Construction of Big Database in the Field of Public Security: A Case Study in Shenzhen

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Abstract. In terms of the actual needs of the emergency management department, at the beginning of the establishment of Shenzhen Emergency Management Bureau, all kinds of information resources have not been connected, and the business of the Department is still supported by the information assets of the original unit of the transferred department. However, there are significant differences in the construction years, construction standards and system architecture of the existing information systems, which lead to the “one number, multiple sources” and multiple management of all kinds of business data, and the systems are basically in the chimney construction pattern of mutual separation. At the same time, the exchange and sharing of internal and external data of the Emergency Management Bureau lacks a unified data standard, and a unified data platform has not been built for centralized management. Therefore, it is difficult for the newly established emergency management bureau to effectively support the business process reengineering, collaborative command, big data intelligent decision-making and other needs. In addition, considering the construction of smart city at the municipal and district levels, as well as the complex information situation such as the information collaboration within the security committee office and emergency committee system, it is urgent to prepare the top-level design of emergency management information, and plan the future development with a higher position, a wider vision and a new idea.

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1. Introduction

In March 2018, the first session of the 13th National People’s Congress approved the institutional reform of the State Council to establish the Emergency Management Department of the PRC. As an important function, emergency management should be comprehensively strengthened by incorporating into the economic and social development, establishing an organizational system to improve the emergency
prevention, early warning and disposal as well as strengthen daily prevention, emergency
preparedness and unified scheduling [1-2]. The series of measures can not only reduce
the risk of the disaster and losses but also save lives effectively [3-5].

In order to strengthen the level of local emergency management informatization, the
Ministry of Emergency Management has successively issued the “2019 Local
Emergency Management Informatization Implementation Guide”, “Emergency
Management Informatization 2019 First Batch of Local Construction Tasks”,
“Emergency Management Technology Information Notice on the First Batch of
Standards and Normative Document Catalogues”, and jointly issued the “Notice on
Strengthening the Management of Basic Emergency Response Information” with the
Office of the State Council’s Security Committee and the Office of the National Disaster
Reduction Commission. These documents make clear the relevant requirements, key
tasks and standards of emergency management technology informatization construction,
and put forward clear development ideas and requirements for the development of
emergency informatization in Shenzhen [6].

Based on the construction requirements of the 2019 Data Governance System Local
Construction Tasks of the Ministry of Emergency Management, Shenzhen emergency
management bureau carries out the overall design and planning in combination with the
actual situation of the city, and fully evaluates the data demand, functional demand,
technical demand and other needs. After that, Shenzhen emergency management bureau
builds the big database, which includes six key contents: data standards and
specifications, emergency management business database, emergency management
spatio-temporal information database, big data governance system, big data application
support, and artificial intelligence enabling service. It can realize the orderly sharing and
moderate opening of emergency data, deepen the application of emergency big data,
promote the development of new formats, support the modernization of emergency
management system and governance capacity, and provide standard and unified data
support for Shenzhen emergency management [7-9].

2. Overall Structure

The structure of Shenzhen emergency management big data governance system is shown
in figure 1 below. Big data basic platform layer: a big data framework based on Shenzhen
government cloud, including all kinds of cloud infrastructure, distributed computing and
storage and other related components. Parallel computing and distributed storage are
built on the basis of open-source big data platform Hadoop. They are enhanced in
functionality, reliability, ease of use, maintenance, security and other aspects to form an
enterprise level Hadoop platform. Based on shared nothing/MPP architecture, distributed
parallel database is oriented to open arm and x86 platforms. Data is evenly distributed
across all nodes, and all nodes work in parallel.

Data access: data access defines the process, method and flow mechanism of data
acquisition, processing, governance and organization in the initial stage according to the
business requirements of emergency management. In addition, according to data
exploration and definition, it connects multi-source heterogeneous data to big data center
and completes data reconciliation with data provider.

Data processing: data processing is based on the data definition of data access link,
aiming at the big data characteristics of emergency management data, such as huge scale,
diverse types, high-speed flow, complex and changeable, uneven quality, and different
value density.

Data management and control: data management and control are mainly the process control and quality supervision of the whole life cycle of emergency data resources, which includes clarifying data assets, improving data quality, ensuring the safe use of data and promoting data circulation. According to the sensitivity of data content, data resources are classified. Through standardized data governance, it can realize the transparency, manageability and controllability of emergency data resources, improve the implementation of data standards and promote data circulation and value extraction.

Data sharing and exchange: data sharing and exchange realize internal and external data exchange of Emergency Management Bureau through library table, file, service interface and so on [10]. Data exchange relates to municipal government information resource sharing and exchange platform to obtain data related to emergency management business of departments at the same level. At the same time, it relates to provincial data sharing and exchange system to realize data sharing and exchange at provincial and municipal levels.

Big data resource pool: big data resource pool is a data resource pool, which composed of original database, resource database, subject database and special database after the whole process of data governance, such as data access, data processing, data control, data sharing and exchange.

Data service: data service is to extract data from the original database, resource database, theme database and thematic database of big data resource pool and carry out relevant data processing and interface encapsulation. It provides data support services for smart application of emergency management as well as meet the data needs of various departments, centers and institutions in various application constructions. The construction of data service layer mainly includes: query and retrieval service, data authorization service, data visualization and so on.

![Overall framework of emergency management data governance.](image)

**Figure 1.** Overall framework of emergency management data governance.

3. Technical Characteristics

3.1. Unified Storage

Shenzhen emergency management big data governance system realizes a unified storage platform to meet the data access needs of multiple types of data and services. The storage platform not only supports block, file, object and HDFS protocol to meet the access of
different computing nodes, but also supports flexible deployment and large-scale expansion of multiple data types.

