Manifest Data

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digital metabolism

Q_1: Does the digital have its own metabolism?

Q_2: How is the digital's metabolism implicated in the anthroposphere?

...and how is the human implicated in the digital's metabolism?

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to)/parse_ip.py
_to) with the full path

yz 3d-model @  ~/Desktop/tcpflow_parse.xyz
sz data @ ~/Desktop/tcpflow


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    """
    data wrapper to make referencing attributes easier
    """
    def __init__(self, **kwargs):
        # replace . in ip addresses so we can divide it
        d = dict((k,int(v.replace('.', ''))) for k,v in kwargs.iteritem
        self.__dict__.update(d)

def  base_dir():
    """
    determine os and path structure
    """
    op_sys = platform.system()
    if op_sys == "Windows":
        raise Exception("You can't run this on Windows...")
    base = "/home" if op_sys == 'Linux' else "/Users"
    usr = getpass.getuser()
    return os.path.join(base, usr, 'Desktop')

def parse_filenames(files):

    """
    parse timestamp, origin ip address and port, destination ip address and
    divide origin ip address by origin port, destination ip address by dest
    shuffle columns and rejoin with new lines
    """
    spl = re.compile(
                                r"(?P\d+)T"
                                r"(?P\d{3}\.\d{3}\.\d{3}\.\d{3})\.(?P<or
                                r"(?P\d{3}\.\d{3}\.\d{3}\.\d{3})\.(?P<des
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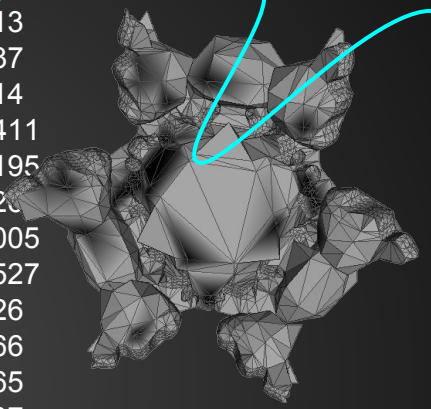

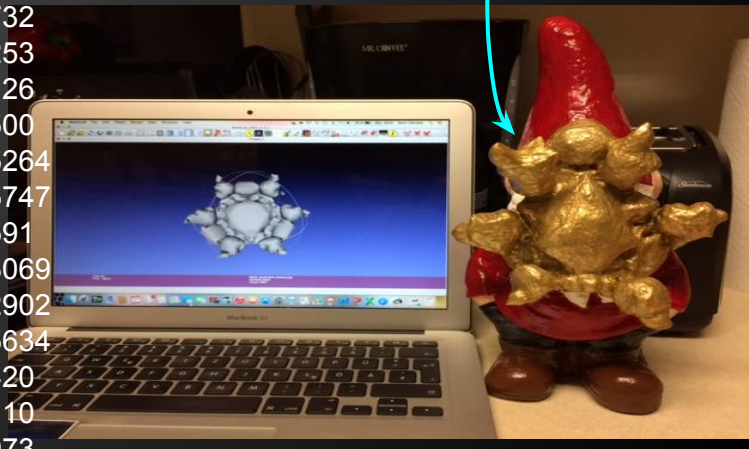

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code manifest

https://bitbucket.org/swibble/manifest-data/

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- DMG installer for Macs (-> downloads)
- Installation instructions for Linux
- Windows -- sorry, you are left out. :-(

collecting data

problem 1: how can we access information that approximates what digital services like google and facebook know about us?

- data on these platforms is proprietary and access to information about yourself is highly limited.
- how much information leaks through everyday web usage?
- how can we capture these machinic forms of communication for humanistic purposes?

