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FindFace Enterprise Server is a cutting-edge fast and accurate AI-based face recognition technology.

Features:

- Fast and robust AI-based face detection in still images and video.
- Fast and accurate AI-based face identification and verification.
- Customized face processing directives.
- AI recognition of gender, age, emotions and other face features.
- · AI face liveness detector.
- Extended biometric API.
- Extended API for video face detection.
- Possibility of cluster deployment. Almost infinite scalability.
- Network or on-premise licensing.
- Integration via HTTP API.

Being integrated into specific solutions and Android/iOS applications, FindFace Enterprise Server can make for accomplishing such goals as biometric identification and access control, customer analytics, customer offer tailoring, offline retargeting, managing white and black lists, sorting and optimizing media libraries, borrower scoring, crime prevention, employee productivity control, building SafeCities, and many more.

FindFace Enterprise Server will be of interest to independent software vendors (ISVs), system integrators, enterprise IT customers, and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs). It can be harnessed in numerous areas, such as retail, banking, social networking, entertainment, sports, event management, dating services, video surveillance, public safety, homeland security, etc.

This guide is intended for developers and system integration engineers who are going to integrate the FindFace Enterprise Server functionality into their systems.

To get a general idea of the deployment process, first take a look at the 6 steps to face recognition. Let's get started!

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CHAPTER 1

Get Started

Follow the 6 steps below to implement the FindFace Enterprise Server's services to your system:

- 1. Choose deployment architecture.
- 2. Prepare hardware.
- 3. *Install FindFace Core*. Be sure to test the system *work*.
- 4. Configure video face detection. Specify directives for face processing.
- 5. Consider using advanced features.
- 6. Finalize the system with coding.

CHAPTER 2

Architecture

Be sure to take a minute to learn the FindFace Enterprise Server architecture. This knowledge is essential for the FindFace Enterprise Server deployment, integration, maintenance and troubleshooting.

In this chapter:

- Architectural Elements
- Single- and Multi-Host Deployment
- CPU- and GPU-acceleration

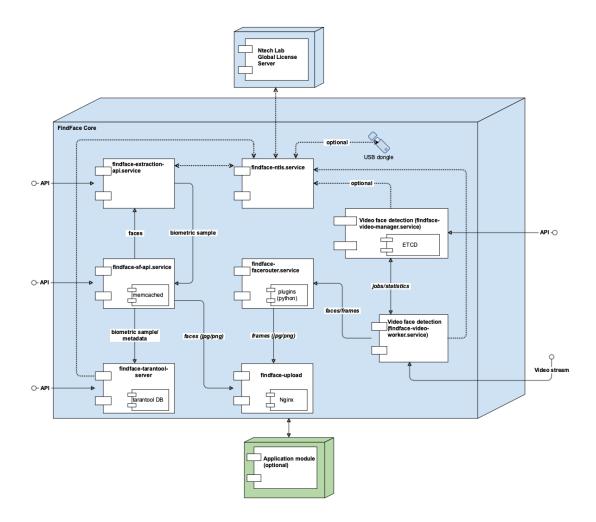
2.1 Architectural Elements

FindFace Enterprise Server consists of the following architectural elements:

- FindFace core,
- (optional) application modules.

Note: Application modules are not available in the basic configuration. To learn more about building a turnkey application with the help of our team, contact our experts by info@ntechlab.com.

The FindFace core includes the following components:



Com-	Description	Vendor	
po-			
nent			
findface-	A service which uses neural networks to detect a face in an image and extract a face biomet-	Ntech	
extraction	n-ric sample (feature vector), gender, age, emotions and other face features. CPU- or GPU-	Lab	
api	acceleration.	own	
findface-	A service that implements HTTP API for face detection and face recognition.	deploy-	
sf-api		ment	
findface-	A service that provides interaction between the findface-sf-api service and the bio-		
tarantool	- metric database (database that stores face biometric samples) powered by Tarantool.		
server			
findface-	An NginX-based web server used as a storage for original images, thumbnails and normalized		
upload	face images.		
findface-	A service used to define processing directives for detected faces.		
faceroute			
findface-	A service, part of the video face detection module, that is used for managing the video face		
video-	detection functionality, configuring the video face detector settings and specifying the list of		
manager			
findface-	A service, part of the video face detection module, which recognizes a face in video and posts		
video-	its normalized image, full frame and metadata (such as the camera ID and detection time) to		
worker	the findface-facerouter service for further processing according to given directives.		
	CPU- or GPU-acceleration.		
findface-	A license server which interfaces with the NtechLab Global License Server or USB dongle		
ntls	to verify the FindFace Enterprise Server license.		
Taran-	Third-party software which implements the biometric database that stores extracted biometric	Taran-	
tool	samples (feature vectors).	tool	
etcd	Third-party software that implements a distributed key-value store for	etcd	
	findface-video-manager. Used as a coordination service in the distributed		
	system, providing the video face detector with fault tolerance.		
NginX	Third-party software which implements the system web interfaces.	nginx	
mem-	Third-party software which implements a distributed memory caching system. Used by	mem-	
cached	findface-extraction-api as a temporary storage for extracted face biometric sam-	cached	
	ples before they are written to the biometric database powered by Tarantool.		

See also:

Components in Depth

2.2 Single- and Multi-Host Deployment

Depending on your system characteristics and performance requirements, you can opt to install FindFace Enterprise Server standalone or in a cluster environment:

De-	Recommendation
ploy-	
ment	
Stan-	You can deploy FindFace Enterprise Server and neural network models on a single host (standalone) if the
dalon	enumber of faces in the database does not exceed some 1,000,000 (recommended limit). This variant makes
	it easier to start deployment and cater to basic requirements of your system.
Clus-	If the number of faces in the database does exceed 1,000,000, we recommend you to deploy FindFace
ter	Enterprise Server in a cluster environment. In this case, FindFace Enterprise Server components will be dis-
	tributed across several hosts. This is a medium and large deployment which can be scaled almost infinitely.
	It will also suit professional high load projects with severe requirements to performance.

If you opt for the cluster deployment, we offer you one of the following deployment schemes:

- Deploy FindFace Enterprise Server standalone and distribute additional findface-video-worker components across multiple hosts.
- Distribute the FindFace Enterprise Server components across multiple hosts. If necessary, set up load balancing.

2.3 CPU- and GPU-acceleration

The findface-extraction-api and findface-video-worker services can be either CPU- or GPU-based. During installation from the developer-friendly *installer*, you will have an opportunity to choose the acceleration type you need.

If you opt to install FindFace Enterprise Server from the *repository package*, deploy the findface-extraction-api and findface-video-worker packages on a CPU-based server, and the findface-extraction-api-gpu and/or findface-video-worker-gpu packages on a GPU-based server.

Important: Refer to *System Requirements* when choosing hardware configuration.

Important: If the resolution of a camera(s) in use is more than 1280x720px, it is strongly recommended to use the GPU-accelerated package findface-video-worker-gpu.

Important: The *face liveness detection* can be enabled only on the GPU-accelerated video face detector findface-video-worker-gpu.

CHAPTER 3

System Requirements

To calculate the FindFace Enterprise Server host(s) characteristics, use the requirements provided in this chapter.

Tip: Be sure to learn about the FindFace Enterprise Server *architecture* first.

In this chapter:

- Basic Configuration
- Benchmark Results
 - Testing Setup
 - Resource Consumption: findface-extraction-api and findface-extraction-api-gpu
 - Performance: findface-extraction-api and findface-extraction-api-gpu
 - Performance: findface-video-worker and findface-video-worker-gpu
- Examples of Hardware Configuration
 - CPU-based Server
 - GPU-based Server

3.1 Basic Configuration

Important: If the resolution of a camera(s) in use is more than 1280x720px, it is strongly recommended to use the GPU-accelerated package findface-video-worker-gpu.

Important: The *face liveness detection* can be enabled only on the GPU-accelerated video face detector findface-video-worker-gpu.

	Minimum	Recommended
CPU	Intel Core i5 CPU with 4 physical cores 2.8 GHz	Intel Xeon E5v3 with 6 physical cores, or
		higher or similar CPU
	The own needs of FindFace Enterprise Server require 2 cores	HT > 2.5 GHz. The characteristics also
	depend on the number of cameras in use. A single camera 720	0p@25FPS requires 2 cores >2.5 GHz.
	AVX2 support. 6th-8th generation Intel® Core TM and Intel® X	Keon®
GPU	Nvidia Geforce® GTX 1050 Ti with 4Gb RAM (only	Nvidia Geforce® GTX 1080+ with 8+Gb
(op-	for running findface-extraction-api gpu-	RAM
tional)	package with elderberry_160, not enough for	
	findface-video-worker-gpu).	
	Supported series: GeForce (from Pascal architecture), Tesla (f	rom Pascal architecture and Volta v100)
RAM	10 Gb	16+ Gb
	The own needs of FindFace Enterprise Server require 8 Gb. The	he RAM consumption also depends on the
	number of cameras in use. A single camera 720p@25FPS requ	uires 2 GB RAM
HDD	16 Gb	16+ Gb
	The own needs of the operating system and FindFace Enterpri	se Server require 15 GB.
Op-	Ubuntu 16.04 x64 only	
erat-		
ing		
sys-		
tem		

Tip: For more accurate hardware selection, consult the FindFace Enterprise Server resource consumption and performance *benchmark results*.

3.2 Benchmark Results

Here you can see the FindFace Enterprise Server resource consumption and performance benchmark results. Use these data to select your hardware configuration.

Note: RAM usage and performance may slightly vary from test to test.

Warning: Strictly not recommended to use face/elderberry_160 for work.

3.2.1 Testing Setup

Package versions:

- findface-extraction-api-cpu 2.6.999.1910+261.gebb8df6
- findface-extraction-api-gpu

- findface-video-worker-cpu 2.6.999.1910+261.gebb8df6
- · findface-video-worker-gpu
- findface-tarantool-server 2.6.999.1910+261.gebb8df6

Hardware:

• Processor: Intel Core i5-8400 @ 3.60GHz (6 Cores)

• Motherboard: ASUS PRIME H370M-PLUS

• Memory: 2 x 8192 MB DDR4-2400MHz

• Graphics: Gigabyte NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1060 6GB

Software:

• OS: Ubuntu 16.04, Kernel: 4.15.0-29-generic (x86_64)

• Screen Resolution: 1920x1200

CPU performance:

```
sysbench 0.4.12: multi-threaded system evaluation benchmark
Running the test with following options:
Number of threads: 1
Doing CPU performance benchmark
Threads started!
Done.
Maximum prime number checked in CPU test: 10000
Test execution summary:
                                         9.1128s
   total time:
   total number of events:
                                         10000
   total time taken by event execution: 9.1112
   per-request statistics:
        min:
                                               0.82ms
                                               0.91ms
        avg:
                                               1.47ms
        max:
        approx. 95 percentile:
                                               1.02ms
Threads fairness:
                                 10000.0000/0.00
   events (avg/stddev):
   execution time (avg/stddev): 9.1112/0.00
```

GPU performance:

```
Unigine Heaven 4.0:
   pts/unigine-heaven-1.6.4 [Resolution: 1920 x 1080 - Mode: Windowed - Renderer:..
→OpenGL]
   Test 1 of 2
                                3
   Estimated Trial Run Count:
   Estimated Test Run-Time:
                                15 Minutes
   Estimated Time To Completion: 29 Minutes
       Started Run 1 @ 17:54:37
       Started Run 2 @ 17:59:15
       Started Run 3 @ 18:03:52 [Std. Dev: 0.29%]
   Test Results:
       86.6473
       86.1475
       86.4553
   Average: 86.42 Frames Per Second
Unigine Heaven 4.0:
   pts/unigine-heaven-1.6.4 [Resolution: 1920 x 1080 - Mode: Fullscreen - Renderer:

OpenGL]
   Test 2 of 2
   Estimated Trial Run Count:
   Estimated Time To Completion: 15 Minutes
       Started Run 1 @ 18:08:33
       Started Run 2 @ 18:13:09
       Started Run 3 @ 18:17:45 [Std. Dev: 1.37%]
   Test Results:
       87.7017
       89.5186
       90.023
   Average: 89.08 Frames Per Second
```

3.2.2 Resource Consumption: findface-extraction-api and findface-extraction-api-gpu

RAM usage: findface-extraction-api

Model	# instances	RAM, MB	# instances	RAM, MB	# instances	RAM, MB
face/elderberry	_ 5 76.cpu	3730	2	7450	3	11000
face/elderberry	_160.cpu	1590		2800		4050
face/elderberry	_576.cpu	5568		10800		•
+ features						
(faceattr/age.v1	.cpu,					
faceattr/beard.v	0.cpu,					
faceattr/emotio	ns.v1.cpu,					
faceattr/gender.	v2.cpu,					
faceattr/glasses	3.v0.cpu)					
face/elderberry	_160.cpu	3473		6250		9400
+ features						
(faceattr/age.v1	.cpu,					
faceattr/beard.v	0.cpu,					
faceattr/emotio	ns.v1.cpu,					
faceattr/gender.	v2.cpu,					
faceattr/glasses	3.v0.cpu)					
Features only		2270		3900		5800
(faceattr/age.v1	.cpu,					
faceattr/beard.v	0.cpu,					
faceattr/emotio	ns.v1.cpu,					
faceattr/gender.	v2.cpu,					
faceattr/glasses	3.v0.cpu)					

RAM usage: findface-extraction-api-gpu

Note: findface-extraction-api-gpu allows only 1 model instance.

Model	RAM, MB
face/elderberry_576.gpu	~2200 (up to 4.5 Gb
	on initialization)
face/elderberry_160.gpu	~850 (up to 1.8 Gb on
	initialization)
face/elderberry_576.gpu + features (faceattr/age.v1.gpu, faceattr/beard.v0.gpu,	~3100 (up to 6.3 Gb
faceattr/emotions.v1.gpu, faceattr/gender.v2.gpu, faceattr/glasses3.v0.gpu)	on initialization)
face/elderberry_160.gpu + features (faceattr/age.v1.gpu, faceattr/beard.v0.gpu,	~1871 (up to 4 Gb on
faceattr/emotions.v1.gpu, faceattr/gender.v2.gpu, faceattr/glasses3.v0.gpu)	initialization)
Features only (faceattr/age.v1.gpu, faceattr/beard.v0.gpu, faceattr/emotions.v1.gpu,	1200
faceattr/gender.v2.gpu, faceattr/glasses3.v0.gpu)	

3.2.3 Performance: findface-extraction-api and findface-extraction-api-gpu

Speed: findface-extraction-api

Model	Time, ms
	(i5-8400)
face/elderberry_576.cpu	620
face/elderberry_160.cpu	350
face/elderberry_576.cpu + features (faceattr/age.v1.cpu, faceattr/beard.v0.cpu,	655
faceattr/emotions.v1.cpu, faceattr/gender.v2.cpu, faceattr/glasses3.v0.cpu)	
face/elderberry_160.cpu + features (faceattr/age.v1.cpu, faceattr/beard.v0.cpu,	380
faceattr/emotions.v1.cpu, faceattr/gender.v2.cpu, faceattr/glasses3.v0.cpu)	
Features only (faceattr/age.v1.cpu, faceattr/beard.v0.cpu, faceattr/emotions.v1.cpu,	300
faceattr/gender.v2.cpu, faceattr/glasses3.v0.cpu)	

Speed: findface-extraction-api-gpu

Model	Time, ms
	(1060TI)
face/elderberry_576.gpu	240
face/elderberry_160.gpu	225
face/elderberry_576.gpu + features (faceattr/age.v1.gpu, faceattr/beard.v0.gpu,	260
faceattr/emotions.v1.gpu, faceattr/gender.v2.gpu, faceattr/glasses3.v0.gpu)	
face/elderberry_160.gpu + features (faceattr/age.v1.gpu, faceattr/beard.v0.gpu,	235
faceattr/emotions.v1.gpu, faceattr/gender.v2.gpu, faceattr/glasses3.v0.gpu)	

3.2.4 Performance: findface-video-worker and findface-video-worker-gpu

CPU/RAM consumption and speed: findface-video-worker

Stream		RAM,	CPU utilization,% (i5-8400 6	Processing speed, FPS* (i5-
		MB	cores)	8400)
1x 720p25FPS		370	230	62
2x 720p25FPS		755	500	56
3x 720p25FPS		1040	580	45
4x 720p25FPS		1437	600	36
5x 720p25FPS		1900	600	24
8x 720p25FPS		2650	600	18
1x 1080p25FPS		502	250	41
2x 1080p25FPS		1023	508	37
3x 1080p25FPS		1529	590	30
4x 1080p25FPS		2031	594	23
1x 720p25FPS	+ 1x	890	453	38
1080p25FPS				
2x 720p25FPS	+ 2x	1750	590	21
1080p25FPS				

Important: If video processing speed is less than the number of FPS in video, it means that the system is running low on resources and the lack of resources causes the video face detector to drop frames. Avoid this situation as it can lead to missing out on faces, instability and potential failures.

To check your resource consumption, execute:

```
sudo journalctl -f -a -u findface-video-worker | grep dropped
```

The following lines indicate that the system has less resources than necessary:

```
findface-video-worker[28882]: [2] 2 frames dropped! findface-video-worker[28882]: [1] 6 frames dropped!
```

In this case, consider to change component settings or hardware configuration.

GPU RAM consumption and speed: findface-video-worker-gpu

Stream	GPU RAM, MB	Processing speed, FPS* (1060TI)
Without streams	600	•
1x 720p25FPS	656	254
2x 720p25FPS	738	126
4x 720p25FPS	858	63
8x 720p25FPS	1117	30
1x 1080p25FPS	735	202
2x 1080p25FPS	935	96
4x 1080p25FPS	1185	48
8x 1080p25FPS	2650	48
1x 720p25FPS + 1x 1080p25FPS	803	453
2x 720p25FPS + 2x 1080p25FPS	1100	54
4x 720p25FPS + 4x 1080p25FPS	1500	26
8x 720p25FPS + 8x 1080p25FPS	2650	48

Important: If video processing speed is less than the number of FPS in video, it means that the system is running low on resources and the lack of resources causes the video card to accumulate frames in its memory. Avoid this situation as it can lead to instability and potential failures.

To view the current processing speed, execute the following command on the findface-video-manager host console:

In the response, you will find each video stream processing speed. For example, enough amount of resources when processing 7 video streams with characteristics h264 (High) ([27][0][0][0] / 0x001B), yuvj420p(pc, bt709), 1920x1080, 25 fps, 25 tbr, 90k tbn, 180k tbc will result in the following response:

```
id=10 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=27.189745
id=5 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=27.189854
id=6 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=27.589714
id=3 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=27.189857
id=4 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=27.189857
id=7 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=27.389784
id=9 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=27.189857
```

Lack of resources when processing 8 video streams with the same characteristics will give FPS (processing speed) less than the video's 25 fps:

```
id=8 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=23.772333
id=10 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=23.772415
id=5 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=23.772339
id=6 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=23.372803
id=3 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=23.772339
id=4 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=23.772339
id=7 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=20.775822
id=9 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=22.573729
```

Even smaller values will be registered when processing 10 video streams with the same characteristics:

```
id=7 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=20.380642
id=9 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=20.380642
id=2 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=20.380646
id=8 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=20.380642
id=10 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=9.984919e-05
id=5 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=20.380642
id=6 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=20.380642
id=1 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=20.380651
id=3 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=20.180836
id=4 url=http://restreamer.int.ntl/hls/openspace.m3u8 FPS=19.581406
```

Important: If findface-video-worker-gpu processes video streams of equal FPS, the number of processed streams doesn't severely affect the GPU memory consumption, as all the streams are processed by the same worker. On the other hand, if findface-video-worker-gpu processes video streams of different FPS, it severely increases the memory consumption as different streams have to be processed by different workers.

3.3 Examples of Hardware Configuration

Important: The exemplary hardware configurations in this section are only for reference. Do not use these data to select your production instance configuration. To select the optimal configuration, ask advice from our experts by support@ntechlab.com.

Resource consumption may vary depending on the following factors:

- The number of HTTP requests per second, sent to findface-extraction-api (depends on the number of faces in a camera field of view, the number of user search requests, etc.).
- Video quality (video interference, colourful video background take up more resources).
- · Motion intensity in video.

The following examples are given for standard component configuration.

Important: Changes in component settings may result in significant changes in resource consumption.

3.3.1 CPU-based Server

Cam-	CPU	RAM,	Extraction
eras		GB	
1x720p2	5FRS l Core i5 - 6400 (4 cores 2700MHz)	8	elderberry_160 + features* model_instances
			= 1 or elderberry_576 model_instances = 1
2x720p2	5 Fires: Intel Core i7 - 6700 (4 core 3400MHz);	12	elderberry_160 + features* model_instances
	recommended: Intel Core i7 - 6850K (6 cores		= 2 or elderberry_576 + features*
	3600MHz)		$model_instances = 2$
4x720p2	5 Fires: Intel Core i7 - 8700K (6 cores 3700MHz);	16	elderberry_576 + features* model_instances
	recommended: Intel Core i9 - 9900K (8 cores		= 2 or elderberry_576 model_instances = 3
	3600MHz)		
1x1080p	25HRS Intel Core i7 - 6700 (4 cores 3400MHz);	32	elderberry_576 + features* model_instances
	recommended: Intel Core i7 - 6850K (6 core		= 1 or elderberry_576 model_instances = 2
	3600MHz)		

3.3.2 GPU-based Server

Cam	- CPU	RAM GB	, GPU	Installa- tion	Extraction	Video
	ррабниз оге i5 - 6400 (4 cores 2700MHz)	8	nVidia GeForce GTX1060 6Gb	extraction- api on CPU video- worker on GPU	elderberry_160 + features* model_instances = 1 or elder- berry_576.cpu model_instances = 1	ba- sic
				extraction- api on GPU video- worker on CPU	basic	ba- sic
2x72()ជ្រឹវ្ធិអ៊ីស្រីore i5 - 6400 (4 cores 2700MHz)	12	nVidia GeForce GTX1060 6Gb	extraction- api on CPU video- worker on GPU	elderberry_160 + features* model_instances = 2 or el- derberry_576.cpu + features model_instances = 1 or elder- berry_576.cpu model_instances = 2	ba- sic
				extraction- api on GPU video- worker on CPU	basic	ba- sic
4x720	아마 화테PS ore i5 - 8400 (4 cores 2800MHz)	16	nVidia GeForce GTX1060 6Gb	extraction- api on CPU video- worker on GPU	elderberry_576.cpu + features* model_instances = 2	ba- sic
	이다고하다면Sore i5 - 8400 (4 cores 2800MHz) Intel Core i7 - 6700 (4 cores 3400MHz)	16	nVidia GeForce GTX1060 TI 6Gb	extraction- api on CPU video- worker on GPU	elderberry_576.cpu + features* model_instances = 2	ba- sic
16x7	20pæfæße i7 - 6700 (4 cores 3400MHz) Intel Core i7 - 8700K (6 cores 3700MHz) Intel Core i9 - 9900K (8 cores 3600MHz)	32	2x nVidia GeForce GTX1060 TI 6Gb	extraction- api on CPU video- worker on GPU	elderberry_576.cpu + features* model_instances = 4 or	ba- sic

CHAPTER 4

Deploy FindFace Enterprise Server

For your convenience, we offer you several installation options:

- Install from a console installer
- Install step-by-step from an APT repository

After the installation, test your system work and configure fast index search.

