

## Overview of HPCC Systems and Case Studies

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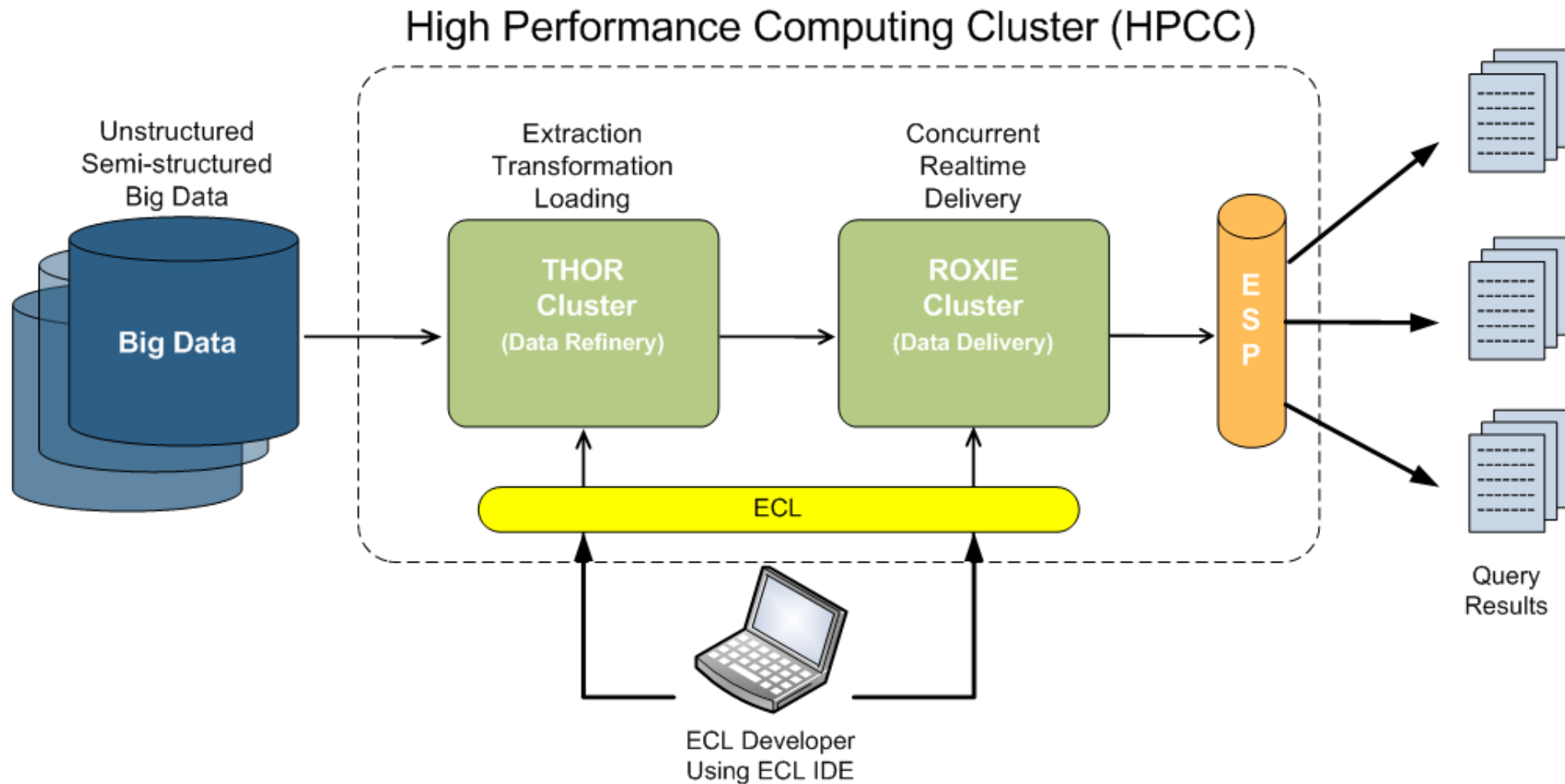
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# Context

