

MLMU: Thoth

Reinforcement learning-based
dependency resolution

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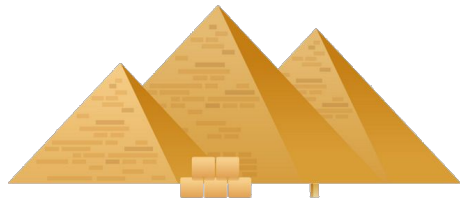
Red Hat AICoE, Project Thoth

2021



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- ▶ Member of AICoE - AI Center of Excellence
 - Team in Red Hat's Office of the CTO
- ▶ Working on scalable platforms and machine learning applications
- ▶ Making Python ecosystem a better universe to code in
 - Improving developer experience when developing and running Python applications
 - Improving data science experience
 - <http://opendatahub.io/>
 - Service operated by bots to avoid developer's mundane work



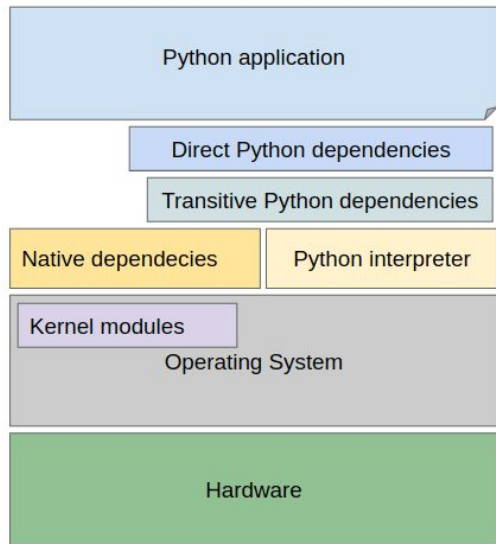
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- ▶ Project Thoth
 - resurrecting ancient deities
 - <https://thoth-station.ninja/>
 - Members:
 - Christoph Goern
 - Francesco Murdaca
 - Fridolin Pokorny
 - Kevin Postlethwait
 - Harshad Reddy Nalla
 - Subin Modeel
 - + interns
 - [Want to become a member?](#)

