

ns3::ApplicationContainer Class Reference

holds a vector of **ns3::Application** pointers. [More...](#)

#include "application-container.h"

► Collaboration diagram for ns3::ApplicationContainer:

Public Types

typedef std::vector< **Ptr< Application >** >::const_iterator **Iterator**
Application container iterator. [More...](#)

Public Member Functions

ApplicationContainer ()

Create an empty **ApplicationContainer**. [More...](#)

ApplicationContainer (**Ptr< Application >** application)

Create an **ApplicationContainer** with exactly one application which has been previously instantiated. [More...](#)

ApplicationContainer (std::string name)

Create an **ApplicationContainer** with exactly one application which has been previously instantiated and assigned a name using the **Object** Name Service. [More...](#)

void **Add** (**ApplicationContainer** other)

Append the contents of another **ApplicationContainer** to the end of this container. [More...](#)

void **Add** (**Ptr< Application >** application)

Append a single **Ptr<Application>** to this container. [More...](#)

void **Add** (std::string name)

Append to this container the single **Ptr<Application>** referred to via its object name service registered name. [More...](#)

Iterator **Begin** (void) const

Get an iterator which refers to the first **Application** in the container. [More...](#)

Iterator **End** (void) const

Get an iterator which indicates past-the-last **Application** in the container. [More...](#)

Ptr< Application > **Get** (uint32_t i) const

Get the **Ptr<Application>** stored in this container at a given index. [More...](#)

uint32_t **GetN** (void) const

Get the number of **Ptr<Application>** stored in this container. [More...](#)

void **Start** (**Time** start)

Arrange for all of the Applications in this container to **Start()** at the **Time** given as a parameter. [More...](#)

void **StartWithJitter** (**Time** start, **Ptr< RandomVariableStream >** rv)

Start all of the Applications in this container at the start time given as a parameter, plus some jitter. [More...](#)

void **Stop** (**Time** stop)

Arrange for all of the Applications in this container to **Stop()** at the **Time** given as a parameter. [More...](#)

Private Attributes

`std::vector< Ptr<Application> > > m_applications`

Applications smart pointers. [More...](#)

Detailed Description

holds a vector of [ns3::Application](#) pointers.

Typically ns-3 Applications are installed on nodes using an [Application](#) helper. The helper Install method takes a [NodeContainer](#) which holds some number of [Ptr<Node>](#). For each of the Nodes in the [NodeContainer](#) the helper will instantiate an application, install it in a node and add a [Ptr<Application>](#) to that application into a Container for use by the caller. This is that container used to hold the [Ptr<Application>](#) which are instantiated by the [Application](#) helper.

Definition at line [42](#) of file [application-container.h](#).

Member Typedef Documentation

◆ Iterator

```
typedef std::vector<Ptr<Application>>::const_iterator ns3::ApplicationContainer::Iterator
```

[Application](#) container iterator.

Definition at line [69](#) of file [application-container.h](#).

Constructor & Destructor Documentation

◆ ApplicationContainer() [[1/3](#)]

```
ns3::ApplicationContainer::ApplicationContainer ( )
```

Create an empty [ApplicationContainer](#).

Definition at line [29](#) of file [application-container.cc](#).

◆ ApplicationContainer() [[2/3](#)]

ns3::ApplicationContainer::ApplicationContainer (**Ptr< Application >** application)

Create an **ApplicationContainer** with exactly one application which has been previously instantiated.

The single application is specified by a smart pointer.

Parameters

application The **Ptr<Application>** to add to the container.

Definition at line **33** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **m_applications**.

◆ ApplicationContainer() [3/3]

ns3::ApplicationContainer::ApplicationContainer (std::string name)

Create an **ApplicationContainer** with exactly one application which has been previously instantiated and assigned a name using the **Object** Name Service.

This **Application** is then specified by its assigned name.

Parameters

name The name of the **Application Object** to add to the container.

Definition at line **38** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **m_applications**.

Member Function Documentation

◆ Add() [1/3]

```
void ns3::ApplicationContainer::Add ( ApplicationContainer other )
```

Append the contents of another **ApplicationContainer** to the end of this container.

Parameters

other The **ApplicationContainer** to append.

Definition at line **67** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **Begin()**, **End()**, and **m_applications**.

Referenced by **BuildAppsTest()**, **CsmaBroadcastTestCase::DoRun()**, **EpcS1uUITestCase::DoRun()**, **CsmaStarTestCase::DoRun()**, **experiment()**, **LteAggregationThroughputScaleTestCase::GetThroughput()**, **ns3::V4PingHelper::Install()**, **ns3::PacketSinkHelper::Install()**, **ns3::ThreeGppHttpClientHelper::Install()**, **ns3::WaveBsmHelper::Install()**, **ns3::Ping6Helper::Install()**, **ns3::UdpServerHelper::Install()**, **ns3::BulkSendHelper::Install()**, **ns3::OnOffHelper::Install()**, **ns3::UdpEchoServerHelper::Install()**, **ns3::RadvdHelper::Install()**, **ns3::ThreeGppHttpServerHelper::Install()**, **ns3::UdpClientHelper::Install()**, **ns3::UdpTraceClientHelper::Install()**, **ns3::UdpEchoClientHelper::Install()**, and **ns3::DhcpHelper::InstallDhcpClient()**.

