

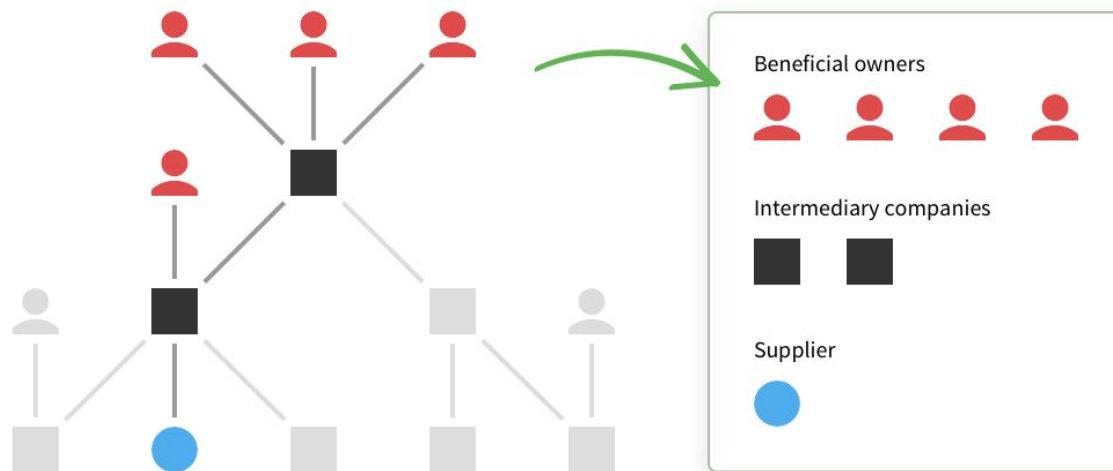
Bluetail: using company ownership data in public procurement

