# **Networking with Linux Lab**

# Module 1: Introduction to Network Simulation and sniffing software

## **Assignment 1**

## 1. Installation of NS3, NetAnim and Wireshark on Linux

**Aim:** To install NS3 (Network Simulator 3), NetAnim, and Wireshark on a Linux system for network simulation and analysis

## Theory:

## **Network Simulator 3 (NS3)**

The ns-3 simulator is a discrete-event network simulator primarily designed for research and educational purposes. ns-3 is open-source and free. Simulation is applied in various contexts, including technology performance tuning, optimization, safety engineering, testing, training, education, and video games. ns-3 is structured as a set of libraries that can be combined with each other and external software libraries. Users may utilize several external animators, data analysis, and visualization tools with ns-3. However, users should be comfortable working at the command line and using C++ and/or Python software development tools.

#### Wireshark

Wireshark is a network packet analyzer that presents captured packet data in as much detail as possible. Network administrators use it to troubleshoot network problems, developers use it to debug protocol implementations, and network security engineers use it to examine security issues.

#### **NetAnim**

NetAnim is an offline animator based on the Qt toolkit. It animates simulations using an XML trace file collected during the simulation. The first version was developed by George F. Riley. NetAnim processes XML files for graphical output generated through ns3.

### **Command & Screenshot:**

## **Prerequisites for Installing NS3.32**

**Note:** Ensure that your operating system has GCC version  $\geq 5.4.0$ .

1. To check the GCC version on your system.

2. Open the terminal (use the Ctrl+Alt+T keyboard shortcut). Type the following command and press Enter:

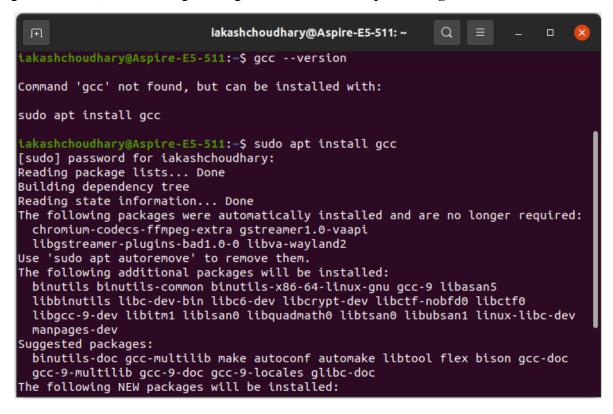
Option 1: Issue the command "gcc --version" (Example: ...)

Option 2: Issue the command "gcc -v"

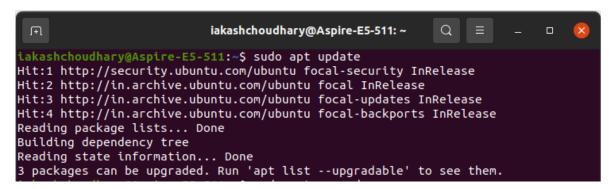
NS-3 is supported and currently tested on the following primary platforms: Linux (x86 and x86 64) with gcc/g++ versions 8 and above.

1. \$ gcc --version should be  $\ge$  5.4.0 | \$ gcc -v.

