

IRMA

An Open-Source Incident Response & Malware Analysis Platform

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About IRMA



- **IRMA: Incident Response & Malware Analysis**
- Customizable multi-analysis engine platform

Co-Funded Open-Source Project

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Yet Another Malware Analysis Platform ?



CAMAL

COSE/INC Automated Malware Analysis Lab



AVCaesar



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- You can add your **own analysis engines**
 - You can gather and get **only** information **relevant to you**
 - You can display them **the way you want it to be displayed**



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Customizable open-source multi-analysis engine

When installed on **your network**

- your (confidential) files stay in your network
- you **keep control** over submitted files



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Current version – v1.1.0 – 2014, October

- migration to hybrid SQL and NoSQL database
- removal of Redis-server (backend for asynchronous job)
- drop of Debian packages for automation scripts



Available Analysis Engines

8 anti-viruses analyzers

- Clam Antivirus
- McAfee VirusScan
- Sophos
- Comodo CAVL
- FProt
- Kaspersky
- Eset Nod-32
- Symantec

1 file hash database analyzer

- NIST's National Software Reference Library (NSRL)

1 executable file analyzer

- PE Static File Analyzer (borrowed from Cuckoo Sandbox)

1 external analyzer

- VirusTotal Report search from a hash



Useful Links

- Homepage: <http://irma.quarkslab.com>
- Code Repositories:
 - <https://github.com/quarkslab/irma-frontend>
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 - <https://github.com/quarkslab/irma-probe>
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<http://irma.quarkslab.com/hacklu/irma-slides.pdf>

<http://irma.quarkslab.com/hacklu/irma-cheatsheet.pdf>



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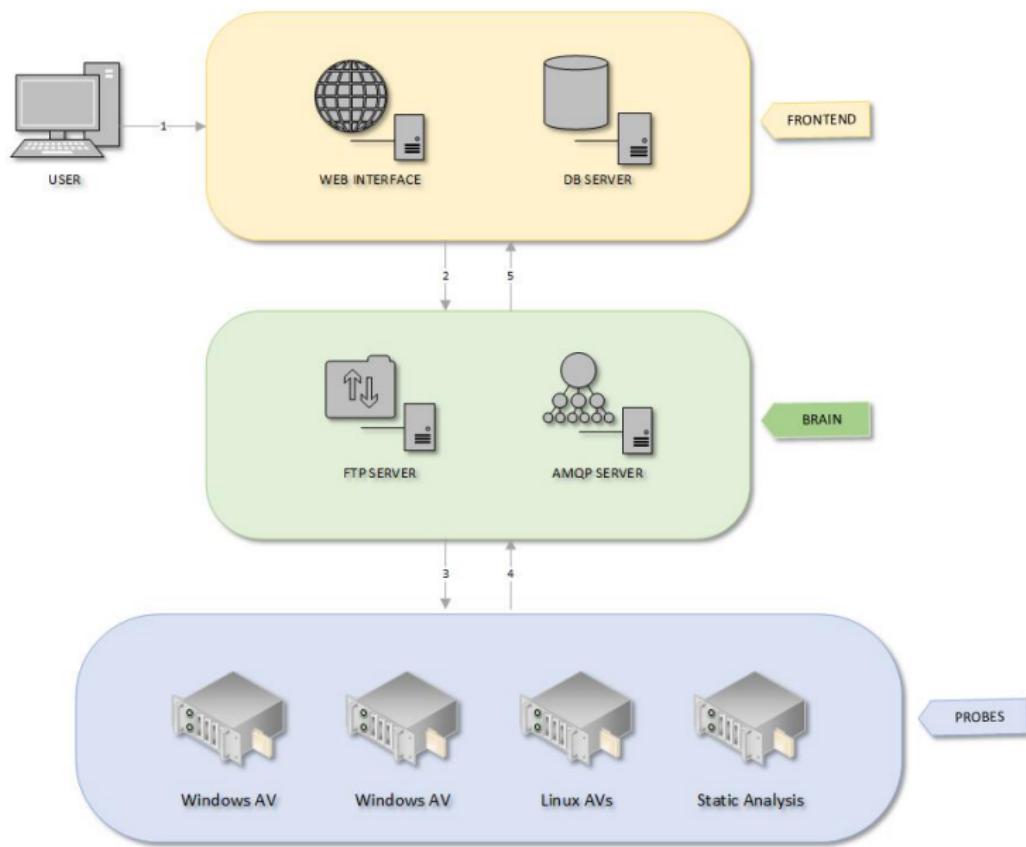
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IRMA as Three Parts System



