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Introduction

This is a documentation for the Inventory Management System for Personal Protection Equipment (PPE). It documents the architecture, functionality, limitations, and proper usage of the software. The software has the capabilities of receiving, distributing equipment to hospitals as well as stock management and transaction recording.

The Inventory Management System is built using python and is a menu driven and can be run within a terminal. This means that it does not have a GUI (Graphical User Interface). This kind of approach makes the application more lightweight and can be automated with scripts. The system is also designed with input validation to catch any sort of errors and prevent the system from crashing.

Since the images of flowchart and pseudocode provided in this documentation can be blurry due to compression, a GitHub repository is available at the link below, a PDF file containing the flowcharts and the pseudocode of this program can be found there.

GitHub Repository Link:

<https://github.com/AaronHo-0716/InventoryManagementSystem>

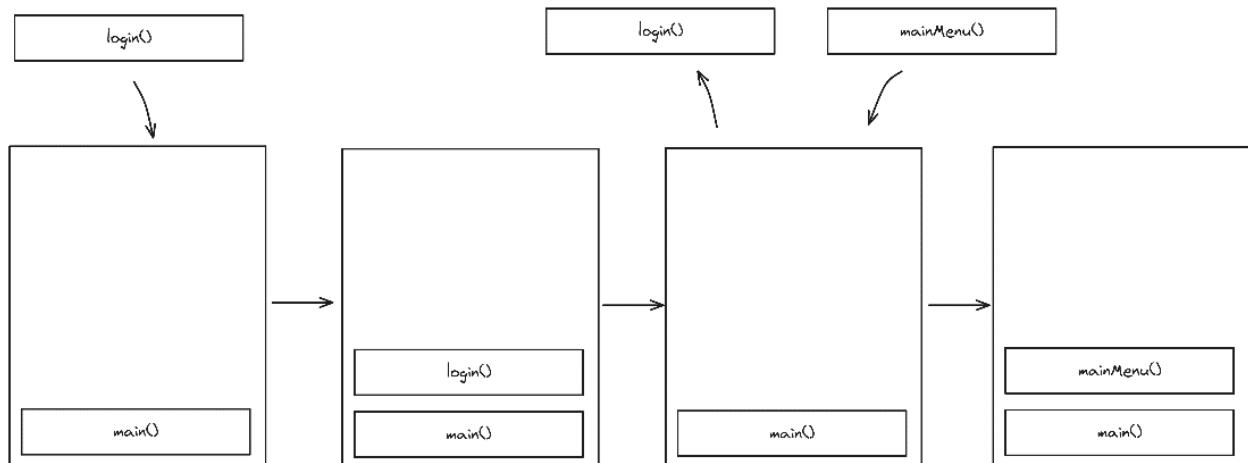
Assumptions / Limitations

1. The user can only enter 6 PPE items, each with different item code, but same names are manageable.
 - a. HC Head Cover
 - b. FS Face Shield
 - c. MS Mask
 - d. GL Gloves
 - e. GW Gown
 - f. SC Shoe Covers
2. The user can only enter the details for 3-4 hospitals and suppliers. Once the numbers of suppliers and hospitals are entered during the initialization phase of the program, it cannot be changed. Only the name and contact numbers of the suppliers are editable once initialized. The hospital code and supplier code cannot be changed once entered.
3. Each user will be required have their individual account, either as an admin or a staff to access the program. Only user accounts that are “Admin” can manage users.
4. The first account created during the initialization phase of the program acts as a master account that cannot be deleted or otherwise lose its privileges. This is to ensure there is always an account with the privilege to manage other users.
5. The program creates different text files that contains different information in each stage of the program. If the text files are corrupted or modified manually, malfunction of the program might appear.
6. Any codename cannot be duplicated within the same type, for example, two PPE items cannot share the same item code, or else it might cause confusion because items, suppliers and hospitals are identified based on their codenames.
7. An infinite amount of user can be created, but a user that is already logged in into the program needs to log out first before a second user can login and use the program. If the program is duplicated within the same directory to allow more user to run the program at the same time, conflicts may occur while writing changes to the text files.

Design of the program

The program uses a functional programming approach. Some of the functions act as individual pages of the system, similar to a computer file system, each function menu is like a different directory that handles different functions (eg. `mainMenu() > inventory() > transactionHistory()`)

The structure also implements the “stack” data structure in which each function stacks on top of each other and each function pops off the function stack according to a “last in first out” principle. To prevent the function call stack in python to grow indefinitely, functions are wrapped inside a sentinel loop that breaks under certain conditions that also pops the function from the function call stack, instead of one function calling another.



Example of the function call stack for login and entering the main menu

Consequently, if another user wishes to use the program while there is already a user logged in. The user will be required to log out, which removes all the opened functions out of the “stack” to return to the `loginMenu`, until then only one function is left at the bottom of the “stack”. After the user logs in, the functions that are called will “stack” up again.

The program consists of a few lines of code that acts as the entry point of the program. From there, different functions for different purposes will be called and exit simultaneously.

Program’s error and bugs are kept to a minimum. Errors and exceptions such as invalid input and duplicated entry are handled by printing error messages and returned until valid input is entered.

Comments are also added to the code to help explain how the program works.

The program only uses one external library, `datetime`, it is to supply classes and methods for manipulating date and time. Date and time are recorded during transaction of PPE items in the program.

Functions in the program

1. main

This is the entry point for the program when the program is running. A short portion of the script will check if the Python script is being run as a program or imported as a module. If it is being run as a program, the main function will be called.

Pseudocode

```

main function
CALL initCheck function
ENTER LOOP
    CALL loginMenu function for user log in
    READ user info from loginMenu function
    Check if user logged in
        IF TRUE
            DISPLAY(Welcome user)
            CALL mainMenu function to show mainMenu to user as admin/staff
        IF False
            EXIT PROGRAM

    CHECK IF current script is running as program
    IF True
        CALL main function
    ELSE
        do nothing

```

Python Code

```

#entry point of the program
def main():
    initCheck()
    while True:
        # loginStatus, userID, userName, userType
        loginInfo = loginMenu()

        print(" _____ ")
        print(" \\\n/\ / \\\n")
        print(" | \\\n| / \\\n")
        print(" \\\n/\n")

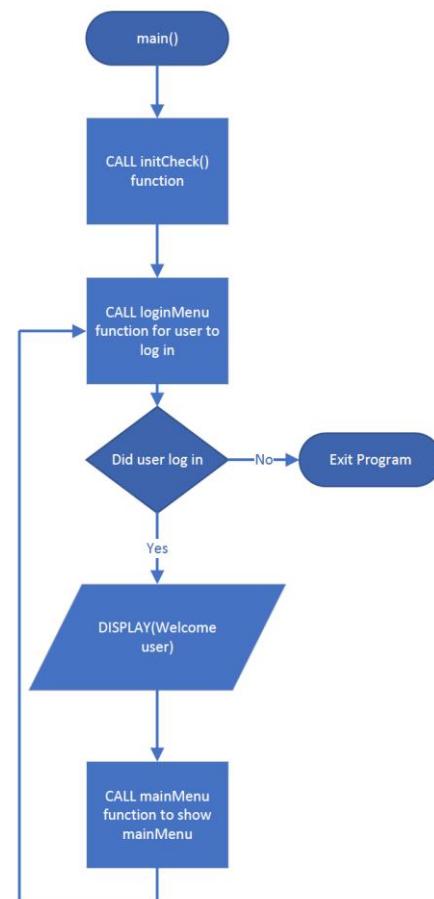
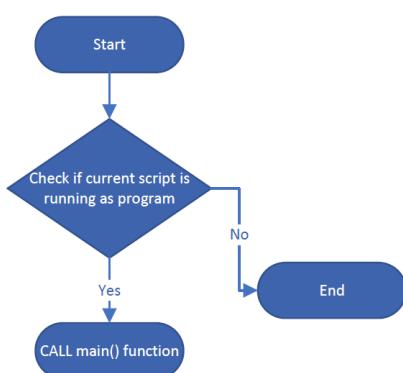
        print(f"\nWelcome {loginInfo[2]}")

        mainMenu(loginInfo)

#checks whether current script is run as program or imported as a module
#if running as program, main function will be called
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

```

FlowCharts



2. initCheck

This function performs checking to see if it is the first time running the program by detecting the existence of the text file containing user information. If the text file doesn't exist, the program will proceed to call the Initialization function for initialization process.

Pseudocode

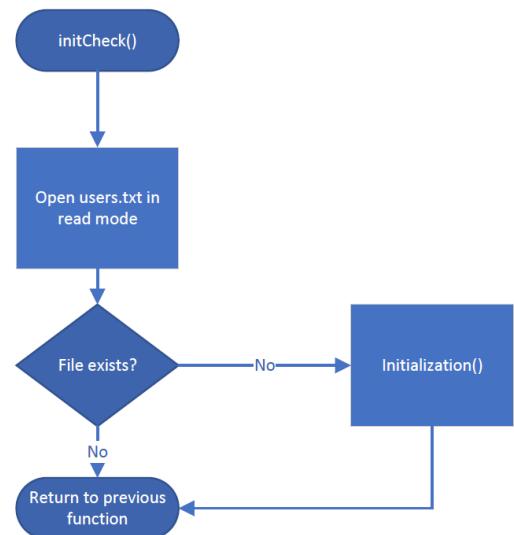
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initCheck function
TRY
    open users.txt file in read mode
    IF file doesn't exist
        DISPLAY(Initializing system... )
        CALL initialization function

```

FlowChart



Python Code

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def initCheck():
    try:
        open('users.txt', "r")
    except FileNotFoundError:
        print("Initializing system... ")
        initialization()

```

3. Initialization

This function prompts the user to create an account before proceeding. The user will be required to enter a username, a userID and a password to create an admin account. The function will then create a users.txt file and saves the user info as a string. This function will then call the supplierInitialize and hospitalInitialize function.

Pseudocode

```

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initialization function
    DISPLAY(Entering initialization)
    ENTER LOOP
        PROMPTS user to enter new userID
        PROMPTS user to enter new userName
        PROMPTS user to enter password

        IF userID OR userName OR password is empty
            DISPLAY(Please fill in all the details.)
            RESTART LOOP

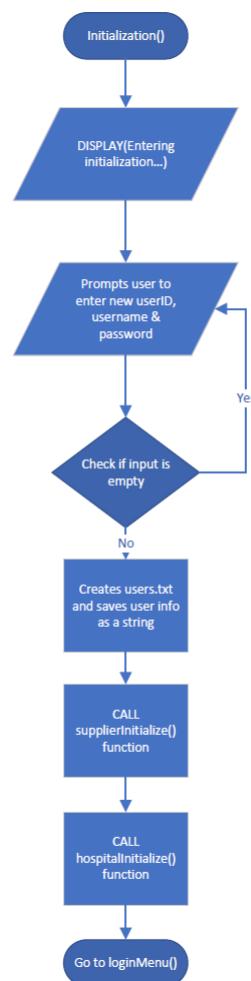
        EXIT LOOP

        convert user input into a string as(userID,userName,"Admin")
        OPEN users.txt IN WRITE MODE
        WRITE string into users.txt

        CALL supplierInitialize function
        CALL hospitalInitialize function
        DISPLAY(Initialization complete.)

```

Flowchart



Python Code

```

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# Creates users.txt and prompts user to create a admin account
def initialization():
    print("\nEnter initialization, please enter the userID and password for creating an admin account")
    while True:
        userID = input("Please enter your userID: ")
        userName = input("Please enter your name: ")
        password = input("Please enter your password: ")

        if userID == "" or userName == "" or password == "": #input cannot be empty
            print("Please fill in all the details\n")
            continue

        break

    users = ",".join([userID, userName, "Admin", password])

    with open("users.txt", "w") as f:    #saves user info inside users.txt
        f.write(users)
    supplierInitialize() #called to initialize suppliers.txt by adding suppliers' info
    hospitalInitialize() #called to initialize hospitals.txt by adding hospitals' info
    print("Initialization complete.\n")

```

4. supplierInitialize

This function checks if the supplier's info has been initialized or not by detecting the existence of suppliers.txt. If not, the user will be prompted to enter suppliers' code, suppliers' name and supplier's contact number. Only a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 suppliers can be entered.

Pseudocode

```

supplierInitialize function
OPEN suppliers.txt file in read mode
IF suppliers.txt file not found
    DISPLAY(Initializing suppliers.txt)
ENTER LOOP
ASK user if they have 3 or 4 suppliers
IF 3
    supplierAmount = 3
    EXIT LOOP
IF 4
    supplierAmount = 4
    EXIT LOOP
IF others
    DISPLAY(Please enter 3 or 4 only)
    RESTART LOOP
ENTER LOOP
PROMPTS user to enter 3 or 4 supplier codes
CALL hasDuplicate function to check if suppliers code is duplicated
IF True
    RESTART LOOP
IF False
    CONTINUE
PROMPTS user to enter 3 or 4 supplier names
CALL hasDuplicate function to check if suppliers names is duplicated
IF True
    RESTART LOOP
IF False
    CONTINUE
PROMPTS user to enter 3 or 4 supplier contact number
CALL hasDuplicate function to check if suppliers contact number is
duplicated
IF True
    RESTART LOOP
IF False
    CONTINUE

IF supplierCode or supplierName or supplierContact is empty
    RESTART LOOP
ELSE
    EXIT LOOP

ARRANGE supplier info into a string

CALL writeToFile function to save supplier info into suppliers.txt
DISPLAY(Initialization complete)
IF ERROR exist
    PRINT OUT ERROR

EXIT FUNCTION

```

Python Code

```

#initialization for suppliers, and to check if suppliers.txt exists
def supplierInitialize():
    try:
        open("suppliers.txt", "r")
        #checks if suppliers.txt exists or not, if yes the program will be returned to the previous
        #function, if no user will be required to enter suppliers' info
    except FileNotFoundError:
        print("\nInitializing suppliers.txt ... \n")
        while True:
            suppliers = []
            try:
                while True:
                    supplierAmount = input("Do you have 3 or 4 suppliers: ") #as in the assignment
                    question, only 3-4 are allowed
                    match supplierAmount:
                        case "3":
                            break
                        case "4":
                            break
                        case _:
                            print("\nPlease enter 3 or 4 only.\n")
                            continue
            while True:
                print("\nPlease enter the details of "+str(supplierAmount)+" suppliers only.")
                print("Example: AA,BB,CC\n")
                #suppliers' code, name and contact number cannot be duplicated
                while True:
                    supplierCode = list(input("Please enter the all the supplier code with comma in
                    between: ").strip().split(','))
                    #item supplier can be "JJ,Ab,Pf,GSK,JJ,Ab"
                    supplierError = hasDuplicates(supplierCode)
                    if not supplierError:
                        break
                while True:
                    supplierName = list(input("Please enter the all the supplier name with comma in
                    between: ").strip().split(','))
                    #supplierName can be Johnson & Johnson,Abott,Pfizer,GlaxoSmithKline
                    supplierError = hasDuplicates(supplierName)
                    if not supplierError:
                        break
                while True:
                    supplierContact = list(input("Please enter the all the supplier contact number
                    with comma in between: ").strip().split(','))
                    #supplierContact can be 123,456,789,101112
                    supplierError = hasDuplicates(supplierContact)
                    if not supplierError:
                        break
                if supplierCode == "" or supplierName == "" or supplierContact == "": #cannot be
                left empty
                    continue
                else:
                    break
            #arrange supplierCode, supplierName, supplierContact into a string for each supplier
            for i in range(0,int(supplierAmount)):
                suppliers.append([supplierCode[i], supplierName[i], supplierContact[i]])

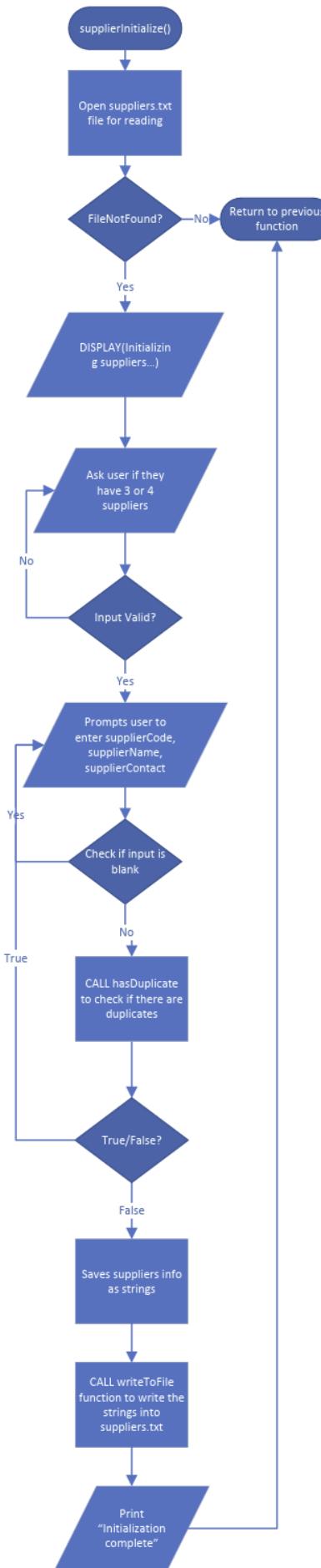
            writeToFile("suppliers.txt", sorted(suppliers))
            print("Initializing complete")

    except IndexError:
        print("\nError in input, please try again.\n")
    except Exception as e:
        print(e)

return

```

Flowchart



5. hospitalInitialize

Similar to the supplierInitialize function, this function checks if the hospitals' info exists. If not, the user will be required to enter 3-4 hospitals' code and name. The details will be saved as strings in hospitals.txt.

