

Review of: "Web-Based Crime Management System for Samara City Main Police Station"

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Having read the article, I then read previous reviews of it. Several remarked that this reads like the work produced by a final year undergraduate for their capstone project, and that's exactly how I felt. There's a database backend, and a front end, like so many, many other systems. The authors do not appear to have investigated what systems are in use elsewhere, and how they might gain from such systems. The proposed system is designed for one city in Ethiopia only, when the real requirement is likely to be for a system to be (at least) nationwide so that links can be made to more than just local crimes and criminals.

The hardware and software systems to be used are stated without reason for their choice. Why MySQL, for example?

There is much detail in this report, where, for example, one or two use cases would be sufficient. Even as an example for future designers of similar systems, the number of use cases, UML sequence diagrams, and state chart diagrams is excessive, and certainly more than I would expect to see in a research paper.

I applaud the work that the authors have done in producing their system, but I'm left with wondering what is there about the system that makes it stand out. If the authors can identify a USP, then there may well be something of greater interest here.