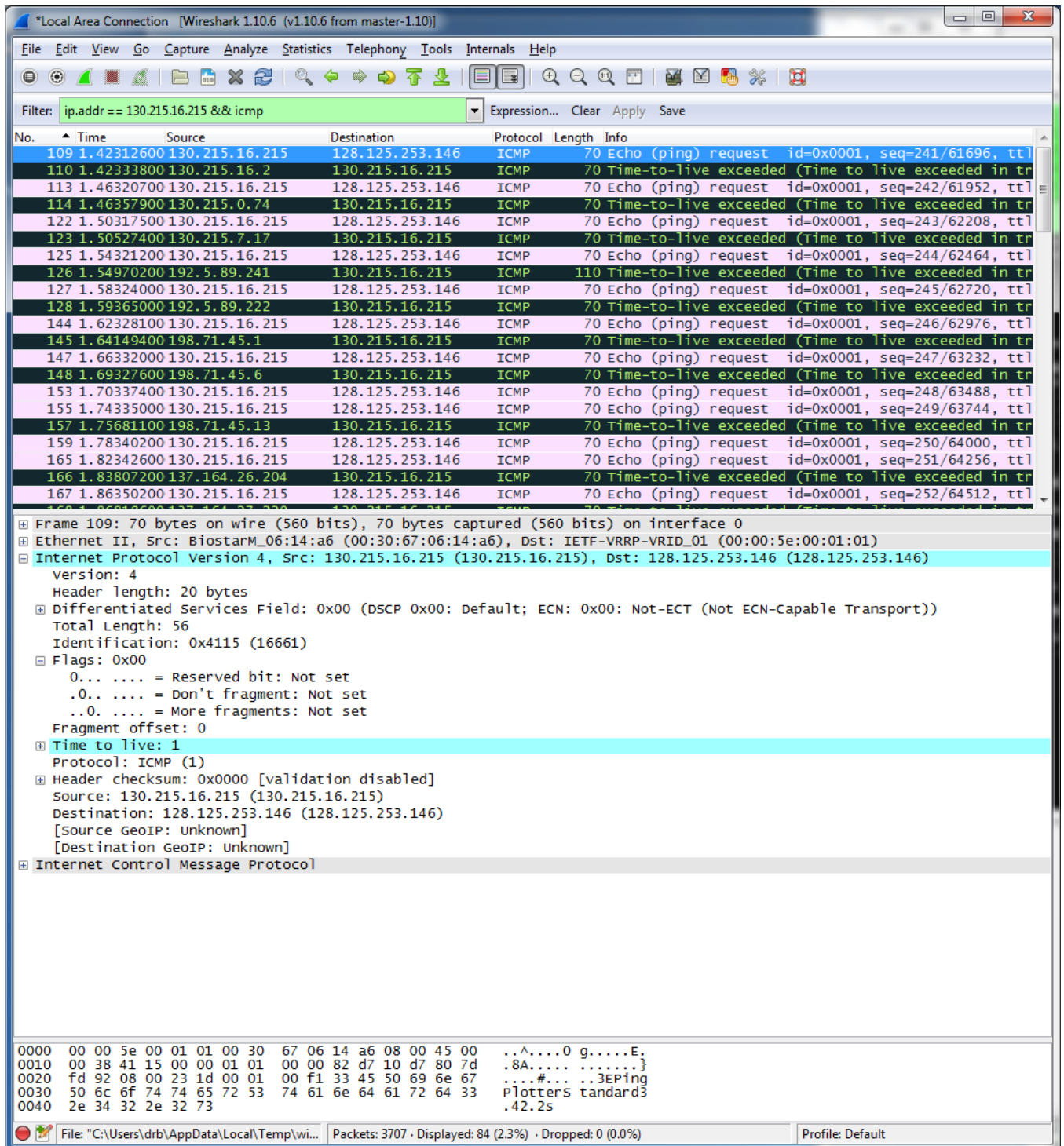


1. Select the first ICMP Echo Request message sent by your computer, expand the Internet Protocol part of the packet in the packet details window, and print this.



