Risk Detector Tool

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You don't need to know everything



Public procurement data 2018

4 070 719 411 €

62 buyers 24 789 suppliers

614 010 invoices

tutkihankintoja.fi (2018)

Current situation

CHALLENGES



Auditors are manually working on large datasets



Struggling with finding the potential procurement risk cases



Auditors have to recognize the potential risk areas based on their own expertise and judgement



Introducing Risk Detector

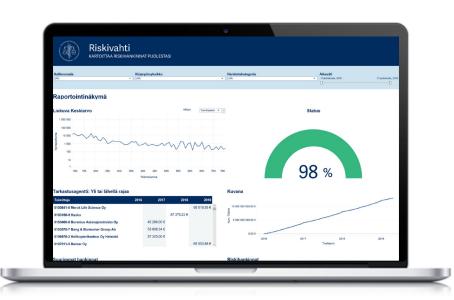
Advising auditors on risky procurements



- Guides auditors in planning and targeting their work
- Identifies potential risk cases: what procurements auditors should focus on?
- Useful for audit planning



 Especially for accounting unit level audits



Kirjanpitoyksikko

Hankintakategoria

Aikaväli 1 tammikuuta, 2016 to 7 kesäkuuta, 2019 and Null values

Raportointinäkymä





Tarkastusagentti: Yli tai lähellä kilpailutusrajaa

Toimittaja	2016	2017	2018	2019
0100346-5 Oy Aga Ab			53 217,51 €	
0103166-9 Hanko			56 403,39 €	
0103288-0 AAC Global Oy			50 993,35 €	
0103602-1 Asianajotoimisto Castrén & S		62 045,18€		
0105201-3 Papru Invest Oy	52 296,83€			
0107011-5 Berner Oy			55 552,82€	

Kumulatiiviset tiliöinnit



Suurimmat hankinnat sis. ALV

Case Id	Toimittaja	Tositepvm	
9786523	2096054-3 Crayon Oy	7 maaliskuuta, 2018	15 893 467,31 €
9479539	2096054-3 Crayon Oy	1 tammikuuta, 2018	14 576 487,77€
11154858	2096054-3 Crayon Oy	11 tammikuuta, 2019	12 034 747,40 €
6049194	26/0270 2 Fast Enterprises LLC Sug	6 tammikuuta 2016	9 903 600 00 €

Riskihankinnat

Case Id	Toimittaja	Tositepvm	Riskin syy	
6800087	0289075-6 Onarg Oy	6 kesäkuuta, 2016	Likvidointi	17 560,90€
9753591	0790844-1 Telemar Oy Ab	1 maaliskuuta, 2018	Epäselvyyksi	12 818,55€
9903171	0790844-1 Telemar Oy Ab	5 huhtikuuta, 2018	Epäselvyyksi	11 028,06€
10941494	0790844-1 Telemar Ov Ab	23 marraskuuta, 2018	Epäselvyyksi	10 513.63 €

Making of Risk Detector

The process



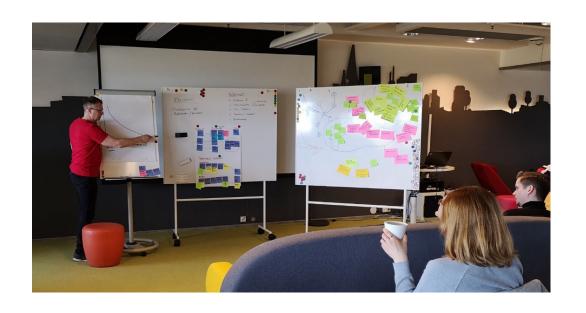
Data understanding

Enrich the Tutkihankintoja.fi dataset with other public data. Also some experiments with Python, Tableau and Power BI

Business understanding / UX design

Understand the problem we are trying to solve, tool requirements and functionalities





Co-design with end-users

The visualizations were co-designed together with the auditors. Commitment was strong on both sides

UX/UI design

As an end user tool, UX was an important part of the design process. NAOF's brand guide was used in the layout design



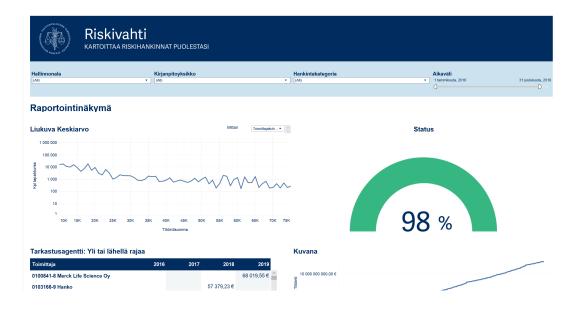


Deployment

After some experiments with Angular, Tableau was eventually chosen as front-end tool. Azure is running in the background.

