



# Homer-Shooting

*The secret Art of Troubleshooting VoIP in Real-Time with Homer & SIPGrep*



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## ***Presentation Schedule:***

### **- WHAT IS HOMER?**

Brief introduction to HOMER & SIPCAPTURE *(for all those who've been living in a pineapple under the sea, ay)*

### **- HOMER PROJECT:**

Project Updates & Roadmap

What's coming in HOMER 3.6 and beyond

### **- INTRODUCING: SIPGREP 2**

Swiss-Army-Knife of SIP troubleshooting gets a rewrite and becomes better and smarter

### **- Q & A**

Capture & Homer related questions with the authors *(if time allows)*



# WHAT IS HOMER?

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**HOMER** is a Kamailio based SIP Capture system and Monitoring Application with HEP3/EEP, IPIP encapsulation & port mirroring providing a simple UI and API to search, analyze and troubleshoot complex SIP signaling sessions.

The project has been developed and maintained over the last 4 years by the **SIPCapture** Team led by **Alexandr Dubovikov** and **Lorenzo Mangani** and features several thousand worldwide deployments and users ranging from small *Voice Labs* up to *Tier-1 Network Carriers and ITSPs* with billions of minutes and massive amounts of signaling over very complex networks.

The main elements in an **HOMER** *EcoSystem*:

**\* Capture Server(s):**

- Receive, Store HEP/EEP/IPIP traffic and parse it to database
- Provide Search & Statistical functionality

**\* Capture Agent(s):**

- Duplicate SIP traffic to centralized Capture Server from monitored system

*For more information, setup guides, FAQs and full details about the **HOMER** project please visit <http://www.sipcapture.org>*



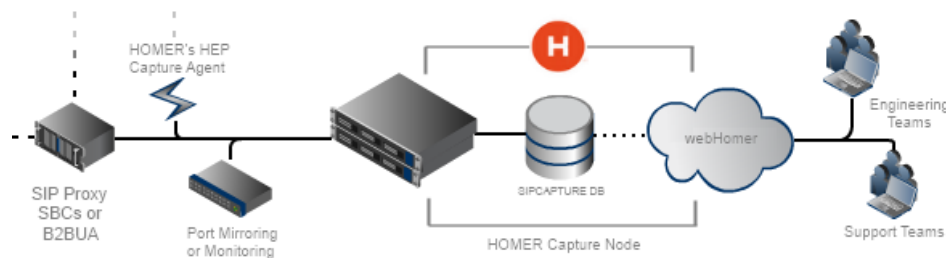
# WHAT IS HOMER?

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**HOMER** is based on **SIPCAPTURE** module for **Kamailio**, can integrate with all existing Kamailio features and modules to gain additional functionality and provides support for all generations of the **HEP/EEP** encapsulation protocol.

Users can freely deploy a single **Capture Node** and as many **Capture Agents** as required to cover their voice architecture.

**HEP/EEP** (*Extensible Encapsulation Protocol*) support and integration is native in platforms such as *Kamailio*, *OpenSIPS*, *FreeSWITCH*, *Asterisk* and can be universally deployed on 3rd party systems thanks to our cross-platform and open-source **HEP3** Capture Agent project (**CaptAgent4**)





# WHAT'S UP WITH HOMER?

H3.5

The current release (3.5) already provides some advanced features and a fully-programmable capture plan using the best of Kamailio's resources to maximize the flexibility and the range of options provided to the end user for endless possibilities:

## MODULAR CAPTURE SCRIPTING:

- \* Capture plan in 3.5 moves from static to completely dynamic
- \* Introduction of capture table field to separate traffic in db to support complex capture logic

## ALARMS AND TRIGGERS:

- \* Mapping of events and detections to Alarms and Notifications in UI and via API Calls

## GRANULAR STATISTICS CONTROL:

- \* Statistics are user-definable and completely customizable to meet operational or business requirement