4.1 Install from Console Installer

To install FindFace Enterprise Server, use a developer-friendly console installer.

Tip: Be sure to consult the *system requirements* prior.

Do the following:

- 1. Download the installer file findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run.
- 2. Put the .run file into some directory on the designated host (for example, /home/username).
- 3. From this directory, make the .run file executable.

```
chmod +x findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run
```

4. Execute the .run file.

```
sudo ./findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run
```

The installer will ask you a few questions and perform several automated checks to ensure that the host meets the system requirements. Fill out the prompts appropriately once requested. The questions are the following:

- 1. Product to install: FindFace Server.
- 2. Installation type:

- 1: install FindFace Enterprise Server standalone.
- 2: install FindFace Enterprise Server and configure it to interact with additional remote findface-video-worker instances.

Tip: To install only findface-video-worker on a host, refer to *Additional findface-video-worker deployment on remote hosts*.

• 3: install only the apt repository that can be further used for the *step-by-step deployment*.

Important: This installation type doesn't provide installation of neural network models essential for the findface-extraction-api functioning. Be sure to *manually install* them on the host(s) with findface-extraction-api.

• 4: fully customized installation.

Important: Be sure to *manually install* neural network models on the host(s) with findface-extraction-api.

- 3. Type of findface-video-worker package: CPU or GPU.
- 4. Type of findface-extraction-api package: CPU or GPU.

Once all the questions answered, the answers will be saved to a file /tmp/<findface-installer-*>.
json. You can edit this file and use it to install FindFace Enterprise Server on other hosts without having to answer the questions again.

After that, the FindFace Enterprise Server components will be automatically installed, configured and/or started in the following configuration:

Service	Configuration
etcd	Installed and started.
mem-	Installed and started.
cached	
nginx	Installed and started.
findface-	Installed and started.
ntls	
findface-	Installed and started. The number of instances (shards) is calculated using the formula: $\mathbb{N} =$
tarantool-	max(min(mem_mb // 2000, cpu_cores), 1), i.e. it is equal to the RAM size in
server	MB divided by 2000, or the number of CPU physical cores (but at least 1 shard).
findface-	Installed and started.
extraction-	
api	
findface-	Installed and started.
sf-api	
findface-	Installed and started.
facerouter	
findface-	Installed.
upload	
findface-	Installed and started.
video-	
manager	
findface-	Installed and started.
video-	
worker(-	
gpu)	
findface-	Neural network models for face and face features recognition (gender, age, emotions, glasses,
data-*	beard). Installed.
findface-	NTechLab gpu detector data. Installed.
gpudetector data/	
5.51.11.	Installed Head to mostly maint ADI resmances from FindFood Entermaine Commen
jq	Installed. Used to pretty-print API responses from FindFace Enterprise Server.

Once the installation is complete, the following output will be shown on the console:

Tip: Be sure to save this data: you will need it later.

5. Upload the FindFace Enterprise Server license file via the findface-ntls web interface http://
<ntls_host_IP_address>:3185.

Note: The IP address is shown in the links to the FindFace web services in the following way: as an external IP address if the host belongs to a network, or 127.0.0.1 otherwise.

6. To automatically install FindFace Enterprise Server on another host without answering the installation questions,

use the /tmp/<findface-installer-*>.json file. Execute:

```
sudo ./findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run -f /tmp/<findface-installer-*>. \hookrightarrow json
```

Tip: You can find an example of the installation file in *Installation File*.

4.2 Install Step-by-Step

This section will guide you through the FindFace Enterprise Server step-by-step installation process. Follow the instructions below minding the sequence.

In this section:

- Install APT Repository
- Prerequisites
- Provide Licensing
- Deploy findface-extraction-api
- $\bullet \ \textit{Deploy} \ \textit{findface-tarantool-server}$
- Deploy findface-upload
- Deploy findface-sf-api
- Deploy findface-facerouter
- Deploy Video Face Detection

4.2.1 Install APT Repository

First of all, install the FindFace apt repository as follows:

- 1. Download the installer file findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run.
- 2. Put the .run file into some directory on the designated host (for example, /home/username).
- 3. From this directory, make the .run file executable.

```
chmod +x findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run
```

4. Execute the .run file.

```
sudo ./findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run
```

The installer will ask you a few questions and perform several automated checks to ensure that the host meets the system requirements. Fill out the prompts appropriately once requested. The questions are the following:

1. Product to install: FindFace Server.

Installation type: repo: Don't install anything, just set up the APT repository.

After that, the FindFace apt repository will be automatically installed.

Important: As this installation type doesn't provide installation of neural network models essential for the findface-extraction-api functioning, be sure to *manually install* them on the host(s) with findface-extraction-api.

4.2.2 Prerequisites

FindFace Enterprise Server requires such third-party software as etcd and memcached. Do the following:

1. Install the prerequisite packages as such:

```
sudo apt update sudo apt install -y etcd memcached
```

2. Open the memcached configuration file. Set the maximum memory to use for items in megabytes: -m 512. Set the max item size: -I 16m. If one or both of these parameters are absent, simply add them in the file.

```
sudo vi /etc/memcached.conf
-m 512
-I 16m
```

3. Enable the prerequisite services autostart and launch the services:

```
sudo systemctl enable etcd.service memcached.service sudo systemctl start etcd.service memcached.service
```

4.2.3 Provide Licensing

You receive a license file from your NTechLab manager. If you opt for the on-premise licensing, we will also send you a USB dongle.

The FindFace Enterprise Server licensing is provided as follows:

1. Deploy findface-ntls, license server in the FindFace core.

Important: There must be only one findface-ntls instance in each FindFace Enterprise Server installation.

Tip: In the findface-ntls configuration file, you can change the license folder and specify your proxy server IP address if necessary. You can also change the findface-ntls web interface remote access settings. See *findface-ntls* for details.

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y findface-ntls
sudo systemctl enable findface-ntls.service && sudo systemctl start findface-ntls.

→service
```

- 2. Upload the license file via the findface-ntls web interface in one of the following ways:
 - Navigate to the findface-ntls web interface http://<NTLS_IP_address>:3185/#/. Upload the license file.

Tip: Later on, use the findface-ntls web interface to consult your license information, and upgrade or extend your license.

- Directly put the license file into the license folder (by default, /ntech/license, can be changed in the /etc/findface-ntls.cfg configuration file).
- 3. For the on-premise licensing, insert the USB dongle into a USB port.
- 4. If the licensable components are installed on remote hosts, specify the IP address of the findface-ntls host in their configuration files. See *findface-extraction-api*, *findface-tarantool-server*, *Video face detection: findface-video-manager and findface-video-worker* for details.

See also:

Troubleshoot Licensing and findface-ntls

4.2.4 Deploy findface-extraction-api

To deploy the findface-extraction-api component, do the following:

Important: This component requires installation of *neural network models*.

1. Install findface-extraction-api as such:

```
sudo apt install -y findface-extraction-api
```

Note: To install the GPU-accelerated findface-extraction-api component, use findface-extraction-api-gpu in the command.

2. Open the findface-extraction-api.ini configuration file.

```
sudo vi /etc/findface-extraction-api.ini
```

3. Specify the IP address of the findface-ntls host if findface-ntls is installed on a remote host. See *Provide Licensing*.

```
license_ntls_server: 192.168.113.2:3133
```

4. Configure other parameters if needed. For example, enable or disable fetching Internet images.

```
fetch:
   enabled: true
   size_limit: 10485760
```

5. The min_face_size and max_face_size parameters do not work as filters. They rather indicate the guaranteed detection interval. Pick up their values carefully as these parameters affect performance.

```
nnd:
   min_face_size: 30
   max_face_size: .inf
```

6. The model_instances parameter indicates how many findface-extraction-api instances are used. Specify the number of instances from your license. The default value (0) means that this number is equal to the number of CPU cores.

Note: This parameter severely affects RAM consumption.

```
model_instances: 2
```

7. To estimate the face quality, enable the quality_estimator. In this case, extraction-api will return the quality score in the *detection_score* parameter.

Tip: Interpret the quality score further in analytics. Upright faces in frontal position are considered the best quality. They result in values around 0, mostly negative (such as -0.00067401276, for example). Inverted faces and large face angles are estimated with negative values some -5 and less.

```
quality_estimator: true
```

8. Enable recognition models for face features such as gender, age, emotions, glasses3, and/or beard, subject to your needs. Be sure to choose the right acceleration type for each model, matching the acceleration type of findface-extraction-api: CPU or GPU. Be aware that findface-extraction-api on CPU can work only with CPU-models, while findface-extraction-api on GPU supports both CPU- and GPU-models.

```
models:
    age: faceattr/age.v1.cpu.fnk
    emotions: faceattr/emotions.v1.cpu.fnk
    face: face/elderberry_576.cpu.fnk
    gender: faceattr/gender.v2.cpu.fnk
    beard: faceattr/beard.v0.cpu.fnk
    glasses3: faceattr/glasses3.v0.cpu.fnk
```

The following models are available:

Face feature	Acceleration	Configuration file parameter
face (biometry)	CPU	face: face/elderberry_576.cpu.fnk
	GPU	face: face/elderberry_576.gpu.fnk
age	CPU	age: faceattr/age.v1.cpu.fnk
	GPU	age: faceattr/age.v1.gpu.fnk
gender	CPU	<pre>gender: faceattr/gender.v2.cpu.fnk</pre>
	GPU	gender: faceattr/gender.v2.gpu.fnk
emotions	CPU	emotions: faceattr/emotions.v1.cpu.fnk
	GPU	emotions: faceattr/emotions.v1.gpu.fnk
glasses3	CPU	<pre>glasses3: faceattr/glasses3.v0.cpu.fnk</pre>
	GPU	glasses3: faceattr/glasses3.v0.gpu.fnk
beard	CPU	beard: faceattr/beard.v0.cpu.fnk
	GPU	beard: faceattr/beard.v0.gpu.fnk

Tip: To disable a recognition model, simply pass an empty value to a relevant parameter. Do not remove the parameter itself as in this case the system will be searching for the default model.

```
models:
    gender: ""
    age: ""
    emotions: ""
```

9. Enable the findface-extraction-api service autostart and launch the service.

```
sudo systemctl enable findface-extraction-api.service && sudo systemctl start \_ \to findface-extraction-api.service
```

4.2.5 Deploy findface-tarantool-server

The findface-tarantool-server component connects the Tarantool database and the findface-sf-api component, transferring search results from the database to findface-sf-api for further processing. To increase search speed, multiple findface-tarantool-server shards can be created on each Tarantool host. Their running concurrently leads to a remarkable increase in performance. Each shard can handle up to approximately 10,000,000 faces. In the case of the standalone deployment, you need only one shard (already created by default), while in a cluster environment the number of shards has to be calculated depending on your hardware configuration and database size (see details below).

To deploy the findface-tarantool-server component, do the following:

1. Install findface-tarantool-server

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y findface-tarantool-server
```

2. Disable autostart and stop the Tarantool exemplary service.

```
sudo systemctl disable tarantool@example && sudo systemctl stop tarantool@example
```

3. Open the configuration file:

```
sudo vi /etc/tarantool/instances.enabled/FindFace.lua
```

4. Edit the maximum memory usage. The memory usage must be set in bytes, depending on the number of faces the shard handles, at the rate roughly 1280 byte per face. For example, the value 1.2*1024*1024*1024 corresponds to 1,000,000 faces:

```
memtx_memory = 1.2 * 1024 * 1024 * 1024,
```

5. Specify the IP address of the findface-ntls host if findface-ntls is installed on a remote host:

```
FindFace.start("127.0.0.1", 8001, {license_ntls_server="192.168.113.2:3133"})
```

6. By default, you can access Tarantool only from a localhost (127.0.0.1). If you plan to be accessing Tarantool from a certain remote host, either specify this remote host IP address in the FindFace.start section, or change 127.0.0.1 to 0.0.0.0 in the same section to allow access to Tarantool from any IP address.

Tip: To allow access only from a certain remote host (192.168.113.10 in the example), configure as follows:

```
FindFace.start("192.168.113.10", 8001, {license_ntls_server="192.168.113.2:3133"})
```

To allow access from any IP address, apply 0.0.0.0 instead:

```
FindFace.start("0.0.0.0", 8001, {license_ntls_server="192.168.113.2:3133"})
```

- 7. In the meta_scheme parameter, create a database structure to store the face recognition results. The structure is created as a set of fields. Describe each field with the following parameters:
 - id: field id;
 - name: field name, must be the same as the name of a relevant face parameter;
 - field_type: data type;
 - default: field default value. If a default value exceeds '1e14 1', use a string data type to specify it, for example, "123123..." instead of 123123...

```
box.cfg{
   listen = '127.0.0.1:33001',
    vinyl_dir = '/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/name',
    work_dir = '/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/name',
   memtx_dir = '/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/name/snapshots',
    wal_dir = '/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/name/xlogs',
    memtx_memory = 16 * 1024 * 1024 * 1024,
    checkpoint_interval = 3600 * 4,
    checkpoint_count = 3,
    -- force_recovery = true,
pcall(function() box.schema.user.grant('guest', 'execute, read, write', 'universe')_
end) ⇔
FindFace = require("FindFace")
FindFace.start(
    "0.0.0.0",
    8001,
    {
        license_ntls_server="127.0.0.1:3133",
        facen_size=576,
        meta_scheme = {
                id = 1,
                name = 'm:timestamp',
                field_type = 'unsigned',
                default = 0
            },
                id = 2,
                name = 'feat',
                field_type = 'string',
```

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```
default = ""
},
{
   id = 3,
    name = 'normalized_id',
    field_type = 'string',
   default = ""
},
{
   id = 4,
   name = 'm:camera',
   field_type = 'string',
   default = ""
},
{
   id = 5,
   name = 'm:photo',
   field_type = 'string',
   default = ""
},
{
   id = 6,
   name = 'm:thumbnail',
   field_type = 'string',
   default = ""
},
{
   id = 7,
   name = 'm:score',
   field_type = 'unsigned',
   default = "1000000000000000000000"
},
{
   id = 8,
   name = 'm:bbox',
   field_type = 'string',
   default = ""
},
   id = 9,
   name = 'm:labels',
   field_type = 'set[string]',
   default = {}
},
{
   id = 10,
   name = 'm:is_friend',
   field_type = 'unsigned',
   default = 0
```

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```
},
}
```

- 8. (Optional) If there are more than 10,000,000 faces or so on a single shard, the search may take too long. In the case of a large installation, it is advised to create additional findface-tarantool-server shards, observing the following rules:
 - One shard can successfully handle up to approximately 10,000,000 faces.
 - The number of shards on a single host must not exceed the number of its physical processor cores minus 1. Bear it in mind, when designing your system architecture in a cluster environment.

To create multiple shards, simply multiply the configuration file for the default shard (/etc/tarantool/instances.enabled/FindFace.lua) overriding the default shard IP address and port with new values. To do so, write a bash script (e.g. shard.sh) that will automatically create configuration files for all shards on a particular host. The script below can be used as an excellent starting point for your own code. The exemplary script creates 4 shards listening to the ports: findface-tarantool-server 33001..33004 and http 8001..8004.

```
#!/bin/sh
set -e
for I in `seq 1 4`; do
      TNT_PORT=$((33000+$I)) &&
      HTTP_PORT=$((8000+$I)) &&
      sed "
               s#/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/default#/opt/ntech/var/lib/
→tarantool/shard_$I#g;
               s/listen = .*$/listen = '127.0.0.1:$TNT_PORT',/;
               s/\"127.0.0.1\", 8001,/\"0.0.0.0\", $HTTP_PORT,/;
       " /etc/tarantool/instances.enabled/FindFace.lua > /etc/tarantool/instances.
→enabled/FindFace_shard_$I.lua;
      mkdir -p /opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/shard_$I/snapshots
      mkdir -p /opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/shard_$I/xlogs
      mkdir -p /opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/shard_$I/index
       chown -R tarantool:tarantool /opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/shard_$I
       echo "Shard #$I inited"
done:
```

Tip: Download the exemplary script.

Run the script from the home directory.

```
sudo sh ~/shard.sh
```

Check the configuration files created.

```
ls /etc/tarantool/instances.enabled/

##example.lua FindFace.lua FindFace_shard_1.lua FindFace_shard_2.lua FindFace_

shard_3.lua FindFace_shard_4.lua
```

 $9. \ \ Enable \ the \ \ find face-tarantool-server \ shard \ autostart \ and \ launch \ the \ shard.$

```
sudo systemctl enable tarantool@FindFace.service && sudo systemctl start 

→tarantool@FindFace.service
```

In the case of multiple shards, you can do so by analogy with the following example (launching 4 shards):

```
for I in `seq 1 4`; do sudo systemctl enable tarantool@FindFace_shard_$I; done; for I in `seq 1 4`; do sudo systemctl start tarantool@FindFace_shard_$I; done;
```

4.2.6 Deploy findface-upload

To store all original images ever sent to the system for processing, as well as such FindFace core artifacts as face thumbnails and normalized images, you will need the findface-upload service.

Tip: Skip the findface-upload deployment if you do not want to store these data on the FindFace Enterprise Server host. In this case, the system will be saving only face features vectors (facens) in the Tarantool-powered biometric database.

Install findface-upload as such:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y findface-upload
```

By default the original images, thumbnails and normalized images are stored at /var/lib/ffupload/uploads/

4.2.7 Deploy findface-sf-api

To deploy the findface-sf-api component, do the following:

1. Install findface-sf-api as such:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y findface-sf-api
```

2. Open the /etc/findface-sf-api.ini configuration file.

```
sudo vi /etc/findface-sf-api.ini
```

3. If FindFace Enterprise Server is being deployed in a cluster environment, specify the IP addresses and ports of the findface-extraction-api host (the extraction-api parameter), the findface-tarantool-server shards (storage-api, in the format: http://IP_address:port/v2/), and the findface-upload host (upload_url).

```
extraction-api:
    extraction-api: http://10.220.85.120:18666

storage-api:
    shards:
    - master: http://10.200.85.115:8003/v2/
    - master: http://10.200.85.120:8004/v2/
    - master: http://10.200.85.120:8005/v2/
    - master: http://10.200.85.120:8006/v2/
    slave: ''

upload_url: http://127.0.0.1:3333/uploads/
```

4. Enable the findface-sf-api service autostart and launch the service.

4.2.8 Deploy findface-facerouter

To deploy the findface-facerouter component, do the following:

1. Install findface-facerouter as such:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y findface-facerouter
```

2. Open the /etc/findface-facerouter.py configuration file.

```
sudo vi /etc/findface-facerouter.py
```

3. If the findface-facerouter and findface-sf-api components are installed on different hosts, uncomment the sfapi_url parameter and specify the findface-sf-api host IP address.

```
sfapi_url = 'http://localhost:18411'
```

4. Enable the findface-facerouter service autostart and launch the service.

```
sudo systemctl enable findface-facerouter.service && sudo systemctl start 

-findface-facerouter.service
```

4.2.9 Deploy Video Face Detection

Video face detection is provided by the findface-video-manager and findface-video-worker components.

To deploy the findface-video-manager component, do the following:

Install findface-video-manager:

```
sudo apt install -y findface-video-manager
```

2. Open the /etc/findface-video-manager.conf configuration file.

```
sudo /etc/findface-video-manager.conf
```

3. In the router_url parameter, specify the IP address and port of the findface-facerouter component which will receive detected faces from findface-video-worker.

```
router_url: http://127.0.0.1:18820/v0/frame
```

4. In the ntls -> url parameter, specify the IP address of the findface-ntls host if findface-ntls is installed on a remote host.

```
ntls:
url: http://127.0.0.1:3185/
```

5. If necessary, configure the video processing settings which are applicable to all video streams in the system.

Tip: You can skip this step: when creating a job for findface-video-manager, you will be able to individually configure processing settings for each video stream (see *Video Face Detection API*).

6. Enable the findface-video-manager service autostart and launch the service.

```
sudo systemctl enable findface-video-manager.service && sudo systemctl start \underline{\ } \underline{\ } findface-video-manager.service
```

To deploy the findface-video-worker component, do the following:

1. Install findface-video-worker:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y findface-video-worker
```

Note: To install the GPU-accelerated findface-video-worker component, use findface-video-worker-gpu in the command. If you have several video cards on your server, see *Configure Multiple Video Cards Usage*.

2. Open the /etc/findface-video-worker.ini (/etc/findface-video-worker-gpu.ini) configuration file.

```
sudo vi /etc/findface-video-worker.ini
sudo vi /etc/findface-video-worker-gpu.ini
```

3. In the ntls-addr parameter, specify the IP address of the findface-ntls host if findface-ntls is installed on a remote host.

```
ntls-addr=127.0.0.1:3133
```

4. In the mgr-static parameter, specify the IP address of the findface-video-manager host that will be providing findface-video-worker with settings and the list of to-be-processed video streams.

```
mgr-static=127.0.0.1:18811
```

5. In the capacity parameter, specify the maximum number of video streams that findface-video-worker is allowed to process.

```
capacity=10
```

6. Enable the findface-video-worker autostart and launch the service.

```
sudo systemctl enable findface-video-worker.service && sudo systemctl start \underline{\ } \rightarrow findface-video-worker.service
```

4.3 Additional findface-video-worker deployment on remote hosts

To install only the findface-video-worker service, do the following:

Tip: Be sure to consult the *system requirements* prior.

Tip: If you have several video cards on your server, see *Configure Multiple Video Cards Usage* before deploying findface-video-worker-gpu.

- 1. Download the installer file findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run.
- 2. Put the .run file into some directory on the designated host (for example, /home/username).
- 3. From this directory, make the .run file executable.

```
chmod +x findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run
```

4. Execute the .run file.

```
sudo ./findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run
```

The installer will ask you a few questions and perform several automated checks to ensure that the host meets the system requirements. Fill out the prompts appropriately once requested. The questions are the following:

- 1. Product to install: FindFace Video Worker.
- 2. Type of findface-video-worker package: CPU or GPU.
- 3. IP address of the FindFace Enterprise Server host.

After that, the installation process will automatically begin.

Note: The answers will be saved to a file /tmp/<findface-installer-*>.json. You can edit this file and use it to install FindFace Enterprise Server on other hosts without having to answer the questions again. See *Installation File* for details.

Note: If you chose to install findface-ntls and/or findface-video-manager on different hosts than that with findface-sf-api, specify their IP addresses in the /etc/findface-video-worker.ini configuration file after the installation.

```
sudo vi /etc/findface-video-worker.ini
```

In the ntls-addr parameter, specify the findface-ntls host IP address.

```
ntls-addr=127.0.0.1:3133
```

In the mgr-static parameter, specify the findface-video-manager host IP address, which provides findface-video-worker with settings and the video stream list.

```
mgr-static=127.0.0.1:18811
```

4.4 Neural Network Models Installation

To detect and identify faces and face features (gender, age, emotions, beard, glasses, etc.), findface-extraction-api needs neural networks.