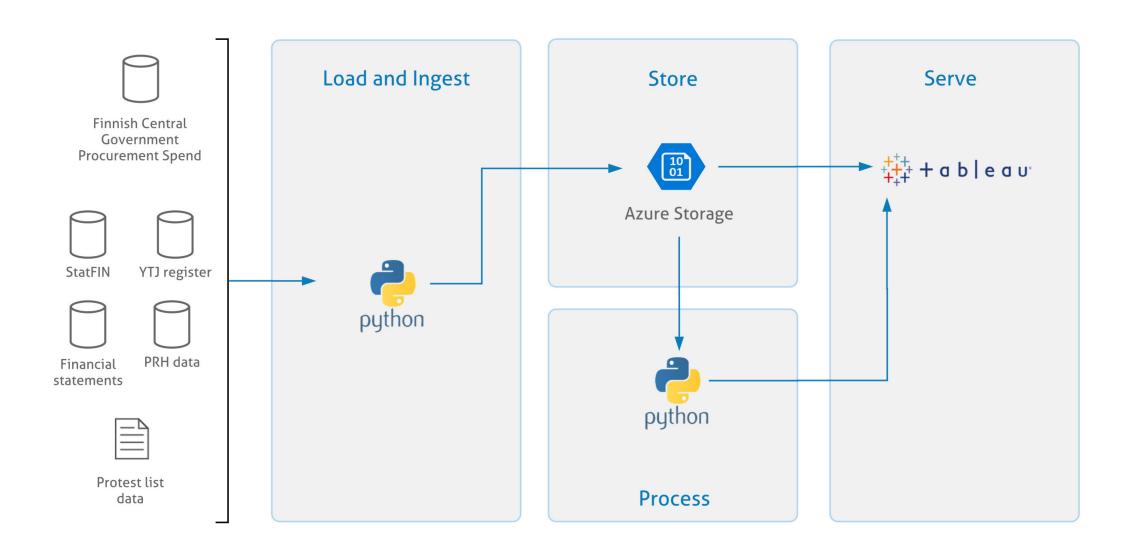
Modeling and evaluation

After thorough research into graph theories, a focus on visualizing the buyer-supplier network was chosen



Data and Technology

Open data and pilot architecture



Challenges



Low expressive power of data

- Original dataset has only a handful of features
- Resulting in a combination of datasets



Heavy bureaucracy

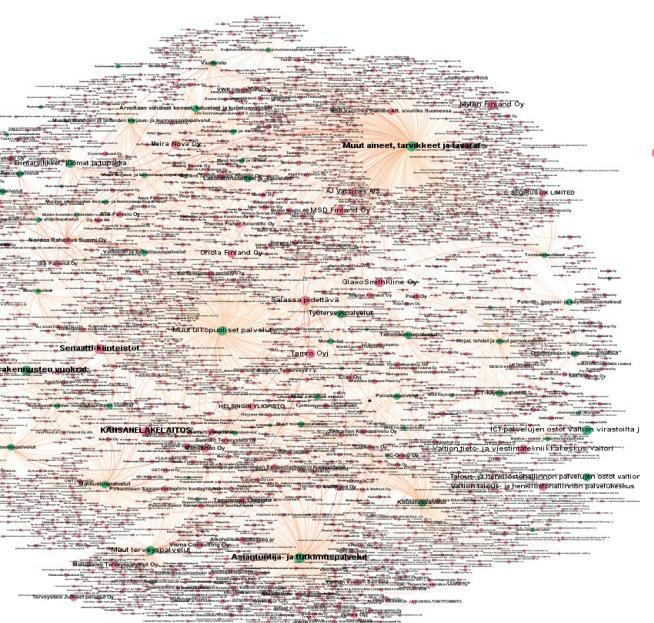
- Finnish Security and Intelligence Service clearance process (data protection)
- 100% built on public datasets