2. Within the IP packet header, what is the value in the upper layer protocol field?  
ICMP (1)
3. How many bytes are in the IP header? How many bytes are in the payload of the IP datagram?  
Explain how you determined the number of payload bytes.

Header bytes: 20 (as seen in screenshot)

Payload bytes: 36 (total length 56 minus the 20 header bytes = 36)

4. Has this IP datagram been fragmented? Explain how you determined whether or not the datagram has been fragmented.

From the previous screenshot, we do not see any IPv4 fragments. We will see these later when we transmit longer ICMP echo requests.

5. Which fields in the IP datagram always change from one datagram to the next within this series of ICMP messages sent by your computer?

Identification field is incrementing.

Time to live is also incrementing.

6. Which of the fields must stay constant? Which fields must change? Why?

The following fields remain constant:

- version (IPv4 always used)
- header length (doesn't change since we are always using IPv4)
- source IP (my computer's IP address doesn't change)
- destination IP (usc.edu's IP address doesn't change)
- differentiated services (same protocol every time)
- upper layer protocol (same protocol every time)
- header checksum (verification disabled in my tests)

The following fields change:

- Identification field is incrementing (each IP datagram has a different ID)
- Time to live is also incrementing (this is how trace route works, as discussed in the assignment)

7. Describe the pattern you see in the values in the Identification field of the IP datagram.

They are incrementing with each datagram.

8. What is the value in the Identification field and the TTL field?

My nearest hop router was 130.215.16.32. From the screenshot below, we see that

- 56 byte pings: Identification = 0 and TTL = 255
- 2000 byte pings: Identification = 0 and TTL = 255
- 3500 byte pings: Identification = 0 and TTL = 255

See three screenshots below.

lab5trace.pcapng [Wireshark 1.10.6 (v1.10.6 from master-1.10)]

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
3649	52.268374000	128.125.253.146	130.215.16.215	ICMP	1514	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=281/6401, ttl=243
3650	52.308392000	128.125.253.146	130.215.16.215	ICMP	1514	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=282/6657, ttl=243
114	1.463579000	130.215.0.74	130.215.16.215	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
2567	35.343612000	130.215.0.74	130.215.16.215	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
3580	51.739410000	130.215.0.74	130.215.16.215	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
110	1.423338000	130.215.16.2	130.215.16.215	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
2551	35.310137000	130.215.16.2	130.215.16.215	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
3570	51.694594000	130.215.16.2	130.215.16.215	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
109	1.423126000	130.215.16.215	128.125.253.146	ICMP	70	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=241/61696, ttl=1

Frame 110: 70 bytes on wire (560 bits), 70 bytes captured (560 bits) on interface 0

Ethernet II, Src: JuniperN\_94:97:f0 (00:23:9c:94:97:f0), Dst: BiostarM\_06:14:a6 (00:30:67:06:14:a6)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 130.215.16.2 (130.215.16.2), Dst: 130.215.16.215 (130.215.16.215)

Version: 4  
Header length: 20 bytes  
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00: Not-ECT (Not ECN-Capable Transport))  
Total Length: 56  
Identification: 0x0000 (0)  
Flags: 0x00  
Fragment offset: 0  
Time to live: 255  
Protocol: ICMP (1)  
Header checksum: 0x953d [validation disabled]  
Source: 130.215.16.2 (130.215.16.2)  
Destination: 130.215.16.215 (130.215.16.215)  
[Source GeoIP: Unknown]

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0000 00 30 67 06 14 a6 00 23 9c 94 97 f0 08 00 45 00  .0g...# .....E.
0010 00 38 00 00 00 00 ff 01 95 3d 82 d7 10 02 82 d7  .8.....=.....
0020 10 d7 0b 00 c8 f0 00 00 00 45 00 00 38 41 15  ....E..A=
0030 00 00 01 01 66 f2 82 d7 10 d7 80 7d fd 92 08 00  ...A&...f....
0040 23 1d 00 01 00 f1                                     #.....

