# Tools for Networkers v4.2

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# 1. Introduction

While working as a TAC, I've experienced some common needs. It's about small programs which helpful & convenient at a practical usage perspective. Hope this to help others who are not good at operating Juniper router product or troubleshooting and python programing.

# 1.1 Building Environment

\*\* This Tools has been coded and working in Window10. MAC or other OS may not work

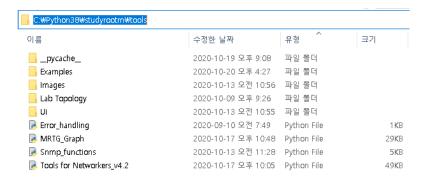
a). Make a folder and install Python3.8.2 in it, download 'Tools for networkers v4.2.zip' file and extract it under the folder you created.

```
After you make a folder such as 'Python38', install python in it.
Then set PATH env properly.
Download: https://github.com/HyungKwangChoi/My-programing
Place the file under your folder, and must extract 'Tools for networkers v4.2.zip'.
```

#### > From github



From your python folder, all files must be seen like below after extracting 'Tools for networkers v4.2.zip'



#### b). Install Python & libraries.

```
- python 3.8.2

- pyqt5: GUI library

- pyqt5-tool (QT designer): used for GUI.

- scapy: used for 'Packet builder'
```

```
- pygtgraph: used for 'MRTG' real-time plotting
- pysnmp: used for 'MRTG' asyncio snmp query
- matplotlib: used for 'MRTG' restoring figures
- pandas: used for 'MRTG', help to restore figures by manipulating csv file dataframe.
- numpy: used for pandas example test. (This is an option. It doesn't affect to this tool running)
```

```
PS C:\Temp> python --version
Python 3.8.2
C:\Users\test>cd C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools
C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools>pip3 install pyqt5
C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools>pip3 install pyqt5-tools
C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools>pip3 install pyqtgraph
C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools>pip3 install scapy
C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools>pip3 install pysnmp
C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools>pip3 install matplotlib
C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools>pip3 install pandas
C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools>pip3 install numpy
C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools>pip3 list
Package Version
matplotlib 3.2.1
pandas
               1.0.5
PyQt5
              5.15.0
PyQt5-sip
pyqt5-tools
              0.11.0.dev0+g932b975
pyqtgraph
pysnmp
scapy
numpy
               1.18.2
```

#### c). Run it to see if it's running or not.

C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools>dir				
2020-10-20	오후 04:27	<dir></dir>	Examples	
2020-10-13	오전 10:56	<dir></dir>	Images	
2020-10-09	오후 09:26	<dir></dir>	Lab Topology	
2020-10-13	오전 10:55	<dir></dir>	Ui	
2020-09-10	오전 07:49	37	2 Error_handling.py	

```
2020-10-17 오후 10:48 29,126 MRTG_Graph.py
2020-10-13 오전 11:28 4,899 Snmp_functions.py
2020-10-17 오후 10:05 50,159 Tools for Networkers_v4.2.py
C:\Python38\studyrootm\tools>python "Tools for Networkers_v4.2.py"
```

# 1.2 Revision History

Revision	Date	Author	Comments	
1.1	Dec, 2019	hkchoi	Modified some Telnet bug at 'Repetitive Tasks'	
2.1	Jan, 2020	hkchoi	kchoi New feature added naming 'Packet Builder'	
2.2	Feb, 2020	hkchoi	Auto scroll down feature added on the right display screen of the Tool.	
3.2	Feb, 2020	hkchoi	New feature added naming 'Easy Lab Replication'	
4.2	Sep, 2020	hkchoi	New feature added naming 'MRTG'	

# 1.3 Download

Revision	Download			
1.1	https://github.com/HyungKwangChoi/My-programing/tree/master/Tools%20for%20networks/version%201.0			
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2.2	https://github.com/HyungKwangChoi/My-programing/tree/master/Tools%20for%20networks/version%202.1			
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4.2	https://github.com/HyungKwangChoi/My-programing/tree/master/Tools%20for%20networks/version%204.2			

# 1.4 Referenced

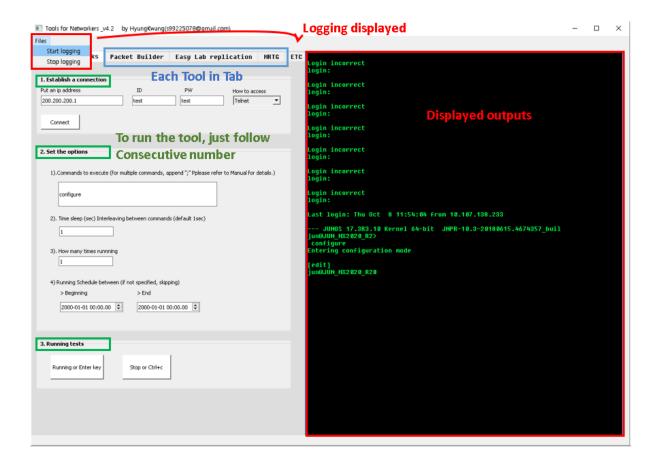
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ctypes	ctypes https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2963263/how-can-i-create-a-simple-message-box-in-python	
pandas dataframe merge https://rfriend.tistory.com/m/258		
python shared memory https://docs.python.org/3/library/multiprocessing.shared_memory.html		
pyqtgraph bug https://github.com/pyqtgraph/pyqtgraph/issues/1077		
git window download	https://git-scm.com/download/win	

# 2. Tools

# 2.1 Intro (Design view and common function)

There 3 major parts of this tool from display perspective. And all tools running method has similar patterns (just following consecutive number.)

- 1. All system outputs are displayed on the right black screen.
- 2. Tabs which showing each tool.
- 3. Basically, running each tool is very simple
  Just follow the consecutive number to run a tool.



# 2.2 'Repetitive Tasks'

# 2.2.1 Overview

This tool is to help someone who feels hard to create a Shell script or other scripts to run commands repetitively. It's implemented via "Telnet" access. So, this tool could be used for various propose if you are able to access/log in via telnet.

# 2.2.1.1 Library used in this tool (telnetlib)

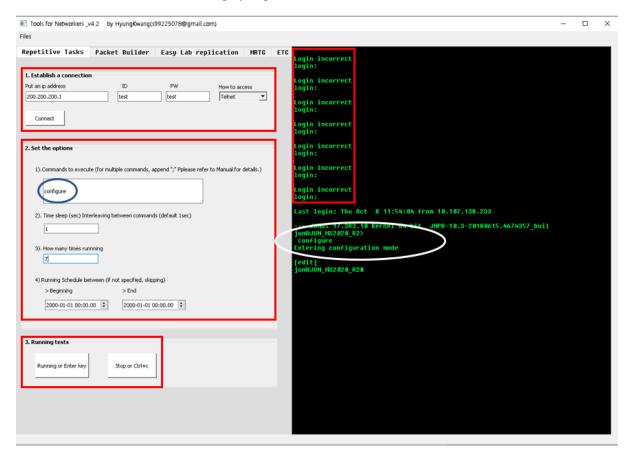
This is Python basic lib. You don't need to install it.

import telnetlib

# **2.2.2** How to run

It's simple.

