

[NFD] Get the list of nodes and associated links inside strategy

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Hello All,

We are using ndnSIM 3.7 to simulate the network in Ubuntu 18.04.2 LTS and stuck with the following requirement.

Requirement: Get the list of all nodes in topology and all the links associated with each node inside strategy.(NFD/daemon/fw).

Example:

```

+-----+      1Mbps      +-----+      1Mbps      +-----+
| consumer | <-----> | router | <-----> | producer |
+-----+      10ms      +-----+      10ms      +-----+

```

In the above point to point topology, I would like to get the following result.

```
GetNodeList() : 0,1,2
```

```
GetLinks(0) : 0-1
```

```
GetLinks(1) : 1-0, 1-2
```

```
GetLinks(2) : 2-1
```

I have tried the following three options. But could not meet the requirement. Could you please suggest a method to resolve this issue?

option 1: ns3::ndn::GlobalRouter -> GetIncidencies()

```

+   for (ns3::NodeList::Iterator node = ns3::NodeList::Begin(); node != ns3::NodeList::End(); node++) {
+       ns3::Ptr<ns3::ndn::GlobalRouter> source = (*node)->GetObject<ns3::ndn::GlobalRouter>();
+
+       if (source == 0) {
+           std::cout << "\n===Node: " << (*node)->GetId() << " does not export GlobalRouter interface";
+           continue;
+       }
+       else{
+           //TODO: source is always 0. So not able to get the graph edges.
+           std::cout << "\n****Node: " << (*node)->GetId() << " export GlobalRouter interface";
+           ns3::ndn::GlobalRouter::IncidencyList graphEdges = source->GetIncidencies();
+       }
+   }
+ }

```

Problem : ns3::ndn:: GlobalRouter object is always zero and could not call GetIncidencies() api.

Option 2: ns3::AnnotatedTopologyReader::GetLinks()

```

+   std::cout << "Linksize:      " << ns3::AnnotatedTopologyReader::GetLinks().size();
+   ns3::NodeContainer nodes = ns3::AnnotatedTopologyReader::GetNodes();
+   std::cout << "# of nodes:    " << ns3::AnnotatedTopologyReader::GetNodes().GetN();

```

Problem: Returns zero as result from all APIs.

Option3: Indirect method using ns3::ndn::NetDeviceTransport

```

+   fib::NextHopList::const_iterator it = nexthops.end();
+   for (fib::NextHopList::const_iterator it = nexthops.begin(); it != nexthops.end(); ++it) {
+
+       Face& outFace = it->getFace();
+       // if (outFace.getId() == inFace.getId()) {
+       //   continue;
+       // }
+       std::cout << "\n++++++Found next hop: " << it->getFace().getId();
+       auto transportIn = dynamic_cast<ns3::ndn::NetDeviceTransport*>(outFace.getTransport()); //Get Transport for outFace
+       if (transportIn != nullptr) {
+           ns3::Ptr<ns3::PointToPointNetDevice> ndOut = transportIn->GetNetDevice()->GetObject<ns3::PointToPointNetDevice>();
+           ns3::Ptr<ns3::Channel> channelOut = ndOut->GetChannel();
+           ns3::Ptr<ns3::PointToPointChannel> ppChannelOut = ns3::DynamicCast<ns3::PointToPointChannel>(channelOut);
+           ns3::Ptr<ns3::NetDevice> ndOut1 = ppChannelOut->GetDevice(0);
+           ns3::Ptr<ns3::NetDevice> ndOut2 = ppChannelOut->GetDevice(1);
+           currentNodeId = std::to_string(ndOut1->GetNode()->GetId()) + " " + std::to_string(ndOut2->GetNode()->GetId());
+           std::cout << "\n++++++ currentNodeId : " << currentNodeId << std::endl;
+       }
+   }

```

Problem: I could get the current nodeId. But not the list of all nodes and associated links.

Regards,

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