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110	1.423338000	130.215.16.2	130.215.16.215	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
2551	35.310137000	130.215.16.2	130.215.16.215	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
3570	51.694594000	130.215.16.2	130.215.16.215	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
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Frame 3570: 70 bytes on wire (560 bits), 70 bytes captured (560 bits) on interface 0

Ethernet II, Src: JuniperN\_94:97:f0 (00:23:9c:94:97:f0), Dst: BiostarM\_06:14:a6 (00:30:67:06:14:a6)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 130.215.16.2 (130.215.16.2), Dst: 130.215.16.215 (130.215.16.215)

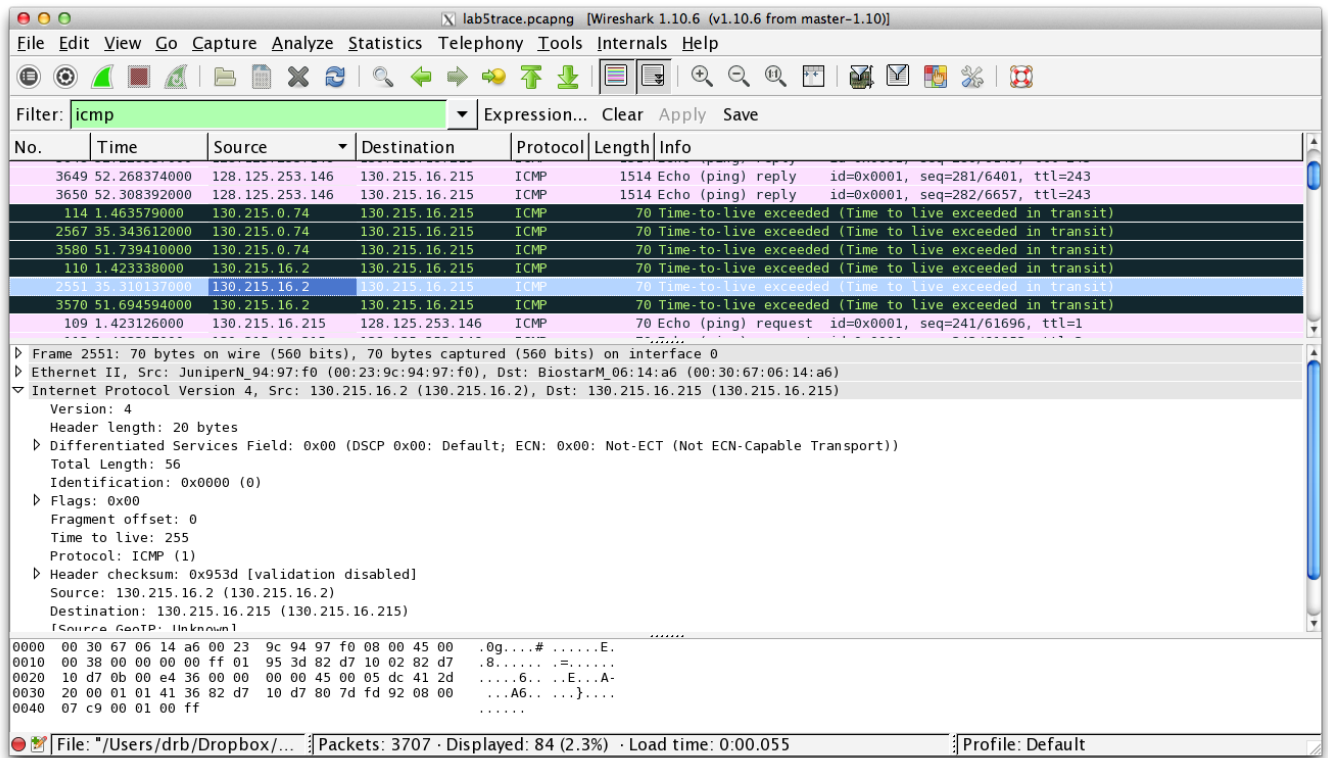
Version: 4  
Header length: 20 bytes  
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00: Not-ECT (Not ECN-Capable Transport))  
Total Length: 56  
Identification: 0x0000 (0)  
Flags: 0x00  
Fragment offset: 0  
Time to live: 255  
Protocol: ICMP (1)  
Header checksum: 0x953d [validation disabled]  
Source: 130.215.16.2 (130.215.16.2)  
Destination: 130.215.16.215 (130.215.16.215)  
[Source GeoIP: Unknown]