Pseudocode

```

hospitalInitialize function
OPEN hospitals.txt in read mode
IF file doesn't exist
    DISPLAY(Initializing system ... )
ENTER LOOP
    ASK user if they have 3 or 4 hospitals
    IF 3
        hospitalAmount = 3
        EXIT LOOP
    IF 4
        hospitalAmount = 4
        EXIT LOOP
    IF OTHERS
        DISPLAY(Please enter 3 or 4 hospitals only.)
        RESTART LOOP
ENTER LOOP
    PROMPTS user to enter 3 or 4 hospitals code
    CALL hasDuplicate function to check if hospitals code is duplicated
        IF True
            RESTART LOOP
        IF False
            CONTINUE
    PROMPTS user to enter 3 or 4 hospital names
    CALL hasDuplicate function to check if hospitals code is duplicated
        IF True
            RESTART LOOP
        IF False
            CONTINUE
    ARRANGE hospital info into a string
    CALL writeToFile function to save hospitals info to hospitals.txt
    DISPLAY(Initialization complete)
    EXIT LOOP
    IF error exists
        PRINT OUT ERROR
    EXIT FUNCTION

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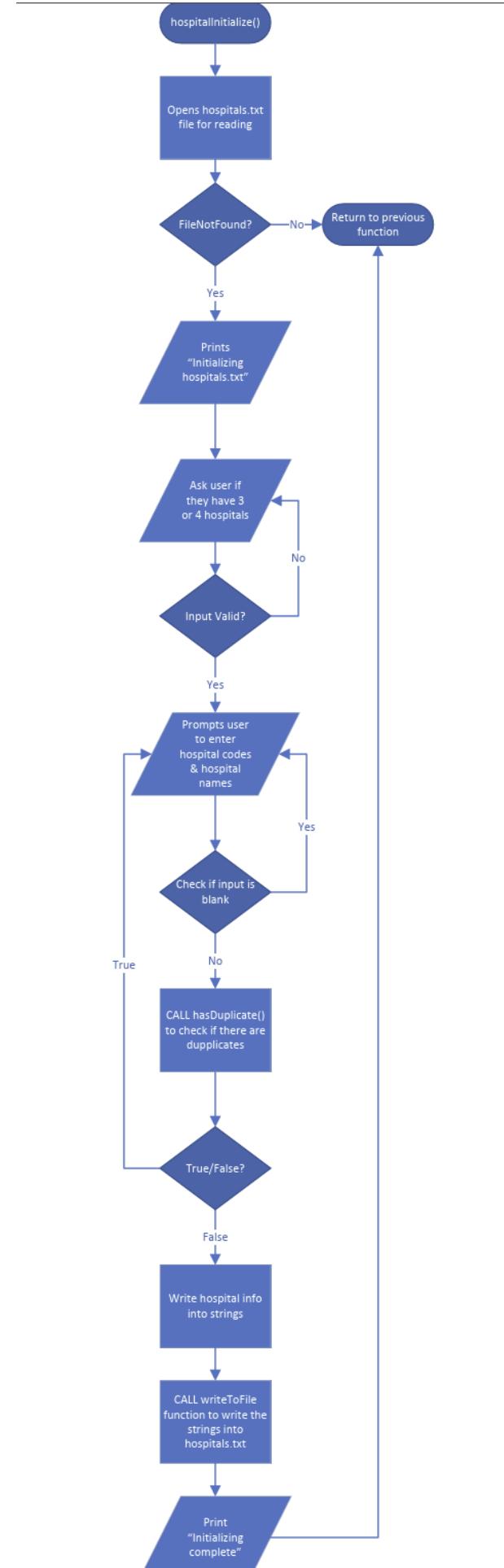
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```

#initialization for hospitals
def hospitalInitialize():
    try:
        open("hospitals.txt","r") #check if hospitals.txt has been initialized or not
    except FileNotFoundError:
        print("\nInitializing system ... \n")
        while True:
            hospitals = []
            while True:
                hospitalAmount = input("Do you have 3 or 4 hospitals: ")
                match hospitalAmount:
                    case "3":
                        break
                    case "4":
                        break
                    case _:
                        print("\nPlease enter 3 or 4 hospitals only.\n")
                        continue
            try:
                print("\nPlease enter the details of "+str(hospitalAmount)+" hospitals only.")
                print("Example: AA,BB,CC\n")
                while True:
                    hospitalCode = list(input("Please enter the all the hospital code with comma in between: ").strip().split(','))
                    #hospitalCode can be "KKM,KPJ,KBJ,HJ"
                    hospitalError = hasDuplicates(hospitalCode)
                    if not hospitalError:
                        break
            while True:
                hospitalName = list(input("Please enter the all the hospital name with comma in between: ").strip().split(','))
                #hospitalName can be "Klinik Kesihatan Malaysia,Klinik Petaling Jaya,Klinik Bukit Jalil,Hospital Johor"
                hospitalError = hasDuplicates(hospitalName)
                if not hospitalError:
                    break
                for i in range(0,int(hospitalAmount)): #arrange hospitalCode,hospitalName as a string for each hospital
                    hospitals.append([hospitalCode[i], hospitalName[i]])
            writeToFile("hospitals.txt", sorted(hospitals))
            print("Initialization complete")
            break
    except IndexError:
        print("\nError in input, please try again.\n")
    except Exception as e:
        print(e)
    return

```

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6. readFile

This function opens a specific text file that is given in read mode and parse the string to workable lists.

Pseudocode

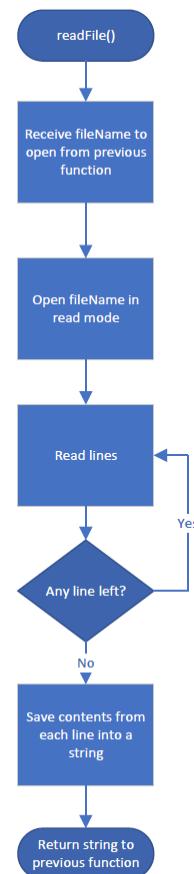
```
readFile function with parameter(filePath)
OPEN(filePath) in read mode
ENTER LOOP
    READ each line
    IF no line left
        EXIT LOOP
    ELSE
        ADD each line into a content string
RETURN content string
```

Python Code

```
# function for reading contents of a specific file returning it as a string
def readFile(filePath):
    content = []
    with open(filePath, 'r') as f:
        while True:
            line = f.readline().rstrip('\n') #read each line and add them to the string
            if not line:
                break
            else:
                content.append(list(line.split(',')))

    return content
```

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7. writeToFile

This function is for writing changes to a specific file.

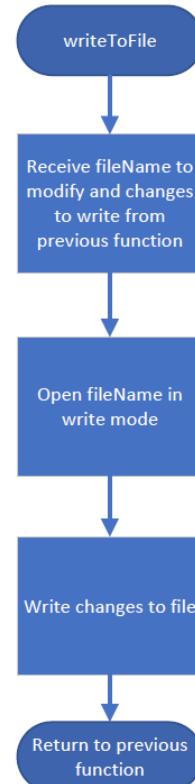
Pseudocode

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```
writeToFile function with parameter(fileName, changes)
OPEN(fileName) in write mode
ENTER LOOP
    ADD changes to file
```

Python Code

```
#function for writing a content to a specific file
def writeToFile(fileName, original):
    with open(fileName, 'w') as f:
        for i in original:
            f.write(','.join(i)) #adds the content to end of the file
            f.write('\n')
```



8. manageUsers

This function prints out the menu for managing users for admins only. This function will then call the other functions responsible for managing the users which are adding new user, deleting a user, searching for a user and modifying a user.

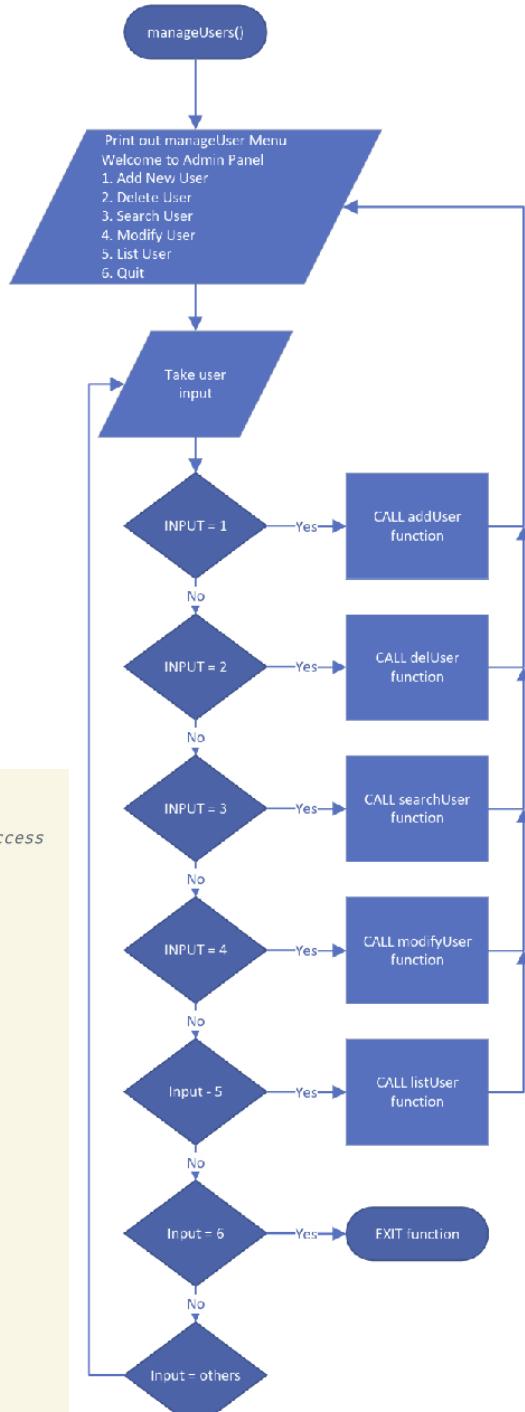
Pseudocode

```

manageUsers function
ENTER LOOP
    DISPLAY(Welcome to Admin Panel)
    DISPLAY(1. Add New User)
    DISPLAY(2. Delete User)
    DISPLAY(3. Search User)
    DISPLAY(4. Modify User)
    DISPLAY(5. List User)
    DISPLAY(6. Quit)

    TAKE user input
    INPUT = 1
        CALL addUser function
    INPUT = 2
        CALL delUser function with PARAMETER(loginInfo)
    INPUT = 3
        CALL searchUser function
    INPUT = 4
        CALL modifyUser with PARAMETER(loginInfo)
    INPUT = 5
        CALL listUsers function
    INPUT = 6
        EXIT
    INPUT = OTHERS
        DISPLAY(Choice entered not valid, pls try again)
    
```

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Python Code

```

#function for displaying menu for managing users for admin, only admin can access
def manageUsers(loginInfo):
    flag = True
    while flag:
        print("\nWelcome to Admin panel")
        print("1. Add New User")
        print("2. Delete User")
        print("3. Search User")
        print("4. Modify User")
        print("5. List User")
        print("6. Quit")

        choice = input("Select one: ")
        match choice:
            case "1":
                addUser()
            case "2":
                delUser(loginInfo)
            case "3":
                searchUser()
            case "4":
                flag = modifyUser(loginInfo)
            case "5":
                listUsers()
            case "6":
                break
            case _:
                print("Choice entered not valid, pls try again")
    
```

9. addUser

This function allows the admin to create a new admin or staff. It will call the writeToFile function to save the new user in users.txt

Pseudocode

```

addUser function

ENTER LOOP
    DISPLAY(User Type)
    DISPLAY(1. Admin)
    DISPLAY(2. Staff)
    DISPLAY(3. Quit)

    PROMPTS user to INPUT their hospitalChoice
    INPUT = 1
        userType = "Admin"
        EXIT LOOP
    INPUT = 2
        userType = "Staff"
        EXIT LOOP
    INPUT = 3
        EXIT FUNCTION
    INPUT = OTHERS
        DISPLAY(Choice entered not valid, pls try again)

ENTER LOOP:
    PROMPTS user to input new UserID
    PROMPTS user to input new Name
    PROMPTS user to input new password

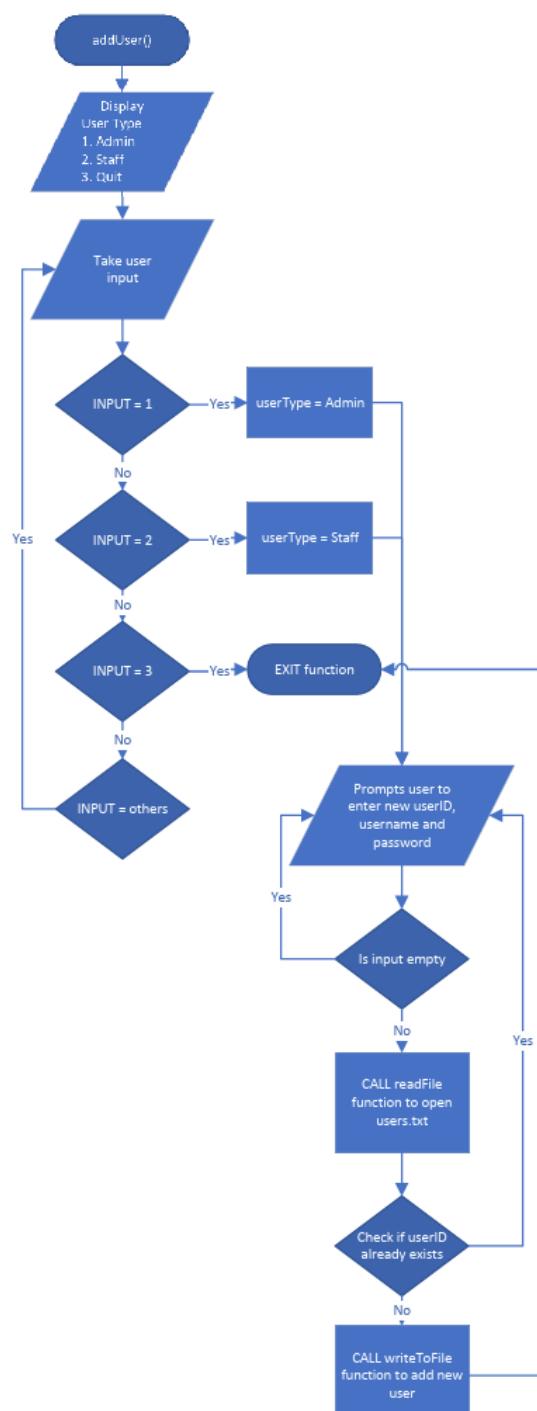
    IF newUserID or newName or newPwd is empty
        DISPLAY(Please fill in all the details)
        RESTART LOOP

    CALL readFile function to open users.txt

    Check if userID already existed
    IF False
        CALL writeToFile function to add new user
        DISPLAY(Added new User)
    IF True
        RESTART LOOP
    EXIT FUNCTION

```

Flowchart



Python Code