The neural networks models are automatically installed only if you opt for the FindFace Enterprise Server standalone installation from *installer*. In all other cases, you have to manually initiate the models installation. If you have installed the apt repository from *installer*, install the models from installer as follows:

1. Execute the prepared findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run file.

```
sudo ./findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run
```

- 2. Select a component to install: findface-data.
- 3. Select models to install. After that, the installation process will automatically begin.

Note: You can find installed face recognition models at /usr/share/findface-data/models/face/, face features recognition models at /usr/share/findface-data/models/faceattr/.

```
ls /usr/share/findface-data/models/face/
elderberry_160.cpu.fnk elderberry_160.gpu.fnk elderberry_576.cpu.fnk elderberry_

$\times 576.gpu.fnk$

ls /usr/share/findface-data/models/faceattr/
age.v1.cpu.fnk age.v1.gpu.fnk beard.v0.cpu.fnk beard.v0.gpu.fnk emotions.v1.cpu.

$\times fnk \text{ emotions.v1.gpu.fnk gender.v2.cpu.fnk gender.v2.gpu.fnk glasses3.v0.cpu.fnk}

$\times glasses3.v0.gpu.fnk liveness.v1.gpu.fnk$
```

4.5 Test Requests

Before you can proceed with development to implement the face recognition services to your system, make sure that the FindFace Server components are working. To do so, run the test requests below, minding the sequence. To pretty-print responses, we recommend you to use jq.

In this section:

- How to Pretty-Print Responses
- Create Gallery
- List Galleries
- Detect Face in Image
- Retrieve Detection Result from memcached
- Add Face from memcached to Gallery
- · List Gallery Faces
- Search Face in Gallery
- Compare Faces

4.5.1 How to Pretty-Print Responses

Use jq to parse JSON data in responses. The jq tool is automatically installed from the console installer.

Tip: If it is not so, install jq as such:

```
sudo apt install jq
```

Note: Since jq approximates integers larger than 2^53 (e.g., for "id":12107867323949968228, the output is "id": 12107867323949967000, etc.), you may want to use json_pp instead.

4.5.2 Create Gallery

The following request creates a new gallery galleryname. Relevant HTTP API method: /galleries/ <gallery> POST.

Request

```
curl -s -X POST http://localhost:18411/v2/galleries/galleryname | jq
```

Response

{ }

4.5.3 List Galleries

The following request returns the names of existing galleries (galleryname). Relevant HTTP API method: / galleries GET.

Request

```
curl -s http://localhost:18411/v2/galleries | jq
```

Response

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4.5.4 Detect Face in Image

The 1st request detects a face in a sample Internet image and returns coordinates of the rectangle around the face (a.k.a. bbox) and the face orientation. Relevant HTTP API method: /detect POST.

Request #1

Response

If facen=on, the detection result is saved in memcached. In the 2nd request, the image is the same, but this time facen=on, along with enabled gender, age and emotions recognition.

Tip: To retrieve the detection result from memcached, use the /detect GET method.

Request #2

```
curl -s -H 'Content-Type: text/x-url' -d https://static.findface.pro/sample.jpg -X_

→POST 'http://localhost:18411/v2/detect?facen=on&gender=on&age=on&emotions=on' | jq
```

Response

```
"bottom": 344
    },
     "features": {
      "gender": {
        "gender": "FEMALE",
        "score": -2.6415923
      "age": 26.04833,
      "score": 0.9999999,
      "emotions": [
          "emotion": "neutral",
          "score": 0.99958
        },
          "emotion": "sad",
          "score": 0.0004020398
        },
          "emotion": "happy",
          "score": 8.603504e-06
        },
          "emotion": "surprise",
          "score": 8.076798e-06
        },
          "emotion": "disgust",
          "score": 6.653509e-07
        },
          "emotion": "angry",
          "score": 6.14346e-07
        },
          "emotion": "fear",
          "score": 7.33713e-10
      1
    }
  }
],
"orientation": 1
```

The 3rd request detects a face in another image and is used merely for the purpose of database population. The detection result is saved in memcached (facen=on).

Request #3

```
curl -s -H 'Content-Type: text/x-url' -d https://static.findface.pro/sample2.jpg -X_ \rightarrow POST 'http://localhost:18411/v2/detect?facen=on
```

```
{
    "faces": [
```

```
{
    "id": "bhse45dubdg0ajgm2nk0",
    "bbox": {
        "left": 515,
        "top": 121,
        "right": 821,
        "bottom": 427
    },
    "features": {
        "score": 0.9999982
    }
    }
    ],
    "orientation": 1
}
```

4.5.5 Retrieve Detection Result from memcached

The following request retrieves the detection result from memcached by id. Related HTTP API method: /detect GET.

Note: bhse5elubdg0ajgm2nkg is the id of the detection results in memcached. This id is provided only for reference. To create valid requests out of the example below, replace the id in the message with those actually received in the previous responses.

Request #1

```
curl -s 'http://localhost:18411/v2/detect/bhse5elubdg0ajgm2nkg'
```

Response

```
{
   "id": "bhse5elubdg0ajgm2nkg",
   "bbox": {
      "left": 595,
      "top": 127,
      "right": 812,
      "bottom": 344
   },
   "features": {
      "score": 0.9999999
   }
}
```

To retrieve a face feature vector (facen) in a detection result, open the /etc/findface-sf-api.ini configuration file and set allow-return-facen: true. Restart findface-sf-api and append the return_facen=on query string parameter to the previous command:

Request #2

```
curl -s 'http://localhost:18411/v2/detect/bhse5elubdg0ajgm2nkg?return_facen=on' | jq
```

Response

```
{
   "id": "bhse5elubdg0ajgm2nkg",
   "bbox": {
      "left": 595,
      "top": 127,
      "right": 812,
      "bottom": 344
   },
   "features": {
      "score": 0.9999999
   },
   "facen": "1ji...Vr3TEQg8"
}
```

4.5.6 Add Face from memcached to Gallery

The following requests not only retrieve the detection results from memcached by their id's, but also add the results to the gallery galleryname under different custom ids (to be specified in a request). Relevant HTTP API method: /v2/galleries/<gal>/faces/<id>.

Request #1

Response

```
"id": {
    "gallery": "galleryname",
    "face": 1
},

"features": {
    "gender": {
        "gender": "FEMALE",
        "score": -2.6415923
},
    "age": 26.04833,
    "score": 0.9999999,
    "emotions": [
        {
            "emotion": "neutral",
            "score": 0.999958
```

```
},
      "emotion": "sad",
      "score": 0.0004020398
      "emotion": "happy",
      "score": 8.603504e-06
    },
      "emotion": "surprise",
      "score": 8.076798e-06
    },
      "emotion": "disgust",
      "score": 6.653509e-07
    },
      "emotion": "angry",
      "score": 6.14346e-07
    },
      "emotion": "fear",
      "score": 7.33713e-10
  ]
},
"meta": {},
"normalized_id": "3_bd323i5t8f66ph0eafq0.png"
```

Request #2

4.5.7 List Gallery Faces

The following request returns the list of faces in the gallery galleryname. Relevant HTTP API method: / galleries/<gallery>/faces with the active limit= filter (maximum number of returned faces).

Request

```
curl -s 'http://localhost:18411/v2/galleries/galleryname/faces?limit=2' | jq
```

```
"face": 1
  },
  "features": {
    "gender": {
     "gender": "FEMALE",
      "score": -2.6415923
    "age": 26.04833,
    "score": 0.9999999,
    "emotions": [
        "emotion": "neutral",
        "score": 0.99958
      },
        "emotion": "sad",
        "score": 0.0004020398
      },
        "emotion": "happy",
        "score": 8.603504e-06
      },
        "emotion": "surprise",
        "score": 8.076798e-06
      },
        "emotion": "disgust",
        "score": 6.653509e-07
      },
        "emotion": "angry",
        "score": 6.14346e-07
      },
        "emotion": "fear",
        "score": 7.33713e-10
      }
    ]
  },
  "normalized_id": "1_bd321tlt8f66ph0eaflq.png"
},
  "id": {
   "gallery": "galleryname",
    "face": 2
  "features": {
    "gender": {
      "gender": "FEMALE",
      "score": -2.6415923
    },
    "age": 26.04833,
    "score": 0.9999999,
    "emotions": [
```

```
"emotion": "neutral",
          "score": 0.99958
        },
          "emotion": "sad",
          "score": 0.0004020398
        },
          "emotion": "happy",
          "score": 8.603504e-06
        },
          "emotion": "surprise",
          "score": 8.076798e-06
        },
          "emotion": "disgust",
          "score": 6.653509e-07
          "emotion": "angry",
          "score": 6.14346e-07
        },
          "emotion": "fear",
          "score": 7.33713e-10
      ]
    },
    "meta": {},
    "normalized_id": "2_bd323f5t8f66ph0eafp0.png"
],
"next_page": "3"
```

4.5.8 Search Face in Gallery

The following request searches the gallery galleryname for faces similar to a detected face (detection result stored in memcached) with threshold similarity equal to 0.5. Relevant HTTP API request: /galleries/<gallery>/ faces with enabled detection:id and similarity filters.

Request

Response

```
{
    "faces": [
```

```
{
        "gallery": "galleryname",
        "face": 2
      "features": {
        "gender": {
         "gender": "FEMALE",
          "score": -2.6415923
        },
        "age": 26.04833,
        "score": 0.9999999,
        "emotions": [
          {
            "emotion": "neutral",
            "score": 0.99958
          },
            "emotion": "sad",
            "score": 0.0004020398
          },
          {
            "emotion": "happy",
            "score": 8.603504e-06
            "emotion": "surprise",
            "score": 8.076798e-06
          },
            "emotion": "disgust",
            "score": 6.653509e-07
          },
            "emotion": "angry",
            "score": 6.14346e-07
          },
            "emotion": "fear",
            "score": 7.33713e-10
          }
       1
     },
      "meta": {},
      "normalized_id": "2_bd323f5t8f66ph0eafp0.png",
      "confidence": 0.9999
   }
 ],
 "next_page": "There are more than 1 results, but pagination is not supported when_
→filtering by FaceN"
}
```

The following request searches the gallery galleryname for faces similar to a given face in the same gallery with threshold similarity equal to 0.5. Relevant HTTP API request: /galleries/<gallery>/faces with enabled face:<gallery>/<db_id> and similarity filters.

```
curl -s 'http://localhost:18411/v2/galleries/galleryname/faces?face:galleryname/1=0.1& \rightarrow limit=1' | jq
```

```
"faces": [
    "id": {
        "gallery": "galleryname",
        "face": 2
    },
        "features": null,
        "meta": {},
        "confidence": 0.999
    }
    ],
    "next_page": "There are more than 1 results, but pagination is not supported when_
    →filtering by FaceN"
}
```

4.5.9 Compare Faces

The following requests compare a pair of faces and return a probability of their belonging to the same person. Relevant HTTP API method: /verify POST.

The first request compares 2 results of the /detect POST method, stored in memcached.

Request #1

Response

```
{
    "confidence": 0.92764723
}
```

The 2nd request compares a result of the /detect POST method and a face in a gallery.

Request

```
curl -s 'http://localhost:18411/v2/verify?face1=detection:bd3hv4tt8f66ph0eag1g& \hookrightarrow face2=face:galleryname/2' | jq
```

Response

```
{
    "confidence": 0.999996
}
```

4.6 Fast Index

To speed up search, create a fast index for each gallery, using the findface-tarantool-build-index utility. This utility is installed from the distributable package <findface-repo>.deb or automatically from the console installer, subject to your installation method. It is independent of the findface-tarantool-server component and can be installed either on a localhost or on a remote host with access to Tarantool.

To create the fast index, do the following:

1. (If you have installed the FindFace core *step-by-step*) Install the findface-tarantool-build-index utility.

```
sudo apt install findface-tarantool-build-index
```

2. Create the fast index for your gallery (testgal in the case-study). First, connect to the Tarantool console.

Note: You have to repeat the fast index creation on each findface-tarantool-server shard.

```
tarantoolctl connect 127.0.0.1:33001
```

3. Run prepare_preindex. Each element of the gallery will be moved from the linear space to preindex:

```
127.0.0.1:33001> FindFace.Gallery.new("testgal"):prepare_preindex()
---
...
```

4. Prepare a file for generating the index:

```
127.0.0.1:33001> FindFace.Gallery.new("testgal"):save_preindex("/tmp/preindex.bin "") ---
...
```

5. Launch index generation with the findface-tarantool-build-index utility (see --help for additional options). Depending on the number of elements, this process can take up to several hours and can be done on a separate, more powerful machine (for huge galleries we recommend c4.8xlarge amazon, for example, spot-instance).

6. Delete the preindex.bin file.

```
sudo rm /tmp/preindex.bin
```

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7. Enable the fast index for the gallery.

Note: If Tarantool works as a *replica set*, copy the index file (.idx) from the master instance to the same path on the replica before enabling the fast index for the master instance (:use_index).

Tip: Do not forget to remove obsolete index files on the replica in order to avoid unnecessary index transitions, should the master instance and replica be heavily out of sync.

```
127.0.0.1:33001> FindFace.Gallery.new("testgal"):preindex_to_index()
---
...
127.0.0.1:33001> FindFace.Gallery.new("testgal"):use_index("/opt/ntech/var/lib/
--tarantool/default/index/testgal.idx")
---
...
```

8. Search through the gallery should now be significantly faster. Information about the index remains in the service space, so when you restart Tarantool, index will also be uploaded.

Warning: Do not move the index file to another location!

CHAPTER 5

Biometric API

5.1 How to Use Biometric API

In this section:

- Endpoint
- API Version
- Face as API Object
- Parameters Format
- How to Use Examples
- Limits
- Error Reporting

5.1.1 Endpoint

Biometric API requests are to be sent to http://<findface-sf-api IP address>:18411/. API requests are executed by the findface-sf-api component.

5.1.2 API Version

The API version is increased every time a major change is made and allows us to avoid breaking backwards compatibility. The API version is to be specified in the request path (for example, v2 in /v2/detect/).

The most recent version is v2.

Tip: When starting a new project, always use the latest stable API version.

5.1.3 Face as API Object

Biometric API operates with a face object which represents a human face.

Note: There can be several faces in a photo and thus several face objects associated with it.

Note: Different images of the same person are considered to be different face objects.

Each face object has the following attributes:

- "id" (uint64): (only if the face has been added to the biometric database) face identifier (uint64) to be specified by a user in an API request when adding a face from memcached to the database. The identifier is passed as <id> in the /galleries/<gallery>/faces/<id> POST method.
- "facen" (bytes): the face feature vector.
- "meta" (string): set of metadata strings that you can use to store any information associated with the face, for example, the name of a person, the camera id, the detection date and time, etc.
- "features" (dictionary): a dictionary {key (string):value (any datatype)}. Used to store face biometric parameters such as gender, age, emotions.

5.1.4 Parameters Format

There are two ways to pass a photo image to the system:

- as a publicly accessible URL,
- as a file.

There are three ways to pass parameters to the biometric API:

- image/jpeg, image/png, image/webp, image/bmp: to pass a photo image as a file,
- text/x-url: to pass a photo image as an URL,
- query string: parameters appended to a URI request.

All responses are in JSON format and UTF-8 encoding.

5.1.5 How to Use Examples

Examples in methods descriptions illustrate possible method requests and responses. To check the examples without writing code, use the embedded API framework. To access the framework, enter in the address bar of your browser: http://<findface-sf-api_ip>:18411/v2/docs/v2/overview.html for the API version/v2.

5.1.6 Limits

FindFace Enterprise Server imposes the following limits.

Limit	Value
Image formats	JPG, PNG, WEBP, BMP
Maximum photo file size	To be configured via the findface-sf-api configuration file.
Minimal size of a face	50x50 pixels
Maximum number of detected faces per photo	Unlimited

Important: Additionally, the URL provided to the API to fetch an image must be public (without authentication) and direct (without any redirects).

5.1.7 Error Reporting

If a method fails, it always returns a response with a HTTP code other than 200, and a JSON body containing the error description. The error body always includes at least two fields: code and status.

- code is a short string in CAPS_AND_UNDERSCORES, usable for automatic decoding.
- reason is a human-readable description of the error and should not be interpreted automatically.

Common Error Codes

Error code	Description	HTTP
		code
UNKNOWN_ERROR Error with unknown origin.		500
BAD_PARAM	The request can be read, however, some method parameters are invalid. This response	400
	type contains additional attributes param and "value" to indicate which parameters	
	are invalid.	
CONFLICT	Conflict.	409
EXTRACTION_E	REDFor upon a face feature vector extraction.	503
	R The system configuration does not match license.	503
MALFORMED_REQUIMS Tequest is malformed and cannot be read.		400
OVER_CAPACIT	Y The findface-extraction-api queue length has been exceeded.	429
	O'That face in the from parameter does not exist.	400
SOURCE_GALLE	RT <u>h</u> มิชูส <u>ิโโ</u> ฮรุงบักเทีย from parameter does not exist.	400
STORAGE_ERRO	R The biometric database not available.	503
CACHE_ERROR	Memcached not available.	503
NOT_FOUND	Matching faces not found.	404
	Talbis functionality not implemented.	501
GALLERY_NOT_	Matching galleries not found.	404

5.2 Biometric API Methods

In this section:

- Detect Face in Image
- Retrieve Detection Result from memcached
- Create Detection Result out of findface-extraction-api Response
- List Database Galleries
- Create Database Gallery
- Retrieve Gallery Details
- Delete Gallery
- Add Face from memcached to Database
- Retrieve Face from Gallery
- Delete Face from Gallery
- Update Face Metadata in Gallery
- Compare Faces
- Retrieve Data from Gallery. Face Search

5.2.1 Detect Face in Image

/detect POST

This method detects a face in a provided image and returns coordinates of the rectangle around the face (a.k.a. bbox) and the face orientation.

Note: Face detection is done by the findface-extraction-api component, so the findface-sf-api component formats your initial request and forwards it to findface-extraction-api.

Important: Be sure to pass the enabled facen parameter in the /detect POST query string in order to save the returned result in memcached. To retrieve the returned result from memcached, use the /detect GET method.

Tip: To enable a boolean parameter (gender, age, etc.), use any of the following strings: 1, yes, true, or on, in any letter case.

Important: To enable recognition of face features, you can use either the new (preferred) or old API parameters (see the query string parameters for details). The old API allows you to recognize gender, age, emotions, and country, while the new API provides recognition of gender, age, emotions, country, beard, and glasses. Each face feature (gender, age, emotions, country, beard, or glasses) must be mentioned only once in a request, either in the new or old API format.

Query string parameters:

- "detector": string, face detector to be applied to the image: nnd (regular detector) or normalized (accepts a normalized face image, skipping the face detection stage).
- "gender": Boolean, enables gender recognition (old API).
- "age": Boolean, enables age recognition (old API).
- "emotions": Boolean, enables emotions recognition (old API).
- "facen": Boolean, the formatted request to findface-extraction-api will include such parameters as need_facen (extract a face feature vector) and need_normalized (obtain a normalized face image), while the full findface-extraction-api response will be saved in memcached under a temporary UUID. You can find this UUID in the id field of the response.
- "countries 47:: Boolean, enables country recognition (old API).
- "autorotate": Boolean, auto-rotates an original image to 4 different orientations and returns faces detected in each orientation.
- "return_facen": Boolean, returns a face feature vector in the response. Requires the enabled allow-return-facen flag in the findface-sf-api configuration file.
- "attributes": Array of strings in the format ["gender", "age", "emotions", "countries 47", "beard", "glasses 3"], enables recognition of the face features passed in the array (new API).

Parameters in request body:

Image as a file of the image/jpeg, image/png, or image/webp MIME-type, or as a text/x-url link to a relevant public URL.

Returns:

- list of coordinates of the rectangles around the detected faces;
- temporary UUID of the detection result (id, if facen enabled);

Important: When writing code, be sure to check the relevance of the temporary UUID before you refer to it as it tends to become irrelevant with time. If so, re-detect the face.

- feature vector (if return_facen enabled);
- gender (if gender enabled): male or female, with algorithm confidence in the result ("score");
- age (if age enabled): number of years;
- emotions (if emotions enabled): 6 basic emotions + neutral (angry, disgust, fear, happy, sad, surprise, neutral) with algorithm confidence in each emotion expression;
- countries (if countries 47 enabled): probable countries of origin with algorithm confidence in the result;
- attributes (if passed): gender (male or female), age (number of years), emotions (predominant emotion), probable countries of origin, beard (beard or none), glasses (sun, eye, or none), along with algorithm confidence in the result;
- · orientation.

Example

Request

```
curl -i -X POST 'http://127.0.0.1:18411/v2/detect?facen=on&gender=on&age=on&
    →emotions=on&attribute=glasses3' -H 'Content-Type: image/jpeg' --data-binary @sample.
    →jpg
HTTP/1.1 100 Continue
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json
X-Request-Id: SF:BpLnfgDs
Date: Thu, 23 May 2019 12:00:22 GMT
Content-Length: 713
    "faces": [
            "id": "bjj8mlhjisgjrk6hj1v0",
            "bbox": { "left": 595, "top": 127, "right": 812, "bottom": 344 },
            "features": {
                "gender": { "gender": "FEMALE", "score": 0.9998938 },
                "age": 25,
                "score": -0.000696103,
                "emotions": [
                    { "emotion": "neutral", "score": 0.99958 },
                    { "emotion": "sad", "score": 0.0004020365 },
                    { "emotion": "happy", "score": 8.603454e-06 },
                    { "emotion": "surprise", "score": 8.076766e-06 },
                    { "emotion": "disgust", "score": 6.6535216e-07 },
                    { "emotion": "angry", "score": 6.1434775e-07 },
                    { "emotion": "fear", "score": 7.3372125e-10 }
                "attributes": {
                    "glasses3": {
                        "attribute": "glasses3",
                        "model": "glasses3.v0",
                        "result": [
                            { "confidence": 0.99958307, "name": "none" },
                            { "confidence": 0.00033243417, "name": "eye" },
                            { "confidence": 8.4465064e-05, "name": "sun" }
                        ]
                   }
                }
       }
    "orientation": 1
```

5.2.2 Retrieve Detection Result from memcached

```
/detect/:id GET
```

This method retrieves the detection results from memcached by their temporary UUID's (including feature vectors of the detected faces).

Parameters in path segments:

• :id: the detection result temporary UUID in memcached.

Returns:

JSON representation of the detection result.