If gcc not found, then install gcc using command: \$ sudo apt install gcc



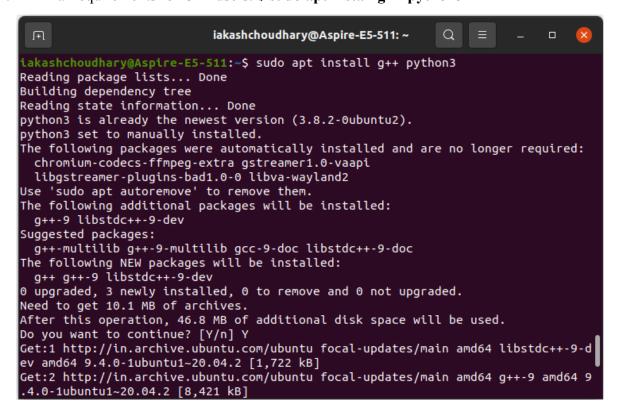
#### 2. \$ sudo apt update



#### 3. \$ sudo apt upgrade

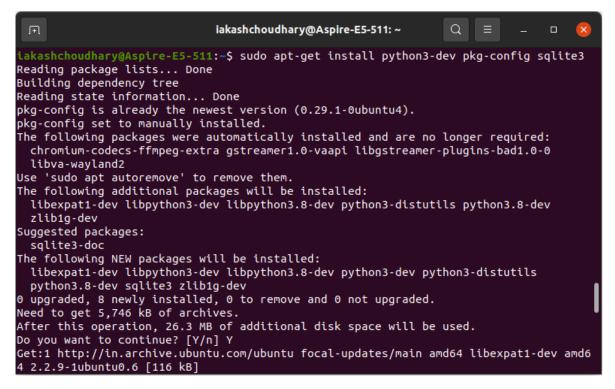
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iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511:~$ sudo apt upgrade
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
Calculating upgrade... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
 chromium-codecs-ffmpeg-extra gstreamer1.0-vaapi
 libgstreamer-plugins-bad1.0-0 libva-wayland2
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
Get more security updates through Ubuntu Pro with 'esm-apps' enabled:
 libavformat58 libavfilter7 libswresample3 libzmq5 libpostproc55 libavcodec58
 libavutil56 libswscale5 libmysofa1
Learn more about Ubuntu Pro at https://ubuntu.com/pro
The following packages will be upgraded:
 python3-update-manager update-manager update-manager-core
3 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 0 B/602 kB of archives.
After this operation, 5,120 B of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
(Reading database ... 181200 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../python3-update-manager_1%3a20.04.10.18_all.deb ...
Unpacking python3-update-manager (1:20.04.10.18) over (1:20.04.10.11) ...
Preparing to unpack .../update-manager-core_1%3a20.04.10.18_all.deb ...
Unpacking update-manager-core (1:20.04.10.18) over (1:20.04.10.11) ...
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## 4. Minimal requirements for C++ users: \$ sudo apt install g++ python3



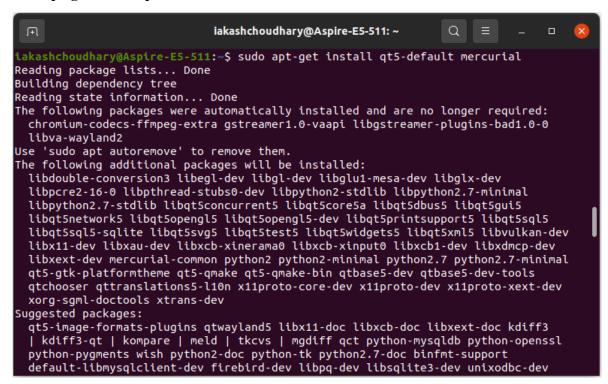
#### 5. Minimal requirements for Python API users:

## \$ sudo apt-get install python3-dev pkg-config sqlite3



6. qt5 development tools are needed for NetAnim Animator:

## \$ sudo apt-get install qt5-default mercurial

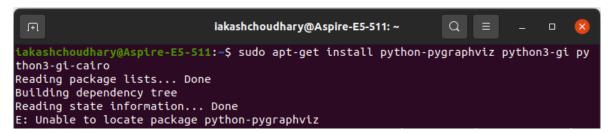


#### 7. Ns-3-pyviz visualizer:

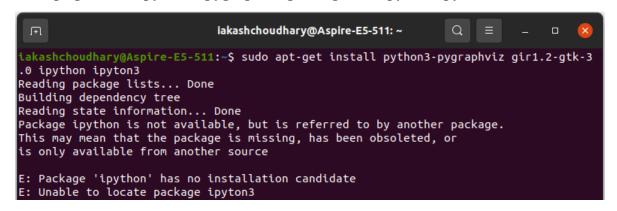
## \$ sudo apt-get install gir1.2-goocanvas-2.0 python-gi python-gi-cairo