Just follow the consecutive number step by step.



#### 1. Put ip & id & pw

- Telnet connection Timeout = 3
- In my source-code, login/Password prompts are "login", "Password" coded. So, if your device doesn't return the Char as "login", "Password", please modify my source-code.

#### 2. If connection succeed,

- Look at 1). commands to execute (for multiple command, append ";") If you want to run several commands, you have to add ";" among commands

- ex) set interface ge-0/0/0 mtu 9000; commit; delete interface ge-0/0/0 mtu 9000; run show interface terse | match ge-0/0/0
- If possible, try to append '**no-more**' after commands. To avoid logs are stuck in buffer just like the same as Telnet session.
  - ex) show version | no-more, show log messages | no-more
  - If needed, put the time-sleep which is time interval between commands executed.
  - If needed, put the number at "how many times to run". This is a kind of loop.

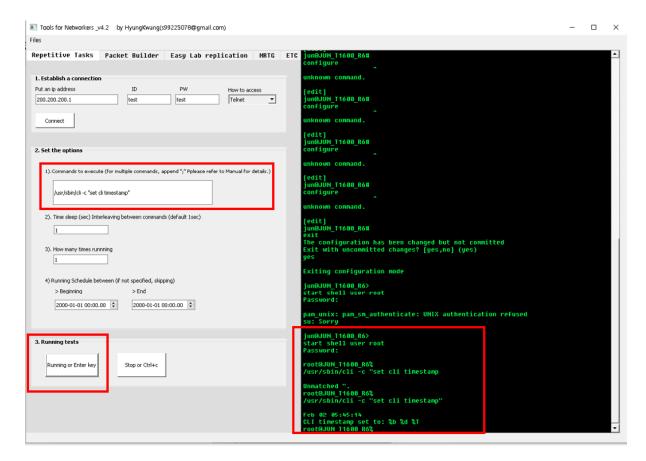
#### 3. "Running tests"

# 2.2.3 How to login a system and execute shell or cli commands

- \*\* The device here used for an example is from Juniper product (running JUNOS)
  - As this 'Repetitive Tasks' works on Telnet session, you can do the same thing as what you do in Telnet. (Accessing to System, and executing shell command or whatever)

Ex)

- 1. put "start shell user root; juniper" and "Running or Enter key". if you login to the system successfully 2. put "/usr/sbin/cli -c "set cli timestamp" and "Running or Enter key".
- Additionally, if the device is Juniper router or Linux box \*\*and\*\* If you want to run python script directly in Juniper product(FreeBSD) or Linux box, your python commands have to run on Shell such as) csh, bash...or else. for details, please refer to session "3.1.2 Running shell commands"



# 2.3 'Packet builder'

# 2.3.1 Overview

Working as a TAC, I needed a tool to manipulate packets and send it in various ways. There already are many freeware tools for packet builder. But there are some limitations which are already compiled. So, you can't do further based on you needs. So..hope you can do change codes and use it for your own purpose.

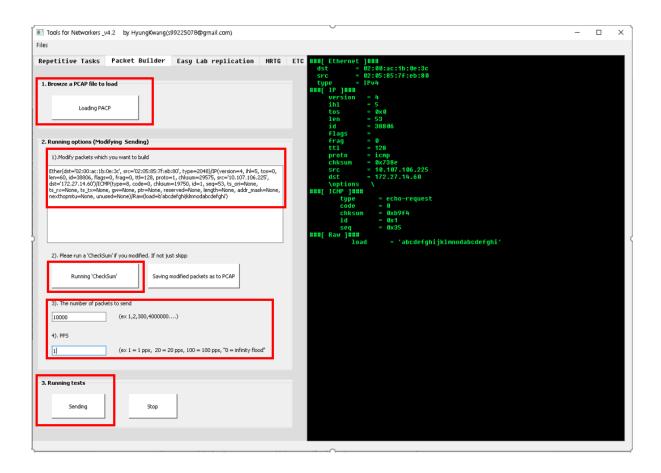
# 2.3.1.1 Library used (scapy)

This tool basically built with SCAPY lib. SCAPY provides a lot of features to manipulate packets and send or else. So, by studying SCAPY lib further, you can evolve/enhance this tool with your own purpose. To use it, you must install scapy.

#### **2.3.2** How to run

It's simple and intuitive.

Just follow the consecutive number step by step.



#### 1. load PCAP files

# 2. Once you loaded PCAP files, you can see packet lines at white text box.

- Then modify each packet value or else whatever you want to manipulate.
- Once you are done modifying the packet text lines, then run "Running Checksum".
- \*\*\* while running "checksum" if you make a mistake or else, you are going to see the error messages on the right black screen. For further details, please refer to below "2.3.3 Errors"
  - Then put the number of packets to send and pps.

#### 3. "Running tests"

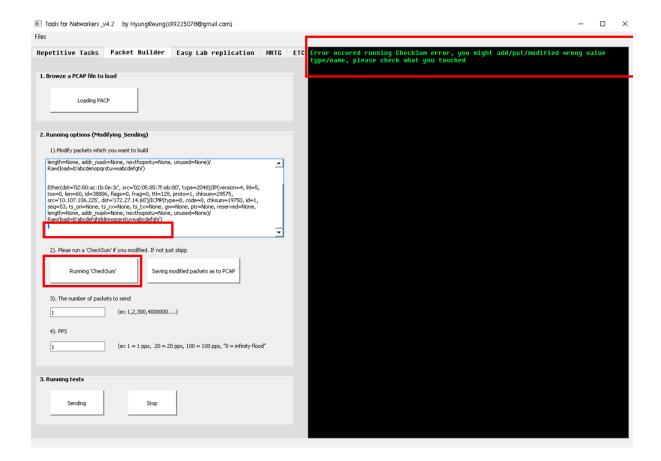
# **2.3.3** Errors

 $1.\ ``Error\ occurred\ running\ `CheckSum'\ error,\ you\ might\ add/put/modified\ wrong\ value\ type/name,\\ please\ check\ what\ you\ touched"$ 

After you modified, when you executed "Running Chceksum", you are going to see the error messages displayed. That means while you are modifying packets, you made a mistake what ever.

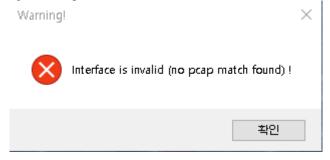
#### ➤ How to resolve :

Please remove "empty space" or "\n" "\r" at the last line of packets. That causes the problem.



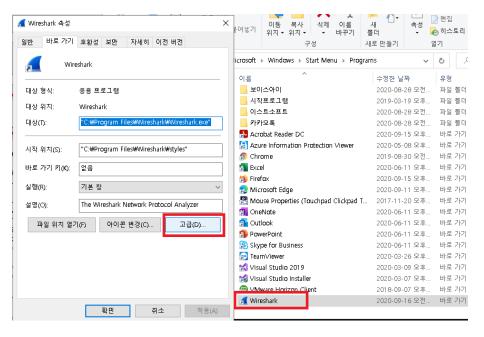
# 2. "Interface is invalid (no pcap match found)!"