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0010 00 38 00 00 00 00 ff 01 95 3d 82 d7 10 02 82 d7  .8.....=.....
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0030 20 00 01 01 41 26 82 d7 10 d7 80 7d fd 92 08 00  ...A&...f....
0040 66 48 00 01 01 0d                                     fh....

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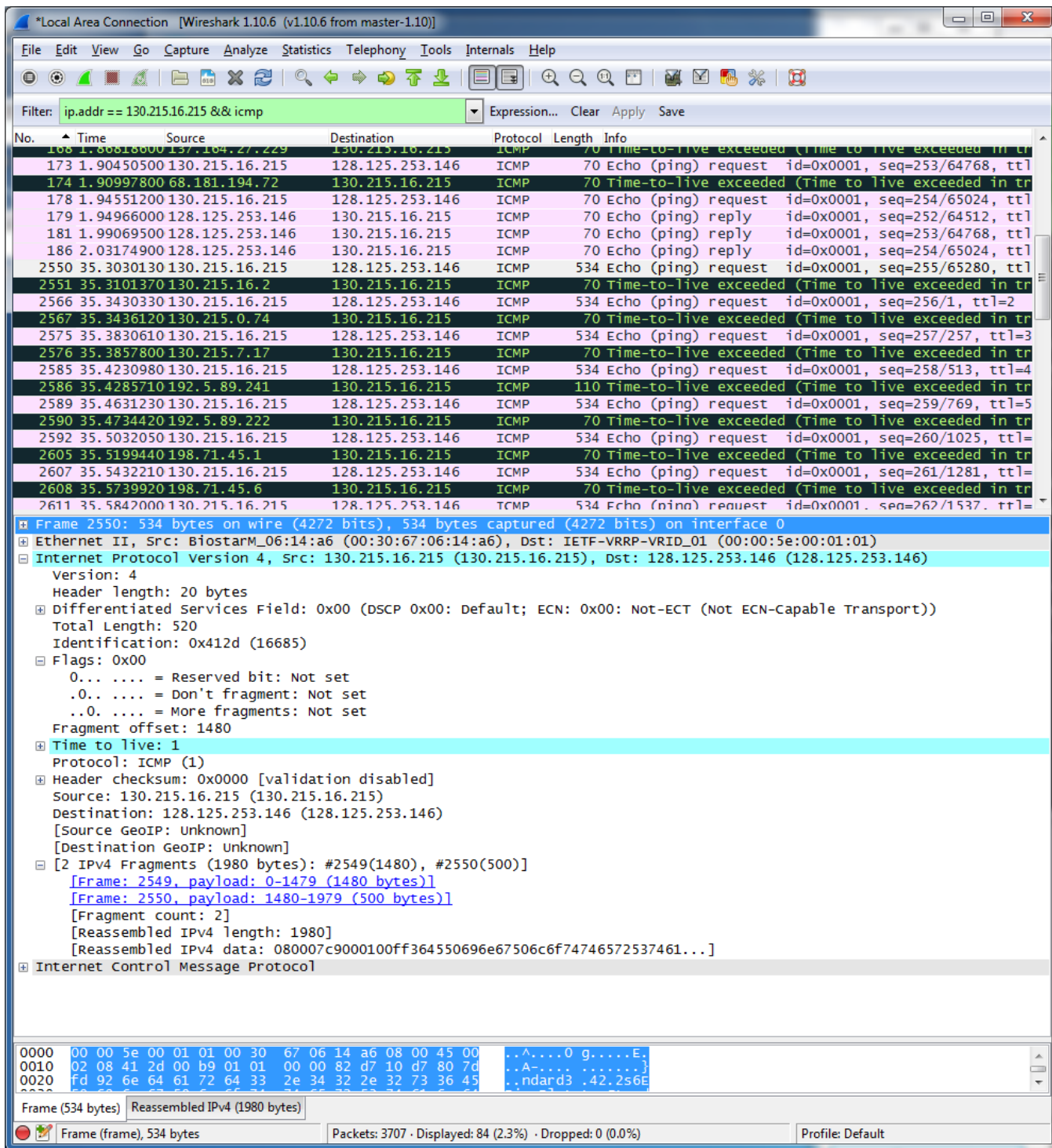


