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



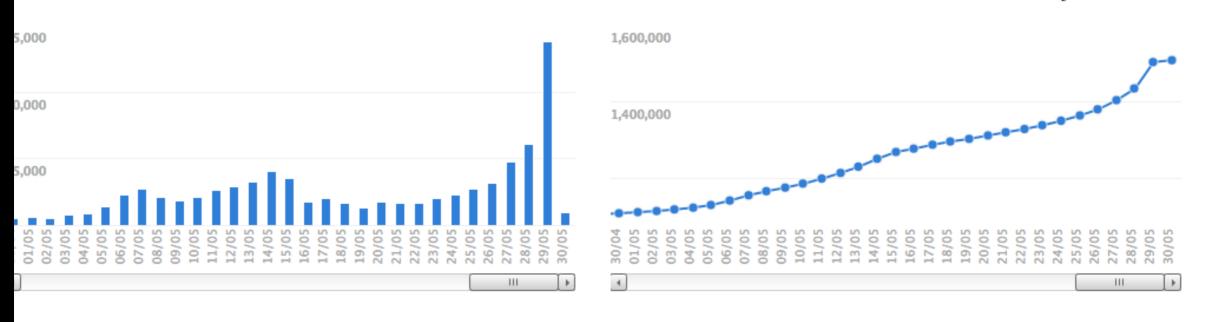
100% SMS voter reg

First in the world!



التسجيل التراكمي

التسجيلات الجديدة



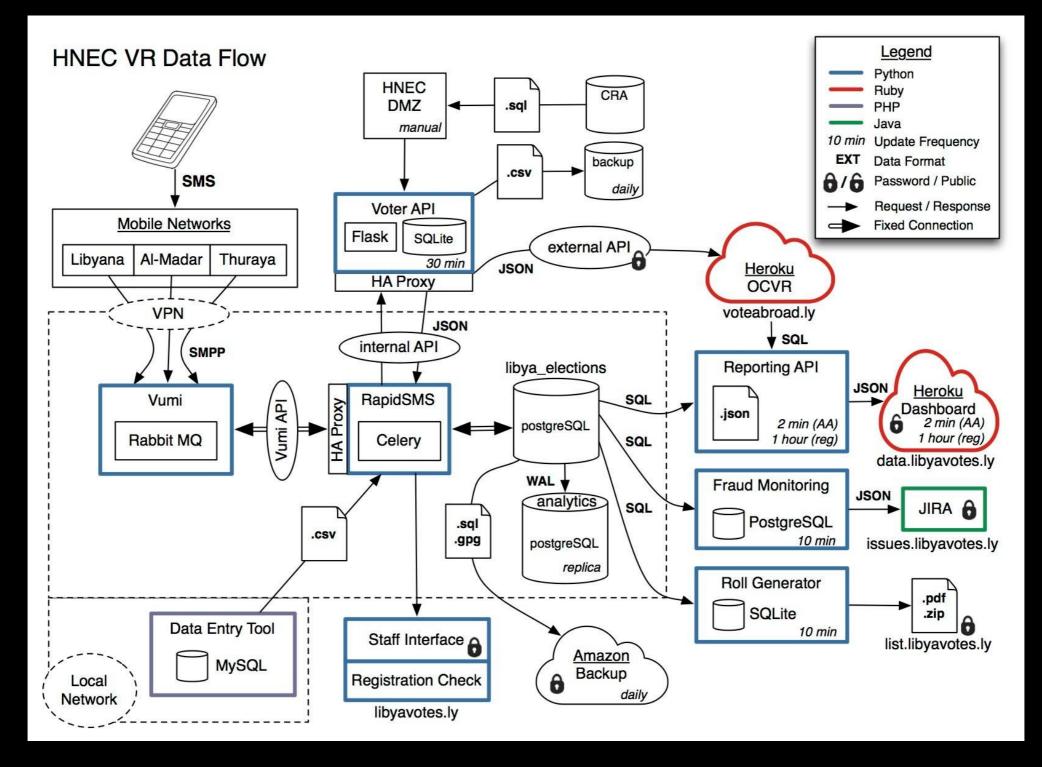
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1.5 million registered Open data dashboard, real time info



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



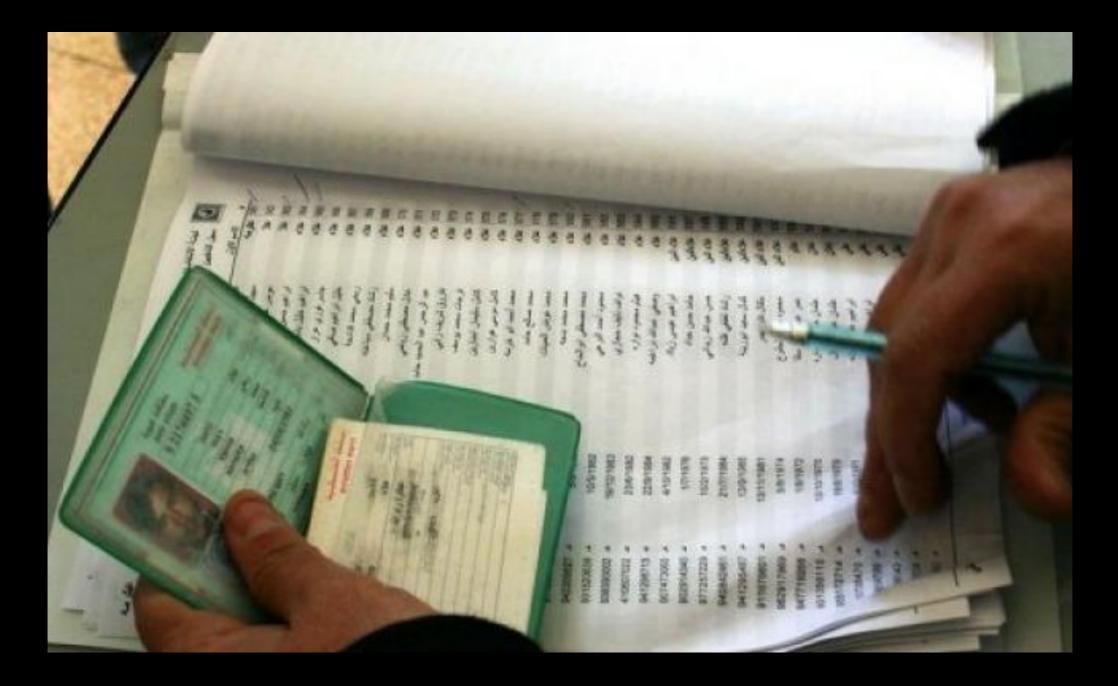
Back to normal

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