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# **IRMA Documentation**

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# CHAPTER 1

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## Introduction

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This publication is intended for advanced technical users of IRMA Enterprise. It assumes the reader has working knowledge of Systems Administration, the GNU/Linux operating system and basic Python.

IRMA (Incident Response and Malware Analysis) is a flexible content analysis orchestration platform. This guide will explain how to install, configure, use and customize it. This is an introductory chapter to IRMA. It describes IRMA's overall purpose, architecture and process.

### 1.1 Purpose

IRMA provides its users with the ability to objectively assess whether content is malicious or not. Content may be delivered by various means as described in this document, and subsequently distributed to various configurable analysis engines ("probes"). After analysis, this information is then conveyed to the user.

In addition to this core functionality, IRMA provides an overview of the overall analysis process and incident.

Finally, IRMA is designed to be installed and maintained in self-contained on-premises environment. This enables discreet and self-contained analysis for organizations which do not wish to disclose potentially confidential files to third parties.

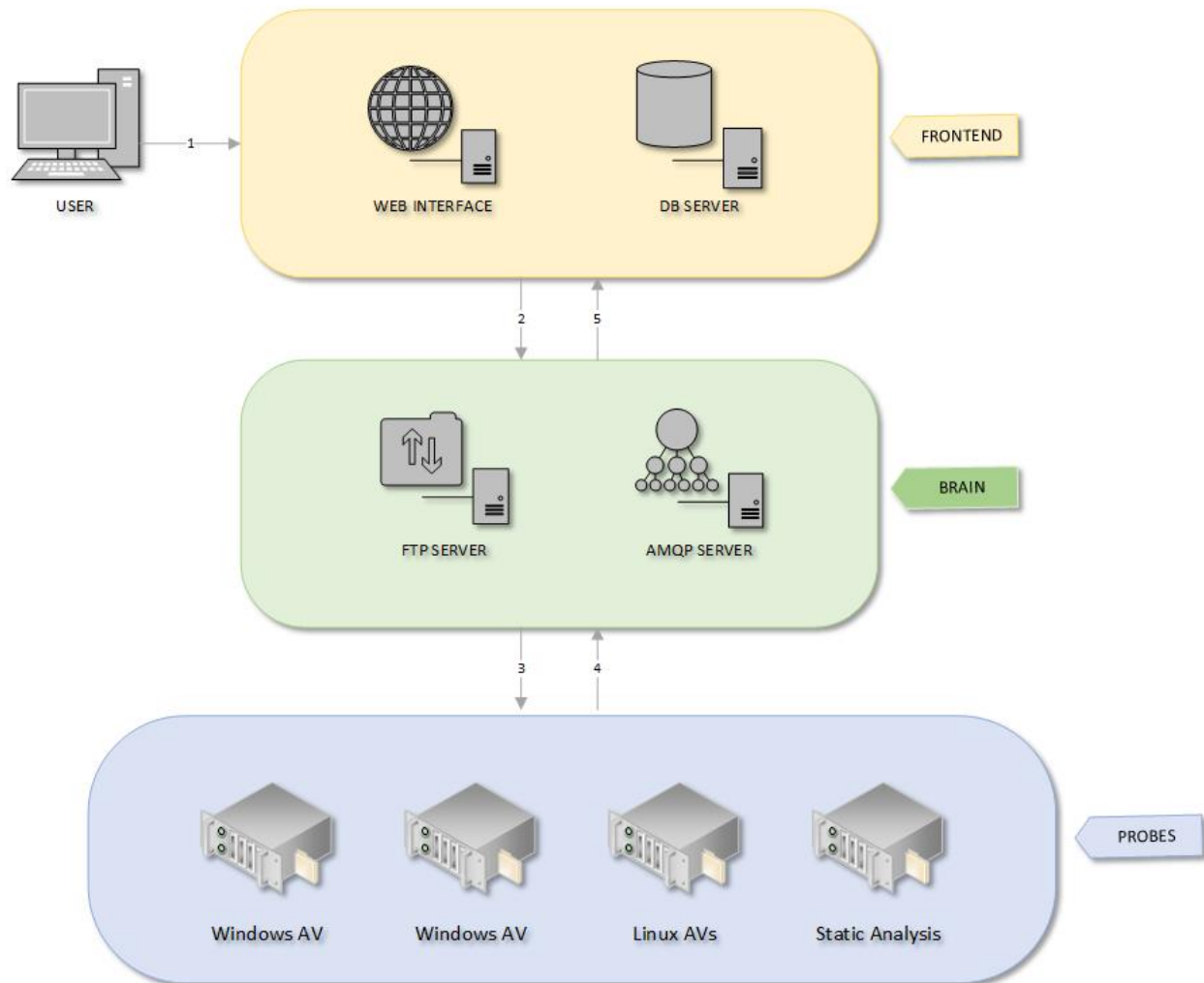
The ultimate purpose of IRMA is to orchestrate the entire analysis process and provide organizations with a flexible platform with which to manage and assess the content flowing through their organizations.

### 1.2 File Analysis Process

IRMA consists of three basic components: the **Frontend**, **Brain** and **Probes**. The basic functionality of **frontend** is to store results and host the API. **Brain** splits analysis jobs on every **probes** involved, and **Probes** analyze files and return results.

1. An analysis begins when a user uploads files to the **Frontend**.
2. **Frontend** checks for existing files and results in SQL. If needed, it stores the new files and calls asynchronously scan jobs on **Brain**.

3. **Brain** worker sends as much subtasks to **Probe(s)** as needed.
4. **Probe** workers process their jobs and send back results to **Brain**.
5. **Brain** sends results to **Frontend**.



## 1.3 Supported Analyzers

Here is the list of analyzers that are bundled with IRMA.

### 1.3.1 Antiviruses

| Probe Name           | Anti-Virus Name               | Platform              |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ASquaredCmdWin       | Emsisoft Command Line         | Microsoft Windows CLI |
| AvastCoreSecurity    | Avast Core Security           | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| AVGAntiVirusFree     | AVG                           | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| AviraWin             | Avira                         | Microsoft Windows CLI |
| BitdefenderForUnices | Bitdefender                   | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| ClamAV               | ClamAV                        | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| ComodoCAVL           | Comodo Antivirus for Linux    | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| DrWeb                | Dr.Web                        | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| EScan                | eScan                         | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| EsetFileSecurity     | Eset File Security            | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| FProt                | F-Prot                        | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| FSecure              | F-Secure                      | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| GDataWin             | G Data Antivirus              | Microsoft Windows CLI |
| Kaspersky            | Kaspersky File Server         | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| KasperskyWin         | Kaspersky Internet Security   | Microsoft Windows CLI |
| McAfeeVSCL           | McAfee VirusScan Command Line | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| McAfeeVSCLWin        | McAfee VirusScan Command Line | Microsoft Windows CLI |
| Sophos               | Sophos                        | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| SophosWin            | Sophos Endpoint Protection    | Microsoft Windows CLI |
| SymantecWin          | Symantec Endpoint Protection  | Microsoft Windows CLI |
| VirusBlokAda         | VirusBlokAda                  | GNU/Linux CLI         |
| Zoner                | Zoner Antivirus               | GNU/Linux CLI         |

### 1.3.2 External analysis platforms

| Probe Name | Analysis Platform | Description   |
|------------|-------------------|---|
| ICAP       | ICAP              | Query an ICAP server  |
| VirusTotal | VirusTotal        | Report is searched using the sha256 of the file which is not sent |

### 1.3.3 File database

| Probe Name | Database                            | Description  |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| NSRL       | National Software Reference Library | collection of digital signatures of known, traceable software applications |

### 1.3.4 Metadata

| Probe Name     | Description                                  |
|----------------|--|
| LIEF           | PE/ELF File analyzer                         |
| PEiD           | PE File packer analyzer                      |
| TrID           | File type identification                     |
| StaticAnalyzer | PE File analyzer adapted from Cuckoo Sandbox |
| Yara           | Checks if a file match yara rules            |





This chapter describes the methods available to install IRMA using Ansible scripts.

### 2.1 Software requirements

- **Ansible**; You can see the requirement version of ansible in `ansible/requirements.txt`

```
ansible==2.4.2.0
```

### 2.2 Hardware requirements

The IRMA platform is divided in three major components: the **Frontend**, the **Brain** and one or multiple **Probes**.

These three components can be installed on a unique host or on multiple hosts, according to the kind of probes that are being used.

The **Frontend** and the **Brain** must be installed on a GNU/Linux system<sup>1</sup>. Quarkslab recommends using a Debian Stable distribution which is supported and known to work.

According to the kind of probes and their dependencies, each analyzers can be installed on a separate hosts or share the same host as far as they do not interfere with each other<sup>2</sup>. Currently, only Debian Stable and Microsoft Windows 8 and 10 hosts have been tested.

Quarkslab does not provide any estimates regarding performance. However, the following configuration is known to provide reasonable performance for small deployments:

<sup>1</sup> Theoretically, it should be possible, with some efforts, to make IRMA work on Microsoft Windows systems as most of the components used for the platform are known to work or to have equivalents on these systems.

<sup>2</sup> For instance, we managed to host several GNU/Linux anti-viruses on a unique probe by preventing it to launch daemons at startup. This is difficult for Microsoft systems on which it is not recommended to install multiple anti-viruses on a single host.

whole IRMA platform on a single machine by hosting it with multiple systems inside virtual machines: this setup gives fairly high throughput as long as it has reasonable IO (ideally, SSDs), and a good amount of memory (test setup was an i7 cpu with 16 GB ram on regular drives (at least 200 GB required),

For larger deployments, the following configuration is known to work: a single high-memory machine, with 16+ cores, and SSDs, could run IRMA platform and bear the workload load with reasonable response time.

## 2.3 Automated Installation

The IRMA platform is easily installed thanks to a set of [ansible](#) roles and playbooks. It permits a user to build, install or maintain different setups.

There are 2 different types of IRMA environment, and multiple setups for each environment:

- **Development environment (sources rsync'd between host and vms)**
  - `allinone_dev`: everything installed in the same vm
  - `dev`: every component on its own vm
- **Production environment (sources installed through generated archives, install on vms/physical servers)**
  - `allinone_prod`: everything installed in the same vm/physical server (default environment)
  - `prod`: every component on its own vm/physical server

For specific instructions on these 2 environments see the related section.

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**Note:** Vagrant step is optional in production mode.

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### 2.3.1 Environment file

IRMA installation uses ansible and optionally Vagrant, and supports a common configuration format that allows launching of Vagrant and/or ansible. `VagrantFile` automatically parses the configuration file to allow vagrant to launch required virtual machines, and `irma-ansible.py` parses this same file to create an inventory and an extra variable (vars) file before launching ansible.

#### Format

For examples look at the files `*.yaml` in the `ansible/environments` directory. Whole IRMA infrastructure is described here:

```
servers:
- name: <hostname>
  ip: <ip address>
  ansible_groups: [list of ansible groups]
  box: [vagrant box name]
  cpus: [vagrant cpus (optional)]
  memory: [vagrant memory (optional)]
  shares: [vagrant share (optional)]
  [...]

libvirt_config:
  driver: kvm
```

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```
# connect_via_ssh: true
# host:
# username:
# storage_pool_name:
# id_ssh_key_file:

ansible_vars:
  key: value
  [...]

```

- servers section both described ansible usage of the server and its vagrant configuration if needed.
- libvirt\_config section is a vagrant-only section for using libvirt hypervisor.
- ansible\_vars section is an ansible-only section for defining extra ansible variables.

Example of a development environment with vagrant:

```
servers:
- name: brain.irma
  ip: 172.16.1.30
  ansible_groups: [frontend, sql-server, brain, comodo, trid]
  box: quarkslab/debian-9.0.0-amd64
  cpus: 2
  memory: 2048
  shares:
    - share_from: ../common
      share_to: /opt/irma/irma-common/releases/sync
      share_exclude:
        - .git/
        - venv/
    - share_from: ../frontend
      share_to: /opt/irma/irma-frontend/releases/sync
      share_exclude:
        - .git/
        - venv/
        - web/dist
        - web/node_modules
    - share_from: ../brain
      share_to: /opt/irma/irma-brain/releases/sync
      share_exclude:
        - .git/
        - venv/
        - db/
    - share_from: ../probe
      share_to: /opt/irma/irma-probe/releases/sync
      share_exclude:
        - .git/
        - venv/

libvirt_config:
  driver: kvm

ansible_vars:
  irma_environment: development
  vagrant: true

```

And an example of an environment without vagrant:

```
servers:
- name: frontend.irma
  ip: 172.16.1.30
  ansible_groups: [frontend, sql-server]
- name: brain.irma
  ip: 172.16.1.31
  ansible_groups: [brain]
- name: avs-linux.irma
  ip: 172.16.1.32
  ansible_groups: [avast, avg, bitdefender, clamav, comodo, escan]
- name: mcafee-win.irma
  ip: 172.16.1.33
  ansible_groups: [mcafee-win]
  windows: true

ansible_vars:
  irma_environment: production
  vagrant: true
  irma_release: HEAD
```

### Extra vars

It is possible to customize IRMA variables in section `ansible_vars` (see `irma_vars.yml.sample` for a full list of available vars).

## 2.3.2 Vagrant setup

### Requirements

- [Vagrant](#) 1.9 or higher has to be installed
- **a supported hypervisor:**
  - [kvm/qemu](#) (libvirt required, [vagrant-libvirt](#) plugin required)
  - [Virtualbox](#)

### Vagrant setup

```
(venv) $ export VM_ENV=dev
(venv) $ export VM_ENV=allinone_dev
(venv) $ export VM_ENV=prod
(venv) $ export VM_ENV=allinone_prod # (default)
```

Simply run in the *Vagrantfile* directory:

```
(venv) $ vagrant up (--provider=libvirt)
```

Vagrant will launch one/many VM(s).

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**Note:** The basebox used in this project is provided by Quarkslab. The code source to build it is [here](#).

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## Useful commands

Some useful commands with vagrant:

```
$ vagrant ssh <server_name>      # login through ssh
$ vagrant halt <server_name>     # shutdown the machine
$ vagrant reload <server_name>   # restart the machine
$ vagrant up <server_name>       # start the machine
$ vagrant destroy <server_name>  # delete the machine
```

## 2.3.3 Ansible setup

### Common requirements

- [Ansible 2.0+](#) (see requirements.txt for version required)

```
(venv) $ pip install -r requirements.txt
```

**Warning:** Due to ansible breaking releases, the ansible version supported is now fixed

### Ansible playbooks

IRMA Installation is split in playbooks (in ansible/playbooks directory):

- playbooks/provisioning.yml for dependencies setup
- playbooks/updating.yml for av update only
- playbooks/deployment.yml for irma code setup
- playbooks/playbook.yml (provisioning + updating + deployment)

### Launch Ansible

**Note:** If your environment requires some virtual machines handled by vagrant, you must do this first.

To launch one of these playbook, the full command is:

```
# Dependencies setup
(venv) $ python irma-ansible.py environments/allinone_prod.yml playbooks/provisioning.
↪ yml

# AV update only
(venv) $ python irma-ansible.py environments/allinone_prod.yml playbooks/updating.yml

# IRMA code install
(venv) $ python irma-ansible.py environments/allinone_prod.yml playbooks/deployment.yml

# Full install (provisioning + updating + deployment)
(venv) $ python irma-ansible.py environments/allinone_prod.yml playbooks/playbook.yml
```

Last one will do the full install of IRMA. It can take a while (from 15 to 30 min) depending on the amount of RAM available on the machine and the hard disk drive I/O speed.

The default IRMA interface is available at <http://172.16.1.30>. According to your frontend server configuration.

## References

Some roles from [Ansible Galaxy](#) used here:

- NodeJS role from [JasonGiedymin/nodejs](#)
- Nginx role from [jdauphant/ansible-role-nginx](#)
- OpenSSH role from [Ansibles/openssh](#)
- UFW role from [weareinteractive/ansible-ufw](#)
- Sudo role from [weareinteractive/ansible-sudo](#)
- Users role from [mivok/ansible-users](#)

## 2.3.4 Windows provisioning

### Generate Windows base box

```
$ git clone https://github.com/boxcutter/windows
$ cd windows
$ make virtualbox/eval-win10x64-enterprise
```

### Adding to Vagrant boxes

```
$ vagrant box add --name eval-win10x64-enterprise box/virtualbox/eval-win10x64-
↪enterprise*.box
```

### Creating an instance of the base box

```
$ VM_ENV=<your_env> vagrant up
```

### Provisioning with ansible

In the config file don't forget to add windows: true in the server. Example:

```
servers:
- name: mcafee-win.irma
  ip: 172.16.1.33
  box: eval-win10x64-enterprise
  ansible_groups: [mcafee-win]
  windows: true
```

Provisioning a windows host is done the same way as other hosts:

```
(venv) $ python irma-ansible.py environments/allinone_prod.yml playbooks/playbook.yml
```

## 2.3.5 Production environment

IRMA will be installed on physical servers.

### Requirements

- One or multiple 64-bit [Debian 9](#) servers.

#### 1. Prep servers

Create an account for ansible provisioning, or use one which has already been created. To speed up provisioning, you can:

- Authorize your SSH key for password-less authentication (optional):

```
*On your local machine*
$ ssh-copy-id user@hostname # -i if you want to select your identity file
```

- If you don't want to have to type your password for `sudo` command execution, add your user to sudoers, using `visudo` command (optional):

```
user ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: ALL
```

#### 2. Configure the installation

Modify ansible `extra_vars` especially the `provisioning_ssh_key` section, you'll need to add private keys from user for password-less connection to the default IRMA server user.

**Warning:** Be careful, you'll need to change all passwords from this configuration files (password variables for most of them).

You'll need to create a configuration file and adapt it to your infrastructure.

## 2.3.6 Extras

### Installation behind a corporate proxy

Thanks to the [vagrant-proxyconf](#) plugin, IRMA can be installed behind corporate proxy.

First, `vagrant-proxyconf` has to be installed:

```
$ vagrant plugin install vagrant-proxyconf
```

Then, the `vagrant-proxyconf` configuration has to be added to `ansible/Vagrantfile`. Here is an example:

```
if Vagrant.has_plugin?("vagrant-proxyconf")
  config.proxy.http      = "http://corporate.proxy:3128"
  config.proxy.https     = "http://corporate.proxy:3128"
  config.proxy.no_proxy = "localhost,127.0.0.1"
end
```

Finally, `vagrant up` can be launched, as usual.

It has to be noted that using such mechanism has two limitations:

- it is not working with Windows based boxes
- it is not working with tools that are not able to deal with environment based proxy definition (`http_proxy` and `https_proxy` environment variables). For instance, AVG updater does not take into account such definition.



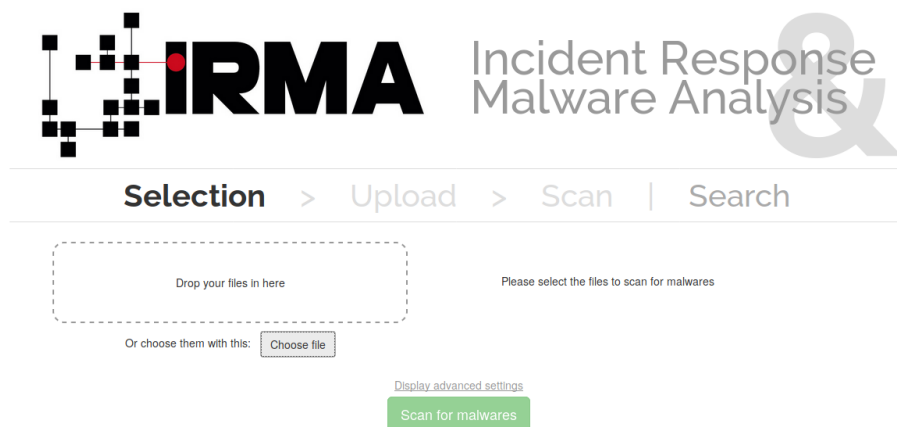
There are 2 ways to use IRMA :

### 3.1 Web Interface

#### 3.1.1 How to do a scan

First choose one or multiple files to scan by:

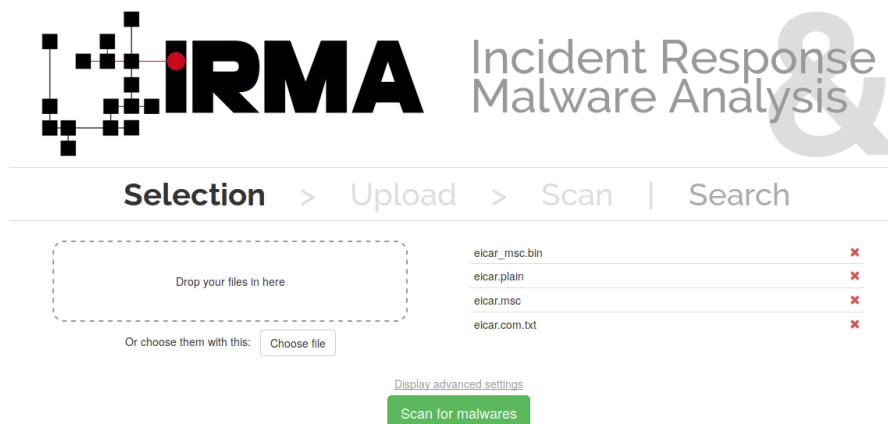
- Drop it in the select area
- Click on “Choose file” button



Now, you can see the selected files on the right.

To cancel a file selection, click on the red cross next to the filename.

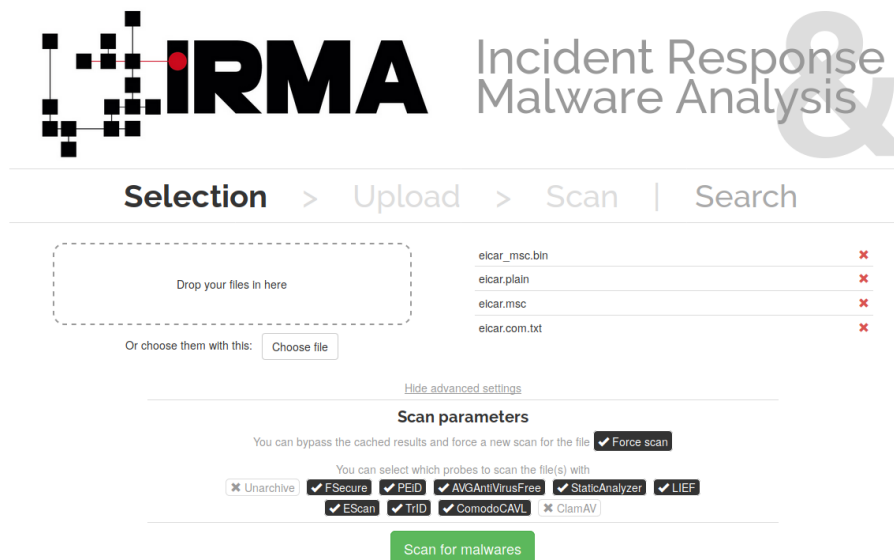
By clicking on the “Display advanced settings”, you can see and determine scan parameters. Note that the defaults parameters are not reset by default after a scan.



The interface shows the IRMA logo and title. Below is a navigation bar with 'Selection' active, followed by 'Upload', 'Scan', and 'Search'. A file upload area on the left contains a dashed box with the text 'Drop your files in here' and a 'Choose file' button below it. To the right, a list of files is shown: 'elcar\_msc.bin', 'elcar.plain', 'elcar.msc', and 'elcar.com.txt'. Each file has a red 'x' icon to its right. Below the file list is a green button labeled 'Scan for malwares'. Above this button is a link that says 'Display advanced settings'.

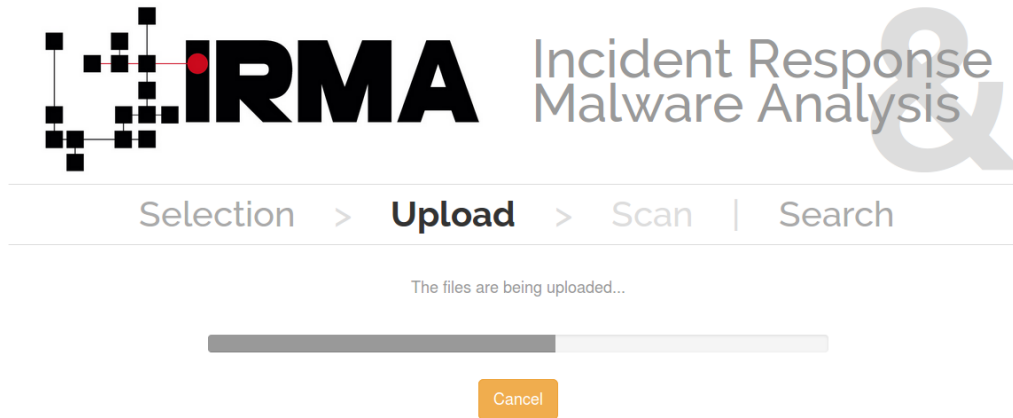
In the scan parameters you can choose if the scans will be forced, meaning that the files are unconditionally scanned, even if there is a cached result. You can choose too which probes will be launched.

When you are ready, launch the scan by clicking on “Scan for malwares” button.



This interface is similar to the previous one but with the 'Scan' tab selected. It shows the same file list with red 'x' icons. Below the file list is a link that says 'Hide advanced settings'. Underneath is a section titled 'Scan parameters'. It contains a checkbox for 'Force scan' which is checked. Below that is a section titled 'You can select which probes to scan the file(s) with'. It lists several probes: 'Unarchive' (unchecked), 'FSecure' (checked), 'PEID' (checked), 'AVGAntiVirusFree' (checked), 'StaticAnalyzer' (checked), 'LIEF' (checked), 'EScan' (checked), 'TrID' (checked), 'ComodoCAVL' (checked), and 'ClamAV' (unchecked). At the bottom is a green button labeled 'Scan for malwares'.

Wait during the upload of your files.



By now, you are on the results page. At the top, the scan status is displayed :

- The progression rate
- The scan status (if the scan is running or finish)
- The link to download the scan report in csv format
- The scan Id, a unique id to identify this scan that you can share
- The number of probe tasks done on the total number of probe tasks for the scan.

Next, the page displays the list of scan's files and their status. Click on the file's name to display the detailed scan result of a file scan.



In the first part of detailed scan result page, you can obtain information about the scanned file: filename, size, mime-type, different hashes, date of the first scan and the last scan of this file.



Selection > Upload > Scan | Search

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### File informations

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Add a tag    |  |
| Filename     | elcar.com.txt  |
| Size (bytes) | 68   |
| Mimetype     | EICAR virus test files   |
| MD5          | 44d88612feaa8f36de82e1278abb02f                                  |
| SHA1         | 3395856ce81f2b7382dee72602798b642f14140                          |
| SHA256       | 275a021bbfb6489e54d471899f7db9d1663fc695ec2fe2a2c4538aabf651fd0f |
| First Scan   | Feb 13, 2018 6:50 PM   |
| Last Scan    | Feb 14, 2018 1:36 AM   |

In the second part, you can see the details of the different probe tasks ranked by probe type.

Firstly, the antivirus. For each antivirus, the following information are given:

- The name and the platform used
- The name of threat if it exist
- The version of the antivirus
- The version of the virus database
- The duration of the task

Note there is a color code to quickly see the status of the probe : green if everything is ok, red if a threat was be founded or orange if there was a problem with the probe.

Then, it's the metadata and external parts : each probes of those classes have different ways to display their results.

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| SHA256     | 275a021bbfb6489e54d471899f7db9d1663fc695ec2fe2a2c4538aabf651fd0f |
| First Scan | Feb 13, 2018 6:50 PM   |
| Last Scan  | Feb 14, 2018 1:36 AM   |

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### Antivirus

| Name                       | Result                | Version      | Virus DB Version         | Duration (in secs) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Comodo Antivirus (Linux)   | ApplicUnwnt           | 1.1.268025.1 | 2018-02-13               | 2.02               |
| eScan Antivirus (Linux)    |                       | 7.0.21       | 7.74964 (13/02/2018)     | 2.19               |
| AVG AntiVirus Free (Linux) | ⓘ                     | 13.0.3114    | 4793/15398 (13 Feb 2018) | 10.07              |
| FSecure Antivirus (Linux)  | EICAR_Test_File [FSE] | 11.10        | 2018-02-13_09            | 0.08               |

### Metadata

#### TrID File Identifier

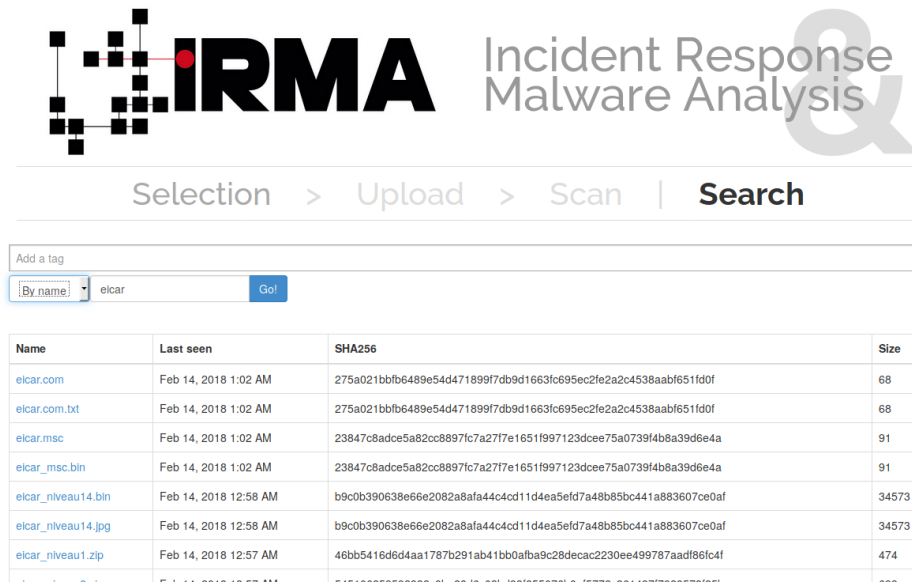
Responded in 0.09 s

| Description                        | File Extension | Ratio (in %) |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| EICAR antivirus test file (7057/5) | .COM           | 100.0        |

### 3.1.2 How to do a research

It's possible to recover scan results in the “Search” section.

There are two ways to search scan : a research by name or a research by hash with a sha256. To this end, select in the scroll bar “By name” or “By hash” and effect your research : then a list of files’ results ranked by date is displayed.



| Name                               | Last seen             | SHA256   | Size  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------|
| <a href="#">elcar.com</a>          | Feb 14, 2018 1:02 AM  | 275a021bbfb6489e54d471899f7db9d1663fc695ec2fe2a2c4538aabf651fd0f | 68    |
| <a href="#">elcar.com.txt</a>      | Feb 14, 2018 1:02 AM  | 275a021bbfb6489e54d471899f7db9d1663fc695ec2fe2a2c4538aabf651fd0f | 68    |
| <a href="#">elcar.msc</a>          | Feb 14, 2018 1:02 AM  | 23847c8adce5a82cc8897fc7a27f7e1651f997123dcee75a0739f4b8a39d6e4a | 91    |
| <a href="#">elcar_msc.bin</a>      | Feb 14, 2018 1:02 AM  | 23847c8adce5a82cc8897fc7a27f7e1651f997123dcee75a0739f4b8a39d6e4a | 91    |
| <a href="#">elcar_niveau14.bin</a> | Feb 14, 2018 12:58 AM | b9c0b390638e6e2082a8afa44c4cd11d4ea5efd7a48b85bc441a883607ce0af  | 34573 |
| <a href="#">elcar_niveau14.jpg</a> | Feb 14, 2018 12:58 AM | b9c0b390638e6e2082a8afa44c4cd11d4ea5efd7a48b85bc441a883607ce0af  | 34573 |
| <a href="#">elcar_niveau1.zip</a>  | Feb 14, 2018 12:57 AM | 46bb5416d6d4aa1787b291ab41bb0afba9c28decac2230ee499787aadf86fc4f | 474   |

**Note:** To add a filter tag, see the section “Playing with tags”

### 3.1.3 Playing with tags

**Note:** Tags are available in IRMA from version 1.3.0

#### Creating a tag

You could create tags by using the **command line tools**

```
>>> from irmacl.helpers import *
>>> tag_list()
[]

>>> tag_new("archive")
{'text': u'archive', u'id': 1}

>>> tag_list()
[Tag archive [1]]:
```

or directly from your terminal by using curl and posting a json with ‘text’ key:

```
$ curl -H "Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8" -X POST -d '{"text": "<your_
tag>"}' http://172.16.1.30/api/v1.1/tags
```

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**Note:** There is currently no way to create a tag directly from the web IHM.

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### Tagging a File

Directly in web IHM, once you are on a file details page:

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### File informations

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Add a tag           |  |
| <b>Filename</b>     | attachment1.exe  |
| <b>Size (bytes)</b> | 152402   |
| <b>Mimetype</b>     | PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows                |
| <b>MD5</b>          | 37c88d1ea50dcd577c6fde12c13bf640                                 |
| <b>SHA1</b>         | b0a988b50c454937575f4cdf6f0493d542a5778                          |
| <b>SHA256</b>       | 346ae869f7c7ac7394196de44ab4cfcde0d1345048457d03106c1a0481fba853 |
| <b>First Scan</b>   | Jan 8, 2016 10:06 AM   |
| <b>Last Scan</b>    | Jan 8, 2016 10:06 AM   |

Just click the tag bar and you will see all available tags. You could add multiple tags.

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## File informations

|   |  |
|---|--|
| malware <span>×</span> <input type="text" value="Add a tag"/> |  |
| <b>Filename</b>   | attachment1.exe  |
| <b>Size (bytes)</b>   | 152402   |
| <b>Mimetype</b>   | PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386, for MS Windows                |
| <b>MD5</b>  | 37c88d1ea50dcd577c6fde12c13bf640                                 |
| <b>SHA1</b>   | b0a988b50c4549375f4cdf6f0493d542a5778                            |
| <b>SHA256</b>   | 346ae869f7c7ac7394196de44ab4cfcde0d1345048457d03106c1a0481fba853 |
| <b>First Scan</b>   | Jan 8, 2016 10:06 AM   |
| <b>Last Scan</b>  | Jan 8, 2016 10:06 AM   |

It is also possible to add a tag through command line tools:

```
>>> from irmacl.helpers import *
>>> help(file_tag_add)
Signature: file_tag_add(sha256, tagid, verbose=False)
Docstring:
Add a tag to a File

:param sha256: file sha256 hash
:type sha256: str of (64 chars)
:param tagid: tag id
:type tagid: int
:return: No return

>>> file_tag_add("346ae869f7c7ac7394196de44ab4cfcde0d1345048457d03106c1a0481fba853",1)
```

## Searching by tag

You could specify one or more tags while searching for files too:

By name ▼

| Name                      | Last seen | SHA256 | Size |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|------|
| <div> 10 25 50 100 </div> |           |        |      |

choose your tag list then hit the search button:

archive x Add a tag

By name ▾

Type your search here Go!

| Name            | Last seen            | SHA256  | Size   |
|-----------------|----------------------|---|--------|
| attachment1.exe | Jan 8, 2016 10:06 AM | 346ae8697c7ac7394196de44ab4cfcde0d1345048457d03106c1a0481fba853 | 152402 |

10 25 50 100

or by command line:

```
>>> from irmacl.helpers import *
>>> file_search(tags=[1])
(1, [<irma.apiclient.IrmaResults at 0x7f079ca23890>])
```

## 3.2 Command Line Interface

For a use of IRMA by command line, use the [command line tools](#)

**This api client is only made for IRMA API version 1.1.**

### 3.2.1 Installation

```
$ python setup.py install
```

Configuration file contains the API endpoint (full url) and some optional paramters (max number and delay in second between retries)