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HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Cache-Control: no-cache, must-revalidate
Content-Type: image/gif
Date: Fri, 27 Mar 2015 23:29:57 GMT
Expires: Fri, 01 Jan 1990 00:00:00 GMT
P3P: policyref="https://cts.w55c.net/ct/p3p_policy_ref.xml", CP="UNI
PUR COM INT STA OTC STP OUR CUR TAIo COR DSP NOI"
Pragma: no-cache
Server: PixelTracking/v2.0.15#rel-ec2-master i-8415f179@us-east-
1b@dxedge-app_us-east-1_prod_asg
Set-Cookie: wfivefivec=ceZ6A0tbAlj9vqcbKiYh2f4A3UBcpmQL; Domain=.w55c.
net; Expires=Mon, 27-Mar-2017 23:29:58 GMT; Path=/
Content-Length: 42
Connection: keep-alive

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5e78 0f65 1b6f 1a5c 591c ee77 05b1 2987
b044 fc27 a6a8 fc47 4043 86c3 433b 3edf
8fe3 5636 cd0c e26d b555 acc9 3cf4 7a51
a6c1 1703 0100 20da 4a8a 856c ae34 0b49
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bcda 019a a4d5 16aa 8f46 2857 5cce 8849
8c60 50cb 5b54 091b 8ad7 03fe 1703 0100
20e6 4cf6 542c bb98 f77e 5531 60ad 689c
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41a9 93f4 114f 7137 28db 03b2 80fa 4721
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tcpflow

network analysis tool that captures the content and metadata associated with every networking call.

- solution: capture data locally as it passes from your computer to remote services.
- like the NSA, we favored a “collect it all” approach
- contents of webpages, emails, images, etc are all collected into the designated folder.

parsing the information

problem 2: how do we turn all of this information into something meaningful?

- some of this information is legible, while some is encrypted. just looking at content will be very limited.

- solution: utilize metadata of networking connections simply because that's easiest to work with and follows standardized formats.

parsing the information

Filenames

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.xyz model format

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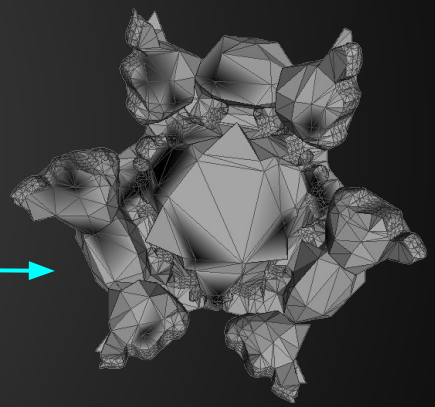
3-D Model



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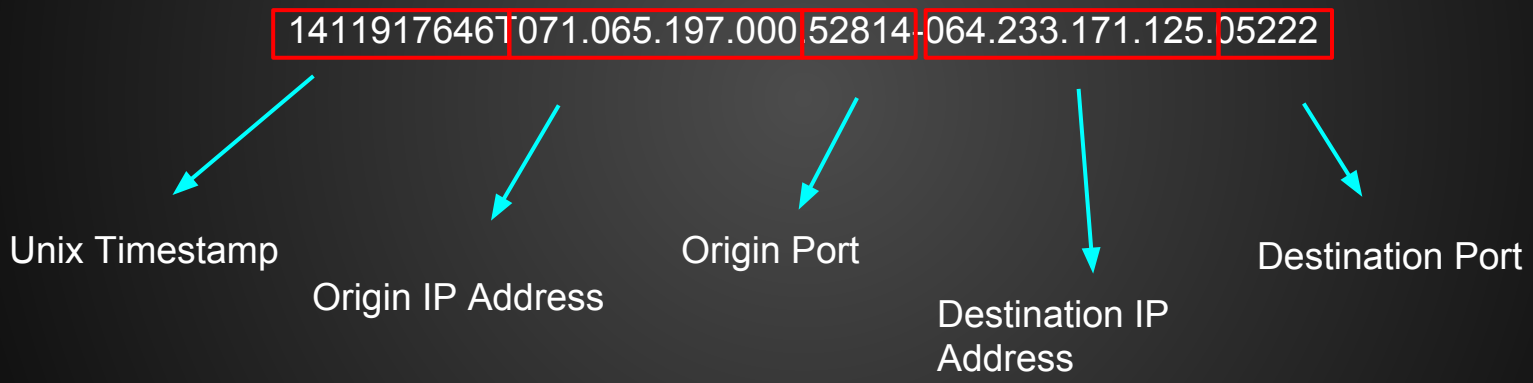