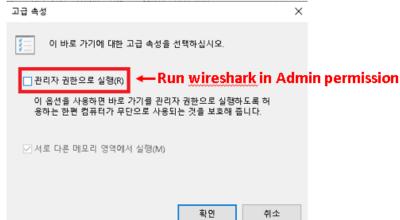
That means wireshark has to be run in Administrator. So, before running the tool, please run wireshark in Administor first.



#### > How to resolve

Please check "Running the Wireshark in Admin permission"





# 2.4 'Easy Lab Replication'

# 2.4.1 Overview

The purpose of this tool is to provide various lab configuration.

- This tool usage is dedicated to Juniper Router product. Because, each lab scenario configuration consists of logical routers, which feature only supported in Juniper router product.
- Aims :
  - 1). To help easy lab replication with only one Router box, in case with juniper router.
  - 2). With 30 x lab scenario, you can study various routing protocols & features with easy.
- Total 30 Lab scenario (for details, please refer to "Note" below)

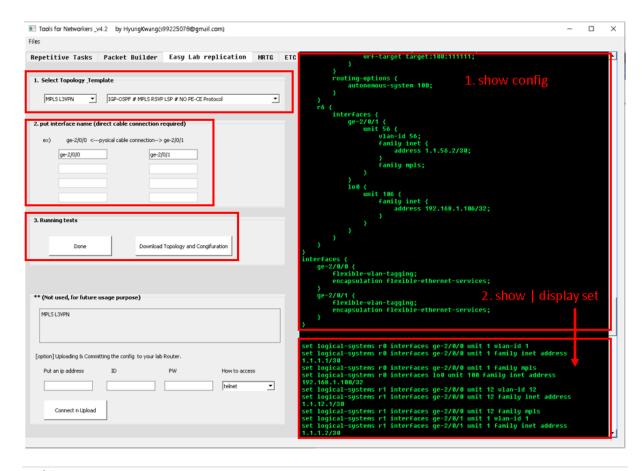
MPLS L3VPN: 14 MPLS L2VPN: 2 MPLS VPLS: 2 Multicast: 5 6PE: 1 6VPE: 1

INTRA-AS VPN: 3 Various scenario: 2

# **2.4.2** How to run

It's simple and intuitive.

Just follow the consecutive number step by step.



- 1. First select lab topo and template.
- \*\*\* When you selected "lab topo and template", simple lab template will pop-up without specific interface naming. (see below figure)
- 2. Based on "lab topo and template" you selected, put the physical interface naming you will have loop connection.
  - un-editable gray input box turns into editable.
  - the number physical connection required differs from topo type.
- 3. After you put the interface name correctly, window pop-up will be refreshed displaying it's interface naming on the template (see below figure). Then it will give you configurations on the right display box.
  - There are 2 types of configuration displayed :

The first one: "show configuration"

The second: "show | display set"

> Simple lab template without specific interface naming.

```
×
Lab Topology
                                                                                             100.100 192.168.1.100
                                            Loop Cable: 1
                                                                                       MPLS CLOUD
      100.101 192.168.1.101
                                                                                       IGP-OSPF
      100.102
               192.168.1.102
                                                                                       MPLS-RSUP-LSF
      100.103 192.168.1.103
                                           12.24| R4
                                                        I1.43
    r4 100.104 192.168.1.104
                                                 P3
      100.105 192.168.1.105
      100.106 192.168.1.106
                                                AS 100
                                    I1.24
                                                             12.43
                                              +11.23
            +11.1
                                       | R2
                                                                         | R5
       RØ
                       + R1
                                                          R3
                                                              111.35
                                                                                           R6
                            111.12
       CE1
                  I2.1| PE1
                                                                          PE2
                                                                                    12.56| CE2
                                         P1
                                                          P2
                                  I2.12+
                                                                   12.35+
                                                 MP-BGP
            Template
                         MPLS L3UPN - IGP-OSPF # MPLS RSUP LSP # NO PE-CE Protocol
```

> After you put the interface name correctly, window pop-up will be refreshed

# 2.4.3 Total 30 lab scenario in details

<b>Main Feature</b>	Subset
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS RSVP LSP # NO PE-CE Protocol
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS RSVP LSP # PE-CE Protocol OSPF # NO RR
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS RSVP LSP # PE-CE Protocol BGP # NO RR
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS RSVP LSP # PE-CE Protocol OSPF # SINGLE RR
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS RSVP LSP # PE-CE Protocol BGP # SINGLE RR
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS RSVP LSP # PE-CE Protocol OSPF # DUAL RR
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS RSVP LSP # PE-CE Protocol BGP # DUAL RR
MPLS L3VPN	IGP-OSPF # MPLS LDP # NO PE-CE Protocol
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS LDP # PE-CE Protocol OSPF # NO RR
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS LDP # PE-CE Protocol BGP # NO RR
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS LDP # PE-CE Protocol OSPF # SINGLE RR
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS LDP # PE-CE Protocol BGP # SINGLE RR
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS LDP # PE-CE Protocol OSPF # DUAL RR
	IGP-OSPF # MPLS LDP # PE-CE Protocol BGP # DUAL RR
MPLS L2VPN	MPLS L2VPN - IGP-OSPF # MPLS RSVP LSP # SINGLE RR [3 loops Required]
	MPLS L2VPN - IGP-OSPF # MPLS LDP # SINGLE RR [3 loops Required]
MPLS VPLS	VPLS [3 CE] - IGP OSPF # MPLS RSVP LSP # SINGLE RR [4 loops Required]
	VPLS [3 CE] - IGP OSPF # MPLS LDP # SINGLE RR [4 loops Required]
Multicast	PLAIN MULTICAST # PIM - SPARSE MODE # STATIC RP CONFIGURED # ASM
	PLAIN MULTICAST # PIM - DENCE MODE
	PLAIN MULTICAST # PIM - SPARSE MODE # NO RP CONFIGURED # SSM
	NG-MVPN # MBGP Multicast VPN with PIM SSM as PE-CE Protocol
	NG-MVPN # MBGP Multicast VPN with PIM ASM as PE-CE Protocol # RPT-SPT
6PE	6PE - IGP-OSPF # MPLS RSVP LSP # PE-CE Protocol BGP # SINGLE RR
6VPE	6VPE - IGP-OSPF # MPLS RSVP LSP # PE-CE Protocol BGP # SINGLE RR
INTER-AS VPN	INTER-AS L3VPN OPTION-A IGP-OSPF # MPLS LDP # PE-CE Protocol EBGP
	INTER-AS L3VPN OPTION-B IGP-OSPF # MPLS LDP # PE-CE Protocol EBGP
	INTER-AS L3VPN OPTION-C IGP-OSPF # MPLS LDP # PE-CE Protocol EBGP
Various scenario	IGP-OSPF MULTI-AREA - STUB - NSSA -TSA -ALL P2MP LINKS [1 loop]
	IGP-OSPF MULTI-AREA - STUB - NSSA -TSA -ALL P2P LINKS [1 loop]

# 2.5 'MRTG'

# 2.5.1 Overview

Working in TAC, for various troubleshooting purpose, sometimes I used to MRTG graph. But usually 3<sup>rd</sup> vendor or free MRTG graph doesn't meet my needs. They are already all compiled and we couldn't adjust or modify some options or else. So, I decided to make it for my own usage purpose. For this tool, I used various library. The reason why "to use my code for other usage".

