





Open Data Universal Translator

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### Impacting Public Health Emergencies via...



**Technology:** Emergency investigations...

**Process:** Emergency operations...

**People:** Cross-cutting/-functional teams...



### PEOPLE

A highly experienced and capable team... In the right place, at the right time.

An advanced, innovative, and highly-secure tool set.

**TECHNOLOGY** 

A well-defined, robust, flexible, and adaptable process.

**PROCESS** 









# Impacting Public Health Emergencies via... ...Open Translatable Data and Instruments



**Technology:** Emergency investigations... facilitated by translatable data

**Process:** Emergency operations... streamlined by translatable instruments

**People:** Cross-cutting/-functional teams... empowered by open platforms















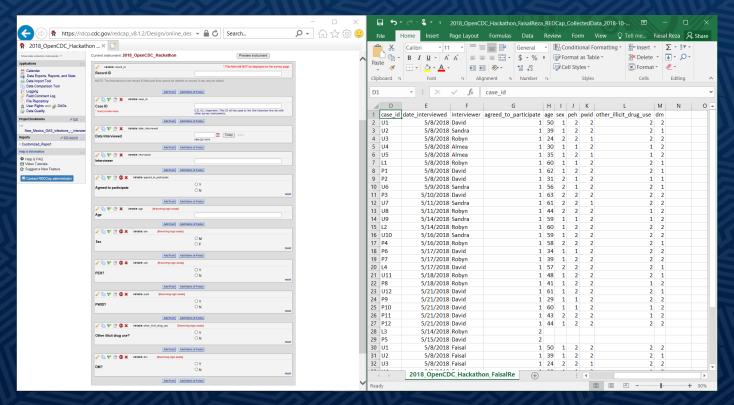


# Our Hackathon Project Statement

We hack(ed) together an open data universal translator to... ... translate data-collection instruments,

...as well as collected data,

among public health emergency technologies (e.g. REDCap, Epi Info, Access).





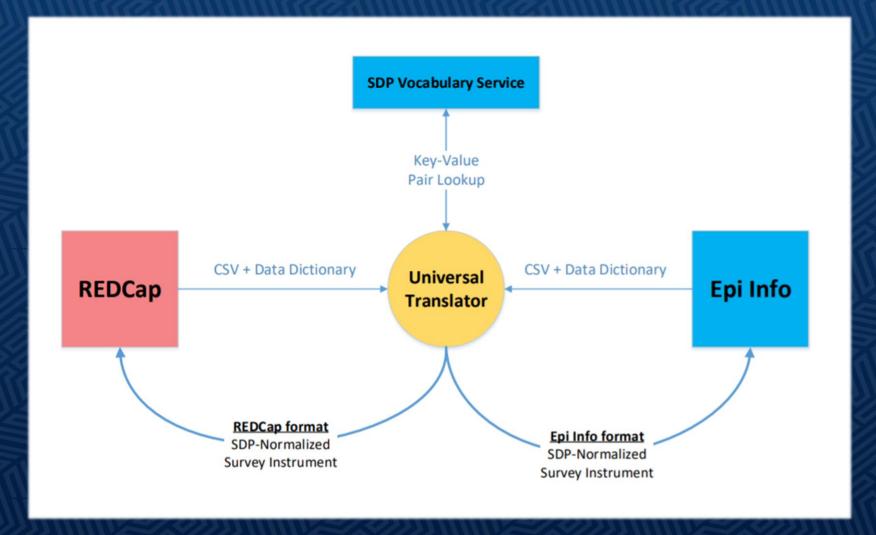


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### Hackathon Problem Formulation



