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# The "Step2Smart" Platform for Historical and Real-Time Transport Analytics and Traffic Management

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### Step2Smart – Project Overview

- The main objective of the project is the creation of an Open Architecture Interoperable System for Urban Transport Management and Environmental Impact Assessment.
  - A methodology, based on existing and new systems, will be developed and implemented, evaluated and calibrated for pilot actions in Nicosia, Chania and Kos.
  - Pilot actions will help reduce road delays, improve traffic management, inform users and network operators, and promote Public Transport in cities to achieve visible pollutant reduction results.
  - Project partners:
    - Cyprus: Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works, Ministry of Ministry of Labor, Welfare and Social Insurance - Department of Labor Inspection, University of Cyprus
    - Crete: Municipality of Chania
    - Kos: Municipality of Kos





### Step2Smart – Transport Analytics Platform (1)



 Currently, the main source of data/information is the *Diavlos* platform and its sensors

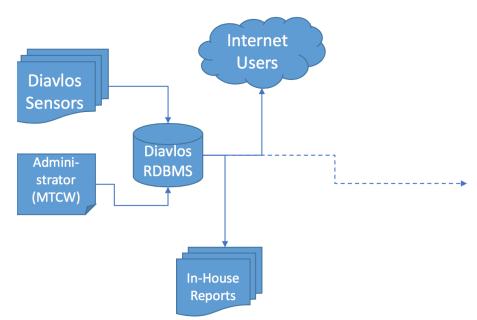
•	Bluetooth	56
•	Loop Detectors	31
•	CCTV	5
•	Parking VMS	8
•	Weigh-In-Motion	11

- The data resides on the *Diavlos* server and is visually disseminated to users through the <a href="http://www.traffic4cyprus.org.cy">http://www.traffic4cyprus.org.cy</a> website
  - Mainly summarized traffic indices, and not raw/summarized data





# Step2Smart – Transport Analytics Platform (2)



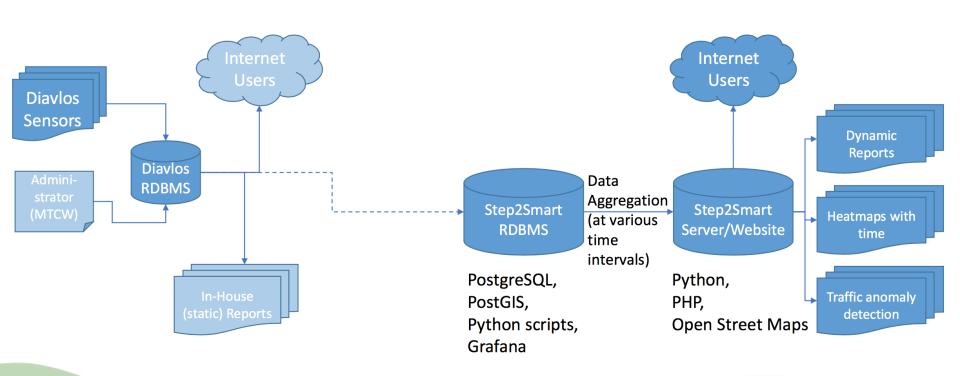
#### What about

- raw traffic data (to interested parties) and
- transport informatics for a wider range of analysis, either on-demand or in real time?





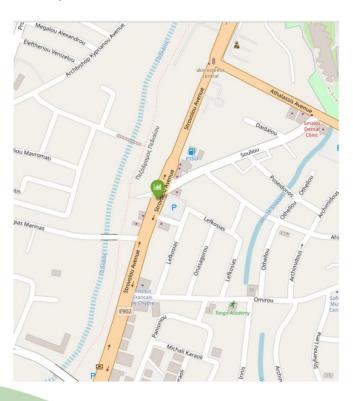
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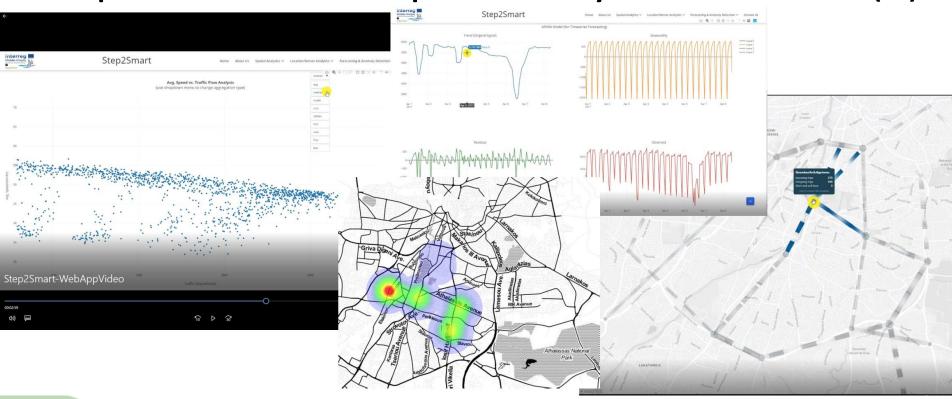


- The data at a glance:
  - Focused on loop detector '1002' (Strovolou Avenue, Nicosia)
  - Data period: 01 Apr. 2017 30 Sep. 2017
  - Data size: 6,170,256 database records (i.e. vehicular passes)
  - Data is in daily MDB files (about, 11 MB each and 1.3 GB in total)
- Data was imported into Step2Smart RDBMS
   Server and preprocessed, before analyzed in the
   Step2Smart Server Application
- In the Step2Smart Application, the analysis is dynamic and on-demand





Step2Smart – Transport Analytics Platform (5)







### Step2Smart – Ongoing Work and Next Steps

- Link to traffic modeling and traffic signaling platforms, and to air-pollution monitoring stations
- Enable real-time processing
  - Government's open-data initiative
  - On-demand data acquisition and analysis
- Extend the traffic anomaly detection capabilities
  - Change-point detection, ANN, Deep ANNs
- Citizen alerts
  - Smartphone app
  - SMS server/notifications
  - VMS





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  - Project website: <a href="http://www.eng.ucy.ac.cy/step2smart/">http://www.eng.ucy.ac.cy/step2smart/</a>