```
[Server]
api_endpoint=http://172.16.1.30/api/v1.1
max_tries=3
pause=1
```

and is searched in these locations in following order:

- current directory
- environment variable (“IRMA\_CONF”)
- user home directory
- global directory (“/etc/irma”)

Once you set up a working irma.conf settings file, you could run tests on your running IRMA server:

```
$ python setup.py test
```

### Pip Install

Install it directly with pip:



```
$ pip install irmacl
```

## Usage

```
>>> from irmacl.helpers import *
>>> probe_list()
[u'StaticAnalyzer', u'Unarchive', u'VirusBlokAda', u'VirusTotal']

>>> tag_list()
[Tag malware [1], Tag clean [2], Tag suspicious [3]]

>>> scan_files(["./irma/tests/samples/eicar.com"], force=True, blocking=True)
Scanid: ca2e8af4-0f5b-4a55-a1b8-2b8dc9ead068
Status: finished
Options: Force [True] Mimetype [True] Resubmit [True]
Probes finished: 2
Probes Total: 2
Date: 2015-11-24 15:43:03
Results: [<irma.apiclient.IrmaResults object at 0x7f3f250df890>]

>>> scan = _
>>> print scan.results[0]
Status: 1
Probes finished: 2
Probes Total: 2
Scanid: ca2e8af4-0f5b-4a55-a1b8-2b8dc9ead068
Scan Date: 2015-12-22 14:36:21
Filename: eicar.com
Filepath: ./irmacl/tests/samples
ParentFile SHA256: None
Resultid: 572f9418-ca3c-4fdf-bb35-50c11629a7e7
FileInfo:
None
Results: None

>>> print scan_proberesults("572f9418-ca3c-4fdf-bb35-50c11629a7e7")
Status: 1
Probes finished: 2
Probes Total: 2
Scanid: ca2e8af4-0f5b-4a55-a1b8-2b8dc9ead068
Scan Date: 2015-12-22 14:36:21
Filename: eicar.com
Filepath: ./irmacl/tests/samples
ParentFile SHA256: None
Resultid: 572f9418-ca3c-4fdf-bb35-50c11629a7e7
FileInfo:
Size: 68
Shal: 3395856ce81f2b7382dee72602f798b642f14140
Sha256: 275a021bbfb6489e54d471899f7db9d1663fc695ec2fe2a2c4538aabf651fd0f
Md5: 44d88612fea8a8f36de82e1278abb02fs
First Scan: 2015-11-24 14:54:12
Last Scan: 2015-12-22 14:36:21
Id: 3
Mimetype: EICAR virus test files
Tags: []
```

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```
Results: [<irmacl.apiclient.IrmaProbeResult object at 0x7f3f250b9dd0>, <irmacl.
↳apiclient.IrmaProbeResult object at 0x7f3f250b9850>]
```

```
>>> fr = _
>>> print fr.probe_results[0]
Status: 1
Name: VirusBlokAda (Console Scanner)
Category: antivirus
Version: 3.12.26.4
Duration: 1.91s
Results: EICAR-Test-File
```

### Searching for scans

```
>>> scan_list()
(89, [Scanid: ef0b9466-3132-40b7-990a-415f08377f09
      Status: finished
      Options: Force [True] Mimetype [True] Resubmit [True]
      Probes finished: 1
      Probes Total: 1
      Date: 2015-11-24 15:04:27
      ...])
```

### Searching for files

```
>>> file_search(name="ei")
(1, [<irmacl.apiclient.IrmaResults at 0x7f3f250491d0>])

>>> (total, res) = _
>>> print res[0]
Status: 1
Probes finished: 1
Probes Total: 1
Scanid: 7ae6b759-b357-4680-8358-b134b564b1ca
Filename: eicar.com
[...]

>>> file_search(hash="3395856ce81f2b7382dee72602f798b642f14140")
(7,
 [<irmacl.apiclient.IrmaResults at 0x7f3f250b96d0>,
  <irmacl.apiclient.IrmaResults at 0x7f3f24fdc1d0>,
  <irmacl.apiclient.IrmaResults at 0x7f3f24fdca90>,
  <irmacl.apiclient.IrmaResults at 0x7f3f24fcdcd0>,
  <irmacl.apiclient.IrmaResults at 0x7f3f24fdc690>,
  <irmacl.apiclient.IrmaResults at 0x7f3f2504f390>,
  <irmacl.apiclient.IrmaResults at 0x7f3f24fea350>])

>>> file_search(hash="3395856ce81f2b7382dee72602f798b642f14140", tags=[1,2])
(0, [])

# looking for an unexisting tagid raise IrmaError
>>> file_search(hash="3395856ce81f2b7382dee72602f798b642f14140", tags=[100])
IrmaError: Error 402
```

## Objects (apiclient.py)

**class** irmacl.apiclient.IrmaFileInfo(id, size, timestamp\_first\_scan, timestamp\_last\_scan, sha1, sha256, md5, mimetype, tags)

Bases: “object”

IrmaFileInfo Description for class

### Variables:

- **id** – id
- **timestamp\_first\_scan** – timestamp when file was first scanned in IRMA
- **timestamp\_last\_scan** – timestamp when file was last scanned in IRMA
- **size** – size in bytes
- **md5** – md5 hexdigest
- **sha1** – sha1 hexdigest
- **sha256** – sha256 hexdigest
- **mimetype** – mimetype (based on python magic)
- **tags** – list of tags

pdate\_first\_scan – property, humanized date of first scan

pdate\_last\_scan – property, humanized date of last scan

raw()

**class** irmacl.apiclient.IrmaProbeResult(\*\*kwargs)

Bases: “object”

IrmaProbeResult Description for class

### Variables:

- **status** – int probe specific (usually -1 is error, 0 nothing found 1 something found)
- **name** – probe name
- **type** – one of IrmaProbeType (‘antivirus’, ‘external’, ‘database’, ‘metadata’...)
- **version** – probe version
- **duration** – analysis duration in seconds
- **results** – probe results (could be str, list, dict)
- **error** – error string (only relevant in error case when status == -1)
- **external\_url** – remote url if available (only relevant when type == ‘external’)
- **database** – antivirus database digest (need unformatted results) (only relevant when type == ‘antivirus’)
- **platform** – ‘linux’ or ‘windows’ (need unformatted results)

to\_json()

**class** irmacl.apiclient.IrmaResults(file\_infos=None, probe\_results=None, \*\*kwargs)

Bases: “object”

IrmaResults Description for class

**Variables:**

- **status** – int (0 means clean 1 at least one AV report this file as a virus)
- **probes\_finished** – number of finished probes analysis for current file
- **probes\_total** – number of total probes analysis for current file
- **scan\_id** – id of the scan
- **scan\_date** – date of the scan
- **name** – file name
- **path** – file path (as sent during upload or resubmit)
- **result\_id** – id of specific results for this file and this scan used to fetch probe\_results through file\_results helper function
- **file\_infos** – IrmaFileInfo object
- **probe\_results** – list of IrmaProbeResults objects

to\_json()

pscan\_date – property, humanized date of scan date

```
class irmacl.apiclient.IrmaScan(id, status, probes_finished, probes_total, date, force, resubmit_files, mime-  
type_filtering, results=[])
```

Bases: “object”

IrmaScan Description for class

**Variables:**

- **id** – id of the scan
- **status** – int (one of IrmaScanStatus)
- **probes\_finished** – number of finished probes analysis for current scan
- **probes\_total** – number of total probes analysis for current scan
- **date** – scan creation date
- **force** – force a new analysis or not
- **resubmit\_files** – files generated by the probes should be analyzed or not
- **mimetype\_filtering** – probes list should be decided based on files mimetype or not
- **results** – list of IrmaResults objects

is\_finished()

is\_launched()

pdate – property, printable date

pstatus – property, printable status

```
class irmacl.apiclient.IrmaTag(id, text)
```

Bases: “object”

IrmaTag Description for class

**Variables:**

- **id** – id of the tag
- **text** – tag label

**Helpers (helpers.py)****irmacl.helpers.file\_download(*sha256*, *dest\_filepath*, *verbose=False*)**

Download file identified by sha256 to dest\_filepath

**Parameters:**

- **sha256** (*str of 64 chars*) – file sha256 hash value
- **dest\_filepath** (*str*) – destination path
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return tuple of total files and list of results for the given file

**Return type:** tuple(int, list of IrmaResults)

**irmacl.helpers.file\_results(*sha256*, *limit=None*, *offset=None*, *verbose=False*)**

List all results for a given file identified by sha256

**Parameters:**

- **sha256** (*str of 64 chars*) – file sha256 hash value
- **limit** (*int*) – max number of files to receive (optional default:25)
- **offset** (*int*) – index of first result (optional default:0)
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** tuple(int, list of IrmaResults)

**irmacl.helpers.file\_search(*name=None*, *hash=None*, *tags=None*, *limit=None*, *offset=None*, *verbose=False*)**

Search a file by name or hash value

**Parameters:**

- **name** (*str*) – name of the file ('name' will be searched)
- **hash** (*str of (64, 40 or 32 chars)*) – one of sha1, md5 or sha256 full hash value
- **tags** (*list of int*) – list of tagid
- **limit** (*int*) – max number of files to receive (optional default:25)
- **offset** (*int*) – index of first result (optional default:0)
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return tuple of total files and list of matching files already scanned

**Return type:** tuple(int, list of IrmaResults)

**irmacl.helpers.file\_tag\_add(*sha256*, *tagid*, *verbose=False*)**

Add a tag to a File

**Parameters:**

- **sha256** (*str of (64 chars)*) – file sha256 hash

- **tagid** (*int*) – tag id

**Returns:** No return

**irmacl.helpers.file\_tag\_remove(*sha256*, *tagid*, *verbose=False*)**

Remove a tag to a File

**Parameters:**

- **sha256** (*str of (64 chars)*) – file sha256 hash
- **tagid** (*int*) – tag id

**Returns:** No return

**irmacl.helpers.probe\_list(*verbose=False*)**

List availables probes

**Parameters:** **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return probe list

**Return type:** list

**irmacl.helpers.scan\_add\_data(*scan\_id*, *data*, *filename*, *post\_max\_size\_M=100*, *verbose=False*)**

Add files to an existing scan

**Parameters:**

- **scan\_id** (*str*) – the scan id
- **data** (*str*) – data to scan
- **filename** (*str*) – filename associated to data
- **post\_max\_size\_M** (*int*) – POST data max size in Mb (multiple calls to the api will be done if total size is more than this limit, note that if one or more file is bigger than this limit it will raise an error)
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return the updated scan object

**Return type:** IrmaScan

**irmacl.helpers.scan\_add\_files(*scan\_id*, *filelist*, *post\_max\_size\_M=100*, *verbose=False*)**

Add files to an existing scan

**Parameters:**

- **scan\_id** (*str*) – the scan id
- **filelist** (*list*) – list of full path qualified files
- **post\_max\_size\_M** (*int*) – POST data max size in Mb (multiple calls to the api will be done if total size is more than this limit, note that if one or more file is bigger than this limit it will raise an error)
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return the updated scan object

**Return type:** IrmaScan

**irmacl.helpers.scan\_cancel(*scan\_id*, *verbose=False*)**

Cancel a scan

**Parameters:**

- **scan\_id** (*str*) – the scan id
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return the scan object

**Return type:** IrmaScan

**irmacl.helpers.scan\_data(data, filename, force, post\_max\_size\_M=100, probe=None, mime-type\_filtering=None, resubmit\_files=None, blocking=False,blocking\_timeout=60, verbose=False)**

Wrapper around scan\_new / scan\_add / scan\_launch

**Parameters:**

- **data** (*str*) – data to scan
- **filename** (*str*) – filename associated to data
- **force** (*bool*) – if True force a new analysis of files if False use existing results
- **post\_max\_size\_M** (*int*) – POST data max size in Mb (multiple calls to the api will be done if total size is more than this limit, note that if one or more file is bigger than this limit it will raise an error)
- **probe** (*list*) – probe list to use (optional default: None means all)
- **mimetype\_filtering** (*bool*) – enable probe selection based on mimetype (optional default:True)
- **resubmit\_files** (*bool*) – reanalyze files produced by probes (optional default:True)
- **blocking** (*bool*) – whether or not the function call should block until scan ended
- **blocking\_timeout** (*int*) – maximum amount of time before timeout per file (only enabled while blocking is ON)
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return the scan object

**Return type:** IrmaScan

**irmacl.helpers.scan\_files(filelist, force, post\_max\_size\_M=100, probe=None, mimetype\_filtering=None, resubmit\_files=None, blocking=False,blocking\_timeout=60, verbose=False)**

Wrapper around scan\_new / scan\_add / scan\_launch

**Parameters:**

- **filelist** (*list*) – list of full path qualified files
- **force** (*bool*) – if True force a new analysis of files if False use existing results
- **post\_max\_size\_M** (*int*) – POST data max size in Mb (multiple calls to the api will be done if total size is more than this limit, note that if one or more file is bigger than this limit it will raise an error)
- **probe** (*list*) – probe list to use (optional default: None means all)
- **mimetype\_filtering** (*bool*) – enable probe selection based on mimetype (optional default:True)
- **resubmit\_files** (*bool*) – reanalyze files produced by probes (optional default:True)
- **blocking** (*bool*) – whether or not the function call should block until scan ended

- **blocking\_timeout** (*int*) – maximum amount of time before timeout per file (only enabled while blocking is ON)
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return the scan object

**Return type:** IrmaScan

**irmacl.helpers.scan\_get(scan\_id, verbose=False)**

Fetch a scan (useful to track scan progress with scan.pstatus)

**Parameters:**

- **scan\_id** (*str*) – the scan id
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return the scan object

**Return type:** IrmaScan

**irmacl.helpers.scan\_launch(scan\_id, force, probe=None, mimetype\_filtering=None, resubmit\_files=None, verbose=False)**

Launch an existing scan

**Parameters:**

- **scan\_id** (*str*) – the scan id
- **force** (*bool*) – if True force a new analysis of files if False use existing results
- **probe** (*list*) – probe list to use (optional default None means all)
- **mimetype\_filtering** (*bool*) – enable probe selection based on mimetype (optional default:True)
- **resubmit\_files** (*bool*) – reanalyze files produced by probes (optional default:True)
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return the updated scan object

**Return type:** IrmaScan

**irmacl.helpers.scan\_list(limit=None, offset=None, verbose=False)**

List all scans

**Parameters:**

- **limit** (*int*) – max number of files to receive (optional default:25)
- **offset** (*int*) – index of first result (optional default:0)
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return tuple of total scans and list of scans

**Return type:** tuple(int, list of IrmaScan)

**irmacl.helpers.scan\_new(verbose=False)**

Create a new scan

**Parameters:** **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return the new generated scan object

**Return type:** IrmaScan



**irmacl.helpers.scan\_proberesults(result\_idx, formatted=True, verbose=False)**

Fetch file probe results (for a given scan one scan <-> one result\_idx)

**Parameters:**

- **result\_idx** (*str*) – the result id
- **formatted** (*bool*) – apply frontend formatters on results (optional default:True)
- **verbose** (*bool*) – enable verbose requests (optional default:False)

**Returns:** return a IrmaResult object

**Return type:** IrmaResults

**irmacl.helpers.tag\_list(verbose=False)**

List all available tags

**Returns:** list of existing tags

**Return type:** list of IrmaTag

**irmacl.helpers.tag\_new(text, verbose=False)**

Create a new tag

**Parameters:** **text** (*str*) – tag label (utf8 encoded)

**Returns:** None



## 4.1 Environment configuration

Conf VMs with choice of probes

## 4.2 Components configuration

### 4.2.1 Frontend configuration

#### Configuration

The configuration file is located at `config/frontend.ini` in the installation directory.

**Note:** Detailed meaning of each field in `config/frontend.ini`:

| Section | Key       | Type    | Default        | Description                         |
|---------|-----------|---------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| log     | syslog    | integer | 0              | enable rsyslog (experimental)       |
|         | prefix    | string  | irma-frontend: | prefix to append to rsyslog entries |
|         | debug     | boolean | False          | enable Debug log                    |
|         | sql_debug | boolean | False          | enable SQL debug log                |
| sqldb   | username  | string  |                | database username                   |
|         | password  | string  |                | database password                   |
|         | host      | string  |                | database host                       |
|         | port      | integer |                | database port                       |
|         | dbname    | string  |                | database name                       |

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| Section         | Key             | Type           | Default                          | Description   |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---|
|                 | tables_prefix   | string         |                                  | database tables prefix                                  |
| samples_storage | path            | string         |                                  | Samples storage path                                    |
| celery_brain    | timeout         | integer        | 60 (sec)                         | time before considering that the brain has timed-out    |
| celery_frontend | timeout         | integer        | 30 (sec)                         | time before considering that the frontend has timed-out |
| celery_options  | concurrency     | <i>integer</i> | 0                                | number of concurrent workers (0 means nb of cores)      |
|                 | soft_time_limit | integer        | 300 (sec)                        | time limit before task soft interrupt                   |
|                 | time_limit      | integer        | 1500 (sec)                       | time limit before task is killed                        |
|                 | beat_schedule   | string         | /var/irma/frontend_beat_schedule | celery beat schedule file                               |
| broker_brain    | host            | string         |                                  | hostname for the RabbitMQ server                        |
|                 | port            | integer        | 5672                             | port for the RabbitMQ server                            |
|                 | vhost           | string         |                                  | virtual host configured for brain                       |
|                 | username        | string         |                                  | username used for brain on the RabbitMQ server          |
|                 | password        | string         |                                  | password used for brain on the RabbitMQ server          |
|                 | queue           | string         |                                  | queue to poll new tasks on the RabbitMQ server          |
| broker_frontend | host            | string         |                                  | hostname for the RabbitMQ server                        |
|                 | port            | integer        | 5672                             | port for the RabbitMQ server                            |
|                 | vhost           | string         |                                  | virtual host configured for this frontend               |
|                 | username        | string         |                                  | username used for this frontend on the RabbitMQ server  |
|                 | password        | string         |                                  | password used for this frontend on the RabbitMQ server  |
|                 | queue           | string         |                                  | queue to poll new tasks on the RabbitMQ server          |

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| Section              | Key                            | Type    | Default                          | Description  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|
| ftp                  | protocol                       | string  | “sftp”                           | choose File Transfer Protocol (“sftp” or “ftps”)   |
| ftp_brain            | host                           | string  |                                  | hostname for the FTP server  |
|                      | port                           | integer | 22                               | port for the FTP server  |
|                      | auth                           | string  | “password”                       | SFTP authentication method (“password” or “key”)   |
|                      | key_path                       | string  |                                  | sftp private key absolute path   |
|                      | username                       | string  |                                  | username used by this frontend on the FTP server   |
|                      | password                       | string  |                                  | password used by this frontend on the FTP server   |
| cron_clean_file_age  | clean_fs_max_age               | string  | “0”                              | remove file when not scanned for given time 0 means disabled (“1 hour”, “5 days”, “3w”, “1year”) |
|                      | clean_fs_age_cron_hour         | string  | 0                                | cron hour settings   |
|                      | clean_fs_age_cron_minute       | string  | 0                                | cron minute settings   |
|                      | clean_fs_age_cron_day_of_week  | string  | *                                | cron day of week settings  |
| cron_clean_file_size | clean_fs_max_size              | string  | “0”                              | space’s maximum size dedicated to the file system (“100 Mb”, “512 Mb”, “1.5Gb”)                  |
|                      | clean_fs_size_cron_hour        | string  | *                                | cron hour settings   |
|                      | clean_fs_size_cron_minute      | string  | 0                                | cron minute settings   |
|                      | clean_fs_size_cron_day_of_week | string  | *                                | cron day of week settings  |
| interprocess_lock    | path                           | string  | /var/run/lock/irma-frontend.lock | Concurrency file lock  |
| ssl_config           | activate_ssl                   | boolean | False                            | Enable RabbitMQ ssl  |

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| Section | Key      | Type   | Default | Description           |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|-----------------------|
|         | ca_certs | string |         | RabbitMQ SSL certs    |
|         | keyfile  | string |         | RabbitMQ SSL key-file |
|         | certfile | string |         | RabbitMQ SSL certfile |

**Note:** The default path for samples is `/var/irma/samples/` make sure it exists with correct rights for `irma` user before launching your first scan.