OpenOwnership Tech Showcase

30th July 2020

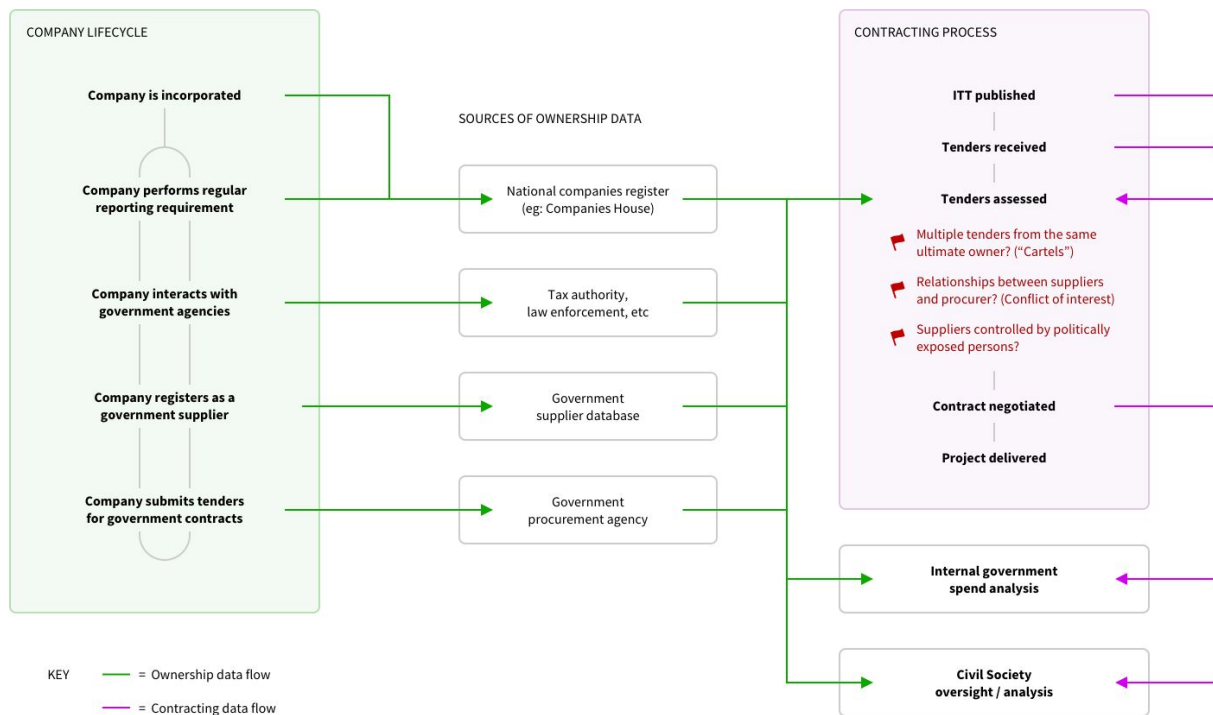
Beneficial ownership

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Use cases

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "Not Secure — bluetail.herokuapp.com". The page header features the "Ministry of Efficiency" logo and navigation links for "Tenders", "Spending analysis", and "Publisher Hub". The main content area is titled "Tenders » Tachograph Forensic Services". Below this, a section titled "Tachograph Forensic Services" lists key details: "Published by" (London Borough of Barnet), "Published date" (Jan. 1, 2010, 9:30 a.m.), "Closing date" (April 1, 2020, 6 p.m.), "Contract start date" (March 1, 2020, 9 a.m.), and "Value of contract" (120000 GBP). A section titled "Tenders received" lists five companies with their respective tender IDs and status indicators: Synomus Technology Services Ltd. (1 error, 1 warning), Frost Group Ltd., Mitchell Systems Ltd. (3 warnings), Gough-Hunt Ltd. (4 warnings), and Future Tech Horizons Ltd. (1 warning).

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Tenders Spending analysis Publisher Hub

Tenders » Tachograph Forensic Services

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Published by London Borough of Barnet

Published date Jan. 1, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

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Contract start date March 1, 2020, 9 a.m.

Value of contract 120000 GBP

Tenders received

Synomus Technology Services Ltd. [GB-LAC] 1602647563 1 error 1 warning

Frost Group Ltd. [GB-LAC] 5740394756

Mitchell Systems Ltd. [GB-LAC] 5315469852 3 warnings

Gough-Hunt Ltd. [GB-LAC] 5315469854 4 warnings

Future Tech Horizons Ltd. [GB-LAC] 3264298751 1 warning



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Tenders in progress » Tachograph Forensic Services » Mitchell Systems Ltd.

Mitchell Systems Ltd.

Tender application PROC-20-0001/c

⚠ 3 warnings

Applicant

Mitchell Systems Ltd.
Company name Mitchell Systems Ltd.
Company ID [GB-LAC] 5315469852
Country of registration United Kingdom

Beneficial owners

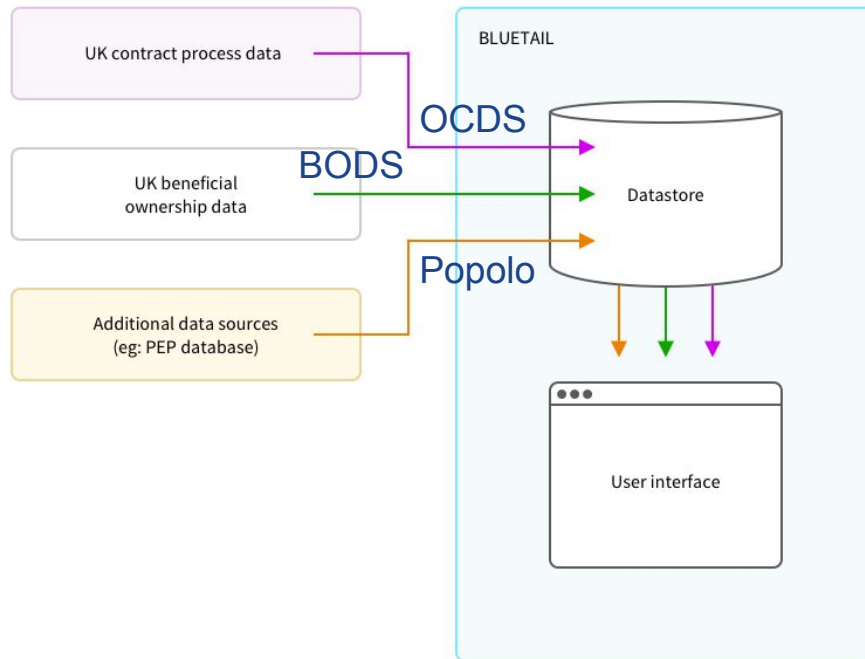
Marilyn Smith Full name Marilyn Smith	Dean Smith Full name Dean Smith	Rachael Andrews-Chapman Full name Rachael Andrews-Chapman
Antony Wade ⚠ 2 Full name Antony Wade Name and ID match a currently serving cabinet minister. This person has control over multiple applicants to this tender.		