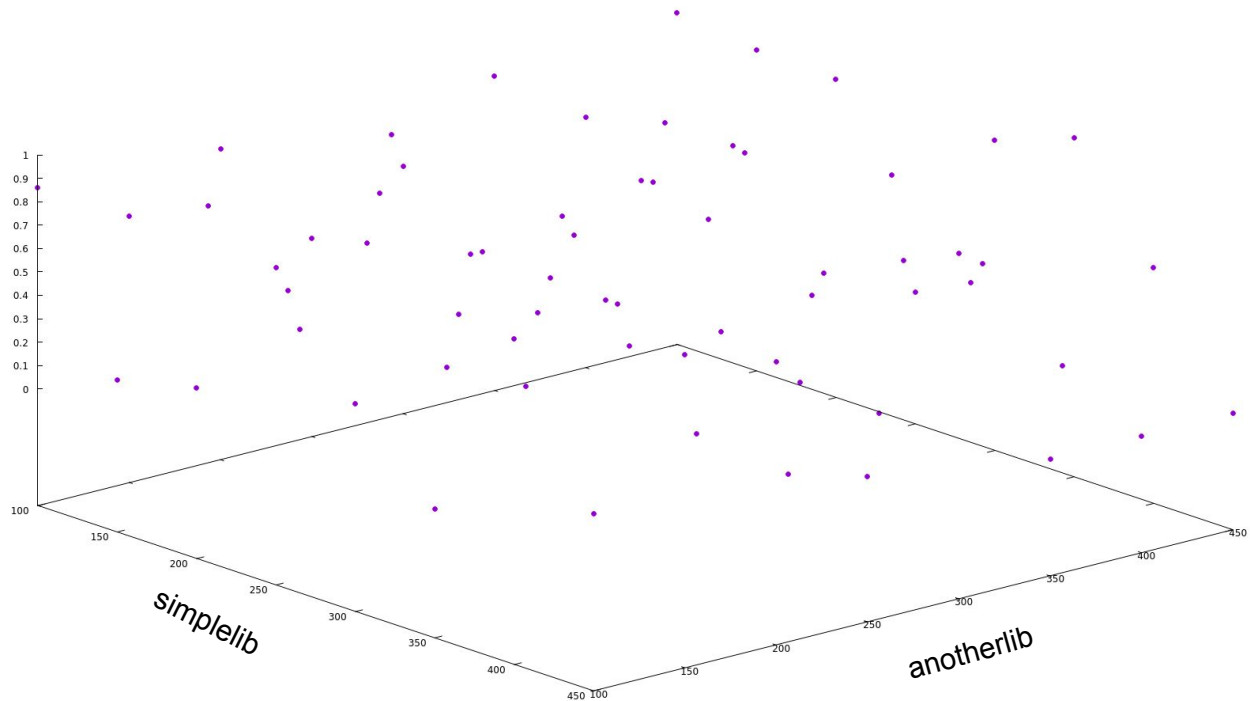


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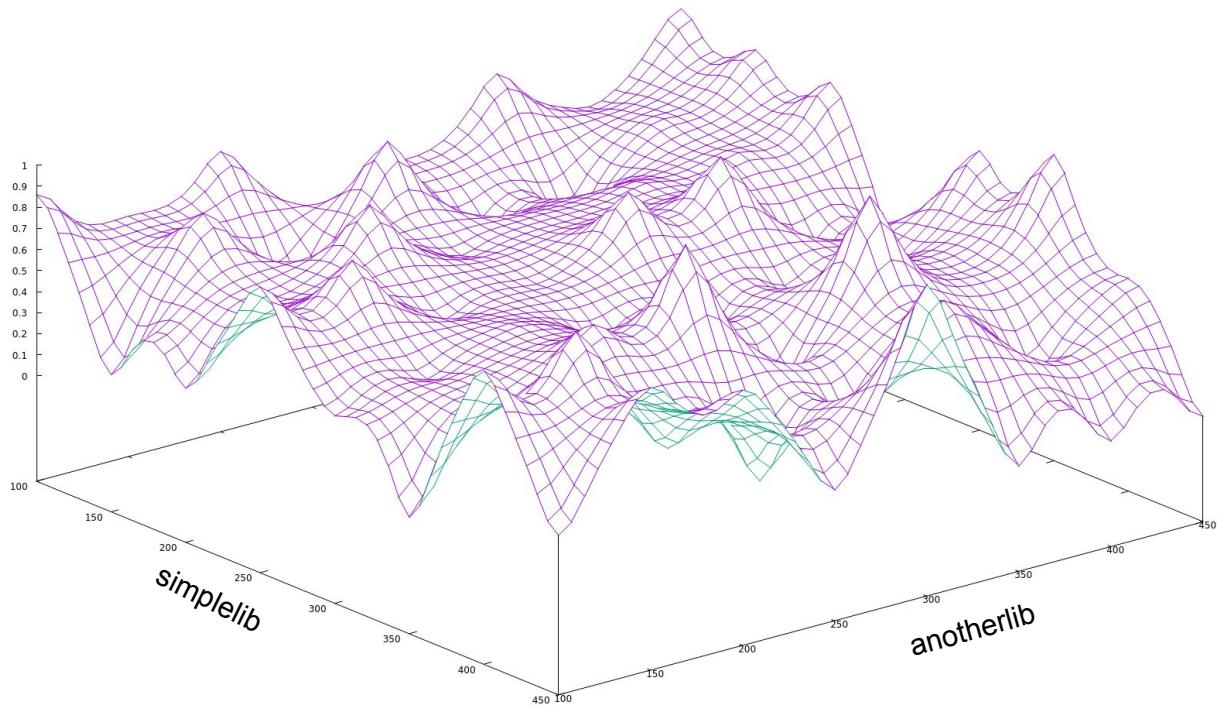
- ▶ Why Thoth?
 - Large stack of dependencies to run an application
 - Each layer in the stack introduces complexity
 - Any component on any layer may cause issues
 - An issue on any layer creates an observable aspect
 - Performance
 - Security
 - ...
 - How to find the right stack for user needs?