9. Do these values remain unchanged for all of the ICMP TTL-exceeded replies sent to your computer by the nearest (first hop) router? Why?

In my test, these fields do not change.

10. Find the first ICMP Echo Request message that was sent by your computer after you changed the Packet Size in pingplotter to be 2000. Has that message been fragmented across more than one IP datagram?

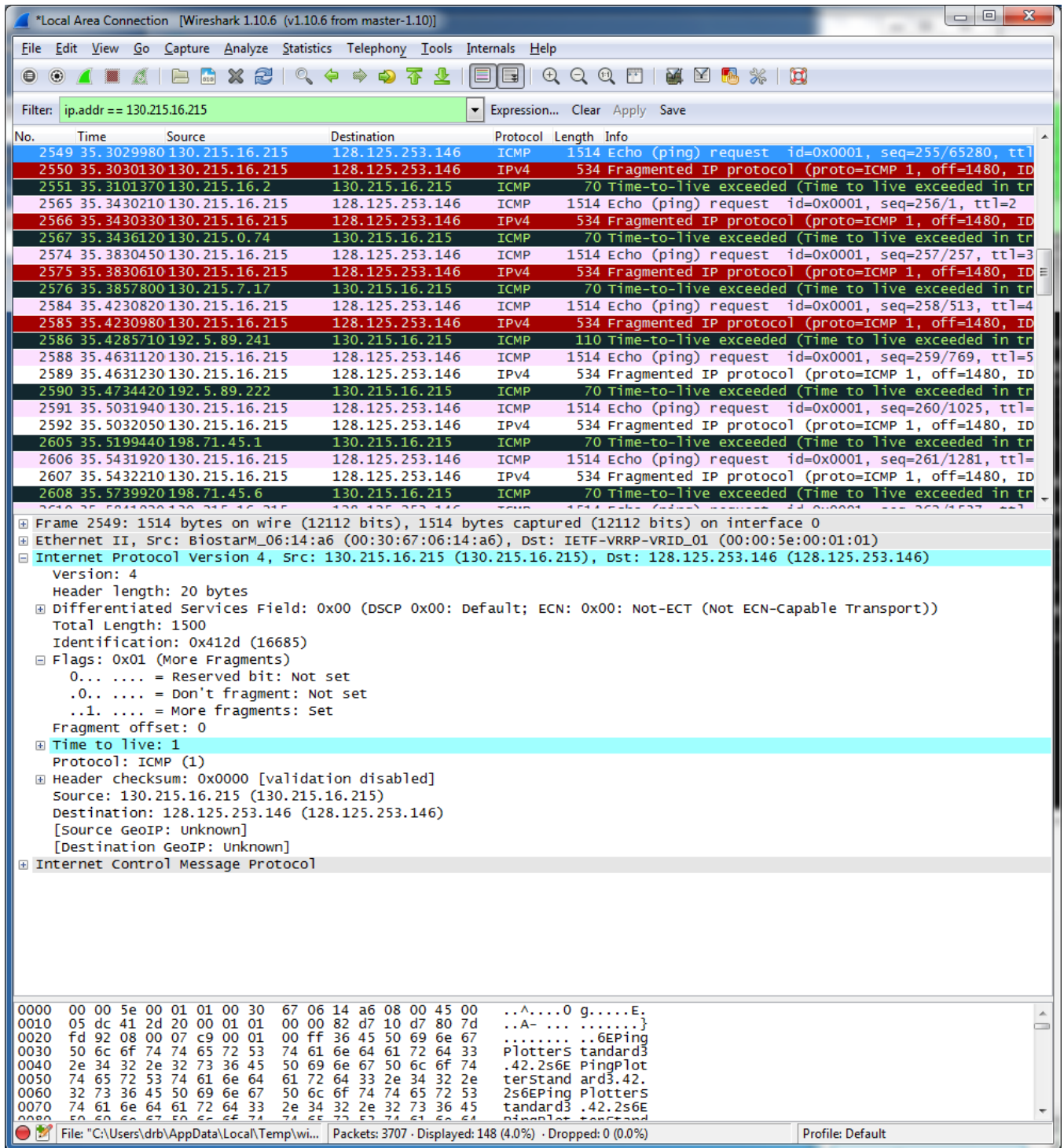
See screenshot below. Note the presence of the IPv4 fragments. I had the setting “Reassemble fragmented IPv4 Datagrams” on for this part, so Wireshark shows the fragments together.