Technology stack and data flows

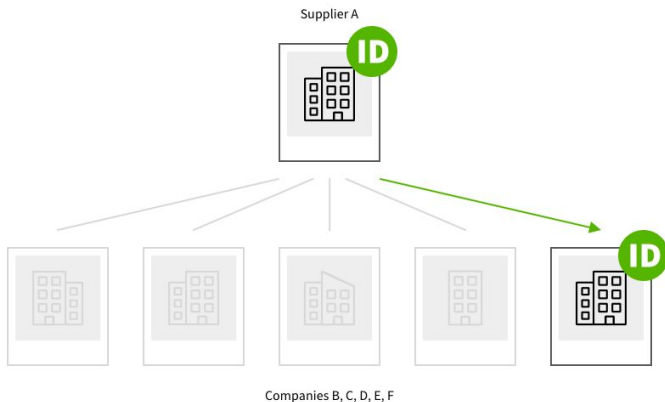
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- Stack
 - Python
 - Django
- Data
 - Open Contracting Data Standard (OCDS)
 - Beneficial Ownership Data Standard (BODS)
 - Popolo



Identifier matching

- **Chosen same identity scheme**
- Named it according to org-id codelist
- Following ID conventions e.g. no leading zeros, only ID not URL



OCDS release -> parties -> organisation -> identifier

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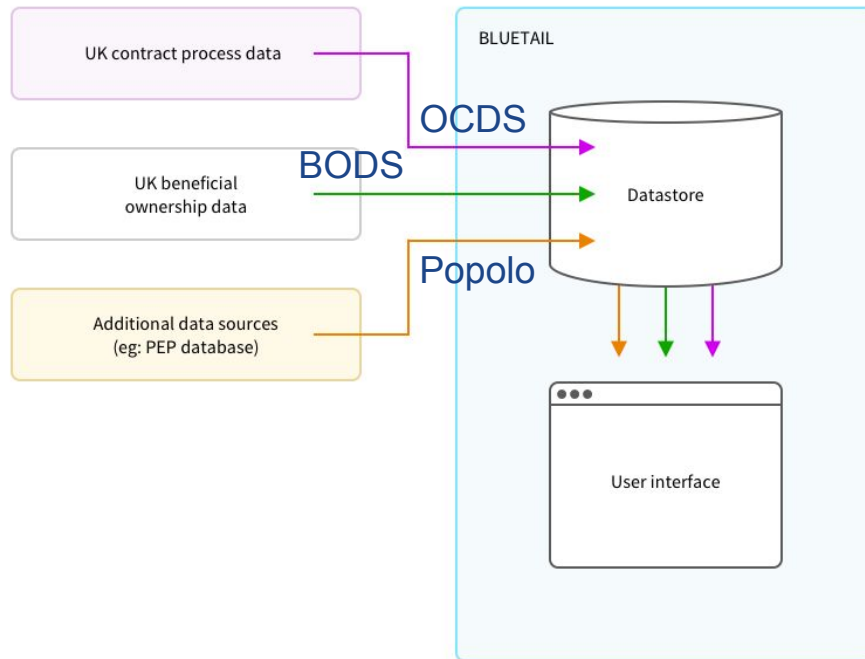


BODS release -> entity -> identifier

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Data sources and open data standards

- Potential for reuse across jurisdictions
- Lightweight tool that could be used internally alongside existing procurement systems with open data to demonstrate the value of the data



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