





Hello There!

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Project Goals

HOMER 7 is the new major release of our VoIP and RTC Troubleshooting platform and our first step in a new direction reflecting modern architecture requirements.

Release Highlights:

- New Capture Servers & Agents
 - Independent, ready to run, portable (*thanks **Negbie** for your massive contribs!*)
- Easy to extend with new searchable protocols
 - Indexing IP Protocols, RTC Events, CDRs, JSON Objects and more!
- Full Scale Indexing and Timeseries storage
 - Data and Timeseries are now split to maximize utilization patterns
- Integration with non-HEP platforms
 - Data can be received using UDP/TCP, HTTP, Protobuf, Queues
- Stable and Documented Backend API
 - Completely redesigned API developed in NodeJS (no more PHP/Apache)
- New UI and Improved user experience
 - Completely redesigned Angular UI with modular and extensible elements



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Major Changes

→ Capture Servers

HEPlify-Server
HEPop

developed in **GO** for *high-performance and net protocols*
developed in **NodeJS** for *high-flexibility and event streams*

→ Web Services

HOMER-UI
HOMER-API

new framework inherited from the **HEPIC** platform
developed in **NodeJS**, easy to extend and self-serving

→ Database

Postgres or MySQL
InfluxDB or Prometheus

leveraging native **JSON/JSONB** indexing and search
leveraging native Aggregation and **Alerting** features



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New Components

heplify-server

HEPlify-server is a stand-alone **HOMER Capture Server** developed in **Go**, optimized for speed and simplicity. Distributed as a single binary ready to capture TLS and UDP HEP encapsulated packets from any HEP agent.

heplify

HEPlify is captagents little brother, optimized for speed and simplicity. It's a single binary which you can run on Linux, ARM, MIPS, Windows to capture IPv4 or IPv6 packets and send SIP, correlated RTCP, RTCP-XR, DNS, Logs into HOMER, handling fragmented and duplicate packets out of the box.

hepop

HEPop is a stand-alone **HOMER Capture Server** developed in **NodeJS**, optimized for streams, flexibility and fast prototyping. Distributed via **npm**, it ships ready to capture TLS and UDP HEP encapsulated packets and events from **Janus, Mediasoup, Kamailio, OpenSIPS** and other RTC Gateways

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Native JSON & Timeseries

NATIVE JSON:

The next-generation Capture Servers are designed to leverage the native **JSON Indexing** and **Search** functionality provided by **Postgres, Mysql, MongoDB** and already offers experimental insert support for RethinkDB, Elasticsearch and other backends, ready with solid Bulk processors to maximize resource usage & performance

NATIVE CORRELATION:

The latest database schema design in HOMER Seven allows developers and integrators to easily define and map new searchable data types with native support for multiple correlation rules defining “virtual join” vectors between HEP Types, Events, Reports and Logs.

NATIVE TIMESERIES:

The next-generation Capture Servers are designed to convert specific events into tagged timeseries natively shipped to **InfluxDB, Prometheus** or **Elasticsearch**

