COVID 19 REPORTING & DATA ANALYSIS

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WHAT ARE WE GOING TO INVESTIGATE



- Problems with the existing solutions
- factors that could limit the scope of the project
- Ethical framework's
- Project timeline
- Key literature



PROBLEMS WITH CURRENT SOLUTIONS

- No One Way of Providing New Data
- No Unified Agreed Dataset between reporting authorities
- Processing delays (12h / 24h) for ingest of new data
- Manual processing of data (Data Cleansing) required to conform data
- No Realtime reporting for Trend Analysis





RESEARCH TOPICS

- What is the outcome of Non Unified Datasets on COVID19 Research
- What Data Items are optimum for Covid 19 Research
- What types of visualizations best allow for interpretation of datasets
- Realtime Processing of User and Agency generated submissions









WHAT DO WE WANT OUT OF THE RESEARCH

- Playbook for Agile data capture and processing
- Improve Knowledge in the Field of COVID19 data and data processing
- Ability to use GIS analysis on data





TANGIBLES / OUTCOMES

- REST API (JSON, GRAPH)
- Data Cleaning procedures / techniques
- DBMS DESIGN (SQL, NOSQL)
- Reports & Dashboard Designs
- Platform Architecture Design
- Decision Matrix + HOTS (Hand Over To Support) Document

BLOCKERS & LIMITATIONS ON SCOPE

- Data Protection Impact Assessment
- Resistance from Existing Agency's
- Funding and resources allocation







LEGISLATION

• General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) 2018



- DPA Data Protection Act
- Security & Protection of Assets



METHODOLOGY

We will be using a number of different Methodology's these will include the following

1. Reviews of existing processes



- 2. Dialogues with SMEs in the field
- 3. Focus Groups where appropriate
- 4. Trials to determine optimum solution
- 5. Secondary Data Examination



TIMELINES

Waterfall approach with the research being split into 5 Pillars



- 1. Requirements
- 2. Design
- 3. Implementation
- 4. Confirmation
- 5. Maintenance / Reworking



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