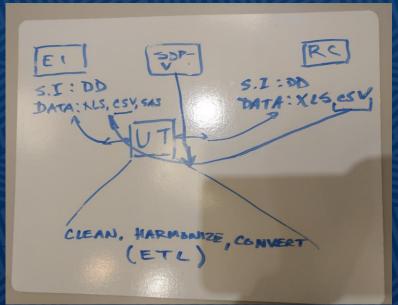




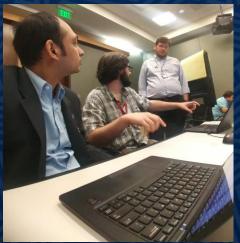


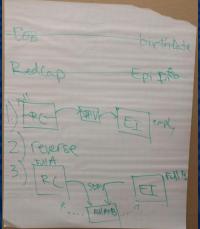
# **Hackathon Brainstorming**

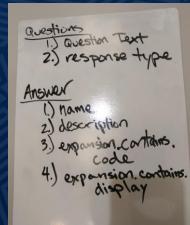
















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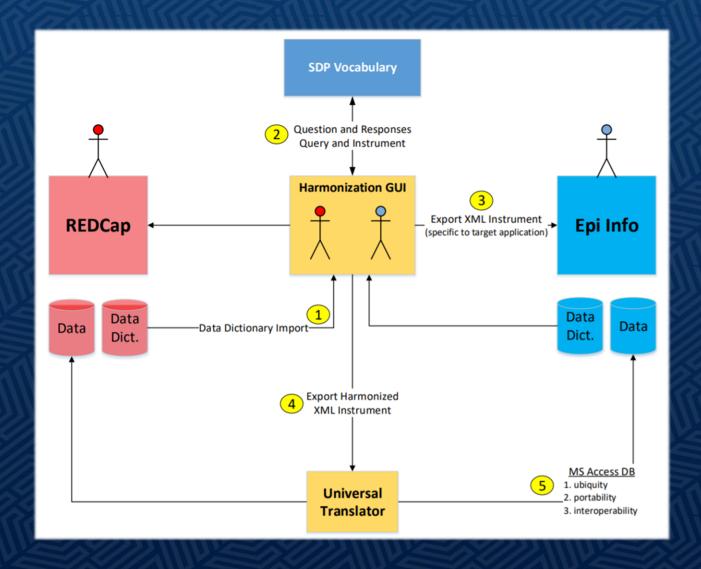
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# Hackathon Project Solution Conception



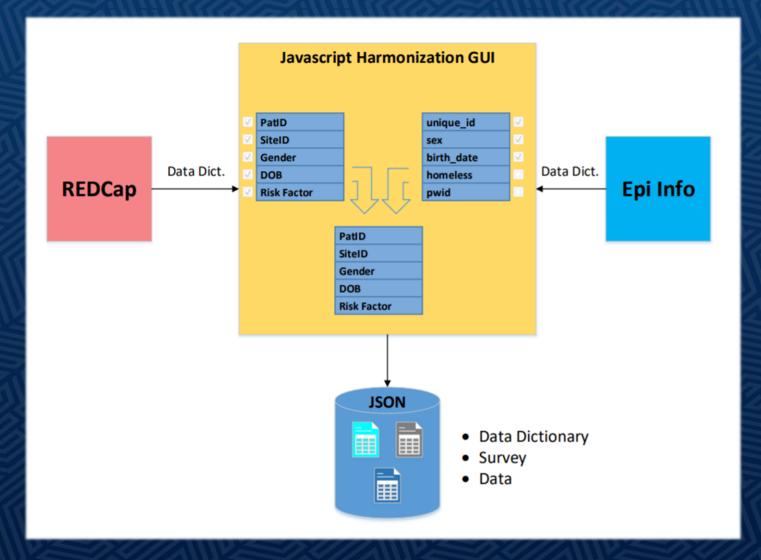


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# Hackathon Project Data Mapping to Harmonize Instrument







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## Querying SDP Vocabulary Service to Harmonize Instrument



