

NetSim[®]

Accelerate Network R & D

Legacy Networks

A Network Simulation & Emulation Software

By



The information contained in this document represents the current view of TETCOS LLP on the issues discussed as of the date of publication. Because TETCOS LLP must respond to changing market conditions, it should not be interpreted to be a commitment on the part of TETCOS LLP, and TETCOS LLP cannot guarantee the accuracy of any information presented after the date of publication.

This manual is for informational purposes only.

The publisher has taken care in the preparation of this document but makes no expressed or implied warranty of any kind and assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions. No liability is assumed for incidental or consequential damages in connection with or arising out of the use of the information contained herein.

Warning! DO NOT COPY

Copyright in the whole and every part of this manual belongs to TETCOS LLP and may not be used, sold, transferred, copied or reproduced in whole or in part in any manner or in any media to any person, without the prior written consent of TETCOS LLP. If you use this manual you do so at your own risk and on the understanding that TETCOS LLP shall not be liable for any loss or damage of any kind.

TETCOS LLP may have patents, patent applications, trademarks, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights covering subject matter in this document. Except as expressly provided in any written license agreement from TETCOS LLP, the furnishing of this document does not give you any license to these patents, trademarks, copyrights, or other intellectual property. Unless otherwise noted, the example companies, organizations, products, domain names, e-mail addresses, logos, people, places, and events depicted herein are fictitious, and no association with any real company, organization, product, domain name, email address, logo, person, place, or event is intended or should be inferred.

Rev 14.2 (V), Sep 2024, TETCOS LLP. All rights reserved.

All trademarks are property of their respective owner.

Contact us at

TETCOS LLP
214, 39th A Cross, 7th Main, 5th Block Jayanagar,
Bangalore - 560 041, Karnataka, INDIA.
Phone: +91 80 26630624
E-Mail: sales@tetcos.com
Visit: www.tetcos.com

Table of Contents

1	Introduction	4
2	Simulation GUI.....	4
2.1	Create Scenario.....	4
2.1.1	Click and drop into environment.....	4
2.2	Set Node, Link and Application Properties	5
2.3	Enable Packet Trace (Optional)	5
2.4	Run Simulation	6
3	Legacy Networks Experiments in NetSim.....	7
4	Note: Release on Unsupported Basis.....	7
5	Latest FAQs	7

1 Introduction

A legacy network is an old network which is rarely used today and not part of the TCP/IP protocol suite. With the advent of TCP/IP as a common networking platform in the mid-1970s, most legacy networks are no longer used.

With NetSim, you can simulate and analyze Pure ALOHA (the original version) and Slotted ALOHA (improved version of pure ALOHA designed to reduce the chances of collisions when sending data between the sender and the receiver).

2 Simulation GUI

In the Main menu select → **New Simulation** → **Legacy Network** → **Pure Aloha/ Slotted Aloha** as shown below.