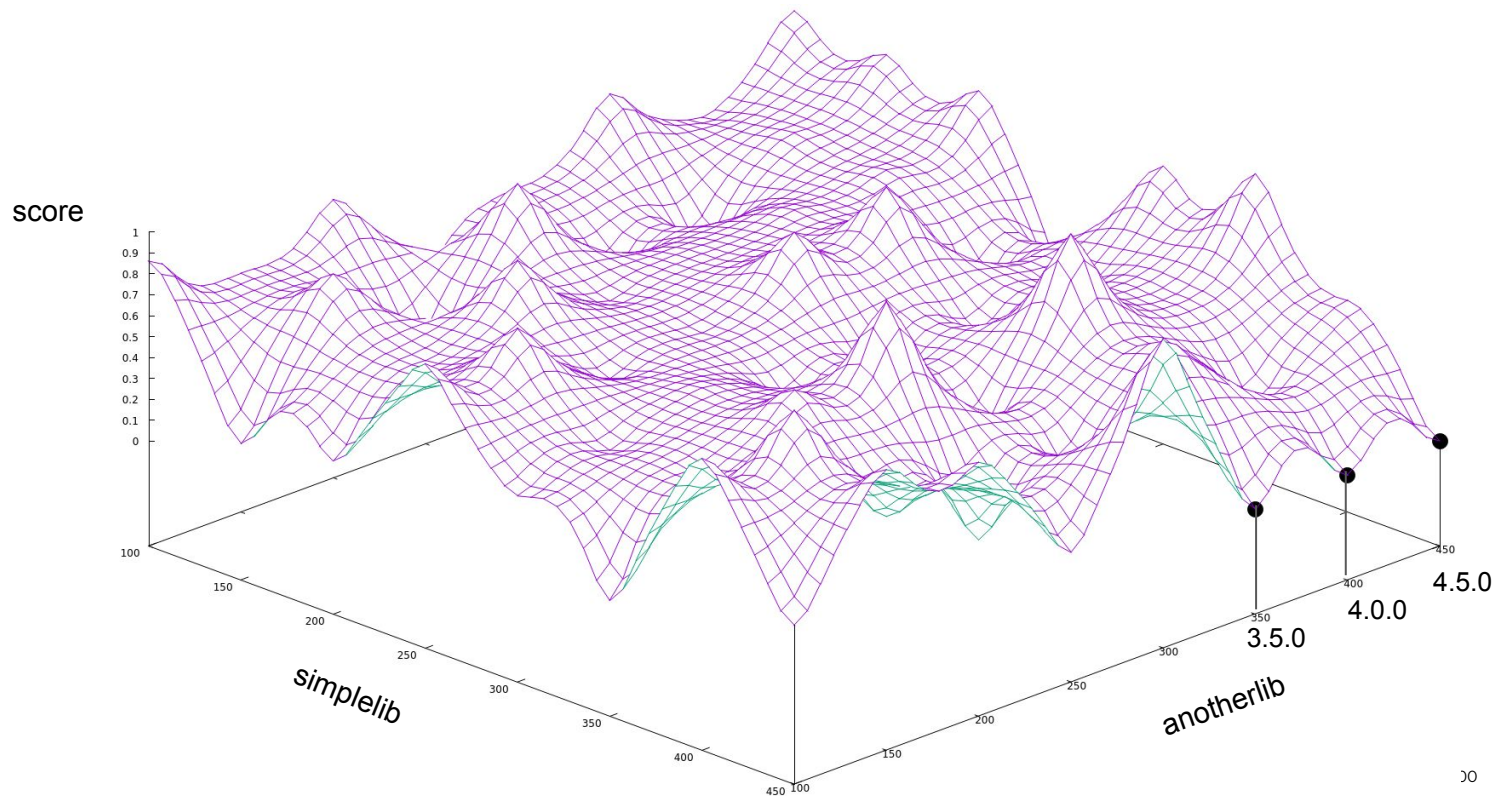
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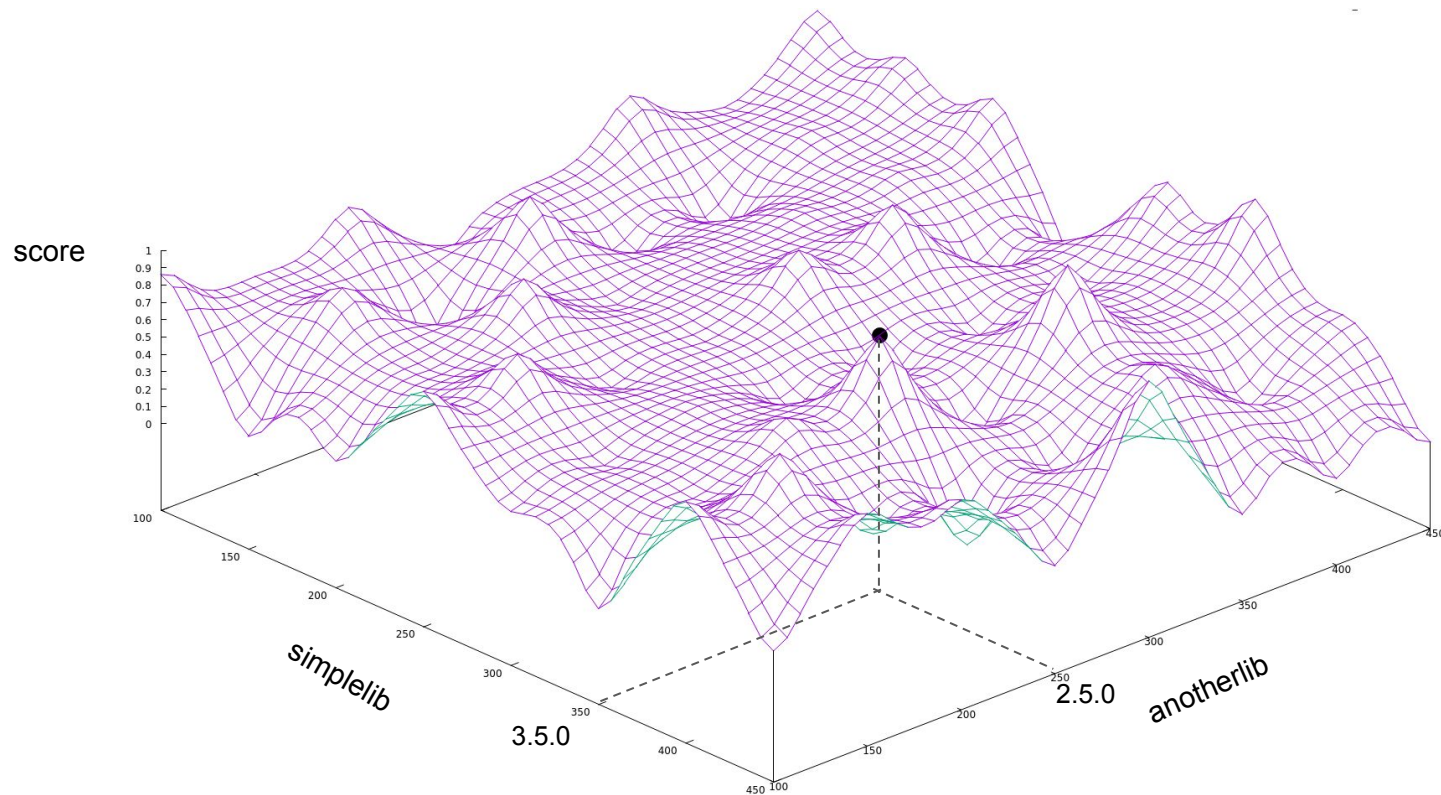
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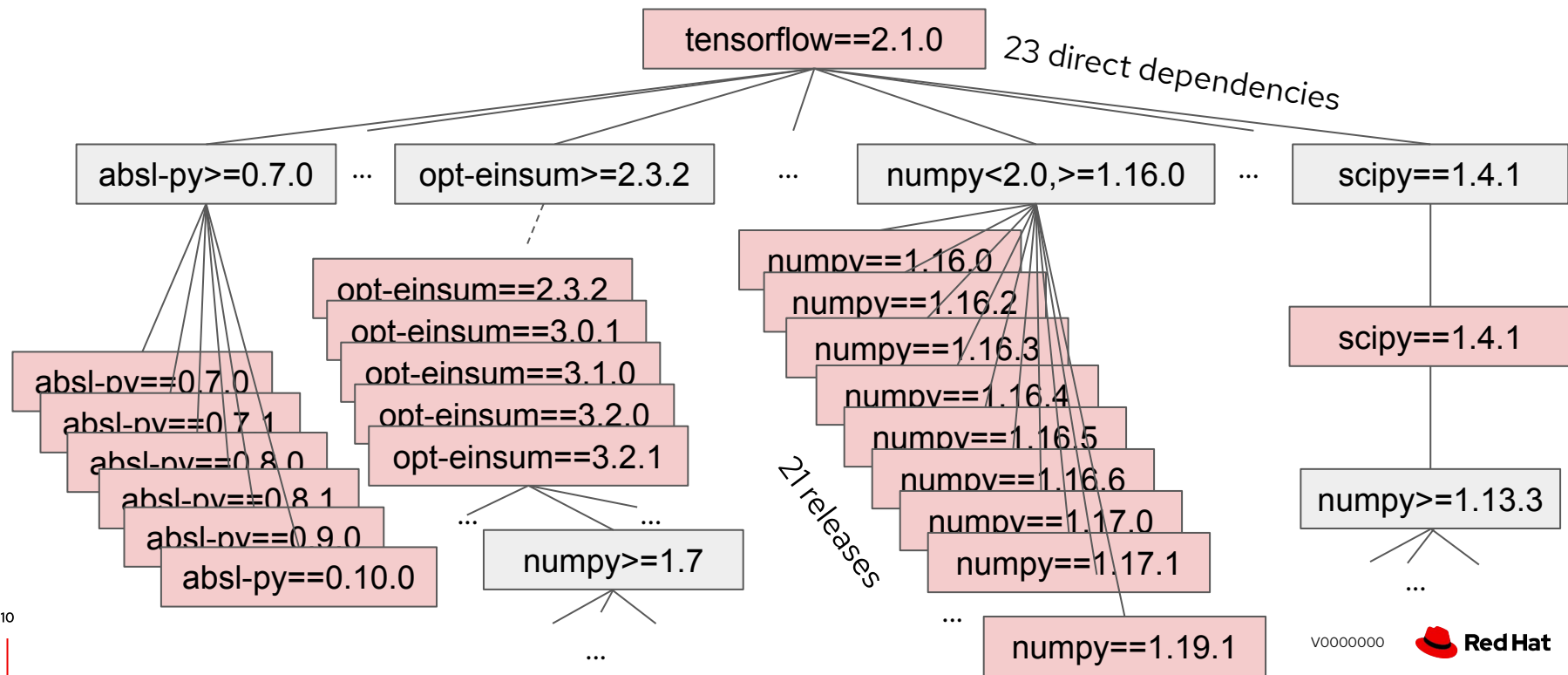
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