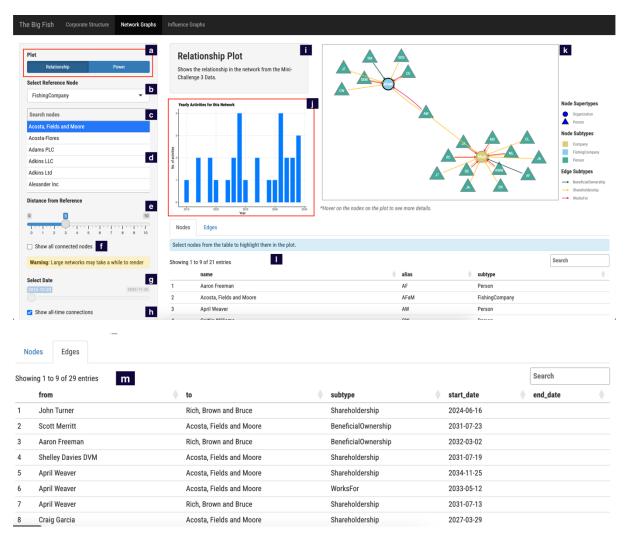
Our Shiny app comprises three major modules: the corporate structure, network graph, and influence graph. Each section includes similar components for visualization and filtering.

# A. Components

Our components for modules are similar due to same visualizations used in modules.



- a. <u>Plot type</u>: Sets what type of graph to be plotted. Depending on the module, this may not always be present.
- b. <u>Reference node type</u>: Shows the types of node available in the network. Select a type from here to show the available nodes of the type in d. <u>Reference node</u> <u>selector</u>
- c. <u>Reference node search</u>: Use this input to filter the list in d. <u>Reference node selector</u> further.

- d. <u>Reference node selector</u>: Select the reference node from this list. This node will be the main node for the visualization.
- e. <u>Network depth</u>: Select how far from the reference node will be used in the visualization, i.e., 1 will only show direct neighbors, 2 the neighbor of neighbors, and so on. The higher this value is, the longer the visualization may take render.
  - Select a <u>higher number</u> for a <u>bird's eye view</u> of the network. Select corresponding <u>reference node</u> and a <u>lower number</u> for taking a closer look at that node's local network.

*Note*: some smaller graphs may not need the full range of values to render all the connected nodes. Some may need higher value to render all. Use f. *Full network* render toggle in this case.

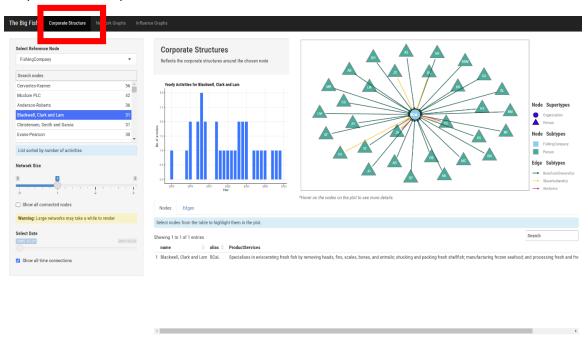
- f. Full network render toggle: If selected, it will disable and ignore the value in e. Network depth and render all the nodes connected to the reference node, no matter how far they are.
- g. <u>Date selector</u>: Selects a date for the visualization. The resulting output will render the network structure on this date. This is useful for <u>inspecting the</u> <u>network changes in time</u>.
- h. <u>All-time edges toggle</u>: If selected, it will disable and ignore g. <u>Date selector</u>. This is useful for looking at all the historical edges/transactions in the network.
- i. Plot description: Describes what the plot is for.
- *j.* <u>Yearly activities</u>: Shows the all-time yearly activities or transactions within the plotted network (function may differ a bit depending on the module).
  - *Hint*: Higher activity for a year after years of little or no activity may indicate a <u>suspicious period</u>.
- k. <u>Network plot</u>: Contains an interactive network plot of the selected type. <u>Hover on a node</u> to show more details about it.
- l. <u>Nodes list</u>: Shows a list of nodes shown in k. <u>Network plot</u>. The table contains additional information about the nodes (depends on network type). <u>Select</u> nodes from the list to <u>highlight</u> them in the plot.

m. <u>Edges list</u>: Visible after selecting the <u>Edges</u> tab. This shows a list of nodes shown in k. <u>Network plot</u>. The table contains additional information about the edges.
Useful in checking for suspicious transactions.

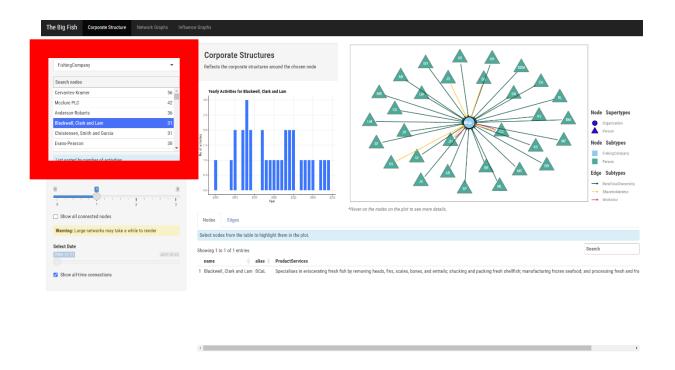
# **B.** Sections

### 1. Corporate Structure

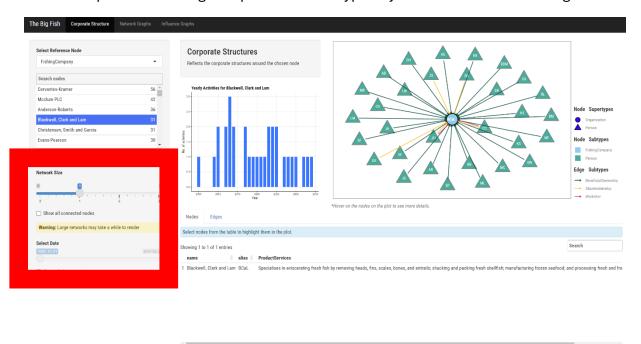
Step 1: Click Corporate Structure Tab.