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◆ Add() [2/3]

```
void ns3::ApplicationContainer::Add ( Ptr< Application > application )
```

Append a single **Ptr<Application>** to this container.

Parameters

application The **Ptr<Application>** to append.

Definition at line **75** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **m_applications**.

◆ Add() [3/3]

```
void ns3::ApplicationContainer::Add ( std::string name )
```

Append to this container the single **Ptr<Application>** referred to via its object name service registered name.

Parameters

name The name of the **Application Object** to add to the container.

Definition at line **80** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **m_applications**.

◆Begin()

```
ApplicationContainer::Iterator ns3::ApplicationContainer::Begin ( void ) const
```

Get an iterator which refers to the first **Application** in the container.

Applications can be retrieved from the container in two ways. First, directly by an index into the container, and second, using an iterator. This method is used in the iterator method and is typically used in a for-loop to run through the Applications

```
ApplicationContainer::Iterator i;  
for (i = container.Begin (); i != container.End (); ++i)  
{  
    (*i)->method (); // some Application method  
}
```

Returns

an iterator which refers to the first **Application** in the container.

Definition at line **46** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **m_applications**.

Referenced by **Add()**, **ns3::WaveBsmHelper::Install()**, **Start()**, **StartWithJitter()**, and **Stop()**.

► Here is the caller graph for this function:

◆End()

ApplicationContainer::Iterator ns3::ApplicationContainer::End (void) const

Get an iterator which indicates past-the-last **Application** in the container.

Applications can be retrieved from the container in two ways. First, directly by an index into the container, and second, using an iterator. This method is used in the iterator method and is typically used in a for-loop to run through the Applications

```
ApplicationContainer::Iterator i;  
for (i = container.Begin (); i != container.End (); ++i)  
{  
    (*i)->method (); // some Application method  
}
```

Returns

an iterator which indicates an ending condition for a loop.

Definition at line **51** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **m_applications**.

Referenced by **Add()**, **ns3::WaveBsmHelper::Install()**, **Start()**, **StartWithJitter()**, and **Stop()**.

► Here is the caller graph for this function:

◆ Get()

Ptr<Application> ns3::ApplicationContainer::Get (uint32_t i) const

Get the **Ptr<Application>** stored in this container at a given index.

Applications can be retrieved from the container in two ways. First, directly by an index into the container, and second, using an iterator. This method is used in the direct method and is used to retrieve the indexed Ptr<Application>.

```
uint32_t nApplications = container.GetN ();  
for (uint32_t i = 0; i < nApplications; ++i)  
{  
    Ptr<Application> p = container.Get (i)  
    i->method (); // some Application method  
}
```

Parameters

i the index of the requested application pointer.

Returns

the requested application pointer.

Definition at line **62** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **m_applications**.

Referenced by **WifiMsduAggregatorThroughputTest::DoRun()**, **WifiAcMappingTest::DoRun()**, **DhcpTestCase::DoRun()**, **LteX2HandoverTestCase::DoRun()**, **BriteTopologyFunctionTestCase::DoRun()**, **EpcS1uDI_TestCase::DoRun()**, **ThreeGppHttpObjectTestCase::DoRun()**, **LteX2HandoverMeasuresTestCase::DoRun()**, **LteEpcE2eDataTestCase::DoRun()**, **EpcS1uUITestCase::DoRun()**, **GoodputSampling()**, and **Experiment::Run()**.

► Here is the caller graph for this function:

◆ GetN()

uint32_t ns3::ApplicationContainer::GetN (void) const

Get the number of **Ptr<Application>** stored in this container.

Applications can be retrieved from the container in two ways. First, directly by an index into the container, and second, using an iterator. This method is used in the direct method and is typically used to define an ending condition in a for-loop that runs through the stored Applications

```
uint32_t nApplications = container.GetN ();  
for (uint32_t i = 0; i < nApplications; ++i)  
{  
    Ptr<Application> p = container.Get (i)  
    i->method (); // some Application method  
}
```

Returns

the number of **Ptr<Application>** stored in this container.

Definition at line **57** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **m_applications**.

Referenced by **ThreeGppHttpObjectTestCase::DoRun()**.

► Here is the caller graph for this function:

◆ Start()


```
void ns3::ApplicationContainer::Start ( Time start )
```

Arrange for all of the Applications in this container to **Start()** at the **Time** given as a parameter.

All Applications need to be provided with a starting simulation time and a stopping simulation time. The **ApplicationContainer** is a convenient place for allowing all of the contained Applications to be told to wake up and start doing their thing (Start) at a common time.

This method simply iterates through the contained Applications and calls their **Start()** methods with the provided **Time**.

Parameters

start The **Time** at which each of the applications should start.

Definition at line **87** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **Begin()**, **End()**, **ns3::Application::SetStartTime()**, and **visualizer.core::start()**.

