

Live Training Session
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Day2

1. Netmiko (Part2)
2. Python Classes and Objects
3. sys.path and PYTHONPATH
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5. Parsers - TextFSM / Genie (optional)
6. Serialization Protocols: YAML and JSON
7. Handling Complex Data Structures
8. NETCONF
9. Juniper PyEZ Views



Netmiko and TextFSM

```
password = getpass("Enter password: ")
device = {
    "device_type": "juniper_junos",
    "host": "vmx1.lasthop.io",
    "username": "pyclass",
    "password": password,
    "session_log": "my_session.txt",
}

net_connect = ConnectHandler(**device)
print(net_connect.send_command("show interfaces", use_textfsm=True))
net_connect.disconnect()
```

Netmiko and Genie

```
net_connect = ConnectHandler(**device)
rich.print(net_connect.send_command("show ip int brief", use_genie=True))
net_connect.disconnect()
```

Exercises:

`./day2/netmiko/netmiko_ex2.txt`

Netmiko Configuration

```
cfg_commands = [  
    '/configure router interface "rtr1" no shutdown',  
    '/configure router interface "rtr1" address 10.20.1.1/24'  
]  
  
with ConnectHandler(**device) as net_connect:  
    output = net_connect.send_config_set(cfg_commands)  
    output += net_connect.save_config()  
  
print("-" * 50)  
print(output)  
print("-" * 50)
```

Classes and Objects

```
class Server:
    def __init__(self, hostname, username, password):
        self.hostname = hostname
        self.username = username
        self.password = password

    def test_method(self):
        print(f"Device is: {self.hostname}")
        print(f"Username is: {self.username}")

svr1 = Server("test.domain.com", "admin", "passw")
svr1.test_method()
```

Exercises:

./day2/py_classes/classes_ex1.txt

./day2/py_classes/classes_ex2.txt

1. What is a class?
2. When would you want to create and use a class?
3. How do you create a class?
 - a. What is the purpose of dunder-init?
 - b. What is the meaning of "self"?
 - c. How do you create object attributes?
4. How do you create methods?
5. How do you create objects (instances of the class)?
6. How do you call methods?



sys.path and \$PYTHONPATH

```
import sys
from rich import print

print(sys.path)
```

How does Python locate other Python Libraries?
Where does Python even look?

```
# Modify PYTHONPATH to get extra libraries
export PYTHONPATH=~/.python-libs
export PYTHONPATH=$PYTHONPATH:~/DJANGO/djproject/
```

```
[
  '/home/ktbyers/pynet-ons-dec21/day2',
  '/home/ktbyers/python-libs',
  '/home/ktbyers/DJANGO/djproject',
  '/usr/lib64/python37.zip',
  '/usr/lib64/python3.7',
  '/usr/lib64/python3.7/lib-dynload',
  '/home/ktbyers/VENV/py3_venv/lib64/python3.7/site-packages',
  '/home/ktbyers/VENV/py3_venv/lib/python3.7/site-packages'
]
```

Libraries

```
import sys
from rich import print
from netmiko import ConnectHandler
```



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PIP = Package Installer for Python

```
$ pip list
```

```
$ pip list | grep netmiko
```

```
$ pip uninstall netmiko
```

```
$ pip install netmiko==3.4.0
```

```
$ pip freeze
```

```
$ pip install -r ./requirements.txt
```

```
$ pip install -e .
```

pypi = Python Package Index



Exercises:
./day2/virt_env/venv_ex1.txt

Virtualenv

```
kbyers@pydev1 ~/VENV
$ python3.9 -m venv test_venv

kbyers@pydev1 ~/VENV
$ source test_venv/bin/activate
```

```
[test_venv] kbyers@pydev1 ~/VENV
$ pip list
```

Package	Version
pip	21.3.1
setuptools	56.0.0

```
[test_venv] kbyers@pydev1 ~/VENV
$ python --version
Python 3.9.5
```

```
[test_venv] kbyers@pydev1 ~/VENV
$ which python
~/VENV/test_venv/bin/python
```

```
[test_venv] kbyers@pydev1 ~/VENV
$ python --version
Python 3.9.5
```

```
[test_venv] kbyers@pydev1 ~/VENV
$ deactivate
```

```
kbyers@pydev1 ~/VENV
$ which python
/usr/bin/python
```

Examples:

{{ github_repo }}/linters

Python Linters

pylint or pycodestyle

Consistency and conventions make your life easier.

