# Voter Reg in Libya

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# REBOOT

Yes, that Libya. October 2013 - January 2014



### Revolution in 2011 Democratic transition still very much ongoing



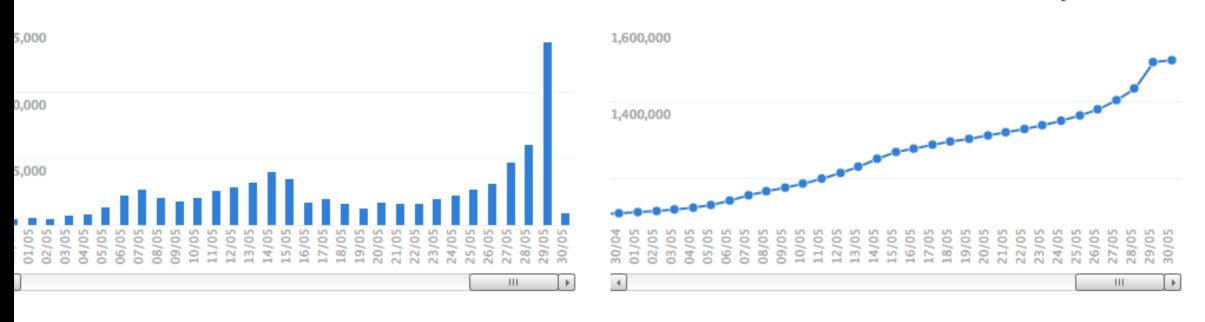
## 100% SMS voter reg

First in the world!



التسجيل التراكمي

التسجيلات الجديدة



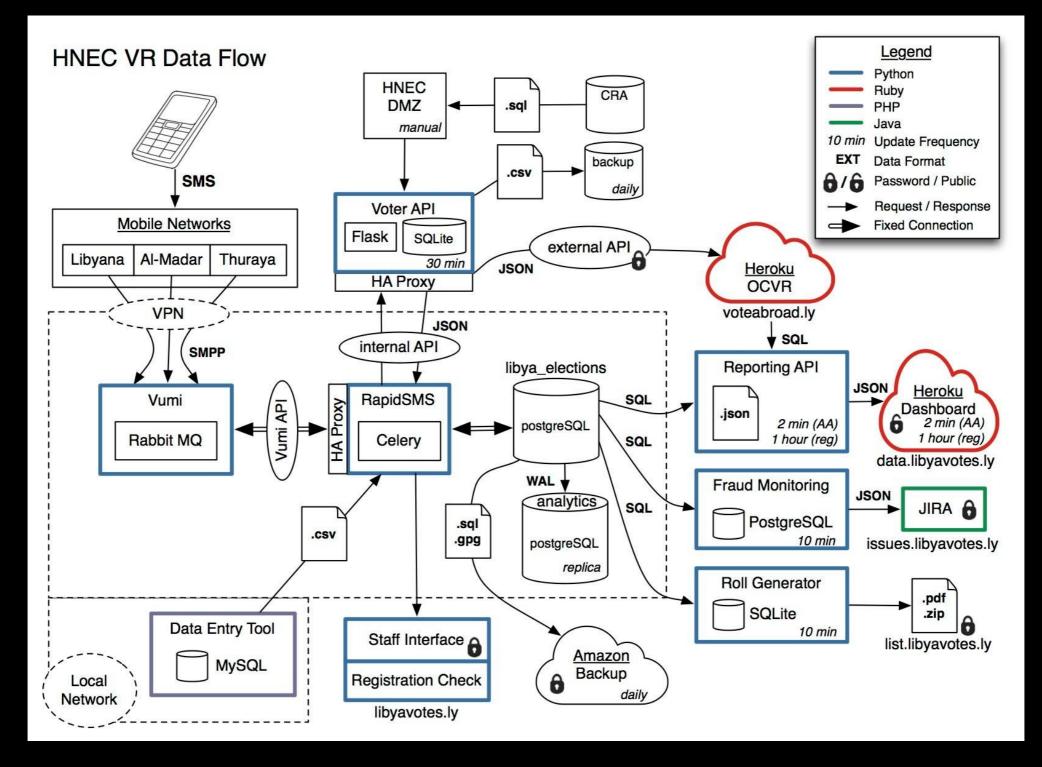
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## **1.5 million registered** Open data dashboard, real time info