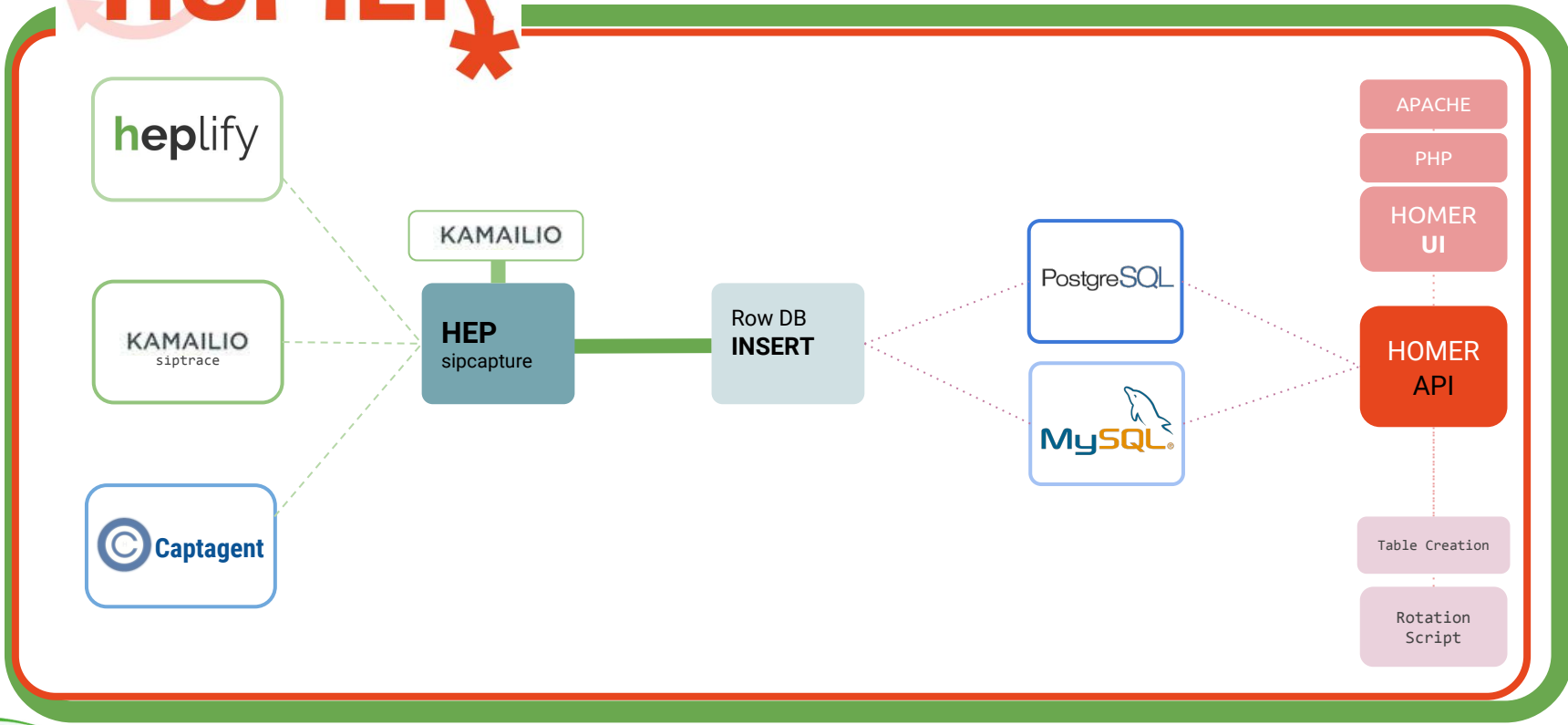
The new User-Interface can directly fetch data from the connected timeseries backends of choice, providing basic visualization including any data generated by 3rd parties

NATIVE ALERTING:

Native integrations allow users to unleash the full power of the Alerting and Reporting capabilities provided by either **Kapacitor** for **InfluxDB**, **Alertmanager** for **Prometheus** and our **SENTINL** for **Elasticsearch** and more in the future