Finds obvious errors. Finds problems you might not be aware of (reuse of builtins).

```
pylint my_file.py
```

```
pycodestyle my_file.py
```

```
pylama my_file.py
```

Auto formatting with Python Black

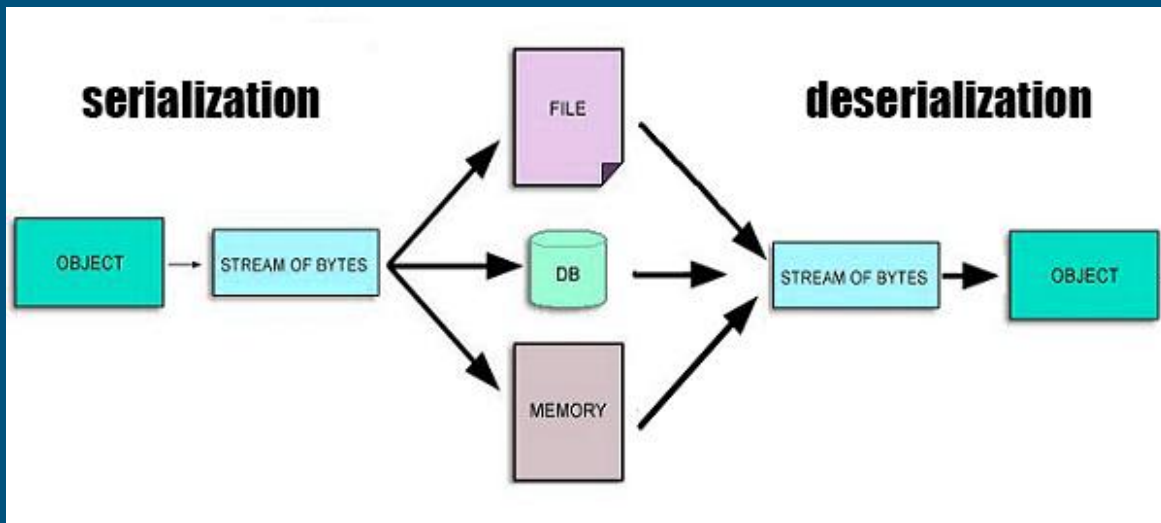


Data Serialization

Why do we need data
serialization?

Characteristics of JSON

Characteristics of YAML



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Reference Material in:

`{{ github_repo }}/json_yaml`

Exercises:

`./day2/yaml/yaml_ex1.txt`

`./day2/yaml/yaml_ex2.txt`



Exercises:

`./day2/complex_data_struct/struct_ex1.txt`

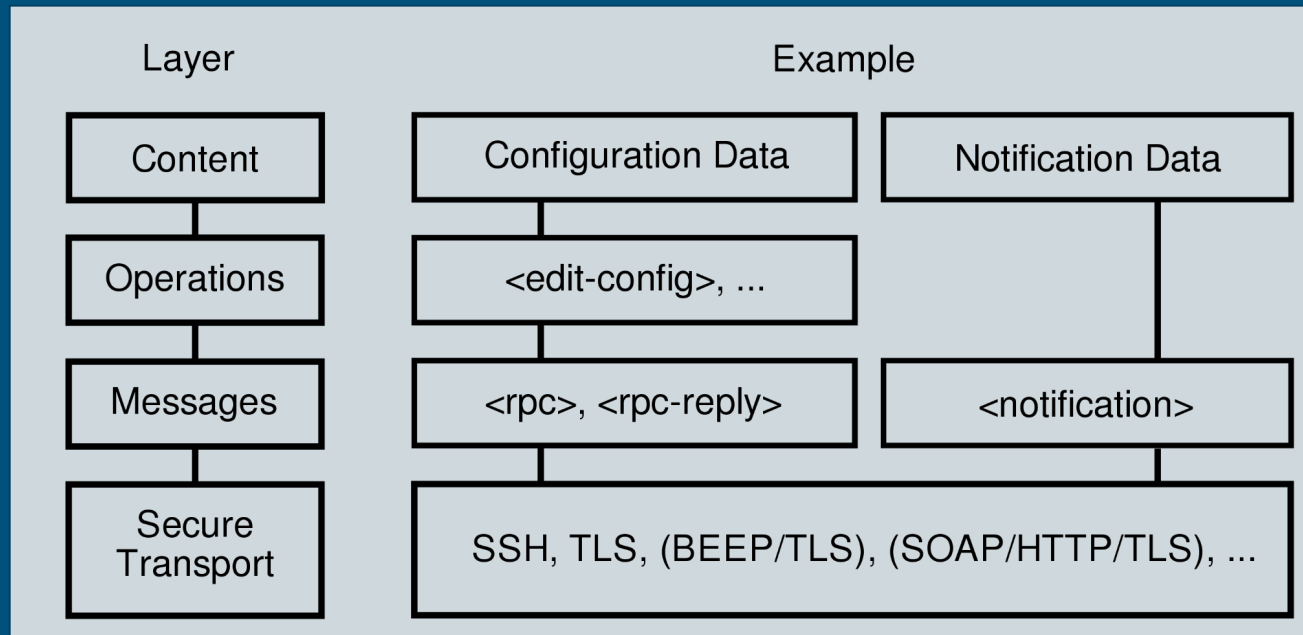
Complex Data Structures

1. Investigate layer by layer
2. Determine object type (list, dict, or ?)
3. Single or multiple elements?

```
>>> indata
[{'protocol': '0', 'type': 'E2', 'network': '0.0.0.0', 'mask': '0', 'distance': '110', 'metric': '1', 'nexthop_ip': '172.31.255.254', 'nexthop_if': 'Vlan3967', 'uptime': '3w6d'}, {'protocol': 'C', 'type': '', 'network': '172.31.254.0', 'mask': '24', 'distance': '', 'metric': '', 'nexthop_ip': '', 'nexthop_if': 'Vlan254', 'uptime': ''}, {'protocol': 'L', 'type': '', 'network': '172.31.254.2', 'mask': '32', 'distance': '', 'metric': '', 'nexthop_ip': '', 'nexthop_if': 'Vlan254', 'uptime': ''}, {'protocol': 'C', 'type': '', 'network': '172.31.255.5', 'mask': '32', 'distance': '', 'metric': '', 'nexthop_ip': '', 'nexthop_if': 'Loopback0', 'uptime': ''}, {'protocol': 'C', 'type': '', 'network': '172.31.255.254', 'mask': '31', 'distance': '', 'metric': '', 'nexthop_ip': '', 'nexthop_if': 'Vlan3967', 'uptime': ''}, {'protocol': 'L', 'type': '', 'network': '172.31.255.255', 'mask': '32', 'distance': '', 'metric': '', 'nexthop_ip': '', 'nexthop_if': 'Vlan3967', 'uptime': ''}]
>>> type(indata)
<class 'list'>
>>> len(indata)
6
>>> indata[0]
{'protocol': '0', 'type': 'E2', 'network': '0.0.0.0', 'mask': '0', 'distance': '110', 'metric': '1', 'nexthop_ip': '172.31.255.254', 'nexthop_if': 'Vlan3967', 'uptime': '3w6d'}
>>> type(indata[0])
<class 'dict'>
>>> indata[0].keys()
dict_keys(['protocol', 'type', 'network', 'mask', 'distance', 'metric', 'nexthop_ip', 'nexthop_if', 'uptime'])
```

NETCONF

Original RFC: RFC 4741 (2006)
Updated RFC: RFC 6241 (2011)



Juniper and PyEZ



- PyEZ
- PyEZ get operations
- PyEZ config operations

Reference Material in:

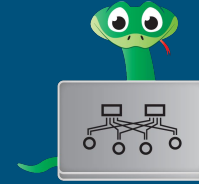
`{{ github_repo }}/jnpr_examples`

PyEZ simple connect / facts

```
from jnpr.junos import Device
from getpass import getpass
from rich import print

password = getpass()
vmx1 = {
    "host": "vmx1.lasthop.io",
    "user": "pyclass",
    "password": password
}

a_device = Device(**vmx1)
a_device.open()
print(dict(a_device.facts))
```



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PyEZ table operations

Exercises:

`./day2/jnpr/ex1.txt`

`./day2/jnpr/ex2.txt`

```
from jnpr.junos import Device
from jnpr.junos.op.arp import ArpTable
from rich import print
from getpass import getpass
import pdbr # noqa

a_device = Device(
    host="vmx1.lasthop.io",
    user="pyclass",
    password=getpass()
)
a_device.open()

# pdbr.set_trace()
arp_entries = ArpTable(a_device)
arp_entries.get()
for k, v in arp_entries.items():
    print(k)
    print(v)
```

Reference Material in:

`{{ github_repo }}/jnpr_examples`

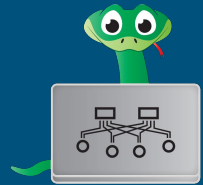
Review Exercise

Exercises:

`./day2/exercise_review/review_ex1.txt`

1. Load the `~/.netmiko.yml` and use this to connect with Netmiko to all of the devices in the lab environment.

For each device in the `~/.netmiko.yml` file use Netmiko to print out the device's prompt.



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