

## installation instructions

- ▶ ubuntu 18.04 required (<https://releases.ubuntu.com/18.04/>)
- ▶ python3.6.9 installed by default should be enough

```
sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade  
sudo apt install xterm
```

do all the 6 commands below as i am not sure which one it needs

```
apt install python3-pip  
pip3 install matplotlib graphviz pandas  
sudo apt install python3-tk
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## installation FNCS, gridlab, ns3

follow along with the `installation_guide.md` in the project directory except for 1 needed change when installing gridlab switch to the "feature/797" branch

```
git checkout feature/797
```

## editing some files to get the simulation to run

we will be using (13 Nodes 73 Houses)

changes:

### attack borker python file

`attack_broker.py` on line 103

replace:

```
pid = int(child.communicate()[0].split('\n')[0])
```

with:

```
stdout_data, stderr_data = child.communicate()  
pid = int(stdout_data.split(b'\n')[0])
```

## gridlab glm file

gridlab-D.glm remove on line 75

```
object fncs_msg {  
  name fncs_msg;  
  parent Market_1;  
  route "function:controller/submit_bid_state ->  
    auction/submit_bid_state";  
  option "transport:hostname localhost, port 5570";  
  configure fncs_msg.txt;  
}
```

## the implementation

- ▶ the IDS function is in this same repository in listings/IDS.cc
- ▶ what the new ns-3.cc file in your project should be is listings/new\_ns-3.cc
- ▶ so copy this file (listings/new\_ns-3.cc) into your ns-3.ns to test it

## conclusion about the simulation

the ns3 section gets stuck at the line

```
FncsSimulatorImpl *hb=new FncsSimulatorImpl();
```

tried removing that section but nothing different happend



### Important!

i dont think this simulation is well designed to simulate a real cyberattack as they represent those attacks by just changing some configuration values in the simulation to demonstrate the potential effects of an attack therefore i dont think implemeting a real life example of an IDS is possible here

## conclusion

in SecuringtheSmartGridAComprehensiveCompilationofIntrusionDetectionandPreventionSyst  
RADOGLOU-GRAMMATIKISetc.).pdf

some of the methods used to test SG security were

- ▶ testing on a real life testbed and used real cyberattacks targeted at them to test IDS
- ▶ some used snort IDS on real hardware

not much sources or data was provided on those tests or how to replicate them

i searched for ways to simulate cyberattacks on a smart grid but i found nothing

i searched for other simulation but they are mostly either not implemented or incomplete

i think the remaining solution would be to either implement an IDS for gridlab or a WIPS but i have no hardware to test on or any simulation which leave the only option to try to implement it on my home router as if it is a smart grid component

would like to hear your opinion soon. thank you.