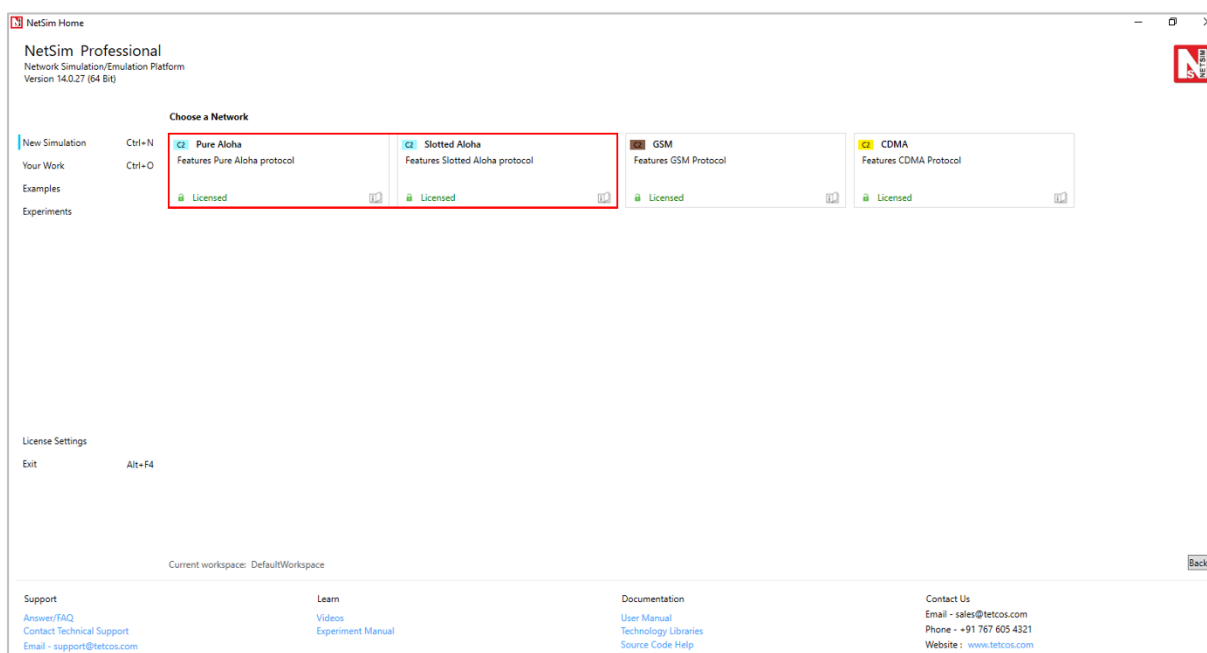


Figure 2-1: NetSim Home Screen

2.1 Create Scenario

Legacy networks come with a palette of various devices like wireless node,

2.1.1 Click and drop into environment

- **Click** on the **Node** icon in the tool bar and click and drop inside the grid. (Note: This is applicable for Pure Aloha and Slotted Aloha)

- Similarly drop **Adhoc links** and connect **Wireless Nodes** to **Adhoc links** using **Adhoc links**. (Note: A Node cannot be placed on another Node. A Node cannot float outside of the grid).



Figure 2-2: Pure and Slotted Aloha Device Palette in GUI

2.2 Set Node, Link and Application Properties

- **Set Node Properties:** Right Click on the appropriate node and select Properties.
- **Set the Properties for the devices and links:** Right click over the devices and then select Properties to set the properties of the links and the devices.

Configure an application as follows:

- Click the application icon on the top ribbon/toolbar.
- Specify the source and destination devices.
- Specify other application parameters per your model.

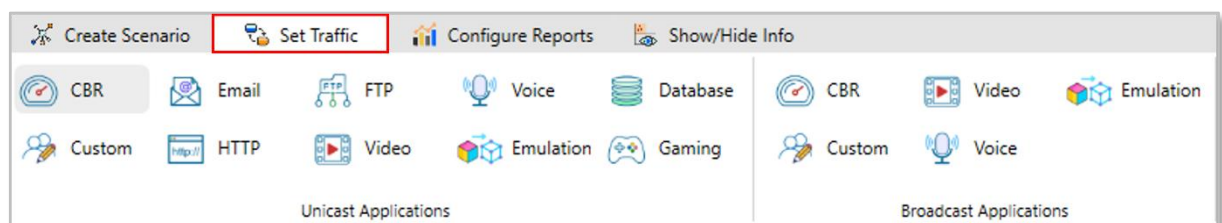


Figure 2-3: Application icon on the Set Traffic option

2.3 Enable Packet Trace (Optional)

- Click Packet Trace / Event Trace icon in the Configure Reports option and click OK. To get detailed help, Refer section 8.4 and 8.5 in User Manual. Select Plots icon for enabling Plots and click on OK.