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akashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511:~$ sudo apt-get install gir1.2-goocanvas-2.0 python-gi.
python-gi-cairo
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
 chromium-codecs-ffmpeg-extra gstreamer1.0-vaapi libgstreamer-plugins-bad1.0-0
 libva-wayland2
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following additional packages will be installed:
 libgoocanvas-2.0-9 libgoocanvas-2.0-common python-cairo
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 qir1.2-goocanvas-2.0 libgoocanvas-2.0-9 libgoocanvas-2.0-common python-cairo
 python-gi python-gi-cairo
0 upgraded, 6 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 505 kB of archives.
After this operation, 3,193 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
Get:1 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe amd64 libgoocanvas-2.0-commo
n all 2.0.4-1 [116 kB]
Get:2 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe amd64 libgoocanvas-2.0-9 amd
64 2.0.4-1 [98.1 kB]
Get:3 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal/universe amd64 gir1.2-goocanvas-2.0 a
md64 2.0.4-1 [14.1 kB]
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#### \$ sudo apt-get install python-pygraphviz python3-gi python3-gi-cairo

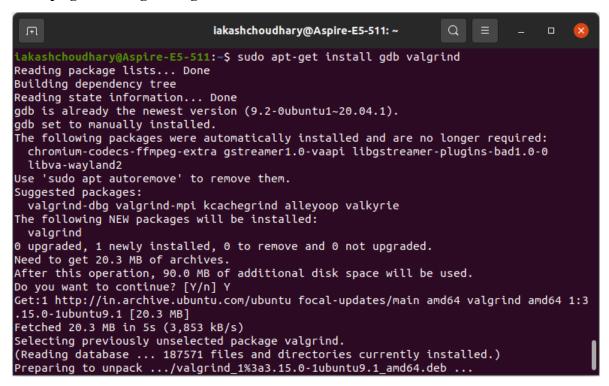


#### \$ sudo apt-get install python3-pygraphviz gir1.2-gtk-3.0 ipython ipython3



## 8. Debugging:

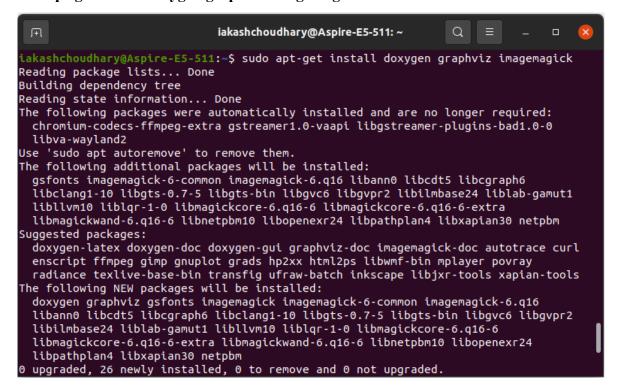
### \$ sudo apt-get install gdb valgrind



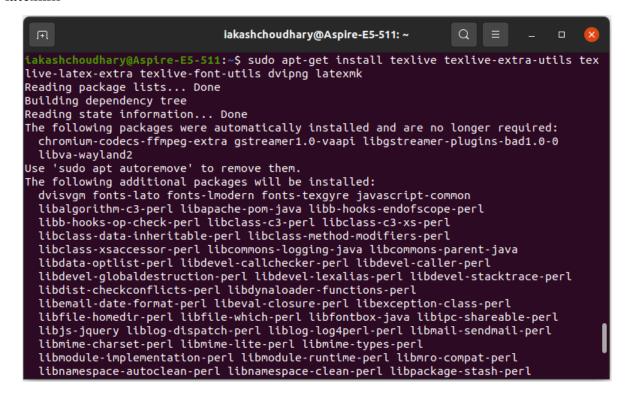
## 9. Doxygen and related inline documentation:

Doxygen is a widely-used documentation generator tool in software development. It automates the generation of documentation from source code comments, parsing information about classes, functions, and variables to produce output in formats such as HTML and PDF.

### \$ sudo apt-get install doxygen graphviz imagemagick

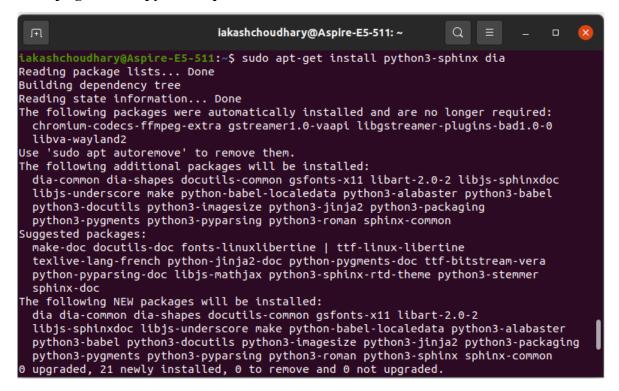


\$ sudo apt-get install texlive texlive-extra-utils texlive-latex-extra texlive-font-utils dvipng latexmk