Technologies Underneath



IRMA and Automation tools: a love story ⁽¹⁾

- easy installation of a complete IRMA appliance
- handle all dependencies
- configure all settings for frontend/brain/probes at once
- windows probes currently not supported



IRMA and Automation tools: a love story ⁽²⁾



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IRMA Quick Install ⁽¹⁾

Requirements

VirtualBox

download: <https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads>

Vagrant (>= 1.5)

version: vagrant --version

download: <https://www.vagrantup.com/downloads.html>

Ansible (>= 1.6)

version: ansible --version

installation: pip install ansible



IRMA Quick Install (2)

Clone repositories

```
$ git clone --recursive --branch hacklu \
    https://github.com/quarkslab/irma-ansible.git
```

Fetch provisioning dependencies

```
$ ansible-galaxy install -r galaxy.yml -p roles
```

Create virtual machines and provision them

```
$ vagrant --no-provision
$ vagrant provision
# Or, simply ...
$ vagrant up
```

IRMA Quick Install ⁽³⁾

Vagrant & Ansible magic results to 2 virtual machines:

allinone contains the brain, the frontend and several analyzers

IP address: 172.16.1.30

Analyzers: 3 anti-viruses: ClamAV, Comodo, McAfee

myprobe contains analyzers, but none of them is activated

IP address: 172.16.1.42

Analyzers: a skeleton to develop new analyzers

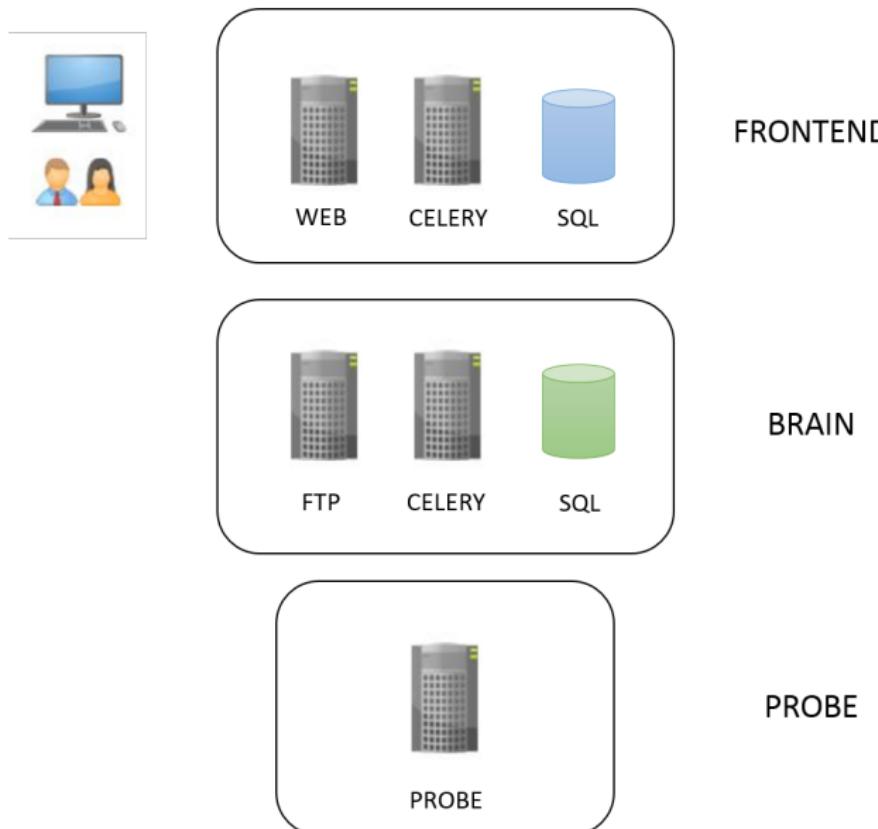


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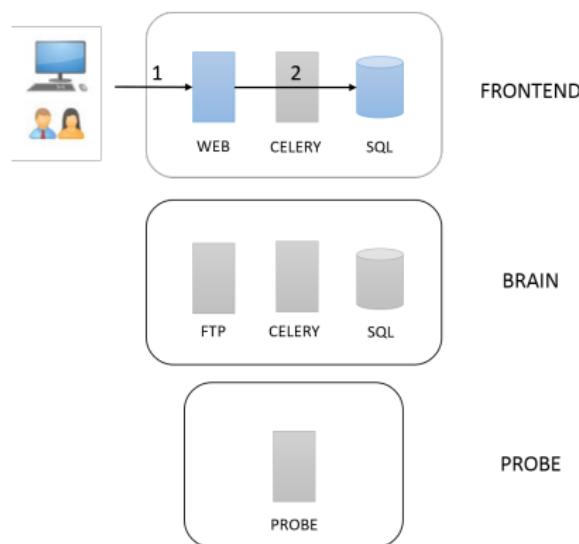
Scan workflow



File submission

First a user upload one or more files to the Web client:

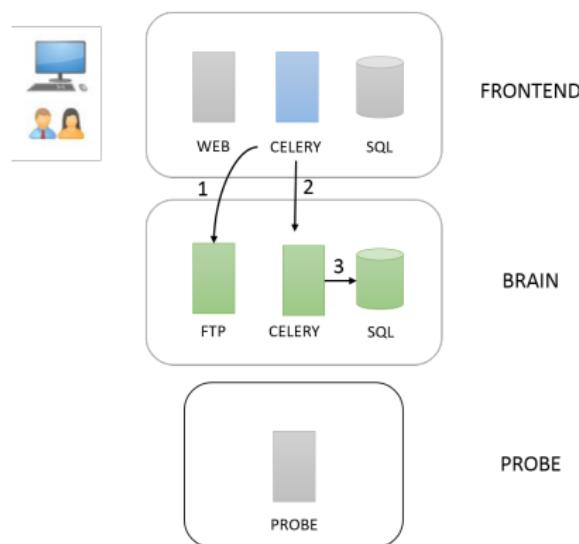
- ① files are posted to the bottle API
- ② scan record is created in the database file is stored on disk



Scan launch

Then the scan is launched:

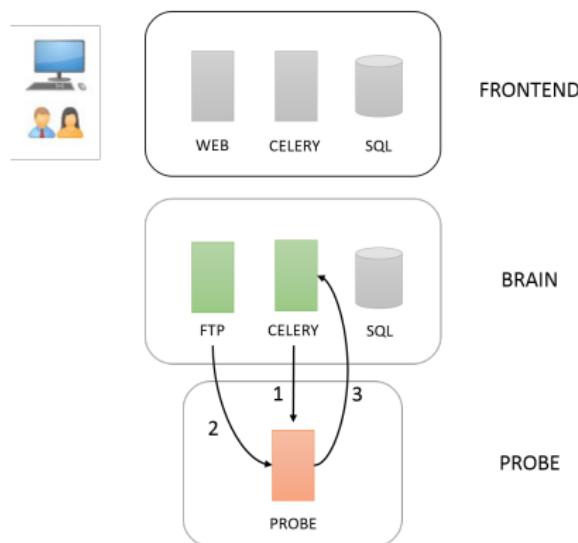
- ① files are uploaded on Brain's FTP asynchronously
- ② a meta job is launched on Brain celery
- ③ a scan record is created in Brain SQL