- This tool has 2 main features.
  - 1. "Real-time plotting"
  - 2. "restoring figures"

#### 2.5.1.1 Library used (pysnmp, pandas, matplotlib, pyqtgraph)

1. pysnmp lib: used for snmp function, and you must install it.

Asyncio feature used to run a function asynchronous. Because most of all functions run in synchronization. That means "when a function runs, it blocks I/O and hold CPU resource until the function returns something(complete or error or else)". So, for the multiprocessing environment, to run something asynchronous, we have to run it in asynchronization.

- **2. pandas**: used to manipulate csv data. It's very powerful tool for data manipulation. And you must install it.
- **3. matplotlib**: used for restoring figures. Matplotlib is a representative tool drawing a figure. This function used to restore figures in my tool. Because matplotlib provide a lot of figure options. And you must install it.
- **4. pygtgraph**: This lib used for real-time plotting. The reason why I used this lib instead of matplotlib, this is very light and suitable for real-time plotting. At the first time I used matplotlib for realtime plotting. But matplotlib is heavy, and showed some delay realtime plotting in multi-threading environment. So, I used pyqtgraph lib.

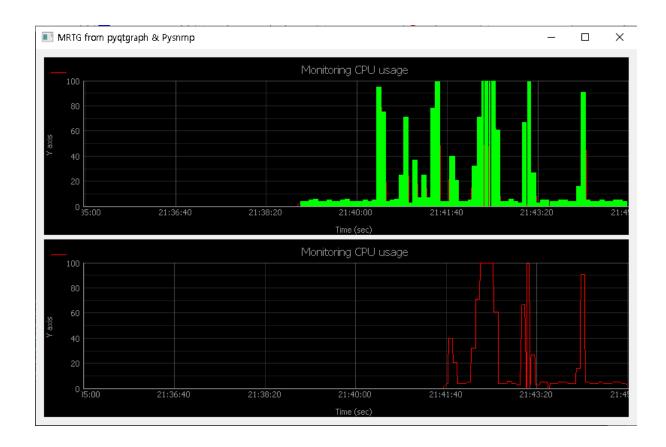
And you must install it.

#### 2.5.1.2 2major features ("real-time plotting", "restoring figures")

#### 1. Real-time plotting per sec.

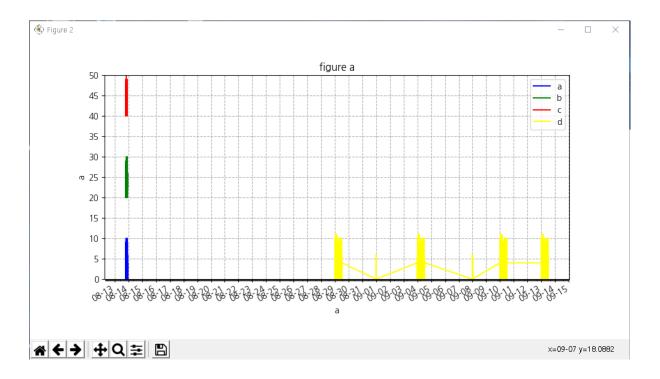
It's implemented with pyqtgraph lib and pysnmp lib.

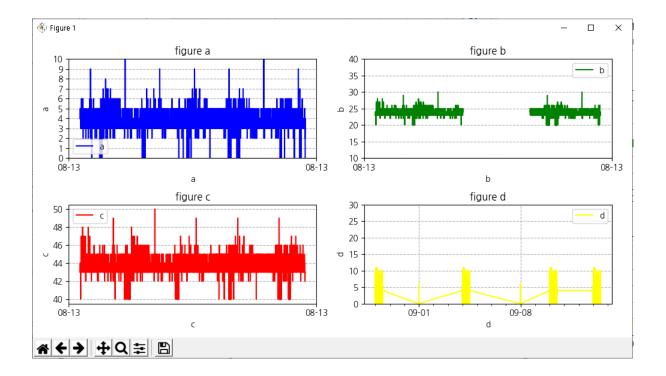
I am planning to enhance this feature further with various options in the future. (adjusting time interval, adding an average plotting, and displaying real-time OID return to right black screen)



# 2. Restoring figures.

When you load csv files, it draws a figure in a one shot or several subplots. It's implemented with matplotlib and pandas.





# **2.5.2** How to run

It's simple and intuitive.

Just follow the consecutive number step by step.

# <Feature.1> "Real-time plotting" per sec.

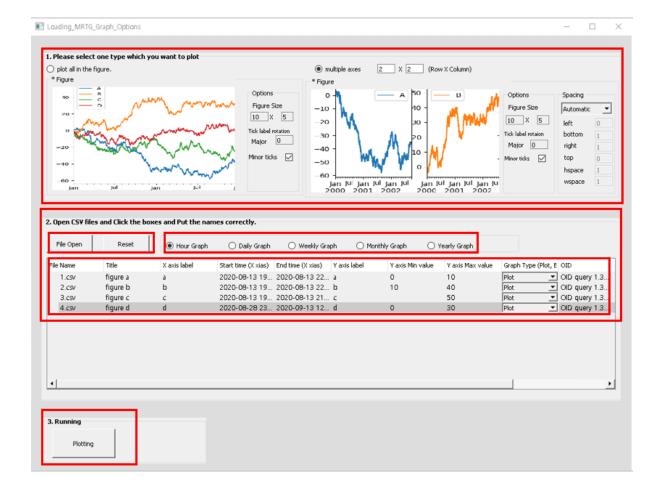
- 1. Put snmp query options properly.
  - If you don't put options, it will not work.
- 2. If you want to save OID value returned to a file, please check it. Then it will pop-up file save dialog window.
  - 3. set real-time plot figure options such as ) Title, figure size, legend, and so on.
    - These are options, although you don't put anything, I will work as expected.
  - 4. Running/Stop/End query
- If you want to run multiple MRTG graph, simply put new snmp query options and click the Running button.



# <Feature.2> "Restoring figures"

To run this feature, you must click the "Loading MRTG Graph" button. It will pop-up second window.





- 1. Select how you are going to plot figures. ("plot all in the figures" or "multiple axes")
  - Each figure has its own options if you want you can adjust properly.
- 2. load CSV files you want to restore. You can select multiple files.
  - 1) In this case CSV file data frame, it must follow this format.

There you must have header name "Index Time, OID......", and following data.

This type of data format is from the previous "Feature.1) Real-time plotting per sec." If you run <Feature.1> "Real-time plotting" per sec, it will save data accordingly.

A	Α	В	С
1	Index	Time	OID query 1.3.6.1.4.1.2636.3.1.13.1.8.9.1.0.0
2	872	2020-08-13 19:08:13	4
3	873	2020-08-13 19:08:14	4
4	874	2020-08-13 19:08:15	4
5	875	2020-08-13 19:08:16	4
6	876	2020-08-13 19:08:17	4

#### 3. set real-time plot figure options such as ) Title, figure size, legend, and so on.

- These are options, although you don't put anything, I will work as expected.