Example

Request

```
curl -i -X GET 'http://127.0.0.1:18411/v2/detect/bg2gu31jisghl6pee09g'
```

Response:

```
"bbox": { "bottom": 343, "left": 593, "right": 824, "top": 112 },
"features": {
    "age": 26.096783,
    "emotions": [
        { "emotion": "neutral", "score": 0.9094986 },
        { "emotion": "happy", "score": 0.11464329 },
        { "emotion": "sad", "score": 0.005675929 },
        { "emotion": "surprise", "score": -0.02556022 },
        { "emotion": "fear", "score": -0.14499822 },
        { "emotion": "angry", "score": -0.19491306 },
        { "emotion": "disgust", "score": -0.31617728 }
    ],
    "gender": { "gender": "FEMALE", "score": -2.7309942 },
    "score": -0.000696103
},
"id": "bg2gu31jisghl6pee09g"
```

5.2.3 Create Detection Result out of findface-extraction-api Response

```
/detect/:id POST
```

This method creates a detection result out of a findface-extraction-api response.

Parameters in path segments:

• :id: specify UUID under which the newly created detection result will be stored in cache.

Returns:

Empty JSON on success.

Example

Request

```
\ curl -i -X POST 'http://127.0.0.1:18411/v2/detect/bg2gu31jisgh16peea9g' -H 'Content- \ Type: application/json' --data-binary '@extapi-face.json'
```

Response:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json
X-Request-Id: jFSBuSPm
Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2018 08:08:56 GMT
Content-Length: 2
{}
```

5.2.4 List Database Galleries

```
/galleries GET
```

This method returns the list of all galleries in the biometric database.

Parameters:

The method doesn't accept any parameters.

Returns:

JSON dictionary with the list of gallery names.

Example

Request

```
GET /v2/galleries HTTP/1.1
Host: 172.17.47.19:18411
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Date: Fri, 02 Feb 2018 10:11:43 GMT
Content-Length: 35

{"galleries":[{"name":"sandbox"}]}
```

5.2.5 Create Database Gallery

```
/galleries/:gallery POST
```

This method creates a gallery under a given name.

Parameters in path segments:

:gallery: a new gallery's name. It can contain English letters, numbers, underscore and minus sign $([a-zA-Z0-9_-]+)$ and must be no longer than 48 characters.

Returns:

- Empty JSON on success.
- JSON with a relevant error description on failure.

Example

Request

```
POST /v2/galleries/newone HTTP/1.1
Host: 172.17.47.19:18411
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Date: Fri, 02 Feb 2018 10:18:01 GMT
Content-Length: 2
{}
```

5.2.6 Retrieve Gallery Details

```
/galleries/:gallery GET
```

This method checks a gallery existence and retrieves the number of faces in it.

Parameters in path segments:

:gallery: a gallery's name.

Returns:

- JSON dictionary with the number of faces and gallery name on success.
- JSON with a relevant error description on failure.

Example

Request

```
curl -i -X GET 'http://127.0.0.1:18411/v2/galleries/hello'
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json
X-Request-Id: Ard3exjn
Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2018 08:17:54 GMT
Content-Length: 29
{ "faces": 123, "name": "hello" }
```

5.2.7 Delete Gallery

```
/galleries/:gallery DELETE
```

This method deletes a given gallery with all the faces.

Parameters in path segments:

:gallery: the name of the gallery to be deleted.

Returns:

- Empty JSON on success.
- JSON with a relevant error description on failure.

Example

Request

```
DELETE /v2/galleries/newone HTTP/1.1
Host: 172.17.47.19:18411
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Date: Fri, 02 Feb 2018 10:18:01 GMT
Content-Length: 2
{}
```

5.2.8 Add Face from memcached to Database

```
/galleries/:gallery/faces/:id POST
```

This method not only retrieves a detected face (a result of the /detect POST method) from memcached by its temporary UUID but also adds the face along with its feature vector to a database gallery under a custom id. The custom id and database gallery are to be specified in the path segments. Along with the face, you can also add metadata which describe the person in a unique way, for example, the person's name.

Parameters in path segments:

- :gallery: the name of the gallery to add the face in.
- :id: permanent face id in the gallery, uint64.

Parameters in request body:

- "from": temporary UUID of the detected face in memcached,
- "meta" [optional]: the person's metadata such as the person's name, original image details, detection date and time, etc., dictionary.

Returns:

- JSON representation of the added face on success.
- Error on failure.

Example

Request

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json
X-Request-Id: SF:OSSKbJg3
Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2018 08:27:59 GMT
Content-Length: 555
    "features": {
        "age": 26.096783,
        "emotions": [
            { "emotion": "neutral", "score": 0.9094986 },
            { "emotion": "happy", "score": 0.11464329 },
            { "emotion": "sad", "score": 0.005675929 },
            { "emotion": "surprise", "score": -0.02556022 },
            { "emotion": "fear", "score": -0.14499822 },
            { "emotion": "angry", "score": -0.19491306 },
            { "emotion": "disgust", "score": -0.31617728 }
        "gender": { "gender": "FEMALE", "score": -2.7309942 },
        "score": -0.000696103
    "id": { "face": 123, "gallery": "hello" },
    "meta": {
        "camera": "openspace",
        "labels": ["foo", "bar"],
        "timestamp": "1543837276"
    },
    "normalized_id": "123_bg2hcupjisghl6pee0ag.png"
```

5.2.9 Retrieve Face from Gallery

```
/galleries/:gallery/faces/:id GET
```

This method retrieves a face from a database gallery by id.

Parameters in path segments:

- : gallery: the name of the gallery to retrieve the face from.
- :id: face id in the gallery, uint64.

Returns:

- JSON representation of the retrieved face on success.
- Error on failure.

Example

Request

```
curl -s 'http://172.17.47.19:18411/v2/galleries/galleryname/faces/2' | jq
```

Response

```
"id": {
 "gallery": "galleryname",
 "face": 2
},
"features": {
  "gender": {
   "gender": "FEMALE",
    "score": -2.6415923
  "age": 26.04833,
  "score": 0.9999999,
  "emotions": [
      "emotion": "neutral",
      "score": 0.99958
    },
      "emotion": "sad",
      "score": 0.0004020398
    },
      "emotion": "happy",
      "score": 8.603504e-06
    },
      "emotion": "surprise",
      "score": 8.076798e-06
    },
      "emotion": "disgust",
      "score": 6.653509e-07
      "emotion": "angry",
      "score": 6.14346e-07
    },
      "emotion": "fear",
      "score": 7.33713e-10
 ]
},
"meta": {
 "timestamp": 2
"normalized_id": "2_bd323f5t8f66ph0eafp0.png"
```

5.2.10 Delete Face from Gallery

/galleries/:gallery/faces/:id DELETE

This method deletes a face from a database gallery by id.

Parameters in path segments:

- $\bullet\,$: gallery: the name of the gallery to delete the face from.
- :id: face id in the gallery, uint64.

Returns:

- Empty JSON on success.
- · Error on failure.

Example

Request

curl -s -X DELETE 'http://172.17.47.19:18411/v2/galleries/galleryname/faces/1' | jq

Response

{ }

5.2.11 Update Face Metadata in Gallery

/galleries/:gallery/faces/:id PATCH

The method updates a face metadata in a database gallery by id.

Parameters in path segments:

- :gallery: the gallery's name.
- :id: face id in the gallery, uint64.

Parameters in request body

• "meta": dictionary with the face's new metastrings.

Returns:

- JSON representation of the updated face on success.
- Error on failure.

Example

Request

Response

```
"id": {
 "gallery": "galleryname",
 "face": 2
"features": {
 "gender": {
   "gender": "FEMALE",
   "score": -2.6415923
  "age": 26.04833,
  "score": 0.9999999,
  "emotions": [
      "emotion": "neutral",
      "score": 0.99958
    },
     "emotion": "sad",
      "score": 0.0004020398
    },
      "emotion": "happy",
      "score": 8.603504e-06
    },
      "emotion": "surprise",
      "score": 8.076798e-06
    },
      "emotion": "disgust",
      "score": 6.653509e-07
    },
      "emotion": "angry",
      "score": 6.14346e-07
      "emotion": "fear",
      "score": 7.33713e-10
 ]
},
"meta": {
 "timestamp": 2
},
```

```
"normalized_id": "2_bd323f5t8f66ph0eafp0.png"
}
```

5.2.12 Compare Faces

```
/verify POST
```

This method compares a pair of faces and returns a probability of their belonging to the same person (a.k.a. similarity, or confidence).

Query string parameters:

- "face1": the first face, either a detection result (a result of the /detect POST method being stored in memcached), or one from the biometric database.
- "face2": the second face, from the same possible sources as the first face.

Returns:

Algorithm confidence that the faces match.

Example

Request #1. Compare 2 detection results

```
curl -s 'http://172.17.47.19:18411/v2/verify?face1=detection:bd3hv4tt8f66ph0eag1g& \hookrightarrowface2=detection:bd3hv8dt8f66ph0eag2g' | jq
```

Response

```
{
    "confidence": 0.92764723
}
```

Request #2. Compare a detection result and a face from a gallery

```
curl -s 'http://172.17.47.19:18411/v2/verify?face1=detection:bd3hv4tt8f66ph0eag1g& \rightarrow face2=face:galleryname/2' | jq
```

Response

```
{
    "confidence": 0.999996
}
```

5.2.13 Retrieve Data from Gallery. Face Search

/v2/galleries/:gallery/faces GET

This method allows you to search faces in a gallery by using filters specified in the query string.

Parameters in path segments:

:gallery: the name of the gallery to search in.

Query string parameters:

- ?limit=: (mandatory) maximum number of faces in the response.
- ?sort=: sorting order. Pass one of the following values: id: increasing order by id, -id: decreasing order by id, -confidence: decreasing order by face similarity (only if you have specified a feature vector to search for).
- ?page=<page>: cursor of the next page with search results. The <page> value is returned in the response in the next_page parameter along with the previous page results (see details below).
- ?ignore_errors: By default, if one or several findface-tarantool-server shards are out of service during face identification, findface-sf-api returns an error. Enable this Boolean parameter to use available findface-tarantool-server shards to obtain face identification results.
- ?meta:in:meta1=val1&meta:in:meta1=val2&...: select a face if a meta string meta1 is equal to one of the values val1/val2/..., etc. (uint64, string).
- ?meta:gte:meta1=val1: select all faces with a meta string meta1 greater or equal to val1 (uint64).
- ?meta:lte:metal=val1: select all faces with a meta string metal less or equal to val1 (uint64).
- ?id:in=value_id: select all faces with id equal to value_id.
- ?id:gte=value_id: select all faces with id greater or equal to value_id.
- ?id:lte=value_id: select all faces with id less or equal to value_id.
- ?meta:subset:meta1=val1&meta:subset:meta1=val2&...: select a face if a meta string meta1 includes all the values val1, val2,..., etc. ([]string).
- ?<id>=<confidence>: specifies a feature vector to search for in the biometric database, via the <id>parameter, as well as the threshold similarity in the search results as <confidence>. The <id>parameter can be either a face ID in a database gallery (specify <id> as face:<gallery>/<db_id>), or the temporary UUID of a detection result stored in memcached (detection:<memcached_id>) (see the /detect POST method and examples below). The <confidence> ranges from 0 to 1.

Returns:

JSON representation of an array with found faces. By default, faces in the response are sorted by id. Should you specify a feature vector to search for, faces will be sorted in decreasing order by similarity.

The response format is the following:

The next_page parameter is a URL-safe string that you will have to pass in the ?page= in the next request in order to get the next page of results. Pagination is available only if the filtration by feature vector is disabled.

Request #1. Face identification (search a gallery for a face)

Response

```
"faces": [
 {
    "id": {
     "gallery": "galleryname",
     "face": 2
    },
    "features": {
      "gender": {
       "gender": "FEMALE",
       "score": -2.6415923
      "age": 26.04833,
      "score": 0.9999999,
      "emotions": [
         "emotion": "neutral",
          "score": 0.99958
        },
          "emotion": "sad",
          "score": 0.0004020398
        },
          "emotion": "happy",
          "score": 8.603504e-06
        },
          "emotion": "surprise",
```

```
"score": 8.076798e-06
         },
           "emotion": "disgust",
           "score": 6.653509e-07
         },
           "emotion": "angry",
           "score": 6.14346e-07
         },
           "emotion": "fear",
           "score": 7.33713e-10
         }
       ]
      },
     "meta": {},
     "normalized_id": "2_bd323f5t8f66ph0eafp0.png",
     "confidence": 0.9999
   }
 ],
 "next_page": "There are more than 1 results, but pagination is not supported when_
→filtering by FaceN"
```

Request #2. List faces in gallery

```
curl -s 'http://172.17.47.19:18411/v2/galleries/galleryname/faces?limit=2' | jq
```

Response

```
"faces": [
   "id": {
     "gallery": "galleryname",
     "face": 1
   "features": {
     "gender": {
       "gender": "FEMALE",
       "score": -2.6415923
     },
     "age": 26.04833,
      "score": 0.9999999,
      "emotions": [
         "emotion": "neutral",
          "score": 0.99958
        },
          "emotion": "sad",
          "score": 0.0004020398
```

```
},
      {
        "emotion": "happy",
        "score": 8.603504e-06
        "emotion": "surprise",
        "score": 8.076798e-06
      },
        "emotion": "disgust",
        "score": 6.653509e-07
      },
        "emotion": "angry",
        "score": 6.14346e-07
      },
        "emotion": "fear",
        "score": 7.33713e-10
   ]
  },
  "meta": {},
  "normalized_id": "1_bd321t1t8f66ph0eaflg.png"
},
{
  "id": {
   "gallery": "galleryname",
   "face": 2
  "features": {
    "gender": {
     "gender": "FEMALE",
     "score": -2.6415923
   },
    "age": 26.04833,
    "score": 0.9999999,
    "emotions": [
        "emotion": "neutral",
        "score": 0.99958
      },
        "emotion": "sad",
        "score": 0.0004020398
      },
        "emotion": "happy",
        "score": 8.603504e-06
      },
        "emotion": "surprise",
        "score": 8.076798e-06
      },
        "emotion": "disgust",
```

```
"score": 6.653509e-07
},

{
    "emotion": "angry",
    "score": 6.14346e-07
},

{
    "emotion": "fear",
    "score": 7.33713e-10
}

| meta": {},
    "normalized_id": "2_bd323f5t8f66ph0eafp0.png"
}
],
    "next_page": "3"
}
```

Request #3. Advanced face identification

```
curl -i -X GET http://127.0.0.1:18411/v2/galleries/history/faces/?limit=5&

meta:in:camera=openspace&meta:in:camera=entrance&meta:lte:timestamp=1543845934&

meta:gte:timestamp=1514801655&detection:bg2gu31jisghl6pee09g=0.4 | jq
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json
X-Request-Id: SF:ibKVYpcb
Date: Wed, 05 Dec 2018 08:37:33 GMT
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
    "faces": [
            "confidence": 0.6026,
            "features": { "score": 1 },
            "id": { "face": 4141715030051545133, "gallery": "history" },
            "meta": {
                "bbox": "[607, 802, 738, 933]",
                "camera": "openspace",
                "is_friend": 0,
                "labels": [],
                "score": 9999999999998079040,
                "timestamp": 1542909082
            "normalized_id": "4141715030051545133_bfrep71jisghl6pedvk0.png"
        },
            "confidence": 0.5325,
            "features": { "score": 1 },
            "id": { "face": 4141715086422990894, "gallery": "history" },
```

```
"meta": {
        "bbox": "[741, 905, 953, 1117]",
        "camera": "openspace",
        "is_friend": 0,
        "labels": [],
        "score": 999999999993877300,
        "timestamp": 1542909103
    "normalized_id": "4141715086422990894_bfrepc9jisghl6pedvl0.png"
},
    "confidence": 0.531,
    "features": {
        "age": 41.2622,
        "gender": { "gender": "FEMALE", "score": -0.880698 },
        "score": 1
    "id": { "face": 4141716493024780347, "gallery": "history" },
    "meta": {
        "bbox": "[90, 869, 166, 945]",
        "camera": "openspace",
        "is friend": 0,
        "labels": [],
        "score": 10000000000000000013,
        "timestamp": 1542909627
    "normalized_id": "4141716493024780347_bfretf9jisqhl6pee020.png"
},
    "confidence": 0.5236,
    "features": {
        "age": 48.949913,
        "gender": { "gender": "FEMALE", "score": -0.7653318 },
        "score": 1
    },
    "id": { "face": 4141716498393489468, "gallery": "history" },
    "meta": {
        "bbox": "[56, 853, 125, 923]",
        "camera": "openspace",
        "is_friend": 0,
        "labels": [],
        "score": 99999999999999993.
        "timestamp": 1542909629
    "normalized_id": "4141716498393489468_bfretg1jisqh16pee030.png"
},
    "confidence": 0.5212,
    "features": {
        "age": 33.3112,
        "gender": { "gender": "MALE", "score": 1.9504981 },
        "score": 1
    },
    "id": { "face": 4141715338752319538, "gallery": "history" },
    "meta": {
        "bbox": "[-36, 862, 60, 958]",
        "camera": "openspace",
```

Tip: You can also find the biometric API documentation on our website and at http://
<findface-sf-api_ip>:18411/v2/docs.

CHAPTER 6

Video Face Detection API

6.1 How to Use Video Face Detection API

In this section:

- Endpoint
- Job Object
- Error Reporting

6.1.1 Endpoint

Video face detection API requests are to be sent to http://<findface-video-manager IP address>:18810/. API requests are executed by the findface-video-manager component.

6.1.2 Job Object

Video face detection API operates on a job object which represents a video processing task that the findface-video-manager component issues to findface-video-worker.

Each job object has the following attributes:

- id: job id specified by a user.
- stream_url: URL/address of video stream/file to process.
- labels: tag(s) that will be used by the findface-facerouter component to find processing directives for faces detected in this stream.
- single_pass: if true, disable restarting video processing upon error (by default, false).

- router_url: IP address and port of the findface-facerouter component to receive detected faces from the findface-video-worker component for processing.
- status: job status.
- status_msg: additional job status info.
- statistic: job progress statistics (progress duration, number of posted faces).
- worker_id: id of the findface-video-worker instance executing the job.

6.1.3 Error Reporting

If a method fails, it always returns a response with a HTTP code other than 200, and a JSON body containing the error description. The error body always includes at least two fields: code and status.

- code is a short string in CAPS_AND_UNDERSCORES, usable for automatic decoding.
- reason is a human-readable description of the error and should not be interpreted automatically.

Common Error Codes

Error code	Description	HTTP code
UNKNOWN_ERROR	Error with unknown origin.	500
BAD_REQUEST	The request cannot be read, or some method parameters are invalid.	400
CONFLICT	Conflict.	409
NOT_FOUND	Job not found.	404
DELETING	The previously requested job removal is in progress.	423

6.2 Video Face Detection API Methods

In this section:

- Create Job
- List Existing Jobs
- Retrieve Job Parameters
- Delete Job
- Update Job
- Restart Job

6.2.1 Create Job

POST /job/:id

This method creates a video processing task job for the findface-video-worker component.

Parameters in path segments

:id: job id

Parameters in request body:

- stream_url: URL/address of a video stream/file to process.
- labels: tag(s) that will be used by the findface-facerouter component to find processing directives for faces detected in this video stream.
- single_pass: if true, disable restarting video processing upon error (by default, false).
- Other video stream parameters that differ from common video stream parameters specified in the findface-video-manager configuration file.

Returns:

A job object: all parameters from the request, as well as some read-only attributes.

Example

Request

Response

```
"id": "myid-123",
    "stream_url": "http://1.2.3.4/stream.mp4",
    "labels": {
        "district": "SVAO"
},
    "router_url": "http://localhost:1514/",
    "single_pass": false,
    "status": "AWAITING",
    "status_msg": "",
    "statistic": {
        "processed_duration": 0,
        "faces_posted": 0
},
    "worker_id": ""
}
```

6.2.2 List Existing Jobs

```
GET /jobs
```

This method returns the list of all existing jobs.

Parameters:

This method doesn't accept any parameters.

Returns:

JSON representation with the list of all jobs.

Example

Request

```
curl -s 'http://localhost:18810/jobs' | jq
```

Response

```
[
   {
       "id": "b9c73bhg74hnekpaa0o0",
       "stream_url": "http://1.2.3.4/stream.mp4",
       "labels": {
           "district": "SVAO"
       "router_url": "http://localhost:1514/",
       "single_pass": false,
       "status": "AWAITING",
       "status_msg": "",
        "worker_id": ""
   },
       "id": "b9c73rhg74hnekpaa0og",
       "stream_url": "http://xxx.ru/stream.mp4",
       "labels": {
           "district": "ZAO"
       "router_url": "http://localhost:1514/",
       "single_pass": false,
       "status": "AWAITING",
       "status_msg": "",
       "worker_id": ""
   }
```

6.2.3 Retrieve Job Parameters

```
GET /job/:id
```

This method retrieves a job parameters by id.

Parameters in path segments:

id: job id.

Returns:

JSON representation of the job object.

Example

Request

```
curl -s 'http://localhost:18810/job/b9c73rhg74hnekpaa0og' | jq
```

Response

```
"id": "b9c73rhg74hnekpaa0og",
   "stream_url": "http://xxx.ru/stream.mp4",
   "labels": {
        "district": "ZAO"
},
   "router_url": "http://localhost:1514/",
   "single_pass": false,
   "status": "AWAITING",
   "status_msg": "",
   "worker_id": ""
}
```

6.2.4 Delete Job

```
DELETE /job/:id
```

This method deletes a job by id.

Parameters in path segments:

id: job id.

Returns:

JSON representation of the deleted job object.

Example

Request

```
curl -s 'http://localhost:18810/job/myid-123' -X DELETE | jq
```

Response

```
"id": "myid-123",
    "stream_url": "http://1.2.3.4/stream.mp4",
    "labels": {
        "district": "SVAO"
    },
    "router_url": "http://myrouter",
    "single_pass": false,
    "status": "DELETED",
    "status_msg": "",
    "statistic": {
        "processed_duration": 0,
        "faces_posted": 0
    },
    "worker_id": "b9kqns1g74hm6mbmhbqg"
}
```

6.2.5 Update Job

```
PATCH /job/:id
```

The method updates a job parameters by id.

Parameters in path segments:

id: job id.

Parameters in request body:

- id: job id.
- stream_url: URL/address of a video stream/file to process.
- labels: tag(s) that will be used by the findface-facerouter component to find processing directives for faces detected in this video stream.
- single_pass: if true, disable restarting video processing upon error (by default, false).
- router_url: IP address and port of the findface-facerouter component to receive detected faces from the findface-video-worker component for processing.
- status: job status.
- status_msg: additional job status info.
- statistic: job progress statistics (progress duration, number of posted faces).

- worker_id: id of the findface-video-worker instance executing the job.
- New values of to-be-modified find-video-manager configuration parameters. These value have priority over those specified in the findface-video-manager configuration file.

Returns:

JSON representation of the updated job object.