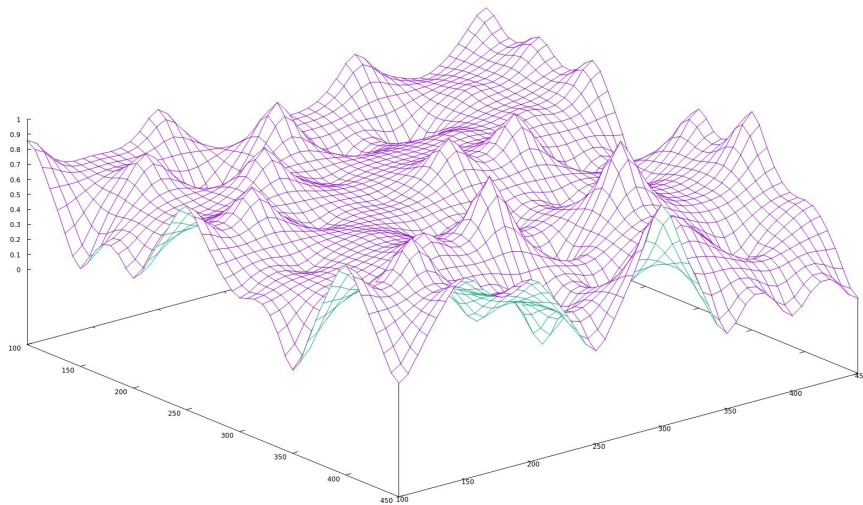
- ▶ Not just 2 dependencies but the whole dependency graph
 - Consider direct dependencies
 - Consider transitive dependencies
 - Consider runtime environment and other aspects of the software
- ▶ The state space is often too large to explore in real time
 - Number of combinations for a TensorFlow==2.1.0 stack: $\sim 3 \times 10^{13}$
 - Red Hat Developer: [AI software stack inspection with Thoth and TensorFlow](#)
- ▶ Can we split this into smaller sub-problems and find a solution to the optimization problem?