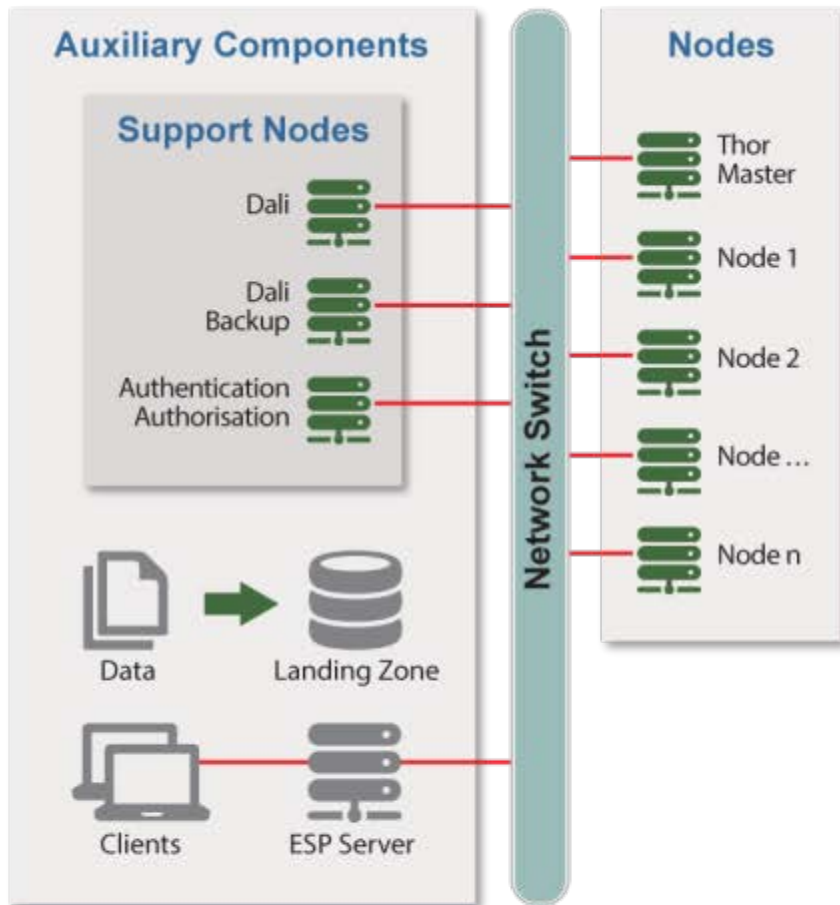
- About Brian
- HPCC Systems in the Context of LexisNexis
- Isn't Big Data just Data?

- The HPCC Systems platform includes:
  - Thor: batch oriented data manipulation, linking and analytics engine
  - Roxie: real-time data delivery and analytics engine
- A high level declarative dataflow language: ECL
  - Implicitly parallel
  - No side effects
  - Code/data encapsulation
  - Extensible
  - Highly optimized
  - Builds graphical execution plans
  - Compiles into C++ and native machine code
  - Common to Thor and Roxie
- An extensive library of ECL modules, including data profiling, linking, graph analytics, and Machine Learning

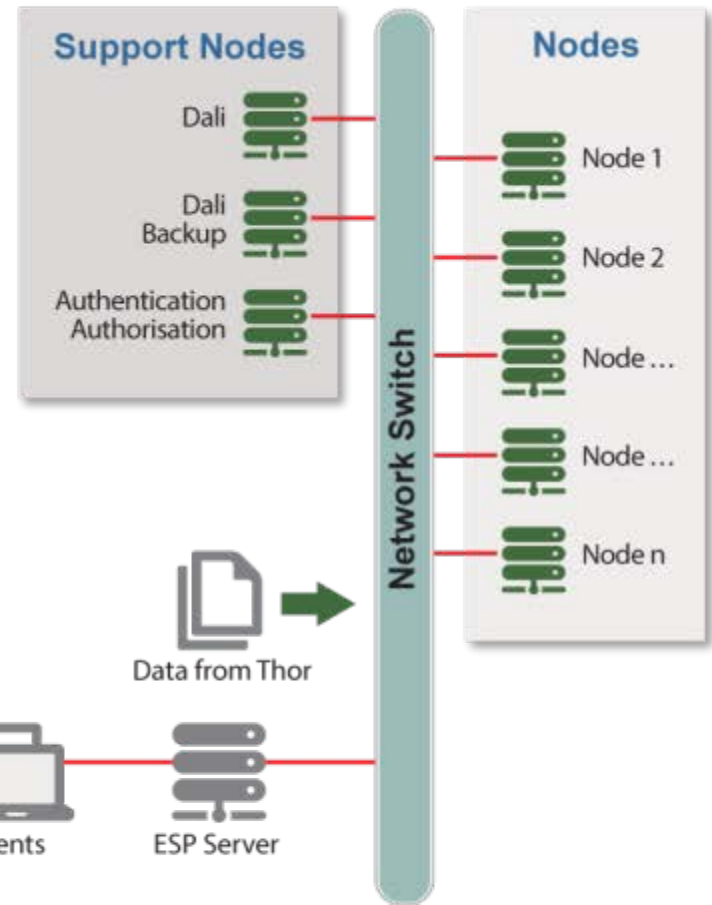
# The LexisNexis Open Source HPCC Systems platform