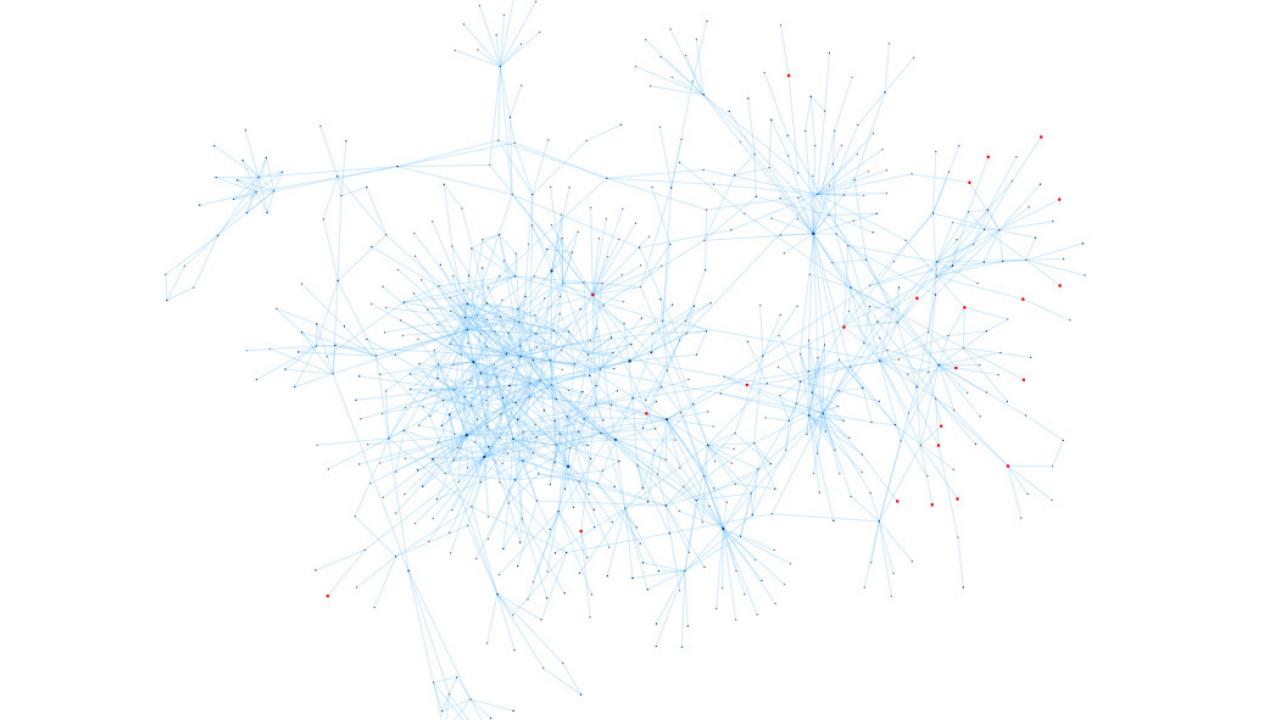
Completely new area of analysis for the team of coders