Thoth: TensorFlow dependency graph



Thoth: random state space sampling

- ▶ Randomly resolve software stacks based on the dependency graph
- ▶ Check “how good” they are based on knowledge about the software



Thoth: reinforcement learning

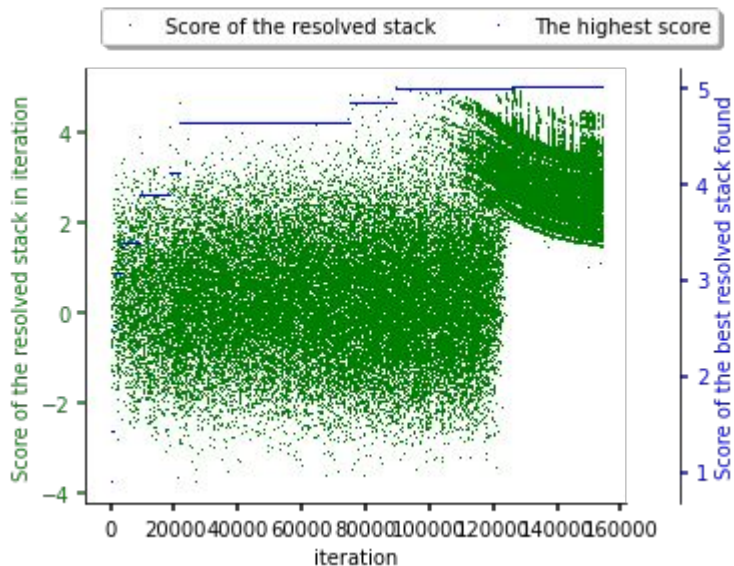
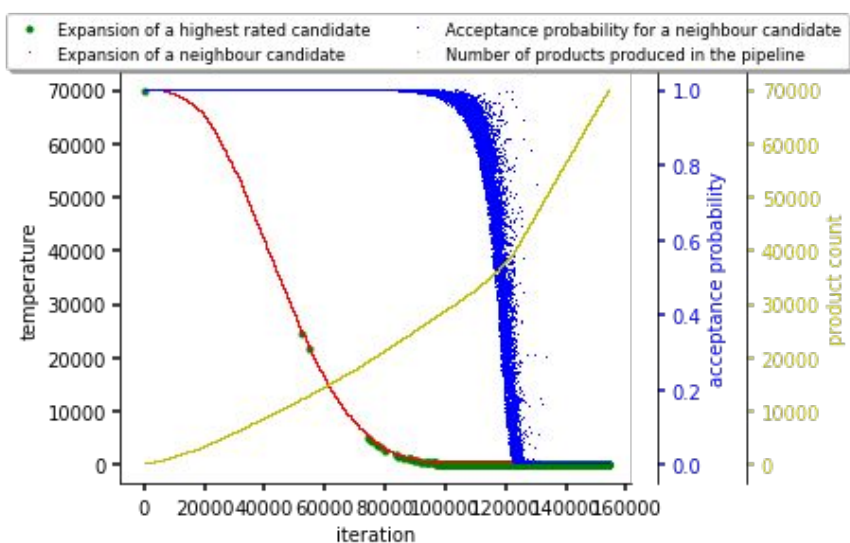
- ▶ Create a mechanism that can learn how to resolve software stacks
 - Using knowledge about the software to score software stacks
 - Learning how to navigate through the dependency graph to obtain best possible set of packages
- ▶ Gradient-free methods
 - Temporal Difference learning (TD-learning) and Monte Carlo Tree Search (MCTS)
 - Learning how to navigate through the state space and predicting score of trajectories in the dependency graph
 - Using “scoring pipeline” to score actions taken in the dependency graph and propagating a reward signal
 - Adaptive simulated annealing helps to balance exploration and exploitation