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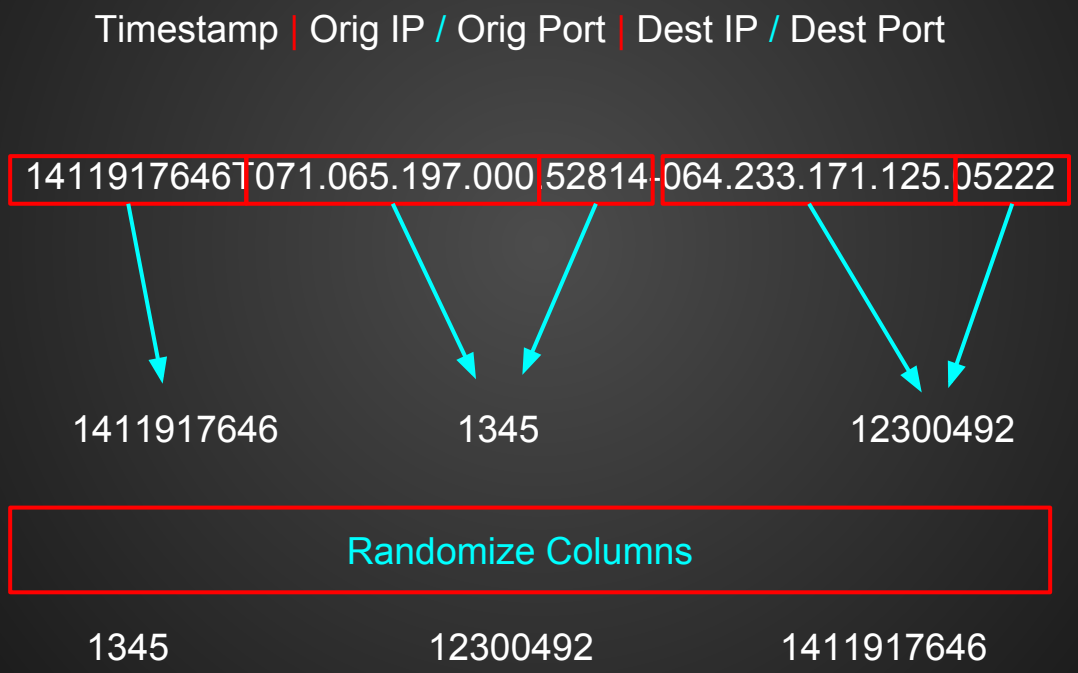
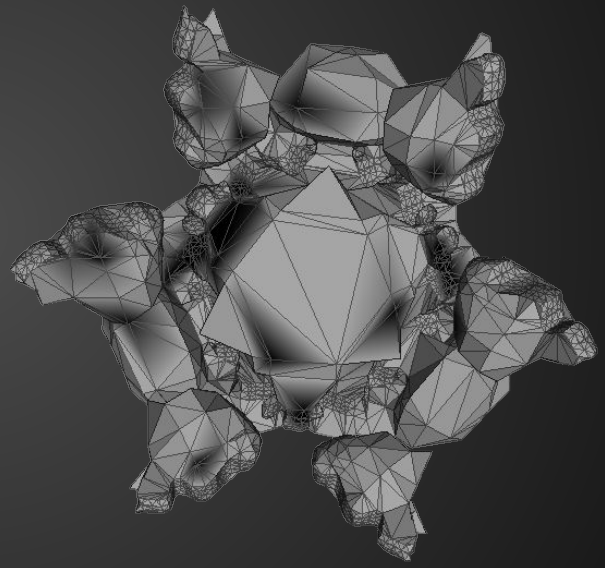


parsing the information

- Use MeshLab to turn xyz coordinate system into a point cloud.
- Create mesh by connecting all the points.
- 3-D print the mesh



parsing the information (alt)

- Geolocate IP addresses to generate a Google map of network connections.

- S-1 Map gallery

Benevolent Spyware for Digital Humanities

- Take tracking and data synthesis into your own hands to establish a more humanistic model for digital engagement.
- Spying on yourself has become harder than corporations spying on you.
  - Encryption hides information from you as much as from third-parties.
  - Asymmetry of control with digital platforms; platforms often obscure as much as they enable.
- Understand how interacting with systems of machinic control can make way for humanistic interventions that establish a more agential relationship with your digital shadow.