# Detailed HPC Systems Platform Architecture



**Thor**  
(Batch Job Execution Engine + DFS)  
Physical Layout Schematic Diagram



**Roxie**  
(Rapid Data Delivery Engine)  
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# Drea's HPCC Overview

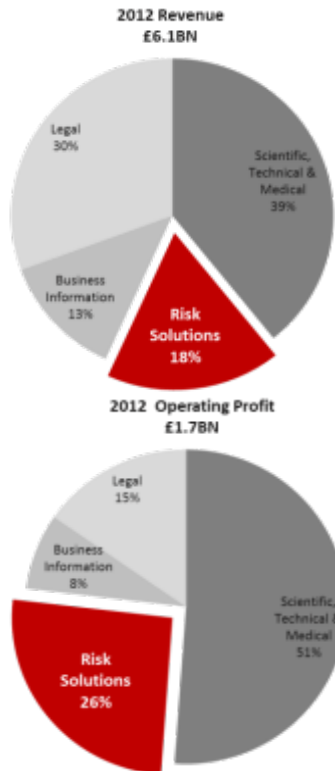
- The Programming Language (ECL)
- The Delivery Engine (ROXIE)
- Enterprise Readiness
- Big Data ... becomes Data (that might be Big)

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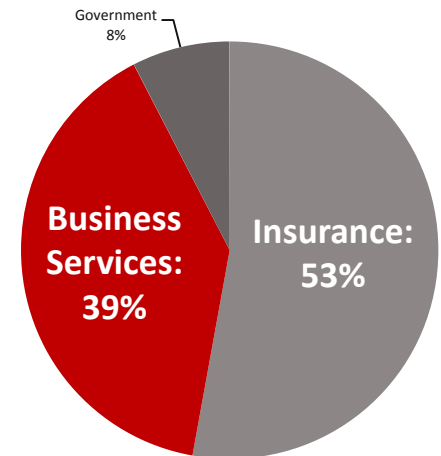


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LexisNexis Risk Solutions Revenue by Segment



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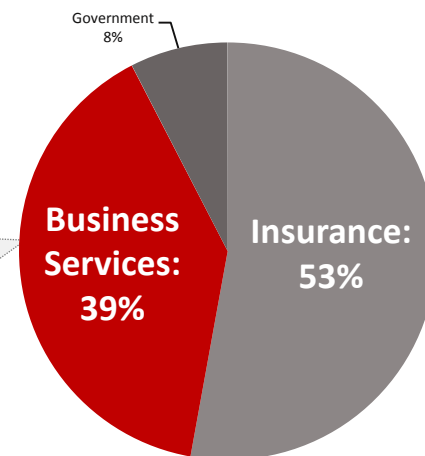
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*Our customers include:*

- 99 of the top 100 US banks
- 90% of the Fortune 500
- 100% of US P&C insurance carriers
- All 50 US states, 70% of local governments and 80% of US federal agencies
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We have a unique set of capabilities: Data, Linking, Analytics, and Product Development

Data  
Technology



- Speed
- Capacity
- Cost savings



Vast Data  
Resources



- Process
- Sources
- Coverage



Linking &  
Analytics



- Advanced linking & analytics
- Accuracy & efficiency
- Protect private information



Industry-Specific  
Expertise &  
Delivery



- Aligned with our customers' industries
- Deep industry expertise



Customer-Focused  
Solutions



- Predict, manage and assess risk across many industries.