## 4.2.2 Brain configuration

### Configuration

The configuration file is located at `config/brain.ini` in the installation directory. Update it with your specific info.

**Note:** Detailed meaning of each field in `config/brain.ini`:

| Section        | Key             | Type    | Default                      | Description  |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------------|--|
| log            | syslog          | integer | 0                            | enable rsyslog (experimental)                      |
|                | prefix          | string  | irma-brain:                  | prefix to append to rsyslog entries                |
|                | debug           | boolean | False   enable Debug log     |  |
|                | sql_debug       | boolean | False   enable SQL debug log |  |
| celery_options | concurrency     | integer | 0                            | number of concurrent workers (0 means nb of cores) |
|                | soft_time_limit | integer | 300 (sec)                    | time limit before task soft interrupt              |
|                | time_limit      | integer | 1500 (sec)                   | time limit before task is killed                   |
| broker_brain   | host            | string  |                              | hostname for the RabbitMQ server                   |
|                | port            | integer | 5672                         | port for the RabbitMQ server                       |
|                | vhost           | string  |                              | virtual host configured for brain                  |
|                | username        | string  |                              | username used for brain on the RabbitMQ server     |
|                | password        | string  |                              | password used for brain on the RabbitMQ server     |
|                | queue           | string  |                              | queue to poll new tasks on the RabbitMQ server     |
| broker_probe   | host            | string  |                              | hostname for the RabbitMQ server                   |
|                | port            | integer | 5672                         | port for the RabbitMQ server                       |
|                | vhost           | string  |                              | virtual host configured for probes                 |
|                | username        | string  |                              | username used for probes on the RabbitMQ server    |
|                | password        | string  |                              | password used for probes on the RabbitMQ server    |
|                | queue           | string  |                              | queue to poll new tasks on the RabbitMQ server     |

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| Section           | Key           | Type    | Default  | Description                                       |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|--|---|
| broker_frontend   | host          | string  |  | hostname for the RabbitMQ server                  |
|                   | port          | integer | 5672   | port for the RabbitMQ server                      |
|                   | vhost         | string  |  | virtual host configured for frontend              |
|                   | username      | string  |  | username used for frontend on the RabbitMQ server |
|                   | password      | string  |  | password used for frontend on the RabbitMQ server |
|                   | queue         | string  |  | queue to poll new tasks on the RabbitMQ server    |
| sqldb             | dbms          | string  | sqlite   | dbapi engine                                      |
|                   | dialect       | string  |  | sqlalchemy dialect                                |
|                   | username      | string  |  | database username                                 |
|                   | password      | string  |  | database password                                 |
|                   | host          | string  |  | database host                                     |
|                   | dbname        | string  | /var/irma/<br>db/brain.db                                    | database name                                     |
|                   | tables_prefix | string  |  | database tables prefix                            |
| ftp               | protocol      | string  | “sftp”   | choose File Transfer Protocol (“sftp” or “ftps”)  |
| ftp_brain         | host          | string  |  | hostname for the FTP server                       |
|                   | port          | integer | 21   | port for the FTP server                           |
|                   | auth          | string  | “password”  SFTP authentication method (“password” or “key”) |   |
|                   | key_path      | string  | sftp private key absolute path                               |   |
|                   | username      | string  | username used by probe on the FTP server                     |   |
|                   | password      | string  |  | password used by the probe on the FTP server      |
| interprocess_lock | path          | string  | /var/run/<br>lock/irma-<br>brain.lock                        | Concurrency file lock                             |
| ssl_config        | activate_ssl  | boolean | False  | Enable RabbitMQ ssl                               |
|                   | ca_certs      | string  |  | RabbitMQ SSL certs                                |
|                   | keyfile       | string  |  | RabbitMQ SSL keyfile                              |
|                   | certfile      | string  |  | RabbitMQ SSL certfile                             |

### Generate a SQLite database for scan tracking

You could easily generate the user database by running the following command. The path of the database is taken from the configuration file and the folder where the database is going to be stored must be created beforehand.

**Note:** The default path for the database is /var/irma/db/ make sure it exists before creating user database.

```
$ cd /opt/irma/irma-brain/current/
$ ./venv/bin/python -m scripts.create_user
usage: create_user <username> <rmqvhst> <ftpuser>
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```

with <username> a string
    <rmqvhst> the rmqvhst used for the frontend
    <ftpuser> the ftpuser used by the frontend
example: create_user test1 mqfrontend frontend

```

To create an entry in the database for the frontend named `frontend` and which uses the `mqfrontend` virtual host on the RabbitMQ server, simply run the following commands:

```
$ ./venv/bin/python -m scripts.create_user frontend mqfrontend frontend
```

**Note:** There is a limitation due to SQLite. The folder where the database is stored, plus the database file must be writable by the user running the worker:

```
$ sudo chown irma:irma /var/irma/db/brain.db
$ sudo chmod a+w /opt/irma/irma-brain
```

## 4.2.3 Probe configuration

### Configuration

The configuration file is `config/probe.ini` located in the installation directory.

**Note:** We recall in the following the meaning of each field in `config/probe.ini`:

| Section        | Key             | Type    | Default   | Description  |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|---|--|
| log            | syslog          | integer | 0   | enable rsyslog (experimental)                      |
|                | prefix          | string  | irma-probe:   | prefix to append to rsyslog entries                |
| celery_options | concurrency     | integer | 0   | number of concurrent workers (0 means nb of cores) |
|                | soft_time_limit | integer | 300 (sec)   | time limit before task soft interrupt              |
|                | time_limit      | integer | 1500 (sec)  | time limit before task is killed                   |
| broker probe   | host            | string  |   | hostname for the RabbitMQ server                   |
|                | port            | integer | 5672  | port for the RabbitMQ server                       |
|                | vhost           | string  |   | virtual host configured for probes                 |
|                | username        | string  |   | username used for probes on the RabbitMQ server    |
|                | password        | string  |   | password used for probes on the RabbitMQ server    |
|                | queue           | string  |   | queue to poll new tasks on the RabbitMQ server     |
| ftp_brain      | host            | string  |   | hostname for the FTP server                        |
|                | port            | integer | 21  | port for the FTP server                            |
|                | auth            | string  | "password"   SFTP authentication method ("password" or "key") |  |
|                | key_path        | string  | sftp private key absolute path                                |  |
|                | username        | string  |   | username used by probe on the FTP server           |
|                | password        | string  |   | password used by the probe on the FTP server       |



## 4.3 SSL settings

SSL is available for 5 services:

- for an https connection with an nginx configuration;
- for RabbitMQ;
- for PostgreSQL with an authentication by certificate;

In the nominal case, enabling SSL for at least one of these services generates a PKI made of a root CA and, for each mechanism, an intermediate CA and some other stuff. Every CA and https certificate requires an openssl configuration file. These files are set in the appropriate directory in `./extras/pki/conf: root.config` at the root, a `<service>/ca.config` in the `https`, `rabbitmq` and `psql` directories and configuration file corresponding to https clients in `https` directory. The configuration files are copied in the corresponding directories during their generation.

The PKI is generated in the infra directory `./infras/<infra-name>/pki` where `<infra-name>` is the ansible variable `infra_name` in `group_vars/all.yml` (defaults to “Qb”). The PKI is described in `infras/<infra-name>/<infra-name>-infra.yml`. During the provisioning, ansible updates the PKI (or creates it) according to this file. To erase the PKI, delete the infra directory first.

### 4.3.1 HTTPS

#### Enable HTTPS

To enable SSL on the frontend server, edit `group_vars/all.yml` with:

```
frontend_openssl: True
nginx_https_enabled: True # require frontend_openssl
nginx_https_client_enabled: True # require nginx_https_enabled
```

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**Note:** HTTPS and HTTP connections can operate at the same time.

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**Note:** `nginx_https_enabled` [required] activates the server’s certificate verification.  
`nginx_https_client_enabled` [optional] activates the client’s certificate verification.

---

#### Generate certificates

The crypto objects for an https connection are generated in `infras/<infra-name>/pki/https`. By default, these are:

- a CA (key, certificate, chained certificate, database and CRL);
- a server (key, certificate, chained certificate);
- a client (key, certificate, chained certificate).

```
$ tree infras/Qb/pki/https
infras/Qb/pki/https/
├── ca
│   ├── 01.pem
│   ├── 02.pem
│   ├── ca-chain.crt
│   ├── ca.config
│   ├── ca.crt
│   ├── ca.key
│   └── db
│       ├── ca.crl.srl
│       ├── ca.crl.srl.old
│       ├── ca.crt.srl
│       ├── ca.crt.srl.old
│       ├── ca.db
│       ├── ca.db.attr
│       ├── ca.db.attr.old
│       └── ca.db.old
├── https.crl
├── clients
│   ├── client-chain.crt
│   ├── client.config
│   ├── client.crt
│   ├── client.key
│   └── revoked
└── server
    ├── server-chain.crt
    ├── server.config
    ├── server.crt
    └── server.key
```

## Add a client

To add a client:

- edit `infras/<infra-name>/<infra-name>-infra.yml` with:

```
---
infra:
  name: Qb
  https:
    clients:
      running:
        - name: client
        - name: new_client #there we indicate a the name of the new user
      revoked: []
```

- add an openssl configuration file `./extras/pki/conf/https/<client-name>.config` corresponding to the new user.
- provision with ansible: it copies the previous file in clients directory.

## Revoke a client

To revoke a client:

- edit `infras/<infra-name>/<infra-name>-infra.yml` with:

```
---

infra:
  name: Qb

  clients:
    running:
      - name: client
    revoked:
      - name: bad_user # the user is now in revoked list and not in running list
```

- provision with ansible: it revokes the user with the user's CA and moves its stuff in `clients/revoked/`.

### 4.3.2 RabbitMQ

#### Enable SSL on RabbitMQ

To enable SSL in RabbitMQ, edit `group_vars/brain.yml` with:

```
rabbitmq_ssl: True
```

**Note:** If you are updating an already running `no_ssl` version, do the following on `irma-brain` RabbitMQ server:

```
$ sudo rabbitmqctl stop_app
$ sudo rabbitmqctl reset
$ sudo rabbitmqctl start_app
# create again the RabbitMQ vhosts, usernames and passwords:
$ sudo ./extras/scripts/rabbitmq/rmq_adduser.sh probe probe mqprobe
$ sudo ./extras/scripts/rabbitmq/rmq_adduser.sh brain brain mqbrain
$ sudo ./extras/scripts/rabbitmq/rmq_adduser.sh frontend frontend mqfrontend
```

#### Certificates generation

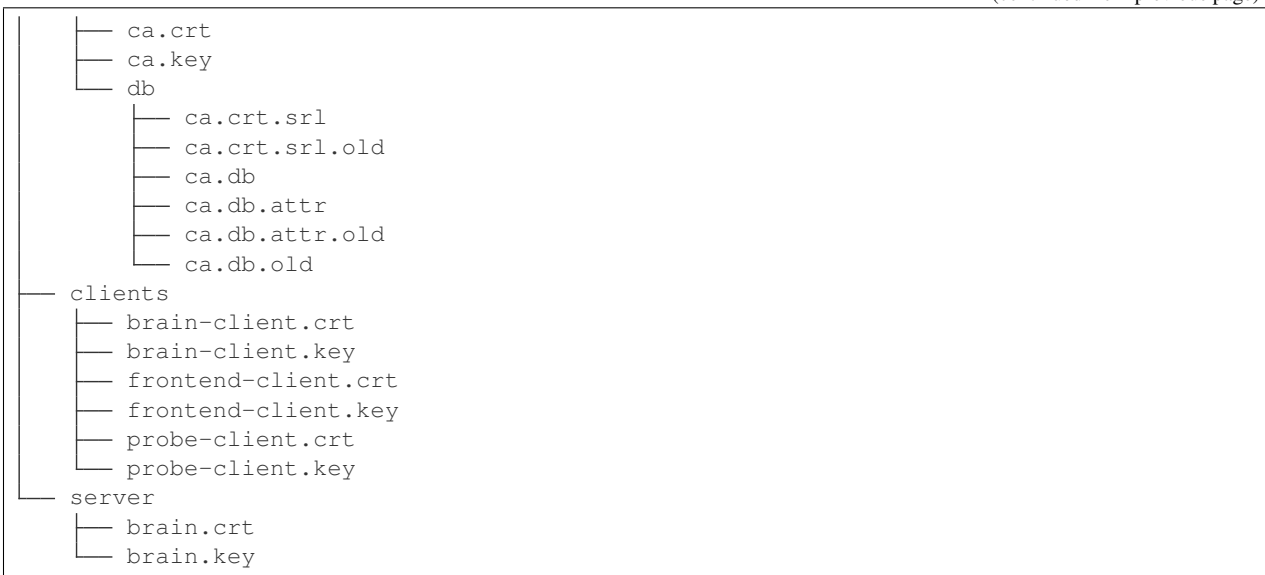
The crypto objects for RabbitMQ with SSL are generated in `infras/<infra-name>/pki/rabbitmq`. These are:

- a CA (key, certificate, chained certificate and database);
- a server brain (key, certificate);
- 3 clients for the entities frontend, brain and probe (key, certificate).

```
$ tree infras/Qb/pki/rabbitmq
infras/Qb/pki/rabbitmq/
├── ca
│   ├── 01.pem
│   ├── 02.pem
│   ├── 03.pem
│   ├── 04.pem
│   ├── ca-chain.crt
│   └── ca.config
```

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**Note:** In RabbitMQ case, only the CA needs a openssl configuration file.

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### 4.3.3 Postgresql

#### Enable SSL on Postgresql

To activate SSL in PostgreSQL service, edit `group_vars/brain.yml` with:

```
postgresql_ssl: True
```

#### Generate certificates

The crypto objects for PostgreSQL with SSL are generated in `infras/<infra-name>/pki/psql`. These are:

- a CA (key, certificate, chained certificate, a CRL and database);
- a server (key, certificate);
- a client frontend (key, certificate).

```
$ tree infras/Qb/pki/psql
infras/Qb/pki/psql/
├── ca
│   ├── 01.pem
│   ├── 02.pem
│   ├── ca-chain.crt
│   ├── ca.config
│   ├── ca.crt
│   ├── ca.key
│   └── db
│       ├── ca.crl.srl
│       └── ca.crl.srl.old
```

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## Revoke a client

To revoke a client:

- edit `infras/<infra-name>/<infra-name>-infra.yml` with:

```

---
infra:
  name: Qb

  psql:
    clients:
      revoked:
        - name: bad_user # bad_user is now in revoked list and no longer in_
↪running list

```

- provision with ansible: it revokes the user with the user's CA and moves its stuff in `clients/revoked/`.

## 4.3.4 External PKI

It is also possible to use an external PKI for one or more of these services, for the root entity or the whole Irma's PKI. In this case, it is necessary to provide the corresponding cryptographic objects in PEM format. To specify which PKI's part are provided by an external PKI, edit `group_vars/all.yml`:

```

root_external: False
pki_rabbitmq_external: False
pki_https_external: False
pki_psql_external: False

```

By default, the automatic generation of the whole PKI is activated and all variables for external PKI are set to False.

### External root

To use a external root, edit `group_vars/all.yml` with:

```
root_external: True
root_external_key: root_key.key
root_external_cert: root_cert.crt
```

---

**Note:** `root_key.key` and `root_external_cert` must contain the paths to respectively the key and the certificate of the external root entity.

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The Irma's PKI will be generated with this external root as authority.

