

Palantir Immigration

Visa Profiling and Cluster Analysis Tool using
Palantir Hercules

The problem

- Visa officials are under huge pressure:
 - High volume of visa applications to process
 - Need to make checks against the application to ensure bad actors are not given visas
- But there's no time to check every application
- So how do you decide which applications should be checked?

What's done at present?

- Profiling is used to divide applications in to High/Medium/Low risk buckets
- High risk applicants get full checks (e.g. checks for forgery), while low risk get fast-tracked through
- Profiles are usually created by a manual process:
 - Often they're out of date
 - They don't draw on many data sources
 - Visa officers may not even be able to check them due to time pressure