Example

Request

```
"id": "myid-123",
"stream_url": "http://1.2.3.4/stream.mp4",
"labels": {
    "district": "SVAO"
},
"router_url": "http://myrouter",
"single_pass": false,
"status": "INPROGRESS",
"status_msg": "',
"statistic": {
    "processed_duration": 0,
    "faces_posted": 0
},
"worker_id": "b9kqns1g74hm6mbmhbqg"
```

6.2.6 Restart Job

```
RESTART /job/:id
```

This method restarts a job by ID.

Parameters in path segments:

id: job id.

Returns:

HTTP/1.1 200 OK on success.

Example

Request

```
curl -s -D - -X RESTART http://localhost:18810/job/1
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json
X-Request-Id: VbhV3vC5
Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2018 15:23:19 GMT
Content-Length: 0
```

Set Face Processing Directives

In the course of configuring the system, you have to set directives that determine how the system processes a face after it has been detected in video. To do so, you need to write a Python plugin(s).

Plugins are enabled through the findface-facerouter configuration file. They allow you to configure video face detection outcome individually for each use case.

7.1 Configure findface-facerouter to Use Plugins

To configure findface-facerouter to use plugins, do the following:

- 1. Put a plugin into a directory of your choice. You can distribute a set of plugins across several directories.
- 2. Open the findface-facerouter configuration file.

```
sudo vi /etc/findface-facerouter.py
```

Warning: The findface-facerouter.py content must be correct Python code.

3. Uncomment the plugins_dirs parameter and specify the comma-separated list of plugin directories.

4. Save the configuration file.

7.2 Basics

In this section:

- Plugin Architecture
- The preprocess method
- The process method
- The shutdown method

7.2.1 Plugin Architecture

After the findface-video-worker component detects a face, the face is posted to the findface-facerouter component via an HTTP API request. To process this request, each findface-facerouter plugin must export the activate(app, ctx, plugin_name, plugin_source) function.

The activate function has the following parameters:

- app: a tornado.web.Application entity of the findface-facerouter component.
- ctx: data context to be passed to a plugin upon activation.
- plugin_name: the name of the plugin to be activated.
- plugin_source: source object to load the plugin from.

Upon activation, a plugin is passed the following data context:

- 1. request.ctx.sfapi: a set up ntech.sfapi_client.Client instance that can be invoked directly to process the result of video face detection (for example, to create a new gallery, add a face to a gallery, etc.).
- 2. plugins: OrderedDict with all the plugins as (key: plugin name, value: the result returned by the activate function).
- 3. idgen: id generator that can be invoked as ctx.idgen().

The activate (app, ctx, plugin_name, plugin_source) function must return an object with the following methods:

- 1. preprocess,
- 2. process,
- 3. shutdown (optional).

7.2.2 The preprocess method

In this method, a findface-facerouter plugin decides if it is interested in the face received from the findface-video-worker component. If so, it returns a tuple or a list that contains one or several strings 'facen', 'gender', 'age', 'emotions'. This means that it is necessary to extract a biometric sample, recognize gender, age, emotions respectively. If the returned tuple/list is non-empty, the findface-facerouter redirects the face to the findface-sf-api in a /detect POST request with relevant query string parameters (facen=on, gender=on, age=on, emotions=on).

The basic preprocess method to inherit from has the following syntax (see the Plugin class):

```
preprocess (self, request: FrHTTPRequest, labels: typing.Mapping[str, str]) \rightarrow typing.Tuple[str]
```

Parameters

- FrHTTPRequest (tornado.httpserver.HTTPRequest) a HTTP API request that includes an extra argument params
- labels (dictionary) a custom set of a frame labels, which are initially specified in a job parameters for findface-video-worker and then assigned to the frame

The params argument of FrHTTPRequest includes the following fields:

Parameters

- photo (bytes) JPEG video frame featuring a detected face
- face0 (bytes) normalized face image
- **bbox** (list of integers [[x1,y1,x2,y2]], where x1: x coordinate of the top-left corner, y1: y coordinate of the top-left corner, x2: x coordinate of the bottom-right corner, y2: y coordinate of the bottom-right corner) coordinates of the face region in the video frame
- cam_id (string) camera id
- timestamp (datetime.datetime) video frame timestamp
- detectorParams (dictionary) debug information from the video face detector
- **bs_type** (*string*) best face search mode. Available options: overall (the findface-video-worker posts only one snapshot per track, but of the highest quality.), realtime (the findface-video-worker posts the best snapshot within each of consecutive time intervals).
- labels (dictionary) (duplicates params.labels) a custom set of a frame labels, which are specified in a job parameters for findface-video-worker and then assigned to the frame

The decision about face processing is made based on the data in the request.params, including the custom set of labels, as well as for any other reasons.

7.2.3 The process method

This method is called if the preprocess method returns a non-empty tuple or list (i.e. with 'facen', 'gender', 'age', an/or 'emotions' strings). After the findface-sf-api returns a response with the result of face detection (see the /detect POST request) with all the requested face features, the findface-facerouter component calls the process method of the plugin in order to the perform face processing itself.

To process a face, a plugin uses request.ctx.sfapi.

The basic process method to inherit from has the following syntax (see the Plugin class):

process (self, request: FrHTTPRequest, photo: bytes, bbox: typing.List[int], event_id: int, detection: DetectFace)

7.2.4 The shutdown method

This method is only called before the findface-facerouter shutdown.

The basic shutdown method to inherit from has the following syntax (see the Plugin class):

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shutdown (self)

7.3 Classes and Methods

In this section:

- · Basic Classes
- · Object Classes
- Face Detection and Gallery Management
- Filters for Database Search
- Display Error Messages

7.3.1 Basic Classes

class facerouter.plugin.Plugin

Provides the basic methods for writing a plugin (see *Basics*). A custom class that wraps a plugin must inherit from the Plugin class.

preprocess (self, request: FrHTTPRequest, labels: typing.Mapping[str, str]) → typing.Tuple[str]

Returns a tuple that contains one or several strings 'facen', 'gender', 'age', 'emotions'. This means that findface-facerouter must request findface-extraction-api to extract a biometric sample, recognize gender, age, emotions respectively.

Parameters

- FrHTTPRequest (tornado.httpserver.HTTPRequest) a HTTP API request that includes an extra argument params
- labels (dictionary) a custom set of a frame labels from request.params

Returns one or several strings 'facen', 'gender', 'age', 'emotions'

Return type tuple

The params argument of FrHTTPRequest includes the following fields:

Parameters

- photo (bytes) JPEG video frame featuring a detected face
- face0 (bytes) normalized face image
- **bbox** (list of integers [[x1,y1,x2,y2]], where x1: x coordinate of the top-left corner, y1: y coordinate of the top-left corner, x2: x coordinate of the bottom-right corner, y2: y coordinate of the bottom-right corner) coordinates of the face region in the video frame
- cam_id (string) camera id
- timestamp (datetime.datetime) video frame timestamp
- detectorParams (dictionary) debug information from the video face detector

- **bs_type** (*string*) best face search mode. Available options: overall (the findface-video-worker posts only one snapshot per track, but of the highest quality.), realtime (the findface-video-worker posts the best snapshot within each of consecutive time intervals).
- labels (dictionary) (duplicates params.labels) a custom set of a frame labels, which are specified in a job parameters for findface-video-worker and then assigned to the frame

Accepts the detected face features.

Parameters

- request (tornado.httpserver.HTTPRequest) a HTTP API request from findface-video-worker
- photo (bytes) JPEG video frame featuring a detected face, from request.params
- **bbox** (list of integers [[x1,y1,x2,y2]], where x1: x coordinate of the top-left corner, y1: y coordinate of the top-left corner, x2: x coordinate of the bottom-right corner, y2: y coordinate of the bottom-right corner) coordinates of the face region in the video frame, from request.params
- **event_id** (*uint64*) id of the face automatically set by findface –facerouter upon receiving it from findface-video-worker. Can be used as a face custom identifier in the biometric database.
- detection (objects.DetectFace) detection result received from findface-sf-api, that contains requested face features such as faces, gender, age and emotions.

Returns n/a

Return type n/a

shutdown (self)

This method is invoked before the findface-facerouter shutdown.

Param n/a

Returns n/a

7.3.2 Object Classes

class objects.BBox

Represents coordinates of the rectangle around a face.

class objects.DetectFace

Represents a detection result with the following fields:

Parameters

- id (string) id of the detection result in memcached
- **bbox** (objects.Bbox) coordinates of the rectangle around a face
- features (dictionary) (optional) information about gender, age and emotions

class objects.DetectResponse

Represents a list of objects. DetectionFace objects with an additional field orientation featuring information about the face EXIF orientation in the image.

Parameters orientation (EXIF orientation) – orientation of a detected face

class objects.FaceId(namedtuple('FaceId', ('gallery', 'face')))

Represents a custom face identifier object in the gallery.

Parameters

- gallery (string) gallery name
- **face** (*integer*) custom face identifier in the gallery

class objects.Face

Represents a result of database search by biometric sample

Parameters

- id (objects.FaceId) FaceId object.
- **features** (dictionary) information about gender, age and emotions
- meta (dictionary) face meta data
- confidence (float) similarity between the biometric sample and a face in the search result

class objects.ListResponse

Represents a list of objects. Face objects (i.e. a list of biometric sample search results) with an additional field next_page featuring the cursor for the next page with search results.

Parameters next_page (string) – cursor for the next page with search results

7.3.3 Face Detection and Gallery Management

class ntech.sfapi_client.client.Client

Represents basic methods to detect faces in images and work with galleries.

detect (self, *, url=None, image=None, facen=False, gender=False, age=False, emotions=False, return_facen=False, autorotate=False, detector: str = None, timeout=None) \rightarrow DetectResponse Detects a face and returns the result of detection.

Parameters

- url (URL) image URL if you pass an image that is publicly accessible on the internet
- image (bytes) PNG/JPG/WEBP image file is you pass an image as a file
- **facen** (boolean) extract a biometric sample from the detected face. To save the detection result in memcached pass facen=True
- gender (boolean) extract and return information about gender
- age (boolean) extract and return information about age
- **emotions** (boolean) extract and return information about emotions
- return facen (boolean) return facen in the method result
- **autorotate** (boolean) automatically rotate the image in 4 different orientations to detect faces in each of them. Overlapping detections with IOU > 0.5 will be merged
- **detector** (*boolean*) nnd or normalized. The normalized detector is used to process normalized images, for example, those which are received from fkvideo_worker.
- **timeout** (number) FindFace core response timeout, in seconds (if none, the default value is used)

Returns Detection result

Return type DetectorResponse object.

gallery (self, name)

Returns a gallery object sfapi_client.Gallery to refer to it later (for example, to list gallery faces).

Parameters name (string) – gallery name

Returns a gallery object

Return type sfapi_client.Gallery

list_galleries(self, timeout=None):

Returns the list of galleries.

Parameters timeout (number) – FindFace core response timeout, in seconds (if none, the default value is used)

Returns list of galleries with the fields name (a gallery name, string) and number (the number of faces in the gallery, number)

Return type list of GalleryListItem

class ntech.sfapi_client.gallery.Gallery

Provides methods to work with galleries and faces.

list (self, *, filters: typing.Iterable[filters.Filter] = None, limit: int = 1000, sort: str = ", page=None, ignore_errors=False, timeout=None) \rightarrow ListResponse

Returns a list-like object with faces from the gallery, that match the given filters. The returned list-like object has an additional property next_page which can be used as a value for the page parameter in next requests.

Parameters

- filters (sfapi_client.filters.Filter) list of filters
- limit (integer) maximum number of returned faces
- **sort** sorting order. Pass one of the following values: id: increasing order by id, -id: decreasing order by id (sorting by id is used if you have NOT specified a feature vector to search for), -confidence: decreasing order by face similarity (only if you have specified a feature vector to search for). By default, the method uses the id order (no feature vector specified), or -confidence (with feature vector).
- sort string
- page cursor of the next page with search results. The page value is returned in the response in the next_page parameter along with the previous page results.
- ignore_errors (boolean) By default, if one or several findface-tarantool-server shards are out of service during face identification, findface-sf-api returns an error. Enable this Boolean parameter to use available findface-tarantool-server shards to obtain face identification results.
- **timeout** (number) FindFace core response timeout, in seconds (if none, the default value is used)

Returns list with faces from the gallery, that match the given filters.

Return type ListResponse object

add (self, new_id: typing.Union[int, typing.Callable], source: typing.Union[DetectFace, Face, str], *,
 meta: typing.Dict[str, typing.Union[int, str, typing.List[str]]] = None, regenerate_attempts=None,
 timeout=None) → Face
 Creates a face in the gallery.

Parameters

- new_id (integer or callable) custom face identifier (Face ID) in the database gallery. May be a (async) callable which returns the id. To generate id, you can use the ctx.idgen() function delivered with the context.
- **source** (sfapi_client.DetectFace, sfapi_client.Face, sfapi_client.FaceId, or string) face source: create a face using another face in the database or a detection result as a source.
- **meta** (*dictionary*) face metadata. Keys must be strings and values must be either ints, strings or lists of strings. Metadata keys and types must be previously specified in the storage (findface-tarantool-server) configuration files.
- regenerate_attempts number of attempts to regenerate a unique Face ID with the ctx.idgen() function if new id is callable
- **timeout** (number) FindFace core response timeout, in seconds (if none, the default value is used)

Returns representation of the newly created face

Return type Face object

delete (self, face: typing.Union[Face, int], $timeout=None) \rightarrow None$ Removes a face from the gallery.

Parameters

- face (sfapi_client.Face, sfapi_client.FaceId or id in integer) face to be removed
- timeout (number) FindFace core response timeout, in seconds (if none, the default value is used)

Returns None

get (self, face: typing.Union[Face, int], timeout=None) \rightarrow Face Retrieves a face from the gallery.

Parameters

- face (sfapi_client.Face, sfapi_client.FaceId or id in integer) face to be retrieved
- **timeout** (number) FindFace core response timeout, in seconds (if none, the default value is used)

Returns representation of the face

Return type Face object

 $create(self, timeout=None) \rightarrow None$

Creates a gallery in findface-sf-api as a sfapi_client. Gallery object. Being a proxy object, sfapi_client. Gallery doesn't require a gallery to be existing on the server.

Parameters timeout (number) – FindFace core response timeout, in seconds (if none, the default value is used)

Returns None

drop (*self*, *timeout=None*) \rightarrow None:

Removes a gallery from findface-sf-api.

Parameters timeout (number) – FindFace core response timeout, in seconds (if none, the default value is used)

Returns None

update (self, face: typing.Union[Face, str], *, meta: typing.Dict[str, typing.Union[int, str, typing.List[str]]] = None, timeout=None) \rightarrow Face Update face meta data in the gallery.

Parameters

- face (sfapi_client.Face, sfapi_client.FaceId or id in integer) face to be updated
- meta (dictionary) face meta data to be updated. Keys must be strings and values must be either ints, strings or lists of strings. If a meta string is not passed or passed as null, it won't be updated in the database.
- **timeout** (number) FindFace core response timeout, in seconds (if none, the default value is used)

Returns representation of the updated face

Return type Face object

7.3.4 Filters for Database Search

```
class ntech.sfapi_client.filters.Filter
```

Generic class. Represents a list of filters (with assigned values) that have to be applied to the gallery content.

```
serialize(self)
```

Method that passes the list of filters with assigned values to the findface-sf-api component.

Returns filter names and filter values

Return type tuple ('filtername', ["value1", "value2"])

```
class ntech.sfapi_client.filters.Id
```

Represents methods for filtering gallery content by id. Don't instantiate, use relevant classmethods to call a filter.

```
classmethod lte (cls, value: int) \rightarrow Filter
```

LTE filter. Select all faces with id less or equal to value.

Parameters value (integer) - id value

Returns filter name (LTE) and its value.

Return type object of Filter class.

Example: Id.1te (1234) selects faces with id less or equal to 1234.

```
classmethod gte (cls, value: int) \rightarrow Filter
```

GTE filter. Select all faces with id greater or equal to value.

Parameters value (integer) – id value

Returns filter name (GTE) and its value.

Return type object of Filter class.

Example: Id.1te (1234) selects faces with id greater or equal to 1234.

classmethod oneof (cls, *value: typing.Union[int]) \rightarrow Filter IN filter. Select a face(s) with id from a given set.

Parameters value (list of integers) – list of id values

```
Returns filter name (IN) and its value.
               Return type object of Filter class.
          Example: Id.oneof (1234, 5678) selects a face(s) with id 1234 and/or 5678.
class ntech.sfapi_client.filters.Meta
     Represents methods for filtering gallery content by metadata. Don't instantiate, use relevant classmethods to
     call a filter.
     classmethod lte(self, value: typing.Union[str, int]) → Filter
          LTE filter. Select all faces with a metastring less or equal to value
               Parameters value (string or integer) - metastring value
               Returns filter name (LTE) and its value.
               Return type object of Filter class.
          Example: Meta ('foo') .1te (1234) selects faces with a metastring foo less or equal to 1234.
     classmethod gte (self, value: typing.Union[str, int]) → Filter
          GTE filter. Select all faces with a metastring greater or equal to value
               Parameters value (string or integer) - metastring value
               Returns filter name (GTE) and its value.
               Return type object of Filter class.
          Example: Meta('foo').gte(1234) selects faces with a metastring foo greater or equal to 1234.
     classmethod oneof (self, *value: typing.Union[str, int]) → Filter
               IN filter. Select a face(s) with a metastring from a given set.
                   param value list of metastring values
                   type value list of strings or integers
                   return filter name (IN) and its value.
                   rtype object of Filter class.
               Example: Meta.oneof(1234, 5678) selects a face(s) with a metastring 1234 and/or
               5678.
          classmethod subset (self, *value: str) \rightarrow Filter
                   SUBSET filter. Select all faces with a metastring featuring all values from a given set.
                   Parameters value (list of strings or integers) - list of metastring values
                   Returns filter name (SUBSET) and its value.
                   Return type object of Filter class.
               Example: Meta('foo').subset("male", "angry") selects face with a metastring foo
               featuring all values from the set ["male", "angry"].
class ntech.sfapi_client.filters.Detection(Filter)
     Represents a method that identifies a detected face (searches the database for similar faces).
      init (self, id: typing.Union[str, objects.DetectFace], threshold: float)
               Parameters
```

- id (objects.DetectFace or temporary face id in memcached returned by sfapi_client.Client.detect(), string) face (detection result) to be identified
- **threshold** (*float*) identification threshold similarity between faces from 0 to 1.

Example: Detection (det1, 0.77) selects faces similar to the detection result det1 with similarity greater or equal to 0.77.

```
class ntech.sfapi_client.filters.Face(Filter)
```

Represents a method that searches the database for faces similar to a given face from a gallery.

```
__init__ (self, id: typing.Union[str, objects.Face], threshold: float)
```

Parameters

- id (objects.Face, objects.FaceId or custom face id in the gallery, string) face from a gallery to be identified
- **threshold** (*float*) identification threshold similarity between faces from 0 to 1.

Example: Detection(FaceId("gal1", 1234), 0.77) selects faces similar to the face 1234 from the gal1 gallery with similarity greater or equal than 0.77.

Several Filters Usage Example

```
filters=[filters.Id.gte(123456), filters.Meta('age').gte(45), filters.Meta('camera').

→oneof('abc', 'def')]
```

7.3.5 Display Error Messages

class sfapi_client.SFApiRemoteError

This error message appears if the error occurred for a reason other than a network failure.

The error body always includes at least two fields: code and status.

- code is a short string in CAPS AND UNDERSCORES, usable for automatic decoding.
- reason is a human-readable description of the error and should not be interpreted automatically.

Common Error Codes

Error code	Description
UNKNOWN_ERROR	Error with unknown origin.
BAD_PARAM	The request can be read, however, some method parameters are invalid. This response type
	contains additional attributes param and "value" to indicate which parameters are invalid.
CONFLICT	Conflict.
	ROPEROR upon a face feature vector extraction.
	The system configuration does not match license.
MALFORMED_REQ	U毛點 request is malformed and cannot be read.
OVER_CAPACITY	The findface-extraction-api queue length has been exceeded.
SOURCE_NOT_FOUNThe face in the from parameter does not exist.	
	Y The gathery him the from parameter does not exist.
STORAGE_ERROR	The biometric database not available.
CACHE_ERROR	Memcached not available.
NOT_FOUND	Matching faces not found.
NOT_IMPLEMENT	Effhis functionality not implemented.
GALLERY_NOT_F	OMatching galleries not found.

class sfapi_client.SFApiMalformedResponseError

This error message appears if the error occurred due to a network failure, or if Client was unable to read an API response from findface-sf-api.

7.4 Examples

The following examples illustrate the basics of writing a plugin, as well as the use of classes and methods.

1. If a detected face contains a label `emo', this plugin will request facen and emotions data extraction and then log the received data.

```
import logging
from ntech import sfapi_client
from facerouter.plugin import Plugin
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
class LogEmoPlugin(Plugin):
   async def preprocess(self, request, labels):
       if labels.get('emo'):
            return ('facen', 'emotions')
   async def process(self, request, photo, bbox, event_id, detection: sfapi_
→client.DetectFace):
       logger.info('%r: %r', bbox, detection.features.get('emotions')[0]['emotion
' ] )
       logger.info('%r: params: ', bbox)
       for param in request.params._fields:
            param_repr = repr(getattr(request.params, param))
            if len(param_repr) > 100:
                param_repr = param_repr[:97] + "..."
```

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```
logger.info("%r: %s", param, param_repr)

def activate(app, ctx, plugin_name, plugin_source):
    return LogEmoPlugin(ctx=ctx)
```

2. This plugin requests facen extraction, after that it saves a face in the 'ppl' gallery of the biometric database. If such a gallery doesn't exist, it will be created.

