

Using R with the Flywheel SDK

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Terminology

2020_Shelby_HRVB_LCintensity Emotion Cognition (fw//emocog2020_Shelby_HRVB_LCintensity) ? S

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Subject Label Session Label Timestamp

2 sub-5001 subject

ses-pre session

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Description Classification All Types

T1w acquisition

sub-5001_ses-pre_T1w.nii.gz file MR: Structural, T1 nifti

.manifest.json N/A source code

sub-5001_ses-pre_T1w_resamp.nii.gz N/A nifti

acq-FSE_T1w

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Default filenames on flywheel

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Running analyses (manually)

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Tasks for which I am (so far) using Flywheel

- Assessing which data exist
- Downloading files
- Uploading files
- Running analyses

Reasons to use the SDK for these tasks (instead the UI)

- The UI is prone to manual errors
- The UI takes time
- The UI limits reproducibility
- **The SDK reduces opportunities for errors, is efficient, allows for reproducibility at each step**

Overview of the Flywheel SDK

- The Flywheel SDK is a tool which allows you to programmatically access Flywheel
- Two options for using the SDK:
 - Flywheel SDK in python ([link](#))
 - Flywheel SDK in MATLAB ([link](#))
- Want free & open source but don't know python? **Solution: You can [use R](#) to call the python SDK.**

Dependencies for using the python SDK with R

Required

- R
- Python 3
- Python library `flywheel-sdk`
- R package `reticulate` (`object.function()` in python becomes `object$function()` in R)

Not required, but helpful

- RStudio
- R packages for data manipulation: `dplyr`, `stringr`, etc.

Connecting to Flywheel

First, you need to import the `flywheel-sdk` python module in R:

```
library(reticulate)
use_python(Sys.which('python3'))
flywheel <- import('flywheel')
```

Next, you need to make an API call to Flywheel:
(*Remember:* never hard code your API key in a script!)

```
my_key <- readline(prompt = 'Enter flywheel API key: ')\nfw <- flywheel$Client(my_key)\nrm(my_key)
```

Use these last three lines of code in R scripts *only*.
Knitting an R markdown document is more complicated, as `readline()` will not work.
Instead, you can use parameterized reports (described [here](#) and [here](#)).

Finding your group & project

```
group_name <- 'emocog'
project_name <- '2020_Shelby_HRVB_LCintensity'

# find your project within your group
project <- fw$lookup(paste(group_name, project_name, sep = '/'))

# examine the project object
project
```



```
## {'analyses': [{ 'created': datetime.datetime(2020, 10, 20, 4, 15, 9, 347000, tzinfo=tzutc()),  
##                  'description': None,  
##                  'files': [{ 'classification': {},  
##                             'created': datetime.datetime(2020, 10, 21, 14, 41, 46, 678000, tzinfo=tzutc()),  
##                             'deid_log_id': None,  
##                             'hash': '',  
##                             'id': '40b318d3-d7f9-40ff-80a8-c2f6506a355e',  
##                             'info': {},  
##                             'info_exists': None,  
##                             'mimetype': 'application/json',  
##                             'modality': None,  
##                             'modified': datetime.datetime(2020, 10, 21, 14, 41, 46, 678000, tzinfo=tzutc()),  
##                             'name': '.manifest.json',  
##                             'origin': { 'id': '5f8e644da5eb893b984a2dc0',  
##                                       'method': None,  
##                                       'name': None,  
##                                       'type': 'job',  
##                                       'via': None},
```

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Session metadata

```
sessions <- project$sessions() # list of all sessions in your project  
length(sessions)
```

```
## [1] 325
```

```
sessions[[1]]$id # ID for first session
```

```
## [1] "5fce953899edcf4badbc9a9c"
```

```
sessions[[1]]$label # label for first session
```

```
## [1] "ses-pre"
```

```
sessions[[1]]$subject$label # label for subject for first session
```

```
## [1] "sub-5052"
```

By looping over sessions and using these commands, we can generate a dataframe with relevant session metadata:

label_subject	label_session	id_session	n_acquisitions
sub-5001	ses-post	5fce9f4b944e4f56afbc9cf5	2
sub-5001	ses-pre	5fce9f41944e4f56afbc9cf1	2
sub-5002	ses-post	5fce9fbd944e4f56afbc9d11	2
sub-5002	ses-pre	5fce9fb31871674588bc9abe	2
sub-5003	ses-post	5fce9557d063a87285bc9a55	2
sub-5003	ses-pre	5fce954d7415a11fd3bc9a31	2

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Acquisitions within a session

```
# make the previously-referenced session an object
this_session <- sessions[[1]]

# alternative: this_session <- fw$get(sessions[[1]]$id)
```

```
acquisitions <- this_session$acquisitions() # list of acquisitions in session
length(acquisitions)
```

```
## [1] 2
```

```
acquisitions[[1]]$id # id for first acquisition
```

```
## [1] "5fce953899edcf4badbc9a9e"
```

```
acquisitions[[1]]$label # label for first acquisition
```

```
## [1] "acq-FSE_T1w"
```

By looping over sessions and acquisitions, and using these commands, we can generate a dataframe with relevant acquisition metadata.

