

PING_MESSAGE

The PING_MESSAGE command controls the production of console messages produced by TCP/IP for VSE each time a PING request is received from the network.

Syntax: PING_Message {ON|OFF}

Arguments: ON - Enables console notification each time an inbound ping request is received. Default.
OFF - No message is displayed on the console when an inbound ping request is detected.

Example:

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IPN237I ping_message on
IPN538I Ping Message has been set ON

IPC108I ICMP Echo request has been received from: 192.168.5.100
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- Notes:
- Receipt of a PING request does not mean that TCP/IP connections can be made. Making a connection always requires two-way communications. Before a connection is possible, PING must be successful in both directions.
 - The Automatic Security Exit can be configured to prevent the stack from responding to PING requests.
 - The SECURITY command can be used to pass incoming PING requests to the User Security Exit for evaluation before the stack responds.
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Related Commands: ASECURITY - Configure the Automatic Security Exit
PING - Issues an ICMP Echo (PING) request.
SECURITY - Control TCP/IP security functions.