# 2.5.3 Code review : Key functions

#### > Tools for Networkers\_v4.2.py

```
@QtCore.pyqtSlot() # This slot is for "Running" button in TAB-4
    def slot 13st(self):
      if self.run statement.value == 0:
        self.run statement.value = 1
      self. multi process list tab4.append(Process(target=self. snmp pollin
g list[self.numbering~ self.run statement )))
      self. multi process list tab4[self.numbering].start()
"class Live plotting def plot drawing"
      self. multi thread list.append(threading.Thread(name=self.numbering,
target=self. mrtg second window.object list[self.numbering].plot drawing,~
      self. multi thread list[self.numbering].start()
      self. mrtg second window.resize(self.x size, self.y size)
      self. mrtg second window.show()
    @QtCore.pyqtSlot() # This slot is for "Stop and Resume" in TAB-4
    def slot 14st(self):
```

```
#Used for 'MRTG'
    @QtCore.pyqtSlot() # This slot is for "Stop and Resume" in TAB-4
    def slot_14st(self):

# run_statement is using common memory to signal among multiprocess. So
when this set, def snmp_polling() while True will be out of loop
temporally. (for details please refer to <3.1.3 Using Shared Memory>)

if self.run_statement.value == 1:
    self.run_statement.value = 0
    print(self.run_statement.value)

else :
    self.run_statement.value = 1
    print(self.run_statement.value)
```

```
#Used for 'MRTG'
    @QtCore.pyqtSlot() # This slot is for "End the query" in TAB-4
    def slot_15st(self):

This block does closing the second window, initialization all values used
for Tab-4, and terminating multiprocessing, multi-threading.
```

#### > MRTG\_Graph.py

```
class SecondWindow for live plotting(QWidget):
   Closed = pyqtSignal()
    def closeEvent(self, event):
    def creat object add layout(self, number, figure options):
        self.object_list.append(Live_plotting(_figure_options)) # calls
class Live plotting(QWidget):
       self.pl = self.pw.plot(pen='r', name = 'Red') #This is for plot
       self.pl1 = pg.BarGraphItem(x=self.x,x0=None, x1=None,y0=None,y1=None
, height=self.y, width=1, pen ='g', brush='g')                                # This is for bar graph
    def plot drawing(self, queue, stop thread, saving to csv):
            yy = int(queue.get()) # This is most important fuction, queue
            if self.drawing plot:
                self.pl.setData(self.x, self.y)
```

```
if self.drawing bar :
                self.pl1.setOpts(x=self.x,x0=None, x1=None,y0=None,y1=None,
class Second Window to recall MRTG Graph (QWidget):
    @QtCore.pyqtSlot()
    def slot1(self):
    fname = QFileDialog.getOpenFileNames(self, 'Open file', "", "All Files(
     df Column naming list = list(self.df list[0].columns)
     self.df list.append(df) # to merge all dataframe to complete one
dataframe.
    self.df list[0] = pd.merge(self.df list[0], self.df list[i], how='outer
   @QtCore.pyqtSlot()
    def slot2(self):
```

# > Snmp\_functions.py

```
async def monitor(run_statement):

async def async_next_snmp_request(snmpEngine, IP_ADDRESS,COMMUNITY, OIDS, P
OLLING_INTERVAL, SNMP_GET_TIMEOUT, qq):
    """Walk SNMP oids asynchronously."""
# await coroutine object
```

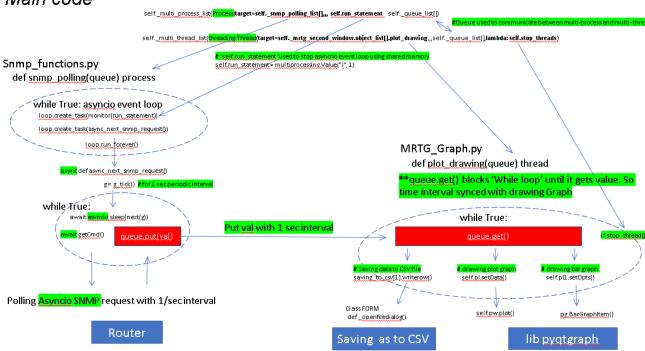
# 2.5.4 Architecture

For detailed figure, the PPT file(Architecture.ppt) is located under "Example" folder

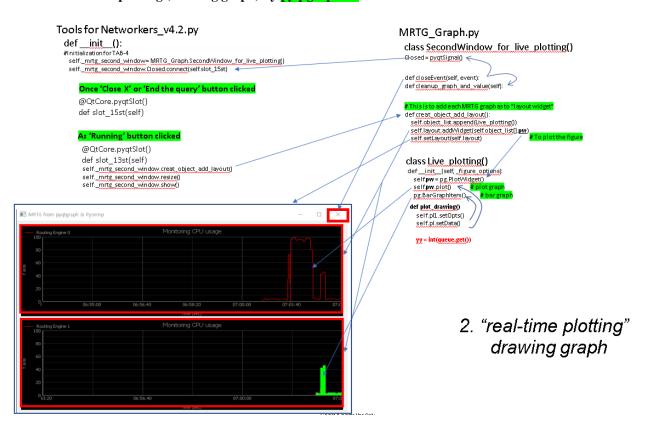
# 2.5.4.1 real-time plotting (main code)

- multi-processing & threads & asyncio snmp interaction with queue method.

# 1. "real-time plotting" Tools for Networkers\_v4.2.py @QtCore.pyqtSlot() # This slot is for "Running" button in TAB-4 Main code def slot\_13st(self)



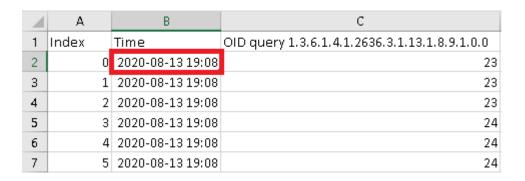
# 2.5.4.2 real-time plotting (drawing graph) by pyqtgraph lib



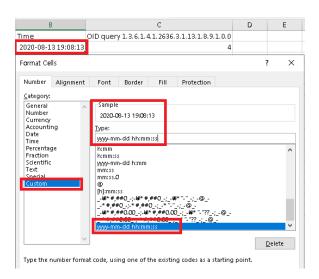
#### 2.5.5 ETC

- While you are running <Feature.1> "Real-time plotting" per sec, once you save csv file option, if you open a scv file, you can see 'Time' data like below.

Actually it's save on per sec. so to see the complete time data, please follow below.



> please change the format cell type.



# 3. Library & Function & Useful code example used in this tool

\*\*All examples introduced here, are located under "Example" folder

# **3.1** Python**3.8**

# 3.1.1 How to capture Exception and pop it up messages.

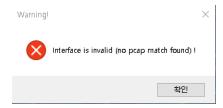
In TAB-2. When you execute 'running', SCAPY raises an error due to PCAP is not running in root privilege. So, once SCAPY lib raises an error, this could be captured with the exception, and popup.