## RTP-STATS SUPPORT:

- \* RTP-Stats support extended to support X-Siemens media QoS reports
- \* X-RTP-Stat header support in BYE/200 OK contributed to BareSIP / LibRE project for automated media QoS probing



# WHAT'S NEXT WITH HOMER?

H3.6

The forthcoming HOMER release (3.6-dev) will introduce some new exciting features:

## RTP/RTCP SUPPORT + CORRELATION:

- \* Agent support **RTCP** duplication in **HEP3/EEP** (*available in CaptAgent 4 and Asterisk 12*)
- \* WebHomer 3.6 support for **RTCP** Reports parsing and time statistics display

## CDRs & LOGs CAPTURE + CORRELATION:

- \* **CDRs & Logs** can be pushed/retrieved from supported PBX/SoftSwitches and parsed in **HOMER**
- \* Call Signaling and complex Session integrated **correlation** based on **CDR** details
- \* Advanced **Fraud** Detection and **Alarm Triggers** in Cross-Pattern
- \* **HEPi**pe Project started to allow users to encapsulate and send arbitrary data/logs in HEP3

## HEP3/EEP INTEGRATION:

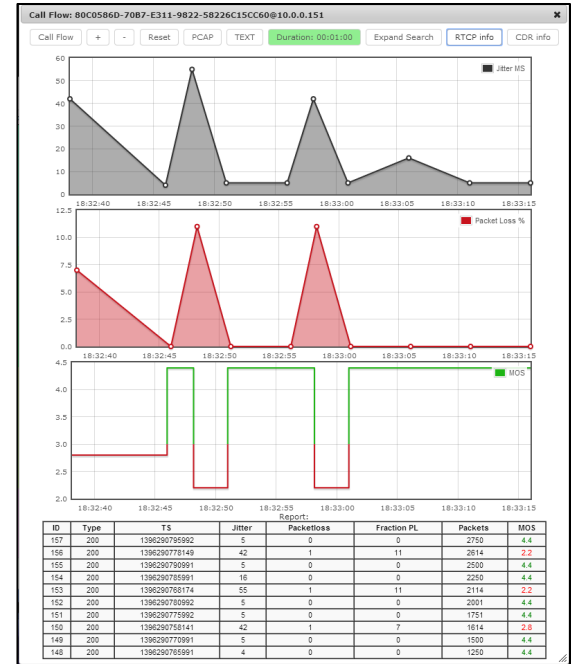
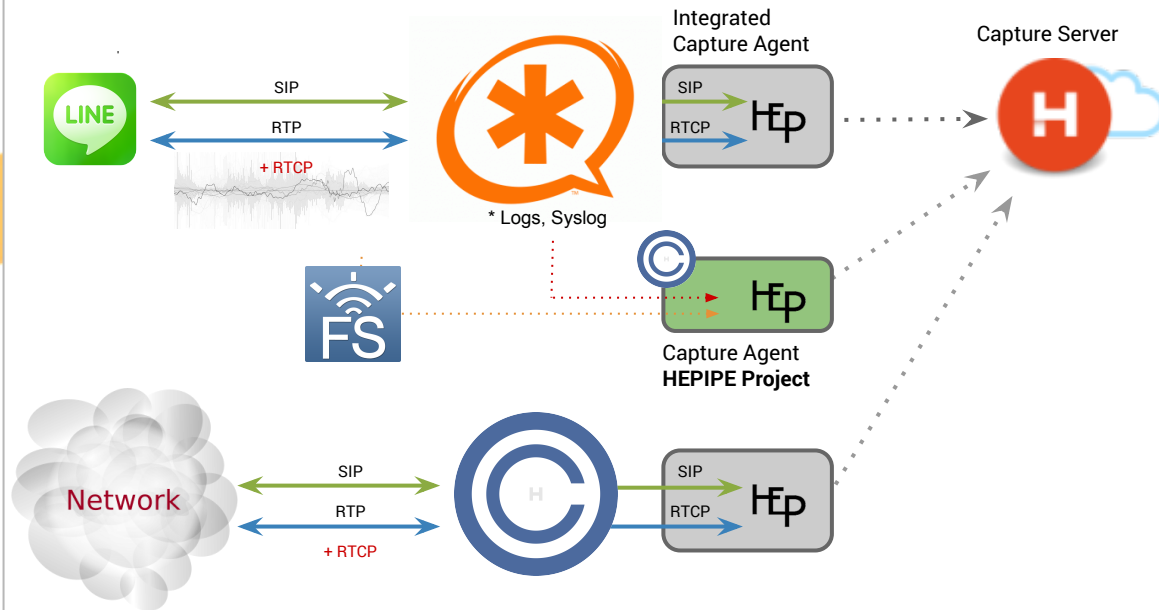
- \* **HEP3/EEP** and improved **SIP/RTP** support nTop's nProbe (*developed in exclusive partnership with [nTop.org](http://nTop.org)*)