11. Print out the first fragment of the fragmented IP datagram. What information in the IP header indicates that the datagram been fragmented? What information in the IP header indicates whether this is the first fragment versus a latter fragment? How long is this IP datagram?

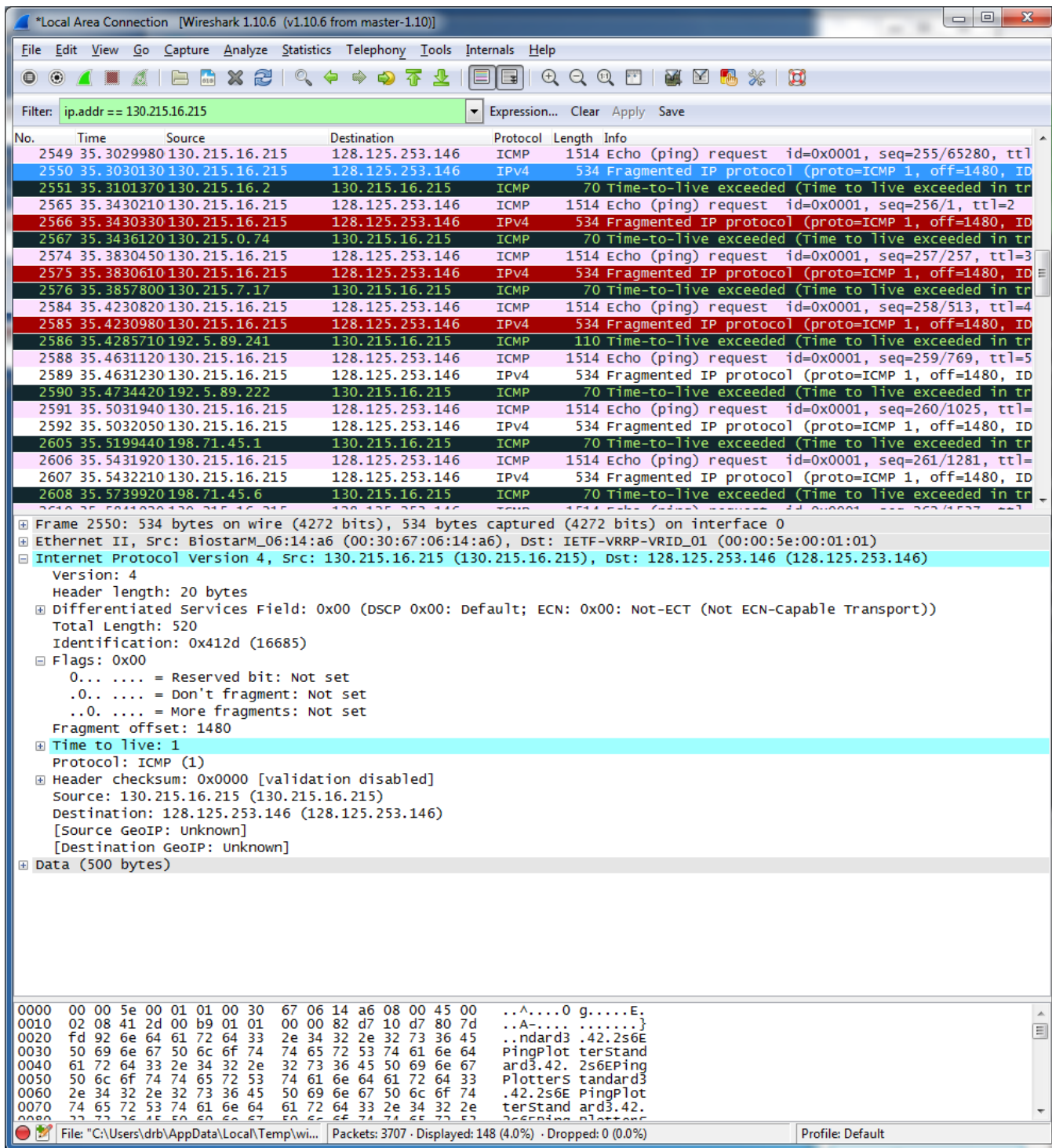
I had to turn off the setting “Reassemble fragmented IPv4 Datagrams” to get this to work. See screenshot below. The “more fragments” bit is set, indicating the datagram been fragmented and there are more fragments coming. The “Fragment offset” is zero, indicating this is the first fragment. The total length of this IP datagram is 1500 bytes.