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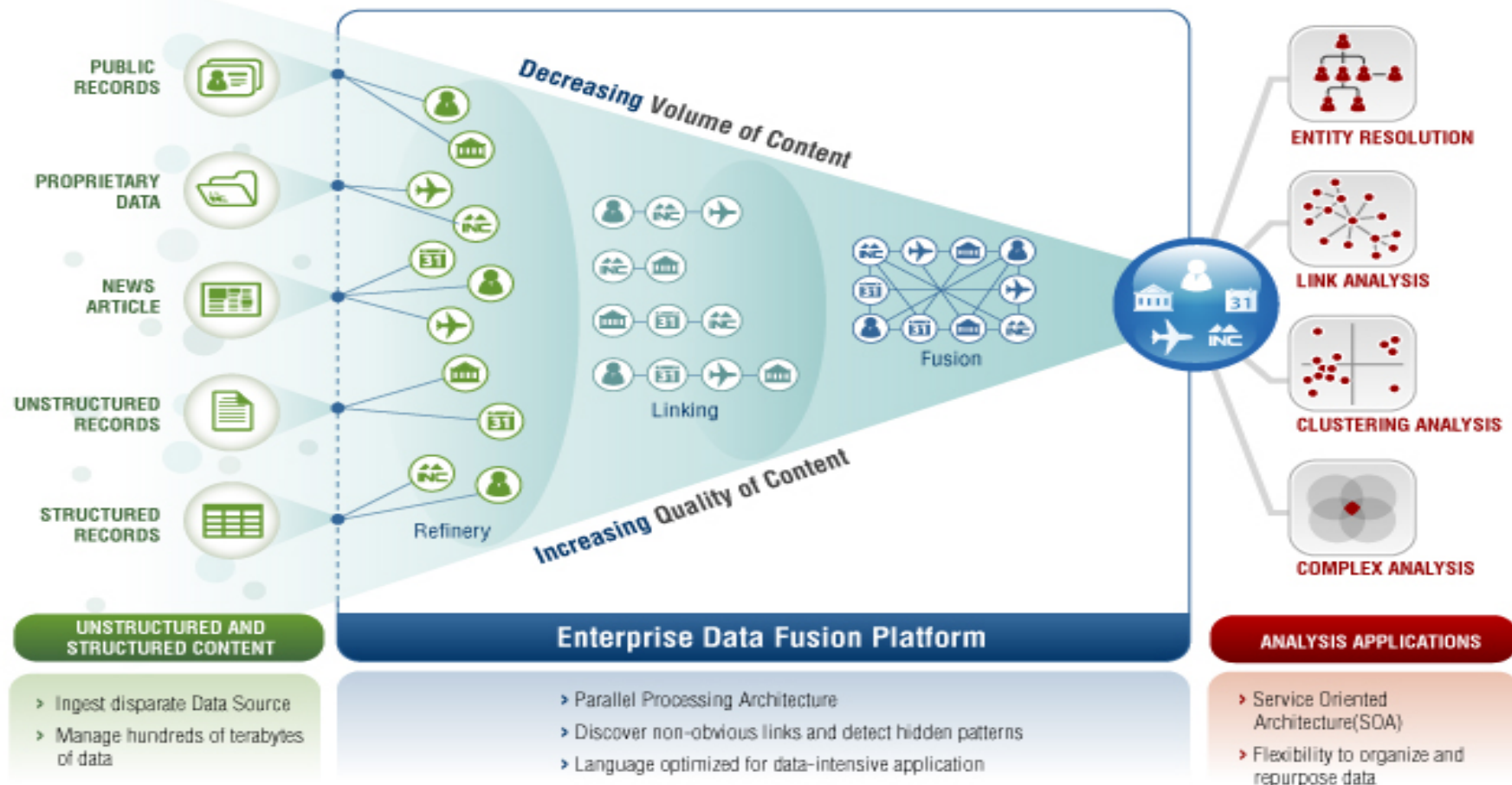
Access to more than 25 billion public record filings

## Break-down of record counts for the more popular data sets:

Data Source	# of records
Associates/Relatives	1.8 Billion
Bankruptcy	23 Million
Business BDID's	283 Million
Business People Links	959 Million
Canadian Phones	62 Million
Consumer Header	10.8 Billion
Criminal	216 Million
Date of Birth	5.2 Billion
Death	98 Million
Drivers Licenses	397 Million
EDA Phones	124 Million
FEINs	10.4 Million
Historical Phones	800 Million
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	67 Million
Liens and Judgments	244 Million

Data Source	# of records
People at Work	1.5 Billion
Private Phones	172 Million
Professional Licenses	94 Million
Property	2.5 Billion
Sex Offenders	550,000
SSN's	7.2 Billion
Student Records	38 Million
TIN	2.9 Million
Unique ADLs - active	257 Million
Utility	645 Million
Vehicle Titles	635 Million
Vehicle Registrations	2.5 Billion
White Pages	116 Million
Wireless Phones	101 Million
Yellow Pages	14 Million

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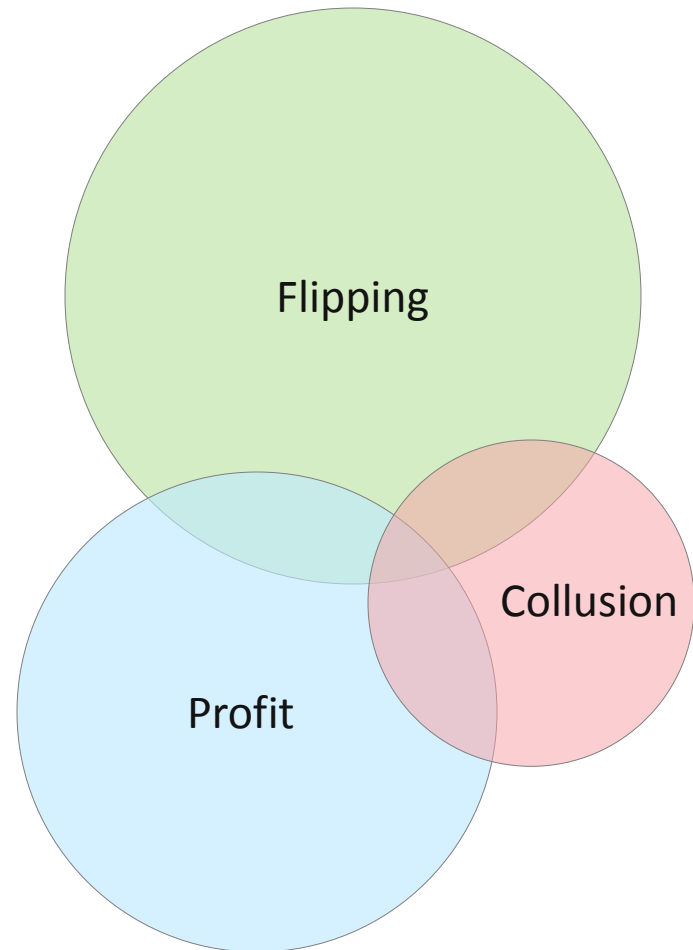