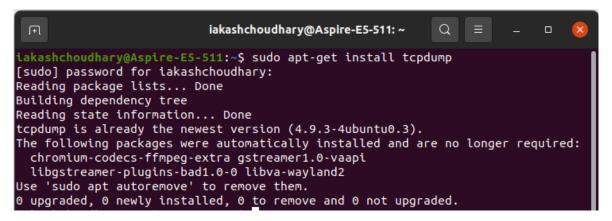
10. The ns-3 manual and tutorial are written in reStructuredText for Sphinx (doc/tutorial, doc/manual, doc/models), and figures are typically created in Dia (which also requires the texlive packages mentioned above):

## \$ sudo apt-get install python3-sphinx dia



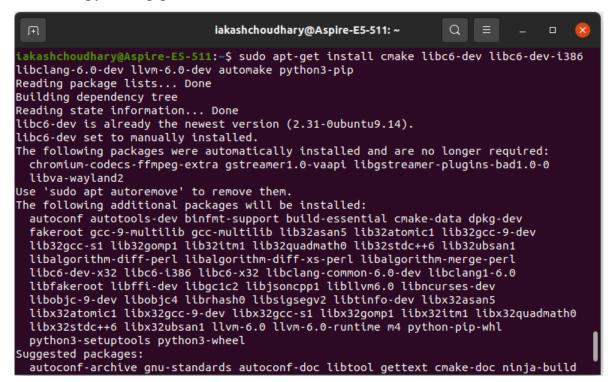
#### 11. To read pcap packet traces:

## \$ sudo apt-get install tcpdump



12. Support for generating modified python bindings:

\$ sudo apt-get install cmake libc6-dev libc6-dev-i386 libclang-6.0-dev automake llvm-6.0-dev python3-pip



## \$ sudo python3 -m pip install --user cxxfilt

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iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511:~$ sudo python3 -m pip install --user cxxfilt

Collecting cxxfilt

Downloading cxxfilt-0.3.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl (4.6 kB)

Installing collected packages: cxxfilt

Successfully installed cxxfilt-0.3.0
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13. Create Workspace folder in home directory using command:

### \$ cd; \$ mkdir Workspace; \$ cd Workspace

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iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511: ~$ cd
iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511: ~$ mkdir Workspace
iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511: ~$ ls
Desktop Downloads Pictures snap Videos
Documents Music Public Templates Workspace
iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511: ~$ cd Workspace
iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511: ~/Workspace$
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Now, download the ns-allinone-3.32.tar.bz2 file from the browser. Then, copy and paste the tar file in the Workspace folder.



Unzip the ns-allinone-3.32.tar.bz2 file:

### \$ tar jxvf ns-allinone-3.32.tar.bz2

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                    iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511: ~/Workspace
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iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511:~/Workspace$ tar jxvf ns-allinone-3.32.tar.bz2
ns-allinone-3.32/
ns-allinone-3.32/README
ns-allinone-3.32/.config
ns-allinone-3.32/bake/
ns-allinone-3.32/bake/generate-binary.py
ns-allinone-3.32/bake/bake.py
ns-allinone-3.32/bake/doc/
ns-allinone-3.32/bake/doc/README.txt
ns-allinone-3.32/bake/doc/tutorial.rst
ns-allinone-3.32/bake/doc/design.rst
ns-allinone-3.32/bake/doc/Makefile
ns-allinone-3.32/bake/doc/documentation.txt
```

14. Change directory from Workspace to ns-allinone-3.32 using command:

#### \$ cd ns-allinone-3.32/

Then, build the ns-3.32: \$ ./build.py --enable-examples --enable-tests

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iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511: ~/Workspace/ns-allinone-3...
lakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511:~/Workspace$ ls
iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511:~/Workspace$ cd ns-allinone-3.32/
iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511:~/Workspace/ns-allinone-3.32$ ./build.py --enable-
examples --enable-tests
# Build NetAnim
Entering directory `netanim-3.108'
 => qmake -v
QMake version 3.1
Using Qt version 5.12.8 in /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
qmake found
=> qmake NetAnim.pro
Info: creating stash file /home/iakashchoudhary/Workspace/ns-allinone-3.32/netan
im-3.108/.qmake.stash
=> make
g++ -c -pipe -O2 -Wall -W -D_REENTRANT -fPIC -DNS3_LOG_ENABLE -DQT_NO_DEBUG -DQT
PRINTSUPPORT_LIB -DQT_WIDGETS_LIB -DQT_GUI_LIB -DQT_CORE_LIB -I. -Iqtpropertybrowser/src -isystem /usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/qt5 -isystem /usr/include/x86_6
4-linux-gnu/qt5/QtPrintSupport -isystem /usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/qt5/QtWidg
ets -isystem /usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/qt5/QtGui -isystem /usr/include/x86_6
4-linux-gnu/qt5/QtCore -I. -I/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/qt5/mkspecs/linux-g++ -o
main.o main.cpp
g++ -c -pipe -O2 -Wall -W -D_REENTRANT -fPIC -DNS3_LOG_ENABLE -DQT_NO_DEBUG -DQT
_PRINTSUPPORT_LIB -DQT_WIDGETS_LIB -DQT_GUI_LIB -DQT_CORE_LIB -I. -Iqtpropertybr
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15. Test the ns-3.32 build and installation success by running the test.py in the ns-3.32 folder:

#### \$ cd ns-3.32/; \$ ./test.py

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maheshgmahesh-VirtualBox:~/Workspace/ns-allinone-3.32/ns-3.32$ ./test.py
maheshgmahesh-VirtualBox:~/Workspace/ns-allinone-3.32/ns-3.32$ ./test.py
Waf: Entering directory `/home/mahesh/Workspace/ns-allinone-3.32/ns-3.32/bui
Waf: Leaving directory `/home/mahesh/Workspace/ns-allinone-3.32/ns-3.32/bui
Build commands will be stored in build/compile_commands.json
'build' finished successfully (0.882s)
Modules built:
antenna
                                             aodv
                                                                                           applications
                                             buildings
bridge
                                                                                          config-store
csma-layout
                                             csma
core
                                             dsr
                                                                                           energy
                                             flow-monitor
fd-net-device
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mobility
internet-apps
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mesh
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                                             nix-vector-routing
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network
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point-to-point
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                                             spectrum
                                                                                            stats
sixlowpan
tap-bridge
traffic-control
                                                                                            topology-read
                                             test (no Python)
                                            uan
wifi
                                                                                           virtual-net-device
                                                                                           wimax
Modules not built (see ns-3 tutorial for explanation):
                                             click
                                                                                           dpdk-net-device
                                             openflow
                                                                                           visualizer
[1/668] PASS: TestSuite attributes
[2/668] PASS: TestSuite attribute-container-test-suite
[3/668] PASS: TestSuite build-profile
[4/668] PASS: TestSuite callback
```

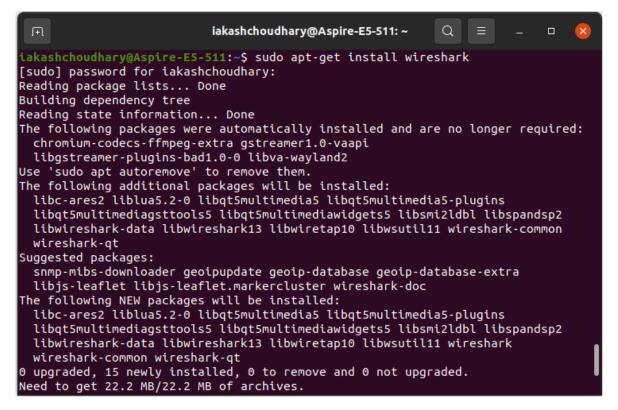
#### 16. \$ ./waf --run hello-simulator

This will print 'Hello Simulator,' which indicates that ns3 is installed successfully.

