KIMBERLEY PROCESS INTERNAL DATA CAPTURE UPGRADE

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WHAT IS THE KIMBERLEY PROCESS CERTIFICATION SCHEME?

→ International certification process designed to prevent the trade of conflict diamonds.



Census Bureau = United
States KPCS exporting
authority



SAMPLE CERTIFICATES







Kimberley Process certificates from (a) United States and (b) Liberia.

ISSUE: INTERNAL DATA CAPTURE SYSTEM

- → Internal database containing rough diamond shipment trade data
- → Built in 2005, outdated
- → Undermines effectiveness of system

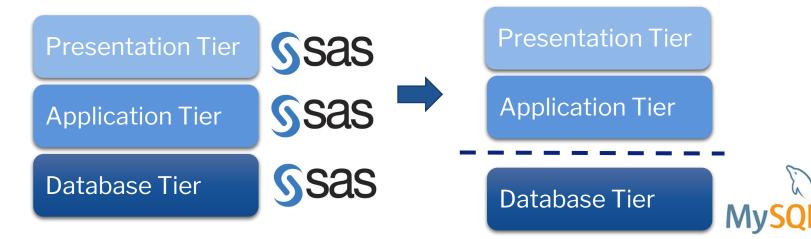
Largest Problems

- 1. Concurrency
- 2. Authorization
- 3. Persistent bugs 'Every time we fix one thing, something else breaks."



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- → Research and develop a proof-of-concept for migrating data into a relational database management system (RDBMS).
- → Data independence to support full application rebuild.



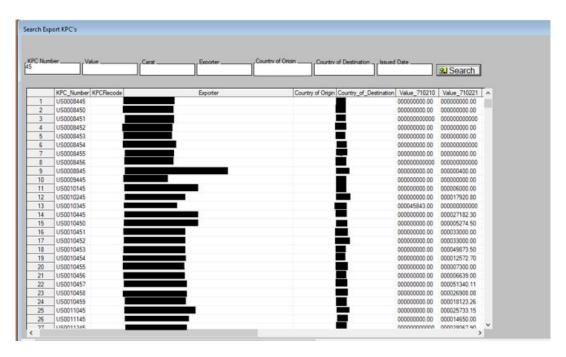


DELIVERABLES

- V
- Data/application documentation
- V
- Optimized database schema
- V
- Script for automated transfer of SAS datasets into database
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- Functional MySQL RDBMS
- V
- Full stack proof-of-concept



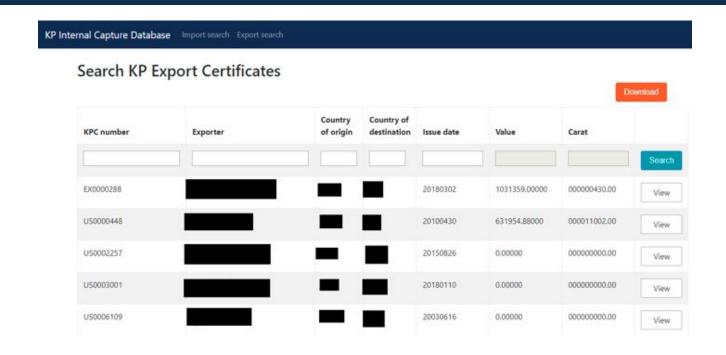
CERTIFICATE SEARCH INTERFACE





Existing interface for export certificate search, built c. 2005

CERTIFICATE SEARCH INTERFACE 2.0





Updated interface in full proof-of-concept integrates with new database.

THANK YOU!

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