12. Print out the second fragment of the fragmented IP datagram. What information in the IP header indicates that this is not the first datagram fragment? Are there more fragments? How can you tell?

See screenshot below. The "Fragment offset" is 1480, indicating this is the second fragment. The "more fragments" bit is clear, indicating this is the last fragment.



13. What fields change in the IP header between the first and second fragment?

Total length, the more fragments bit, fragment offset. Note that identification and time to live don't change.

14. Now find the first ICMP Echo Request message that was sent by your computer after you changed the Packet Size in pingplotter to be 3500. How many fragments were created from the original datagram? What fields change in the IP header among the fragments?

See screenshot below. Three fragments were created from the original datagram in this case. The fields that change are:

- Between fragments 1 and 2: fragment offset changes
- Between fragments 2 and 3: total length, the more fragments bit, fragment offset.

The screenshot shows the Wireshark interface with the following details:

- Filter:** ip.addr == 130.215.16.215
- Packet List:**

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
2659	35.8244370	130.215.16.215	128.125.253.146	ICMP	1514	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=268/3073, ttl=
2660	35.8244450	130.215.16.215	128.125.253.146	IPv4	534	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=1480, ID
2665	35.8313130	128.125.253.146	130.215.16.215	ICMP	1514	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=266/2561, ttl=
2667	35.8703290	128.125.253.146	130.215.16.215	ICMP	1514	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=267/2817, ttl=
2669	35.9113520	128.125.253.146	130.215.16.215	ICMP	1514	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0001, seq=268/3073, ttl=
3101	41.3170240	130.215.16.215	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	54	Membership Report / Join group 224.0.0.252 for any
3152	42.3169030	130.215.16.215	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	54	Membership Report / Join group 224.0.0.252 for any
3163	42.4526380	130.215.129.142	130.215.16.215	TCP	60	43594 > 32603 [SYN] Seq=0 win=1024 Len=0
3302	45.2567020	130.215.129.142	130.215.16.215	TCP	60	43594 > 24433 [SYN] Seq=0 win=1024 Len=0
3321	45.7895980	130.215.129.142	130.215.16.215	TCP	60	43594 > 27046 [SYN] Seq=0 win=1024 Len=0
3411	47.7005830	130.215.129.142	130.215.16.215	TCP	60	43594 > 54919 [SYN] Seq=0 win=1024 Len=0
3567	51.6941700	130.215.16.215	128.125.253.146	ICMP	1514	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=269/3329, ttl=
3568	51.6941810	130.215.16.215	128.125.253.146	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=1480, ID