Probe dispatching

Each probe has its own celery queue

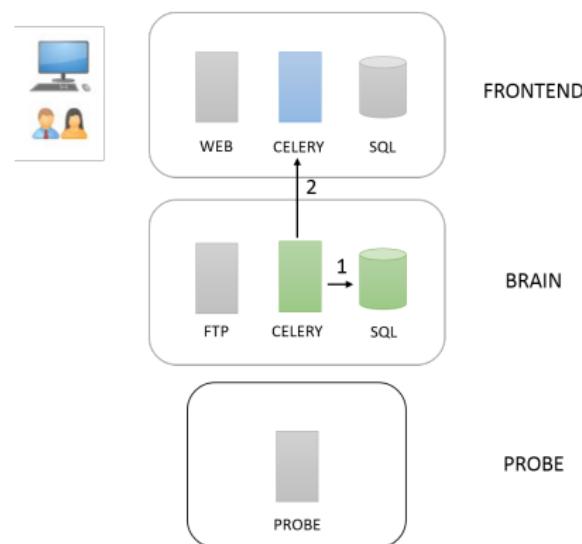
- ① One sub job per probe per file is created
- ② receives a FTP link to download the file, download and process it
- ③ returns a JSON formatted message to the brain



Brain collects results

Each probe results are tracked for scan progress

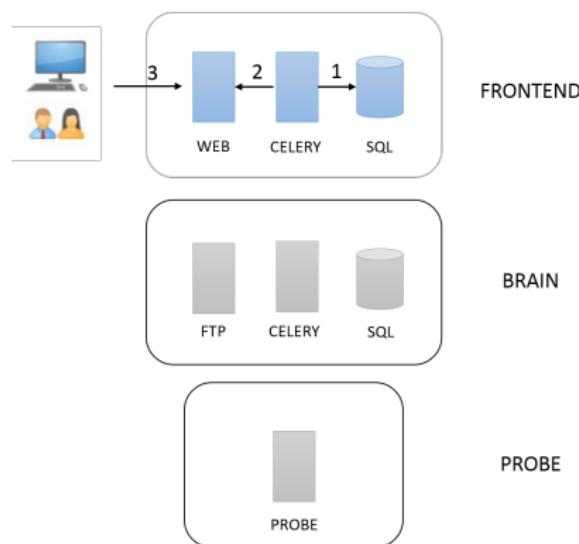
- ① finished jobs are tracked with brain sql database
- ② results are forwarded to frontend



Frontend receives results

Each probe results forwarded by brain is stored in database

- ① probe results are stored in NoSQL and linked in SQL
- ② probe raw results are kept
- ③ formatters could filter raw results for cleaner response



Screenshots (1)

The screenshot shows the IRMA web application interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Introduction, Installation, Internals (which is the active page), Activation, Development, Formatters, Future Work, and Contacts. Below the navigation is a large header with the IRMA logo (a grid of squares) and the text "Incident Response & Malware Analysis". A breadcrumb navigation bar below the header shows the current path: Selection > Upload > Scan | Search. The main content area is titled "Selection". It features a dashed box for dragging files with the placeholder "Drop your files in here". To the right of this box is the text "Please select the files to scan for malwares". Below the dashed box is a button labeled "Choose file" and the text "Or choose them with this:". There's also a "Hide advanced settings" link. A section titled "Scan parameters" contains a checkbox for "Force scan" with the note "You can bypass the cached results and force a new scan for the file". Under "Scan parameters", there's another note "You can select which probes to scan the file(s) with" followed by three checked checkboxes: "ComodoCAVL", "ClamAV", and "McAfeeVSCL". At the bottom is a green button labeled "Scan for malwares".