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Before: Homer 5.x



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After: Homer 7.x

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```
INSERT INTO ... (gid, create_date, protocol_header, data_header, raw) VALUES ...
```

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Captagent

Table by HEP Type

Switch by HEP Type

Queue by PROTO Type

Tags by Metric Type

JSON Insert

Bulk DB INSERT Queue

Timeseries > PUSH < PULL

Table Creation

telegraf

PostgreSQL

MySQL

influxdb

PROMETHEUS

HOMER UI

HOMER API

API Clients & Rotation

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USER INTERFACE



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User-Interface

The screenshot displays the HOMER user interface with the following components:

- WORLD CLOCK:** Shows 'CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME' with a clock face and 'GMT +01.00'.
- CALL SIP SEARCH:** Includes input fields for 'Session ID', 'Source IP', 'Src Port', and 'SIP RAW', along with 'Clear' and 'Search' buttons.
- INFLUXDB CHART (Top):** A line chart showing SIP method usage. The legend includes: method.ACK (blue), method.INVITE (purple), method.INVITE.101 (green), method.BYE.100 (brown), method.BYE (yellow), method.INVITE.200 (light green), method.BYE.200 (grey), and method.INVITE.407 (dark red). The chart shows two distinct peaks for the 'method.INVITE' series.
- INFLUXDB CHART (Bottom):** A line chart showing 'cpu.usage_user' as a green curve with two peaks, corresponding to the activity in the top chart.

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User-Interface

The screenshot displays the HOMER user interface with the following components:

- WORLD CLOCK:** A circular clock showing **CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME** at **GMT +01.00**.
- CALL SIP SEARCH:** A form with input fields for **Session ID**, **Source IP**, **Src Port**, and **SIP RAW**. It includes **Clear** and **Search** buttons.
- INFLUXDB CHART (Top):** A line chart showing SIP method counts over time. The legend includes:
 - method.ACK (blue)
 - method.INVITE (purple)
 - method.INVITE.101 (green)
 - method.BYE.100 (brown)
 - method.BYE (yellow)
 - method.INVITE.200 (light green)
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 - method.BYE.200 (grey)The chart shows a significant spike in **method.INVITE** around 15:53.
- INFLUXDB CHART (Bottom):** A line chart showing **cpu.usage_user** over time, with two distinct peaks around 11:43 and 21:26.

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User-Interface

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create_date	id	sid	gid	protoco...	protocol	srctp	dstip	srcPort	dstPort	timeSe...	timeUs...	payload...	capture...	uas	cseq	callid	method	to_user	from_t...	from_u...	to_tag
2018-05-15 00:34:40.765 +0200	2544	1977014563	0	2	SIP	5.9.8.22	5.9.8.22	5060	5080	15263...	830057	1	234	Linpho...	33	19770...	REGIS...	3008	59688...	3008	
2018-05-15 00:34:40.765 +0200	2545	1977014563	0	2	SIP	5.9.8.22	5.9.8.22	5080	5060	15263...	830397	1	234		33	19770...	REGIS...	3008	59688...	3008	as3475...
2018-05-15 00:34:40.765 +0200	2546	1977014563	0	2	SIP	5.9.8.22	88.128...	5060	59968	15263...	830470	1	234		33	19770...	REGIS...	3008	59688...	3008	as3475...
2018-05-15 00:34:40.765 +0200	2547	1977014563	0	2	SIP	5.9.8.22	5.9.8.22	5060	5080	15263...	862890	1	234	Linpho...	34	19770...	REGIS...	3008	59688...	3008	
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2018-05-15 00:34:40.765 +0200	2549	1977014563	0	2	SIP	5.9.8.22	88.128...	5060	59968	15263...	863406	1	234		34	19770...	REGIS...	3008	59688...	3008	as3475...
2018-05-15 00:30:10.632 +0200	2438	6e5fb6877b898f45-681@...	0	2	SIP	5.9.8.22	92.197...	5060	5060	15263...	899350	1	234		10	6e5fb6...	OPTIO...		046ec...	ping	2ae11...
2018-05-15 00:30:22.643 +0200	2439	eb90e444588ac332@10...	0	2	SIP	5.9.8.22	5.9.8.22	5060	5080	15263...	834886	1	234	OBIHAI...	60881	eb90e...	REGIS...	3003	SP44ef...	3003	
2018-05-15 00:30:22.643 +0200	2440	eb90e444588ac332@10...	0	2	SIP	5.9.8.22	5.9.8.22	5080	5060	15263...	835230	1	234		60881	eb90e...	REGIS...	3003	SP44ef...	3003	as61a4...
2018-05-15 00:30:22.643 +0200	2441	eb90e444588ac332@10...	0	2	SIP	5.9.8.22	212.60...	5060	5083	15263...	835305	1	234		60881	eb90e...	REGIS...	3003	SP44ef...	3003	as61a4...
2018-05-15 00:30:22.643 +0200	2442	eb90e444588ac332@10...	0	2	SIP	5.9.8.22	5.9.8.22	5060	5080	15263...	864809	1	234	OBIHAI...	60882	eb90e...	REGIS...	3003	SP44ef...	3003	
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User-Interface

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Items per page: 25

[SIP] Call-ID: 911

Messages | Flow | Export

Id	Date	Time	Diff	Event	Msg Size	Src IP/Host	Sport	Dst IP/Host	Dport	Pr...	T...
9162	30-04-2...	03:09:15.362	0.000s	INVITE	803	85.148.236.119	5060	5.9.8.22	5060	UDP	SIP
9163	30-04-2...	03:09:15.362	0.000s	INVITE:100	297						SIP
9164	30-04-2...	03:09:15.362	0.000s	XLOG	65						X...
9165	30-04-2...	03:09:15.362	0.000s	INVITE	944						SIP
9166	30-04-2...	03:09:15.362	0.000s	INVITE:401	586						SIP
9167	30-04-2...	03:09:15.362	0.000s	ACK	305						SIP
9168	30-04-2...	03:09:15.362	0.000s	XLOG	43						X...
9169	30-04-2...	03:09:15.362	0.000s	INVITE:401	496						SIP
9170	30-04-2...	03:09:15.362	0.000s	ACK	248	85.148.236.119	5060	5.9.8.22	5060	UDP	SIP

Message ID: 9164

Message | Details

dsttp 127.0.0.2

correlatio... 911

text new branch at sip:5000@5.9.8.22:5080

create_date 1525097355362

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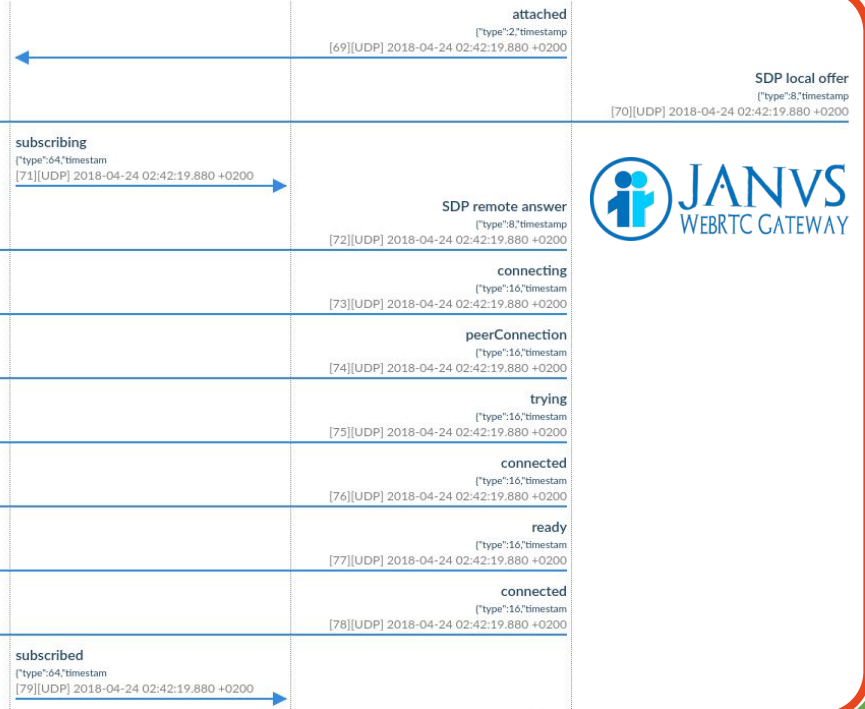
User-Interface

NEW FEATURE: APPLICATION INTERNALS

The event capture and correlation allows HOMER to track internal flows alongside network flows by leveraging the dynamic extraction features in the new capture servers.

In this example we can observe **Janus** session with handlers and actors establishing an audio and video session through a video room plugin.

The same mechanism can be applied to other event streams with cross correlation capabilities.



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Roadmap & Notes

The core components of **HOMER 7.x** are already available on Github for **beta** testers and will keep on expanding and growing steadily over the next months. **Join us to help test, debug & release faster!**

- Project
 - API Documentation
 - UI Framework Documentation
 - Installers and Containers
- Capture Servers
 - Additional database support
 - Protobuf and Queuing
- User-Interface
 - Media Charts & Reporting Tabs
 - Preference Panels
 - Graph Visualization



HOW TO ADD A NEW PROTOCOL





Adding a Protocol ^{1/3}

Table names are composed using the **HEP ID** (*proto type*) and **PROFILE ID** (*default*) used to distribute and shard packets in the database by transaction types. *IE: call, registration, default*

hep_proto_{id}_{type}