Referenced by **Experiment::ApplicationSetup()**, **BuildAppsTest()**, **CreateBulkFlow()**, **CreateOnOffFlow()**, **WifiMsduAggregatorThroughputTest::DoRun()**, **WifiAcMappingTest::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpNoDelayTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpSocketTestCase1::DoRun()**, **NscTcpLossTestCase1::DoRun()**, **UdpClientServerTestCase::DoRun()**, **DhcpTestCase::DoRun()**, **CsmaBridgeTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpLossTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpStateTestCase::DoRun()**, **BriteTopologyFunctionTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpInteroperabilityTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ltelpv6RoutingTestCase::DoRun()**, **EpcS1uDITestCase::DoRun()**, **LteEpcE2eDataTestCase::DoRun()**, **UdpTraceClientServerTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpSocketTestCase2::DoRun()**, **NscTcpLossTestCase2::DoRun()**, **CsmaBroadcastTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpCwndTestCase1::DoRun()**, **CsmaMulticastTestCase::DoRun()**, **EpcS1uUITestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpCwndTestCase2::DoRun()**, **CsmaOneSubnetTestCase::DoRun()**, **CsmaPacketSocketTestCase::DoRun()**, **CsmaPingTestCase::DoRun()**, **CsmaRawIpsSocketTestCase::DoRun()**, **CsmaStarTestCase::DoRun()**, **LteAggregationThroughputScaleTestCase::GetThroughput()**, **ns3::WaveBsmHelper::Install()**, **AodvExample::InstallApplications()**, **DsdvManetExample::InstallApplications()**, **NetAnimExperiment::Run()**, **RoutingExperiment::Run()**, **Experiment::Run()**, and **RoutingHelper::SetupRoutingMessages()**.

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◆ **StartWithJitter()**

```
void ns3::ApplicationContainer::StartWithJitter ( Time start,  
                                                Ptr< RandomVariableStream > rv  
                                                )
```

Start all of the Applications in this container at the start time given as a parameter, plus some jitter.

This method iterates through the contained Applications and calls their **Start()** methods with the provided start **Time**, plus a jitter value drawn from the provided random variable.

Parameters

start The **Time** at which each of the applications should start.

rv The random variable that adds jitter (units of seconds)

Definition at line **96** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **Begin()**, **End()**, **ns3::RandomVariableStream::GetValue()**, **NS_LOG_DEBUG**, **ns3::Seconds()**, **ns3::Application::SetStartTime()**, and **visualizer.core::start()**.

► Here is the call graph for this function:

◆ **Stop()**

```
void ns3::ApplicationContainer::Stop ( Time stop )
```

Arrange for all of the Applications in this container to **Stop()** at the **Time** given as a parameter.

All Applications need to be provided with a starting simulation time and a stopping simulation time. The **ApplicationContainer** is a convenient place for allowing all of the contained Applications to be told to shut down and stop doing their thing (Stop) at a common time.

This method simply iterates through the contained Applications and calls their **Stop()** methods with the provided **Time**.

Parameters

stop The **Time** at which each of the applications should stop.

Definition at line **107** of file **application-container.cc**.

References **Begin()**, **End()**, and **ns3::Application::SetStopTime()**.

Referenced by **Experiment::ApplicationSetup()**, **BuildAppsTest()**, **CreateBulkFlow()**, **CreateOnOffFlow()**, **WifiMsduAggregatorThroughputTest::DoRun()**, **WifiAcMappingTest::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpNoDelayTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpSocketTestCase1::DoRun()**, **NscTcpLossTestCase1::DoRun()**, **DhcpTestCase::DoRun()**, **UdpClientServerTestCase::DoRun()**, **CsmaBridgeTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpLossTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpStateTestCase::DoRun()**, **BriteTopologyFunctionTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpInteroperabilityTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ltelpv6RoutingTestCase::DoRun()**, **EpcS1uDITestCase::DoRun()**, **UdpTraceClientServerTestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpSocketTestCase2::DoRun()**, **CsmaBroadcastTestCase::DoRun()**, **NscTcpLossTestCase2::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpCwndTestCase1::DoRun()**, **CsmaMulticastTestCase::DoRun()**, **EpcS1uUITestCase::DoRun()**, **Ns3TcpCwndTestCase2::DoRun()**, **CsmaOneSubnetTestCase::DoRun()**, **CsmaPacketSocketTestCase::DoRun()**, **CsmaPingTestCase::DoRun()**, **CsmaRawIpSocketTestCase::DoRun()**, **CsmaStarTestCase::DoRun()**, **ns3::WaveBsmHelper::Install()**, **AodvExample::InstallApplications()**, **DsdvManetExample::InstallApplications()**, **NetAnimExperiment::Run()**, **Experiment::Run()**, and **RoutingHelper::SetupRoutingMessages()**.

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Member Data Documentation

◆ m_applications

```
std::vector<Ptr<Application>> ns3::ApplicationContainer::m_applications
```

private

Applications smart pointers.

Definition at line **227** of file **application-container.h**.

Referenced by **Add()**, **ApplicationContainer()**, **Begin()**, **End()**, **Get()**, and **GetN()**.

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