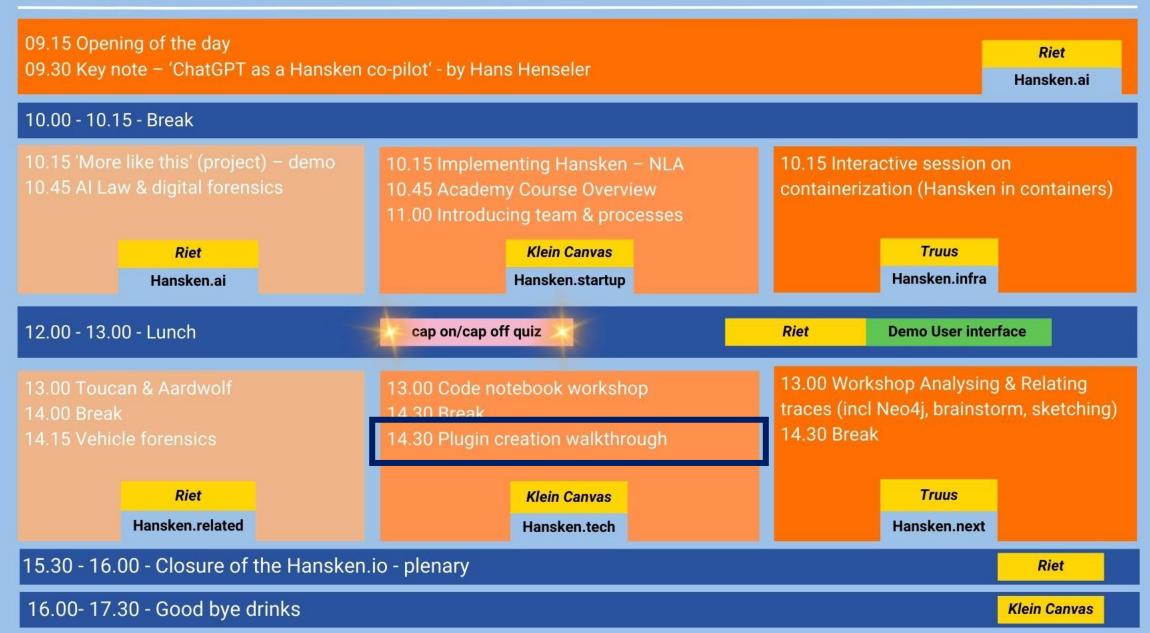
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Hansken code notebooks and extraction plugins

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Hansken extraction plugins

Walkthrough



Introduction

- My nickname: remco-nfi
- • I am part of the Hansken development team
- A I am a software engineer
- ♠ not a
 - doctor
 - case investigator
 - authority on digital forensics
 - ...





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Our fictional case

- Regional Weare investigating a case
- Our suspect mentions that zie was not at home and not using zir phone.
 Is that True?
- Evidence item: iPhone 15
- Imaginary & creative solution:
 - Signal Find out when the phone is charging, and at what rate?
 - ☐ Find out when is the phone discharging, how fast is the phone discharging?
 - Zan we use the charging/discharging rate to prove our hypothesis?
- So...
 - How can we know this?
 - And if we know this, how can we add this knowledge to Hansken?



Our fictional case

- Background research: knowledgeC.db
 - https://www.doubleblak.com/m/blogPosts.php?id=2
 - http://www.mac4n6.com/blog/2018/8/5/knowledge-is-power-using-the-knowledgecdb-database-on-macos-and-ios-to-determine-precise-user-and-application-usage

KnowledgeC.db is a SQLite file on recent iOS versions that tracks lots of different activity on the device ranging from Battery Level and Bluetooth connections to which speaker is in use and what it is playing at any given time (...)

The database is located at /private/var/mobile/Library/CoreDuet/Knowledge/knowledgeC.db and is made up of 12 tables.

For this walkthrough: we will only focus on battery events!