### External HTTPS PKI

To use an external PKI for HTTPS and disable the automatic generation of a new one, edit `group_vars/all.yml` with:

```
pki_https_external: True
```

Provide the cryptographic objects and specify the paths editing `group_vars/frontend.yml`:

```
frontend_openssl_certificates:
  cert:
    src: https_server.crt
    dst: /etc/nginx/certs/{{ hostname }}.crt
  key:
    src: https_server.key
    dst: /etc/nginx/certs/{{ hostname }}.key
  ca:
    src: https_ca_cert.crt
    dst: /etc/nginx/certs/ca.crt
  chain:
    src: https_ca_chain.crt
    dst: /etc/nginx/certs/ca-chain.crt
  crl:
    src: https_crl.crl
    dst: /etc/nginx/certs/https.crl
```

---

**Note:** `frontend_openssl_certificates.cert.src` is the path to the server's certificate `frontend_openssl_certificates.key.src` is the path to the server's private key `frontend_openssl_certificates.ca.src` is the path to the CA's certificate `frontend_openssl_certificates.chain.src` is the path to the CA's certification chain `frontend_openssl_certificates.crl.src` is the path to the CRL

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### External RabbitMQ PKI

To use an external PKI for RabbitMQ and disable the automatic generation of a new one, edit `group_vars/all.yml` with:

```
pki_rabbitmq_external: True
```

Provide the cryptographic objects and specify the paths editing `group_vars/all.yml`:

```

rabbitmq_cacert : ca-chain.crt
rabbitmq_server_key : server.key
rabbitmq_server_cert: server.crt
rabbitmq_frontend_key: frontend-client.key
rabbitmq_frontend_cert: frontend-client.crt
rabbitmq_brain_key: brain-client.key
rabbitmq_brain_cert: brain-client.crt
rabbitmq_probe_key: probe-client.key
rabbitmq_probe_cert: probe-client.crt

```

**Note:** `rabbitmq_cacert` is the path to the CA's certification chain `rabbitmq_server_key` is the path to the server's private key `rabbitmq_server_cert` is the path to the server's certificate `rabbitmq_frontend_key` is the path to the frontend's private key `rabbitmq_frontend_cert` is the path to the frontend's certificate `rabbitmq_brain_key` is the path to the brain's private key `rabbitmq_brain_cert` is the path to the brain's certificate `rabbitmq_probe_key` is the path to the probes' private key `rabbitmq_probe_cert` is the path to the probes' certificate

## External PostgreSQL PKI

To use an external PKI for PostgreSQL and disable the automatic generation of a new one, edit `group_vars/all.yml` with:

```
pki_psql_external: True
```

Provide the cryptographic objects and specify the paths editing `group_vars/sql-server.yml`:

```

postgresql_ssl_cert_src_path: server.crt
postgresql_ssl_key_src_path: server.key
postgresql_ssl_ca_src_path: ca-chain.crt
postgresql_ssl_crl_src_path: psql.crl

```

**Note:** `postgresql_ssl_cert_src_path` is the path to the server's certificate `postgresql_ssl_key_src_path` is the path to the server's private key `postgresql_ssl_ca_src_path` is the path to the CA's certificate chain `postgresql_ssl_crl_src_path` is the path to the CRL

## 4.4 Database migration

IRMA uses [Alembic](#) to manage and perform databases migration.

**Note:** Alembic is a useful tool to manage migration, but can't surpass local engine implementation of SQL. As SQLite doesn't manage schema modifications such as `ALTER_COLUMN`, the whole migration system of IRMA won't support it. The preferred database engine is PostgreSQL.

You can still use SQLite, but you will be on your own for migrations.

**Warning:** Please note that most of the manipulations on this can and sometimes will alter your data. If you are not sure about what you are doing, and even if you are sure, **make backup**.

### 4.4.1 Requirements

- Alembic package

### 4.4.2 Content

Database migrations are managed in the **frontend** and **brain** IRMA components.

The files/directories used are:

```
alembic.ini
extras/migration/
+- env.py
+- script.py.mako
+- versions/
    +- <revision_1>.py
    +- <revision_2>.py
    +- ...
```

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**Note:** All the commands below will assert to be executed on top of this file system, as Alembic needs the `alembic.ini` configuration file.

You could also use the `-c <path_to_conf_file>`.

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### 4.4.3 Usage

Alembic manage a ‘revision’ for each database evolution. These revisions are used to upgrade or downgrade the database schema.

The command:

```
$ alembic current
```

... shows the current revision of the database.

The command to get the history of the latest alembic migrations is:

```
$ alembic history --verbose
```

### Create database from scratch with Alembic

#### Configuration and creating database

Alembic will use the information in the `[sqlalchemy]` section of the configuration files (respectively `config/frontend.ini` or `conf/brain.ini` for the repositories of the frontend or the brain components). Make sure they are accurate.

The database must already exist. This step is quite simple, the SQL command usually being:



```
sql$ CREATE DATABASE <db_name>;
```

## Update your schema with Alembic

If you use a virtualenv, activate it. Then enter:

```
$ alembic upgrade head
```

Alembic applies each revision one after the other. At the end of the process, if no error occurs, your database should be updated.

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**Note:** You can update the database one revision at a time, or up to a specific revision. See the [revisions](#) section for further information.

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## If you already have a database WITHOUT Alembic

Alembic stores its current revision number in database. If your database doesn't have this information, you are very likely to encounter errors when using Alembic, as it will try to create already existing tables.

The easiest solution is to destroy your database and go for a fresh install.

Although, if you don't want to lose your data, you could update the Alembic information manually.

You will need to:

1. Get the exact current Alembic revision of your database. Each migration file has a `Revision ID` in its header. Investigate the successive revisions to know which one matches your current database state.
2. Once you know your Alembic revision, run:

```
$ alembic stamp <your_alembic_revision_number>
```

3. Your database is now synchronized with Alembic! You should be able to use Alembic to upgrade/downgrade your database now. Be aware that if the revision number you provided is false, you could encounter massive errors while attempting to upgrade/downgrade your database.

## Generating a new revision

Creating a new revision can be done with the command:

```
$ alembic revision -m <revision_message>
```

This command produces a new `<hash>_<revision_message>.py` file in the `extras/migration/versions/` directory. This file contains two functions `upgrade` and `downgrade`, respectively used to upgrade the database to the revision, or downgrade from it. These two functions are empty and must be completed with the desired modifications (see the [alembic documentation section ops](#)).

A revision could be produced automatically, from database metadata defined in the IRMA SQL objects description through `sqlalchemy`, with the command:

```
$ alembic revision --autogenerate -m <revision_message>
```

These SQL objects are defined in:

- `frontend/models/sqlobjects.py` for the frontend,
- `brain/models/sqlobjects.py` for the brain.

Alembic scripts in IRMA repositories are already configured to use metadata defined in these files. You should be able to use the `--autogenerate` option without further modifications.

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**Note:** IRMA configuration allows to prefix table names through configuration. Our revision files use the function `<frontend_or_brain>/config/parser.py:prefix_table_name` to generate table names rather than keeping alembic-generated plain string names. A good practice would be to keep using this function in revision files.

---

**Warning:** Alembic easily detects changes such as adding/removing columns, but could be blind on thin, inner modifications. Re-reading the auto-generated script is a strongly recommended step before actually performing the migration.

See the [alembic documentation section autogenerate](#) for more information.

**Warning:** Database modifications using `ALTER_COLUMN` (such as changing the type of a column) can't be performed on `SQLite` databases. Be aware of this limitation if you **absolutely** want to use migration scripts with this SQL engine.

### Migrating between revisions

Once the revision is properly described, the migration is performed with:

```
$ alembic upgrade head
```

Alembic allows to migrate the database to any revision, relatively to the current revision or absolutely. Several examples:

```
$ alembic upgrade +4
$ alembic downgrade base
$ alembic upgrade <revision_number>+3
```

#### 4.4.4 Tips and tricks

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**Note:** Don't trust Alembic too much. It is nothing more than a tool, without any comprehension on the code. Cautiously read the revision scripts it generates.

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**Note:** Database migration is hardly ever a painless step. Be sure to:

1. save your data before performing a migration,
  2. test your application after the migration to ensure its compatibility with the new data schemes.
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**Note:** With a PostgreSQL database, the `Float` type is tolerated but the real type name used by the database is `Real`. It means that SQL objects described in `sqlalchemy` with `Float` columns will be properly applied in database, but at each autogenerate revision, `alembic` will see `Real` type in database, against `Float` type in the code metadata, and so will perform each time a useless `alter_column` from `Real` to `Float`. This problem could be avoided (with PostgreSQL) by declaring `Real` instead of `Float`.

See [this page](#) for more information on PostgreSQL numeric types.

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**Note:**

Alembic can't directly deal with many somehow complex operations, such as type migration with no trivial cast. In these cases, the operation must be manually described with a raw SQL command (which could be database-dependent).

For instance, alembic can't perform the migration from `real` to `datetime`:

```
> alembic.alter_column('table', 'column',
                        existing_type=sqlalchemy.REAL(),
                        type_=sqlalchemy.DateTime(),
                        existing_nullable=False)
```

... because of an error a column "column" cannot be cast automatically to type timestamp with time zone.

A proper migration for PostgreSQL would be (in Python):

```
> alembic.execute('ALTER TABLE "table" ALTER COLUMN "column" TYPE TIMESTAMP WITHOUT_
↳ TIME ZONE USING to_timestamp(column)')
```

And the reverse code to downgrade the migration could be:

```
> alembic.execute('ALTER TABLE "table" ALTER COLUMN "column" TYPE REAL USING_
↳ extract(epoch from column)')
```

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**Note:** Rather than managing migrations directly with Alembic, we could generate SQL migration revision to be used directly on database with the command:

```
$ alembic upgrade <revision> --sql > migration.sql
```

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**Note:** Deleting a revision *R* is simple:

- downgrade the database to the revision before *R-1* the revision you want to delete;
- if any, edit the script of the following revision *R+1* and update the `down_revision` variable to match the revision number of revision *R-1*;
- delete the script of the revision *R* you want to delete;
- upgrade your database.

The deleted revision want be applied any more.

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## Technical description

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Each major component of the IRMA platform comes with their own python-based application. As the **Brain** is the nerve center of the whole platform, it is recommended to install it first before installing other components. One can then install either the **Frontend** or the **Probes** he wants.

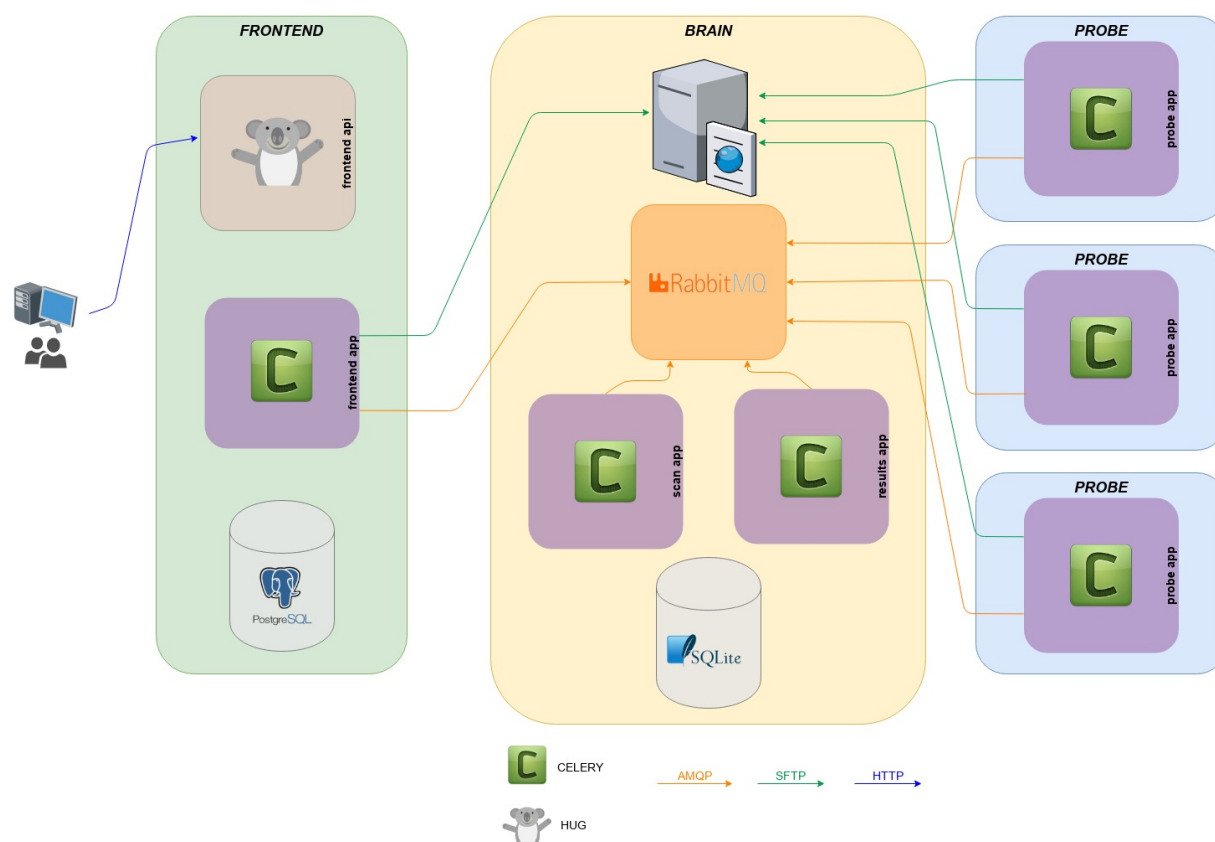
The IRMA entrypoint is the web API hosted on **frontend**. File results are stored in **PostgreSQL database**. All files transfers are done through FTP (**sftp server** on **brain**). All tasks are executed by celery applications that consumes their own task queue on **RabbitMQ server**. For further details give a look at **scan workflow** part

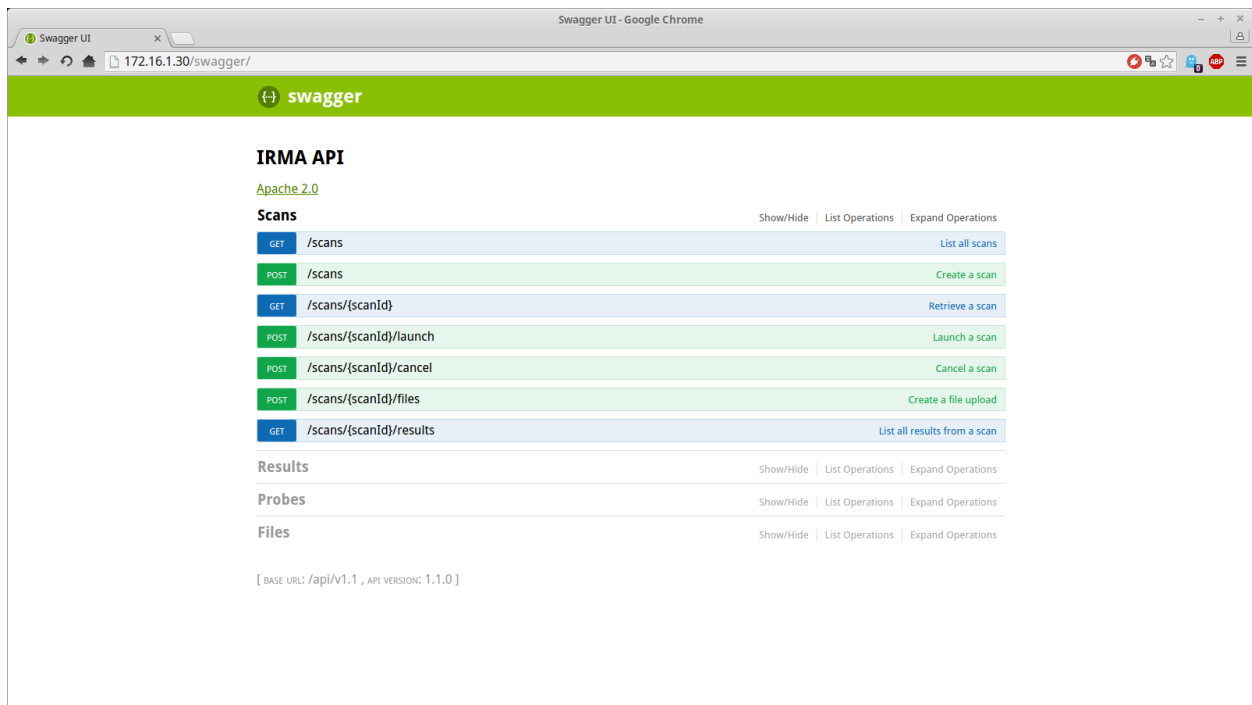
### 5.1 API documentation

There is a dynamic documentation for IRMA API available on your [instance](#)

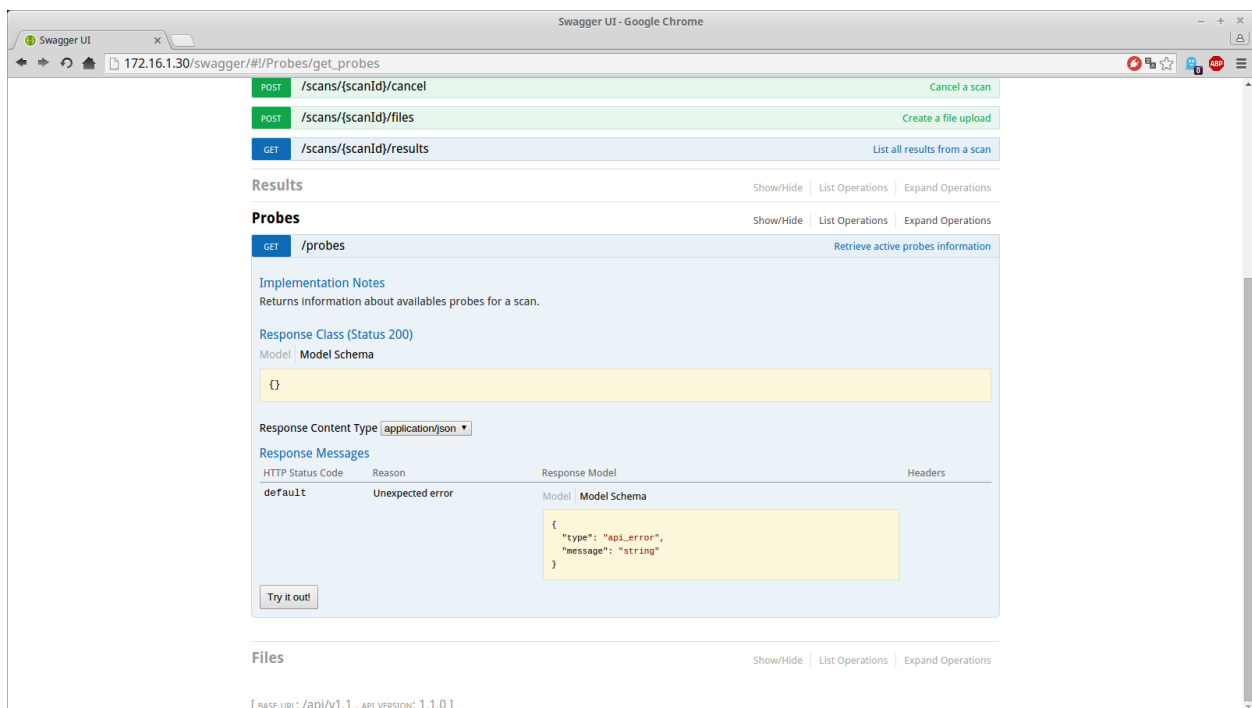
It allows you to read documentation but also try request and see server response.