# RTCP QoS & HOMER

H3.6

The forthcoming HOMER release (3.6-dev) supports handling of RTCP packets and can determine Media QoS



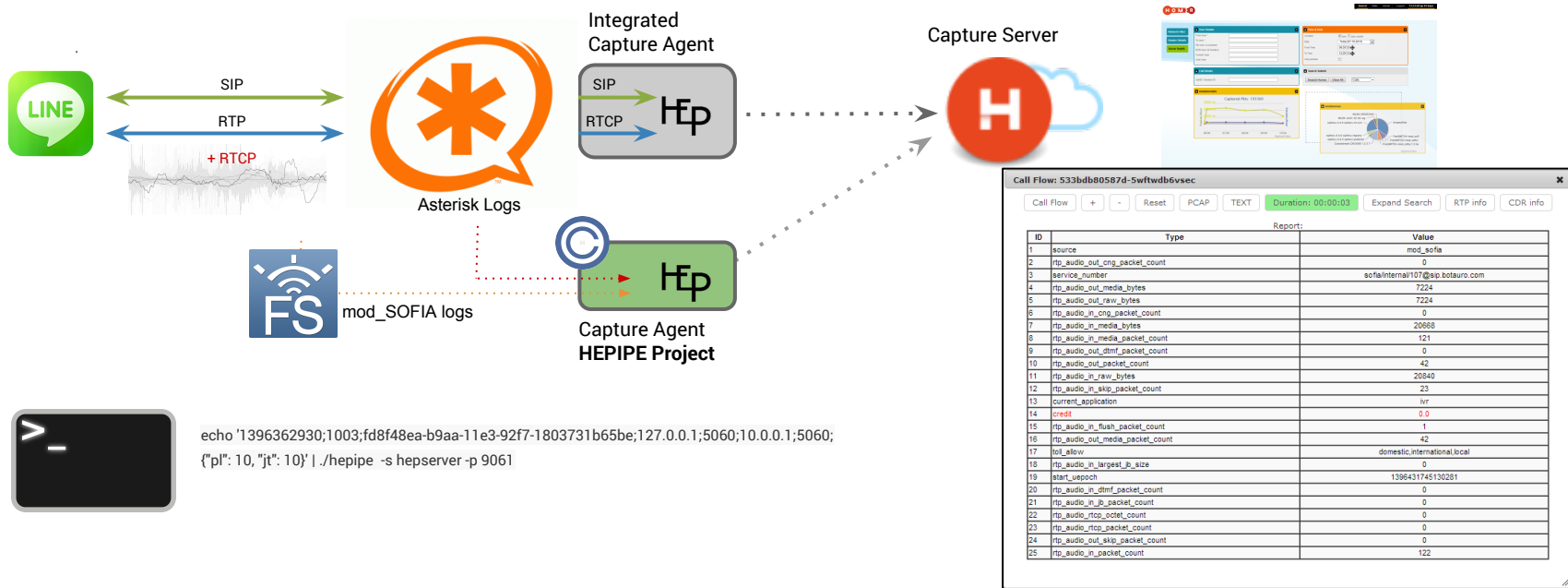




# VOICE LOGS & HOMER

## H3.6

HOMER (3.6-dev) supports handling of Voice LOGS via **HEPIPE** Project (available at <https://github.com/sipcapture/hepipe>)