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Extraction plugin concepts

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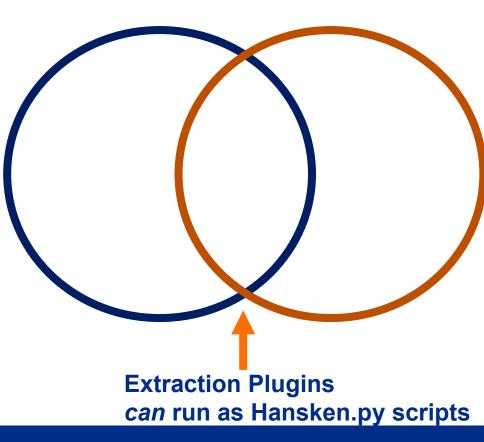
Uses Hanskens REST API *

Analysis of multiple traces *

Visualizations *

Can add data to Hansken*

Manually repeatable *



Extraction Plugins

- * Runs inside Hansken *during* an extraction
- * Great for processing a lot of traces
- * Great for adding (a lot) of extracted data or child traces
- * Automatically repeatable
- * Full chain of evidence preserved
- * Run in total isolation (no network & root)

* Follows the syntax of Hansken.py



Extraction plugin concepts

- Extraction plugin Software Development Kit (SDK):
- <u>Java API and tooling</u>, to be able to write an extraction plugin with the <u>Java</u> programming language
- <u>Python API and tooling</u>, to be able to write an extraction plugin with <u>Python</u> programming language
- <u>Test framework</u>, to be able to test extraction plugins before they are used production
- <u>Documentation</u>
- <u>Examples</u> (Github)

Community: <u>Extraction plugins made by the community on Gitlab</u>



Remainder: hands on guided by this slidedeck

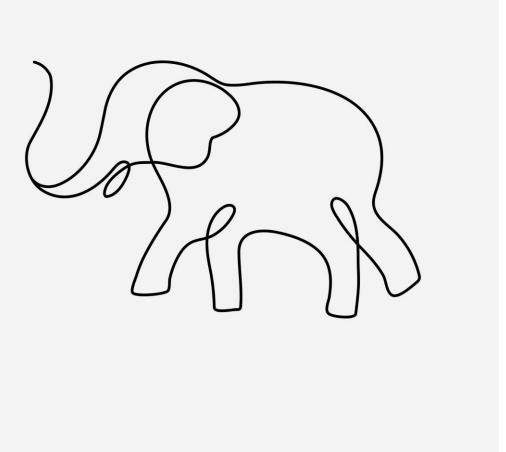


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Extraction plugin template

Steps

- 1. Clone an template (empty) plugin from Github
- 2. Build the template plugin
- 3. Publish the plugin
- 4. Refresh the plugin list in Hansken



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Create logic: Parse data and transform to Hansken types

Steps

- 1. Determine how to store battery events in Hansken (trace model)
- 2. Transform database to battery events (SQLite query)
- 3. Add method to plugin



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Link logic to plugin

Steps

- 1. Plugin structure
- 2. Update plugin info
 - 1. Naming convention
 - 2. Matcher (common PITA)
 - 3. Plugin resources (common PITA2)
- 3. Implement process method



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Run plugin with Hansken.py

Steps

- 1. Upload test data to Hansken (single file)
- 2. Run plugin from the IDE
 - 1. Determine program arguments
 - 2. Define run profile
 - 3. Run!
- 3. Verify results

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Add tests to our code

Steps

- 1. Why?
- 2. Have a look at the documentation
- 3. Add test data to plugin
- 4. Generate & verify baseline resuts

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Run the plugin during an extraction

Steps

- 1. Package the plugin (tox –e package)
- 2. Refresh plugin list in Hansken
- 3. Run an extraction
- 4. Inspect results
- 5. Inspect chain of evidence

6. BONUS: Plugin-card

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Wrap up

1. We learned:

- What extractions plugins are, how they relate to Hansken.py use cases
- 2. Where to find plugins created by other community members
- 3. How to create, test, and run a new plugin by downloading a plugin template and add an actual implementation

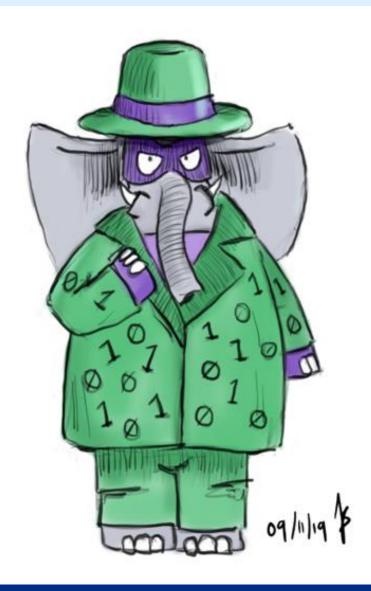
2. Extraction plugins in practice

- 1. Starting to prove itself in action
- 2. Technology preview please report bugs, and share your experience!
- 3. Debugging can be difficult -> "why does my plugin not work"?
- 4. Needs to grow!

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