# TMSS10Ping

## Synopsis

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TMSS10Ping [-n count] [-P port] host
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## 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

- TMSSSERVERPROXY
- TMSSAPILOGDIR

## Files

- `stdout` Program messages indicating statistics from ping.

# Examples

This example tests a TapeTrack connection on port 443.

<sxh> 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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