```
import logging
import PIL.Image
import time
from io import BytesIO
from ntech import sfapi_client
from facerouter.plugin import Plugin
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
class EnrollPlugin(Plugin):
    async def preprocess(self, request, labels):
        if labels.get('lol') == 'kek':
            return ('facen',)
    async def process(self, request, photo, bbox, event_id, detection: sfapi_
→client.DetectFace):
        img = PIL.Image.open(BytesIO(photo))
        thumb = img.crop(bbox)
        fname = '/tmp/%x.jpeg' % (event_id,)
        thumb.save(fname)
        while True:
            try:
                await self.ctx.sfapi['ppl'].add(event_id, detection, meta={
                    'timestamp': int(time.time()),
                    'photo_hash': fname,
            except sfapi_client.SFApiRemoteError as e:
                if e.code == "GALLERY_NOT_FOUND":
                    await self.ctx.sfapi['ppl'].create()
                else:
                    raise
            else:
                break
        logger.info('%r: %r %r', bbox, event_id, fname)
def activate(app, ctx, plugin_name, plugin_source):
    return EnrollPlugin(ctx=ctx)
```

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CHAPTER 8

Advanced Features

8.1 Direct API requests to findface-extraction-api

You can use HTTP API to extract data directly from the findface-extraction-api component.

Note: Being a findface-sf-api counterpart when it comes to face features extraction via API, findface-extraction-api is more resource-demanding. The component cannot fully substitute findface-sf-api as it doesn't allow adding faces and working with the database.

Tip: Normalized images received from findface-extraction-api are qualified for posting to findface-sf-api.

In this section:

- API Requests
- API Response Format
- Examples

8.1.1 API Requests

The findface-extraction-api component accepts POST requests to http://127.0.0.1:18666/.

There are 2 ways to format the request body:

• application/json: the request body contains only JSON.

• multipart/form-data: the request body contains a JSON part with the request itself, other body parts are used for image transfer.

The JSON part of the request body contains a set of requests:

Each request in the set applies to a specific image or region in the image and accepts the following parameters:

Important: To enable recognition of face features, you can use either the new (preferred) or old API parameters. The old API allows you to recognize gender, age, and emotions, while the new API provides recognition of gender, age, emotions, country, beard, and glasses. Each face feature (gender, age, emotions, country, beard, or glasses) must be mentioned only once in a request, either in the new or old API format.

- "image": an uploaded image (use multipart:part to refer to a relevant request body part), or a publicly accessible image URL (http:, https:).
- "roi": a region of interest in the image. If the region is not specified, the entire image is processed.
- "detector": a face detector to apply to the image (legacy, nnd or prenormalized). The prenormalized mode accepts normalized face images and omits detecting faces. Use nnd if you need to estimate the face quality ("quality_estimator": true).
- "need_facen": if true, the request returns a facen in the response.
- "need gender": returns gender (old API).
- "need_emotions": returns emotions (old API).
- "need age": returns age (old API).
- "need_normalized": returns a normalized face image encoded in base64. The normalized image can then be posted again to the Extraction API component as "prenormalized".
- "auto_rotate": if true, auto-rotates an original image to 4 different orientations and returns faces detected in each orientation. Works only if "detector": "nnd" and "quality_estimator": true.
- "attributes": array of strings in the format ["gender", "age", "emotions", "countries 47", "beard", "glasses 3"], enables recognition of the face features passed in the array (new API).

```
"image": "http://static.findface.pro/sample.jpg",
    "roi": {"left": 0, "right": 1000, "top": 0, "bottom": 1000},
    "detector": "nnd",
    "need_facen": true,
    "need_gender": true,
    "need_emotions": true,
    "need_age": true,
    "need_normalized": true,
    "auto_rotate": true
}
```

8.1.2 API Response Format

A typical response from the findface-extraction-api component contains a set of responses to the requests wrapped into the main API request:

```
{
    "response": [response1, response2, .., responseN]
}
```

Each response in the set contains the following JSON data:

- "faces": a set of faces detected in the provided image or region of interest.
- "error": an error occurred during processing (if any). The error body includes the error code which can be interpreted automatically ("code") and a human-readable description ("desc").
- "facen_model": face extraction model if "need_facen": true.
- "timings": processing timings if "include timings": true.

```
{
    "faces": [face1, face2, .., faceN],
    "error": {
        "code": "IMAGE_DECODING_FAILED",
        "desc": "Failed to decode: reason"
    }
    "facen_model": "elderberry_576",
    "timings": ...
}
```

Each face in the set is provided with the following data:

- "bbox": coordinates of a bounding box with the face.
- "detection_score": either the face detection accuracy, or the face quality score (depending on whether quality_estimator is false or true at /etc/findface-extraction-api.ini). Upright faces in frontal position are considered the best quality. They result in values around 0, mostly negative (such as -0. 00067401276, for example). Inverted faces and large face angles are estimated with negative values some -5 and less.
- "facen": face feature vector.
- "gender": gender information (MALE or FEMALE) with recognition accuracy if requested (old API).
- "age": age estimate if requested (old API).
- "emotions": all available emotions in descending order of probability if requested (old API).
- "countries 47": probable countries of origin with algorithm confidence in the result if requested (old API).
- "attributes": gender (male or female), age (number of years), emotions (predominant emotion), probable countries of origin, beard (beard or none), glasses (sun, eye, or none), along with algorithm confidence in the result if requested (new API).
- "normalized": a normalized face image encoded in base64 if requested.
- "timings": face processing timings if requested.

```
{
    "bbox": { "left": 1, "right": 2, "top": 3, "bottom": 4},
    "detection_score": 0.99,
```

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```
"facen": "...",
"gender": {
    "gender": "MALE",
    "score": "1.123"
},
"age": 23.59,
"emotions": [
   { "emotion": "neutral", "score": 0.95 },
    { "emotion": "angry", "score": 0.55 },
],
"normalized": "...",
"attributes": {
 "age": {
     "attribute": "age",
      "model": "age.v1",
      "result": 25
  "beard": {
      "attribute": "beard",
      "model": "beard.v0",
      "result": [
          { "confidence": 0.015328666, "name": "beard" }
      1
  },
  "countries47": {
      "attribute": "countries47",
      "model": "countries47.v1",
      "result": [
          { "confidence": 0.90330666, "name": "UKR" },
          { "confidence": 0.013165677, "name": "RUS" },
          { "confidence": 0.009136979, "name": "POL" },
          . . .
     1
  },
  "emotions": {
      "attribute": "emotions",
      "model": "emotions.v1",
      "result": [
          { "confidence": 0.99959123, "name": "neutral" },
          { "confidence": 0.00039093022, "name": "sad" },
          { "confidence": 8.647058e-06, "name": "happy" },
          { "confidence": 7.994732e-06, "name": "surprise" },
          { "confidence": 6.495376e-07, "name": "disgust" },
          { "confidence": 6.063106e-07, "name": "angry" },
          { "confidence": 7.077886e-10, "name": "fear"
      1
  },
  "gender": {
      "attribute": "gender",
      "model": "gender.v2",
      "result": [
          { "confidence": 0.999894, "name": "female" },
          { "confidence": 0.00010597264, "name": "male" }
      1
  },
  "glasses3": {
```

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8.1.3 Examples

Request #1

Response

```
"responses": [
    "faces": [
        "bbox": {
          "left": 595,
          "top": 127,
          "right": 812,
          "bottom": 344
        },
        "detection_score": -0.0012599,
        "facen": "qErDPTE...vd4oMr0=",
        "gender": {
          "gender": "FEMALE",
          "score": -2.6415858
        "normalized": "iVBORwOKGgoAAAANSUhE...79CIbv"
    ]
  }
]
```

Request #2

Response

```
"responses": [
  {
    "faces": [
      {
        "bbox": {
          "left": 595,
          "top": 127,
          "right": 812,
          "bottom": 344
        },
        "detection_score": 0.9999999,
        "gender": {
          "gender": "FEMALE",
          "score": -2.6415858
        "age": 26.048346,
        "emotions": [
            "emotion": "neutral",
            "score": 0.90854686
          },
            "emotion": "sad",
            "score": 0.051211596
          },
          {
            "emotion": "happy",
            "score": 0.045291856
          },
          {
            "emotion": "surprise",
            "score": -0.024765536
          },
            "emotion": "fear",
            "score": -0.11788454
          },
            "emotion": "angry",
            "score": -0.1723868
          },
            "emotion": "disgust",
            "score": -0.35445923
        ]
      }
    ]
 }
]
```

Request #3. Auto-rotation

Response

```
"responses": [
    "faces": [
      {
        "bbox": {
          "left": 96,
          "top": 99,
          "right": 196,
          "bottom": 198
        },
        "detection_score": -0.00019264,
        "normalized": "iVBORwOKGgoAAAANSUhE....quWKAAC"
       },
      {
        "bbox": {
          "left": 205,
          "top": 91,
          "right": 336,
          "bottom": 223
        "detection_score": -0.00041600747,
        "normalized": "iVBORw0KGqoAAAANSUhEUqAA....AByquWKAACAAE1EQVR4nKy96XYbybIdnF"
    ]
  }
]
```

Request #4. New API usage (attributes: "beard", "emotions", "age", "gender", "glasses3", "face")

Response

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```
"top": 127,
 "right": 812,
 "bottom": 344
"detection_score": -0.00067401276,
"rotation_angle": 0,
"attributes": {
 "age": {
   "attribute": "age",
   "model": "age.v1",
   "result": 25
 "beard": {
   "attribute": "beard",
   "model": "beard.v0",
    "result": [
        "confidence": 0.015324414,
        "name": "beard"
 },
  "emotions": {
   "attribute": "emotions",
    "model": "emotions.v1",
    "result": [
        "confidence": 0.99958,
        "name": "neutral"
     },
        "confidence": 0.0004020365,
        "name": "sad"
     },
        "confidence": 8.603454e-06,
        "name": "happy"
     },
        "confidence": 8.076766e-06,
        "name": "surprise"
     },
        "confidence": 6.6535216e-07,
        "name": "disgust"
     },
        "confidence": 6.1434775e-07,
        "name": "angry"
      },
        "confidence": 7.3372125e-10,
        "name": "fear"
     }
   ]
  },
  "face": {
```

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```
"attribute": "face",
            "model": "elderberry_576",
            "result": "KjiHu6cWh70ppqa91"
          "gender": {
            "attribute": "gender",
            "model": "gender.v2",
            "result": [
              {
                 "confidence": 0.9998938,
                 "name": "female"
              },
                 "confidence": 0.000106243206,
                 "name": "male"
              }
            ]
          },
          "glasses3": {
            "attribute": "glasses3",
            "model": "glasses3.v0",
            "result": [
              {
                 "confidence": 0.99958307,
                 "name": "none"
              },
                 "confidence": 0.00033243417,
                 "name": "eye"
              },
                 "confidence": 8.4465064e-05,
                 "name": "sun"
            1
          }
        }
      }
    ],
    "orientation": 1
  }
1
```

8.2 Shard Galleries Statistics

You can get a shard galleries statistics and other data right in your browser. This functionality can be harnessed in monitoring systems.

Note: In the case of the standalone deployment, you can access Tarantool by default only locally (127.0.0.1). If you want to access Tarantool remotely, *alter* the Tarantool configuration file.

In this section:

- List Galleries
- Get Gallery Information

8.2.1 List Galleries

To list all galleries on a shard, type in the address bar of your browser:

```
http://<tarantool_host_ip:shard_port>/stat/list/:start/:limit
```

:start is the number of a gallery the list starts with.

:limit is the maximum number of galleries in the list.

The response will feature JSON with the following fields:

- next: pagination cursor to retrieve the next page with results, pass it as :start_id in the following request
- total: total number of galleries on the shard
- galleries: gallery list with the following data: * id: gallery id * name: gallery name * cnt_linear: number of faces in the linear space (faces without fast index) * cnt_preindex: number of faces in the preindex space (intermediate stage when creating fast index) * cnt_indexed: number of faces in the indexed space (faces with fast index)

Example

Request

```
http://127.0.0.1:8001/stat/list/1/99
or
curl http://127.0.0.1:8001/stat/list/1/99 \| jq
```

Response

8.2.2 Get Gallery Information

To get a gallery information, type in the address bar of your browser:

```
http://<tarantool_host_ip:shard_port>/stat/info/:name
```

: name is the gallery name.

The response will feature JSON with the following fields:

- id: gallery id
- name: gallery name
- cptr: uint64_t address of the gallery object in the memory
- cnt_linear: number of faces in the linear space
- cnt_preindex: number of faces in the preindex space
- cnt_preindex_deleted: number of faces removed from the preindex space, which are physically still present in Tarantool
- cnt_indexed: number of faces in the indexed space
- cnt_indexed_deleted: number of faces removed from the indexed space, which are physically still present in Tarantool
- index_file: path to fast index file
- index_loaded: indicator of whether or not fast index is loaded

Example

Request

```
http://127.0.0.1:8001/stat/info/my_gal
or
curl http://127.0.0.1:8001/stat/info/my_gal | jq
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 Ok
Content-length: 196
Server: Tarantool http (tarantool v1.7.3-673-g23cc4dc)
Connection: keep-alive

{"cnt_indexed":2464344, "cnt_preindex_deleted":139, "index_file": "none", "index_loaded \( \rightarrow\)":false, "cnt_preindex":8310, "cnt_linear":959, "cptr":29253696, "id":1, "name": "my_gal", \( \rightarrow\)"cnt_indexed_deleted":78811}
```

8.3 Direct API Requests to Tarantool

You can use HTTP API to extract data directly from the Tarantool Database.

In this section:

- General Information
- Add Face
- · Remove Face
- Face Search
- Edit Face Metadata and Feature Vector
- List Galleries
- Get Gallery Info
- Create Gallery
- Remove Gallery

8.3.1 General Information

API requests to Tarantool are to be sent to http://<tarantool_host_ip:port>.

Tip: The port for API requests can be found in the FindFace.start section of the Tarantool configuration file:

```
cat /etc/tarantool/instances.enabled/FindFace.lua
##8001:
FindFace.start("127.0.0.1", 8001)
```

Note: In the case of the standalone deployment, you can access Tarantool by default only locally (127.0.0.1). If you want to access Tarantool remotely, *alter* the Tarantool configuration file.

API requests to Tarantool may contain the following parameters in path segments:

- :ver: API version (v2 at the moment).
- : name: gallery name.

Tip: To list gallery names on a shard, type in the following command in the address bar of your browser (see *List Galleries* for details):

```
http://<tarantool_host_ip:shard_port>/stat/list/1/99
```

The same command on the console is as such:

```
curl <tarantool_host_ip:shard_port>/stat/list/1/99 \| jq
```

You can also list gallery names by using a direct request to Tarantool:

```
echo 'box.space.galleries:select()' | tarantoolctl connect <tarantool_host_

→ip:shard_port>
```

Note that if there is a large number of shards in the system, chances are that a randomly taken shard does not contain all the existing galleries. In this case, just list galleries on several shards.

8.3.2 Add Face

```
POST /:ver/faces/add/:name
```

Parameters in body:

JSON-encoded array of faces with the following fields:

- "id": face id in the gallery, uint64_t,
- "facen": raw feature vector, base64,
- "meta": face metadata, dictionary.

Returns:

- HTTP 200 and empty body on success.
- HTTP 404 if a gallery with the given name doesn't exist.
- HTTP with a status other than 200 and error description in the body on failure.

Example

Request

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 Ok
Content-length: 1234
Server: Tarantool http (tarantool v1.7.3-673-g23cc4dc)
Connection: keep-alive
```

8.3.3 Remove Face

POST /v2/faces/delete/:name

Parameters in body:

JSON-encoded array of face ids to be removed

Returns:

- HTTP 200 and empty body on success.
- HTTP 404 if a face with the given id is not found in the gallery.
- HTTP with a status other than 200 and error description in the body on failure.

Example

Request

```
curl -D - -s 'http://localhost:8001/v2/faces/delete/testgal' --data '[1, 4, 922, 3]'
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 Ok
Content-length: 111
Server: Tarantool http (tarantool v1.7.3-673-g23cc4dc)
Connection: keep-alive
```

8.3.4 Face Search

```
POST /v2/faces/search/:name
```

Parameters in body:

JSON-encoded search request with the following fields:

- limit: maximum number of faces in the response.
- sort: sorting order. Pass one of the following values: id: increasing order by id, -id: decreasing order by id, -score: decreasing order by face similarity (only if you search for faces with similar feature vectors).
- filter (filters): * facen: (optional) search for faces with similar feature vectors. Pass a dictionary with the following fields: data: raw feature vector, base64; score: range of similarity between faces [threshold similarity; 1], where 1 is 100% match. * id and meta/<meta_key>: search by face id and metastring content. To set this filter, use the following operators:
 - range: range of values, only for numbers.
 - set: id or metastring must contain at least one value from a given set, for numbers and strings.

- subset: id or metastring must include all values from a given subset, for numbers and strings.
- like: by analogy with like in SQL requests: only 'aa%', 'aa%', and '%aa%' are supported. Only for strings set[string]. In the case of set[string], the filter will return result if at least one value meets the filter condition.
- ilike: by analogy with like but case-insensitive, only for strings set[string].

Returns:

• JSON-encoded array with faces on success. The value in the X-search-stat header indicates whether the fast index was used for the search: with_index or without_index.

Note: Fast index is not used in API v2.

• HTTP with a status other than 200 and error description in the body on failure.

Example

Request

```
curl -D - -s 'http://localhost:8001/v2/testgal/search' --data '
        "limit": 2,
    "sort": {
                "score": -1
        },
        "filter": {
                "facen": {
                         "data": "qgI3vZRv/z0BQTk9rcir0yZrNpO9MdHavW1WuT0=",
                         "score": [0.75, 1]
                },
                "id": {
                         "range": [9223372036854000000, 9223372036854999000]
                },
                "meta": {
                         "person_id": {
                                 "range": [444, 999]
                         },
                         "cam_id": {
                                 "set": ["12767", "8632", "23989"]
                         }
                }
        }
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 Ok
Content-length: 1234
X-search-stat: without_index
Server: Tarantool http (tarantool v1.7.3-673-g23cc4dc)
```

8.3.5 Edit Face Metadata and Feature Vector

```
POST /v2/faces/update/:name
```

Parameters in body:

JSON-encoded array with faces with the following fields:

- "id": face id, uint64 t.
- "facen": (optional) new feature vector, base64. If omitted or passed as null, the relevant field in the database won't be updated.
- "meta": dictionary with metadata to be updated. If some metastring is omitted or passed as null, the relevant field in the database won't be updated.

Returns:

- HTTP 200 and dictionary with all face parameters, including not updated, on success.
- HTTP 404 and error description if a face with the given id doesn't exist.
- HTTP with a status other than 200 and error description in the body on failure.

Example

Request

Response

8.3.6 List Galleries

```
POST /v2/galleries/list
```

Returns:

JSON-encoded array with galleries with the following fields: name: gallery name, faces: number of faces in a gallery.

Example

Request

```
curl -D - -s -X POST http://localhost:8001/v2/galleries/list
```

Response

8.3.7 Get Gallery Info

```
POST /v2/galleries/get/:name
```

Returns:

- HTTP 200 and dictionary with gallery parameters on success.
- HTTP 404 and error description if a gallery with the given name doesn't exist.
- HTTP with a status other than 200 and error description in the body on failure.

Example

Request

```
\verb|curl -D - -s -X POST http://localhost:8001/v2/galleries/get/testgal| \\
```

```
HTTP/1.1 200 Ok
Content-length: 11
Server: Tarantool http (tarantool v1.7.3-673-g23cc4dc)
Connection: keep-alive
{"faces":2}
```

8.3.8 Create Gallery

```
POST /v2/galleries/add/:name
```

Returns:

- HTTP 200 and empty body on success.
- with a status other than 200 and error description in the body on failure.

Example

Request

```
curl -D - -X POST -s 'http://localhost:8001/v2/galleries/add/123'
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 409 Conflict
Content-length: 57
Server: Tarantool http (tarantool v1.7.3-673-g23cc4dc)
Connection: keep-alive
{"error":{"message":"gallery already exists","code":409}}
```

8.3.9 Remove Gallery

```
POST /v2/galleries/delete/:name
```

Returns:

- HTTP 200 and empty on success.
- with a status other than 200 and error description in the body on failure.

Example

Request

```
curl -D - -X POST -s 'http://localhost:8001/v2/galleries/delete/123'
```

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 204 No content
Content-length: 0
Server: Tarantool http (tarantool v1.7.3-673-g23cc4dc)
Connection: keep-alive
```

8.4 Hacks for findface-tarantool-server

In this section:

- Additional Configuration Parameters
- Soft Deletion Mode
- Tarantool Replication

8.4.1 Additional Configuration Parameters

To configure interaction between findface-sf-api and Tarantool, specify additional parameters in the 3rd argument of the FindFace.start section in the findface-tarantool-server configuration file:

Additional parameters:

Parame-	Default	Description
ter	value	
log_requests	true	Enable request logging (/var/log/tarantool/FindFace.log).
facen_size	576	Feature vector size, subject to the neural network model in use. Before editing this pa-
		rameter, be sure to consult our experts by support@ntechlab.com.
search_threa	ıd s	Number of threads for fast index search.
replica-	nil	Only for a replica. Master instance IP address.
tion		
soft_delete_	m falke	Enable the soft deletion mode, when the faces are not removed from the fast index, but
		hidden in search results.

8.4.2 Soft Deletion Mode

Tarantool supports the soft deletion mode, when the faces are not removed from the fast index, but hidden in search results. We recommend you to enable this mode due to the following benefits:

- Tarantool starting time linearly depends on the number of faces removed from the Indexed space (fast index). If the soft deletion mode is on, the faces are not physically removed from the fast index, so face deletion doesn't affect the starting time.
- Fast index search quality also depends on the number of physically removed faces. It doesn't sink in the soft deletion mode.

To enable the soft deletion mode, edit the FindFace.start section as follows:

```
FindFace.start("127.0.0.1", 8001, {license_ntls_server="127.0.0.1:3133", soft_delete_
→mode = true})
```

8.4.3 Tarantool Replication

Replication allows multiple Tarantool instances to work on copies of the same face database. The database copies are kept in sync because each instance can communicate its changes to all the other instances. Tarantool supports master-slave replication. You can add and delete data only by using the master instance, slave instances (aka replicas) are read-only, i.e. can be used only for searching and consulting data.

To learn how to deploy a Tarantool replica set, refer to the Tarantool official documentation.

To start a created replica for the first time, do the following:

- 1. Start the master instance.
- 2. In the replica configuration file, specify the IP address and listening port of the master instance.

```
FindFace.start("127.0.0.1", 48001, {replication = "127.0.0.1:33001"})
```

3. Copy the latest snapshot (.snap) of the master instance into the memtx_dir directory of the replica.

```
--Directory to store data

memtx_dir = '/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/default/snapshots'
```

4. Copy the master instance logs into the wal_dir directory of the replica.

```
--Directory to store data

wal_dir = '/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/default/xlogs'
```

5. Start the replica. You can start as many replicas affiliated with the same master instance as needed.

Important: Before enabling the *fast index* for the master instance :use_index("/path/to/<index>.idx"), copy the index file (<index>.idx) to the same path on its replica. Then perform use_index on the master instance.

Tip: Delete obsolete index files on the replica in order to avoid unnecessary index transitions, should the master instance and replica be heavily out of sync.

Tip: To synchronize the master instance and replica, you can also copy the latest master snapshot to the replica.

8.5 Real-time Face Liveness Detection

Important: The face liveness detection can be enabled only on the GPU-accelerated video face detector findface-video-worker-gpu.

To spot fake faces and prevent photo attacks, use the integrated 2D anti-spoofing system that distinguishes a live face from a face image. Due to the analysis of not one, but a number of frames, the algorithm captures any changes in a facial expression and skin texture. This ensures that it is a live person in front of a camera and eliminates the possibility of fraud using images on paper or mobile device screens.

The liveness detector estimates a face liveness with a certain level of confidence and returns the confidence score along with a binary result real/fake, depending on the pre-defined liveness threshold.