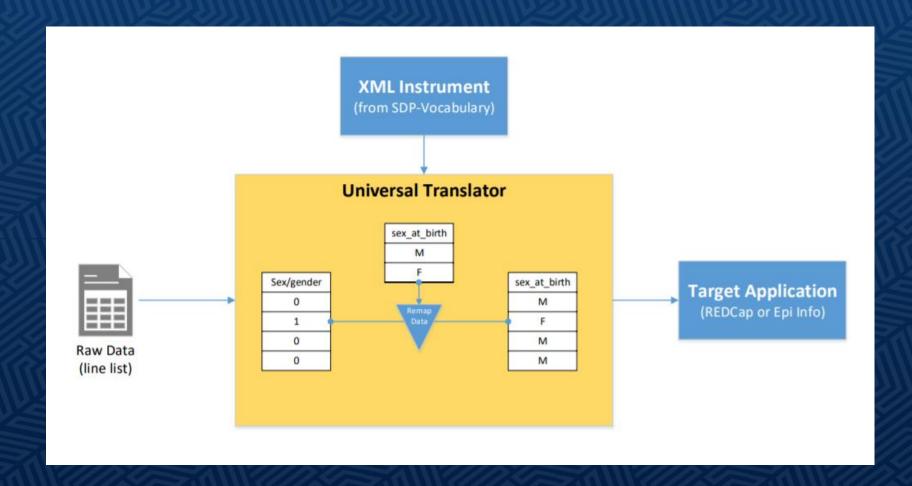
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sdp_vocab_service_query.py 1 KB
      import requests
      ## hardcoded column IDs from sample data set
      epiInfoCols = ["recordID", "caseID", "interviewerID", "interviewDate", "participation?", "age", "sex", "homeless", "p
      redCapCols = ["record_id", "case_id", "interviewer_id", "date_interview", "agreed_to_participate", "age", "gender",
      for redcapIndex in range(0, len(redCapCols)):
         redCapElement = redCapCols[redcapIndex]
 10
         ## construct question query
         questionRequest = 'https://sdp-v.services.cdc.gov/api/questions?limit=200&search='
 11
 12
         userQuestionQuery = redCapElement
 13
         questionOuery = questionRequest + userOuestionOuery
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 15
         ## submit query to SDP-vocabulary and structure as hierchical JSON
 16
         questions = requests.get(questionQuery)
 17
         questionJSON = questions.json()
 19
         ## Loop through responses to identify best match
         for index in range(0, len(questionJSON)):
 21
             questionText = questionJSON[index]['questionText']
 22
             responseType = questionJSON[index]['responseType']
```





# Remapping of Raw Data to Match Harmonized Instrument











# Hackathon Project Meets Criteria (with Bonus!)

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| Criteria                              | Allowable       | Our Hackathon Project Examples   | Our Progress         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------|
| Uniqueness                            | 10              | Our project uniquely identified the existing technologies, and the existing needs.   | 10                   |
| Creativity                            | 10              | Our project creatively balanced people, process, and technology for an emergency.  | 7.5                  |
| Public Health impact factor           | 10              | Our project prototype is ready for ongoing outbreak affecting PWID and PEH, and for and inter-/cross-agency data preparedness emergency activities.  | 10                   |
| Level of Effort for release/readiness | 10              | Our project component code are in varying levels of development.   | 2.5                  |
| Community need                        | 10              | Recent emergencies (GAS outbreak, State Department unexplained neurological events) demonstrated need to translate data-collecting instruments and collected data  | 10                   |
| Testability                           | 10              | Our project generated multiple prototypes for a variety of emergency use cases.  | 10                   |
| Design                                | 10              | We bootstrapped existing, but <u>not</u> interoperable, (REDCap import/export, Epi Info export, SDP-V import/export) with our universal translator code for interoperation.  | 5                    |
| Performance                           | 10              | We prototyped components of our designs to demonstrate feasibility and usefulness.   | 5                    |
| Team's use of open source technology  | 10              | Our project generated functional, open source code, which interoperated with open technologies at CDC, such as Epi Info and SDP-V service, and "opened" closed-source technologies, such as REDCap and MS Access.                    | 10                   |
| Utilized each team member effectively | 10              | As the smallest Hackathon team, we assumed multiple roles (Faisal = Designer & SME, Ellsworth = SME & Developer, Mayer = SME & Developer), as well as leaned on the #hackathon2018 Slack for communications and expert role players. | 10                   |
| Above and beyond                      | Bonus!          | As the smallest Hackathon team, leveraged multiple Hackathon technologies, e.g. Slack, git.cdc.gov, as well as coordinated with Epi Info, SDP-V, and REDCap CDC teams.   | + Bonus!<br>+ Bonus! |
| TOTAL                                 | 100 +<br>Bonus! |  | 80<br>+2 x Bonus!    |





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