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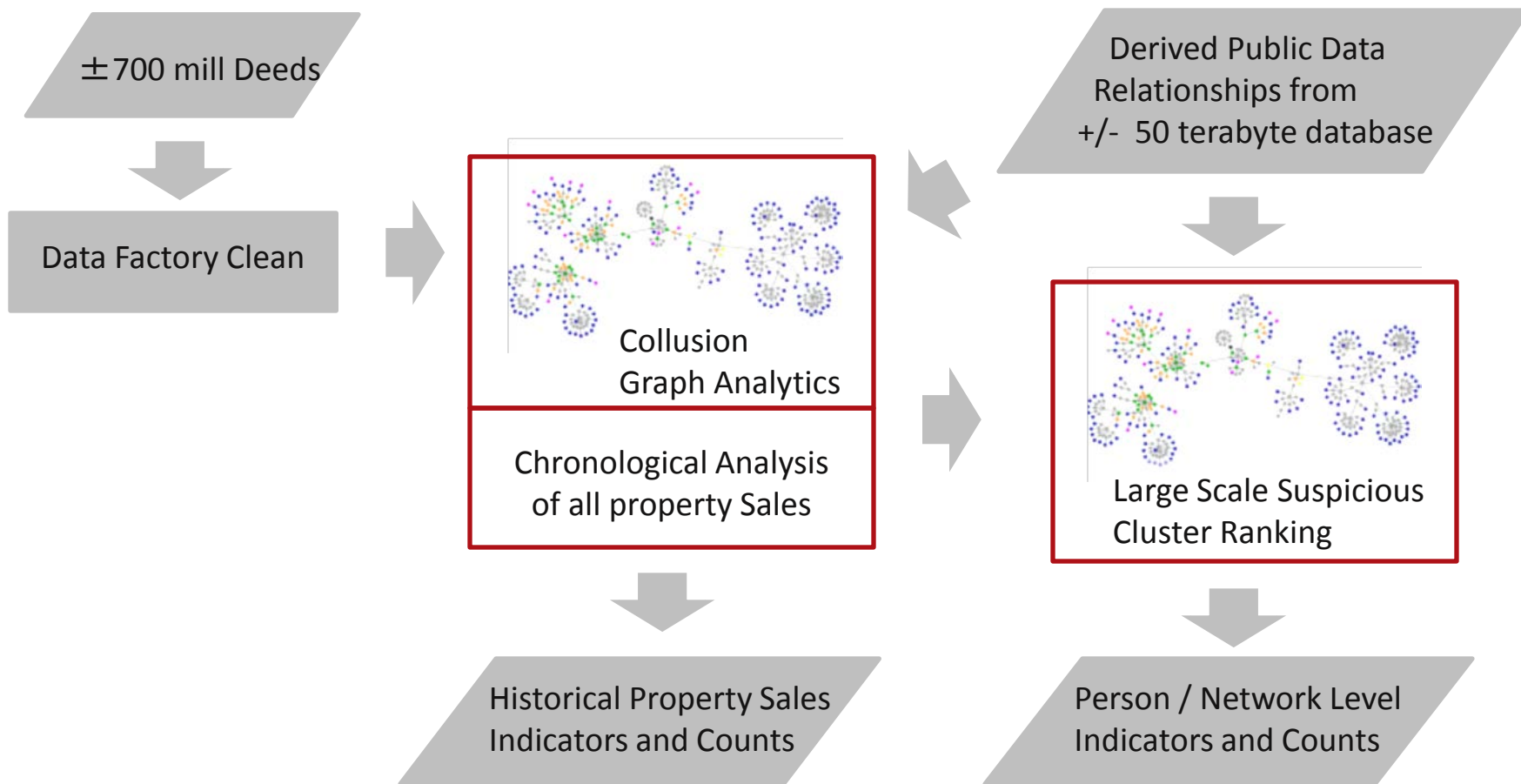
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## Three core transaction variables measured