Screenshots (2)



Incident Response & Malware Analysis

Selection > Upload > **Scan** | Search

Scan status: **Finished**

You can share this report with the [url](#), or with this id: 75c6940f-d8f9-4e0f-98c8-484d8ad36af0

Total : 15

Successful : 15

Finished : 15

Cancel

New Scan

Results

attachment1.exe

3 / 3

attachment2.exe

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attachment3.exe

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attachment4.exe

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attachment5.exe

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Antivirus

Name	Result	Version	Duration (in secs)
Clam AntiVirus Scanner	Win.Trojan.Injector-12140	0.98.4	0.03
Comodo Antivirus for Linux		1.1.268025.1	0.2
McAfee VirusScan Command Line scanner	W32/Worm-FKU	6.0.4.564	12.74

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Activating more analyzers ⁽¹⁾



WHAT REALLY HAPPENS:

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Activating more analyzers⁽²⁾

Connect to “allinone” Virtual Machine

```
$ vagrant ssh allinone
```

Login as irma and go to irma-probe code

```
$ sudo su irma
$ cd /opt/irma/irma-probe/current/
```



Activating more analyzers⁽³⁾

Install Module Dependencies

```
$ venv/bin/pip install -r \
    modules/metadata/pe_analyzer/requirements.txt
$ venv/bin/pip install -r \
    modules/external/virustotal/requirements.txt
```

Restart the Celery worker

```
$ sudo supervisorctl restart probe_app
```



Activating more analyzers (4)



iRMA Incident Response & Malware Analysis

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Scan for malwares

Magic Underneath

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Analyzers are self-registered

- ① Check for plugin dependencies
- ② when registration is successful, analyzer is activated
- ③ a celery queue for each registered plugin is created



IRMA Modules

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Why is it recommended to adopt this structure ?

- Allows to modularize code
- Allows existing code-reuse and integration



Example of Plugin (1)

```
$ cat modules/custom/skeleton/plugin.py
[... python imports ...]

class SkeletonPlugin(PluginBase):

    # plugin metadata
    _plugin_name_ = "Skeleton"
    _plugin_author_ = "<author name>"
    _plugin_version_ = "<version>"
    _plugin_category_ = "custom"
    _plugin_description_ = "Plugin skeleton"
    _plugin_dependencies_ = []

    @classmethod
    def verify(cls):
        raise PluginLoadError("Skeleton plugin is not
                               meant to be loaded")
```



Example of Plugin (2)

```
# probe interfaces
def run(self, paths):
    response = PluginResult(
        name=type(self).plugin_name,
        type=type(self).plugin_category,
        version=None
    )
    try:
        started = timestamp(datetime.utcnow())
        response.results = "results here"
        stopped = timestamp(datetime.utcnow())
        response.duration = stopped - started
        response.status = 0
    # Handle analysis errors
    except Exception as e:
        response.status = -1
        response.results = str(e)
    return response
```



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Declare dependencies

- Use one of the helpers:
BinaryDependency, PlatformDependency, FileDependency,
FolderDependency, ModuleDependency
- or, define a `verify()` classmethod:

```
@classmethod  
def verify(cls):  
    raise PluginLoadError("Describe the error")
```



IRMA Plugin 101 (2)

ProbeResult class

name the name of the probe

type the category of the probe

version the version of the probe

platform the platform on which the probe is executed

duration duration in seconds

status return code (< 0 is error, > 0 is context specific)

error None if no error else the error string

results Probe results



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Workflow to Develop Custom Analyzers ⁽¹⁾

- ① Create a standalone module
- ② Test our standalone module
- ③ Create a plugin to wrap our module
- ④ Test the plugin for our module
- ⑤ Integrate it to IRMA



TrID Analyzer ⁽¹⁾

TrID is an utility designed to identify file types from their binary signatures. While there are similar utilities with hard coded logic, TrID has no fixed rules. Instead, it's extensible and can be trained to recognize new formats in a fast and automatic way.

