Routing

- Routing need not be symmetrical:

```
sun % traceroute -g bruno.cs.colorado.edu sun
traceroute to sun (140.252.13.33), 30 hops max, 40 byte packets
 1 netb.tuc.noao.edu (140.252.1.183) 230 ms 227 ms 233 ms
 2 gateway.tuc.noao.edu (140.252.1.4) 233 ms 229 ms 234 ms
 3 butch.telcom.arizona.edu (140.252.104.2) 234 ms 229 ms 234 ms
 4 Gabby.Telcom.Arizona.EDU (128.196.128.1) 233 ms 231 ms 234 ms
 5 NSGate.Telcom.Arizona.EDU (192.80.43.3) 294 ms 258 ms 234 ms
 6 JPL1.NSN.NASA.GOV (128.161.88.2) 264 ms 258 ms 264 ms
 7 JPL2.NSN.NASA.GOV (192.100.15.2) 264 ms 258 ms 264 ms
 8 NCAR.NSN.NASA.GOV (128.161.97.2) 324 ms * 295 ms
 9 cu-gw.ucar.edu (192.43.244.4) 294 ms 318 ms 294 ms
10 engs-gw.Colorado.EDU (128.138.1.3) 294 ms 288 ms 294 ms
11 bruno.cs.colorado.edu (128.138.243.151) 293 ms 288 ms 294 ms
12 engs-gw-ot.cs.colorado.edu (128.138.204.1) 323 ms 317 ms 384 ms
13 cu-gw.Colorado.EDU (128.138.1.1) 294 ms 318 ms 294 ms
14 enss.ucar.edu (192.43.244.10) 323 ms 318 ms 294 ms
15 t3-1.Denver-cnss97.t3.ans.net (140.222.97.2) 294 ms 288 ms 384 ms
16 t3-0.enss142.t3.ans.net (140.222.142.1) 293 ms 288 ms 294 ms
17 Gabby.Telcom.Arizona.EDU (192.80.43.1) 294 ms 288 ms 294 ms
18 Butch.Telcom.Arizona.EDU (128.196.128.88) 293 ms 317 ms 294 ms
19 gateway.tuc.noao.edu (140.252.104.1) 294 ms 289 ms 294 ms
20 netb.tuc.noao.edu (140.252.1.183) 324 ms 321 ms 294 ms
21 sun.tuc.noao.edu (140.252.13.33) 534 ms 529 ms 564 ms
```

Figure 8.11 traceroute example showing unsymmetrical routing path.

## Summary

- Traceroute:
  - features
  - principles
  - source routings
- routing need not be symmetrical