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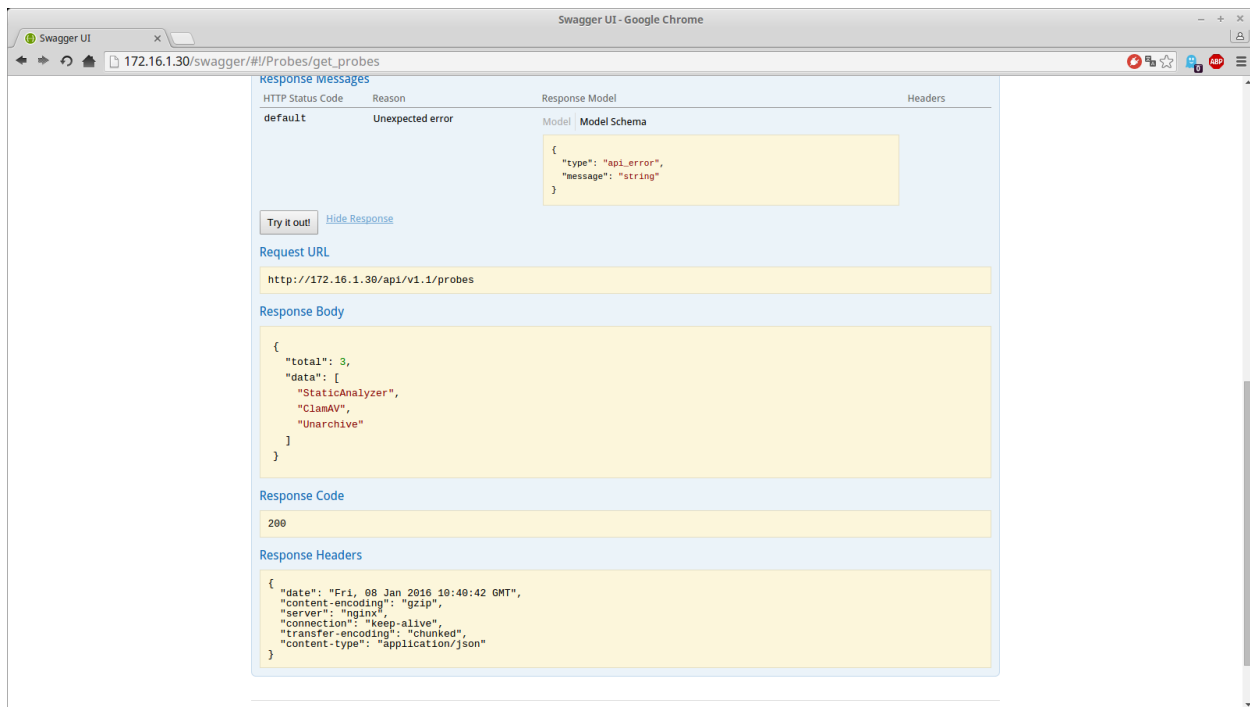




You could see detailed information about one specific API route:



and by clicking on the *Try it* button, see the server response:



## 5.2 Frontend

The **Frontend** handles scan submission to the **Brain**, stores the results of the scanned files. These results can be displayed through a web graphical user interface or via the command line interface.

### 5.2.1 Installation

The **Frontend** must be installed on a GNU/Linux system. With some efforts, it should be possible to run it on a Microsoft Windows system, but this has not been tested yet.

This section describes how to get the source code of the application and to install it.

### 5.2.2 Architecture

Let us recall first the inner architecture of the **Frontend**. It uses multiple technologies with each a specific purpose:

- A client through which a user submits a file and get the analysis results. There are two clients bundled in the repository: a web user interface and a command-line client.
- A python-based restful API, served by a NGINX web server and a uWSGI application server. It gets the results of a file scan by querying a database.
- A worker that will handle scan submission to the **Brain** and store the results of analyzes scheduled by the **Brain**. The worker relies on Celery, a python-based distributed task queue.
- A database server (PostgreSQL) is used to store results of analyzes made on each file submitted either by the web graphical interface or the CLI client.



## 5.3 Brain

The **Brain** is a python-based application that only dispatches analysis requests from different frontends<sup>1</sup> to the available **Probes**. Analyses are scheduled by the **Brain** on **Probes** through Celery, an open source task.

### 5.3.1 Installation

The **Brain** must be installed on a GNU/Linux distribution. With some efforts, it should be possible to run it on a Microsoft Windows system, but this has not been tested yet.

This section describes how to get the source code of the application for the **Brain** and to install it.

### 5.3.2 Architecture

Let us recall first the inner architecture of the **Brain**. It uses multiple technologies with a specific purpose each:

- a Celery worker that handles scan requests from **Frontends** and results returned by the **Probes**.
- a RabbitMQ server used by Celery as a backend and as a broker for task queues and job queues used to schedule tasks for **Probes** (for scan jobs) and the **Frontend** (for scan results).
- an SFTP server where files to be scanned are uploaded by **Frontends** and downloaded by **Probes**,

### 5.3.3 Nginx

In the **Frontend**, we use a nginx web server to serve the uWSGI application and the static web site that query the API in order to get results of scanned files and to present them to the user.

### 5.3.4 SQL server

The Frontend relies on a PostgreSQL database to keep track of all scans info.

## 5.4 Probe

The **Probes** are python-based application that host a single or multiple analyzers. Each analyzer listens on a specific work queue and waits for an analysis to be scheduled by the **Brain** through Celery, an open source task framework for Python. Python version should be at least 3.4 on linux, 3.5 on windows.

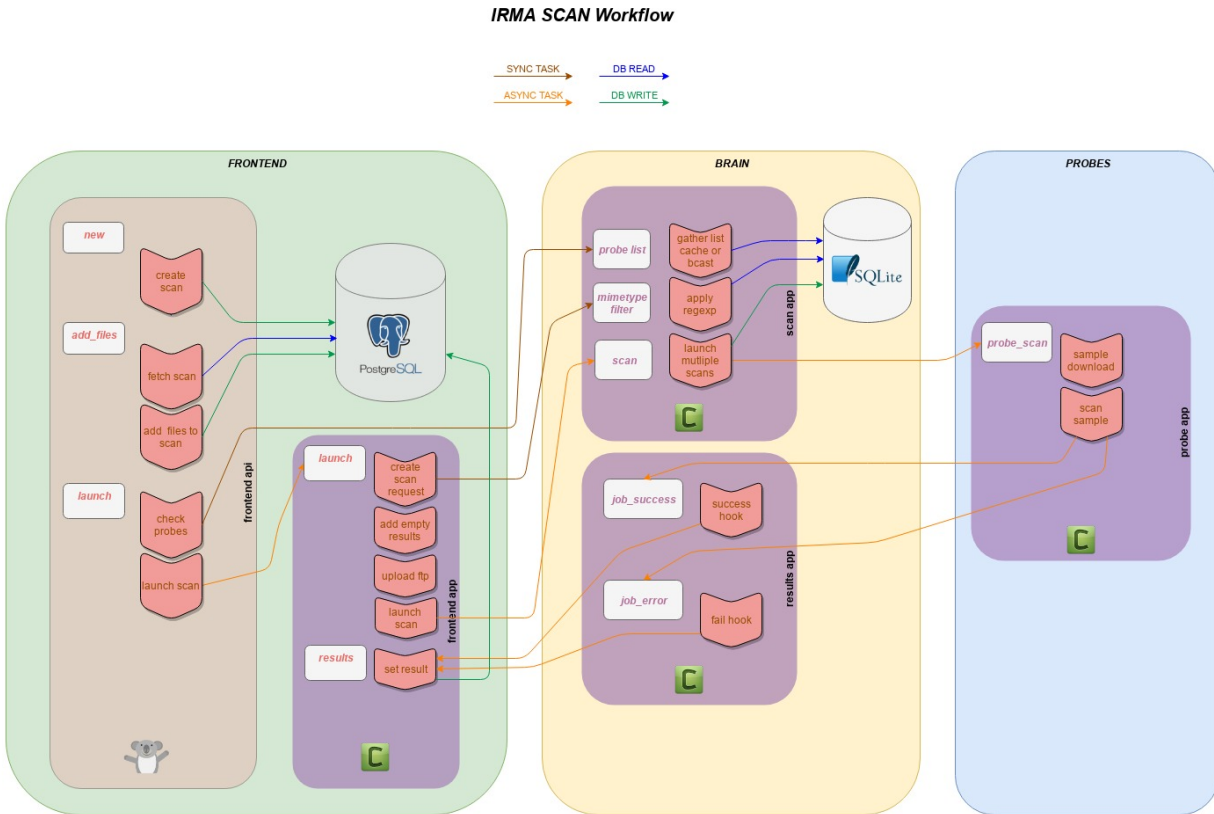
### 5.4.1 Architecture

**Probes** are mainly Celery workers that handle scan requests from **Brain**

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<sup>1</sup> This feature is not ready yet, we are currently working on its implementation.

## 5.5 Scan workflow



### 5.5.1 Frontend API Part (frontend\_api/uwsgi+hug)

1. A new scan object is created in **PostgreSQL** database.
2. Files are uploaded to the WEB API, stored on Filesystem and registered in **PostgreSQL** database.
3. Scan is launched, an asynchronous task is launched on **Frontend** celery.

### 5.5.2 Frontend Celery Part (frontend\_app/celery)

1. Used probes are filtered according to scan options (selected probes, mimetype filtering).
2. Empty results are created in **PostgreSQL** database (one per probe per file).
3. Each file is uploaded to **SFTP** server.
4. For each file uploaded a scan task on **Brain** is launched with the file probelist (according to scan option *force* some results could already be present).

### 5.5.3 Brain Celery Part (scan\_app/celery)

1. A new scan object is created in **SQLite** database to track jobs (for canceling).

2. Each file is sent for analysis in every probe selected (each time a probe is available in IRMA, it registers itself to the brain and open a **RabbitMQ** Queue named with its probe name, probe list is retrieved by listing active queues).
3. Two callbacks are set on every probe scan tasks, one for success and the other for failure.

### 5.5.4 Probe Celery Part (probe\_app/celery)

1. Scan task is received with a file id.
2. File is downloaded as temporary file.
3. File is scanned by the probe.
4. Results are sent back to **Brain** to one of the two callbacks set.

### 5.5.5 Brain Celery Part (result\_app/celery)

1. successful results are marked as completed in **SQLite** database.
2. successful results are forwarded to **Frontend**.
3. error are marked as completed in **SQLite** database.
4. As there is no result, an error message is generated to tell the **Frontend** the particular job for the file and probe failed.

### 5.5.6 Frontend Celery Part (frontend\_app/celery)

1. Results is received for each file and probe.
2. Results are updated in **PostgreSQL** database.
3. If scan is finished, a scan flush task is launched on **Brain** to delete files on **SFTP** server.

## 5.6 Functional Testing

Only available on **\*dev\*** environments

On the frontend, to launch the functionals tests:

```
$ cd /opt/irma/irma-frontend/current/web
$ npm run functional-tests
```

It will launch the Javascript implementation of **Cucumber**. Cucumber.js will take a file that contain test scenarios, written using the **Gherkin language**). For each steps of a scenario, an action is perform by Cucumber.js, like accessing a web page and typing some texts in a form. In order to do that, IRMA project uses **Puppeteer**, a software that can launch and control a **Chromium** instance in **headless** mode.

IRMA scenarios can be found in `frontend/web/tests/functionals/*.feature` and actions used to perform these steps are available in the file `frontend/web/tests/functionals/support/steps.js`.

When an error occurred, you will get a screenshot of the page where the scenario ends. It will be available on the VM at `frontend/web/error.jpeg`.

### 5.6.1 Debug

Using the headless mode of Chromium, it will be difficult to debug if an error occurred.

**You can launch the test using a real Chromium instance on your host:**

- You'll need [NodeJS](#) and [NPM](#)
- Install IRMA web interface devDependencies on your host

```
$ cd frontend/web
$ npm install --only=dev
```

- Update the `ROOT_URL` (see: `frontend/web/tests/functionals/support/steps.js`) variable to the location of your IRMA web url (for example: `const ROOT_URL="http://172.16.1.30"`) and toggle the `HEADLESS` variable to false (see: `frontend/web/tests/functionals/support/hooks.js`)
- Run the tests:

```
$ npm run functional-tests
```

You can also use the power of X11 Forwarding through SSH to see a real browser launching the tests on the VM and getting the result on the host, without having to install NodeJS:

```
$ vagrant ssh # to connect as vagrant user/superuser
$ sudo apt-get install xorg # to install a X11 server to launch Chromium
$ sudo sed -i "s/^X11Forwarding .*/X11Forwarding yes/" /etc/ssh/sshd_config
$ sudo systemctl restart sshd
$ exit # disconnect from vagrant user
$ vagrant ssh -- -l deploy -X # to connect as deploy with XForwarding enable
$ cd /opt/irma/irma-frontend/current/web
$ sed -i "s/^const HEADLESS = true;/const HEADLESS = false;/" tests/functionals/
↪support/hooks.js
$ npm run functional-tests
```

You should see an instance of a Chromium browser on your host machine, running the tests.

Take a look at the argument pass to the `puppeteer.launch()` function in `frontend/web/tests/functionals/support/hooks.js`. For example, by modifying the `SLOW_MOTION_DELAY` you can force Puppeteer to slow down its operations.

## 6.1 Adding a new probe

### 6.1.1 Writing a Plugin for the probe

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**Note:** To be a valid probe module, IRMA expects it to have a predefined structure. To save time, one can get a minimal working structure from the skeleton plugin. The new plugin is stored in the appropriate sub-directory of the directory probe/modules according to the type of the new probe (antivirus, metadata, external...).

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#### For a probe that is not a antivirus

1. Copy the directory skeleton to the new module (appropriate localisation). Example with a module my\_module with metadata type :

```
$ cp -r probe/modules/custom/skeleton/ probe/modules/metadata/my_module
```

2. If there are packages to install, specify them in the file requirements.txt. Otherwise remove the file

3. Adjust the file plugin.py according to the module :

- Adjust the class's name with the name of your probe
- Fill in the fields of the class :- `_plugin_name_` = [the plugin name]
  - `_plugin_display_name_` = [the field `_name` of the class of the probe]
  - `_plugin_version_` = [the version number]
  - `_plugin_category` = [the type of the probe: `IrmaProbeType.`]
  - `_plugin_description` = [quick description]
  - `_plugin_dependencies` = [list of dependencies: platform, binary or/and file] => if used import from `lib.plugins PlatformDependency, BinaryDependency or/and FileDependency`

- `_mimetype_regexp` = [mimetype corresponding]

#### 4. Implement the functions corresponding to the type of the plugin

### For an antivirus

In the case of an antivirus, it is a little different because an Antivirus class was created to avoid code's duplication. You can use the skeleton below:

plugin.py:

```
#
# Copyright (c) 2013-2018 Quarkslab.
# This file is part of IRMA project.
#
# Licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0 (the "License");
# you may not use this file except in compliance with the License.
# You may obtain a copy of the License in the top-level directory
# of this distribution and at:
#
#     http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0
#
# No part of the project, including this file, may be copied,
# modified, propagated, or distributed except according to the
# terms contained in the LICENSE file.

from .skeleton import Skeleton

from ..interface import AntivirusPluginInterface
from irma.common.plugins import PluginMetaClass

class SkeletonPlugin(AntivirusPluginInterface, metaclass=PluginMetaClass):

    # =====
    # plugin metadata
    # =====
    _plugin_name_ = "Skeleton"
    _plugin_display_name_ = Skeleton._name
    _plugin_author_ = "IRMA (c) Quarkslab"
    _plugin_version_ = "1.0.0"
    _plugin_category_ = "custom"
    _plugin_description_ = "Plugin skeleton"
    _plugin_dependencies_ = []
    _mimetype_regexp = None

    # =====
    # interface data
    # =====

    module_cls = Skeleton

    # If needed, overload the `verify` classmethod in order to check your class
    # is instanciable. It should return if everything is alright, otherwise
    # raise an exception. By default it checks that the module's attribute
    # `self.scan_path` is an existing file (cf. `super()._chk_scanpath`)
    #
    # @classmethod
```

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```
# def verify(cls):
#     pass
```

The metaclass `PluginMetaClass` handles the registering of the plugin to a plugin manager. It also checks that the class is instanciable thanks to the `verify` method.

`skeleton.py`:

```
#
# Copyright (c) 2013-2018 Quarkslab.
# This file is part of IRMA project.
#
# Licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0 (the "License");
# you may not use this file except in compliance with the License.
# You may obtain a copy of the License in the top-level directory
# of this distribution and at:
#
#     http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0
#
# No part of the project, including this file, may be copied,
# modified, propagated, or distributed except according to the
# terms contained in the LICENSE file.

import logging

# Choose the class you need to inherit from
from modules.antivirus.base import AntivirusUnix, AntivirusWindows

log = logging.getLogger(__name__)

# Inhererit from AntivirusUnix or AntivirusWindows according to your platform
class Skeleton(Antivirus):
    name = "Skeleton for Antivirus"

    # =====
    # Constructor and destructor stuff
    # =====

    def __init__(self, *args, **kwargs):
        # class super class constructor
        super().__init__(*args, **kwargs)

        # do your initialization stuff
```

The recipe is the same, the files with the corresponding module name and differents fields need to be updated. The attributes in `Antivirus._attributes` are meant to be defined by the instantiation. One can either:

- leave it blank, in this case the super class will assign it a default value (eg. "unavailable" for `self.version`);
- define it directly (eg. `self.scan_path = Path("/opt/skeleton/skeleton")`);
- define a function to be called to assign it (eg. `def get_scan_path(self): ...`), the super class will take care of calling it and handling exceptions.

## 6.1.2 Testing the new plugin

Before testing, module's necessary stuff (binaries, files, etc) must be provisioned to the VM.