```

#function for adding a new user as an admin
def addUser():

    userType = None

    while True:
        print("\nUser Type")
        print("1. Admin")
        print("2. Staff")
        print("3. Quit")
        choice = input("Select one: ")
        match choice:
            case "1":
                userType = "Admin"
            case "2":
                userType = "Staff"
            case "3":
                break
            case _:
                print("Choice entered not valid, pls try again")
                continue

    while True:
        newUserID = input("Please enter your userID: ")
        newName = input("Please enter your name: ")
        newPwd = input("Please enter your password: ")

        if newUserID == "" or newName == "" or newPwd == "":
            print("Please fill in all the details.\n")
            continue

        users = [newUserID, newName, userType, newPwd]
        original = None
        duplicateUserDetected = False

        original = readFile("users.txt")

        for user in original:
            if user[0] == newUserID:
                print("\nThis userID already exists.\n")
                duplicateUserDetected = True

        if not duplicateUserDetected:
            original.append(users)
            writeToFile('users.txt',original)
            print("\nAdded New User")
            break

```

10. delUser

This function allows an admin to remove other users from users.txt. However, the user cannot delete the account they are currently using.

Pseudocode

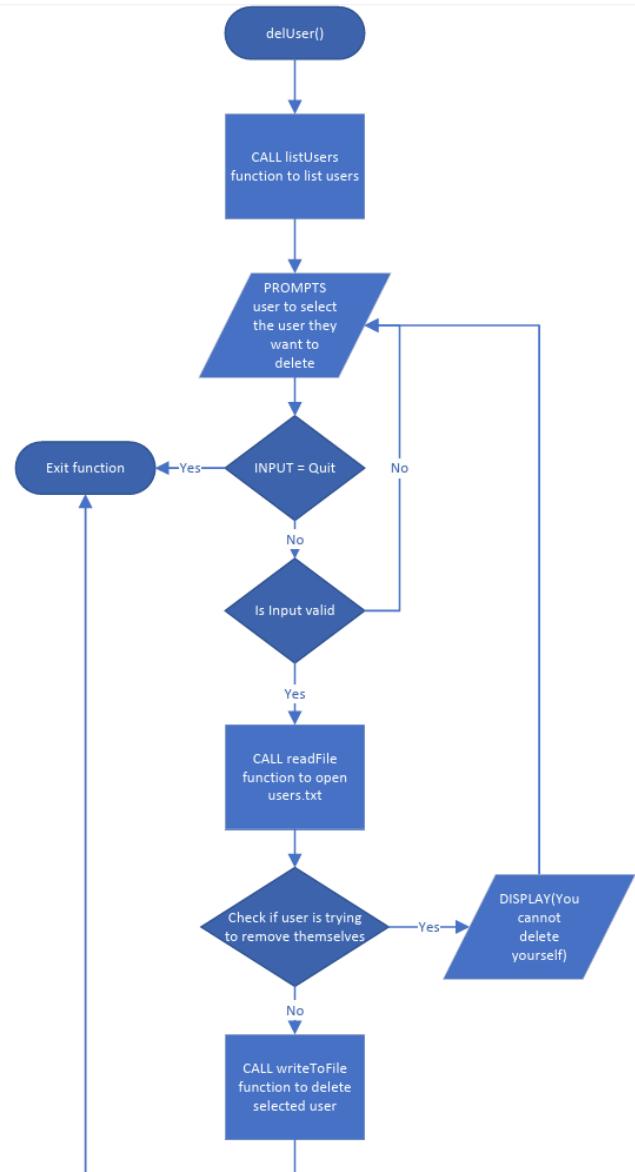
```
delUser function
ENTER LOOP
    CALL listUsers function to print out user list
    PROMPTS user to select the user they want to delete

    IF INPUT = Quit
        EXIT LOOP

    IF INPUT is not a number or out of range
        DISPLAY(Error, pls try again)
        RESTART LOOP

    CALL readFile function to open users.txt
    CHECK if user is trying to delete themselves
    IF TRUE
        DISPLAY(You cannot delete yourself)
        RESTART LOOP
    IF FALSE
        CALL writeToFile function to remove user
        DISPLAY(User deleted)
    EXIT FUNCTION
```

Flowchart



Python Code

```
#function for deleting a user as an admin
def delUser(loginInfo):
    while True:
        print("\nSelect the user you want to delete(Type \"Quit\" to quit): ")
        listUsers()

        delete = input()

        if delete == "Quit":
            break

        try:
            int(delete)
        except:
            print("Value entered is not a valid integer, pls try again")
        else:
            users = readFile('users.txt')

            try:
                users[int(delete) - 1][0]
            except IndexError:
                print("User doesn't exist")

            else:
                if users[int(delete) - 1][0] == loginInfo[1]:
                    print("You cannot delete yourself.")
                    continue
                else:
                    users.pop(int(delete) - 1)

            writeFile("users.txt",users)

            print("User deleted\n")
            break
```

11. searchUser

This function allows an admin to search for another user based on their userID. If the user is found, their user info will be showed or else it will indicate that the user doesn't exists

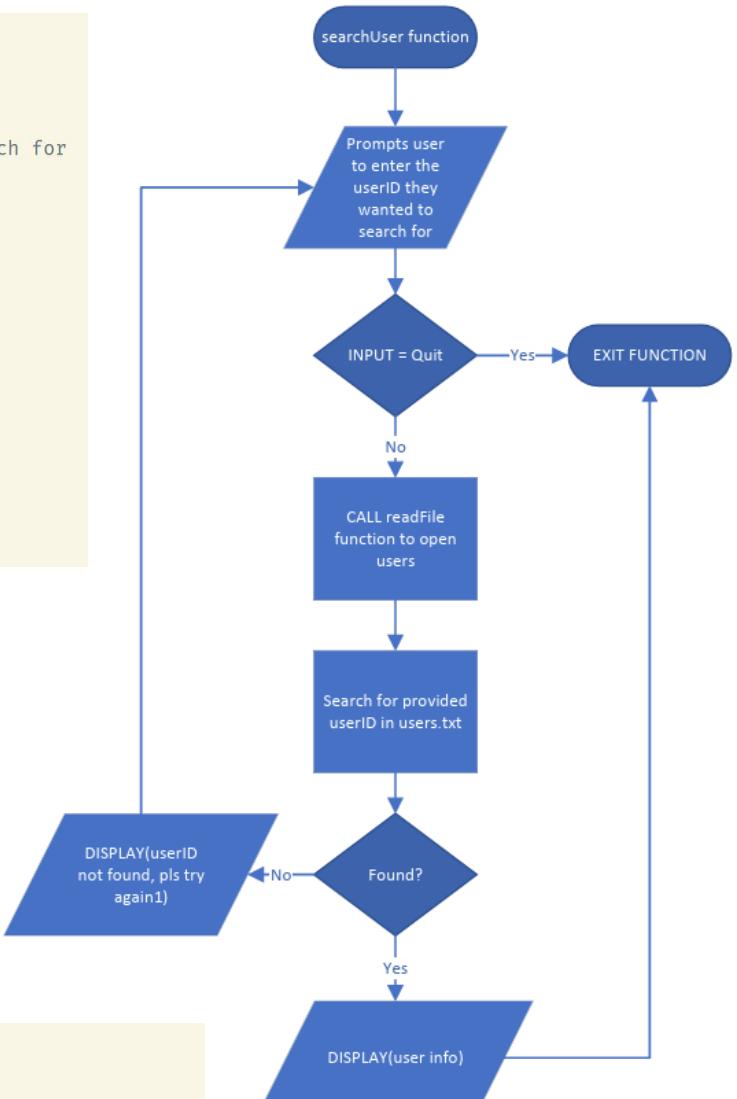
Pseudocode

```
searchUser function
ENTER LOOP
    PROMPTS user to enter the userID they want to search for
    if INPUT == Quit
        EXIT LOOP

    CALL readFile function to open users.txt
    SEARCH for user in users.txt
    IF FOUND
        DISPLAY(User Info)
        RESTART LOOP

    IF NOT FOUND
        DISPLAY(User not found)
        RESTART LOOP
    EXIT FUNCTION
```

Flowchart



Python Code

```
#function for searching for a user according to their userID
def searchUser():
    while True:
        userFound = False
        searchTerm = input("\nSearch user by their userID(Type \"Quit\" to quit):")
        if searchTerm == "Quit":
            break

        users = readFile("users.txt")
        for user in users:
            if user[0] == searchTerm:
                print(f"Found user: {user[0]}\nName: {user[1]}\nType: {user[2]}")
                userFound = True

        if not userFound:
            print(f"User code {searchTerm} not found")
```

12. modifyUser

This function allows an admin to change a user from staff to admin or vice versa. The admin is also able to modify the password of a selected user.

Pseudocode

```
modifyUser function
ENTER LOOP
    DISPLAY>Select the user you want to modify: )
    CALL listUsers function

    PROMPTS user to select the user they want to modify
    IF INPUT == Quit
        EXIT LOOP
    IF INPUT is not a number or out of range
        DISPLAY>Error, pls try again)
        RESTART LOOP
    CALL readFile function to open users.txt
    DISPLAY>Select the action to perform)
    DISPLAY(1. Change user type)
    DISPLAY(2. Change password)
    PROMPTS user to input their choice
    IF INPUT = Quit
        EXIT LOOP
    IF INPUT = others
        DISPLAY>Error, pls try again)
        RESTART LOOP
    IF INPUT = 1
        ASK the user to select Admin or Staff
        IF Admin
            Change selected user to Admin
            CALL writeToFile function to save changes
        IF Staff
            Change selected user to Staff
            Check if user is changing the master account
            IF TRUE
                DISPLAY>You cannot modify the master account)
                RESTART LOOP
            IF FALSE
                Check if user is changing themselves
                IF FALSE
                    CALL writeToFile function to save changes
                IF True
                    ASK user for confirmation
                    IF True
                        CALL writeToFile function to save changes
                        RETURN to mainMENU function
                    IF False
                        RESTART LOOP
        IF INPUT = 2
            ENTER LOOP
            PROMPTS user to enter old password
            CALL readFile function to check if old password is correct
            IF TRUE
                PROMPTS user to enter new password
                CALL writeToFile function to save changes
                EXIT LOOP
            IF FALSE
                DISPLAY>Old password incorrect)
                RESTART LOOP
EXIT FUNCTION
```

Python Code

```
#function for changing a user from admin to staff or vice versa, or to change password for an account
def modifyUser(loginInfo):
    flag = True
    while flag:
        print("\nSelect the user you want to modify(Type \"Quit\" to quit):")
        listUsers()

        mod = input()
        if mod == "Quit":
            break

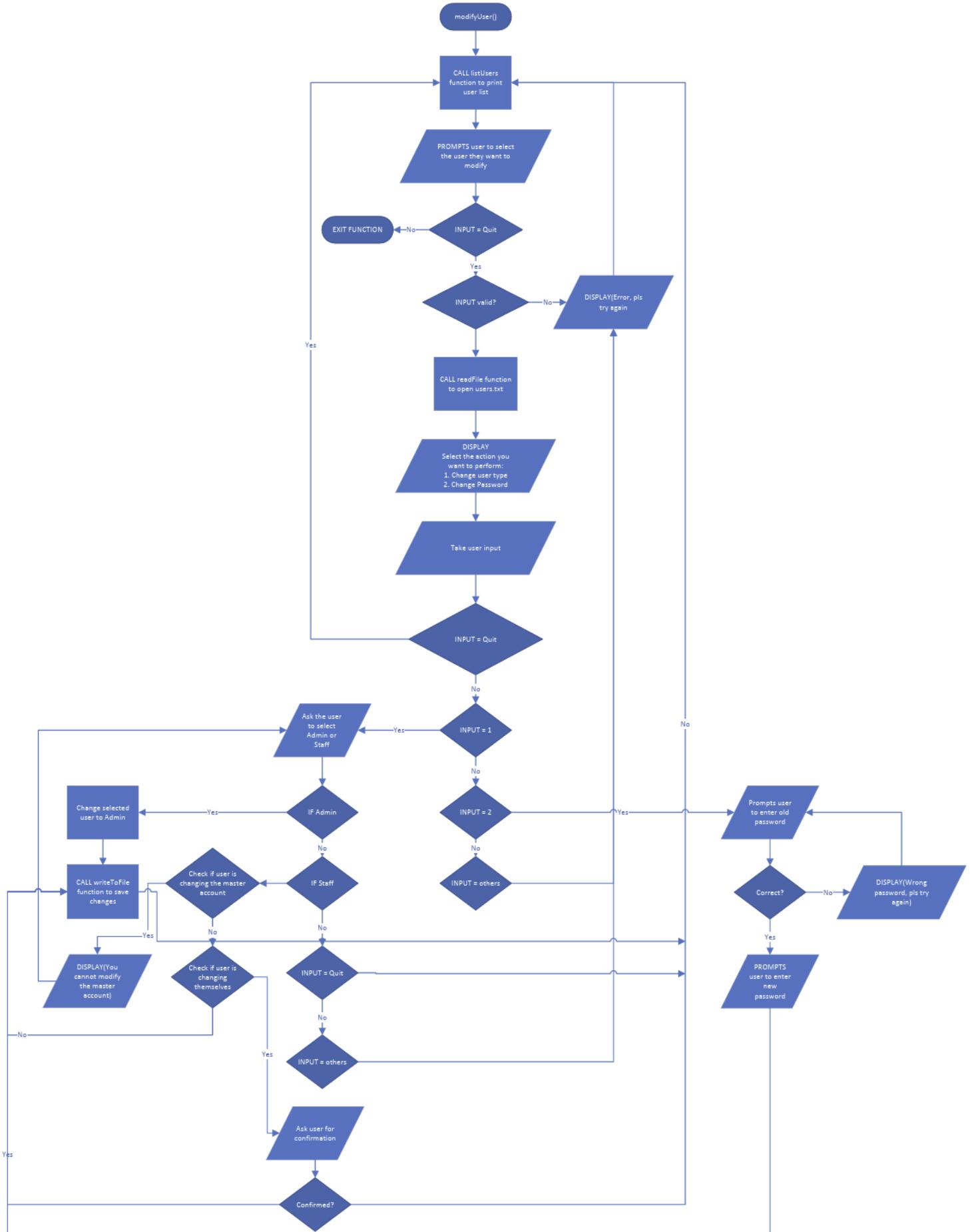
        try:
            mod = int(mod)
        except:
            print("Value entered is not a valid integer, pls try again")
        else:
            users = readFile('users.txt')

            try:
                users[mod - 1][0]
            except IndexError:
                print("User doesn't exist")

            else:
                while flag:
                    print("\nSelect the action to perform(Type \"Quit\" to quit):")
                    print("1. Change user type")
                    print("2. Change password")
                    choice = input()

                    try:
                        if choice == "Quit":
                            break
                        elif choice == "1":
                            while flag:
                                print("\nSelect one(Admin, Staff ; Type \"Quit\" to quit):")
                                changeType = input()
                                match changeType:
                                    case "Admin":
                                        users[mod - 1][2] = "Admin"
                                        writeToFile("users.txt",users)
                                        break
                                    case "Staff":
                                        #the account which is created in initialization cannot be deleted because at least one admin is required
                                        if mod == 1:
                                            print("This account is the master account, you cannot change the type of it")
                                            continue
                                        #if user changed themselves from admin to staff, they will be forced to return to mainMenu and will not be able to access the manage users panel again
                                        elif users[mod - 1][0] == loginInfo[1] and users[mod - 1][2] == "Admin":
                                            Admin to Staff, proceed?(Yes/No): "
                                            specialChoice = input("You are changing yourself from Admin to Staff, proceed?(Yes/No): ")
                                            match specialChoice:
                                                case "Yes":
                                                    users[mod - 1][2] = "Staff"
                                                    writeToFile("users.txt",users)
                                                    flag = False
                                                    loginInfo[3] = 'Staff'
                                                    break
                                                case "No":
                                                    continue
                                                case _:
                                                    print("Choice not valid, please try again")
                                                    continue
                                            else:
                                                users[mod - 1][2] = "Staff"
                                                writeToFile("users.txt",users)
                                                break
                                        case "Quit":
                                            break
                                        case _:
                                            print("Error, please enter only \"Admin\" or \"Staff\"")
                                            if choice == "":
                                                while True:
                                                    oldPass = input("\nType the old password:")
                                                    newPass = input("Type the new password:")
                                                    if oldPass == users[mod - 1][3]:
                                                        users[mod - 1][3] = newPass
                                                        writeToFile("users.txt", users)
                                                        break
                                                    else:
                                                        print("Old password isn't correct please try again")
                                            except Exception as e:
                                                print(e)
                                            return False
                                    elif choice == "2":
                                        print("Change password")
                                        oldPass = input("\nType the old password:")
                                        newPass = input("Type the new password:")
                                        if oldPass == users[mod - 1][3]:
                                            users[mod - 1][3] = newPass
                                            writeToFile("users.txt", users)
                                            break
                                        else:
                                            print("Old password isn't correct please try again")
                                    else:
                                        print("Choice not valid, please try again")
                                choice = input()
                            choice = input()
                        else:
                            print("Choice not valid, please try again")
                    else:
                        print("Choice not valid, please try again")
                choice = input()
            else:
                print("Choice not valid, please try again")
        else:
            print("Choice not valid, please try again")
    else:
        print("Choice not valid, please try again")
flag = False
```

Flowchart



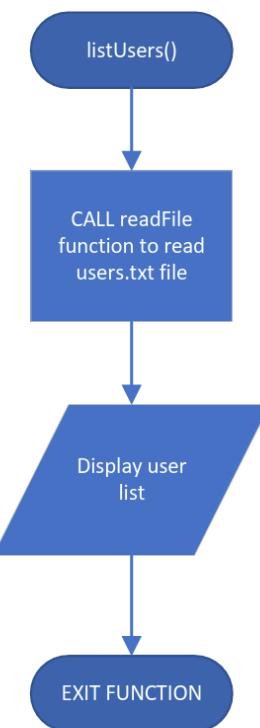
13. listUsers

This function prints out the list of current existing user with all their details in users.txt.

Pseudocode