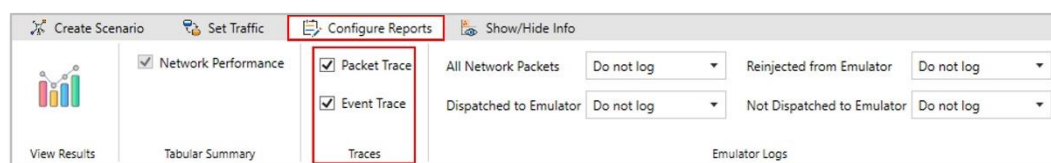


Figure 2-4: Enable Plots / Packet Trace / Event Trace icon in Configure Reports option.

2.4 Run Simulation

- Click on **Run Simulation** icon on the top toolbar.

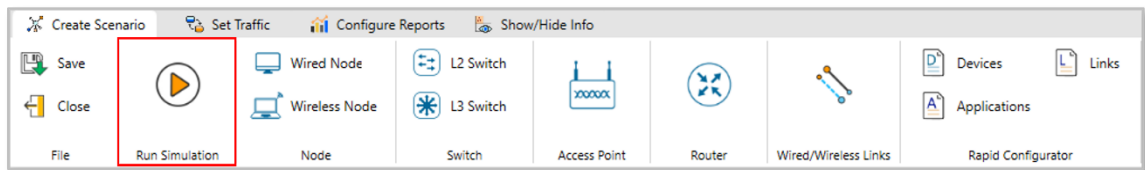


Figure 2-5: Run Simulation icon on the top toolbar

- Set the Simulation Time and click on OK

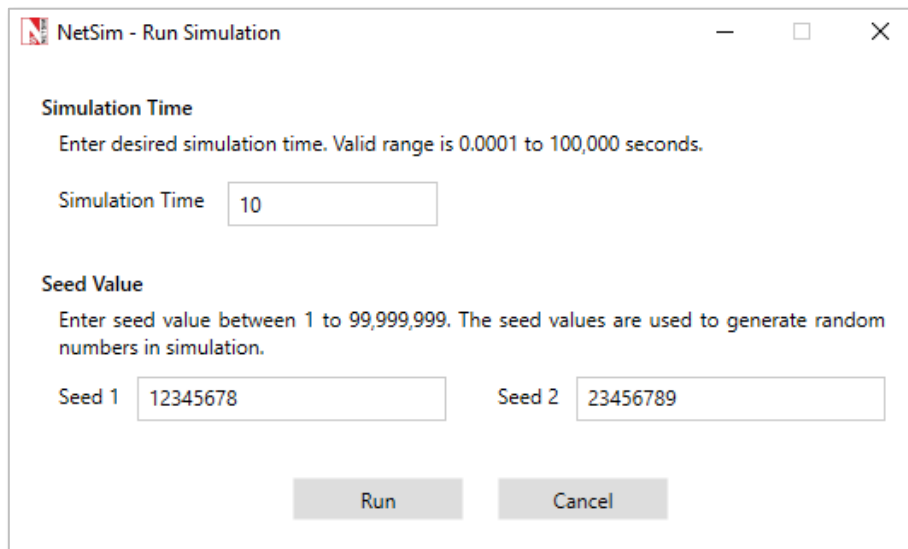


Figure 2-6: Run Simulation window.

3 Legacy Networks Experiments in NetSim

Apart from this, in-built experiments are also available in NetSim. Examples help the user understand the working of features in NetSim. Experiments are designed to help the user (usually students) learn networking concepts through simulation. The experiments contain objective, theory, set-up, results, and inference. The following experiments are available in the Experiments manual (pdf file).

1. Plot the characteristic curve of throughput versus offered traffic for a Pure and Slotted ALOHA system

4 Note: Release on Unsupported Basis

- No further development activity such as building of new features is expected for the legacy protocol libraries.
- Source codes are provided on an unsupported basis.
- Legacy Networks is non-IP based protocols and runs stand alone. This means that legacy networks cannot be connected to Internetworks.

5 Latest FAQs

- Up to date FAQs on NetSim's Legacy Networks library is available at

<https://support.tetcos.com/support/solutions/folders/14000116739>