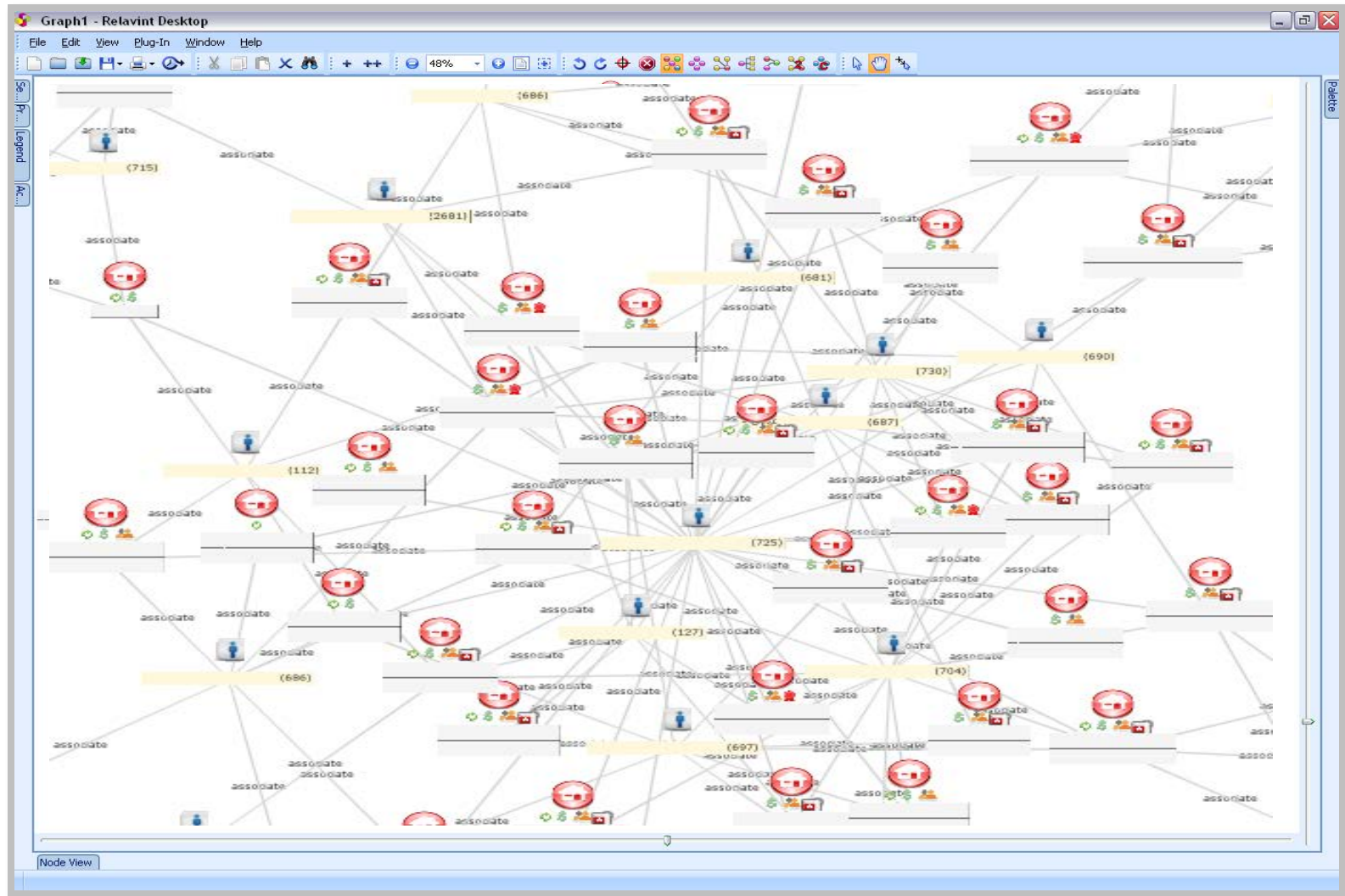
- Velocity
- Profit (or not)
- Buyer to Seller Relationship Distance  
(Potential of Collusion)



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Large scale measurement of influencers strategically placed to potentially direct suspicious transactions.

- All data on one supercomputer measuring over a decade of property transfers nationwide.
- Data Products to turn other Data into compelling intelligence.
- Large Scale Graph Analytics allow for identifying known unknowns.
- Florida Proof of Concept
  - Highest ranked influencers
    - Identified known ringleaders in flipping and equity stripping schemes.
    - Typically not connected directly to suspicious transactions.
  - Known ringleaders not the Highest Ranking.
- Clusters with high levels of potential collusion.
- Clusters offloading property, generating defaults.
- Agile Framework able to keep step with emerging schemes in real estate.