```
listUsers function
    CALL readfile function to open users.txt file
    READ userinfo from each line
    Print user list
    EXIT FUNCTION
```

Flowchart



Python Code

```
#function to list out all the users info in the users.txt file
def listUsers():
    users = readfile("users.txt")
    print(f"{['No.' : <5}{['User ID' : ^15]{['User Name' : ^15]{['User Type' : ^15}}})")

    for k,v in enumerate(users):
        print(f"{k+1 : <5}{v[0] : ^15}{v[1] : ^15}{v[2] : ^15}")
```

14. mainMenu

This function presents the main menu and shows the options in PPE Inventory Management System. Users will be able to access different part of the program from here such as inventory, suppliers, hospitals and users.

Pseudocode

```
mainMenu function
    ENTER LOOP
        DISPLAY(Welcome to PPE Inventory Management System)
        DISPLAY(1. Inventory)
        DISPLAY(2. Suppliers)
        DISPLAY(3. List Hospitals)
        DISPLAY(4. User Management)
        DISPLAY(5. Log Out)

        PROMPTS user to select an option
        IF INPUT is not an integer or out of range
            DISPLAY(Error, pls try again)
            RESTART LOOP
        IF INPUT == 1
            CALL inventory function
        IF INPUT == 2
            CALL supplier function
        IF INPUT == 3
            CALL listHospitals function
        IF INPUT == 4
            IF user is an Admin
                CALL manageUsers function
            else
                DISPLAY(You are not an admin)
                RESTART LOOP
        IF choice == 5
            EXIT LOOP
    RETURN TO loginMenu
```

Python Code

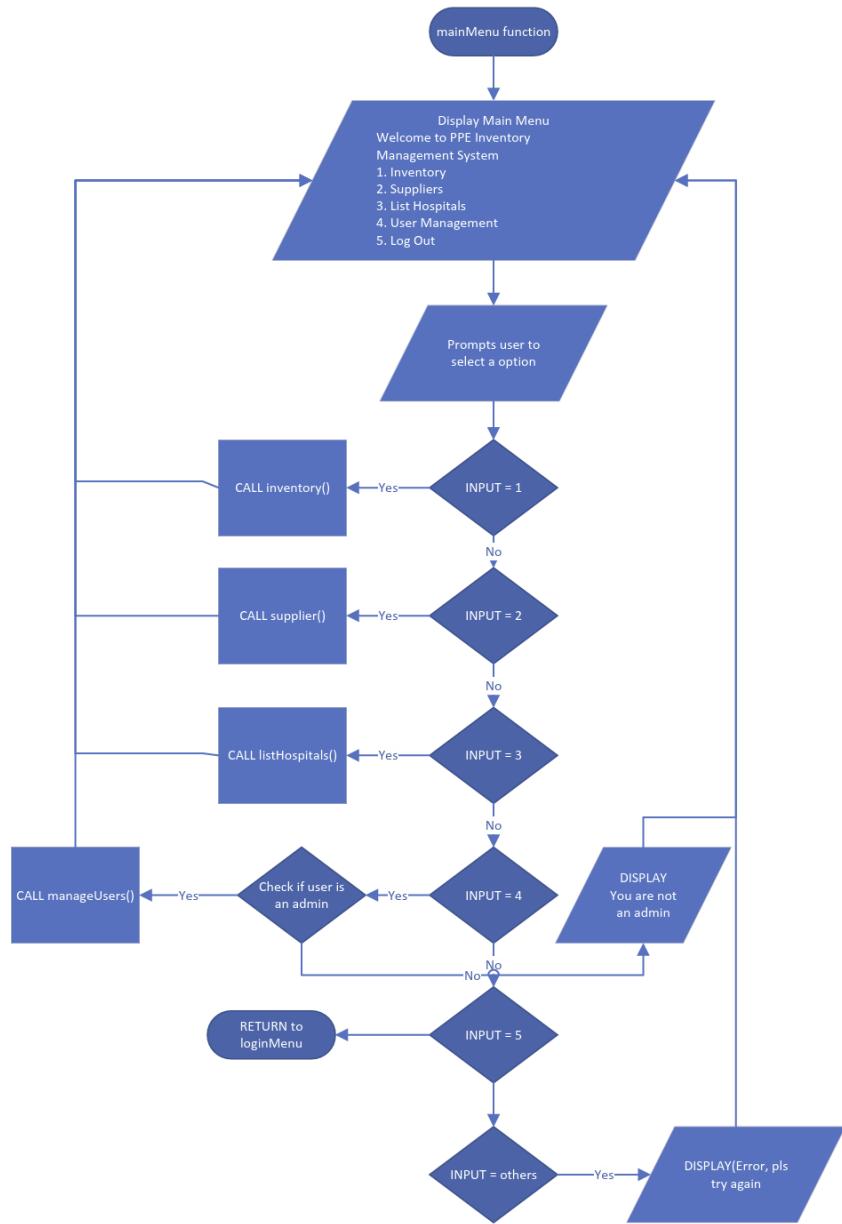
```
#function for printing out mainMenu and redirecting to each function
def mainMenu(loginInfo):
    while True:
        print("\nWelcome to the PPE Inventory Management System")
        print("1. Inventory")
        print("2. Suppliers")
        print("3. List Hospitals")
        print("4. User Management")
        print("5. Log Out")

        choice = input("Select one: ")

        try:
            int(choice)
        except:
            print("Value entered not a valid integer, pls try again")
        else:
            match int(choice):
                case 1:
                    inventory()
                case 2:
                    supplier()
                case 3:
                    listHospitals()
                case 4:
                    if loginInfo[3] == "Admin":
                        manageUsers(loginInfo)
                    else:
                        print("You are not an admin")
                case 5:
                    print("\n")
                    break

            case _:
                print("Value entered not a valid choice, pls try again")
```

Flowchart



15. loginMenu

This function is the main page where the user login. The program will return to this page once the “Log Out” function is selected in mainMenu. Different users can use the program without having to restart.

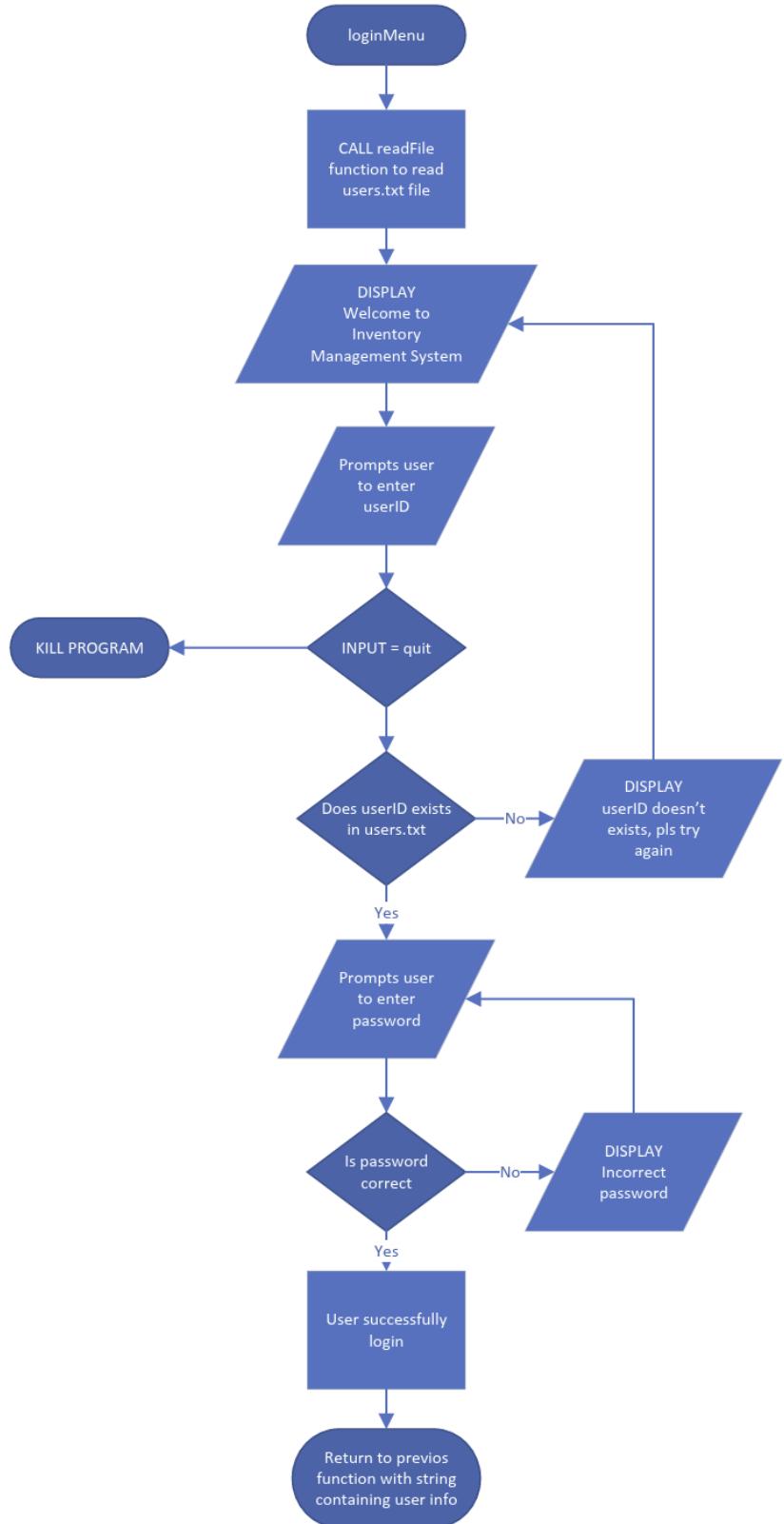
Pseudocode

```
● ● ●  
loginMenu function  
    CALL readFile function to read users.txt file  
    DISPLAY(Welcome to Inventory Management System)  
    DISPLAY(Type "quit" to quit the program)  
    ENTER LOOP  
        PROMPTS user to enter userID  
        IF userID exists  
            ENTER LOOP  
                PROMPTS user to enter password  
                IF input matches password in users.txt file  
                    user successfully login  
                ELSE  
                    DISPLAY(Wrong password, pls try again)  
                    RESTART LOOP  
                IF userID = "quit"  
                    EXIT program  
                IF userID doesn't exist  
                    DISPLAY(UserID doesn't exist, pls try again)  
                    RESTART LOOP|
```

Python Code

```
● ● ●  
#function for different users to login, selecting "Log Out" in mainMenu will return to this page  
def loginMenu():  
    users = readFile('users.txt')  
    print("\nWelcome to PPE Inventory Management System")  
    print("Type \"quit\" to quit the program\n")  
    while True:  
        userID = input("Please enter your userID: ")  
        for k,v in enumerate(users):  
            if userID == v[0]:  
                while True:  
                    password = input("Please enter your password: ")  
                    if password == v[3]:  
                        return [True, userID, users[k][1], users[k][2]]  
                    else:  
                        print("Wrong password, pls try again\n")  
            elif userID == "quit":  
                quit()  
    print("User doesn't exist, pls try again.\n")|
```

Flowchart



16. inventoryInit

This function checks for the existence of ppe.txt. If not available, the user will be told to enter the information for 6 PPE items which is item code, item name and supplier of each item. The information will then be saved as strings inside ppe.txt. Before checking the existence of ppe.txt, this function will call supplierInitialize and hospitalInitialize to check for the existence of suppliers.txt and hospitals.txt.

Pseudocode

```
inventoryInit function
    CALL supplierInitialize function to check if suppliers.txt exist
    CALL hospitalInitialize function to check if hospitals.txt exist
    TRY to OPEN ppe.txt file in read mode
        IF file does not exist
            ENTER LOOP
                PROMPTS user to enter 6 item code for PPE item
                    CALL hasDuplicate function to check if item code is duplicated
                        IF True
                            RESTART LOOP
                        IF False
                            CONTINUE
                PROMPTS user to enter 6 item name for PPE item
                    CALL hasDuplicate function to check if item name is duplicated
                        IF True
                            RESTART LOOP
                        IF False
                            CONTINUE
                PROMPTS user to enter 6 supplier for PPE item
                CALL doesItemExists to check if supplier exists in suppliers.txt
                    IF True
                        CONTINUE
                    IF False
                        RESTART LOOP

                ENTER LOOP from 0 to 6
                SAVE PPE item info into a string as(ppe[i],ppeName[i],ppeSupplier[i],100)

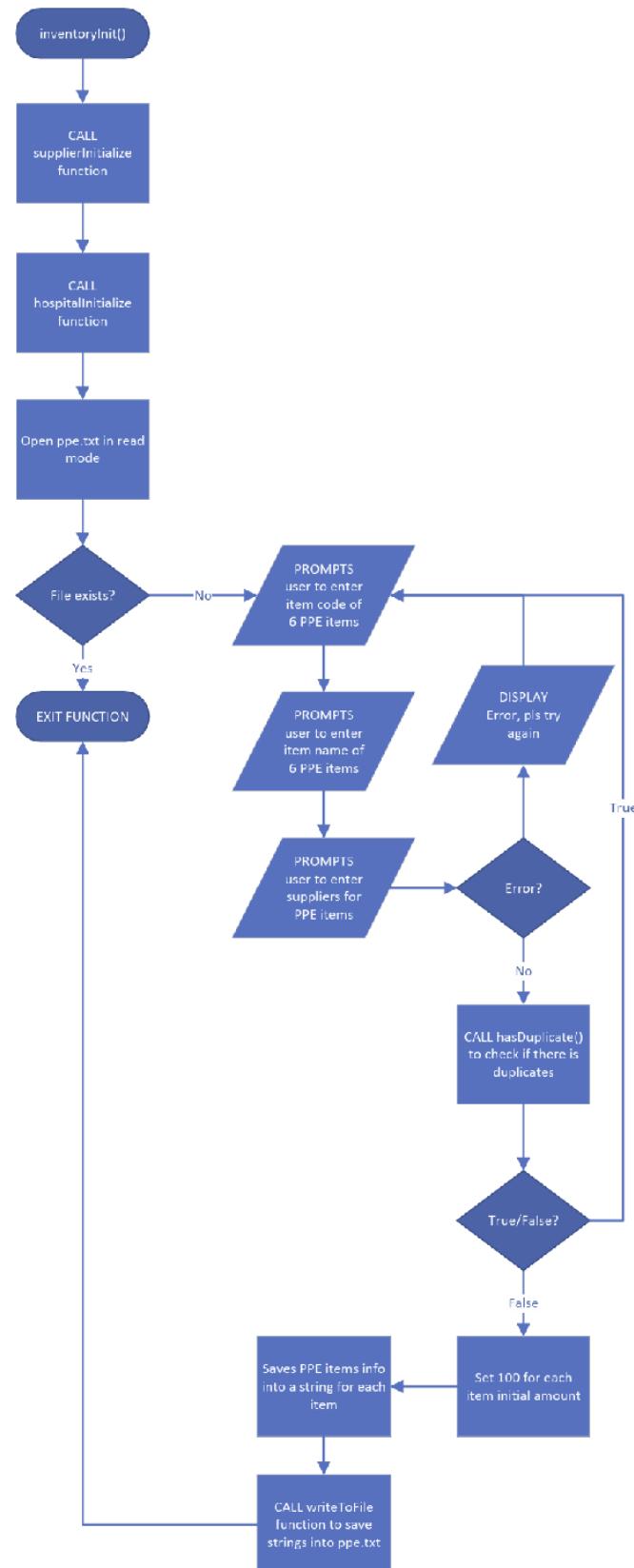
                CALL writeToFile function to save string into ppe.txt
                EXIT LOOP
            IF ERROR exists
                PRINT OUT ERROR
        EXIT FUNCTION
```

Python Code

```
function for initializing inventory and adding PPE items
def inventoryInit():
    supplierInitialize() #check if suppliers.txt exists
    hospitalInitialize() #check if hospitals.txt exists
    try:
        open("ppe.txt", "r")
    except FileNotFoundError:
        while True:
            ppes = []
            try:
                print("\nPlease enter the details of 6 PPE Items.")
                print("Example: AA,BB,CC,DD,EE,FF\n")
                while True:
                    ppe = list(input("Please enter the all the item code with comma in between:").strip().split(','))
                    #item code can be 'HC,FS,MS,GL,GW,SC'
                    ppeError = hasDuplicates(ppe)
                    if not ppeError:
                        break
                while True:
                    ppeName = list(input("Please enter the all the item name with comma in between:").strip().split(','))
                    #item name can be 'Head Cover,Face Shield,Mask,Gloves,Gown,Shoe Covers'
                    ppeError = hasDuplicates(ppeName)
                    if not ppeError:
                        break
                supplierList = readfile("suppliers.txt")

                while True:
                    supplierError = False
                    ppeSupplier = list(input("Please enter the all the supplier code for each item with comma in between:").strip().split(','))
                    #item supplier can be "JJ,Ab,Pf,GSK,JJ,Ab"
                    for sup in ppeSupplier:
                        if not doesItemExists(sup, supplierList):
                            print(f"{sup} does not exist, pls try again")
                            supplierError = True
                            break
                    if not supplierError:
                        break
            for i in range(0,6): #initial quantity for each items is 100, received from suppliers
                ppes.append([ppe[i], ppeName[i], ppeSupplier[i], "100"])
            addTransaction(ppe[i], ppeName[i], ppeSupplier[i], "100", "receive")
            writeToFile("ppe.txt", sorted(ppes))
            break
    except IndexError:
        print("Error in input, please try again.\n")
    except Exception as e:
        print(e)
```

Flowchart



17. inventory

This function is submenu for “Inventory” in mainMenu. Once selected, it will print out the Inventory Menu which consists of different functions for managing inventory such as stock checking, distribution and receiving of items and checking transactions history of items.

Pseudocode