Download and Install on Debian

```
$ sudo dpkg --add-architecture i386
$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get install libc6-i386 libncurses5:i386
$ mkdir modules/metadata/trid/
$ cd modules/metadata/trid/
$ curl http://mark0.net/download/trid_linux.zip -O
$ unzip trid_linux.zip
$ rm *.txt
$ chmod a+x ./trid
```



TrID Analyzer (2)

Updating Definitions

```
$ curl http://mark0.net/download/tridupdate.zip -O  
$ unzip tridupdate.zip  
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```
$ ./trid /bin/bash
```

```
TrID/32 - File Identifier v2.11 - (C) 2003-11 By M.Pontello  
Definitions found: 5391  
Analyzing...
```

```
49.7% (.) ELF Executable and Linkable format (Linux)  
(4025/14)  
49.4% (.0) ELF Executable and Linkable format (generic)  
(4000/1)  
0.7% (.CEL) Lumena CEL bitmap (63/63)
```



Writing a module for TrID⁽¹⁾

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    results = self.run_cmd(self.get_trid_path(), paths)
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Writing a module for TrID (2)

```
# Helper get_trid_path() to locate trid binary
@staticmethod
def get_trid_path():
    current_dir = dirname(abspath(__file__))
    trid = join(current_dir, 'trid')
    return trid if exists(trid) else None

# Helper to parse TrID output results
def check_analysis_results(self, paths, results):
    [...]

# Module entry point, return trid results
def analyze(self, paths):
    results = self.run_cmd(self.get_trid_path(), paths)
    return self.check_analysis_results(paths, results)
```



Writing a module for TrID ⁽³⁾

```
# Helper to parse trid output results
def check_analysis_results(self, paths, results):

    # check stdout

    # iterate through lines

    # find info with pattern matching

    # create entries to be appended to results

    # uniformize retcode
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```



Writing a module for TrID (3)

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def check_analysis_results(self, paths, results):
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    # check stdout
    if stdout:
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        # iterate through lines
        for line in stdout.splitlines()[4:]:
            # find info with pattern matching
            match = re.match(
                r'\s*(?P<ratio>\d*[.]\d*)[%]\s+',
                r'[(](?P<ext>[.]\w*)[)]\s+' # extension
                r'(?P<desc>.*$', # remaining line
                line)
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    # uniformize retcode
    retcode = 0 if results else 1
    if not results: results = None
    return retcode, results
```



Testing our wrapper for TrID

```
$ venv/bin/pip install ipython
$ venv/bin/ipython
Python 2.7.3 (default, Mar 13 2014, 11:03:55)
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more
information.

IPython 0.13.1 -- An enhanced Interactive Python.
?           -> Introduction and overview [...]
%quickref -> Quick reference.
help       -> Python's own help system.
object?    -> Details about 'object', use [...]

In [1]: from trid import *
In [2]: module = TrID();
In [3]: module.analyze('/bin/bash')
[...]
```



Writting the TrID plugin for IRMA (1)

```
# python imports
import re, os, sys, logging
from os.path import dirname, abspath, join
from datetime import datetime
from lib.common.utils import timestamp
from lib.plugins import PluginBase, FileDependency
from lib.plugin_result import PluginResult

class TrIDPlugin(PluginBase):

    # metadata
    _plugin_name_ = "TrID"
    _plugin_author_ = "IRMA (c) QuarksLab"
    _plugin_version_ = "1.0.0"
    _plugin_category_ = "metadata"
    _plugin_description_ = "Plugin for file type"
```



Writting the TrID plugin for IRMA (2)

```
# dependencies
(plugin_dependencies_ = [
    # trid binary
    FileDependency(
        join(dirname(abspath(__file__)), 'trid'),
        help='Make sure you have downloaded trid
              binary'
    ),
    # trid definitions
    FileDependency(
        join(dirname(abspath(__file__)), 'triddefs
              .trd'),
        help='Make sure to have downloaded trid
              definitions'
    ),
])
```



Writting the TrID plugin for IRMA (3)

```
def __init__(self):
    module = sys.modules['modules.metadata.trid.trid'].
        TrID
    self.module = module()

def run(self, paths):
    results = PluginResult(name=type(self).plugin_name,
                           type=type(self).
                               plugin_category,
                           version=None)
    # launch file analysis
    try:
        started = timestamp(datetime.utcnow())
        results.status, results.results = self.module.
            analyze(paths)
        stopped = timestamp(datetime.utcnow())
        results.duration = stopped - started
    # handle exceptions
    except Exception as e:
        results.status = -1
        results.error = str(e)
    return results
```



