

Modelling Social Relationships

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- OLM Systems
- Pavilion
- Hytec



The Project

- Model complex relationships
- Determine children that could be at risk
- Ask questions
 - What do two people have in common
 - How many degrees of separation are there between two people
 - Is a child at risk
- Minimise interaction between social workers and the DB

===> Graph Database

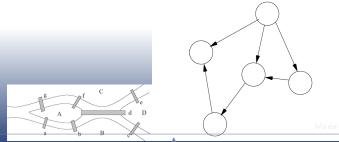


What is a graph

Definition

"A graph is a representation of a set of objects where some pairs of objects are connected by links" - Wikipedia

- General purpose data structure with well understood patterns and algorithms
- Euler(1701-1783) Seven Bridges







Who's using them



- Facebook
- Twitter
- LinkedIn
- Google
- Ebay









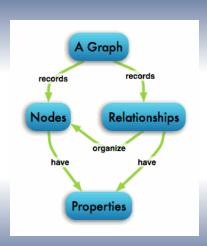






Neo4j

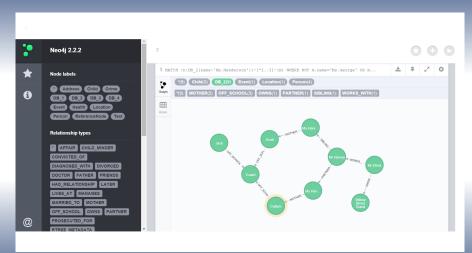
- Property graph
- Excellent documentation & resources
- Cypher
- Optional plugins/extensions
- Open source







The Neo4j Browser







Cypher

Examples

MATCH (node:Person) RETURN node

 $\mathsf{MATCH} \; (\mathsf{node} : \mathsf{Person}) \; \mathsf{WHERE} \; \mathsf{node}. \mathsf{name} \; = \; \mathsf{"Alice"} \; \mathsf{RETURN} \; \mathsf{node}$

MATCH (node1:Person)-[:FRIENDS]->(node2:Person) RETURN node1, node2



The Web App









Conclusion