> From the code "Tools for Networkers\_v4.2.py"

#### 'cytpes' MessageBoxW Options

```
Reference : 'ctypes'
   - https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2963263/how-can-i-create-a-
simple-message-box-in-python
   Button styles:
   0 : OK
    1 : OK | Cancel
    2 : Abort | Retry | Ignore
    3 : Yes | No | Cancel
    4 : Yes | No
   5 : Retry | No
    6 : Cancel | Try Again | Continue
   To also change icon, add these values to previous number
   16 Stop-sign icon
    32 Question-mark icon
    48 Exclamation-point icon
    64 Information-sign icon consisting of an 'i' in a circle
```

# > 'ctypes' Pop-up messages



# 3.1.2 Running shell commands

If you want to run python script directly in Juniper product(FreeBSD) or Linux box, your python commands have to run on Shell such as) Csh, bash...or else.

So for this, you have to use subprocess lib so that you are able to run shell commands

# > "python\_Executing Shell commands in Junos.py"

```
from future import division
import sys
import re
import getopt
import subprocess #This used for shell script

#cmd = "cprod -A fpc3 -c "show syslog messages""
lines = []

lines = subprocess.check_output("cprod -A fpc3 -c \"show syslog messages\"", shell=True)
    # <==== subprocess runs on SHELL..so with the command you can run shell, c, C++ or else on shell
##check_output used to collect the outputs executed by subprocess
print (lines)</pre>
```

#### 3.1.3 Using shared memory

```
* Reference : python shared memory
- https://docs.python.org/3/library/multiprocessing.shared_memory.html

--snip--

* Sharing state between processes

if you really do need to use some shared data then multiprocessing provides a couple of ways of doing so.

* Shared memory

Data can be stored in a shared memory map using Value or Array. For example, the following code. The 'd' and 'i' arguments used when creating num and arr are typecodes of the kind used by the array module: 'D' indicates a double precision float and 'D' indicates a signed integer.
```

# > "shared\_memory.py"

```
from multiprocessing import Process, Value, Array

def f(n, a):
    n.value = 3.1415927
```

```
for i in range(len(a)):
if name == ' main ':
   num = Value('d', 0.0)
   arr = Array('i', range(10))
   p = Process(target=f, args=(num, arr))
   p.start()
3.1415927
[0, -1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6, -7, -8, -9]
from multiprocessing import Process, Value
def func(val):
if __name__ == ' main ':
379
#After fixing Race-condition with Lock
import time
from multiprocessing import Process, Value, Lock
def func(val, lock):
   for i in range(50):
      time.sleep(0.01)
          val.value += 1
if name == ' main ':
 v = Value('i', 0)
```

```
lock = Lock()
procs = [Process(target=func, args=(v,lock)) for i in range(10)]
for p in procs: p.start()
for p in procs: p.join()
print (v.value)
```

# 3.1.4 How to extract only file name

```
from os.path import basename
filename = 'C:\\temp\\test\\text.txt'

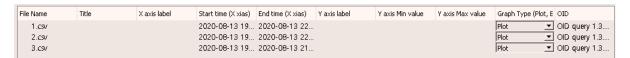
print(basename(filename))
text.txt
```

# 3.1.5 How to add Dictionary list value.

There are 2 methods to add Dictionary list value.

- 1. dictionary.setdefault(keyname, value)
- 2. dict1[i] = [x, x, x]

#### > from "Loading MRTG Graph"



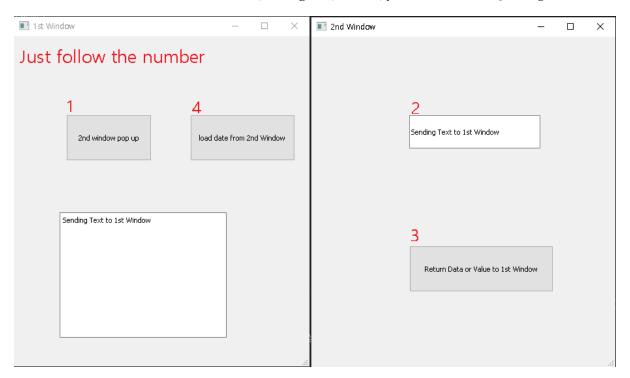
#### from "python\_dictionary\_list.py"

```
print(plot item dict)
{0: ['1.csv', '', '', '2020-08-13 19:08:13', '2020-08-13 22:15:00', '', '', '',
'Plot', 'OID query 1.3.6.1.4., '', 'blue'],
'Plot', 'OID query 1.3.6.1.4', '', 'blue'],
'Plot', 'OID query 1.3.6.1.4., '', 'blue']}
########### From 'python dictionary list.py'#############################
car = {
  "year": 1964
x = car.setdefault("color", "white")
print(x)
white
dict1 = {}
x = 0
for i in range (5):
    dict1[i] = [x, x, x]
print(dict1)
```

# 3.2 **Pyqt5**

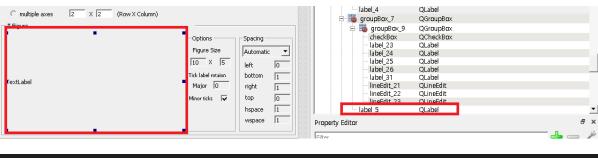
# 3.2.1 How to crate/communicate between main and second window.

- > from "Examples\second window\master.py"
- \*\* I created window and did slot link on "QT Designer", for this, you have to install QT designer.



# 3.2.2 How to add pictures in UI (using QT designer)

- 1. set QLabel properly.
- 2. Then code like below.(For the QPixmap, you have to use label)

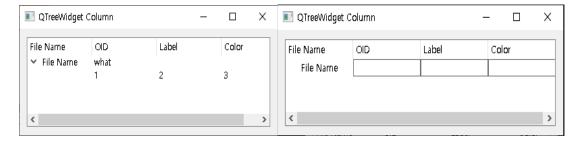


```
from PyQt5.QtGui import QPixmap
self.label 4.setPixmap(QPixmap(os.path.join(self.root, './Images/plot2.png')).scaled(340,200))
self.label_5.setPixmap(QPixmap(os.path.join(self.root, './Images/plot3.png')).scaled(440,200))
```

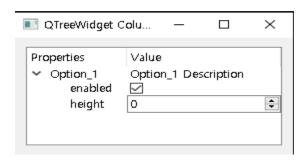
# 3.2.3 QtreeWidget

# 1). "PYQT5\_QtreeWidget1.py"

# 2). "PYQT5\_QtreeWidget2.py"



# 3). "PYQT5\_QtreeWidget3.py"



# 3.2.4 Click event handling (checkBox, pushButton, comboBox)

#### 1. checkBox state change

```
self.checkBox_4.stateChanged.connect(self.checkBox_state_changed)

def checkBox_state_changed(self):
    if self.checkBox_4.isChecked():
        print("CHECKED!")

    else:
        print("UNCHECKED!")
```

#### 2. pushButton clicked

```
self.pushButton.clicked.connect(self.popup new window)

def popup_new_window(self):
    self.otherview = MRTG_Graph.Second_Window_to_recall_MRTG_Graph()
    self.otherview.show()
```