```
inventory function
    CALL inventoryInit function to check if ppe.txt file is created

ENTER LOOP
    DISPLAY(Inventory Menu)
    DISPLAY(1. Check Stock)
    DISPLAY(2. Receive Items)
    DISPLAY(3. Distribute Items)
    DISPLAY(4. Transaction History)
    DISPLAY(5. Search Transaction Detail of an Item)
    DISPLAY(6. Quit)

    CALL lessThan25 function to check if any item is less than 25

TAKE user INPUT
    INPUT = 1
        CALL listStock function
    INPUT = 2
        CALL receiveItems function
    INPUT = 3
        CALL distributeItems function
    INPUT = 4
        CALL history function
    INPUT = 5
        CALL listStock function
        CALL search function
    INPUT = 6
        EXIT FUNCTION
    INPUT = OTHERS
        DISPLAY("Choice entered not valid, pls try again")
```

Python Code

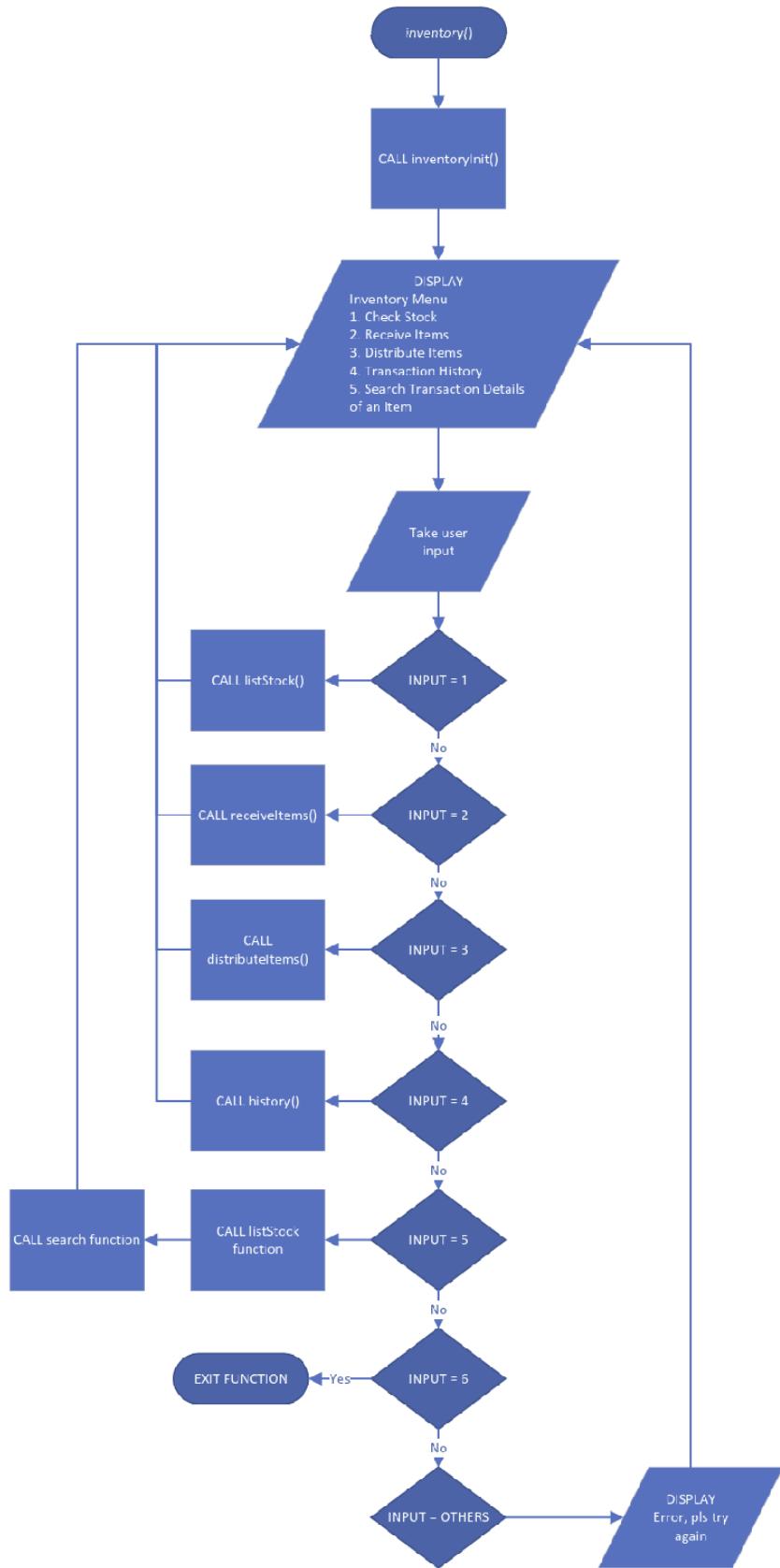
```
#function for displaying Inventory Menu
def inventory():
    inventoryInit() #checks if ppe.txt have been initialized or not

    while True:
        print("\nInventory")
        print("1. Check Stock")
        print("2. Receive Items")
        print("3. Distribute Items")
        print("4. Transaction History")
        print("5. Search Transaction Detail of an Item")
        print("6. Quit")

        lessThan25()

        choice = input("\nSelect one: ")
        match choice:
            case "1":
                listStock()
            case "2":
                receiveItems()
            case "3":
                distributeItems()
            case "4":
                history()
            case "5":
                listStock()
                search()
            case "6":
                break
            case _:
                print("Choice entered not valid, pls try again")
```

Flowchart



18. lessThan25

This function is called to check if any PPE items quantity is below or equal to 25 in inventory. If the item is low in stock, a reminder will be printed in the inventory menu to remind the user.

Pseudocode

```
lessThan25 function
    CALL readfile function to open ppe.txt in readmode

    ENTER LOOP
        SCAN each line for item quantity
        IF current line quantity ≤ 25
            PRINT a reminder that the item is running low in stock
        IF NO line left
            EXIT FUNCTION
```

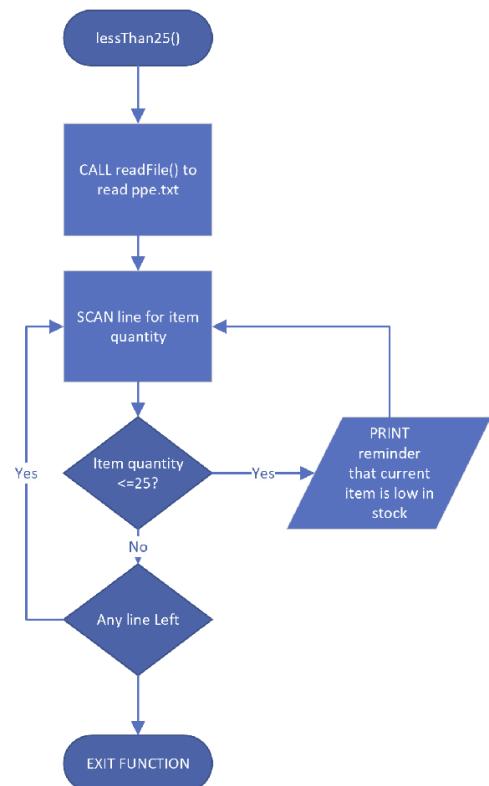
Python Code

```
#notify user if any item is less than 25 (low in stock)
def lessThan25():
    ppes = readfile("ppe.txt")
    itemLessThan25 = []

    for ppe in ppes:
        if int(ppe[3]) < 25:
            itemLessThan25.append(ppe[1])

    if not itemLessThan25 == []:
        print("Reminder: Items less than 25 boxes")
        for i in itemLessThan25:
            print(i, end=' ')
```

Flowchart



19. doesItemExists

This function checks if the input of the user exists within a specific text file. The function will go through each line and looks for any phrase that is identical to the input. Based on the situation, this function will return either True or False to the previous function.

Pseudocode

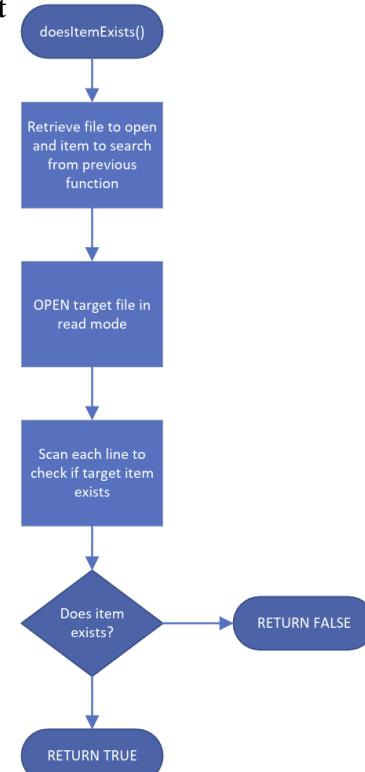
```
doesItemExists function with PARAMETER(file,item)
    OPEN file in read mode
    Check if item exist
        IF TRUE
            RETURN TRUE
        IF FALSE
            RETURN FALSE
```

Python Code

```
#checks if the user is looking for an existing item in the txt files
def doesItemExists(element, li):
    for i in li:
        if i[0] == element:
            return True

    return False
```

Flowchart



20. receiveItems

This function is selected when the inventory receives stocks from the supplier. Users can select the items that is being restocked and the quantity of item received. The function will call the addTransaction function to save the transaction details with the date and time and also save changes of item quantity in ppe.txt

Pseudocode

```

receiveItems function
    CALL readfile fucntion to read ppe.txt file
    CALL listStock function
    ENTER LOOP
        PROMPTS user to enter item code that is receiving
        IF input = Quit
            EXIT LOOP
        IF input doesn't exist
            DISPLAY(Item doesn't exist, pls try again)
            RESTART LOOP
        PROMPTS user to input the amount received for the item
        SAVE changes to item amount as string
        CALL writeToFile function to make changes to ppe.txt file
        CALL addTranscation function to save transaction Details
    
```

Python Code

```

#function for receiving items from suppliers
def receiveItems():
    ppes = readfile("ppe.txt")
    listStock()
    while True:
        choice = input("\nSelect the item receiving(Item Code, Type \"Quit\" to quit):")

        if choice == 'Quit':
            break

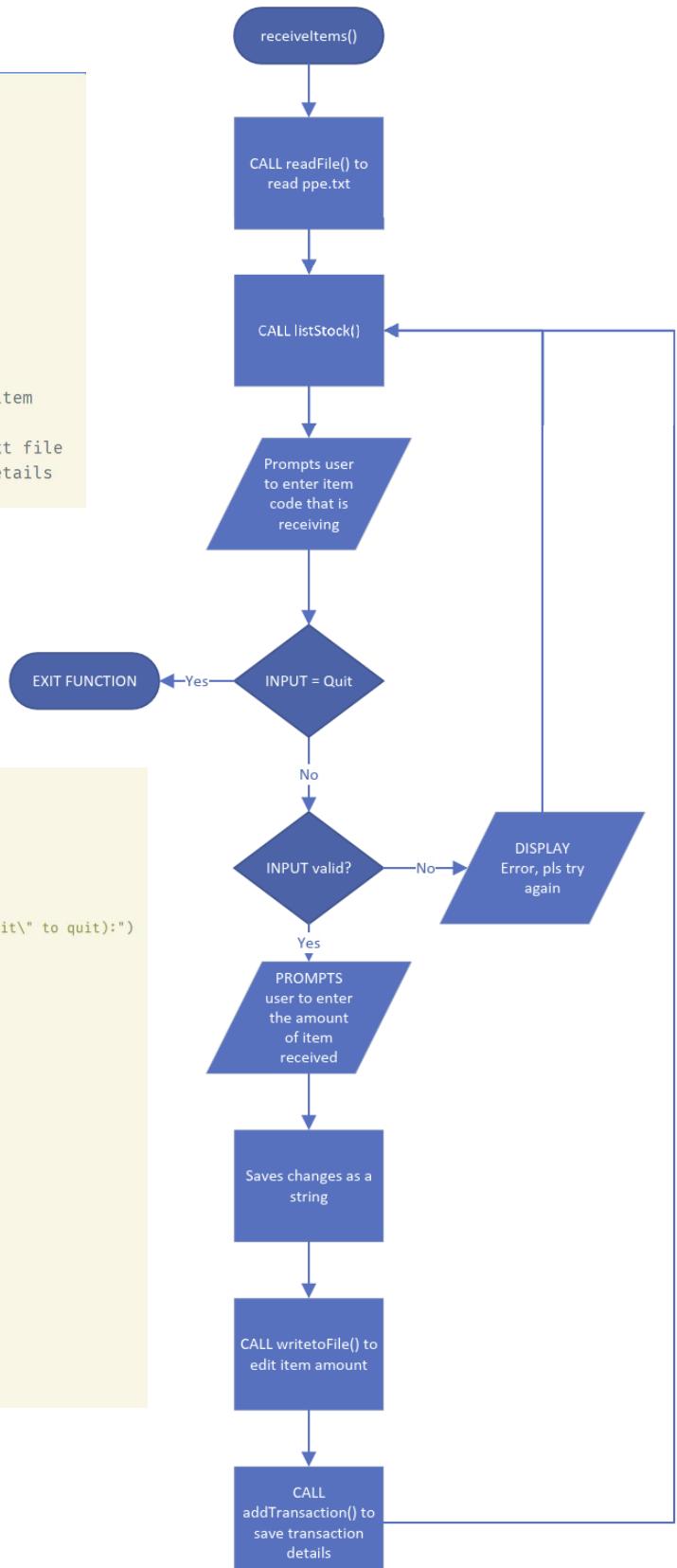
        if not doesItemExists(choice, ppes):
            print("Item doesn't exists please try again")
            continue

        amount = input("Input the amount received:")

        try:
            for k,v in enumerate(ppes):
                if v[0] == choice:
                    ppes[k][3] = int(ppes[k][3])
                    ppes[k][3] += int(amount)
                    ppes[k][3] = str(ppes[k][3])

                    writeToFile("ppe.txt", ppes)
                    addTranscation(v[0],v[1],v[2],amount,"receive")
                    break
        except Exception as e:
            print(e)
    
```

Flowchart



21. distributeItems

Similar to receiveItems, this function is used when items in inventory is distributed to hospitals. A user can select which item to distribute and its amount and select which hospital to distribute it to. This function will also check if there is sufficient amount of selected items to be distributed. Once done, the distribution details with the date and time will be added to transaction.txt and distribution.txt. The quantity of items in stock will also be deducted.

Pseudocode

```
distributeItems function
CALL readFile function to read ppe.txt file
CALL readFile function to read hospitals.txt file
CALL listStock function
ENTER LOOP
    PROMPTS user to enter the item for distribute by typing item code

    IF INPUT = Quit
        EXIT LOOP
    CALL doesItemExists function to check if INPUT exists in file
    IF FALSE
        DISPLAY(Item doesn't exist, pls try again)
        RESTART LOOP

    ENTER LOOP
        CALL listHospitals function to list out hospitals
        PROMPTS user to select the hospital to distribute the item to by typing hospital code
        CALL doesItemExists to check if INPUT exists in file
        IF False
            DISPLAY(The hospital doesn't exists, pls try again)
            RESTART LOOP
        IF True
            ENTER LOOP
                PROMPTS user to enter the amount for distributing
                CHECK if quantity of item is sufficient for distributing
                IF FALSE
                    DISPLAY(Insufficient Amount)
                    RESTART LOOP
                IF TRUE
                    SAVE changes to quantity in ppe.txt
                    CALL addTranscation function to add Transcation Details
                    CALL addDistribution function to add distribution details
                    EXIT LOOP
    EXIT LOOP
EXIT FUNCTION
```

Python Code