# INTRODUCING: SIPGREP<sub>2</sub>

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## WHAT IS SIPGREP

**Sipgrep** is a powerful pcap-aware tool command line tool to *sniff, capture, display and troubleshoot* SIP signaling over IP networks, with filter logic common to other packet sniffing tools (ie: *tcpdump, ngrep*) and allowing the end user to specify extended regular expressions matching against SIP headers and dialogs.

## HISTORY OF SIPGREP

*SIPGREP has ~10 years of production usage under its belt - without major changes!*

The first version of **SIPGREP** was created in 2005 by *Alexandr Dubovikov* as an *NGREP wrapper* specialized to SIP traffic filtering display. The tool was intended to provide instant access to SIP troubleshooting for “live” terminal use and quickly became a standard feature in specialized distributions and for Telephony products such as *SER, Kamailio and FreeSWITCH*.



# INTRODUCING: SIPGREP<sub>2</sub>

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**SIPGREP<sub>2</sub>** is a complete rewrite which picks up where the original left, adding many new *KEY* features:

- Native C code application
- Advanced Regex filtering (PCRE) for each Header (*no longer limited to From/To/RURI*)
- SIP Statistics w/ quality reports
- Colorized output for SIP methods, Tags, Call-ID
- Dialog detection
- More output formats (*PCAP, Plain ASCII Text, Colorized ASCII Text*)
- Redirection of captured packets to Homer's SIPCapture Nodes (*HEPv3*)
- PCAP file rotation and auto exit based on filesize, duration conditions
- SIP ASCII diagram (*in development*)
- Native support for LINUX AND Solaris, Free/Open/NetBSD, OSX
- Defragmentation support
- Friendly-Scanner kill/crash application (*packet-of-death*) to stop scan/floods
- Naturally Open-Source (GPLv3)

The source code of the new sipgrep can be found here: <http://github.com/adubovikov/sipgrep>



# EXAMPLES OF SIPGREP-FU

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Find any session where caller contains "2123421"

```
sipgrep -f 2123421
```

Find a call with caller contains "2123421" and callee contains "3432"

```
sipgrep -f 2123421 -t 3432
```

Find only UPDATE or REFER methods with no dialog match

```
sipgrep '^(UPDATE|REFER)' -m
```

Find all 5xx and 603 replies with no dialog match

```
sipgrep '^SIP 2.0 (5[1-9][1-9]|603)' -m
```

U 2014/03/25 21:48:12.002227 178.172.154.251:5682 -> 109.69.65.77:5060

SIP/2.0 **200** OK.

Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 109.69.65.77;rport=5060;branch=**z9hG4bKt08U46DU2c6tK**.

From: <sip:mod\_sofia@109.69.65.77:5060>;tag=**SKtQDmcvyUUvm**.

To: <sip:143@82.165.138.203>;tag=**081D72F3635B4518**.

Call-ID: **c784e95e-b45e-11e3-8099-f92f0e501a9e\_AABCCB0DD@169.254.1.1**.

CSeq: 57488247 OPTIONS.

Contact: <sip:143@178.172.154.251:5682;

uniq=ACC02CC189541D09D5C6A62A47888>.

User-Agent: AVM FRITZ!Box Fon 06.04.33 (May 10 2007).

Supported: 100rel,replaces,timer.

Allow-Events: telephone-event,refer.

Allow: INVITE,ACK,OPTIONS,CANCEL,BYE,UPDATE,PRACK,INFO,SUBSCRIBE,NOTIFY.