Testing TrID plugin

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$ venv/bin/python -m tools.run_modules TrID /bin/bash
{'duration': 0.26468396186828613,
 'error': None,
 'name': 'TrID',
 'platform': 'linux2',
 'results': [ {'desc': 'ELF Executable and Linkable format (Linux) (4025/14)', 'ext': '.', 'ratio': '49.7'}, {'desc': 'ELF Executable and Linkable format (generic) (4000/1)', 'ext': '.0', 'ratio': '49.4'}, {'desc': 'Lumena CEL bitmap (63/63)', 'ext': '.CEL', 'ratio': '0.7'}],
 'status': 0,
 'type': 'metadata',
 'version': None}
```



Adding it to your analyzers

```
$ sudo supervisorctl restart probe_app
$ sudo supervisorctl
probe_app          RUNNING    pid 2732, uptime 0:06:07
supervisor> help

default commands (type help <topic>):
=====
add      clear   fg      open   quit
avail   exit   maintail  pid   reload
remove   restart  start   stop   update
reread  shutdown status  tail   version

supervisor> tail -f probe_app
```



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Analyzers results can be rough

External

VirusTotal (raw)

Responded in 6.46 s

```
{
    response_code: 200,
    - results: {
        + scans: {...},
        permalink: https://www.virustotal.com
        /file/2d80c5f0793c5520d2780157f296761972f7b02039585b14474ae7d9668f32f8/analysis
        /1401242591|,
        sha1: "b4e13620643f8571129e70747fc63b9a72e34b2a",
        resource: "37ee86deec0c2b7f7311742677d157d0",
        response_code: 1,
        scan_date: "2014-05-28 02:03:11",
        scan_id: "2d80c5f0793c5520d2780157f296761972f7b02039585b14474ae7d9668f32f8-1401242591",
        verbose_msg: "Scan finished, information embedded",
        total: 53,
        positives: 44,
        sha256: "2d80c5f0793c5520d2780157f296761972f7b02039585b14474ae7d9668f32f8",
        md5: "37ee86deec0c2b7f7311742677d157d0"
    ...
}
```

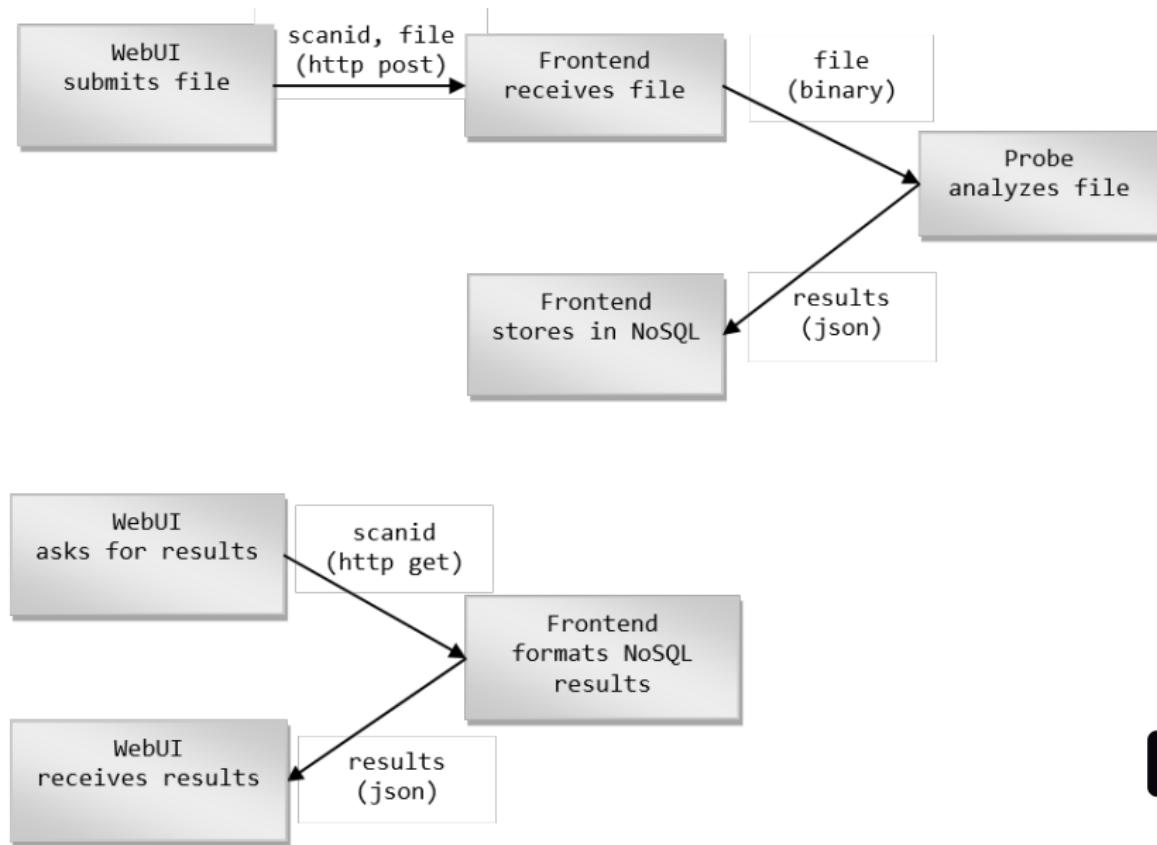


Introducing Formatters

- Probes should not filter their output
- Formatters will be called on every results query
- They should only do filtering / light processing on raw results
- Same dynamic discovery method as probes



Results workflow



Architecture of the irma-frontend

