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Installation instructions

Framework installation

Assume the installation directory to be **\$HOME** (your home directory).

1. Make sure all [dependencies](#) are installed.
1. Download the desired version of **saf-vxxx.tar.gz**.

Uncompressing the downloaded file will create a directory **SAF**.

```
$ tar -xvzf saf-vxxx.tar.gz
$ cd $HOME/SAF
```

Read more about the [directory layout](#).

Set the executable bit on the main executable **./saf.py**.

```
$ chmod +x saf.py
```

Typing **./saf.py** on the command line should produce help output as shown below without any errors.

```
#####
#   Semantic Analysis Framework - v0.1a   #
#####

./saf.py --db <dbname>  --model  <name> [optional args]

Optional Arguments
=====
    [--knowledgebase <knowledgebase dir> (default: ./knowledge)]
    [--inmem ]
    [--profile]
    [--pretty]
    [--nofail]
    [--verbose {debug|state|info|critical|error|state|fine|behavior}]

Description
=====
--inmem      Creates the temp database in memory
--showmdata  Prints statistics about the events in the database
--pretty     Prints Pretty Tabular Output
--nofail     Dont show failures
--time       Print timing info for performance
--stats      Show statistics of input data
```

Refer [framework command line options](#) to understand framework usage.

1. Finally, test the installation and working of SAF by running a few basic tests. There should be no failures reported

```
$ python runtests.py --s --data tests/sampleddata/
```

Compiling and installing the p2db tool for normalizing packet data

Make sure all [p2db dependencies](#) are installed.

```
$ cd /path/to/SAF
$ cd plugins/p2db
$ make
$ make install
```

Test the installation by executing **p2db** and confirming that the usage is shown without errors.

```
$ p2db
Usage: p2db filename (outdb|"stats")

Options:
  filename    PCAP File to process.
  outdb       Sqlite database file for output.
  stats       Just display event stats.
```

Refer [p2db command line options](#) to understand tool usage.