Accept: application/sdp, multipart/mixed.

Accept-Encoding: identity.

Content-Length: 0.



# EXAMPLES OF SIPGREP-FU

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Kill-Crash SIPVicious scanners with custom UAS

```
sipgrep -j sipvicious
```

Display & Mirror matching traffic to HEP Capture Server (*ie: HOMER*)

```
sipgrep -f 112233 -H udp:10.0.10.20:9061
```

Display & Capture all traffic for 120 seconds only and exit/report:

```
sipgrep -g -G -q 'duration:120'
```

Save all matching dialogs to PCAP and split in files smaller than 20kb

```
sipgrep -q 'filesize:20' -O sipgrep.pcap
```

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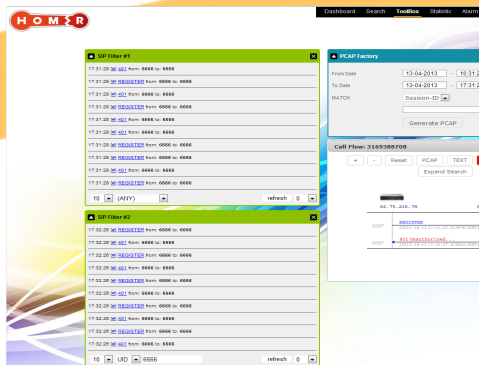
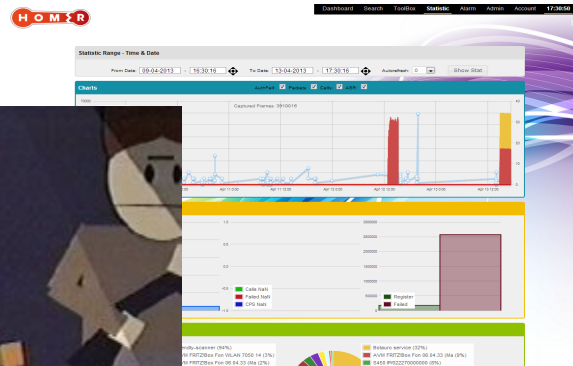
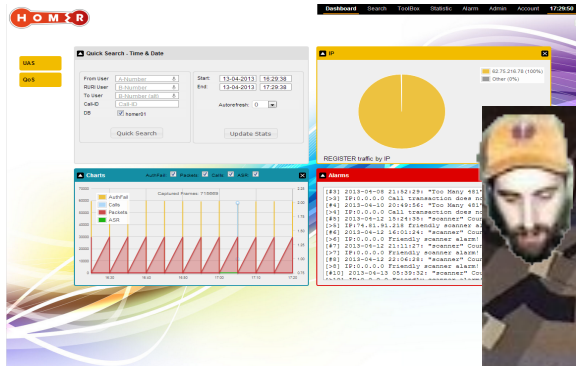
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Content-Length: 0.



## SIPGREP REPORTS:

```
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Dialog finished: [53342c3b200e-hgf9cyc7r0i2]  
Type: Call  
From: "From Work with Love" <sip:107@sip.xxx.com>;tag=fucueumi19  
To: <sip:101@sip.xxx.com;user=phone>  
UAC: snom360/8.7.3.25  
CDR init ts: 1395928127  
CDR ringing ts: 1395928128  
SRD(PDD): 1 sec  
CDR answer ts: 1395928136  
WTA: 9 sec  
CDT (duration): 70 sec  
CDR termination ts: 1395928206  
Was connected: YES  
REASON: BYE  
-----
```



"That's All Folks!"

Dashboard showing Alerts section. The table lists alerts with columns for Type, IP, Total, and Description. The table includes a search bar and a refresh button.

Type	IP	Total	Description
error	0.0.0.0	0000	Priority scanner alert
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error	0.0.0.0	0000	Priority scanner alert
error	0.0.0.0	0000	Priority scanner alert
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