

# Flow Monitor

Collect and store performance data from a simulation. [More...](#)

## Classes

class **ns3::FlowClassifier**  
Provides a method to translate raw packet data into abstract flow identifier and packet identifier parameters. [More...](#)

class **ns3::FlowMonitor**  
An object that monitors and reports back packet flows observed during a simulation. [More...](#)

class **ns3::FlowMonitorHelper**  
Helper to enable IP flow monitoring on a set of Nodes. [More...](#)

struct **ns3::FlowMonitor::FlowStats**  
Structure that represents the measured metrics of an individual packet flow. [More...](#)

class **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe**  
Class that monitors flows at the IPv4 layer of a **Node**. [More...](#)

class **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbeTag**  
**Tag** used to allow a fast identification of the packet. [More...](#)

class **ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe**  
Class that monitors flows at the IPv6 layer of a **Node**. [More...](#)

class **ns3::Ipv6FlowProbeTag**  
**Tag** used to allow a fast identification of the packet. [More...](#)

struct **ns3::FlowMonitor::TrackedPacket**  
Structure to represent a single tracked packet data. [More...](#)

## Typedefs

typedef uint32\_t **ns3::FlowId**  
Abstract identifier of a packet flow. [More...](#)

typedef uint32\_t **ns3::FlowPacketId**  
Abstract identifier of a packet within a flow. [More...](#)

## Enumerations

enum **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe::DropReason** {  
    **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe::DROP\_NO\_ROUTE** = 0, **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe::DROP\_TTL\_EXPIRE**,  
    **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe::DROP\_BAD\_CHECKSUM**, **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe::DROP\_QUEUE**,  
    **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe::DROP\_QUEUE\_DISC**, **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe::DROP\_INTERFACE\_DOWN**,  
    **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe::DROP\_ROUTE\_ERROR**, **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe::DROP\_FRAGMENT\_TIMEOUT**,  
    **ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe::DROP\_INVALID\_REASON**  
}  
enumeration of possible reasons why a packet may be dropped [More...](#)

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enum ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DropReason {  
    ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_NO_ROUTE = 0, ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_TTL_EXPIRE,  
    ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_BAD_CHECKSUM, ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_QUEUE,  
    ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_QUEUE_DISC, ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_INTERFACE_DOWN,  
    ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_ROUTE_ERROR, ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_UNKNOWN_PROTOCOL,  
    ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_UNKNOWN_OPTION, ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_MALFORMED_HEADER,  
    ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_FRAGMENT_TIMEOUT, ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DROP_INVALID_REASON  
}
```

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## Detailed Description

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Collect and store performance data from a simulation.

## Typedef Documentation

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**typedef uint32\_t ns3::FlowId**

Abstract identifier of a packet flow.

Definition at line [33](#) of file [flow-classifier.h](#).

**typedef uint32\_t ns3::FlowPacketId**

Abstract identifier of a packet within a flow.

Definition at line [39](#) of file [flow-classifier.h](#).

## Enumeration Type Documentation

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## enum ns3::Ipv4FlowProbe::DropReason

enumeration of possible reasons why a packet may be dropped

Enumerator	
DROP_NO_ROUTE	<b>Packet</b> dropped due to missing route to the destination.
DROP_TTL_EXPIRE	<b>Packet</b> dropped due to TTL decremented to zero during IPv4 forwarding.
DROP_BAD_CHECKSUM	<b>Packet</b> dropped due to invalid checksum in the IPv4 header.
DROP_QUEUE	<b>Packet</b> dropped due to queue overflow.  Note: only works for NetDevices that provide a TxQueue attribute of type <b>Queue</b> with a Drop trace source. It currently works with Csma and PointToPoint devices, but not with WiFi or WiMax.
DROP_QUEUE_DISC	<b>Packet</b> dropped by the queue disc.
DROP_INTERFACE_DOWN	Interface is down so can not send packet.
DROP_ROUTE_ERROR	Route error.
DROP_FRAGMENT_TIMEOUT	Fragment timeout exceeded.
DROP_INVALID_REASON	Fallback reason (no known reason)

Definition at line 56 of file **ipv4-flow-probe.h**.

## enum ns3::Ipv6FlowProbe::DropReason

enumeration of possible reasons why a packet may be dropped

Enumerator	
DROP_NO_ROUTE	<b>Packet</b> dropped due to missing route to the destination.
DROP_TTL_EXPIRE	<b>Packet</b> dropped due to TTL decremented to zero during IPv4 forwarding.
DROP_BAD_CHECKSUM	<b>Packet</b> dropped due to invalid checksum in the IPv4 header.
DROP_QUEUE	<b>Packet</b> dropped due to queue overflow.  Note: only works for NetDevices that provide a TxQueue attribute of type <b>Queue</b> with a Drop trace source. It currently works with Csma and PointToPoint devices, but not with WiFi or WiMax.
DROP_QUEUE_DISC	<b>Packet</b> dropped by the queue disc.
DROP_INTERFACE_DOWN	Interface is down so can not send packet.
DROP_ROUTE_ERROR	Route error.
DROP_UNKNOWN_PROTOCOL	Unknown L4 protocol.
DROP_UNKNOWN_OPTION	Unknown option.
DROP_MALFORMED_HEADER	Malformed header.
DROP_FRAGMENT_TIMEOUT	Fragment timeout exceeded.
DROP_INVALID_REASON	Fallback reason (no known reason)

Definition at line 57 of file **ipv6-flow-probe.h**.