

ns3::PcapFileWrapper Class Reference

A class that wraps a **PcapFile** as an **ns3::Object** and provides a higher-layer ns-3 interface to the low-level public methods of **PcapFile**. [More...](#)

```
#include "pcap-file-wrapper.h"
```

- Inheritance diagram for ns3::PcapFileWrapper:
- Collaboration diagram for ns3::PcapFileWrapper:

Public Member Functions

	PcapFileWrapper ()
	~PcapFileWrapper ()
void	Clear (void) Clear all state bits of the underlying iostream. More...
void	Close (void) Close the underlying pcap file. More...
bool	Eof (void) const
bool	Fail (void) const
uint32_t	GetDataLinkType (void) Returns the data link type field of the pcap file as defined by the network field in the pcap global header. More...
uint32_t	GetMagic (void) Returns the magic number of the pcap file as defined by the magic_number field in the pcap global header. More...
uint32_t	GetSigFigs (void) Returns the accuracy of timestamps field of the pcap file as defined by the sigfigs field in the pcap global header. More...
uint32_t	GetSnapLen (void) Returns the max length of saved packets field of the pcap file as defined by the snaplen field in the pcap global header. More...
int32_t	GetTimeZoneOffset (void) Returns the time zone offset of the pcap file as defined by the thiszone field in the pcap global header. More...
uint16_t	GetVersionMajor (void) Returns the major version of the pcap file as defined by the version_major field in the pcap global header. More...
uint16_t	GetVersionMinor (void) Returns the minor version of the pcap file as defined by the version_minor field in the pcap global header. More...
void	Init (uint32_t dataLinkType, uint32_t snapLen=std::numeric_limits< uint32_t >::max(), int32_t tzCorrection= PcapFile::ZONE_DEFAULT) Initialize the pcap file associated with this wrapper. More...
void	Open (std::string const &filename, std::ios::openmode mode)

Create a new pcap file or open an existing pcap file. [More...](#)

Ptr< Packet > Read (Time &t)

Read the next packet from the file. [More...](#)

void **Write (Time t, Ptr< const Packet > p)**

Write the next packet to file. [More...](#)

void **Write (Time t, const Header &header, Ptr< const Packet > p)**

Write the provided header along with the packet to the pcap file. [More...](#)

void **Write (Time t, uint8_t const *buffer, uint32_t length)**

Write the provided data buffer to the pcap file. [More...](#)

► **Public Member Functions inherited from ns3::Object**

► **Public Member Functions inherited from ns3::SimpleRefCount< Object, ObjectBase, ObjectDeleter >**

► **Public Member Functions inherited from ns3::ObjectBase**

Static Public Member Functions

static **TypeId GetTypeId (void)**

Get the type ID. [More...](#)

► **Static Public Member Functions inherited from ns3::Object**

► **Static Public Member Functions inherited from ns3::ObjectBase**

Private Attributes

PcapFile m_file

Pcap file. [More...](#)

bool **m_nanosecMode**

Timestamps in nanosecond mode. [More...](#)

uint32_t **m_snapLen**

max length of saved packets [More...](#)

Additional Inherited Members

► **Protected Member Functions inherited from ns3::Object**

► **Protected Member Functions inherited from ns3::ObjectBase**

► **Related Functions inherited from ns3::ObjectBase**

Detailed Description

A class that wraps a **PcapFile** as an **ns3::Object** and provides a higher-layer ns-3 interface to the low-level public methods of **PcapFile**.

Introspection did not find any typical **Config** paths.

Users are encouraged to use this object instead of class `ns3::PcapFile` in ns-3 public APIs.

Attributes

- **CaptureSize**: Maximum length of captured packets (cf. pcap snaplen)
 - Set with class: `ns3::UIntegerValue`
 - Underlying type: `uint32_t` 0:65535
 - Initial value: 65535
 - Flags: `construct` `write` `read`
- **NanosecMode**: Whether packet timestamps in the PCAP file are nanoseconds or microseconds(default).
 - Set with class: `BooleanValue`
 - Underlying type: `bool`
 - Initial value: false
 - Flags: `construct` `write` `read`

No TraceSources are defined for this type.

Size of this type is 608 bytes (on a 64-bit architecture).

Definition at line **39** of file `pcap-file-wrapper.h`.

Constructor & Destructor Documentation

◆ PcapFileWrapper()

`ns3::PcapFileWrapper::PcapFileWrapper ()`

Definition at line **54** of file `pcap-file-wrapper.cc`.

References `NS_LOG_FUNCTION`.

◆ ~PcapFileWrapper()

`ns3::PcapFileWrapper::~~PcapFileWrapper ()`

Definition at line **59** of file `pcap-file-wrapper.cc`.

References `Close()`, and `NS_LOG_FUNCTION`.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

Member Function Documentation

◆ Clear()

```
void ns3::PcapFileWrapper::Clear ( void )
```

Clear all state bits of the underlying iostream.

Definition at line **79** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **ns3::PcapFile::Clear()**, **m_file**, and **NS_LOG_FUNCTION**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ Close()

```
void ns3::PcapFileWrapper::Close ( void )
```

Close the underlying pcap file.

