

TMSS10Ping

TMSS10Ping is stored under Program Files → TapeTrack → TapeTrack TapeMaster and TapeTrack Lite. Test the connection with a TapeTrack Framework Server.

Synopsis

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TMSS10Ping [-n count] [-P port] [-?] [-v] host
```

Description

TMSS10Ping sends dummy packets to a TapeTrack Framework Server and receives a reply packet.



Unlike the [ping](#) command which sends ICMP echo packets, TMSS10Ping sends payload packets via the TCP/IP protocol. This means that even if a firewall is configured to block ping requests, if TapeTrack connections are allowed, then TMSS10Ping packets will be successful.

Options

The options which apply to the TMSS10Ping command are:

- -n This option sets the number of test packets to send to an integer other than 4.
- -P This option sets the TCP/IP port to an integer other than 5000.
- host Host name or dotted IP address of the TapeTrack Framework Server.

Exit Status

1. **zero** Program has ended successfully.
2. **non-zero** Program was unable to connect to the TapeTrack Framework Server.

Environment

- [TMSSERVERPROXY](#)
- [TMSSAPILOGDIR](#)

Files

- stdout Program messages indicating statistics from ping.

Examples

This example tests a TapeTrack connection on port 443.

```
<sxh plain;> C:\>TMSS10Ping -P 443 tapetrack.ironmountain.com 44 bytes from 216.229.153.104:
seq=1 time=58.00 ms 44 bytes from 216.229.153.104: seq=2 time=58.00 ms 44 bytes from
216.229.153.104: seq=3 time=58.00 ms 44 bytes from 216.229.153.104: seq=4 time=57.00 ms —
tapetrack.ironmountain.com TMSS10Ping statistics — 4 packets transmitted
```

round-trip min/avg/max = 0.00/57.75/58.00 ms </sxh> This example sends an email if a TapeTrack Server is down.

```
<sxh bash;> #!/bin/bash TMSS10Ping -P 443 tapetrack.ironmountain.com > /dev/null [ $? -ne 0 ];
then sendmail ..... fi </sxh>
```

This example sends ping request via a proxy server, creates a trace file and displays the trace file.

```
<sxh bash;> set PROXYIP=192.168.1.10 set PROXYPORT=3128 set PROXYUSER= set PROXYPW= set
TAPETRACKIP=server.databank.co.il set TAPETRACKPORT=443 set TMSSAPILOGDIR=%TEMP% set
TMSSSERVERPROXY=%PROXYUSER%:-%PROXYPW%@%PROXYIP%:%PROXYPORT% del /Q
"%TMSSAPILOGDIR%\TMSSAPILOG-*.txt" TMSS10Ping -P %TAPETRACKPORT% %TAPETRACKIP% type
"%TMSSAPILOGDIR%\TMSSAPILOG-*.txt" pause </sxh>
```

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