### 3.2. Big Data Technology

Based on Hadoop organization, the data support system adopts distributed data processing technology, which provides massive data storage, analysis and query and real-time streaming data processing and analysis capabilities. Following the latest technology of Hadoop open-source community and maintaining the openness completely, it does not use private architecture and components and integrates the latest components. Moreover, it makes enterprise level enhancement and continuous improvement in reliability, safety, management and other aspects, and integrates with products of all parties in big data center through standard northbound interface.

### 3.3. Artificial Intelligence

AI scheduling platform integrates the major features of machine learning, deep learning, multi-algorithm management and heterogeneous resource scheduling. It provides one-stop data preprocessing, feature engineering, model development, model training, and model reasoning service publishing end-to-end capabilities, so that AI business can be quickly developed by reducing the threshold of AI application. All in all, it can provide the AI services such as image recognition, face recognition, intelligent robot and so on for customers.

### 3.4. Safety Self-Control

In the context of trade conflict between China and the United States, it is particularly important to maintain a stable supply of core devices and independent intellectual property rights of products. The construction and deployment of big data platform is based on ARM server, rather than Intel x86. The key chips such as processor, storage, network IO and management of slave server are independently developed by Chinese companies, and will not lead to the risk of chip supply due to the change of international situation. In addition, the big data platform software is a non-OEM product with completely independent intellectual property rights.

### 3.5. Distributed Parallel Database

Adopting massive parallel processing framework, big data platform is equipped with enterprise level large-scale parallel processing relational database, which provides Pb level data processing capacity by row storage and column storage. According to memory analysis technology, it can query the detailed business of security, telecommunications, finance, Internet of things and other industries. It can not only efficiently process 10 billion row multi table join queries, but also online transaction processing and online analytical processing.

### 3.6. Separate Storage and Computing

Adopting the separation technology of storage and computing, the big data platform
solve the adaptability of storage architecture in the emergency data management system and provides a unified data storage base for multi cluster of big data, which improves the utilization of big data storage resources. When the CPU resource is insufficient, the computing service node is expanded and when the storage resource is insufficient, the storage service node is expanded. In addition, it realizes data lifecycle management of big data cluster by automatically deleting expired data. What’s more, it can not only store a variety of data types, such as remote sensing, video, pictures and maps, but also access a variety of applications, such as big data, cloud services, and GIS.

4. Overall Data Flow

The overall data flow of Shenzhen emergency management big data governance system is shown in figure 2. Application support layer provides general support, algorithm model support and Internet of things real-time data access for big data governance system and data support layer while data support layer provides data support for application support layer. In addition, big data governance system and data support layer provide data support and services for business application systems. Firstly, the real-time raw data of safety production, urban safety, natural disaster and emergency scene perception access to Internet of things platform and then access to the data resource pool through the data management system.

Firstly, the system integrates data into the original database from various sources and formats, such as internal and external data of Emergency Management Bureau, business system data of emergency management department, distributed data, social unit data, Internet crawler data and scattered data. Then, according to the standard of data

![Figure 2. Data flow structure of the governance system.](image-url)
exchange and data format, resource database is formed by fuse the data of each sink and merge the same object data of different data sets. Finally, theme library and configuration library are formed through assessing requirements of data organization and business.

5. Platform Realization and Application

Researching and developing Shenzhen Public Security big data management and exchange sharing platform, establishing open, shared, integrated and associated data management mode, form public security big data management standard system, and provide data support for the construction of urban public security comprehensive situation visualization system.

5.1. Data Access and Open, Shared, Integrated and Associated Data Management Mode

Data in 15 safety committee members and 6 emergency business systems in Shenzhen has accessed, with a total of 871 data tables, 224 million pieces of data and 141 GB data volume, realizing the data access and aggregation of safety committee members including meteorological bureau, market supervision and Administration Bureau, Water Affairs Bureau, housing construction bureau and gas group. At the same time, access to safety production, three prevention, urban lifeline, geological disasters, risk assessment and other five types of emergency management business data.

5.2. Building Public Security Information Resources Service Capacity

The data governance architecture is shown in Figure 3. At present, we have completed the construction of the original database of production safety data, urban safety field data and comprehensive management data, and formed various subject databases and special subject databases, with 534 governance data tables and 130 million governance data. We have also formulated resource directory and developed 265 data interfaces, realizing hierarchical user access control and automatic data on-demand backflow mechanism, to provide data support for the comprehensive platform of urban public security spatiotemporal big data risk prevention and control and units at all levels.

![Figure 3. Shenzhen Public Security big data management and exchange sharing platform.](image)

6. Conclusion

This project develops a public security big data management and exchange sharing platform, establishes an open, shared, integrated and associated data management mode,
forms a public security big data management standard system, and provides data support for the construction of urban public security comprehensive situation visualization system. It has access to the data of 15 safety committee members and 6 emergency business systems in Shenzhen, with a total of 871 data tables, 224 million pieces of data and 141 GB of data. It has achieved the data access and aggregation of safety committee members including meteorological bureau, market supervision and Administration Bureau, Water Affairs Bureau, housing and Construction Bureau, gas group, etc., and is providing support to the relevant departments and departments directly under 15 cities. Each district Emergency Management Bureau provides services, initially realizes the dynamic public security risk management and control, intelligent monitoring and early warning, and effectively supports the development of emergency management informatization in Shenzhen.

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