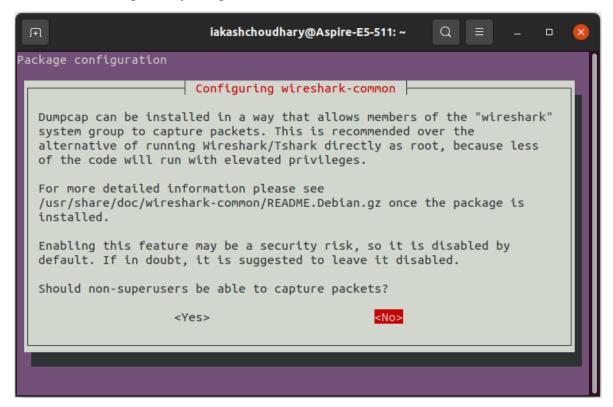
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mahesh@mahesh-VirtualBox:~/Workspace/ns-allinone-3.32/ns-3.32$ ./waf --run hello-simulator
Waf: Entering directory `/home/mahesh/Workspace/ns-allinone-3.32/ns-3.32/build'
Waf: Leaving directory `/home/mahesh/Workspace/ns-allinone-3.32/ns-3.32/build'
Build commands will be stored in build/compile_commands.json
'build' finished successfully (0.722s)
Hello Simulator
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### 17. Installing Wireshark:

## \$ sudo apt-get install wireshark



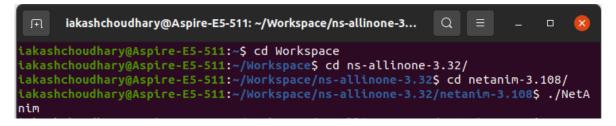
Then Select **Yes** using the key and press Enter.



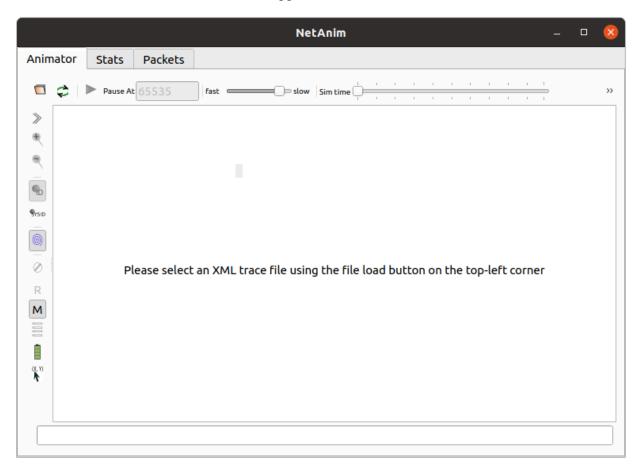
## 18. Installing NetAnim:

Move to NetAnim folder: \$ cd Workspace/ns-allinone-3.32/netanim-3.108/

Then Type: \$ ./NetAnim



Above command, will start the NetAnim application.



## Manually installing pygraphviz:

1. Download python3-pygraphviz\_1.5-4build1\_amd64.deb file from the browser.



2. Change directory from home to Downloads folder and Type the command:

## \$ cd Downloads; \$ sudo dpkg -i ./python3-pygraphviz\_1.5-4build1\_amd64.deb

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iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511: ~/Downloads Q = _ _ _ \textbf{\textit{\textit{Q}}} \text{iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511: ~\text{\text{$}} cd Downloads/\text{} iakashchoudhary@Aspire-E5-511: ~\text{$}/Downloads\text{\text{$}} sudo dpkg -i ./python3-pygraphviz_1.5 -4build1_amd64.deb

Selecting previously unselected package python3-pygraphviz.

(Reading database ... 234884 files and directories currently installed.)

Preparing to unpack .../python3-pygraphviz_1.5-4build1_amd64.deb ...

Unpacking python3-pygraphviz (1.5-4build1) ...

Setting up python3-pygraphviz (1.5-4build1) ...
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3. Now install that package using command:

## \$ sudo apt install ./python3-pygraphviz 1.5-4build1 amd64.deb

#### OR

#### **Direct Download**

1. Download the given file into the home directory:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tQHYd6HYxeZlu nrQwMu xeqiaSLyCXu/view

2. Then, open terminal and type command:

### \$ sudo chmod +x installation.sh

3. After that run installation.sh file using command:

#### \$ sudo ./installation.sh

It will automatically install all the necessary packages and applications.

**Conclusion:** Hence, NS3, Wireshark, and NetAnim have been successfully installed on the Linux system.