To enable the face liveness detector, do the following:

1. Open the /etc/findface-video-worker-gpu.ini configuration file. In the liveness -> fnk parameter, specify the path to the face liveness detector model as shown below.

```
sudo vi /etc/findface-video-worker-gpu.ini

[liveness]
#------
## path to liveness fnk
fnk = /usr/share/findface-data/models/faceattr/liveness.v1.gpu.fnk
```

2. Restart findface-video-worker-gpu.

```
sudo systemctl restart findface-video-worker-gpu
```

Once the face liveness detector enabled, the findface-video-worker-gpu service will be posting face liveness data to findface-facerouter in the liveness key of the detectorParams dictionary. To process a face according to its liveness, write a plugin.

8.6 Configure Multiple Video Cards Usage

Should you have several video cards installed on a physical server, you can create additional findface-extraction-api-gpu or findface-video-worker-gpu instances and distribute them across the video cards, one instance per card.

In this section:

• Allocate findface-video-worker-gpu to Additional Video Card

8.6.1 Allocate findface-video-worker-gpu to Additional Video Card

To create an additional findface-video-worker-gpu instance and allocate it to a different video card, do the following:

1. Display the findface-video-worker-gpu primary service status by executing:

```
sudo systemctl status findface-video-worker-gpu.service
```

2. Find the full path to the service in the line Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/findface-video-worker-gpu.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled. It is findface-video-worker-gpu.service in our example (name may vary). Create a copy of the service under a new name.

```
sudo cp /lib/systemd/system/findface-video-worker-gpu.service /lib/systemd/system/ \rightarrow findface-video-worker-gpu2.service`
```

3. In the same manner, create a copy of the primary service configuration file under a new name.

```
sudo cp /etc/findface-video-worker-gpu.ini /etc/findface-video-worker-gpu2.ini
```

4. Open the just created configuration file and actualize the video card number to use.

```
sudo vim /etc/findface-video-worker-gpu2.ini
## cuda device number
device_number = 1
```

5. Open the new service and actualize the configuration file to use by specifying the just created one.

```
sudo vim /lib/systemd/system/findface-video-worker-gpu2.service

ExecStart=/usr/bin/findface-video-worker-gpu --config /etc/findface-video-worker-

--gpu2.ini
```

6. Reload the systemd daemon to apply the changes.

```
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

7. Enable the new service autostart.

sudo systemctl enable findface-video-worker-gpu2.service

Created symlink **from** /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/findface-video-worker-gpu2.service to /lib/systemd/system/findface-video-worker-gpu2.service

8. Launch the new service.

```
sudo systemctl start findface-video-worker-gpu2.service
```

9. Check the both findface-video-worker-gpu services status.

```
sudo systemctl status findface-video-worker-* | grep -i 'Active:' -B 3

findface-video-worker-gpu2.service - findface-video-worker-gpu daemon
  Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/findface-video-worker-gpu2.service; enabled;
  vendor preset: enabled)
  Active: active (running) since Thu 2019-07-18 10:32:02 MSK; 1min 11s ago

...

findface-video-worker-gpu.service - findface-video-worker-gpu daemon
  Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/findface-video-worker-gpu.service; enabled;
  vendor preset: enabled)
  Active: active (running) since Mon 2019-07-15 15:18:33 MSK; 2 days ago
```

Maintenance and Troubleshooting

9.1 Checking Component Status

Check the status of components once you have encountered a system problem.

Component	Command to view service status
findface-extraction-api	sudo systemctl status findface-extraction-api.service
findface-sf-api	sudo systemctl status findface-sf-api.service
findface-tarantool-server	sudo systemctl status tarantool@FindFace.service
findface-video-manager	sudo systemctl status findface-video-manager.service
findface-video-worker	sudo systemctl status findface-video-worker.service
findface-video-worker-gpu	sudo systemctl status findface-video-worker-gpu.service
findface-ntls	sudo systemctl status findface-ntls
etcd	sudo systemctl status etcd.service
NginX	sudo systemctl status nginx.service
memcached	sudo systemctl status memcached.service

9.2 Analyze Log Files

Log files provide a complete record of each FindFace Enterprise Server component activity. Consulting logs is one of the first things you should do to identify a cause for any system problem.

Component	Command to view log
findface-extraction-api	sudo tail -f /var/log/syslog grep extraction-
	api
findface-sf-api	sudo tail -f /var/log/syslog grep sf-api
findface-tarantool-server	sudo tail -f /var/log/tarantool/FindFace.log
findface-video-manager	sudo tail -f /var/log/syslog grep video-
	manager
findface-video-worker, findface-video-worker-g	pısudo tail -f /var/log/syslog grep video-
	worker
findface-ntls	sudo tail -f /var/log/syslog grep ntls
etcd	sudo tail -f /var/log/syslog grep etcd

9.3 Troubleshoot Licensing and findface-ntls

When troubleshooting licensing and findface-ntls (see *Provide Licensing*), the first step is to retrieve the licensing information and findface-ntls status. You can do so by sending an API request to findface-ntls. Necessary actions are then to be undertaken, subject to the response content.

Tip: Please do not hesitate to contact our experts on troubleshooting by info@ntechlab.com.

9.3.1 Retrieve Licensing Information

To retrieve the FindFace Enterprise Server *licensing* information and findface-ntls status, execute on the findface-ntls host console:

```
curl http://localhost:3185/license.json -s | jq
```

The response will be given in JSON. One of the most significant parameters is last_updated. It indicates in seconds how long ago the local license has been checked for the last time.

Interpret the last_updated value as follows:

- [0, 5] everything is alright.
- (5, 30] there may be some problems with connection, or with the local drive where the license file is stored.
- (30; 120] almost certainly something bad happened.
- $(120; \infty)$ the licensing source response has been timed out. Take action.
- "valid": false: connection with the licensing source was never established.

```
curl http://localhost:3185/license.json -s | jq
{
    "name": "NTLS",
    "time": 1520844897,
    "type": "offline (extended)",
    "license_id": "001278983",
    "generated": 487568400,
    "last_updated": 4,
    "valid": {
```

```
"value": true,
  "description": ""
},
"source": "/ntech/license/001278983.lic",
"limits": [
    "type": "time",
    "name": "end",
    "value": 25343
 },
    "type": "number",
    "name": "faces",
    "value": 90071,
    "current": 230258
 },
    "type": "number",
    "name": "cameras",
"value": 9007,
    "current": 3
  },
    "type": "number",
    "name": "extraction_api",
    "value": 900,
    "current": 8
  },
    "type": "boolean",
    "name": "gender",
    "value": true
  },
    "type": "boolean",
    "name": "age",
    "value": true
 },
    "type": "boolean",
   "name": "emotions",
    "value": true
 },
    "type": "boolean",
    "name": "fast-index",
    "value": true
  }
],
"services": [
    "name": "video-worker",
    "ip": "127.0.0.1:58970"
  },
    "name": "FindFace-tarantool",
    "ip": "127.0.0.1:58978"
```

```
},
    {
        "name": "findface-extraction-api",
        "ip": "127.0.0.1:52376"
      }
      ]
}
```

9.4 Automatic Tarantool Recovery

If your system architecture doesn't imply uninterrupted availability of Tarantool servers, it is recommended to enable automatic database recovery. In this case, each time an error occurs while reading a snapshot or xlog file, Tarantool will skip invalid records, read as much data as possible, and re-build the file.

Warning: The automatic recovery process may result in MongoDB and Tarantool being out of sync.

To enable automatic database recovery, do the following:

Note: You have to repeat the following instructions on each Tarantool shard.

1. Open a shard configuration file.

```
sudo vi /etc/tarantool/instances.enabled/<shard_001>.lua
```

2. Uncomment force_recovery = true.

```
box.cfg{
    force_recovery = true,
}
```

3. Restart the shard.

```
sudo systemctl restart tarantool@<shard_001>.service
```

CHAPTER 10

Appendices

10.1 Neural Network Models

Here you can see a summary for neural network models created by our Lab and used in FindFace Enterprise Server:

Note: The CPU and GPU benchmark setup is the following:

- CPU: OpenBLAS 0.2.18 (single thread), Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-5930K CPU @ 3.50GHz
- GPU: CUDA 8.0, GeForce GTX 1080

Туре	Name	In use	Facen size,	CPU		GPU	
			bytes	FPS	RAM,	FPS	RAM,
					MB		MB
Face biometrics	model_36	2016	160	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	model_39c	2016	160	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	fr_1	2016 - 04/05/2017	160	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	en_1	2016 - 03/03/2017	320	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	en2_face0	since 03/14/2017	320	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	apricot_160f	since 07/31/2017	160	5.15	336	166.11	622
	apricot_320	since 07/31/2017	320	4.87	386	165.29	616
	banana_800f	since 09/15/2017	800	0.71	2407	26.37	2638
	cherry_480	since 03/30/2018	480	1.24	1880	57.59	2144
	dragon-	since 06/28/2018	576	1.02	2205	48.11	2424
	fruit_576						
	elder-	since 07/31/2018	576	1.02	2205	48.11	2424
	berry_576						
Gender recogni-	fr_1_gender0	since 04/05/2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
tion							
Age recognition	fr_1_age0	since 04/05/2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Emotions recog-	model_39c_en	n 04/05/2017-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
nition		08/11/2017					
	emotion_1	since 08/11/2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Country recogni-	coun-	since 08/21/2018	N/A	4.14	509	118.48	662
tion	tries47.v0						

10.2 Components in Depth

10.2.1 findface-extraction-api

The findface-extraction-api service uses neural networks to detect a face in an image, extract face biometric data (feature vector), and recognize gender, age, emotions, and other features.

It interfaces with the findface-sf-api service as follows:

- · Gets original images with faces and normalized face images.
- Returns the coordinates of the face bounding box, and (optionally) feature vector, face feature data, should these data be requested by findface-sf-api.

Tip: You can use HTTP API to directly access findface-extraction-api.

Functionality:

- face detection in an original image (with return of the bbox coordinates),
- · face normalization,
- feature vector extraction from a normalized image,
- gender/age/emotions/country recognition.

The findface-extraction-api service can be based on CPU (installed from the findface-extraction-api package) or GPU (installed from the findface-extraction-api-gpu

package). For both CPU- and GPU-accelerated services, configuration is done through the /etc/findface-extraction-api.ini configuration file. Its content varies subject to the acceleration type.

CPU-service configuration file:

```
allow_cors: false
detector_instances: 0
dlib:
 model: /usr/share/findface-data/normalizer.dat
 options:
   adjust_threshold: 0
   upsample_times: 1
extractors:
 instances: 1
 max_batch_size: 16
 models:
   age: ''
   emotions: ''
   face: face/elderberry_576.cpu.fnk
   gender: ''
 models_root: /usr/share/findface-data/models
fetch:
 enabled: true
 size_limit: 10485760
license_ntls_server: 127.0.0.1:3133
listen: 127.0.0.1:18666
max_dimension: 6000
nnd:
 model: /usr/share/nnd/nnd.dat
 options:
   max_face_size: .inf
   min_face_size: 30
   o_net_thresh: 0.9
   p_net_max_results: 0
  p_net_thresh: 0.5
   r_net_thresh: 0.5
   scale_factor: 0.79
 quality_estimator: true
 quality_estimator_model: /usr/share/nnd/quality_estimator_v2.dat
ticker_interval: 5000
```

GPU-service configuration file:

```
allow_cors: false
detector_instances: 0
dlib:
    model: /usr/share/findface-data/normalizer.dat
    options:
        adjust_threshold: 0
        upsample_times: 1
extractors:
    instances: 2
    max_batch_size: 16
    models:
        age: ''
```

```
emotions: ''
   face: face/elderberry_576.gpu.fnk
    gender: ''
 models_root: /usr/share/findface-data/models
fetch:
  enabled: true
 size_limit: 10485760
license_ntls_server: 127.0.0.1:3133
listen: 127.0.0.1:18666
max_dimension: 6000
nnd:
 model: /usr/share/nnd/nnd.dat
 options:
   max_face_size: .inf
  min_face_size: 30
   o_net_thresh: 0.8999999761581421
   p_net_max_results: 0
   p_net_thresh: 0.5
   r_net_thresh: 0.5
   scale_factor: 0.7900000214576721
  quality_estimator: true
  quality_estimator_model: /usr/share/nnd/quality_estimator_v2.dat
prometheus:
  faces_buckets:
  - 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - 10
  - 2.0
  - 50
  - 75
  - 100
  - 200
  - 300
  - 400
  - 500
  - 600
  - 700
  - 800
  - 900
  - 1000
 resolution_buckets:
 - 10000
 - 20000
  - 40000
  - 80000
  - 100000
  - 200000
  - 400000
  - 800000
  - 1e+06
  -2e+06
  -3e+06
  -4e+06
  -5e+06
  - 6e+06
```

```
- 8e+06
  -1e+07
  - 12000000.0
  - 15000000.0
  - 1800000.0
  - 2e+07
  -3e+07
  -5e+07
  - 1e+08
 timing_buckets:
 - 0.001
  - 0.005
  - 0.01
  - 0.02
  - 0.03
  - 0.05
  - 0.1
  - 0.2
 - 0.3
  - 0.5
  - 0.75
  - 0.9
 - 1
  - 1.1
  - 1.3
  - 1.5
  - 1.7
  - 2
  - 3
  - 5
  - 10
  - 20
  - 30
  - 50
ticker_interval: 5000
```

When configuring findface-extraction-api (CPU- or GPU-based), refer to the following parameters:

Param-	Description
eter	
nnd ->	Enables face quality estimation. In this case, findface-extraction-api returns a face quality
quality	_seometimeHteodetection_score field. Interpret the quality score further in analytics. Upright faces in
	frontal position are considered the best quality. They result in values around 0, mostly negative (such as
	-0.00067401276, for example). Inverted faces and large face angles are estimated with negative values
	some -5 and less.
nnd ->	The minimum size of a face (bbox) guaranteed to be detected. The larger the value, the less resources
min_fac	erequired for face detection.
nnd ->	The minimum size of a face (bbox) guaranteed to be detected.
max_fac	re_size
models	The number of neural network instances (and, consequently, the number of simultaneously processed
->	requests) that are loaded into RAM by findface-extraction-api. Specify the number of in-
model_i	rsstancescfrom you license. The default value (0) means that this number is equal to the number of CPU
	cores. This parameter severely affects RAM consumption.
license	The list is hivense server IP address and port.
fetch	Enables fetching images from the Internet.
->	
enabled	
fetch	The maximum size of an Internet image to be fetched.
->	
size_li	mit

You will also have to enable recognition models for face features such as gender, age, emotions, glasses3, and/or beard, subject to your needs. Be sure to choose the right acceleration type for each model, matching the acceleration type of findface-extraction-api: CPU or GPU. Be aware that findface-extraction-api on CPU can work only with CPU-models, while findface-extraction-api on GPU supports both CPU- and GPU-models.

```
models:
    age: faceattr/age.v1.cpu.fnk
    emotions: faceattr/emotions.v1.cpu.fnk
    face: face/elderberry_576.cpu.fnk
    gender: faceattr/gender.v2.cpu.fnk
    beard: faceattr/beard.v0.cpu.fnk
    glasses3: faceattr/glasses3.v0.cpu.fnk
```

The following models are available:

Face feature	Acceleration	Configuration file parameter
face (biometry)	CPU	face: face/elderberry_576.cpu.fnk
	GPU	face: face/elderberry_576.gpu.fnk
age	CPU	age: faceattr/age.v1.cpu.fnk
	GPU	age: faceattr/age.v1.gpu.fnk
gender	CPU	gender: faceattr/gender.v2.cpu.fnk
	GPU	gender: faceattr/gender.v2.gpu.fnk
emotions	CPU	emotions: faceattr/emotions.v1.cpu.fnk
	GPU	emotions: faceattr/emotions.v1.gpu.fnk
glasses3	CPU	glasses3: faceattr/glasses3.v0.cpu.fnk
	GPU	glasses3: faceattr/glasses3.v0.gpu.fnk
beard	CPU	beard: faceattr/beard.v0.cpu.fnk
	GPU	beard: faceattr/beard.v0.gpu.fnk

Tip: To disable a recognition model, simply pass an empty value to a relevant parameter. Do not remove the parameter itself as in this case the system will be searching for the default model.

```
models:
    gender: ""
    age: ""
    emotions: ""
```

10.2.2 findface-sf-api

The findface-sf-api service implements HTTP API for the FindFace core main functionality such as face detection and face recognition (the mentioned functions themselves are provided by *findface-extraction-api*'). It interfaces with the biometric database powered by Tarantool via the findface-tarantool-server service, as well as with findface-extraction-api (provides face detection and face recognition) and findface-upload (provides a storage for original images and FindFace core artifacts).

To detect a face in an image, you need to send the image as a file or URL in an *API request* to findface-sf-api. The findface-sf-api will then redirect the request to findface-extraction-api for face detection and recognition.

Tip: You can also *directly* access findface-extraction-api.

If there is a configured video face detection module in the system, findface-sf-api also interfaces with the findface-facerouter service. It receives data of detected in video faces along with processing directives from findface-facerouter, and then executes the received directives, for example, saves faces into a specific database gallery.

Functionality:

- *HTTP API* implementation (face detection and face recognition methods, performed via findface-extraction-api).
- saving face data to the biometric database (performed via findface-tarantool-server),
- saving original images, face thumbnails and normalized face images to an NginX-powered web server (via findface-upload).
- provides interaction between all the FindFace core components.

```
cache:
   inmemory:
    size: 16384
   memcache:
   nodes:
     - 127.0.0.1:11211
    timeout: 100ms
redis:
   addr: localhost:6379
   db: 0
   network: tcp
   password: ''
   timeout: 5s
   type: memcache
extraction-api:
```

```
extraction-api: http://127.0.0.1:18666
 timeouts:
   connect: 5s
   idle_connection: 10s
   overall: 35s
   response_header: 30s
limits:
 allow-return-facen: false
 body-image-length: 33554432
 deny-networks: 127.0.0.0/8,192.168.0.0/16,10.0.0.0/8,::1/128,fe00::/8
 url-length: 4096
listen: 127.0.0.1:18411
normalized-storage:
 enabled: true
   access-key: ''
   bucket-name: ''
   endpoint: ''
   operation-timeout: 30
   public-url: ''
   region: ''
   secret-access-key: ''
   secure: true
 type: webdav
 webdav:
   timeouts:
     connect: 5s
     idle_connection: 10s
     overall: 35s
     response_header: 30s
   upload-url: http://127.0.0.1:3333/uploads/
storage-api:
 max-idle-conns-per-host: 20
 shards:
 - master: http://127.0.0.1:8101/v2/
   slave: ''
  - master: http://127.0.0.1:8102/v2/
   slave: ''
 timeouts:
   connect: 5s
   idle connection: 10s
   overall: 35s
   response_header: 30s
```

When configuring findface-sf-api, refer to the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
extraction-api ->	IP address of the findface-extraction-api host.
extraction-api	
storage-api -> shards	IP address of the findface-tarantool-server master shard.
-> master	
storage-api -> shards	IP address of the findface-tarantool-server replica shard.
-> slave	
limits ->	The maximum size of an image in an API request, bytes.
body-image-length	
upload_url	WebDAV NginX path to send original images, thumbnails and normalized face
	images to the findface-upload service.

10.2.3 findface-tarantool-server

The findface-tarantool-server service provides interaction between the findface-sf-api service and the Tarantool-based biometric database in the following way:

Tip: See Tarantool official documentation for details.

- From findface-sf-api, findface-tarantool-server receives data, such as information of detected in video faces, to write into the biometric database.
- By request from findface-sf-api, findface-tarantool-server performs database searches and returns search results.

To increase search speed, multiple findface-tarantool-server shards can be created on each Tarantool host. Their running concurrently leads to a remarkable increase in performance (70x-100x).

Functionality:

- saving face data to the biometric database,
- · database search,
- implementation of direct API requests to the database (see *Direct API Requests to Tarantool*).

The findface-tarantool-server configuration is done through the /etc/tarantool/instances. enabled/<*>.lua configuration file. In a cluster environment, configuration has to be done for each shard.

```
--
-- Please, read the tarantool cfg doc:
-- https://tarantool.org/doc/reference/configuration/index.html#box-cfg-params
--

box.cfg{
--port to listen, direct tarantool access
--Only need for admin operations
--THIS IS NOT PORT YOU NEED FOR facenapi/sf-api
listen = '127.0.0.1:33001',

--Directory to store data
vinyl_dir = '/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/shard-001',
work_dir = '/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/shard-001',
memtx_dir = '/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/shard-001/snapshots',
wal_dir = '/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/shard-001/xlogs',
```

```
--Maximum mem usage in bytes
   memtx\_memory = 200 * 1024 * 1024,
   checkpoint_interval = 3600*4,
   checkpoint_count = 3,
    --uncomment only if you know what you are doing!!! and don't forget box.snapshot()
   -- wal_mode = 'none',
   --if true, tarantool tries to continue if there is an error while reading a.
→snapshot/xlog files: skips invalid records, reads as much data as possible and re-
→builds the file
   -- force_recovery = true,
pcall(function() box.schema.user.grant('guest', 'execute, read, write', 'universe') end)
dofile("/etc/ffsecurity/tnt_schema.lua")
-- host, port to bind for http server
-- this is what you need for facenapi
FindFace = require("FindFace")
FindFace.start("127.0.0.1", 8101, {
   license_ntls_server="127.0.0.1:3133",
    facen_size=576,
   meta_scheme = meta_scheme
})
```

When configuring findface-tarantool-server, refer to the following parameters:

Pa-	Description
rame-	
ter	
memtx_	mMaximum RAM that can be used by a Tarantool shard. Set in bytes, depending on the number of faces
	the shard handles. Consult our experts by support@ntechlab.com before setting this parameter.
force_	remables automatic database recovery. In this case, each time an error occurs while reading a snapshot or
	xlog file, Tarantool will skip invalid records, read as much data as possible, and re-build the file.
licens	elPraddress and port of the findface-ntls license server.
facen_	sheature vector size. Before editing this parameter, be sure to consult NTechLab experts.
meta_s	An eductabase structure to store the face recognition results. The structure is created as a set of fields.
	Describe each field with the following parameters: id: field id; name: field name, must be the same
	as the name of a relevant face parameter; field_type: data type; default: field default value, if a
	default value exceeds '1e14 – 1', use a string data type to specify it, for example, "123123" instead
	of 123123

The default database structure is passed from /etc/ffsecurity/tnt_schema.lua to the meta_scheme parameter if FindFace Enterprise Server is installed from the installer. If it is installed from the apt repository, you will have to *manually set* it via the configuration file.

10.2.4 findface-upload

The findface-upload component is an NginX-based web server used as a storage for original images, thumbnails and normalized face images which it receives from the findface-sf-api component.

By default the original images, thumbnails and normalized images are stored at /var/lib/ffupload/uploads/.

The findface-upload component is automatically configured upon installation. Custom configuration is not supported.

10.2.5 findface-facerouter

The findface-facerouter service sets processing directives for faces detected in video. The directives are set through custom plugins.

The findface-facerouter service accepts a face bbox and normalized image along with the original image and other data (for example, the detection date and time) from the findface-video-worker service. In general, findface-facerouter allows you to apply arbitrary face processing directives, including directly sending faces to a partner application. In the basic configuration, findface-facerouter is pre-configured to redirect faces to findface-sf-api for further processing, but you will still have to set processing directives by creating a plugin.

Functionality:

- sets processing directives for faces detected in video,
- redirects faces detected in video to findface-sf-api or other service (including a third-party application) for further processing.

The findface-facerouter configuration is done through a configuration file /etc/findface-facerouter.py.

