Saving Projects in OPNET

Some students experienced difficulty in saving projects to their home directory when working in OMB labs. SS has been informed of this problem but this issue has not been solved yet. This document provides a temporary solution to bypass this problem.

Follow the steps listed below, the modification to the projects saved in your home directory (network drive: Z) and the new projects created in the lab will be saved to the local disk by OPNET, and all the projects will be backed up to your home directory.

1. **Copy the previous projects to the local disk**

   By default, OPNET creates a “op_models” folder in your home directory (network drive: Z). All the projects created in previous labs were saved in this directory. So you need to copy this folder to the local disk (say, the desktop).
2. Change the configuration of OPNET

   a) Open OPNET software, go to File -> Model Files -> Add Model Directory, and select the op_models folder on DESKTOP.
b) Go to **Edit -> Preference**, and find the variable **mod_dir**, make sure that the **op_models** folder on **DESKTOP** is the first one in the list (If not, use “move up” button to move it to the top).
c) Now you can start working on your lab exercises, the working directory is the op_models folder on DESKTOP.

3. **Backup the projects on local disk to your home directory**

   After you finishing your lab exercises, before you leave, copy the op_models folder on DESKTOP to your home directory. Please note that the folders on DESKTOP **WILL LOST** after you logoff, so remember to backup your data!