

At Startup...

When MacPing begins to poll a network, it issues an ::=@zone NBP Lookup request, to find entities which have registered NBP names (such as Responder, RegisterName, BroadCast, etc.) MacPing then sends a broadcast Echo packet to the network number contained in the first NBP response. These echo packets find devices which answer Echo packets but have not registered a name. The resulting list will be sorted by Name.