

To run the program, type the following commands:

```
make  
./netsim <seed> <graphFileName>
```

If a file with the given file name does EXIST in the folder, the program reads the graph from it.

If a file with the given file name does NOT exist in the folder, the program CREATES a graph and stores it in a file with this file name, then reads the graph from it.

There is a graph file named *graph.txt* in the folder, here is an example output of the program:

```
ramin@LAPTOP:~/Network Simulator$ ./netsim 3 graph.txt  
Graph was read from graph.txt  
Graph is completely connected.  
Shortest Paths found.  
Routing Statistics:  
Total number of packets generated: 20000  
Total number of packets that reached destination: 10326  
Time for completion for the transmissions:  
Max: 105 seconds  
Min: 0 seconds  
Avg: 8 seconds  
Number for packets dropped at a router:  
Max: 4175  
Min: 0  
Avg: 1777
```

An example output of the program with a file name which doesn't exist would be:

```
ramin@LAPTOP:~/Network Simulator$ ./netsim 3 newGraph.txt  
Created graph  
Generated edges  
Graph is saved to newGraph.txt  
Graph was read from newGraph.txt  
Graph is completely connected.  
Shortest Paths found.  
Routing Statistics:  
Total number of packets generated: 20000  
Total number of packets that reached destination: 11147  
Time for completion for the transmissions:  
Max: 174 seconds  
Min: 0 seconds  
Avg: 5 seconds  
Number for packets dropped at a router:  
Max: 4001  
Min: 0  
Avg: 2713
```

When the program initiates, first it collects the seed and graphFileName arguments that will be used to create the graph. The graph will then be generated. Once this is done, the graph will be saved into a text file and immediately read. Then the shortest paths are calculated, packets are going to be sent throughout the network. A global virtual clock is used to simulate the progress of time. This clock is represented by a for loop. For each instance of time (some value of the for loop index), the program performs all the events that need to be performed in that time instance. The program also will keep track of the total packets transmitted, total packets lost, and the delay.