NetUtils FAQ

What are the NetUtils?
NetUtils is a package of several useful network utility applications for debugging Distributed Interactive Simulation (DIS) and High Level Architecture (HLA) simulation networks.

Are they Free?
Yes, but you must provide contact information to download them.

Can I redistribute them?
No. Please refer interested parties to the MAK Bonus Materials page so that they can download them too.

Can I modify them?
Yes, but you must purchase a VR-Link developer's license. These tools are provided in source code format in VR-Link for unlimited distribution. However, if you rebuild them you will need a VR-Link runtime license to run them. For more information contact info@mak.com

What if I find a bug?
Please report bugs to support@mak.com. Please let us know that you got the application from the MAK Bonus Materials page. We will record bugs, and may fix them at our own discretion. However, like all software on the Bonus Materials page we make no commitment to support these tools.

Can I contract MAK to modify and support these tools?
Absolutely! However, you might just want to purchase VR-Link and modify them yourself. Please feel free to contact sales@mak.com for any labor inquires.

Do I need an RTI?
If you use the HLA tools you will need an RTI. No specific version is required, and the tools should work with any RTI.

What are the possible Command Lines?
Each tool supports the –help commands. There is no documentation, please feel free to experiment.

What version of VR-Link is used for this tool?
The installer includes the version in the filename. You can also find out what version of VR-Link the tool is built with by examining the text that prints out when the tool starts.

Can I have the tools for another platform?
The free tools are only available for limited platforms. If you would like them for another platform please contact sales@mak.com