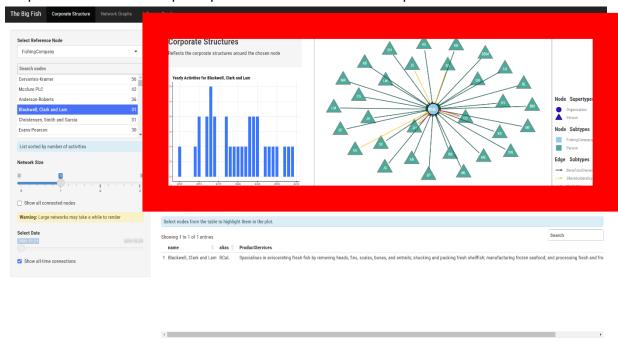
Step2: Select the company type and search for the company you want to investigate.



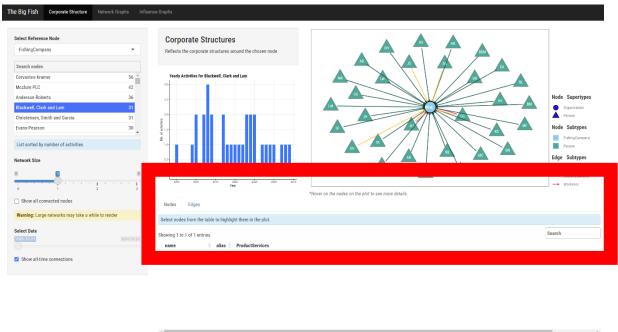
Step 3: Select the network depth and date. For the corporate structure, a <u>smaller depth</u> <u>number is preferred</u>. A larger depth number is typically used for network investigations.



Step 4: Examine the temporal patterns and the current corporate structure.

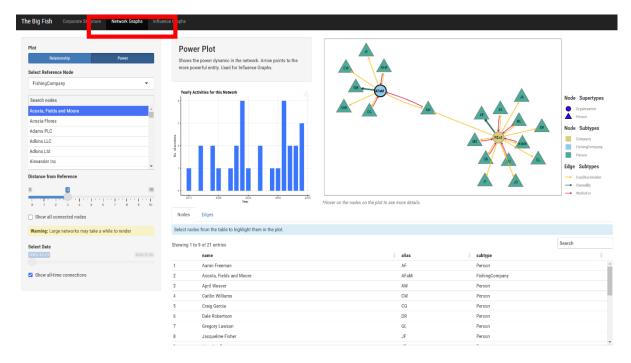


#### Step 5: Analyze the details of the nodes and edges.

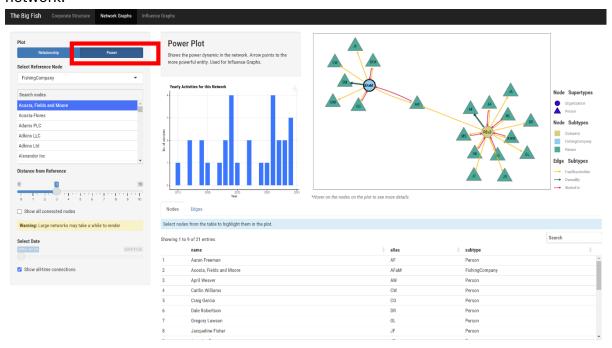


# 2. Network Graph

Step 1: Click Network Graph Tab.

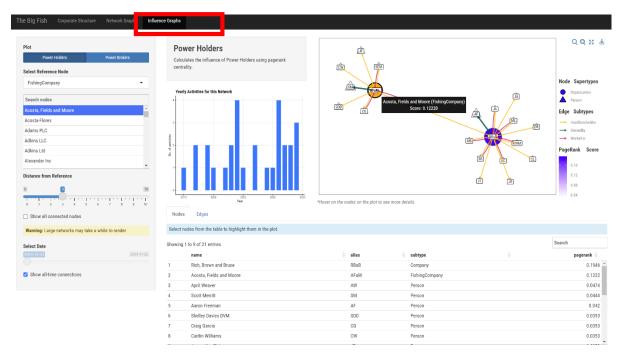


Step 2: Perform similar filtering and visualization actions as in the corporate structure. However, users can also switch to a power plot instead of the default relationship network.

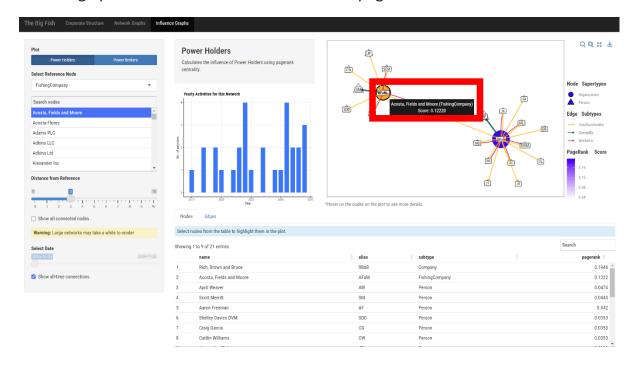


# 3. Influence Graph

Step1: Click Influence Graph tab.



Step 2: Perform similar filtering and visualization actions as in the corporate and network graphs. Hover over the nodes to view the <u>page rank score</u>.



Step 3: Switch to Power Brokers. Hover over the nodes to view the <u>betweenness</u> <u>centrality</u> score.