```
#function for distributing items to hospitals, deducts items quantities from inventory
def distributeItems():
    ppes = readFile("ppe.txt")
    hospitals = readFile("hospitals.txt")
    listStock()
    while True:
        choice = input("\nSelect the item distributing(Item Code, Type \"Quit\" to quit):")

        if choice == 'Quit':
            break

        if not doesItemExists(choice, ppes):
            print("Item doesn't exits please try again")
            continue

        while True:
            listHospitals()
            hospitalChoice = input("\nSelect the hospital distributing to(Hospital Code):")

            if not doesItemExists(hospitalChoice, hospitals):
                print("Hospital doesn't exits please try again")
                continue

            while True:
                amount = input("Input the amount distributed:")

                try:
                    for k,v in enumerate(ppes):
                        if v[0] == choice:
                            ppes[k][3] = int(ppes[k][3])

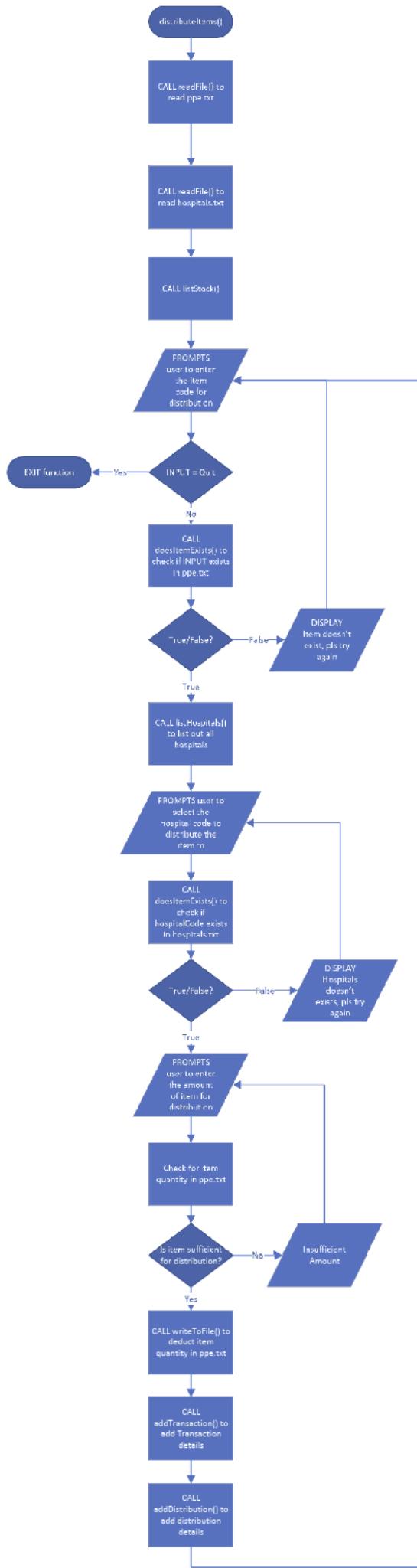
                    # Check for sufficient quantity
                    if ppes[k][3] - int(amount) >= 0:
                        ppes[k][3] -= int(amount)
                        ppes[k][3] = str(ppes[k][3])

                        writeToFile("ppe.txt", ppes)
                        addTranscation(v[0],v[1],hospitalChoice,amount,"distribute")
                        addDistribution(v[0],v[1],hospitalChoice,amount)

                        break
                except Exception as e:
                    print(e)
                    break
            else:
                print(f"Insufficient amount, current stock left is {ppes[k][3]}, please try again")

            ppes[k][3] = str(ppes[k][3])
```

Flowchart



22. search

This function is for searching for a transaction detail of a specific item, no matter received or distributed. The user will be required to key in the item code for searching, and the function will return of the list of transaction for that item with its details if founded.

Pseudocode

```

● ● ●
search function
CALL readFile function to read ppe.txt file
ENTER LOOP
    List the existing PPE items with item name, item code and amount
    PROMPTS user to INPUT the item code to search for transaction list
    IF INPUT = quit
        EXIT LOOP
    CALL doesItemExists to check if item exist
    IF False
        DISPLAY(Item doesn't exist, pls try again)
        RESTART LOOP
    IF TRUE
        CALL readFile function to read transaction.txt file
        PRINT the list for transaction of the item entered by user
    EXIT FUNCTION
|
```

Python Code

```

● ● ●
#function for searching for the transaction details of an item
def search():
    ppes = readFile("ppe.txt")

    while True:
        item = input("Please enter the item code(Type \"Quit\" to quit): ")

        if item == "Quit":
            break

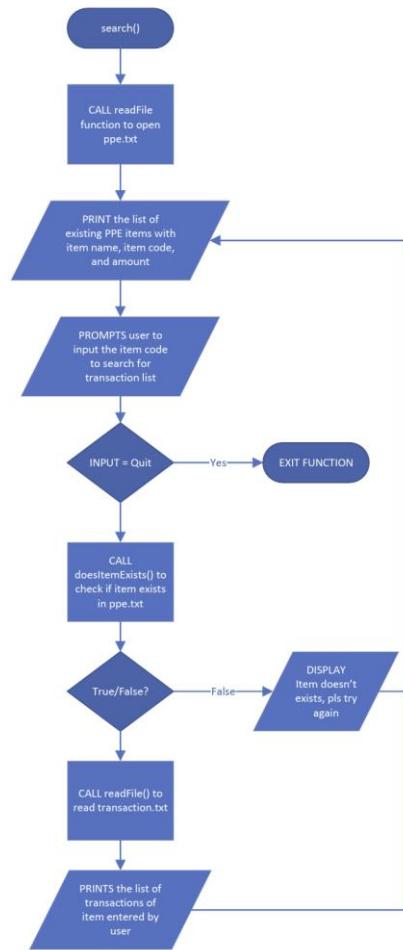
        if not doesItemExists(item, ppes):
            print("Item doesn't exist, please try again")
            continue

        transactions = readFile("transaction.txt")
        print(f"\n{'Transaction Time' : <30}{{'Item Name' : ^20}{{'Item Code' : ^20}{{'Item Quantity' : ^15}{{'Supplier or Hospital Code' : ^40}{{'Status' : ^10}}}")

        for v in transactions:
            if item == v[2]:
                print(f"{'v[0]' : <30}{v[1] : ^20}{v[2] : ^20}{v[3] : ^15}{v[4] : ^40}{v[5] : ^10}")

        break
|
```

Flowchart



23. convStrToDT

This function converts a string that is in a date and time format that exists within a text file to a `dateTime` object which is read by the external `datetime` library. This function made it possible so that the users can look for the transaction history of a particular item within its date range.

Pseudocode

```

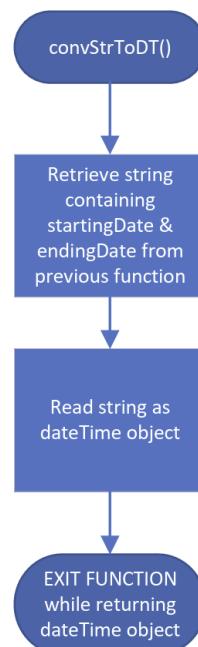
● ● ●
convStrToDT function
READ string as dateTime object
EXIT FUNCTION and RETURN object
|
```

Python Code

```

● ● ●
#function for converting string that contains date & time info in a file to dateTime format
def convStrToDT(s):
    date = datetime.datetime.strptime(s, "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S.%f").strftime("%d/%m/%Y")
    return datetime.datetime.strptime(date, "%d/%m/%Y")
|
```

Flowchart



24. history

This function brings out the menu for transaction history from the Inventory submenu. Users can look up the full transaction history of distributing and receiving items. User can also look up for the transaction list and details between a date range. If the starting date and ending date are left blank, the full transaction history will be shown.

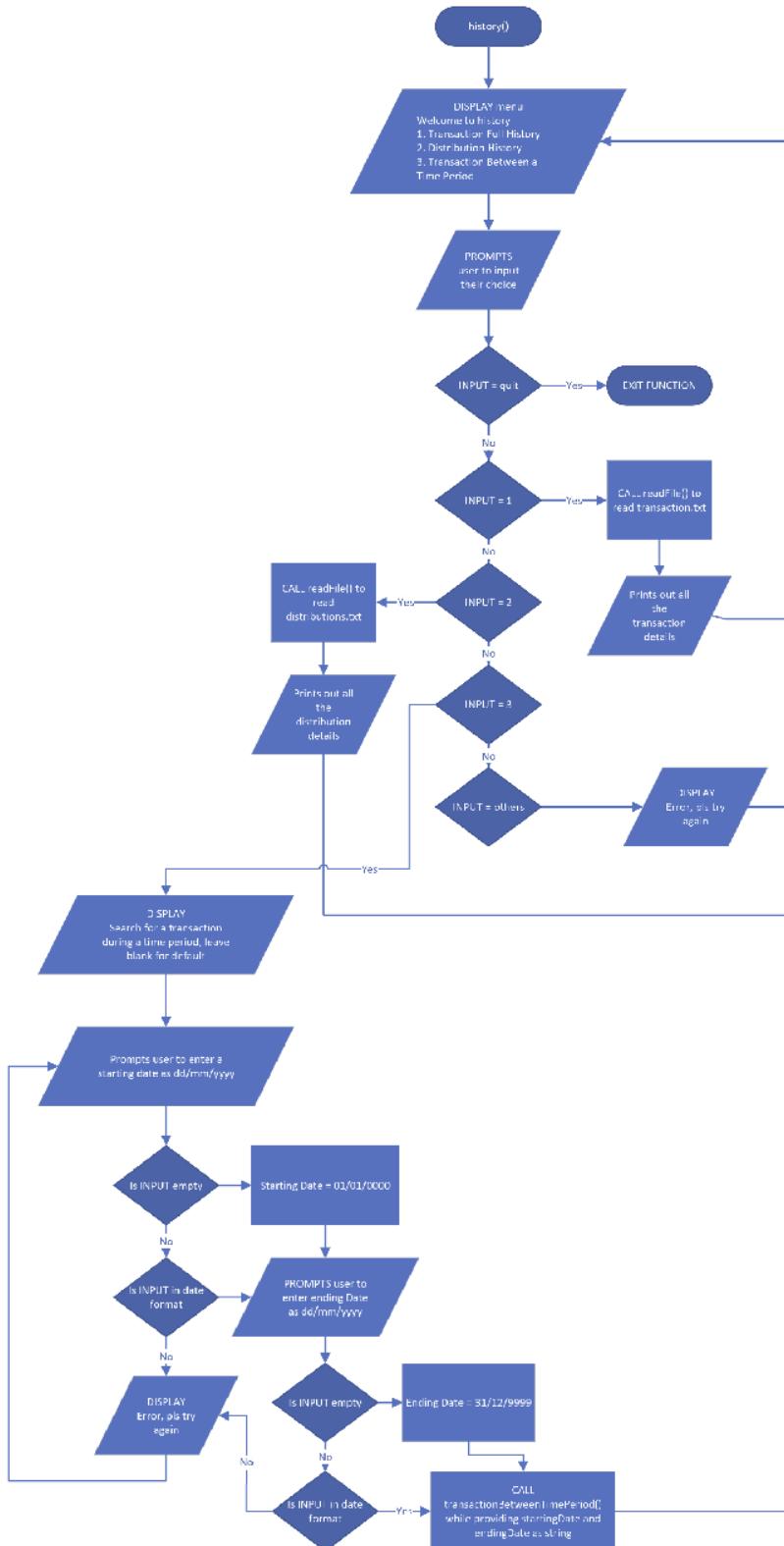
Pseudocode

```
● ● ●  
history function  
ENTER LOOP  
    DISPLAY(Welcome to history)  
    DISPLAY(1. Transaction Full History)  
    DISPLAY(2. Distribution History)  
    DISPLAY(3. Transaction Between a Time Period)  
  
    Prompts user to enter their choice  
    IF INPUT = quit  
        EXIT LOOP  
    IF INPUT = 1  
        CALL readFile function to read transaction.txt  
        PRINT all transaction details  
    IF INPUT = 2  
        CALL readFile function to read distribution.txt  
        Print all distribution details  
    IF INPUT = 3  
        ENTER LOOP  
            DISPLAY(Search for a transactions during a time period, leave blank for default)  
            Prompts user to enter the starting date as dd/mm/yyyy  
            Prompts user to enter the ending date as dd/mm/yyyy  
                IF starting date and ending date are empty  
                    Starting Date = 01/01/0001  
                    Ending Date = 31/12/9999  
                IF starting date is empty  
                    Starting Date = 01/01/0001  
                    ending date = INPUT  
                IF ending Date is empty  
                    Ending Date = 31/12/9999  
                    Starting Date = INPUT  
            Checks if starting date and ending date are valid  
            IF TRUE  
                CALL transactionBetweenTimePeriod function while providing startingDate and  
                endingDate  
            EXIT LOOP  
            IF FALSE  
                DISPLAY(Error, pls try again)  
                RESTART LOOP|
```

Python Code

```
● ● ●  
#function for listing the transaction history of an item  
def history():  
    while True:  
        print("\nWelcome to history")  
        print("1. Transaction Full History")  
        print("2. Distribution History")  
        print("3. Transaction Between a Time Period")  
  
        choice = input("\nPlease select one(Type \"Quit\" to quit): ")  
  
        match choice:  
            case "Quit":  
                break  
  
            case "1":  
                transactions = readFile("transaction.txt")  
                print(f"\n{'Transaction Time' : <30}{{'Item Name' : ^20}{{'Item Code' : ^20}{{'Item Quantity' : ^15}{{'Supplier or Hospital Code' : ^40}{{'Status' : ^10}}})  
  
                for v in transactions:  
                    print(f"{v[0] : <30}{v[1] : ^20}{v[2] : ^20}{v[3] : ^15}{v[4] : ^40}{v[5] : ^10}")  
            case "2":  
                try:  
                    open("distribution.txt")  
                except FileNotFoundError:  
                    print("No distributions have been created yet.")  
                else:  
                    distributions = readFile("distribution.txt")  
                    print(f"\n{'Distribution Time' : <30}{{'Item Name' : ^20}{{'Item Code' : ^20}{{'Item Quantity' : ^15}{{'Hospital Code' : ^40}}})  
  
                    for v in distributions:  
                        print(f"{v[0] : <30}{v[1] : ^20}{v[2] : ^20}{v[3] : ^15}{v[4] : ^40}")  
            case "3":  
                while True:  
                    #if both are left blank, all history will be shown  
                    #if starting date is left blank, all history from the beginning till the ending  
                    date will be shown  
                    #if ending date is left blank, all history from starting date till the end will  
                    be shown  
                    print("\nSearch for transactions during a time period\nleave blank for  
                    default")  
                    sDate = input("Please input the starting date(dd/mm/yyyy): ")  
                    eDate = input("Please input the ending date(dd/mm/yyyy): ")  
  
                    sDateDT = None  
                    eDateDT = None  
  
                    if sDate == '' and eDate == '':  
                        sDateDT = datetime.datetime.strptime("01/01/0001", "%d/%m/%Y")  
                        eDateDT = datetime.datetime.strptime("31/12/9999", "%d/%m/%Y")  
  
                    elif sDate == '':  
                        sDateDT = datetime.datetime.strptime("01/01/0001", "%d/%m/%Y")  
                        try:  
                            eDateDT = datetime.datetime.strptime(eDate, "%d/%m/%Y")  
                        except Exception as e:  
                            print(e)  
                            continue  
  
                    elif eDate == '':  
                        try:  
                            sDateDT = datetime.datetime.strptime(sDate, "%d/%m/%Y")  
                        except Exception as e:  
                            print(e)  
                            continue  
                        eDateDT = datetime.datetime.strptime("31/12/9999", "%d/%m/%Y")  
  
                    else:  
                        try:  
                            sDateDT = datetime.datetime.strptime(sDate, "%d/%m/%Y")  
                            eDateDT = datetime.datetime.strptime(eDate, "%d/%m/%Y")  
                        except Exception as e:  
                            print(e)  
                            continue  
  
                    transactionBetweenTimePeriod(sDateDT,eDateDT)  
                break
```

Flowchart



25. transactionBetweenTimePeriod

This function is called when the user intends to search for the transaction history that falls within two date range. The function will first read the transaction history from transaction.txt, then filters out the history that's fits within the given dates. Finally, it will print out the transaction history with its details that falls between the two dates.

Pseudocode

```
transactionBetweenTimePeriod function with parameters(startingDate, endDate)
    CALL readFile function to read transaction.txt file
    CALL convStrToDT function to convert string from transaction.txt into dateTime object
    Filter out the transaction that fits within time range
    Print out transaction list
```

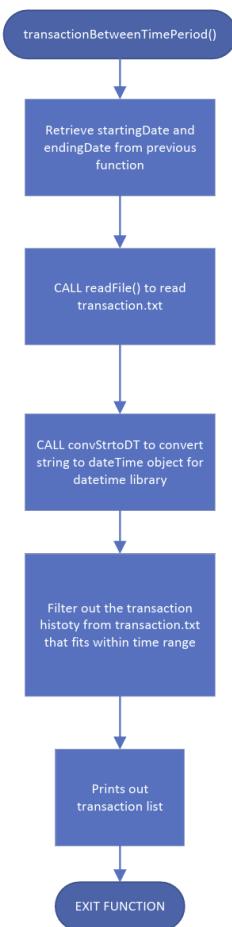
Python Code