```
"" # main.py options:
# debug
                                 = False
## debug - debug mode
# host
## host - host to listen
# port
                                 = 18820
## port - port to listen
# sfapi_url
                                 = 'http://localhost:18411'
## sfapi_url - SF-API URL
# version
                                 = False
## version - print version
# plugin_dir.py options:
# plugin_dir
## plugin_dir - Plugin directory for plugin_source='dir'
# abstract_define.py options:
# plugin_source
                                = 'dir'
## plugin_source - Plugin source (dir)
# log.py options:
# log_file_max_size
                               = 100000000
## log_file_max_size - max size of log files before rollover
# log_file_num_backups = 10
## log_file_num_backups - number of log files to keep
# log_file_prefix
                                 = None
## log_file_prefix - Path prefix for log files. Note that if you are running
```

```
## multiple tornado processes, log_file_prefix must be different for each of
## them (e.g. include the port number)
# log_rotate_interval
## log_rotate_interval - The interval value of timed rotating
# log_rotate_mode
                                = 'size'
## log_rotate_mode - The mode of rotating files(time or size)
# log_rotate_when
                                 = 'midnight'
## log_rotate_when - specify the type of TimedRotatingFileHandler interval other
## options:('S', 'M', 'H', 'D', 'W0'-'W6')
# log_to_stderr
                                 = None
## log_to_stderr - Send log output to stderr (colorized if possible). By default
\#\# use stderr if --log_file_prefix is not set and no other logging is
## configured.
# logging
                                 = 'info'
## logging - Set the Python log level. If 'none', tornado won't touch the
## logging configuration.
```

When configuring findface-facerouter, refer to the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
sfapi_url	IP address and port of the findface-sf-api host.
plugin_dir	List of directories with plugins to define face processing directives.

10.2.6 Video face detection:

findface-video-manager

and

Note: The findface-video-worker is delivered in a CPU-accelerated (findface-video-worker) and a GPU-accelerated (findface-video-worker-gpu) packages.

In this section:

- Functions of findface-video-manager
- Functions of findface-video-worker
- Configure Video Face Detection

Functions of findface-video-manager

The findface-video-manager service is the part of the video face detection module that is used for managing the video face detection functionality.

The findface-video-manager service interfaces with findface-video-worker as follows:

- It supplies findface-video-worker with settings and the list of to-be-processed video streams. To do so, it issues a so called job, a video processing task which contains configuration settings and stream data.
- In a distributed system, it distributes video streams (jobs) across vacant findface-video-worker instances.

Note: Configuration settings passed via jobs have priority over the findface-video-manager configuration file.

The findface-video-mananger service functioning requires ETCD, third-party software that implements a distributed key-value store for findface-video-manager. In the FindFace core, ETCD is used as a coordination service, providing the video face detector with fault tolerance.

Functionality:

- allows for configuring video face detection parameters,
- allows for managing the list of to-be-processed video streams,
- implements HTTP API for video face detection management.

Functions of findface-video-worker

The findface-video-worker (or findface-video-worker-gpu) service is the part of the video face detection module, which recognizes faces in video. It can work with both live streams and files, and supports most video formats and codecs that can be decoded by FFmpeg.

The findface-video-worker service interfaces with the findface-video-manager and findface-facerouter services as follows:

- By request, findface-video-worker gets a job with settings and the list of to-be-processed video streams from findface-video-manager.
- The findface-video-worker posts extracted normalized face images, along with the full frames and meta data (such as bbox, camera ID and detection time) to the findface-facerouter service for further processing.

Functionality:

- · detects faces in video,
- · extracts normalized face images,
- searches for the best face snapshot,
- snapshot deduplication (only one snapshot per face detection event).

When processing video, findface-video-worker consequently uses the following algorithms:

- **Motion detection**. Used to reduce resource consumption. Only when the motion detector recognizes motion of certain intensity that the face tracker can be triggered.
- Face tracking. The face tracker tracks, detects and captures faces in video. It can simultaneously be working with several faces. It also searches for the best face snapshot, using an embedded neural network. After the best face snapshot is found, it is posted to findface-facerouter.

The best face snapshot can be found in one of the following modes:

- · Real-time
- Offline

Real-Time Mode

In the real-time mode, findface-video-worker posts a face immediately after it appears in the camera field of view.

- If rt-perm=True, the face tracker searches for the best face snapshot within each time period equal to rt-delay and posts it to findface-facerouter.
- If rt-perm=False, the face tracker searches for the best face snapshot dynamically:
 - 1. First, the face tracker estimates whether the quality of a face snapshot exceeds a pre-defined threshold value. If so, the snapshot is posted to findface-facerouter.
 - 2. The threshold value increases after each post. Each time the face tracker gets a higher quality snapshot of the same face, it is posted.
 - 3. When the face disappears from the camera field of view, the threshold value resets to default.

By default, the real-time mode is disabled (realtime=false in the /etc/findface-video-manager. conf file).

Offline Mode

The offline mode is less storage intensive than the real-time one as in this mode findface-video-worker posts only one snapshot per track, but of the highest quality. In this mode, the face tracker buffers a video stream with a face in it until the face disappears from the camera field of view. Then the face tracker picks up the best face snapshot from the buffered video and posts it to findface-facerouter.

By default, the offline mode is enabled (overall=true in the /etc/findface-video-manager.conf file).

Configure Video Face Detection

The video face detector configuration is done through the following configuration files:

1. The findface-video-manager configuration file /etc/findface-video-manager.conf:

```
etcd:
  dial_timeout: 3s
 endpoints: 127.0.0.1:2379
exp_backoff:
 enabled: false
  factor: 2
 flush_interval: 2m0s
 max_delay: 1m0s
 min_delay: 1s
job_scheduler_script: ''
kafka:
 enabled: false
 endpoints: 127.0.0.1:9092
listen: 127.0.0.1:18810
master:
 lease_ttl: 10
 self_url: 127.0.0.1:18811
 self_url_http: 127.0.0.1:18811
ntls:
  enabled: false
  update_interval: 1m0s
 url: http://127.0.0.1:3185/
prometheus:
  jobs_processed_duration_buckets:
  - 1
  - 30
  - 60
```

```
- 500
  - 1800
 - 3600
 - 21600
 - .inf
router_url: http://127.0.0.1:18820/v0/frame
rpc:
heart_beat_timeout: 4s
listen: 127.0.0.1:18811
stream_settings:
 additional_body: []
 additional_headers: []
 api_ssl_verify: true
 api_timeout: 15000
 det_period: 8
 disable_drops: false
 draw_track: false
 fd_frame_height: -1
 ffmpeg_format: ''
 ffmpeg_params: []
 image_arg: photo
 jpeg_quality: 95
 max_candidates: 0
 max_face_size: 0
 md_scale: 0.3
 md_threshold: 0.002
 min_d_score: -1000
 min_face_size: 0
 min_score: -2
 npersons: 4
 only_norm: false
 overall: true
 parse_sei: false
 post_uniq: true
 realtime: false
 realtime_dly: 500
 realtime_post_perm: false
 roi: ''
 rot: ''
 send_track: 0
 tracker threads: 4
 uc_max_avg_shift: 10
 uc_max_dup: 3
 uc_max_time_diff: 30
stream_settings_gpu:
 ffmpeg_format: ''
 ffmpeg_params: []
 filter_max_face_size: 8192
 filter_min_face_size: 1
 filter_min_quality: -2
 imotion_threshold: 0
 jpeg_quality: 95
 normalized_only: false
 overall_only: false
 play_speed: -1
 realtime_post_every_interval: false
 realtime_post_interval: 1
```

```
roi: ''
rot: ''
router_body: []
router_headers: []
router_timeout_ms: 15000
router_verify_ssl: true
start_stream_timestamp: 0
use_stream_timestamp: false
```

When configuring findface-video-manager, refer to the following parameters:

Option	Description
router_url	IP address and port of the findface-facerouter host to receive detected faces
	from findface-video-worker. Default value: http://127.0.0.1:18820/
	v0/frame.
etcd ->	IP address and port of the etcd service. Default value: 127.0.0.1:2379.
endpoints	
ntls ->	If true, findface-video-manager will send a job to
enabled	findface-video-worker only if the total number of processed cameras
	does not exceed the allowed number of cameras from the license. Default value: false.
ntls->url	IP address and port of the findface-ntls host. Default value: http://127.0.
	0.1:3185/.

You can also configure the following parameters:

Note: In the stream_settings(-gpu) section of the file, you will find settings common to all video streams. To make settings of a certain stream, pass them in a job, a video processing task that findface-video-manager issues to findface-video-worker (see *Job Object*).

Option	Description
ffmpeg_format	Pass FFMPEG format (mxg, flv, etc.) if it cannot be detected automatically.
ffmpeg_params	EList of a video stream ffmpeg options with their values as a key=value array:
	["rtsp_transpotr=tcp",, "ss=00:20:00"]. Check out the FFmpeg web site for the full
	list of options. Default value: options not specified.
md_threshold,	Minimum motion intensity to be detected by the motion detector. The threshold value is
imotion_thres	sito be fitted empirically. Empirical units: zero and positive rational numbers. Milestones:
	0 = detector disabled, $0.002 = $ default value, $0.05 = $ minimum intensity is too high to
	detect motion.
md_scale	Video frame scaling coefficient for the motion detector, relative to the original size from
	0 to 1. Scale down in the case of high resolution cameras, or close up faces, or if the
	CPU load is too high, to reduce the system resources consumption. Make sure that the
	scaled face size exceeds the min-face-size value. Default value: 1 (original size).
fd_frame_heig	gh Mideo frame height for the face tracker, in pixels. Scale down in the case of high
	resolution cameras, or close up faces, or if the CPU load is too high, to reduce
	the system resources consumption. Make sure that the scaled face size exceeds the
	min-face-size value. Default value: -1 (negative values corresponds to the orig-
	inal size). Optimal value to reduce load: 640-720.
uc_max_time_c	diagnify if post_uniq: true (face deduplication enabled). Maximum time period
	in seconds during which a number of similar faces are considered as belonging to one
	person. Default value: 30.

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signed certificate can be accepted.
post_uniq Enables face deduplication, i.e. posting only a certain number of faces belonging to one
person, during a certain period of time. In this case, if findface-video-worker
posts a face to findface-facerouter and then tracks another one within
the time period uc_max_time_diff, and the distance between the two faces
doesn't exceed uc_max_avg_shift, findface-video-worker estimates their
similarity. If the faces are similar and the total number of similar faces dur-
ing the uc_max_time_diff period does not exceed the number uc_max_dup,
findface-video-worker posts the other face. Otherwise, the other face is not
posted. Default value: true.
min_score, Minimum threshold value for a face image quality. A face is posted if it has better
filter_min_quality. The threshold value is to be fitted empirically. Empirical units: negative rational
numbers to zero. Milestones: $0 = \text{high quality faces}$, $-1 = \text{good quality}$, $-2 = \text{satisfactory}$
quality, -5 = face recognition maybe inefficient. Default value: -7.
min_d_score Maximum deviation of a face from its frontal position. A face is posted if its deviation
is less than this value. The deviation is to be fitted empirically. Empirical units: negative
rational numbers to zero. Milestones: -3.5 = large face angles, face recognition may be
inefficient, -2.5 = satisfactory deviation, -0.05 = close to the frontal position, 0 = frontal
face. Default value: -1000.

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Option	Description	
realtime_dly,	Only for the real-time mode. If realtime_post_perm=True, defines the time pe-	
realtime_post	<u>riodtin</u> milliseconds within which the face tracker picks up the best snapshot and posts it	
	to findface-facerouter. If realtime_post_perm=False, defines the min-	
	imum time period between 2 posts of the same face with increased quality. Default value:	
	500.	
	Qurly for the realtime mode. Post best snapshots obtained within each realtime_dly	
realtime_post	time periodatif false, search for the best snapshot dynamically and send snapshots in	
	order of increasing quality. Default value: false.	
rot	Enables detecting and tracking faces only inside a clipping rectangle WxH+X+Y. You	
	can use this option to reduce findface-video-worker load. Default value: rect-	
	angle not specified.	
roi	Enable posting faces detected only inside a region of interest WxH+X+Y. Default value:	
	region not specified.	
draw_track	Enables drawing a face motion track in a bbox. Default value: false.	
send_track	Enables posting a face motion track as array of the bbox center coordinates. As the	
	send_track value, specify the number of dots in the motion track. Default value: 0	
	(array not posted).	
	Minimum size of a face in pixels. Undersized faces are not posted. Default value: 0	
filter_min_fa		
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filter_max_fa	·	
overall	Enables the offline mode for the best face search. Default value: true.	
only_norm	Enable posting only normalized face images without full frames. Default value: false.	
	Quality of an original frame JPEG compression, in percents. Default value: 95%.	
use_stream_t	rle true, metrieve and post timestamps from a video stream. If false, post the actual date	
	and time.	

2. If you opt for the CPU-accelerated package findface-video-worker, use the /etc/findface-video-worker.ini configuration file:

```
ntls-addr=127.0.0.1:3133
mgr-static=127.0.0.1:18811
capacity=10
#mgr-exec=shell command with arguments
```

If you opt for the GPU-accelerated package findface-video-worker-gpu, use the /etc/findface-video-worker-gpu.ini configuration file.

```
## cuda device number
device_number = 0

## read streams from file, do not use VideoManager
input =

## exit on first finished job, only when --input specified
exit_on_first_finished = false

## models directory
models_dir = /usr/share/findface-gpudetector/models

## batch size
batch_size = 1
```

```
## http server port for metrics, 0=do not start server
metrics_port = 0
## resize scale, 1=do not resize
resize_scale = 1.0
## maximum number of streams
capacity = 30
## command to obtain videomanager's grpc ip:port
mgr\_cmd =
## videomanager grpc ip:port
mgr_static = 127.0.0.1:18811
## ntls server ip:port
ntls_addr = 127.0.0.1:3133
## debug: save faces to dir
save_dir =
## minimum face size
min_face_size = 60
## preinit detector for specified resolutions: "640x480;1920x1080"
resolutions =
# worker labels: "k=v;group=enter"
labels =
## use timestamps from SEI packet
use_time_from_sei = false
#-----
[streamer]
#-----
## streamer server port, 0=disabled
port = 9999
## streamer url - how to access this worker on streamer_port
url = ws://127.0.0.1:9999/stream/
#-----
[liveness]
#-----
## path to liveness fnk
fnk =
## liveness threshold
threshold = 0.945
## liveness internal algo param
interval = 1.0
## liveness internal algo param
stdev_cnt = 1
```

```
#-----
[video_decoder]
#------
## decode video on cpu
cpu = false

#------
[send]
#-------
## posting faces threads
threads = 8

## posting faces maximum queue size
queue_limit = 256

#------
[tracker]
#------
## max face miss duration, sec
miss_interval = 1.0

## overlap threshold
overlap_threshold = 0.25```
```

When configuring findface-video-worker/findface-video-worker-gpu, refer to the following parameters:

Parame-	Description				
ter					
ntls-addriP address and port of the findface-ntls host.					
mgr-stat	address of the findface-video-manager host to provide				
	findface-video-worker with settings and the list of to-be-processed streams.				
capacity Maximum number of video streams to be processed by findface-video-worker.					
mgr-exec (Optional, instead of the mgr-static parameter) A script to describe dynamic IP address of					
	the findface-video-manager host.				
fnk	(Only for GPU, optional). Path to the face <i>liveness</i> detector.				

10.2.7 findface-ntls

The findface-ntls service is to be installed on a designated host to verify the FindFace license. For verification purposes, findface-ntls uses one of the following sources:

- Ntech Lab global license center if you opt for the online licensing, direct or via a proxy server.
- USB dongle if you opt for the on-premise licensing.

Use the main web interface to manage findface-ntls:

- view the list of purchased features,
- view license limitations,
- upload a license file,
- view the list of currently active components.

The following components are licensable:

- findface-tarantool-server,
- findface-extraction-api,
- findface-video-manager,
- findface-video-worker.

Important: After connection between findface-ntls and a licensable component, or between findface-ntls and the global license server is broken, you will have 6 hours to restore it before the licensable components will be automatically stopped.

The findface-ntls configuration is done through a configuration file /etc/findface-ntls.cfq.

```
# Listen address of NTLS server where services will connect to.
# The format is IP:PORT
# Use 0.0.0.0:PORT to listen on all interfaces
# This parameter is mandatory and may occur multiple times
# if you need to listen on several specific interfaces or ports.
listen = 127.0.0.1:3133
# Directory with license files.
# NTLS use most recently generated one.
# Note: "recentness" of a license file is detected not by
       mtime/ctime but from its internal structure.
# This parameter is mandatory and must occur exactly once.
license-dir = /opt/ntech/license
# You can specify proxy which NTLS will use to access
# global license server. The syntax is the same that is used by curl.
# Proxy is optional
#proxy = http://192.168.1.1:12345
# This is bind address for NTLS web-interface.
# Note: there're no authorization or access restriction mechanisms
       in NTLS UI. If you need one, consider using nginx as proxy
       with .htaccess / ip-based ACLs.
# This parameter may be specified multiple times.
ui = 127.0.0.1:3185
```

When configuring findface-ntls, refer to the following parameters:

Parameter	Description
listen	IP address from which licensable services access findface-ntls. To allow access from any IP
	address, use 0.0.0:3133.
license_d	i Directory to store a license file.
proxy	(Optional) IP address and port of your proxy server.
ui	IP address from which accessing the findface-ntls web interface must originate. To allow
	access from any remote host, set "0.0.0.0".

10.3 Installation File

FindFace Enterprise Server installation configuration is automatically saved to a file / tmp/ < findface-installer-*>.json. You can edit this file and use it to install FindFace Enterprise Server on other hosts without having to answer the installation questions again.

Tip: See *Install from Console Installer* to learn more about the FindFace Enterprise Server installer.

Important: Be sure to remove fields *.config, exp_ip, and int_ip before installing FindFace Enterprise Server on a host with a different IP address.

```
"ignore_lowmem": true,
"findface-security.config": {
  "EXTERNAL_ADDRESS": "http://172.20.77.78"
"inter_ip.bind": "127.0.0.1",
"memcached.config": {
 "listen_host": "127.0.0.1",
  "max memory": 1024,
  "item size": 16
},
"findface-video-worker.config": {
 "FKVD_WRK_CAP": "10",
  "FKVD_NTLS_ADDR": "127.0.0.1:3133",
  "streamer": [
    "port = 18999",
    "url = ws://127.0.0.1:18999/stream/"
  "FKVD_MGR_ADDR": "127.0.0.1:18811"
"ext_ip.bind": "0.0.0.0",
"findface-data.models": [
  "./findface-data-age.v1-cpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-age.v1-gpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-beard.v0-cpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-beard.v0-gpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-elderberry-160-cpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-elderberry-160-gpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-elderberry-576-cpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-elderberry-576-qpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-emotions.v1-cpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-emotions.v1-gpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-gender.v2-cpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-gender.v2-gpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-glasses3.v0-cpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-glasses3.v0-gpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb",
  "./findface-data-liveness.v1-gpu_3.0.0_amd64.deb"
],
"findface-video-worker.variant": "cpu",
"inter_ip.advertised": "127.0.0.1",
"product": "security",
"findface-ntls.config": {
```

```
"NTLS_LISTEN": "127.0.0.1:3133",
  "NTLS_LICENSE_DIR": "/opt/ntech/license",
  "NTLS_LISTEN_UI": "127.0.0.1:3185"
},
"ext_ip.advertised": "172.20.77.78",
"tnt_instances": 2,
"findface-facerouter.config": {
  "port": "18820",
  "host": "127.0.0.1",
  "plugin_source": "dir",
  "plugin_dir": "/etc/findface-facerouter-plugins",
  "sfapi_url": "http://127.0.0.1:18411"
"findface-sf-api.config": {
  "storage-api": {
    "shards": [
        "slave": "",
        "master": "http://127.0.0.1:8101/v2/"
      },
        "slave": "",
        "master": "http://127.0.0.1:8102/v2/"
      }
    ]
 },
  "listen": "127.0.0.1:18411",
  "extraction-api": {
    "extraction-api": "http://127.0.0.1:18666"
  }
},
"type": "stand-alone",
"findface-extraction-api.variant": "cpu",
"findface-video-manager.config": {
  "rpc": {
    "listen": "127.0.0.1:18811"
  },
  "listen": "127.0.0.1:18810",
  "master": {
   "self_url": "127.0.0.1:18811",
    "self_url_http": "127.0.0.1:18811"
  "ntls": {
    "url": "http://127.0.0.1:3185/",
    "enabled": false
},
"components": [
  "findface-data",
  "memcached",
  "etcd",
  "redis",
  "postgresql",
  "findface-ntls",
  "findface-extraction-api",
  "findface-sf-api",
  "findface-upload",
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```
"findface-video-manager",
  "findface-video-worker",
  "findface-security",
  "findface-tarantool-server"
"findface-tarantool-server.config": {
  "shard-002": {
    "TNT_LISTEN": "127.0.0.1:33002",
    "TNT_DATA_DIR": "/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/shard-002",
    "TNT_META_SCHEME": "meta_scheme",
    "TNT_FF_LISTEN_PORT": "8102",
    "TNT_FF_LISTEN_IP": "127.0.0.1",
    "TNT_EXTRA_LUA": "\ndofile(\"/etc/ffsecurity/tnt_schema.lua\")\n",
    "TNT_FF_NTLS": "127.0.0.1:3133"
 },
  "shard-001": {
    "TNT_LISTEN": "127.0.0.1:33001",
    "TNT_DATA_DIR": "/opt/ntech/var/lib/tarantool/shard-001",
    "TNT_META_SCHEME": "meta_scheme",
    "TNT_FF_LISTEN_PORT": "8101",
    "TNT_FF_LISTEN_IP": "127.0.0.1",
    "TNT_EXTRA_LUA": "\ndofile(\"/etc/ffsecurity/tnt_schema.lua\")\n",
    "TNT_FF_NTLS": "127.0.0.1:3133"
  }
},
"findface-extraction-api.config": {
  "extractors": {
    "instances": 1,
    "models": {
      "emotions": "",
      "age": "",
     "gender": "",
      "face": "face/elderberry_576.cpu.fnk"
    }
  },
  "nnd": {
   "quality_estimator": true
  "listen": "127.0.0.1:18666",
  "license_nils_server": "127.0.0.1:3133"
}
```

To automatically install FindFace Enterprise Server on another host without answering the installation questions, use the following command:

```
\verb|sudo| ./findface-security-2.1.0-server-3.1.0.run -f /tmp/<findface-installer-*>.json| .findface-installer-*>.json| .findface-ins
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