Czech Insolvency Proceedings Data: Social Network Analysis

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Insolvencies in the Czech Republic

180 000 insolvencies since 2008

▶7%

\$460 millions

of company debts in 2012 only

average return rate to creditors

Source: http://www.insolcentrum.cz

Introduction Insolvency registers in EU

European e-Justice Portal supports unified search across insolvencies from:

- Austria
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Germany
- Netherlands

That is <u>only 5 out of</u> <u>current 28</u> member states.



Introduction Insolvencies - Eastern Europe



2008 = 100%

Introduction Insolvencies - Western Europe (and US)



Benelux = Belgium, Netherlands, Luxemburg

GIIPS = Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Spain

Introduction Insolvency Register of the Czech Republic

Insolvency proceeding detail Petra Dudová						
Actual state:	Checked Off					
Reference Number:	KSOS 14 INS 1311 / 2010 at 1	Region court in Ostravě				
Name:	Identification Petra Dudová <	debtor				
Date of birth:	,,					
Address:	Havířov - Město, Mozartova 10	060/1, PSČ 736 01				
Insolvency administrator:	Insolvency administrators Ing. Václav Dlouhý 🛛 🗲 – –	admi	nistrator			
Last update:	Historie insolvenčního řízen 31.05.2010	ú				
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Publication date Description	Document	Creditors	Senate number			
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creditor ----

Dataset preparation Missing data

- Missing creditors
 - available since late 2011
 - missing in 300 000 cases
 - available only in scanned documents
- Optical Character Recognition
 - Tesseract OCR

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Dataset preparation Creditors' extraction

- Description Text classification (Logistic Regression)
 - Recall: 0.96, Precision: 0.96



Experiments Insolvency Register as a Social Network

- nodes:
 - debtors
 - creditors
 - senates
 - insolvency administrators
- relations
 - debtor <u>owes</u> a creditor
 - administrator <u>manages</u> the insolvency of a debtor
 - o senate handles the insolvency proceeding of debtor



Experiments How to analyze the insolvency network?

- study social entities and their relationships in the insolvency network
- main areas of interest:
 - the importance of the nodes
 - Centralities, PageRank, HITS
 - the structure of the network
 - community discovery, clustering
 - <u>network dynamics and evolution</u>

Experiments Social network of the Insolvency Register

- data from year 2008 to 2014
- Network sizes:
 - 21 creditors
 - 100-200
 administrators
 - **20-50 senates**
 - 150 3000 debtors
- 14 regions in the Czech republic



Experiments Does the network change over time?



Experiments Capturing trends

Can we effectively track the importance of the node in the network over time?



- Best results obtained by the HITS algorithm
 - authorities, hubs

Experiments Capturing trends

Why are simpler methods not good enough?



Description They fail to capture any changes in the network

Experiments Link prediction

- Can we predict what subjects are likely to participate in an IP together given a senate of city Brno?
- Association rule mining
 - Apriori, FP-growth

LHS	RHS	Support	Confidence	Lift
PersonType: Natural 2009	Administrator: Mgr. Vladimíra Zukalová	9	0.26	165.32
Creditor: VZP PersonType: Legal 2011	Creditor: ČSSZ	10	0.71	40.07
Creditor: VZP PersonType: Legal 2012	Creditor: ČSSZ	9	0.69	38.83

Conclusions

- machine learning methods can extract additional information from unstructured public data
 - OCR frameworks together with advanced text mining algorithms
- Ink analysis algorithms can identify the main players in dynamic networks
 - advanced methods such as HITS outperform simpler methods
- association rules can be used to predict future changes in the network

Thanks! Any questions?

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