```
#function for searching for the transaction history between two dates
def transactionBetweenTimePeriod(startDate, endDate):
    transactions = readFile("transaction.txt")
    transactionDates = []

    for transaction in transactions:
        transactionDates.append(convStrToDT(transaction[0]))

    print(f"\n{'Transaction Date' : ^26}{{'Item Name' : ^20}{{'Item Code' : ^20}{{'Quantity' : ^20}
{'Supplier Or Hospital Code' : ^25}{{'Status' : ^20}}}")
    for k, date in enumerate(transactionDates):
        if date > startDate and date < endDate:
            # filteredTransactions.append(k)
            print(f"{transactions[k][0] : <26}{transactions[k][1] : ^20}{transactions[k][2] : ^20}
{transactions[k][3] : ^20}{transactions[k][4] : ^25}{transactions[k][5] : ^20}")
```

Flowchart



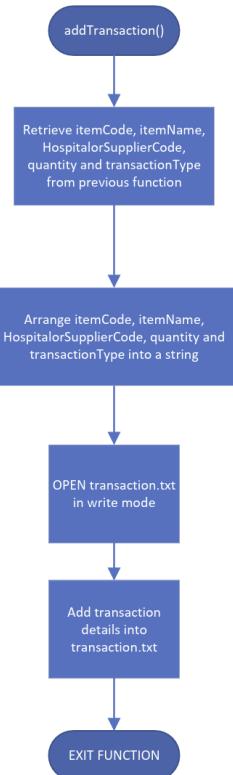
26. addTransaction

This function is called when a transaction is made so that the transaction details with its date and time can be added to transaction.txt. The transaction details is sent to this function which will then be converted into a string. Finally, the strings will be added to the end of transaction.txt. The transaction type, being “distributed” or “received” will also be taken care of.

Pseudocode

```
addTranscation function with parameters(itemCode, itemName, code, quantity, transactionType)
    OPEN transaction.txt
    IF transactionType = receive
        Add details of transaction into transaction.txt file as a string
    IF transactionType = distribute
        Add details of transaction into transaction.txt file as a string
```

Flowchart



Python Code

```
#function for adding a transaction and its details to transaction.txt
def addTranscation(itemCode, itemName, supplierOrHospitalCode, quantity, transactionType):
    with open("transaction.txt","a") as f:
        if transactionType == "receive":
            f.write(f'{datetime.datetime.now()},{itemName},{itemCode},{quantity},'
{supplierOrHospitalCode},received')
        elif transactionType == "distribute":
            f.write(f'{datetime.datetime.now()},{itemName},{itemCode},{quantity},'
{supplierOrHospitalCode},distributed')
            f.write('\n')
```

27. addDistribution

Similar to addTransaction, this function adds the details of the distribution of a particular item which includes, item distributed, the quantity and the name of hospital that the item is distributed to into distribution.txt.

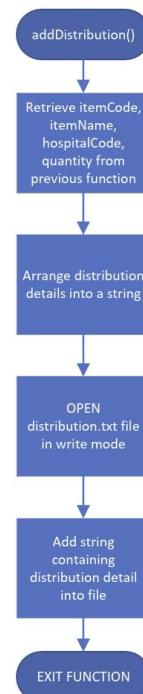
Pseudocode

```
● ● ●  
addDistribution function with parameters(itemCode, itemName, hospitalCode, quantity)  
    OPEN distribution.txt file  
    Add parameters to file
```

Python Code

```
● ● ●  
#function for adding a distribution and its details to distribution.txt  
def addDistribution(itemCode, itemName, hospitalCode, quantity):  
    with open("distribution.txt","a") as f:  
        f.write(f'{datetime.datetime.now()},{itemName},{itemCode},{quantity},{hospitalCode}')  
        f.write('\n')
```

Flowchart



28. listStock

This function reads ppe.txt and prints out the item code, item name and its current quantity.

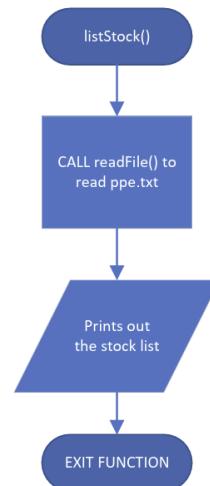
Pseudocode

```
● ● ●  
listStock function  
    CALL readFile function to open ppe.txt  
    Print out the stock list
```

Python Code

```
● ● ●  
#function for listing the remaining stock  
def listStock():  
    ppe = readFile("ppe.txt")  
    print(f"\n{'Item Code' : <10}{{'Item Name' : ^20}{{'Item Quantity' : ^15}}")  
  
    for v in ppe:  
        print(f"{v[0] : <10}{v[1] : ^20}{v[3] : ^15}")
```

Flowchart



29. listHospitals

This function list all the hospitals with its details when “List Hospitals” is selected in the mainMenu. Before proceeding, it will call hospitalInitialize function to check for the existence of hospitals.txt than contains the crucial information of hospitals.

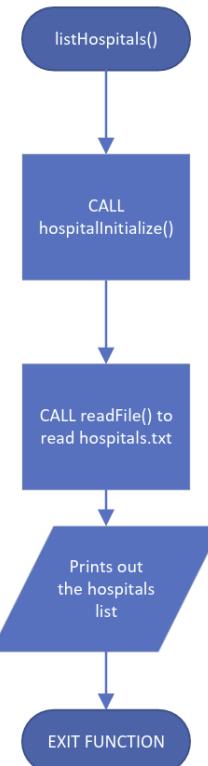
Pseudocode

```
listHospitals function  
    CALL hospitalInitialize function to check if hospitals.txt exists  
    CALL readFile function to read hospitals.txt  
    Print out the hospitals list
```

Python Code

```
#function for listing the hospitals  
def listHospitals():  
    hospitalInitialize()  
    hospitals = readFile("hospitals.txt")  
    print(f"\n{'Hospital Code' : <15}{{'Hospital Name' : ^40}}")  
  
    for v in hospitals:  
        print(f"{v[0] : <15}{v[1] : ^40}")
```

Flowchart



30. listSuppliers

Similarly, this function prints out the suppliers details from suppliers.txt.

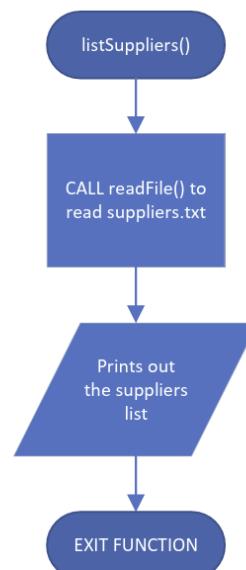
Pseudocode

```
listSuppliers function  
    CALL readFile function to read suppliers.txt  
    Print out the suppliers list
```

Python Code

```
#function for listing suppliers  
def listSuppliers():  
    suppliers = readFile("suppliers.txt")  
    print(f"\n{'Supplier Code' : <15}{{'Supplier Name' : ^25}{{'Supplier Contact' : ^20}}")  
  
    for v in suppliers:  
        print(f"{v[0] : <15}{v[1] : ^25}{v[2] : ^20}")
```

Flowchart



31. suppliers

This function prints out the submenu for “Suppliers” from the mainMenu, users can choose from different options such as listing supplier details, changing suppliers’ name or contact number. The action of changing suppliers’ name and contact number are done within the function.

Pseudocode

```

supplier function
    call supplierInitialize function to check if suppliers.txt exists
    Enter LOOP
        DISPLAY(Welcome to supplier details)
        DISPLAY(1. List Supplier Details)
        DISPLAY(2. Change supplier name)
        DISPLAY(3. Change supplier contact number)
        DISPLAY(4. Quit)
    Prompts user to select one
        IF INPUT = 4
            EXIT LOOP
        IF INPUT = 1
            CALL listSuppliers function
            CONTINUE LOOP
        IF INPUT = 2
            CALL readFile function to read suppliers.txt
            CALL listSuppliers function
            ENTER LOOP
                PROMPTS user to enter the supplier code they want to change
                    IF INPUT = Quit
                        EXIT LOOP
                    CALL doesItemExists to check if supplier code exists
                        IF FALSE
                            DISPLAY(Error, pls try again)
                            RESTART LOOP
                        ELSE
                            PROMPTS user to enter the new name for supplier
                            CALL writeToFile function to save changes
                            DISPLAY(Name changed)
                            EXIT LOOP
        IF INPUT = 3
            CALL readFile function to read suppliers.txt
            CALL listStock function
            ENTER LOOP
                PROMPTS user to enter the supplier code they want to change
                    IF INPUT = Quit
                        EXIT LOOP
                    CALL doesItemExists function to check if supplier code
                        IF FALSE
                            Supplier doesn't exist, pls try again
                            RESTART LOOP
                        ELSE
                            PROMPTS user to enter new contact number for
                            CALL writeToFile function to save changes
                            DISPLAY(Contact number changes)
                            EXIT LOOP
        IF INPUT = others
            DISPLAY(Error, pls try again)
    
```

Python Code

```

#function for printing out supplier menu and redirecting to the functions
def supplier():
    supplierInitialize()
    while True:
        print("\nWelcome to supplier details")
        print("1. List Supplier Details")
        print("2. Change Supplier Name")
        print("3. Change Supplier Contact Number")
        print("4. Quit")

        choice = input("Select one: ")

        if choice == "4":
            break

        match choice:
            case "1":
                listSuppliers()
                continue
            case "2":
                suppliers = readFile("suppliers.txt")
                listSuppliers()

            while True:
                print("Select the supplier you want to change(Supplier Code, Type \"Quit\" to quit):")
                supToChange = input()

                if supToChange == "Quit":
                    break

                if not doesItemExists(supToChange, suppliers):
                    print("Supplier doesn't exist please try again")
                    continue

                for k,v in enumerate(suppliers):
                    if v[0] == supToChange:
                        suppliers[k][1] = input("Enter the new name:")
                        writeToFile("suppliers.txt", suppliers)
                        print("New name changed")
                        break

            case "3":
                suppliers = readFile("suppliers.txt")
                listSuppliers()

            while True:
                print("Select the supplier you want to change(Supplier Code, Type \"Quit\" to quit):")
                supToChange = input()

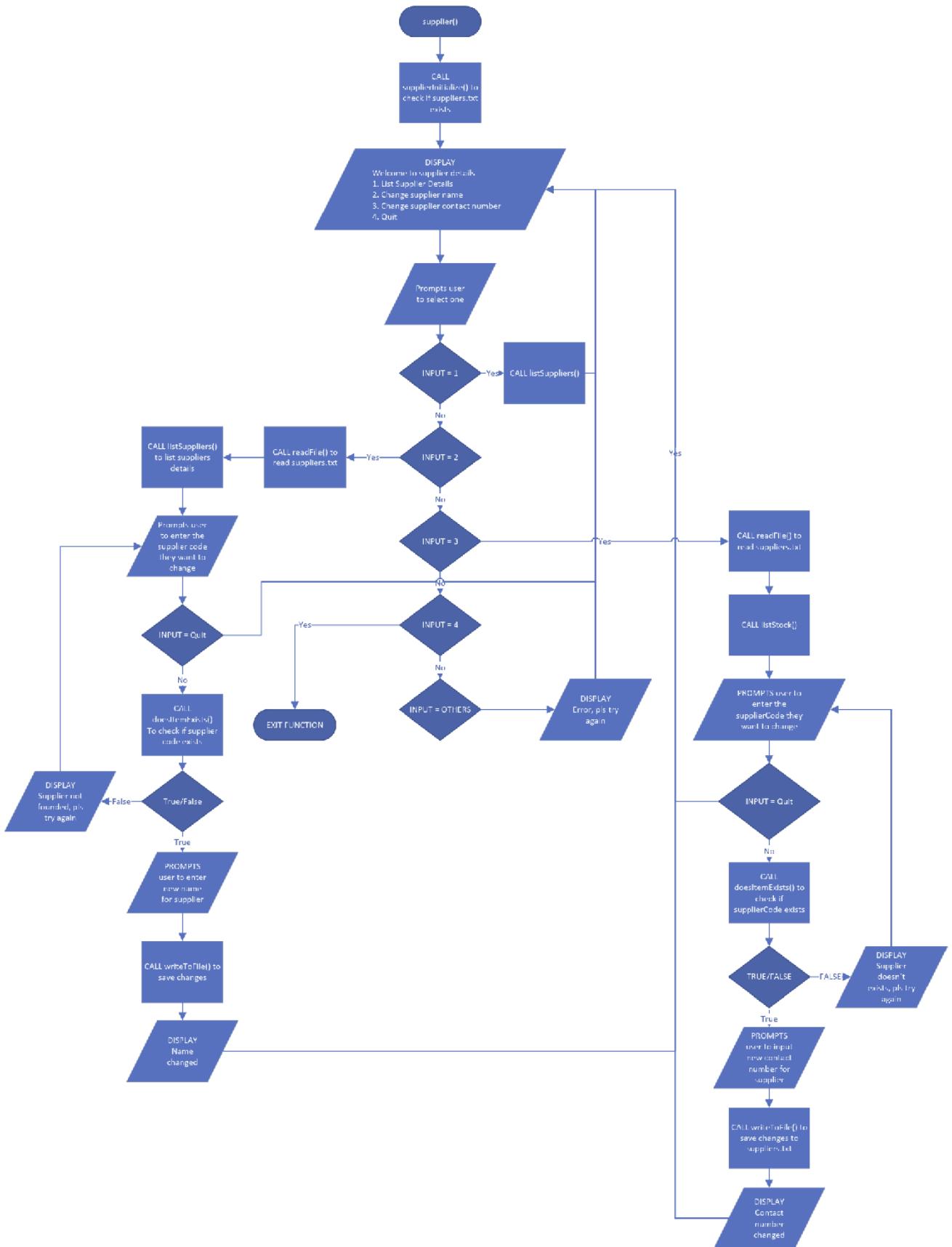
                if supToChange == "Quit":
                    break

                if not doesItemExists(supToChange, suppliers):
                    print("Supplier doesn't exist please try again")
                    continue

                for k,v in enumerate(suppliers):
                    if v[0] == supToChange:
                        suppliers[k][2] = input("Enter the new contact number:")
                        writeToFile("suppliers.txt", suppliers)
                        print("Contact number changed")
                        break

            case _:
                print("Choice entered is not valid, please try again")
    
```

Flowchart



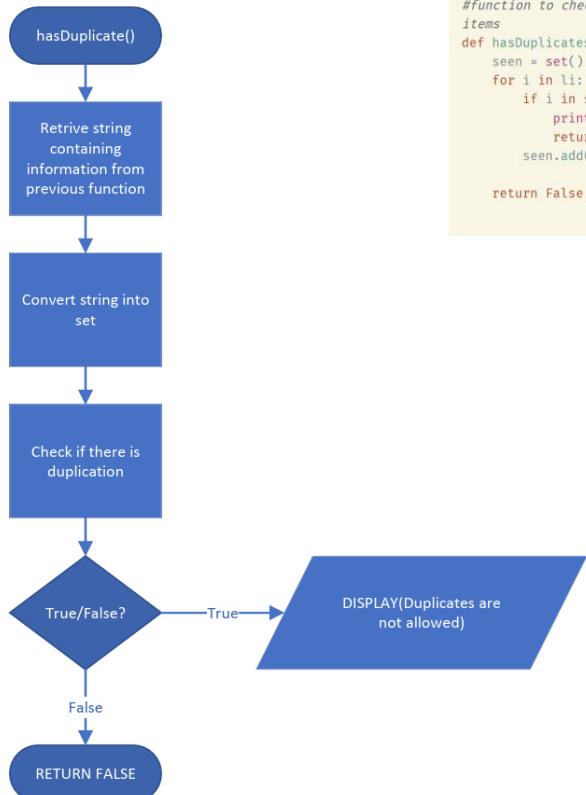
32. hasDuplicate

This function is called to check if there are duplicates among codes, names and contact numbers as these cannot be the same. It converts the strings to sets to check if there is duplicate. If true, it will print out an error message.

Pseudocode

```
hasDuplicate function
    RECEIVE string containing codes/names/contactNumber from previous function
    CONVERT string into set
    Checks for duplication
        IF True
            DISPLAY(Duplicates are not allowed)
            Return TRUE
        If False
            Return False
```

Flowchart



Python Code

```
#function to check if codes and names or contact numbers are the same for suppliers,hospitals and PPE
items
def hasDuplicates(li):
    seen = set()
    for i in li:
        if i in seen:
            print("Duplicates are not allowed")
            return True
        seen.add(i)

    return False
```

Code Execution & Outcome

1. Init Check / Main Menu

When first executing the program, initCheck() is run to check whether the program is being run for the first time, if the answer is yes, it will prompt the user to enter a user id, user name and password for the creation of the master account.