```
$ cd ansible
$ vagrant rsync
$ vagrant ssh
$ sudo su deploy
$ cd /opt/irma/irma-probe/current
$ venv/bin/python -m extras.tools.run_module
```

This last command lists available modules.

Now, if the new module is available, its launching can be done:

```
$ venv/bin/python -m extras.tools.run_module my_module file
```

## 6.1.3 Automatic provisioning

### Creating a new role

Create a new directory with this structure:

```
cd ansible
tree roles/quarkslab.my_module
roles/quarkslab.my_module/
+-- defaults
|   +-- main.yml
+-- tasks
|   +-- main.yml
```

tasks/main.yml is the default entry point for a role containing Ansible tasks. In this file, write the instruction to install the module. Add the file tasks/update.yml to write the informations for the update if necessary. In defaults/main.yml it is usual to store default variables for this role. If there are particular instructions, for example how to obtain a licence for a antivirus, add a README file.

### Invoking the module role

Modify playbooks/provisioning.yml : add the module

```
-name : my_module
hosts: my_module
roles:
- { role: quarkslab.my_module, tags: 'my_module'}
```

If a task update was defined, add the module in playbooks/updating.yml :

```
-name : my_module
hosts: my_module
roles:
- { role: quarkslab.module, tags: 'my_module', task_from : update}
```



## Defining hosts

Modify the environment to add the new probe.

For example for the `allinone_dev` :

```
$ cat environments/allinone_dev.yml
[ ... snip ... ]
  virustotal:
    - brain.irma
  my_module:
    - brain.irma
  "probe:children":
    - clamav
    - comodo
    - mcafee
    - static-analyzer
    - virustotal
    - my_module
```



## 7.1 Check Celery configuration

### 7.1.1 Celery Workers

Before going further, you should check that the python applications manages to communicate with the RabbitMQ server through Celery. To ensure that, from the installation directory, execute both Celery workers:

On GNU/Linux:

```
$ cd /opt/irma/irma-brain/current
$ ./venv/bin/python -m brain.scan_tasks

----- celery@brain v3.1.23 (Cipater)
----- **** -----
-- * *** * -- Linux-3.16.0-4-amd64-x86_64-with-debian-8.2
-- * - **** ---
- ** ----- [config]
- ** ----- .> app:          scantasks:0x7fbd7ee4c350
- ** ----- .> transport:   amqp://brain:**@127.0.0.1:5672/mqbrain
- ** ----- .> results:    amqp://
- *** --- * --- .> concurrency: 2 (prefork)
-- ***** ---
-- ***** ----- [queues]
----- .> brain          exchange=celery(direct) key=brain

[2016-07-15 15:00:36,155: WARNING/MainProcess] celery@brain ready.
```

This worker is responsible for splitting the whole scan job in multiples job per probe per file.

```
$ cd /opt/irma/irma-brain/current
$ ./venv/bin/python -m brain.results_tasks
```

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```
----- celery@brain v3.1.23 (Cipater)
---- **** -----
--- * *** * -- Linux-3.16.0-4-amd64-x86_64-with-debian-8.2
-- * - **** ---
- ** ----- [config]
- ** ----- .> app:          resulttasks:0x7fa68f9aa590
- ** ----- .> transport:    amqp://probe:**@127.0.0.1:5672/mqprobe
- ** ----- .> results:      disabled://
- *** --- * --- .> concurrency: 2 (prefork)
-- ***** ---
--- ***** ----- [queues]
----- .> results          exchange=celery(direct) key=results

[2016-07-15 14:59:01,799: WARNING/MainProcess] celery@brain ready.
```

And this worker is responsible for collecting and tracking results.

If your Celery worker does not output something similar to the above output, you should check twice the parameters in the application configuration file you are using.

## 7.2 Verifying RabbitMQ configuration

We can verify that the RabbitMQ server has taken into account our modifications with some commands:

### 7.2.1 Checking for vhosts

```
$ sudo rabbitmqctl list_vhosts
Listing vhosts ...
mqbrain
/
mqfrontend
mqprobe
mqadmin
...done.
```

If the defined virtual host are not listed by the above command, please execute once more the script.

### 7.2.2 Checking for users

```
$ sudo rabbitmqctl list_users
Listing users ...
probe  []
brain  []
frontend  []
...done.
```

If the defined users are not listed by the above command, please execute once more the script.

### 7.2.3 Changing password

If you do not remember the password you just typed, you can change it with `rabbitmqctl` command:

```
$ sudo rabbitmqctl change_password brain brain-rmq-password
Changing password for user "brain" ...
...done.
```

### Restarting the service

You may want to restart the service. Thus, the following command can be done:

```
$ sudo invoke-rc.d rabbitmq-server restart
```

## 7.3 Check SFTP accounts

Try to login as `frontend` and upload a sample file in home dir (should raise an error as it is non writeable) then in `uploads` dir.

```
$ sftp frontend@localhost
frontend@localhost's password:
Connected to localhost.
sftp> put test
Uploading test to /test
remote open("/test"): Permission denied
sftp> ls
uploads
sftp> cd uploads/
sftp> put test
Uploading test to /uploads/test
test
↪100% 10 0.0KB/s 00:00
```

## 7.4 FTP-TLS accounts

Additionally, if you have configured IRMA to use FTP-TLS, you can check whether the configured account is valid. On Debian, this can be done with the `ftp-ssl` package:

```
$ sudo apt-get install ftp-ssl
[...]
$ ftp-ssl <hostname of the brain>
Connected to brain.
220----- Welcome to Pure-FTPd [privsep] [TLS] -----
220-You are user number 1 of 50 allowed.
220-Local time is now 18:55. Server port: 21.
220-This is a private system - No anonymous login
220-IPv6 connections are also welcome on this server.
220 You will be disconnected after 15 minutes of inactivity.
Name (brain:root): frontend-ftp
500 This security scheme is not implemented
234 AUTH TLS OK.
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```
[SSL Cipher DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384]
200 PBSZ=0
200 Data protection level set to "private"
331 User probe OK. Password required
Password: frontend-ftp-password
230 OK. Current directory is /
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp>
```

## 7.5 Restful API

One can verify that the restful API is up and running by querying a specific route on the web server or by checking the system logs:

```
$ curl http://localhost/api/v1.1/probes
{"total": 9, "data": ["ClamAV", "ComodoCAVL", "EsetNod32", "FProt", "Kaspersky",
↪ "McAfeeVSCL", "NSRL", "StaticAnalyzer", "VirusTotal"]}

$ sudo cat /var/log/supervisor/frontend_api.log
[...]
added /opt/irma/irma-frontend/current/venv/ to pythonpath.
*** uWSGI is running in multiple interpreter mode ***
spawned uWSGI master process (pid: 3943)
spawned uWSGI worker 1 (pid: 3944, cores: 1)
spawned uWSGI worker 2 (pid: 3945, cores: 1)
spawned uWSGI worker 3 (pid: 3946, cores: 1)
spawned uWSGI worker 4 (pid: 3947, cores: 1)
mounting frontend/api/base.py on /api
mounting frontend/api/base.py on /api
mounting frontend/api/base.py on /api
mounting frontend/api/base.py on /api
WSGI app 0 (mountpoint='/api') ready in 0 seconds on interpreter 0x99a3e0 pid: 3945_
↪ (default app)
WSGI app 0 (mountpoint='/api') ready in 0 seconds on interpreter 0x99a3e0 pid: 3946_
↪ (default app)
WSGI app 0 (mountpoint='/api') ready in 0 seconds on interpreter 0x99a3e0 pid: 3944_
↪ (default app)
WSGI app 0 (mountpoint='/api') ready in 0 seconds on interpreter 0x99a3e0 pid: 3947_
↪ (default app)
```

## 7.6 Logs

## 7.7 How to debug

### 7.7.1 Collect debug files

An Ansible playbook is available in order to gather logs and other useful files.

The playbook is `ansible/playbooks/collect_debug.yml` and it will allow you to retrieve on each host:

- IRMA Files (located on the multiples hosts);
- Systemd logs;
- Application logs (Nginx, RabbitMQ, PostgreSQL).

After running the playbook, all the files are available in the directory specified in the `debug_directory` variable of the playbook. The files are store in directories named after the host they where retrieve from (`<debug_directory>/<host_name>/<debug_files_or_directory>`). Most of the files are plain text but Systemd logs are using a binary format. To explore and read them, you'll need the `journalctl` command, for example:

```
$ journalctl -D debug/brain.irma/var/log/journal
```

## 7.7.2 Switch debug log on

Configuration file for frontend, brain and probe is located by default in the `config` folder and is named respectively `frontend.ini`, `brain.ini` and `probe.ini`.

To turn on debug log just add the following line:

```
[log]
syslog = 0
debug = 1
```

and restart all related applications.

To turn on SQL debug log (warning: its verbose) just add the following line:

```
[log]
syslog = 0
debug = 1
sql_debug = 1
```

and restart all related applications.

### 7.7.3 Debug a probe

Open a session on the probe machine and change directory to the `irma-probe` location. Try the `run_module` tool on a file to see what analyzer is detected and what is its output on a file.

```
$ sudo su deploy
$ cd /opt/irma/irma-probe/current
$ ./venv/bin/python -m extras.tools.run_module

[...]
usage: run_module.py [-h] [-v]
                        {Unarchive,StaticAnalyzer,ClamAV,VirusTotal} filename
                        [filename ...]
run_module.py: error: too few arguments
```

Here 4 probes are automatically detected. Now try one on a file:

```
$ ./venv/bin/python -m extras.tools.run_module ClamAV requirements.txt
{'database': {'/var/lib/clamav/bytecode.cvd': {'ctime': 1458640823.285298,
                                              'mtime': 1458640823.069295,
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```

        'sha256':
↪ '82972e6cc5f1204829dba913cb1a0b5f8152eb73d3407f6b86cf388626cff1a1'},
        '/var/lib/clamav/daily.cvd': {'ctime': 1458640822.8932924,
                                       'mtime': 1458640822.6692889,
                                       'sha256':
↪ '9804c9b9aaf983f85b4f13a7053f98eb7cca5a5a88d3897d49b22182b228885f'},
        '/var/lib/clamav/main.cvd': {'ctime': 1458640821.6972747,
                                       'mtime': 1458640813.9771628,
                                       'sha256':
↪ '4a8dfbc4c44704186ad29b5a3f8bdb6674b679cecdf83b156dd1c650129b56f2'}}},
'duration': 0.0045299530029296875,
'error': None,
'name': 'Clam AntiVirus Scanner',
'platform': 'linux2',
'results': None,
'status': 0,
'type': 'antivirus',
'version': '0.99'}

```

And check the output.

## 7.7.4 Debug Ansible Provisioning

To debug errors while provisioning (same goes with deployment) with following typical command:

```

$ ansible-playbook --private-key=~/.vagrant.d/insecure_private_key --inventory-file=.
↪vagrant/provisioners/ansible/inventory/vagrant_ansible_inventory -u vagrant_
↪playbooks/provisioning.yml

```

Example output:

```

TASK [Mayeu.RabbitMQ : add rabbitmq user and set privileges] *****
[DEPRECATION WARNING]: Using bare variables is deprecated. Update your playbooks so
↪that the environment value uses the
full variable syntax ('{{rabbitmq_users_definitions}}').
This feature will be removed in a future release. Deprecation
warnings can be disabled by setting deprecation_warnings=False in ansible.cfg.
failed: [brain.irma] (item={u'vhost': u'mqbrain', u'password': u'brain', u'user': u
↪'brain'}) => {"failed": true, "item": {"password": "brain", "user": "brain", "vhost
↪": "mqbrain"}, "module_stderr": "", "module_stdout": "Traceback (most recent call
↪last):\r\n  File \"/tmp/ansible_wKXo05/ansible_module_rabbitmq_user.py", line 302,
↪in <module>\r\n    main()\r\n  File \"/tmp/ansible_wKXo05/ansible_module_rabbitmq_
↪user.py", line 274, in main\r\n    if rabbitmq_user.get():\r\n  File \"/tmp/
↪ansible_wKXo05/ansible_module_rabbitmq_user.py", line 155, in get\r\n    users =
↪self._exec(['list_users'], True)\r\n  File \"/tmp/ansible_wKXo05/ansible_module_
↪rabbitmq_user.py", line 150, in _exec\r\n    rc, out, err = self.module.run_
↪command(cmd + args, check_rc=True)\r\n  File \"/tmp/ansible_wKXo05/ansible_modlib.
↪zip/ansible/module_utils/basic.py", line 1993, in run_command\r\n  File \"/usr/lib/
↪python2.7/posixpath.py", line 261, in expanduser\r\n    if not path.startswith('~
↪'):
\r\nAttributeError: 'list' object has no attribute 'startswith'\r\n", "msg":
↪"MODULE FAILURE", "parsed": false}

```

You could first increase ansible verbosity by adding `-vvv` option (`-vvvv` on windows for winrm debug), it will help is the problem is linked to arguments.



```

$ ansible-playbook -vvv --private-key=~/.vagrant.d/insecure_private_key --inventory-
file=.vagrant/provisioners/ansible/inventory/vagrant_ansible_inventory -u vagrant_
playbooks/provisioning.yml
TASK [Mayeu.RabbitMQ : add rabbitmq user and set privileges] *****
task path: /home/alex/repo/irma-ansible/roles/Mayeu.RabbitMQ/tasks/vhost.yml:13
[DEPRECATION WARNING]: Using bare variables is deprecated. Update your playbooks so
that the environment value uses the full
variable syntax ('{{rabbitmq_users_definitions}}').
This feature will be removed in a future release. Deprecation warnings can be
disabled by setting deprecation_warnings=False in ansible.cfg.
<127.0.0.1> ESTABLISH SSH CONNECTION FOR USER: vagrant
<127.0.0.1> SSH: EXEC ssh -C -q -o ForwardAgent=yes -o Port=2222 -o 'IdentityFile=/"
home/alex/.vagrant.d/insecure_private_key"' -o KbdInteractiveAuthentication=no -o
PreferredAuthentications=gssapi-with-mic,gssapi-keyex,hostbased,publickey -o
PasswordAuthentication=no -o User=vagrant -o ConnectTimeout=10 127.0.0.1 '/bin/sh -
c '""'( umask 77 && mkdir -p "` echo $HOME/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468570550.09-
211613386938202 `"' && echo ansible-tmp-1468570550.09-211613386938202="` echo $HOME/
ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468570550.09-211613386938202 `"' ) && sleep 0""'
<127.0.0.1> PUT /tmp/tmpiysJ6l TO /home/vagrant/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468570550.
09-211613386938202/rabbitmq_user
<127.0.0.1> SSH: EXEC sftp -b - -C -o ForwardAgent=yes -o Port=2222 -o 'IdentityFile=
"/home/alex/.vagrant.d/insecure_private_key"' -o KbdInteractiveAuthentication=no -o
PreferredAuthentications=gssapi-with-mic,gssapi-keyex,hostbased,publickey -o
PasswordAuthentication=no -o User=vagrant -o ConnectTimeout=10 '[127.0.0.1]'
<127.0.0.1> ESTABLISH SSH CONNECTION FOR USER: vagrant
<127.0.0.1> SSH: EXEC ssh -C -q -o ForwardAgent=yes -o Port=2222 -o 'IdentityFile=/"
home/alex/.vagrant.d/insecure_private_key"' -o KbdInteractiveAuthentication=no -o
PreferredAuthentications=gssapi-with-mic,gssapi-keyex,hostbased,publickey -o
PasswordAuthentication=no -o User=vagrant -o ConnectTimeout=10 -tt 127.0.0.1 '/bin/
sh -c '""'sudo -H -S -n -u root /bin/sh -c '""'echo BECOME-SUCCESS-
rbeeckncuxenewcwkiyivqiwvarchlrd; LANG=fr_FR.UTF-8 LC_ALL=fr_FR.UTF-8 LC_
MESSAGES=fr_FR.UTF-8 /usr/bin/python /home/vagrant/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-
1468570550.09-211613386938202/rabbitmq_user; rm -rf "/home/vagrant/.ansible/tmp/
ansible-tmp-1468570550.09-211613386938202/" > /dev/null 2>&1""' &&
sleep 0""'
failed: [brain.irma] (item={u'vhost': u'mqbrain', u'password': u'brain', u'user': u
'brain'}) => {"failed": true, "invocation": {"module_name": "rabbitmq_user"}, "item
": {"password": "brain", "user": "brain", "vhost": "mqbrain"}, "module_stderr": "",
"module_stdout": "Traceback (most recent call last):\r\n File \"/tmp/ansible_
Qo3lZl/ansible_module_rabbitmq_user.py", line 302, in <module>\r\n     main()\r\n
File \"/tmp/ansible_Qo3lZl/ansible_module_rabbitmq_user.py", line 274, in main\r\n
if rabbitmq_user.get():\r\n     File \"/tmp/ansible_Qo3lZl/ansible_module_rabbitmq_
user.py", line 155, in get\r\n     users = self._exec(['list_users'], True)\r\n
File \"/tmp/ansible_Qo3lZl/ansible_module_rabbitmq_user.py", line 150, in _
exec\r\n     rc, out, err = self.module.run_command(cmd + args, check_rc=True)\r\n
File \"/tmp/ansible_Qo3lZl/ansible_modlib.zip/ansible/module_utils/basic.py", line
1993, in run_command\r\n     File \"/usr/lib/python2.7/posixpath.py", line 261, in
expanduser\r\n     if not path.startswith('~'):\r\nAttributeError: 'list' object has
no attribute 'startswith'\r\n", "msg": "MODULE FAILURE", "parsed": false}

