

ns-3 Annual Meeting



May 5-9, 2014, Atlanta, GA USA

Join us for the second annual meeting of the NS-3 Consortium¹ in May 2014, hosted by the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta GA. Several events will be held in series, and attendance is open to everyone.

Monday May 5	Tuesday May 6	Wednesday May 7	Thursday May 8	Friday May 9
ns-3 Training	ns-3 Training	Workshop on ns-3	NS-3 Consortium Annual Meeting Developer meetings	Developer meetings
\$500/day; free for students	\$500/day; free for students	\$100; free for students	Free	Free

Training (Monday and Tuesday)

The two days of training will offer users the opportunity to learn from several of ns-3's software maintainers about the scope and capabilities of the tools, how to run simulations, and how to write new code for ns-3.

The training will be organized around the basic simulator on Monday and more advanced topics and extensions on Tuesday. We will reserve a portion each day for interactive Q&A and guidance from the instructors, allowing deeper treatment of topics of particular interest. We will also contact registered attendees in advance of the training to poll them about areas of emphasis.

The training is offered for \$500 USD/day for two days (\$1000 total). Training is provided free for students who meet the criteria for IEEE student membership. All proceeds will be deposited to the NS-3 Consortium gift account at the University of Washington, to support the open source project activities. A separate training flyer provides more details.

Workshop on ns-3 (Wednesday)

The Workshop on ns-3 (WNS3) is a one day single-track workshop. The objective of the workshop is to gather ns-3 users and developers, together with networking simulation practitioners and users, and developers of other network simulation tools, to discuss the ns-3 simulator and related activities. This is the sixth annual edition of the Workshop and the first to be held in North America. The main agenda will be the presentation of accepted papers, but in addition, a keynote talk and poster and demo session will be held. The cost is \$100; free for students.

Consortium Annual Plenary Meeting (Thursday)

On Thursday, the ns-3 Consortium Annual Plenary will be held in the morning. This meeting will consist of an overview and future plans for the open source project and the consortium activities.

Developer meetings (Thursday and Friday)

As in years past, we will hold developer discussions following the Workshop on ns-3 regarding the future software development of the simulator. These meetings will allow ns-3 developers and maintainers to discuss topics face-to-face, and work on the code. The meetings are free and open to anyone; an agenda will be put together depending on interest and availability of attendees.

Registration

Registration for training or for the workshop must be made at the following page: <http://ns3-annual-2014.eventzilla.net>. To allow for proper planning, all attendees (including students) are requested to register by two weeks prior to the event, or to contact the organizers if within the two-week window. Registration is not needed for Thursday or Friday.

Local Information

The events will be held at the Klaus Advanced Computing Building, Room 1456, 266 Ferst Drive, Atlanta, Georgia, at the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech). Directions on how to get to the ECE Department can be found online,² as well as local hotel information.³

¹ <http://www.nsnam.org/consortium/about>

² <http://www.ece.gatech.edu/about/visitors.html>

³ <http://www.pe.gatech.edu/area-hotels>