3. comboBox currentTextChanged changed.

```
self.comboBox.currentTextChanged.connect(self._changing_lineEdit_status)

def _changing_lineEdit_status(self):
    if self.comboBox.currentText() == 'Automatic':
        self.lineEdit_3.setEnabled(False)
    else:
        self.lineEdit_3.setEnabled(True)
```

# 3.2.5 How to set comboBox data and read it on Qtreewidget

```
# setting/initializing comboBox onto QtreeWidget
self.combo_box_graph_types = QComboBox(self.mytree)
self.combo_box_graph_types.addItem('Plot')
elf.combo_box_graph_types.addItem('Bar')
self.mytree.setItemWidget(self.mytree_item_list[x], 8, self.combo_box_graph
_types) # '8' is column number.
self.mytree_item_list[x] is row list

# reading current comboBox data selected from QtreeWidget
for j in range(12):
    if j == 8 or j == 11:
        qComboBox = self.mytree.itemWidget(self.mytree_item_list[i], j)
        text_selected = qComboBox.currentText()
        plot_item_dict.setdefault(i, []).append(text_selected)
```

#### Column number 2 Column number 8 File Open Reset Hour Graph O Weekly Graph O Monthly Graph O Yearly Graph X axis label Start time (X xias) End time (X xias) Y axis label Y axis Min value Y axis Max value Graph Type (Plot, E 2020-08-13 19... 2020-08-13 22... DID query 1.3... 1.csv 2020-08-13 19... 2020-08-13 22. ND query 1.3. 2.csv 2020-08-13 19... 2020-08-13 21. 3.cs/ XD query 1.3.. self.mytree\_item\_list[x] is a "row" list

#Be low is a way to read comboBox current text from QtreeWidget

qComboBox= self.mytree.itemWidget(self.mytree\_item\_listfi],j) text\_selected = qComboBox.currenflext()

# 3.2.6 How to change second window size

```
There are 2 methods from my code.

1. Using the function 'Resize'

self. mrtg second window.resize(self.x_size, self.y_size)
    self. mrtg second window.show()

2. using the function 'setFixedWidth' and 'setFixedHeight'
    To use 'setFixedWidth', 'setFixedHeight', you must initialize both meth
od under "class SecondWindow_for_live_plotting"

    self._mrtg_second_window.setFixedWidth(self.x_size)
    self._mrtg_second_window.setFixedHeight(self.y_size)

class SecondWindow_for_live_plotting(QWidget):
    initial_width = 800
    # setting the fixed width of window
    self.setFixedWidth(initial_width)

    initial_height = 250
    # setting the fixed height of window
    self.setFixedHeight(initial_height)
```

# 3.3 Matplotlib

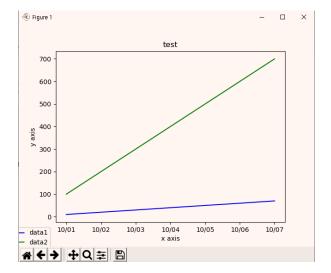
## 3.3.1 Using pandas DataFrame in matplotlib.

> matplotlib\_with\_pandas.py

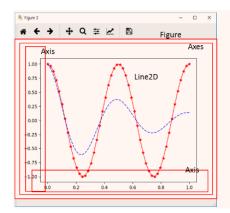
```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
data = """
year, data1, data2
2020-10-02,20,200
2020-10-03,30,300
2020-10-04,40,400
2020-10-05,50,500
2020-10-06,60,600
2020-10-07,70,700
df = pd.read csv(io.StringIO(data))
print(df)
       year data1 data2
0 2020-10-01 10
1 2020-10-02
2 2020-10-03
3 2020-10-04
                     400
4 2020-10-05 50
5 2020-10-06 60
                     500
                     600
6 2020-10-07 70
                      700
df = pd.read csv(io.StringIO(data),index col=0)
df.index = pd.to datetime(df.index)
print(df)
          data1 data2
year
2020-10-01
2020-10-02
2020-10-03
                   300
2020-10-04
                   400
2020-10-05
                   500
2020-10-06 60
2020-10-07 70
                   600
```

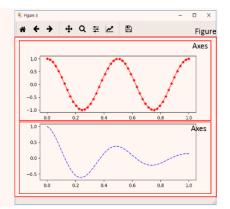
```
plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%m/%d'))
line1, = plt.plot(df.index, df['data1'], color='b')
line2, = plt.plot(df.index, df['data2'], color='g')
line1.set_label('data1')
line2.set_label('data2')

plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(-0.01,-0.01))
plt.title('test')
plt.ylabel("y axis")
plt.xlabel("x axis")
plt.show()
```



## 3.3.2 How are different among figure, Axis and Axes.





# 3.3.3 subplots\_adjust

```
subplot_adjusts used to adjust spacing among subplots.
matplotlib.pyplot.subplots_adjust(left=None, bottom=None, right=None, top=None, wspace=None, hspace=None)
```

## > From my code. (MRTG\_Graph.py)

```
if self.comboBox.currentText() == 'Automatic' :
    plt.tight_layout()

if self.comboBox.currentText() == 'Manual' :
    plt.subplots_adjust(left = int(self.lineEdit_3.text()), bottom =
    int(self.lineEdit_4.text()), right = int(self.lineEdit_5.text()), top =
    int(self.lineEdit_6.text()), hspace = int(self.lineEdit_7.text()), wspace =
    int(self.lineEdit_8.text()))
```



#### 3.4 Pandas

## 3.4.1 DataFrame, Series creation, basic statement (iloc, loc)

> "pandas\_dataframe\_loc\_iloc\_example.py"

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import io
####### DataFrame Creation example ###########
test 2D array = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
df = pd.DataFrame(test_2D_array)
print(df)
0 1 2 3
1 4 5 6
df = pd.DataFrame(np.arange(16).reshape(4,4), index=['test1', 'test2','test
3','test4'], columns=['one','two','three','four'])
print(df)
     one two three four
test1
test2
test3
                       11
test4 12 13
                  14
                       15
df = pd.DataFrame(np.arange(16).reshape(4,4), index=range(0,4), columns=['o
ne','two','three','four'])
print(df)
  one two three four
                  11
   12 13
             14
                   15
test dict = {"one": ['1', '2','3', '4'], "two": ['5', '6','7', '8'], "three
df = pd.DataFrame(test dict)
print(df)
 one two three
          11
```

```
12
data = """
year, data1, data2
2020-10-01,10,100
2020-10-02,20,200
2020-10-03,30,300
2020-10-04,40,400
2020-10-05,50,500
2020-10-06,60,600
2020-10-07,70,700
df = pd.read csv(io.StringIO(data))
print(df)
df = pd.read csv(io.StringIO(data),index col=0)
df.index = pd.to datetime(df.index)
print(df)
       year data1 data2
0 2020-10-01 10 100
2 2020-10-03
                    300
3 2020-10-04
                     400
4 2020-10-05
5 2020-10-06
6 2020-10-07 70
        data1 data2
year
2020-10-01
                  200
2020-10-02
2020-10-03
                  300
2020-10-04
                  400
2020-10-05
                  500
2020-10-06
2020-10-07
                  700
####### Series Creation example ###############
df = pd.Series({"one":"aa", "two":"bb", "three":"cc", "four":"dd"})
print(df)
one
two
three
four
       dd
dtype: object
df = pd.DataFrame({"one":[1,4,7], "two":[2,5,8], "three":[3,6,9]})
```