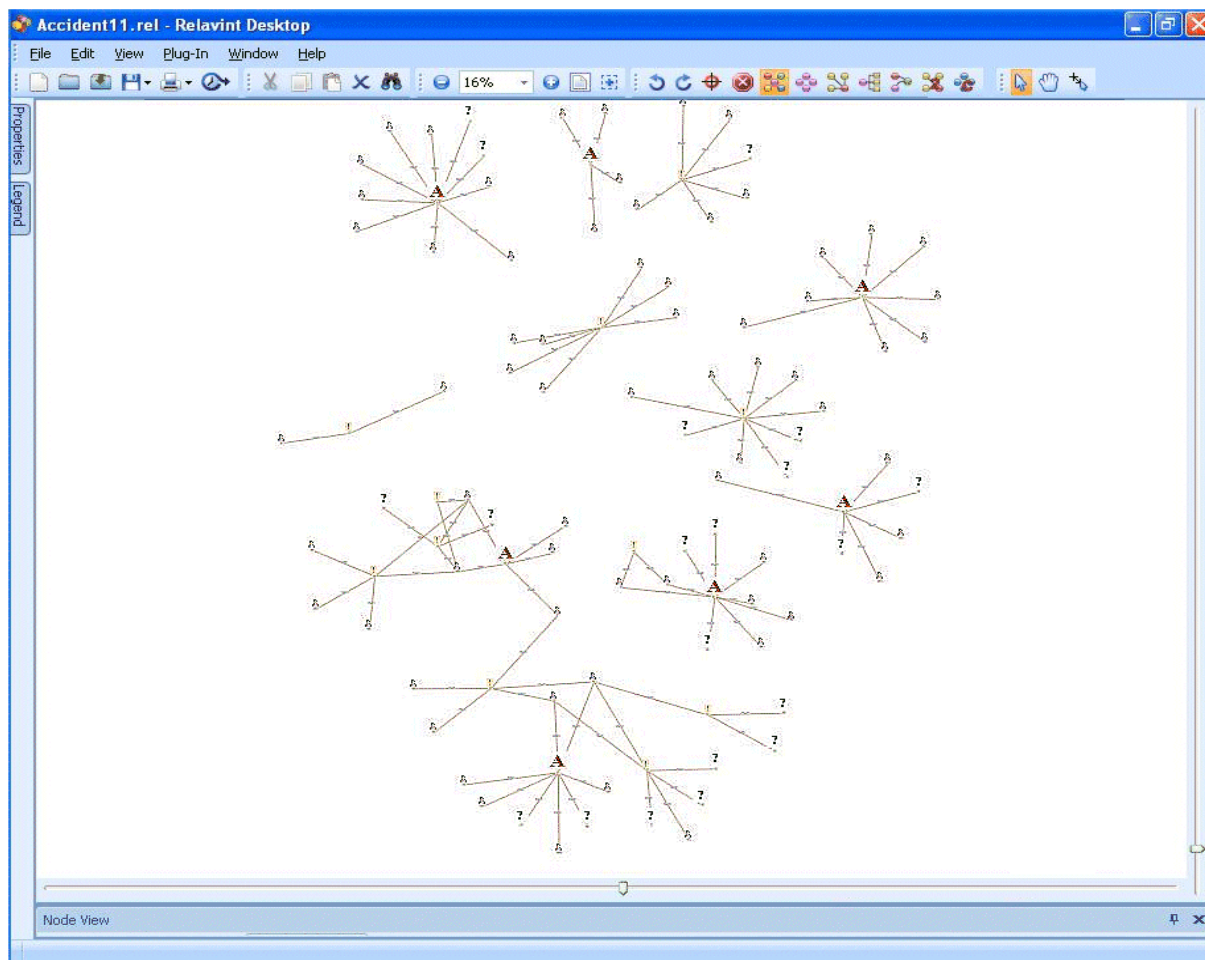
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## Scenario

This view of carrier data shows seven known fraud claims and an additional linked claim.

The Insurance company data **only finds a connection between two of the seven claims**, and only identified one other claim as being weakly connected.