```

In this particular case, verbose doesn't add much information as the problem is linked to ansible scripts. Let's go one level deeper so. Ansible output the temporary script executed on guest (highlighted in previous code block) but delete it just after execution. To further debug it we will set ansible to keep remote files and the debug session will now takes place inside the guest.

```

$ ANSIBLE_KEEP_REMOTE_FILES=1 ansible-playbook -vvv --private-key=~/.vagrant.d/
insecure_private_key --inventory-file=.vagrant/provisioners/ansible/inventory/
vagrant_ansible_inventory -u vagrant playbooks/provisioning.yml

```

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in debug log get the temporary ansible path to remote script:

```
/usr/bin/python /home/vagrant/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468571039.87-134696488633275/  
↪rabbitmq_user
```

Log in to remote machine and go to the temporary ansible dir. Explode the compressed script and run it locally:

```
$ vagrant@brain:~/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468571039.87-134696488633275$ ls  
rabbitmq_user  
  
$ vagrant@brain:~/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468571039.87-134696488633275$ python_↪  
↪rabbitmq_user explode  
Module expanded into:  
/home/vagrant/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468571039.87-134696488633275/debug_dir  
  
$ vagrant@brain:~/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468571039.87-134696488633275$ ls debug_↪  
↪dir/  
ansible  
ansible_module_rabbitmq_user.py  
args  
  
$ vagrant@brain:~/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468571039.87-134696488633275$ python_↪  
↪rabbitmq_user execute  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "/home/vagrant/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468571039.87-134696488633275/debug_↪  
↪dir/ansible_module_rabbitmq_user.py", line 302, in <module>  
    main()  
  File "/home/vagrant/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468571039.87-134696488633275/debug_↪  
↪dir/ansible_module_rabbitmq_user.py", line 274, in main  
    if rabbitmq_user.get():  
  File "/home/vagrant/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468571039.87-134696488633275/debug_↪  
↪dir/ansible_module_rabbitmq_user.py", line 155, in get  
    users = self._exec(['list_users'], True)  
  File "/home/vagrant/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468571039.87-134696488633275/debug_↪  
↪dir/ansible_module_rabbitmq_user.py", line 150, in _exec  
    rc, out, err = self.module.run_command(cmd + args, check_rc=True)  
  File "/home/vagrant/.ansible/tmp/ansible-tmp-1468571039.87-134696488633275/debug_↪  
↪dir/ansible/module_utils/basic.py", line 1993, in run_command  
    args = [ os.path.expandvars(os.path.expanduser(x)) for x in args if x is not None_↪  
↪]  
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/posixpath.py", line 261, in expanduser  
    if not path.startswith('~'):  
AttributeError: 'list' object has no attribute 'startswith'
```

You could now add debug to source files and properly understand where the problem is. In our example case, it is an ansible problem related to module\_rabbitmq\_user present in 2.1.0.0 see [github PR](#)

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## CHAPTER 9

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### Resources

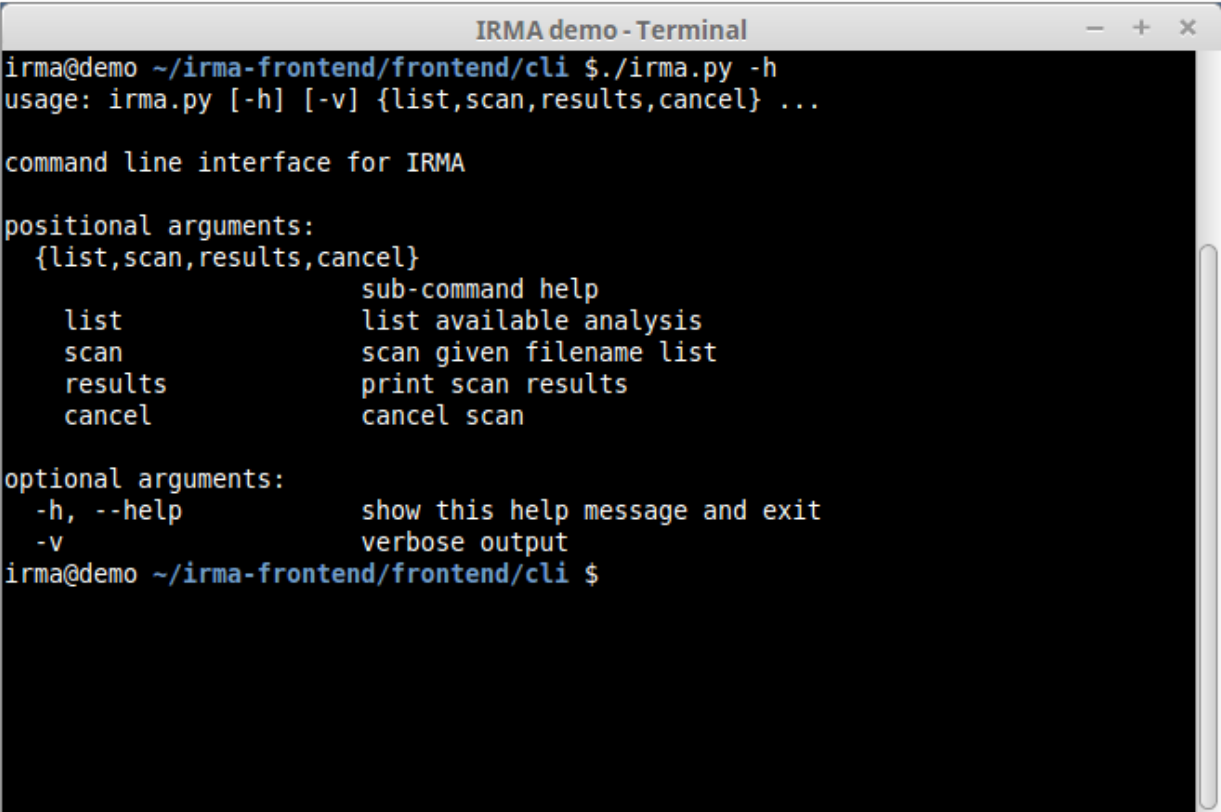
---

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### 10.1 Command Line Interface

A sample script can be found in frontend repository. Add your own frontend address before testing it.



```
irma@demo ~/irma-frontent/frontend/cli $./irma.py -h
usage: irma.py [-h] [-v] {list,scan,results,cancel} ...

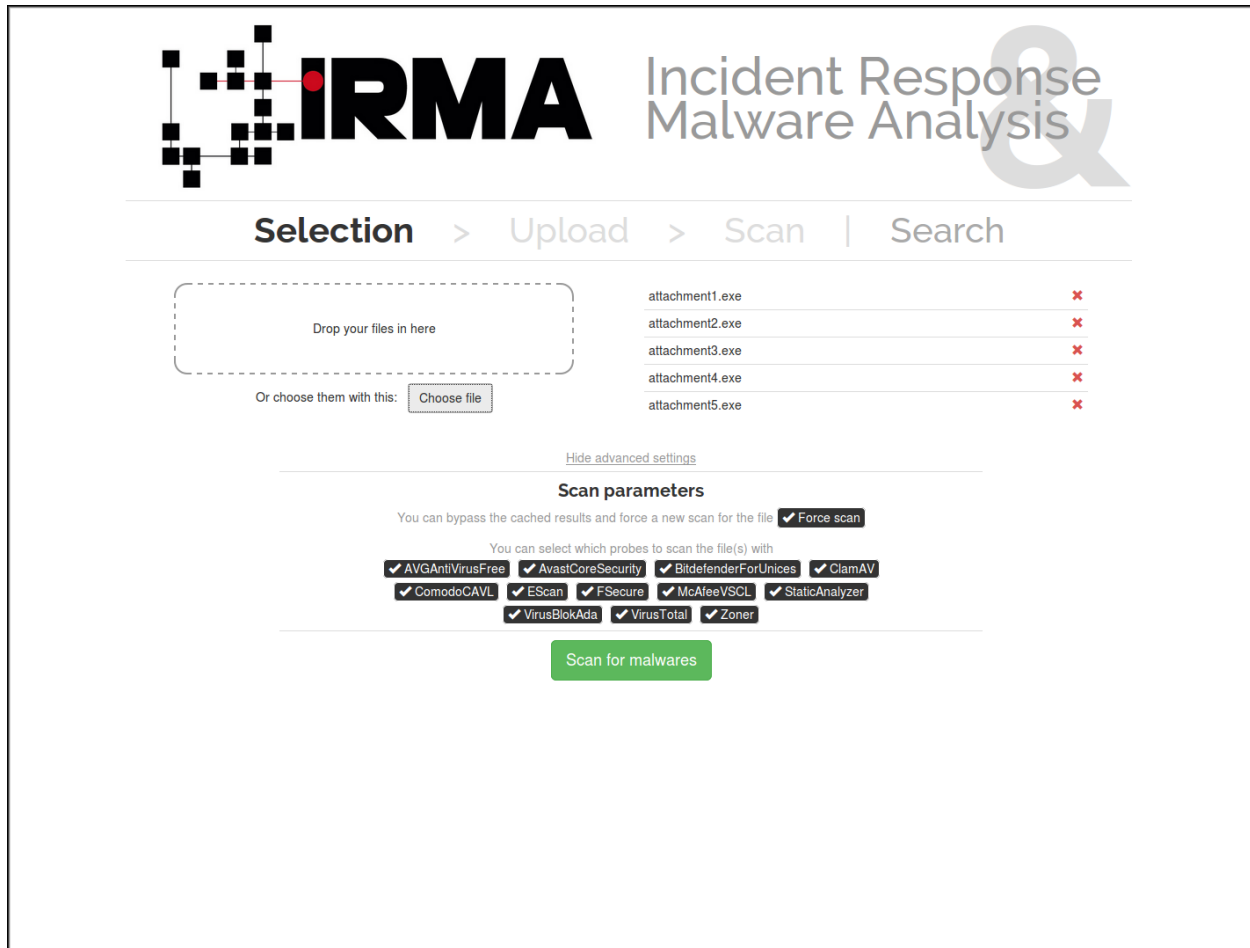
command line interface for IRMA

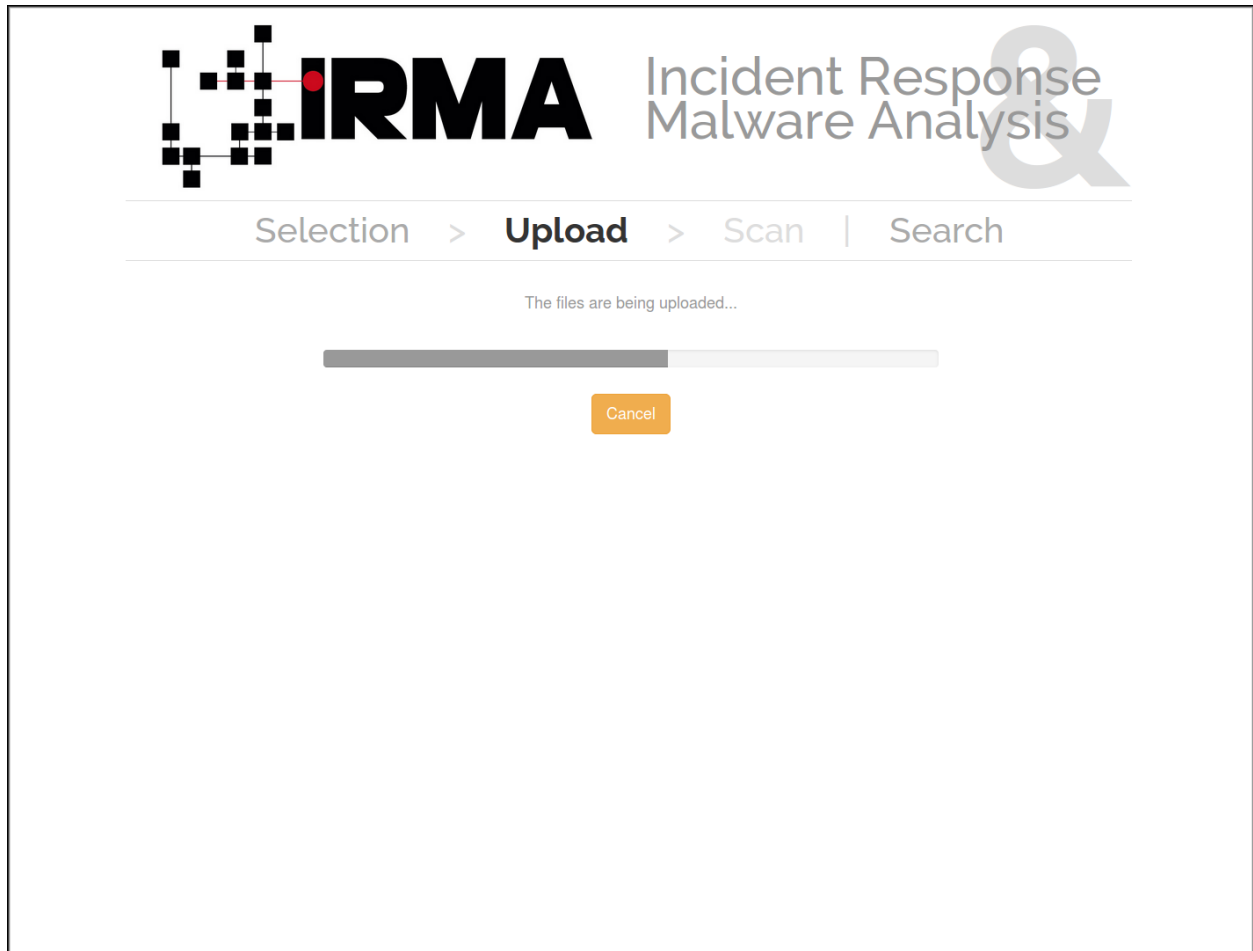
positional arguments:
  {list,scan,results,cancel}
                        sub-command help
  list                  list available analysis
  scan                  scan given filename list
  results               print scan results
  cancel               cancel scan


optional arguments:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -v                    verbose output
irma@demo ~/irma-frontent/frontend/cli $
```

## 10.2 Web Interface

Some screenshots of the irma user interface shipped with frontend package.







# Incident Response Malware Analysis

Selection > Upload > **Scan** | Search



92%

Scan status: Running

Scan Id:

Tasks: 55 / 60

Cancel New Scan

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <a href="#">attachment1.exe</a> | <span>11 / 12</span> |
| <a href="#">attachment2.exe</a> | <span>11 / 12</span> |
| <a href="#">attachment3.exe</a> | <span>11 / 12</span> |
| <a href="#">attachment4.exe</a> | <span>11 / 12</span> |
| <a href="#">attachment5.exe</a> | <span>11 / 12</span> |

## File informations

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Filename     | attachment3.exe   |
| Size (bytes) | 282624  |
| MD5          | 374c8005214b6ce57200aa23571219b0                                |
| SHA1         | edbbf7abc1cade1e6b7064e4b7324fb50913c830                        |
| SHA256       | fe6e6492fe665ae2eca0b9a8b9f355fee223224385309a3a4b6385f1d7cd49b |
| First Scan   | Apr 15, 2015 2:13 PM  |
| Last Scan    | Apr 15, 2015 2:13 PM  |

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## Antivirus

| Name                                     | Result                       | Version      | Duration (in secs) |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| AVG AntiVirus Free                       | Win32/Wapomi                 | 13.0.3114    | 2.66               |
| Avast Core Security                      | Win32:GenMalicious-GHB [Trj] | 1.2.0        | 0.08               |
| Bitdefender Antivirus Scanner for Unices | Win32.Viking.AY              | 7.141118     | 3.58               |
| Clam AntiVirus Scanner                   | Win.Trojan.Agent-863531      | 0.98.6       | 0.13               |
| Comodo Antivirus for Linux               | Virus.Win32.Qvod.-Gen        | 1.1.268025.1 | 1.25               |
| eScan Antivirus for Linux Desktop        | Win32.Viking.AY(DB)          | 7.0-6        | 1.73               |
| FSecure Antivirus for Linux Desktop      | Win32.Viking.AY [Aquarius]   | 10.20        | 0.15               |
| McAfee VirusScan Command Line scanner    | W32/Fujacks.be virus         | 6.0.4.564    | 19.32              |
| VirusBlokAda (Console Scanner)           | BScope.Trojan.Dropper.we     | 3.12.26.3    | 2.59               |
| Zoner Antivirus for Linux Desktop        |                              | 1.3.0        | 0.02               |

## External

## Metadata

### PEiD

Responded in 0.04 s

**Warning:**  
"No match found"

### StaticAnalyzer

Responded in 0.09 s

```
Object
└─ pe_imports: Array [5]
  └─ 0: Object
    └─ imports: Array [15]
      └─ dll: "ADVAPI32.dll"
    └─ 1: Object
    └─ 2: Object
    └─ 3: Object
    └─ 4: Object
  peid_signatures: null
  └─ pe_exports: Array [0]
  imported_dll_count: 5
  └─ pe_resources: Array [4]
    └─ 0: Object
      name: "RT_DIALOG"
      language: "LANG_ENGLISH"
      filetype: "data"
      sublanguage: "SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US"
      offset: "0x00006200"
      size: "0x00000102"
    └─ 1: Object
      name: "RT_DIALOG"
      language: "LANG_ENGLISH"
      filetype: "data"
      sublanguage: "SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US"
      offset: "0x00006200"
      size: "0x00000102"
    └─ 2: Object
      name: "RT_STRING"
      language: "LANG_ENGLISH"
      filetype: "data"
      sublanguage: "SUBLANG_ENGLISH_US"
      offset: "0x00006950"
      size: "0x00000836"
    └─ 3: Object
  └─ pe_versioninfo: Array [19]
  └─ pe_sections: Array [4]
```

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Antivirus

**Metadata**

PEiD

StaticAnalyzer

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