```
> python HO_YAN_XUN_TP073669_YAP_ZHU_SHENG_TP073670.py
Initializing system...

Entering initialization, please enter the userID and password for creating an
admin account
Please enter your userID: 123
Please enter your name: Master
Please enter your password: 123
```

After the user enters the details, users.txt is created and the first account is created.



Next is the creation of the suppliers:

```
Initializing suppliers.txt...

Do you have 3 or 4 suppliers: 3

Please enter the details of 3 suppliers only.
Example: AA,BB,CC

Please enter the all the supplier code with comma in between: AA,BB,CC
Please enter the all the supplier name with comma in between: Alpha, Beta, Gam
ma
```

Next is the creation of hospitals:

```
Initializing system...

Do you have 3 or 4 hospitals: 3

Please enter the details of 3 hospitals only.
Example: AA,BB,CC

Please enter the all the hospital code with comma in between: KKM,KPJ,KBJ
Please enter the all the hospital name with comma in between: Klinik Kesihatan
Malaysia,Klinik Petaling Jaya,Klinik Bukit Jalil
Initialization complete
Initialization complete.

Welcome to PPE Inventory Management System
Type "quit" to quit the program

Please enter your userID: 
```

After all that, the user is presented with the login screen, here after filling in the login details, the user will see a beautiful main menu.

```
Welcome to PPE Inventory Management System
Type "quit" to quit the program

Please enter your userID: 123
Please enter your password: 123

TMS

Welcome Master

Welcome to the PPE Inventory Management System
1. Inventory
2. Suppliers
3. List Hospitals
4. User Management
5. Log Out
Select one: █
```

There are many options for the user can choose from. User can enter different menus by typing the number of the option.

2. Inventory

When first entering the inventory, it detects that the inventory has not been created, thus entering the inventory initialization process.

```
Please enter the details of 6 PPE Items.
Example: AA,BB,CC,DD,EE,FF

Please enter the all the item code with comma in between: HC,FS,MS,GL,GW,SC
Please enter the all the item name with comma in between: Head Cover,Face Shield,Mask,Gloves,
Gown,Shoe Covers
Please enter the all the supplier code for each item with comma in between: AA,AA,BB,BB,CC,CC

Inventory
1. Check Stock
2. Receive Items
3. Distribute Items
4. Transaction History
5. Search Transaction Detail of an Item
6. Quit

Select one: █
```

This process validates the input before proceeding to creating ppe.txt and record the initial stock input inside trasactions.txt.

```

❷ HO_YAN_XUN_TP0.. x      users.txt      x      suppliers.txt      x      transaction.txt      x
1 2023-10-28 18:15:04.685687,Head Cover,HC,100,,received
2 2023-10-28 18:16:40.902316,Head Cover,HC,100,AA,received
3 2023-10-28 18:16:40.902370,Face Shield,FS,100,AA,received
4 2023-10-28 18:16:40.902380,Mask,MS,100,BB,received
5 2023-10-28 18:16:40.902388,Gloves,GL,100,BB,received
6 2023-10-28 18:16:40.902396,Gown,GW,100,CC,received
7 2023-10-28 18:16:40.902404,Shoe Covers,SC,100,CC,received

```

Initial

Stock Input is recorded

From the inventory menu, the user can perform various actions such as stock checking, receiving and distributing items, view the transaction and distribution history, and search transactions between a time period.

a. Check Stock

Inventory			
1. Check Stock			
2. Receive Items			
3. Distribute Items			
4. Transaction History			
5. Search Transaction Detail of an Item			
6. Quit			
Select one: 1			
Item Code	Item Name	Item	Quantity
FS	Face Shield		100
GL	Gloves		100
GW	Gown		100
HC	Head Cover		100
MS	Mask		100
SC	Shoe Covers		100

Displays the stock in a readable and eye appealing format.

b. Receive Items

Select the item user want to receive with item code, then the quantity. Records the transaction in transaction.txt

```
Select one: 2

Item Code      Item Name      Item Quantity
FS            Face Shield    100
GL            Gloves         100
GW            Gown           100
HC            Head Cover     100
MS            Mask           100
SC            Shoe Covers    100

Select the item receiving(Item Code, Type "Quit" to quit):FS
Input the amount received:69

Select the item receiving(Item Code, Type "Quit" to quit):Quit

Inventory
1. Check Stock
2. Receive Items
3. Distribute Items
4. Transaction History
5. Search Transaction Detail of an Item
6. Quit

Select one: 1

Item Code      Item Name      Item Quantity
FS            Face Shield    169
GL            Gloves         100
GW            Gown           100
HC            Head Cover     100
MS            Mask           100
SC            Shoe Covers    100
```

c. Distribute Items

Distribute items by selecting the item code, target hospital and the quantity. Distributions will be recorded in distributions.txt.

```
Select one: 3

Item Code      Item Name      Item Quantity
FS            Face Shield    169
GL            Gloves         100
GW            Gown           100
HC            Head Cover     100
MS            Mask           100
SC            Shoe Covers    100

Select the item distributing(Item Code, Type "Quit" to quit):GL

Hospital Code          Hospital Name
KBJ                      Klinik Bukit Jalil
KKM                      Klinik Kesihatan Malaysia
KPJ                      Klinik Petaling Jaya

Select the hospital distributing to(Hospital Code):KBJ
Input the amount distributed:80

Select the item distributing(Item Code, Type "Quit" to quit):Quit

Inventory
1. Check Stock
2. Receive Items
3. Distribute Items
4. Transaction History
5. Search Transaction Detail of an Item
6. Quit
Reminder: Items less than 25 boxes
Gloves
Select one: 1

Item Code      Item Name      Item Quantity
FS            Face Shield    169
GL            Gloves         20
GW            Gown           100
HC            Head Cover     100
MS            Mask           100
SC            Shoe Covers    100
```

Note the reminder on the bottom that reminds the user which item has less than 25 boxes.

d. Transaction History

The user can choose to view the full transaction history, where the program will display it in a nicely manner:

Welcome to history					
1. Transaction Full History					
2. Distribution History					
3. Transaction Between a Time Period					
Please select one(Type "Quit" to quit): 1					
Transaction Time	Item Name	Item Code	Item Quantity	Supplier or Hospital Code	Status
2023-10-28 18:16:40.902316	Head Cover	HC	100	AA	received
2023-10-28 18:16:40.902370	Face Shield	FS	100	AA	received
2023-10-28 18:16:40.902380	Mask	MS	100	BB	received
2023-10-28 18:16:40.902388	Gloves	GL	100	BB	received
2023-10-28 18:16:40.902396	Gown	GW	100	CC	received
2023-10-28 18:16:40.902404	Shoe Covers	SC	100	CC	received
2023-10-28 18:29:53.128115	Face Shield	FS	69	AA	received
2023-10-28 18:33:10.962661	Gloves	GL	80	KBJ	distributed

The user can choose to view only the distributions:

Welcome to history				
1. Transaction Full History				
2. Distribution History				
3. Transaction Between a Time Period				
Please select one(Type "Quit" to quit): 2				
Distribution Time	Item Name	Item Code	Item Quantity	Hospital Code
2023-10-28 18:33:10.962765	Gloves	GL	80	KBJ

The user can also only view transactions between a time period (data manually edited for demonstration purposes):

Full history

Welcome to history					
1. Transaction Full History					
2. Distribution History					
3. Transaction Between a Time Period					
Please select one(Type "Quit" to quit): 1					
Transaction Time	Item Name	Item Code	Item Quantity	Supplier or Hospital Code	Status
2020-10-28 18:16:40.902316	Head Cover	HC	100	AA	received
2021-10-28 18:16:40.902370	Face Shield	FS	100	AA	received
2022-10-28 18:16:40.902380	Mask	MS	100	BB	received
2023-10-28 18:16:40.902388	Gloves	GL	100	BB	received
2024-10-28 18:16:40.902396	Gown	GW	100	CC	received
2025-10-28 18:16:40.902404	Shoe Covers	SC	100	CC	received
2026-10-28 18:29:53.128115	Face Shield	FS	69	AA	received
2027-10-28 18:33:10.962661	Gloves	GL	80	KBJ	distributed
2028-10-28 18:33:10.962661	Gloves	GL	80	KBJ	distributed
2029-10-28 18:16:40.902396	Gown	GW	100	CC	received

History between time

```
Welcome to history
1. Transaction Full History
2. Distribution History
3. Transaction Between a Time Period

Please select one(Type "Quit" to quit): 3
[REDACTED]
Search for transactions during a time period
*leave blank for default*
Please input the starting date(dd/mm/yyyy): 01/01/2023
Please input the ending date(dd/mm/yyyy): 01/01/2027

  Transaction Date      Item Name      Item Code      Quantity      Supplier Or Hospital Code      Status
2023-10-28 18:16:40.902388    Gloves        GL          100           BB      received
2024-10-28 18:16:40.902396    Gown         GW          100           CC      received
2025-10-28 18:16:40.902404   Shoe Covers   SC          100           CC      received
2026-10-28 18:29:53.128115   Face Shield   FS           69            AA      received
```

e. Transaction details of a certain item

```
Inventory
1. Check Stock
2. Receive Items
3. Distribute Items
4. Transaction History
5. Search Transaction Detail of an Item
6. Quit
Reminder: Items less than 25 boxes
Gloves
Select one: 5

Item Code      Item Name      Item Quantity
FS            Face Shield     169
GL            Gloves          20
GW            Gown            100
HC            Head Cover       100
MS            Mask             100
SC            Shoe Covers      100
Please enter the item code(Type "Quit" to quit): FS

Transaction Time      Item Name      Item Code      Item Quantity      Supplier or Hospital Code      Status
2021-10-28 18:16:40.902370    Face Shield   FS          100           AA      received
2026-10-28 18:29:53.128115   Face Shield   FS           69            AA      received
```

3. Suppliers

Users can list supplier details or change their name and contact number. Below are some examples.

```
Welcome to the PPE Inventory Management System
1. Inventory
2. Suppliers
3. List Hospitals
4. User Management
5. Log Out
Select one: 2

Welcome to supplier details
1. List Supplier Details
2. Change Supplier Name
3. Change Supplier Contact Number
4. Quit
Select one:[REDACTED]
```

a. List Supplier Details

```
Welcome to supplier details
1. List Supplier Details
2. Change Supplier Name
3. Change Supplier Contact Number
4. Quit
Select one: 1
```

Supplier Code	Supplier Name	Supplier Contact
AA	Alpha	123
BB	Beta	456
CC	Gamma	789

b. Change Supplier Name

```
Welcome to supplier details
1. List Supplier Details
2. Change Supplier Name
3. Change Supplier Contact Number
4. Quit
Select one: 2
```

Supplier Code	Supplier Name	Supplier Contact
AA	Alpha	123
BB	Beta	456
CC	Gamma	789

Select the supplier you want to change(Supplier Code, Type "Quit" to quit):
AA

Enter the new name:Cita

New name changed

Select the supplier you want to change(Supplier Code, Type "Quit" to quit):
Quit

```
Welcome to supplier details
1. List Supplier Details
2. Change Supplier Name
3. Change Supplier Contact Number
4. Quit
Select one: 1
```

Supplier Code	Supplier Name	Supplier Contact
AA	Cita	123
BB	Beta	456
CC	Gamma	789

c. Change Supplier Contact Number

```
Welcome to supplier details
1. List Supplier Details
2. Change Supplier Name
3. Change Supplier Contact Number
4. Quit
Select one: 3

Supplier Code      Supplier Name      Supplier Contact
AA                  Cita              123
BB                  Beta              456
CC                  Gamma             789
Select the supplier you want to change(Supplier Code, Type "Quit" to quit):
AA
Enter the new contact number:6969
Contact number changed
Select the supplier you want to change(Supplier Code, Type "Quit" to quit):
Quit

Welcome to supplier details
1. List Supplier Details
2. Change Supplier Name
3. Change Supplier Contact Number
4. Quit
Select one: 1

Supplier Code      Supplier Name      Supplier Contact
AA                  Cita              6969
BB                  Beta              456
CC                  Gamma             789
```

4. List Hospitals

List out hospitals.

```
Welcome to the PPE Inventory Management System
1. Inventory
2. Suppliers
3. List Hospitals
4. User Management
5. Log Out
Select one: 3

Hospital Code          Hospital Name
KBJ                  Klinik Bukit Jalil
KKM                  Klinik Kesihatan Malaysia
KPJ                  Klinik Petaling Jaya
```

5. User Management

Only if the users that are Admin can access this panel. Access using a normal staff account will be denied.

```
Welcome to PPE Inventory Management System
Type "quit" to quit the program

Please enter your userID: StaffTest
Please enter your password: 6969

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Welcome SIXNINE

Welcome to the PPE Inventory Management System
1. Inventory
2. Suppliers
3. List Hospitals
4. User Management
5. Log Out
Select one: 4
You are not an admin
```

Once the user is using an Admin account, the user management page should look like this.

```
Welcome to Admin panel
1. Add New User
2. Delete User
3. Search User
4. Modify User
5. List User
6. Quit
Select one: [REDACTED]
```

a. Add New User

First the user will be asked to select whether to add an Admin or Staff, then the user will need to enter the user id, username and password.

```
Welcome to Admin panel
1. Add New User
2. Delete User
3. Search User
4. Modify User
5. List User
6. Quit
Select one: 1

User Type
1. Admin
2. Staff
3. Quit
Select one: 1
Please enter your userID: 6969
Please enter your name: IDK
Please enter your password: 6969
```

b. Delete User

The program will list out all the users. The user just has to select the one to be deleted. Note that the program will not allow the deletion of the user itself nor the first account (master account)

```
Welcome to Admin panel
1. Add New User
2. Delete User
3. Search User
4. Modify User
5. List User
6. Quit
Select one: 2

Select the user you want to delete(Type "Quit" to quit):
No.      User ID      User Name      User Type
1        123          Master         Admin
2        StaffTest     SIXNINE       Staff
3        6969          IDK           Admin
3
User deleted
```

c. Search User

Simple search function using user code.

```
Welcome to Admin panel
1. Add New User
2. Delete User
3. Search User
4. Modify User
5. List User
6. Quit
Select one: 3

Search user by their userID(Type "Quit" to quit):StaffTest
Found user: StaffTest
Name: SIXNINE
Type: Staff

Search user by their userID(Type "Quit" to quit):fjdkslfjdska
User code fjdkslfjdska not found
```

d. Modify User

Admins can modify the user type and password of the other accounts. All accounts' user type can be changed except for the master account.

```
Welcome to Admin panel
1. Add New User
2. Delete User
3. Search User
4. Modify User
5. List User
6. Quit
Select one: 4

Select the user you want to modify(Type "Quit" to quit):
No.      User ID      User Name      User Type
1        123          Master         Admin
2        StaffTest     SIXNINE       Staff
2

Select the action to perform(Type "Quit" to quit):
1. Change user type
2. Change password
1

Select one(Admin, Staff ; Type "Quit" to quit):
Admin

Select the action to perform(Type "Quit" to quit):
1. Change user type
2. Change password
2

Type the old password:6969
Type the new password:ilove69
```

When demoting the current account's user type from Admin to Staff, the user will be redirected back to the main menu and loses access to the user management page.

```
Select the user you want to modify(Type "Quit" to quit):
No.      User ID      User Name      User Type
1        123          Master         Admin
2        StaffTest     SIXNINE       Admin
2

Select the action to perform(Type "Quit" to quit):
1. Change user type
2. Change password
1

Select one(Admin, Staff ; Type "Quit" to quit):
Staff
You are changing yourself from Admin to Staff, proceed?(Yes/No): Yes

Welcome to the PPE Inventory Management System
1. Inventory
2. Suppliers
3. List Hospitals
4. User Management
5. Log Out
Select one: 4
You are not an admin
```

e. List User

Very straightforward, this function lists all the users.

```
Welcome to Admin panel
1. Add New User
2. Delete User
3. Search User
4. Modify User
5. List User
6. Quit
Select one: 5
No.      User ID      User Name      User Type
1        123          Master         Admin
2        StaffTest     SIXNINE       Staff
```

Conclusion

The Inventory Management System for PPE is a python-based program that runs in the terminal. It is designed to manage PPE stock, suppliers, hospitals and user accounts. The program also comes with different functions the user can utilize such as receiving, distributing PPE stocks, tracking and viewing transaction records, adding, deleting, searching and modifying user accounts, managing suppliers and hospitals etc. When viewing transactions or other data, they are presented in a nice readable format, allowing for easy auditing. The data stored can also be easily parsed to other programming languages, allowing for further functionality expansion.

In conclusion, this is a great piece of software, it is packed with features, and it comes with input validation and error handling that prompts accurate and informative error messages whenever an input is invalid.

End of Report