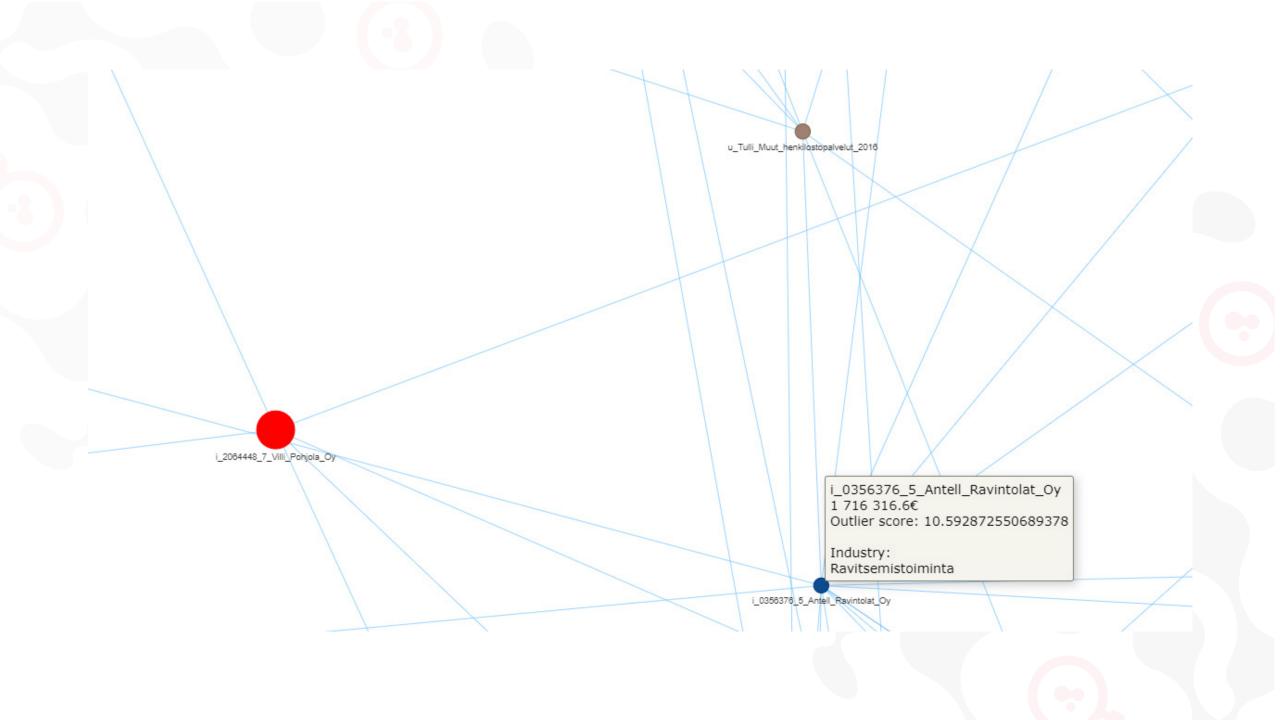
Graph analytics, spend analytics

The AI part: purchasers & suppliers



- The whole of relations between purchasers and suppliers constitutes a bipartite network
 - Similar to: Tinder, Netflix
 - Visualization: Cutting edge meets classic





Cool! Now what?

Top benefits



Helps to identify potential risky procurements



Makes the impossible possible



Ensures the quality of the audit work

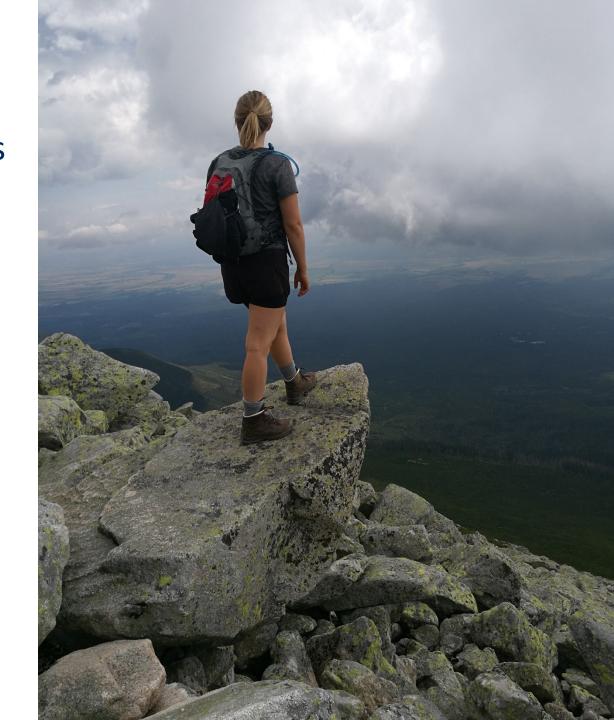


Gives the overall picture to the auditors



Next steps

- The future of the pilot is in the hands of the management
- The development possibilities are endless
 - Find chained procurements
 - Check the inner circles
 - Enrich the data with actual invoices
 - Election campaign and political party funding
 - Corporation relations
 - Policy coherence
 - SDG affiliations
 - Going from Open data to private data?



Thank you!

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