3569	51.6941840	130.215.16.215	128.125.253.146	IPv4	554	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=2960, ID
3570	51.6945940	130.215.16.2	130.215.16.215	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tr
3577	51.7341760	130.215.16.215	128.125.253.146	ICMP	1514	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=270/3585, ttl=
3578	51.7341940	130.215.16.215	128.125.253.146	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=1480, ID
3579	51.7341970	130.215.16.215	128.125.253.146	IPv4	554	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=2960, ID
3580	51.7394100	130.215.0.74	130.215.16.215	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in tr
3583	51.7751850	130.215.16.215	128.125.253.146	ICMP	1514	Echo (ping) request id=0x0001, seq=271/3841, ttl=
3584	51.7752060	130.215.16.215	128.125.253.146	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=1480, ID
- Packet Details:**
  - Frame 3567: 1514 bytes on wire (12112 bits), 1514 bytes captured (12112 bits) on interface 0
  - Ethernet II, Src: Biostarm\_06:14:a6 (00:30:67:06:14:a6), Dst: IETF-VRRP-VRID\_01 (00:00:5e:00:01:01)
  - Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 130.215.16.215 (130.215.16.215), Dst: 128.125.253.146 (128.125.253.146)
    - Version: 4
    - Header length: 20 bytes
    - Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP 0x00: Default; ECN: 0x00: Not-ECT (Not ECN-Capable Transport))
    - Total Length: 1500
    - Identification: 0x413d (16701)
    - Flags: 0x01 (More Fragments)
      - 0... .. = Reserved bit: Not set
      - .0.. .. = Don't fragment: Not set
      - ..1. .... = More fragments: Set
    - Fragment offset: 0
    - Time to live: 1
    - Protocol: ICMP (1)
    - Header checksum: 0x0000 [validation disabled]
    - Source: 130.215.16.215 (130.215.16.215)
    - Destination: 128.125.253.146 (128.125.253.146)
    - [Source GeoIP: Unknown]
    - [Destination GeoIP: Unknown]
  - Internet Control Message Protocol
- Packet Bytes:**

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0000 00 00 5e 00 01 01 00 30 67 06 14 a6 08 00 45 00  ..^....g....E.
0010 05 dc 41 3d 20 00 01 01 00 00 82 d7 10 d7 80 7d  ..A=... ..}
0020 fd 92 08 00 66 48 00 01 01 0d 39 45 50 69 6e 67  ....fh...9EPing
0030 50 6c 6f 74 74 65 72 53 74 61 6e 64 61 72 64 33  PlotterS tandard3
0040 2e 34 32 2e 32 73 39 45 50 69 6e 67 50 6c 6f 74  .42.2s9E PingPlot
0050 74 65 72 53 74 61 6e 64 61 72 64 33 2e 34 32 2e  terStand ard3.42.
0060 32 73 39 45 50 69 6e 67 50 6c 6f 74 74 65 72 53  2s9EPing PlotterS
0070 74 61 6e 64 61 72 64 33 2e 34 32 2e 32 73 39 45  tandard3 .42.2s9E
0080 50 6c 6f 74 65 72 53 74 61 6e 64 61 72 64 33 2e  PingPlot tandard3

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