```
$ tree -L 1 /var/www/prod.project.local/current
/var/www/prod.project.local/current
+-- config
+-- docs
+-- extras
+-- frontend
+-- lib
+-- web
```



Frontend API

```
$ tree -L 1 /var/www/prod.project.local/current/frontend
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|-- tasks.py
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```
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|-- helpers
|   |-- formatters
|   |   |-- antivirus
|   |   +- external
|   |       +- virustotal
+- [...]
```



Formatter registration

Each formatter:

- declares what type of results it could handle
- receives a copy of raw results and returns the formatted version



Formatter Example: Virustotal

```
@staticmethod
def can_handle_results(raw_result):
    expected_name = VirusTotalFormatterPlugin.plugin_name
    expected_category = VirusTotalFormatterPlugin.
        plugin_category
    return raw_result.get('type', None) == expected_category
        and \
    raw_result.get('name', None) == expected_name

@staticmethod
def format(raw_result):
    [...]
    status = raw_result.get('status', -1)
    vt_result = raw_result.get('results', {})
    if status != -1:
        av_result = vt_result.get('results', {})
    if status == 1:
        # get ratios from virustotal results
        nb_detect = av_result.get('positives', 0)
        nb_total = av_result.get('total', 0)
        raw_result['results'] = "detected by {0}/{1}" \
            """.format(nb_detect,
                      nb_total)
```



Formatter Example: Virustotal

Antivirus

Name	Result	Version	Duration (in secs)
Clam AntiVirus Scanner	Win.Trojan.Injector-12140	0.98.4	0.05
Comodo Antivirus for Linux		1.1.268025.1	0.2
McAfee VirusScan Command Line scanner	W32/Worm-FKU	6.0.4.564	13.15

External

VirusTotal

Responded in 1.92 s

Full result is available [here](#).

detected by 41/47



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Conclusion

- Install IRMA
- Discuss IRMA Internals
- Activate more analyzers
- Develop a custom analyzers
- Customize the API output



Future Work

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Feel free to give feedbacks and to submit your craziest ideas
they will be integrated to the roadmap



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