Below, I looped over sessions & stored metadata only for those acquisitions with my label of interest, **acq-FSE_T1w**:

label_subject	label_session	id_session	label_acq	id_acq
sub-5001	ses-post	5fce9f4b944e4f56afbc9cf5	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce9f4b60eb8063a7bc9b39
sub-5001	ses-pre	5fce9f41944e4f56afbc9cf1	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce9f485dadee3cd2bc9bda
sub-5002	ses-post	5fce9fbd944e4f56afbc9d11	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce9fc4944e4f56afbc9d14
sub-5002	ses-pre	5fce9fb31871674588bc9abe	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce9fba1871674588bc9abf
sub-5003	ses-post	5fce9557d063a87285bc9a55	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce955799edcf4badbc9aa5
sub-5003	ses-pre	5fce954d7415a11fd3bc9a31	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce954e1871674588bc9a46

Files within an acquisition

```
# make the previously-referenced acquisition an object
this_acq <- acquisitions[[1]]

# alternative: this_session <- fw$get(acquisitions[[1]]$id)
```

```
files <- this_acq$files # list of files in acquisition
length(files)
```

```
## [1] 3
```

```
files[[1]]$name # name for first file
```

```
## [1] "sub-6015_ses-post_T1w.nii.gz"
```

```
files[[1]]$type # type for first file
```

```
## [1] "nifti"
```


Now we could extend our dataframe and include filenames and types as well:

As before, below I stored metadata only for `nifti` files, with name ending in `*_acq-FSE_T1w.nii.gz` within acquisitions with my label of interest, `acq-FSE_T1w`:

label_subject	label_session	label_acq	id_acq	name_file
sub-5001	ses-post	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce9f4b60eb8063a7bc9b39	sub-5001_ses-post_acq-FSE_T1w.nii.gz
sub-5001	ses-pre	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce9f485dadee3cd2bc9bda	sub-5001_ses-pre_acq-FSE_T1w.nii.gz
sub-5002	ses-post	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce9fc4944e4f56afbc9d14	sub-5002_ses-post_acq-FSE_T1w.nii.gz
sub-5002	ses-pre	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce9fba1871674588bc9abf	sub-5002_ses-pre_acq-FSE_T1w.nii.gz
sub-5003	ses-post	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce955799edcf4badbc9aa5	sub-5003_ses-post_acq-FSE_T1w.nii.gz
sub-5003	ses-pre	acq-FSE_T1w	5fce954e1871674588bc9a46	sub-5003_ses-pre_acq-FSE_T1w.nii.gz

Downloading a file

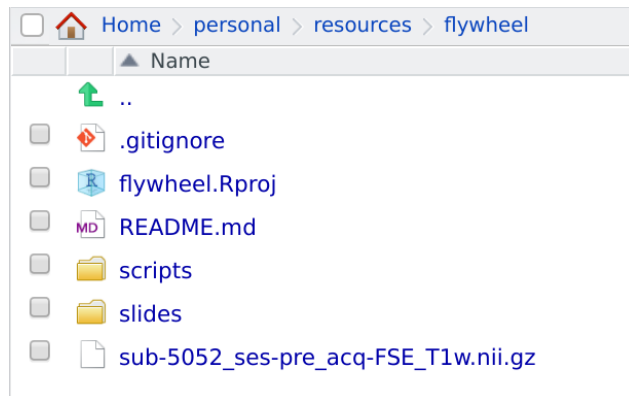
Once we've identified a file within an acquisition of interest, we can download it:

```
file_to_download <- files[[1]]$name # set name of file to download
files[[1]]$name
```

```
## [1] "sub-5052_ses-pre_acq-FSE_T1w.nii.gz"
```

```
path_for_download <- here(file_to_download) # set path to download file
```

```
files[[1]]$download(dest_file = path_for_download) # download the file
```



Links

Slides: <https://www.github.com/shelbybachman/flywheel/slides/intro-to-sdk.pdf>

Scripts: <https://github.com/shelbybachman/flywheel>