Definition at line **86** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **ns3::PcapFile::Close()**, **m_file**, and **NS_LOG_FUNCTION**.

Referenced by **~PcapFileWrapper()**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

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◆ Eof()

```
bool ns3::PcapFileWrapper::Eof ( void ) const
```

Returns

true if the 'eof' bit is set in the underlying iostream, false otherwise.

Definition at line **73** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **ns3::PcapFile::Eof()**, **m_file**, and **NS_LOG_FUNCTION**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ Fail()

```
bool ns3::PcapFileWrapper::Fail ( void ) const
```

Returns

true if the 'fail' bit is set in the underlying iostream, false otherwise.

Definition at line **66** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **ns3::PcapFile::Fail()**, **m_file**, and **NS_LOG_FUNCTION**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ GetDataLinkType()

```
uint32_t ns3::PcapFileWrapper::GetDataLinkType ( void )
```

Returns the data link type field of the pcap file as defined by the network field in the pcap global header.

See <http://wiki.wireshark.org/Development/LibpcapFileFormat>

Returns

data link type field

Definition at line **253** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **ns3::PcapFile::GetDataLinkType()**, **m_file**, and **NS_LOG_FUNCTION**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ GetMagic()

```
uint32_t ns3::PcapFileWrapper::GetMagic ( void )
```

Returns the magic number of the pcap file as defined by the magic_number field in the pcap global header.

See <http://wiki.wireshark.org/Development/LibpcapFileFormat>

Returns

magic number

Definition at line **211** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **ns3::PcapFile::GetMagic()**, **m_file**, and **NS_LOG_FUNCTION**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ GetSigFigs()

uint32_t ns3::PcapFileWrapper::GetSigFigs (void)

Returns the accuracy of timestamps field of the pcap file as defined by the sigfigs field in the pcap global header.

See <http://wiki.wireshark.org/Development/LibpcapFileFormat>

Returns

accuracy of timestamps

Definition at line 239 of file pcap-file-wrapper.cc.

References [ns3::PcapFile::GetSigFigs\(\)](#), [m_file](#), and [NS_LOG_FUNCTION](#).

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ GetSnapLen()

uint32_t ns3::PcapFileWrapper::GetSnapLen (void)

Returns the max length of saved packets field of the pcap file as defined by the snaplen field in the pcap global header.

See <http://wiki.wireshark.org/Development/LibpcapFileFormat>

Returns

max length of saved packets field

Definition at line 246 of file pcap-file-wrapper.cc.

References [ns3::PcapFile::GetSnapLen\(\)](#), [m_file](#), and [NS_LOG_FUNCTION](#).

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ GetTimeZoneOffset()

int32_t ns3::PcapFileWrapper::GetTimeZoneOffset (void)

Returns the time zone offset of the pcap file as defined by the thiszone field in the pcap global header.

See <http://wiki.wireshark.org/Development/LibpcapFileFormat>

Returns

time zone offset

Definition at line 232 of file pcap-file-wrapper.cc.

References [ns3::PcapFile::GetTimeZoneOffset\(\)](#), [m_file](#), and [NS_LOG_FUNCTION](#).

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ GetTypeId()

TypeId ns3::PcapFileWrapper::GetTypeId (void)

static

Get the type ID.

Returns

the object **TypeId**

Definition at line **33** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **m_nanosecMode**, **m_snapLen**, **ns3::MakeBooleanAccessor()**, **ns3::MakeBooleanChecker()**, **ns3::MakeUIntegerAccessor()**, **ns3::TypeId::SetParent()**, and **ns3::PcapFile::SNAPLEN_DEFAULT**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ GetVersionMajor()

uint16_t ns3::PcapFileWrapper::GetVersionMajor (void)

Returns the major version of the pcap file as defined by the version_major field in the pcap global header.

See <http://wiki.wireshark.org/Development/LibpcapFileFormat>

Returns

major version

Definition at line **218** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **ns3::PcapFile::GetVersionMajor()**, **m_file**, and **NS_LOG_FUNCTION**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ GetVersionMinor()

uint16_t ns3::PcapFileWrapper::GetVersionMinor (void)

Returns the minor version of the pcap file as defined by the version_minor field in the pcap global header.

See <http://wiki.wireshark.org/Development/LibpcapFileFormat>

Returns

minor version

Definition at line **225** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **ns3::PcapFile::GetVersionMinor()**, **m_file**, and **NS_LOG_FUNCTION**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ Init()

```
void ns3::PcapFileWrapper::Init ( uint32_t dataLinkType,
                                uint32_t snapLen = std::numeric_limits<uint32_t>::max (),
                                int32_t tzCorrection = PcapFile::ZONE_DEFAULT
                                )
```

Initialize the pcap file associated with this wrapper.

This file must have been previously opened with write permissions.