3d printing

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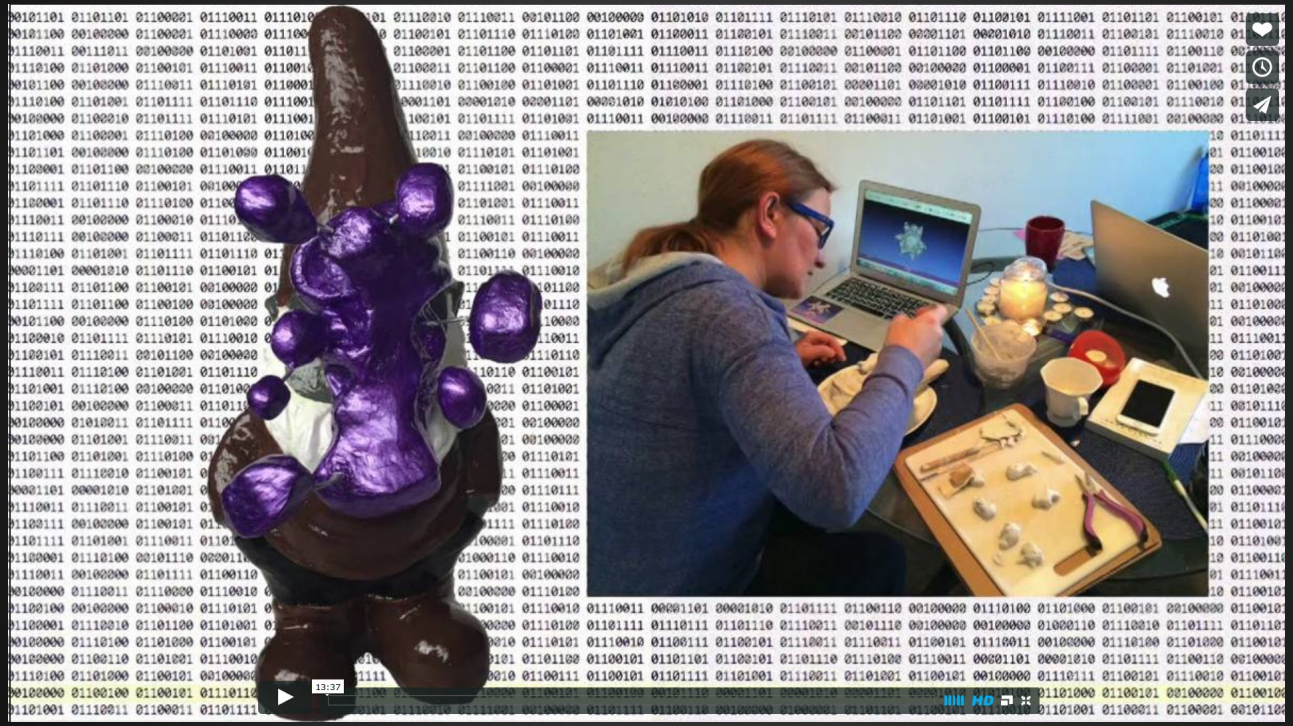

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John Gast's *American Progress* (1872).

“A project home page concretizes an abstract homesteading in the space of possible programs by expressing it as `home' territory in the more spatially-organized realm of the World Wide Web.”

- Eric Steven Raymond, “Homesteading the Noosphere” (2000)

Manifest Data intervenes on a much more quotidian and non-conscious type of homesteading: a second-order homesteading of the data created during the first-order activity.

“By giving users access to their platforms, Facebook and Twitter” provide “access to a particular means of communication whose use serves their own profit interests” (89).

- Christian Fuchs, *Digital Labor and Karl Marx* (2014)

“*Diablo 3: Ultimate Evil Edition* feels like the happy conclusion of a two-year public beta, with the initial purchasers on PC bearing much of the grief with the auction house and the slow pace to reach level 60. Those who have held off up to this point will benefit the most… It’s just a shame that some newcomers won’t appreciate what the early adopters went through to make the fantastic game it is today.” (Miguel Concepcion, gamespot.com)

a white man’s burden?

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