```
CREATE TABLE hep_proto_1000_default (  
  id bigint NOT NULL,  
  sid character varying(256),  
  create_date timestamp with time zone DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,  
  protocol_header jsonb NOT NULL,  
  data_header jsonb NOT NULL,  
  raw character varying(5000) NOT NULL  
) PARTITION RANGE(create_date);
```



Adding a Protocol ^{2/3}

Column	Type	Nullable	Default
id	integer	not null	nextval('mapping_schema_id_seq'::regclass)
guid	uuid		
profile	character varying(100)	not null	'default'::character varying
hepid	integer	not null	
hep_alias	character varying(100)		
version	integer	not null	
retention	integer	not null	10
partition_step	integer	not null	3600
create_index	json		
create_table	text		
correlation_mapping	json		
fields_mapping	json		
mapping_settings	json		
schema_mapping	json		
schema_settings	json		
create_date	timestamp with time zone	not null	CURRENT_TIMESTAMP



Adding a Protocol 3/3

- Allocate **ID** and **TYPE** for your new protocol or event type
- Create Protocol Mapping

- Create Protocol Mapping with Retention policy 10 Days @3600 minutes

```
INSERT into mapping_settings(id,guid,profile,hepid,hep_alias,version,retention,partition_step)
VALUES(1,UUID,'calls',1086,'Kamailio CDRs',1, 10, 3600)
```

- Derived table name `hep_proto_1087_calls` will be created automatically by the Capture Server
The Table schema is same for all HEP protocols using JSON/JSONB types
- Add correlation policy to correlation_mapping column of the Protocol Mapping:

```
[{ "source_field": "data_header.callid",
  "lookup_id": 1,
  "lookup_profile": "call",
  "lookup_field": "sid",
  "lookup_range": [ -300, 200 ]
}]
SELECT * FROM hep_proto_{{lookup_id}}_{{lookup_profile}} WHERE {{lookup_field}}= '{{source_field}}'
```

- Start sending JSON CDRs over HEP type 1087

Sip Indexing



{ HEP SOCKET }

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```
{
  rcinfo: {
    ...
    payload_type: 1,
    correlation_id: '123ABCXYZ'
    ...
  },
  payload: 'SIP/2.0 100 Trying\nCall-ID:
123ABCXYZ\nCSeq: 1 INVITE\nFrom:
<sip:gateway@127.0.0.1>;tag=2628881569\nTo:
<sip:caller@127.0.0.2>;tag=1d24a28a0bde6c40d31e6d
b8aab9ac6.369f\nVia: SIP/2.0/UDP
192.168.1.1:48495;branch=z9hG4bK9b82aa8fb4c7705466
a3456dfff7f38433332; rport=48495\nContent-Length:
0\r\n\r\n'
}
```

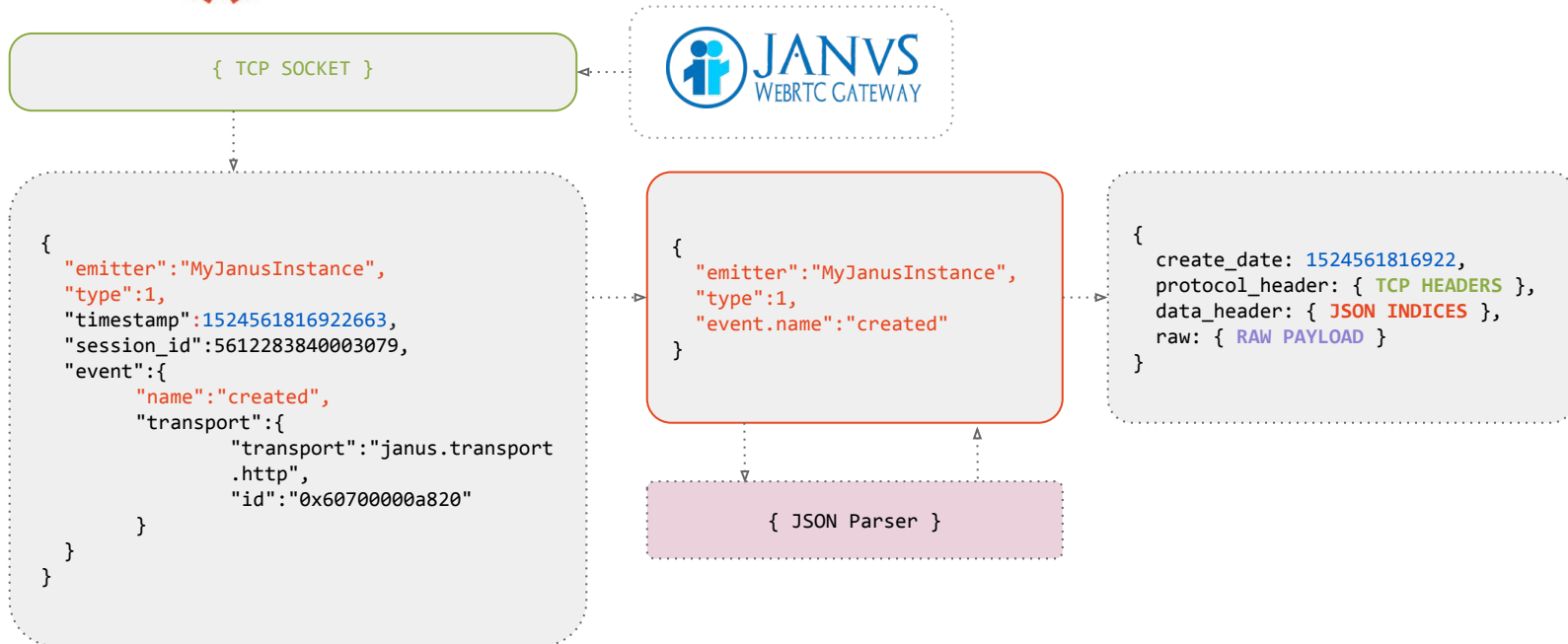
```
{
  "correlation_id": "123ABCXYZ"
  "from_user": "gateway",
  "to_user": "caller",
  "method": 100
}
```

```
{
  create_date: 1433719443979,
  protocol_header: { HEP HEADERS },
  data_header: { JSON INDICES },
  raw: { RAW PAYLOAD }
}
```

{ SIP + SDP PARSER }



Event Indexing





Got Questions?



RTC Events



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Capture Agents

Capture Servers

HEP Codebase