```
print(df)
  one two three
0
print(df.iloc[0])
two
three
Name: 0, dtype: int64
print(df.loc[0])
one
two
three
Name: 0, dtype: int64
0 1
Name: one, dtype: int64
print(df['one'])
0 1
Name: one, dtype: int64
print(df.loc[0]['two']) #please figure out how it differs
# "-1" mean last index
print(df.iloc[[0],[1]])
0 2
print(df.iloc[[-1],[1]])
print(df.iloc[0],['three'])
one
two
Name: 0, dtype: int64 ['three']
```

## 3.4.2 drop, set\_index

#### > "pandas\_drop\_set\_index.py"

```
import pandas as pd

test_dict = {"one": ['1', '2','3', '4'], "two": ['5', '6','7', '8'], "three
": ['9', '10','11','12']}

df = pd.DataFrame(test_dict)
print(df)
```

```
one two three
  4 8 12
df.drop('two',axis=1 )
print(df)
 one two three
0 1 5 9
 3 7 11
         12
df.drop('two',axis=1, inplace=True)
print(df)
 4 12
df.drop(2,axis=0, inplace=True)
print(df)
one three
1 2 10
3 4 12
df.set index('three', inplace=True)
print(df)
three
9
10
```

## 3.4.3 How to change Dataframe to list

> "pandas\_to\_change\_dateframe\_to\_list.py"

```
import pandas as pd

df = pd.DataFrame({"one":[1,4,7], "two":[2,5,8], "three":[3,6,9]})

print(df)
```

```
one two three
0  1  2  3
1  4  5  6
2  7  8  9

print(df['two'])
0  2
1  5
2  8
Name: two, dtype: int64

a = list(df['two'].tolist())
print(a)
[2, 5, 8]

x = df.iloc[:,1]
x = list(x.tolist())
print(x)
[2, 5, 8]
```

## 3.4.4 How to change index as to datetime.

```
When you set an index or use an index with date-time, pandas doesn't work well with custom date-time formats. So you have to use this statement

Ex)
pd.to_datetime(df['Time'], format='%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S', errors='raise')
df.index = pd.to_datetime(df.index)
```

#### > "pandas indexing datetime.py"

#### 3.4.5 DataFrame merge

- > "pandas\_merge.py"
- > Reference : pandas dataframe merge
  - https://rfriend.tistory.com/m/258

```
import pandas as pd
test1 dict = { "Time": ['2020-08-13 19:08:13', '2020-08-13 19:08:14',
test2 dict = { "Time": ['2020-08-13 19:08:15', '2020-08-13 19:08:16',
'2020-08-13 19:08:17', '2020-08-13 19:08:18'], "OID":['10','10','10','10']}
df1 = pd.DataFrame(test1_dict)
print(df1)
              Time OID
0 2020-08-13 19:08:13 7
1 2020-08-13 19:08:14 7
2 2020-08-13 19:08:15 7
3 2020-08-13 19:08:16 7
df2 = pd.DataFrame(test2 dict)
print(df2)
              Time OID
0 2020-08-13 19:08:15 10
1 2020-08-13 19:08:16 10
2 2020-08-13 19:08:17 10
df = pd.merge(df1, df2, how='outer', on='Time') # 'outer' mean full merge
```

#### 3.4.6 Pandas functions etc

- 1. Extracting header info. (df.columns)
- > "pandas\_functions\_etc.py"

```
import pandas as pd

test_dict = { "Time": ['2020-08-13 19:08:13', '2020-08-13 19:08:14',
    '2020-08-13 19:08:15', '2020-08-13 19:08:16'], "OID": ['7', '7','7','7']}

df = pd.DataFrame(test_dict)

# 1). Extracting header info
print(df.columns)

Index(['Time', 'OID'], dtype='object')
print(list(df.columns))

['Time', 'OID']
```

## 4. Errors

#### 4.1 Error.1

If you enable Bar graph legnd, you will face error, because 'Bar graph legnd' doesn't work well at this version. P lease do not use "legend.addItem"

```
legend.addItem(self.pl1, 'yyy')
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "C:\Python38\lib\site-
packages\pyqtgraph\graphicsItems\LegendItem.py", line 238, in paint
   if opts['antialias']:
KeyError: 'antialias'
```

#### 4.2 Error.2

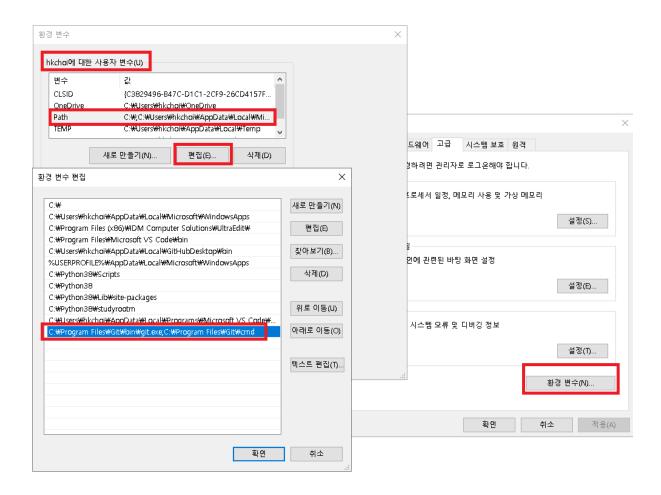
After you installed pyqtgraph, when you execute your own script with pyqtgraph, it might throw error messages. There is a bug pyqtgraph with python 3.8. To resolve this, please follow below steps.

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
 File "c:\Users\hkchoi\Desktop\tmp\real.py", line 3, in <module>
   import pyqtgraph as pg
 File "C:\Python38\lib\site-packages\pyqtgraph\ init .py", line 204, in
<module>
   from .graphicsItems.VTickGroup import *
 File "C:\Python38\lib\site-
packages\pyqtgraph\graphicsItems\VTickGroup.py", line 7, in <module>
   from .. import functions as fn
 File "C:\Python38\lib\site-packages\pyqtgraph\functions.py", line 17, in
<module>
   from . import debug
 File "C:\Python38\lib\site-packages\pyqtgraph\debug.py", line 11, in
   from . import ptime
 File "C:\Python38\lib\site-packages\pyqtgraph\ptime.py", line 24, in
<module>
   cstart = systime.clock() ### Required to start the clock in windows
AttributeError: module 'time' has no attribute 'clock'
```

#### > How to resolve

- https://stackoverflow.com/questions/26620312/installing-git-in-path-with-github-client-forwindows
- 2. After you installed Git window version, please add git Paths to the environment.

- 3. After done, please restart your lab top.
- 4. In CMD, please check 'git' installed correctly.
- 5. Install pyqtgraph patch.
  - https://github.com/pyqtgraph/pyqtgraph/issues/1077
  - pip install git+https://github.com/pyqtgraph/pyqtgraph@develop



# 5. Contributor

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