Thoth: example scenario

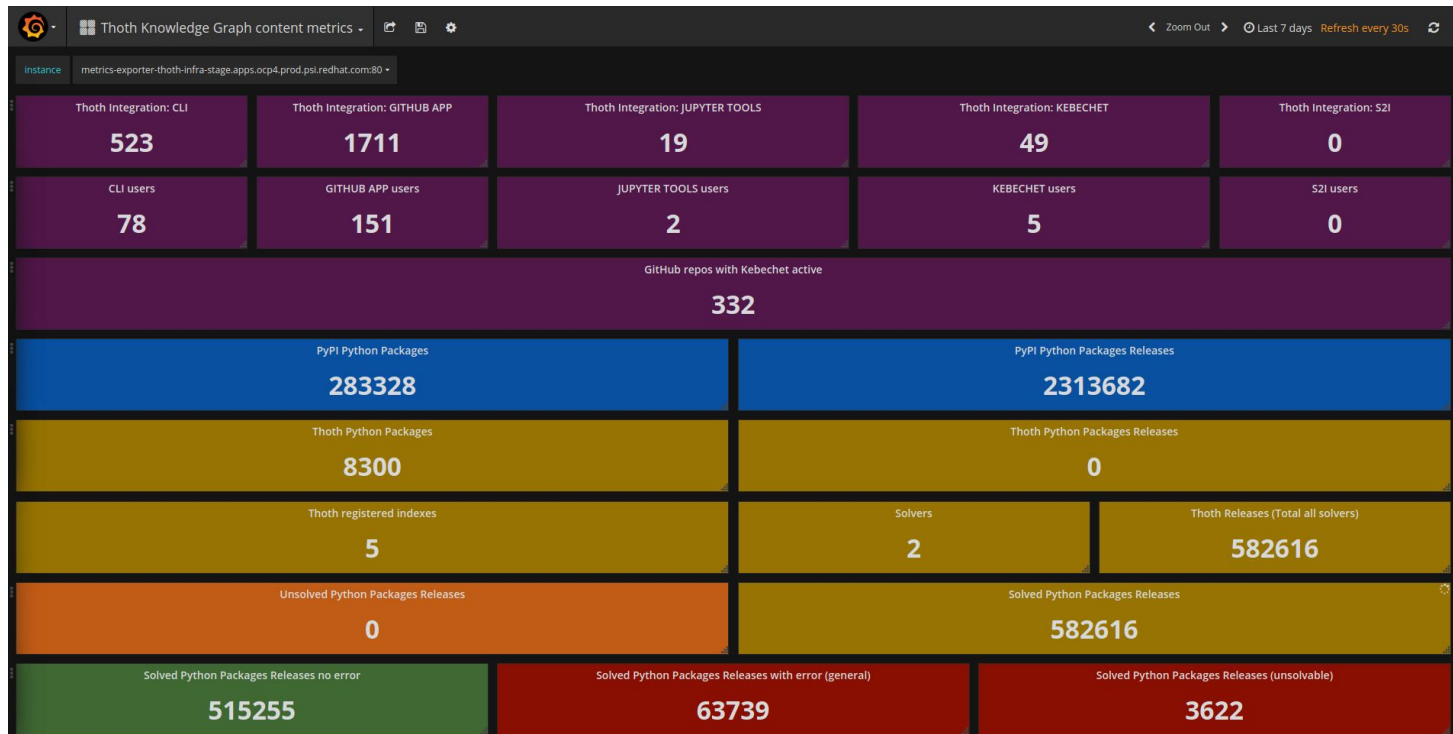
- ▶ Recommending a flask application
 - 7 packages considered in total
 - 7,861,340 possible valid software stack resolutions
 - Reinforcement learning based resolver run to resolve and score 70,000 software stacks (~1%)
 - Using randomly assigned scores for packages

Thoth: an example scenario

- ▶ Finding a software stack with a score of 4.99, the best possible candidate has 5.04



Grafana dashboards



Jupyter Notebooks

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And our Twitter for updates:

- <https://twitter.com/ThothStation>

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
- ▶ Jupyter Notebooks integration

- <https://github.com/thoth-station/jupyterlab-requirements>




Kebechet

Automatic update of dependencies by kebechet. #1614

 Open

khebhut wants to merge 1 commit into `master` from `kebechet-automatic-update`


Conversation 10 · Commits 1 · Checks 1 · Files changed 1


 **khebhut** bot commented on Dec 8, 2020 Contributor


Kebechet has updated the dependencies to the latest version 🎉
The direct dependencies updated in the pull request are -



| Package Name | Old Version | Updated Version | Is Dev |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| thoth-python | 0.10.2 | 0.11.0 | False |
| thoth-storages | 0.29.3 | 0.29.4 | False |
| voluptuous | 0.12.0 | 0.12.1 | False |
| hypothesis | 5.41.4 | 5.41.5 | True |

Kebechet Version: 1.2.2

 **khebhut** bot requested review from `fridex.goern` and `sesheta` as code owners on Dec 8, 2020

 **khebhut** bot added the `bot` label on Dec 8, 2020

 **sesheta** requested review from `harshad16` and `saisankargochhayat` on Dec 8, 2020


  **sefkhet-abwy** bot approved these changes on Dec 8, 2020 View changes

sefkhet-abwy bot left a comment

This is an auto-approve of an auto-PR.

