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This is a database of DVD rental companies for self-distribution of movies and documentaries. Some may be out of business, others may have expanded, and others will simply be going along to get along in business. Some may have a central location to send samples to get on their shelves. *It is a gift to the LinkedIn.com forums regarding films you are a member of or a friend of a member from Amduus and Scott Augé.*

There are two programs that do two different things – `mksugarload` which makes a SugarCRM loadable CVS and `mksql` which will load a general table defined by `address.sql`. The `address.sql` table is in a MySQL format for a MySQL database (version 5 or better.) MySQL can be had for various operating systems from <http://www.mysql.com>.

The load definition is part of the *community edition* of SugarCRM. However, with SugarCRM one will have a way of interacting with the data. More information is available here about requirements: http://support.sugarcrm.com/05_Resources/03_Supported_Platforms and the download is available here <http://www.sugarcrm.com/download>. *One of the bad things however, is that the definition of the load changes with the version. Best to do it first on a test version in case the data is messed up. It is for version 6.5.9 and there are references to by edition (user UUIDs) that will need to be scrubbed. Be forewarned if you make the entire file, it will need to be split to meet SugarCRM's max file size.*

This is why the more generic SQL table is defined in `address.sql` and an SQL file `addressdata.sql` is provided. Make a schema in MySQL and load it up!

The raw data is available in the 2 directory, as well the C++/bash files used for creating all the transformed files so you can edit if so desired. I may be contacted for small informational purposes, but if you are asking for anything to be done, I will charge. I am interested in helping you market your film, but not going to pay millions to own it and distribute it.

This package was made on OS X, should work on all UNIXs, and with some “data massaging”

you can get it working on Windows.

If you find changes or new entries to put into the database, please collect them up and share!

Good luck and enjoy your self-distribution!

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