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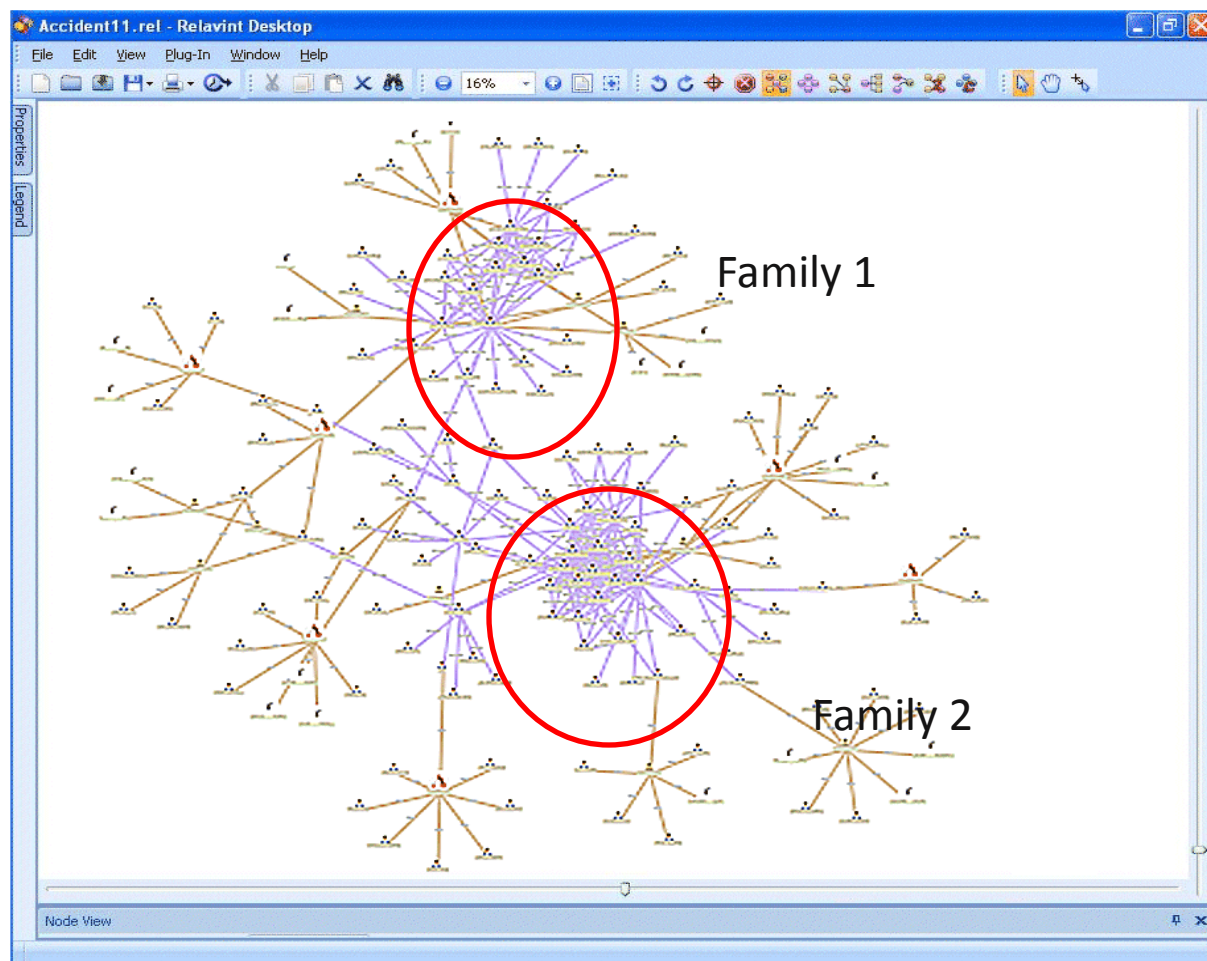
## Task

After adding the LexID to the carrier Data, LexisNexis HPCC technology then explored 2 additional degrees of relative separation

## Result

The results showed **two family groups interconnected on all of these seven claims.**

The links were much stronger than the carrier data previously supported.



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## Objective:

- Re-engineer long-running legacy process (proof-of-concept)
- 3m+ rows in ... 500m rows out ... 30+ hours
- Use similar hardware to maximize comparability

## Pre-Coding Set Up:

- Legacy developers ... completed on-line ECL training
- 1 ECL developer ... exposed to legacy process and data
- Dump of input data and known result files
- Create HPCC hardware environment comparable to legacy environment
  - Amazon AWS 4 x m1.xlarge total (3 x m1.xlarge Thor Slaves)
  - 12-slave CPUs

## Coding:

- Meet-up for 1 week coding session

# Case Study #4 (Tactical) – 30 Hour Job

## Legacy Environment:

- Oracle on Intel SMP
- 16 cores

## HPCC Environment:

- Amazon AWS
- 1 x m1.xlarge (support node)
- 3 x m1.xlarge (Thor Slaves)
- 12-slave Cores

## Results:

- 3 Days of Coding
- 450-ish Lines of ECL
- Legacy Run-Time: 30+ hours
- HPCC Run-Time: 1.5 hours

# Additional Information

- LexisNexis Open Source HPCC Systems Platform: <http://hpccsystems.com>
- Free Online Training: <http://learn.lexisnexis.com/hpcc>
- SALT: <http://hpccsystems.com/products-and-services/products/modules/SALT>
- Machine Learning portal: <http://hpccsystems.com/ml>
- The HPCC Systems blog: <http://hpccsystems.com/blog>
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