Kebechet

New minor release #1577

 Closed fridex opened this issue on Nov 20, 2020 · 1 comment



fridex commented on Nov 20, 2020

Member



Hey, Kebechet!



Create a new minor release, please.




sesheta self-assigned this on Nov 20, 2020

Kebechet

Release of version 0.21.0 #1578

 Merged  sesheta merged 1 commit into `master` from `vs.21.0` on Nov 20, 2020

Conversation 4 Commits 1 Checks 0 Files changed 2


 **sesheta** commented on Nov 20, 2020 Member


Hey, @fridex!

Opening this PR to create a release in a backwards compatible manner.

Related: #1577

```
Changelog:
### Features
* Implement a sieve that filters out TensorFlow releases based on API (#1569)
* Consider library usage for TF 42475 wrap (#1564)
* Add a pipeline unit wrap for slow keras embedding layer (#1558)
* Add missing link to user-stack scoring justification (#1556)
### Bug Fixes
* Improve message logged when reporting resolver's progress (#1569)
* Match score of the user's stack printed with the final score reported (#1570)
* Add a wrap that notifies about a bug when multiple instances of TF are running (#1559)
* Handle exception raised when the given record was not found
### Improvements
* Implement a boot pipeline unit for checking Pipfile hash (#1571)
* Report warning if Python versions do not match (#1565)
* Adjust tests accordingly
### Automatic Updates
* :pushpin: Automatic update of dependency pytest-mypy from 0.7.0 to 0.8.0 (#1567)
* :pushpin: Automatic update of dependency matplotlib from 3.3.2 to 3.3.3 (#1563)
* :pushpin: Automatic update of dependency thoth-storages from 0.26.0 to 0.26.1 (#1562)
* :pushpin: Automatic update of dependency hypothesis from 5.41.1 to 5.41.2 (#1554)
* :pushpin: Automatic update of dependency thoth-storages from 0.25.17 to 0.26.0 (#1552)
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* :pushpin: Automatic update of dependency attrs from 20.2.0 to 20.3.0 (#1551)
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 Release of version 0.21.0 babf853

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Merged



sefkheth-abwy bot commented on Nov 20, 2020



I have tagged commit [727f6dc5e036ce540e8ca5cfd41ff0f0eee8b0a4c](#) as release v0.21.0 🍀



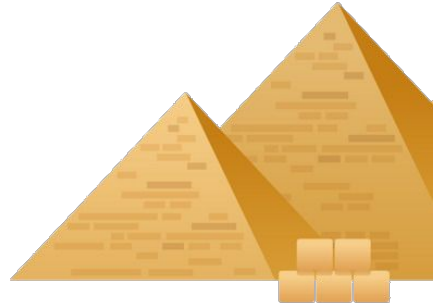
sefkheth-abwy bot closed this on Nov 20, 2020

Call to action

- ▶ Use our data
 - Kaggle datasets at <https://www.kaggle.com/thothstation/datasets>
 - By conducting experiments on our datasets
 - By asking our services for advise
- ▶ Use our Services
 - GitHub App - <https://github.com/apps/qeb-hwt>
 - Thamos
 - OpenShift Pipeline Tasks
- ▶ Create Open Source software
 - Contribute a tiny feature (or a large)
 - [Project Planning is done openly](#)

Project Thoth

- ▶ AICoE, Office of the CTO
- ▶ Homepage
 - <http://thoth-station.ninja/>
- ▶ GitHub organization
 - <http://github.com/thoth-station/>
- ▶ Twitter account with updates
 - <https://twitter.com/thothstation>
- ▶ YouTube channel
 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIUIDug_hQ6vlzmqM59B2Lw
 - <http://bit.ly/thoth-on-youtube>



Thanks for your attention!



<https://github.com/thoth-station>



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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIUIDuq_hQ6vlzmqM59B2Lw

References

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