Parameters

dataLinkType A data link type as defined in the pcap library. If you want to make resulting pcap files visible in existing tools, the data link type must match existing definitions, such as PCAP_ETHERNET, PCAP_PPP, PCAP_80211, etc. If you are storing different kinds of packet data, such as naked TCP headers, you are at liberty to locally define your own data link types. According to the pcap-linktype man page, "well-known" pcap linktypes range from 0 to 177. If you use a large random number for your type, chances are small for a collision.

snapLen An optional maximum size for packets written to the file. Defaults to 65535. If packets exceed this length they are truncated.

tzCorrection An integer describing the offset of your local time zone from UTC/GMT. For example, Pacific Standard Time in the US is GMT-8, so one would enter -8 for that correction. Defaults to 0 (UTC).

Warning

Calling this method on an existing file will result in the loss any existing data.

Definition at line 100 of file pcap-file-wrapper.cc.

References [ns3::PcapFile::Init\(\)](#), [m_file](#), [m_nanosecMode](#), [m_snapLen](#), [max](#), and [NS_LOG_FUNCTION](#).

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ [Open\(\)](#)


```
void ns3::PcapFileWrapper::Open ( std::string const & filename,  
                                std::ios::openmode mode  
                                )
```

Create a new pcap file or open an existing pcap file.

Semantics are similar to the stdc++ io stream classes.

Since a pcap file is always a binary file, the file type is automatically selected as a binary file (fstream::binary is automatically ored with the mode field).

Parameters

filename String containing the name of the file.

mode String containing the access mode for the file.

Definition at line 93 of file pcap-file-wrapper.cc.

References [m_file](#), [NS_LOG_FUNCTION](#), and [ns3::PcapFile::Open\(\)](#).

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ Read()

```
Ptr< Packet > ns3::PcapFileWrapper::Read ( Time & t )
```

Read the next packet from the file.

Parameters

t Reference to packet timestamp as [ns3::Time](#).

Returns

a pointer to [ns3::Packet](#).

Definition at line 179 of file pcap-file-wrapper.cc.

References [ns3::PcapFile::Fail\(\)](#), [ns3::PcapFile::IsNanoSecMode\(\)](#), [m_file](#), [ns3::MicroSeconds\(\)](#), [ns3::NanoSeconds\(\)](#), and [ns3::PcapFile::Read\(\)](#).

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ Write() [1/3]

```
void ns3::PcapFileWrapper::Write ( Time t,
                                   Ptr< const Packet > p
                                   )
```

Write the next packet to file.

Parameters

t **Packet** timestamp as **ns3::Time**.

p **Packet** to write to the pcap file.

Definition at line **119** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **ns3::Time::GetMicroSeconds()**, **ns3::Time::GetNanoSeconds()**, **ns3::PcapFile::IsNanoSecMode()**, **m_file**, **NS_LOG_FUNCTION**, and **ns3::PcapFile::Write()**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ Write() [2/3]

```
void ns3::PcapFileWrapper::Write ( Time t,
                                   const Header & header,
                                   Ptr< const Packet > p
                                   )
```

Write the provided header along with the packet to the pcap file.

It is the case that adding a header to a packet prior to writing it to a file must trigger a deep copy in the **Packet**. By providing the header separately, we can avoid that copy.

Parameters

t **Packet** timestamp as **ns3::Time**.

header The **Header** to prepend to the packet.

p **Packet** to write to the pcap file.

Definition at line **139** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **ns3::Time::GetMicroSeconds()**, **ns3::Time::GetNanoSeconds()**, **ns3::PcapFile::IsNanoSecMode()**, **m_file**, **NS_LOG_FUNCTION**, and **ns3::PcapFile::Write()**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ Write() [3/3]

```
void ns3::PcapFileWrapper::Write ( Time          t,
                                   uint8_t const * buffer,
                                   uint32_t         length
                                   )
```

Write the provided data buffer to the pcap file.

Parameters

- t** **Packet** timestamp as **ns3::Time**.
- buffer** The buffer to write.
- length** The size of the buffer.

Definition at line **159** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.cc**.

References **ns3::Time::GetMicroSeconds()**, **ns3::Time::GetNanoSeconds()**, **ns3::PcapFile::IsNanoSecMode()**, **m_file**, **NS_LOG_FUNCTION**, and **ns3::PcapFile::Write()**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

Member Data Documentation

◆ m_file

PcapFile ns3::PcapFileWrapper::m_file

private

Pcap file.

Definition at line **224** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.h**.

Referenced by **Clear()**, **Close()**, **Eof()**, **Fail()**, **GetDataLinkType()**, **GetMagic()**, **GetSigFigs()**, **GetSnapLen()**, **GetTimeZoneOffset()**, **GetVersionMajor()**, **GetVersionMinor()**, **Init()**, **Open()**, **Read()**, and **Write()**.

◆ m_nanosecMode

bool ns3::PcapFileWrapper::m_nanosecMode

private

Timestamps in nanosecond mode.

Definition at line **226** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.h**.

Referenced by **GetTypeId()**, and **Init()**.

◆ m_snapLen

uint32_t ns3::PcapFileWrapper::m_snapLen

private

max length of saved packets

Definition at line **225** of file **pcap-file-wrapper.h**.

Referenced by **GetTypeId()**, and **Init()**.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- `src/network/utils/pcap-file-wrapper.h`
- `src/network/utils/pcap-file-wrapper.cc`