Wealthy, mobile-enabled society But some left out



## Complex system

Responsible for integration, testing, in-country support





## Data Security

Location critical, cloud not an option



## LTT Data Centre

50ms from London



# Our worst nightmare



# It happened

Emergency pings, battle stations



## Cyrenaica oil blockade

"Conditions include a share of the oil revenues for the region in the east that is seeking autonomy in a federated state." - AP



## Central Gov vs militias

Give democracy a chance



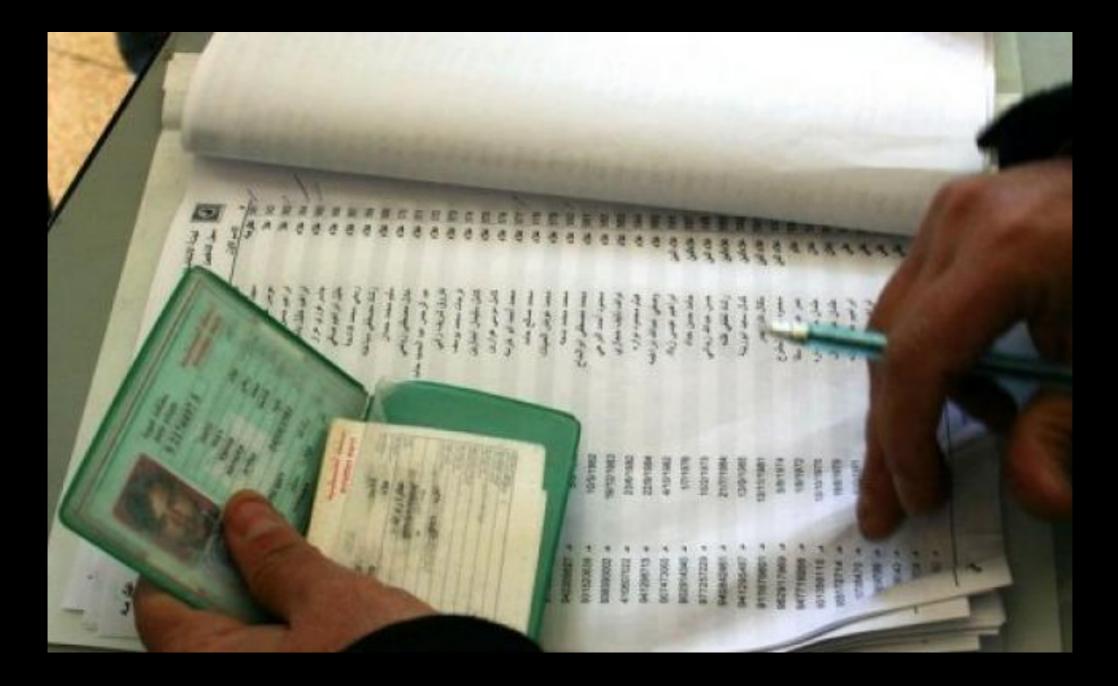
## Back to normal

Complex office politics



## Holiday Parties

Awkward without booze



## Voter Rolls

200+ center books Arabic script in PDF is hard



## Election Day

Turnout lower than hoped, Hard to project in uncertain environment



## Ongoing challenges

Situation has gotten worse, foreigners pulled out



## But hope remains

Popcorn vendor on Martyr's Square

## "A democracy, if you can keep it"

– Benjamin Franklin, 1789