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**3821ICT – WIL Single Project**

**Improving the efficiency and effectiveness of large-scale extraction of electricity demand data published by AEMO as part of the 2022 Integrated System Plan (ISP).**

**Sprint 2**

**Unisoft**

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**1. Functional Requirements**

1. All files from the AEMO can be loaded into the database.
2. Data from each row in the csv files will be converted to columns representing date for a single as separate column and each candidate year will be represented as 11 separate columns in the output file.
3. The files can be searched through using a GUI with a range of searching options.
4. The selected files are sorted by categories and can be printed to a csv, excel and space formatted text file.
5. Simple or frequent commands and requests should be automated down to the minimum number of user-actions.
6. Filtering will be based on selecting regional/subregional, component, year either a group such as all of a component, or down to a selection of exact years and timeframes.
7. File Types other than .csv, and .xlsx such as .txt or other types of delimited files should still be given to the parser before being rejected.
8. Internal functions and processes should be accessible from a terminal.
9. GUI will include dropdown, text boxes and radio buttons where appropriate for the filters.
10. The search results will be organised in table and can also be sorted using excel functions in csv/excel files.

**2. Non-Functional Requirements**

1. Third party libraries should have appropriate licences.
2. GUI should be user friendly while also providing complex searches.
3. Software should be reliable to allow for a smooth user experience.
4. The software should use programming techniques that ensure that the system is secure.
5. The system should allow for scalability by ensuring that any amount of data provided can be processed.
6. Code should be thoroughly commented to ensure that the system is maintainable.
7. The system should be robust to ensure that any future data from the AEMO can be processed
8. All inputs should get a basic sanity check, such as dates being a real date, and in the data range. Integer inputs should not contain letters, etc., considering not only what a component **should** do, but what it **shouldn’t** do, and how an implementation might be broken or intentionally manipulated.
9. The program should meet the performance requirement as the GUI should be responsive to multiple queries from the end user.

## **3. Product Backlog**

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| User Story | Technical Requirement | Priority (sprint) | Difficulty | Deadline |
| I am able to load files into the database using the GUI. | Write a function which is able to open, read, and parse the given datafile and connect it to the TKinter GUI file dialog.  Must be able to handle:   * Missing data cells * Different data type (string instead of int) * Missing column label * Empty rows | ~ | ~ |  |
| * AEMO .csv files | 1 | 1 | 05/09/22 |
| * Excel files in .xls, .xlsx, .xlsm, etc. | 2 | 1 | 12/09/22 |
| * Excel generated space delimited files | 2 | 1 | 12/09/22 |
| I am able to enter flawed data without the program crashing or completely rejecting the file. | Some errors should have the option for the user to resolve if the program cannot, such as a popup for the user to specify what data type a column should contain or what to do with incomplete entries (delete or include as-is) | 3 | 2 | 10/10/22 |
| I am able to easily get the data I want out of the database. | Write a function that can find and display the data that is queried efficiently and output it to a file.  The user should have the option to choose the output file  Must output to:   * Csv file * Excel file * Space formatted text file | 1 | 2 | 12/09/22 |
| Modify the GUI so that the user can utilise this function effectively | 2 | 1 | 16/09/22 |
| * The output is in the correct format. | The format should be consistent no matter the input file or file type. | 1 | 1 | 05/09/22 |
| I am able to request data even from different components | Write a function that can read through all queries given and find the data from all selected components.  Must be able to:   * Find all instances of a search even though if are in different files. * Be able to display the data correctly despite the different categories. | 2 | 1 | 19/09/22 |
| I am able to specify what date/time range of the data to view | Write a function that can filter the data down from a full year to only entries between a given datetime or only AT a given datetime  Must:   * Give a detailed error if the date/time range specified does not exist. | 2 | 2 | 26/09/22 |
| I am able to select exactly what data to display arbitrarily (any collection of data from any region,component, or year) | Add a section to the gui that allows individual years to be selected separately rather than just working down the hierarchy.  This means instead of selecting a region to display the data from, the user could select a region, component, and year, and then add data from a completely separate region to be added to the output.  This may mean making multiple queries or constructing a very complicated query. | 3 | 1 | 12/10/22 |
| I am able to enter a custom SQL query to the database through the GUI | Write a function that gives the user a text box to input the query.  The program should check this query to ensure that it is a valid request. If it is not an error should be given.  The custom query should allow the user to insert any query that is not possible through the simpler drop down menu system.  The system should output correctly despite the custom query. | 4 | 1 | 12/10/22 |
| If the program cannot understand an input or detects an error I can tell the program what to do to correct or interpret it. | Modify GUI to give functional error popups instead of just messages so that the user can handle them where possible.  E.G. if columns of a data file are missing labels ask the user what the labels should be. | 4 | 3 | 12/10/22 |

## **4. Sprint 2 Test Log**

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| Feature | Requirement | Test case | Test result |
| Error handling | Wherever possible the user should be given the opportunity to resolve an error that may be caused by an incorrect setting by giving a new parameter. | Regular non-delimited text files were given | If there is no instance of the separator in the first line the program will check with the user if they want to try a different character, otherwise it will reject the file and continue. |
| Delimited files were given with the incorrect setting for the delimiting character, such as .csv files parsed expecting the letter ‘j’ to separate the values. | The program is able to detect the lack of a separator in a line, interrupt itself and get a new input from the user before continuing down the list of given files.  It is possible for some inputs to contain a given character, especially if it is punctuation or a letter to trigger the error detection but not properly parse the file, such as if there are also staggered rows or incorrect formatting. |
| Delimited files were given with the incorrect setting for the string classifier character, where normally double quote ‘“’ characters are expected; there could be a colon ‘:’ given instead. | Despite it being possible to resolve by correcting the settings, the program is not able to properly detect when this error occurs as it cannot know when the next separator character is the end of that cell or just part of a string that it hasn’t reached the end of yet. |
| Custom SQL query |  |  |  |

## **5. Sprint 2 Review**

5.1 Functional goals

5.2 Completed tasks

5.3 Quality assessment

5.4 Client needs

* Data from files in .csv, .xls, .xlsx, .xlsm, excel generated space delimited files could be loaded into database using a graphical user interface.
* Design database that includes region, component and year tables.
* User will input component, region, year using input features implemented within graphical user interface.
* Each time user requests data, each row is read from the from the input file(.csv), each row is converted to column format and is displayed as output.
* The data extracted from input files(.csv files) is stored in database.
* The user can select to view the output data in various formats such as csv file, excel, space formatted text file.
* The program does not crash while handling large data.
* When the user enters incorrect data for the year, component, region input column within the graphical user interface, appropriate error message is displayed.

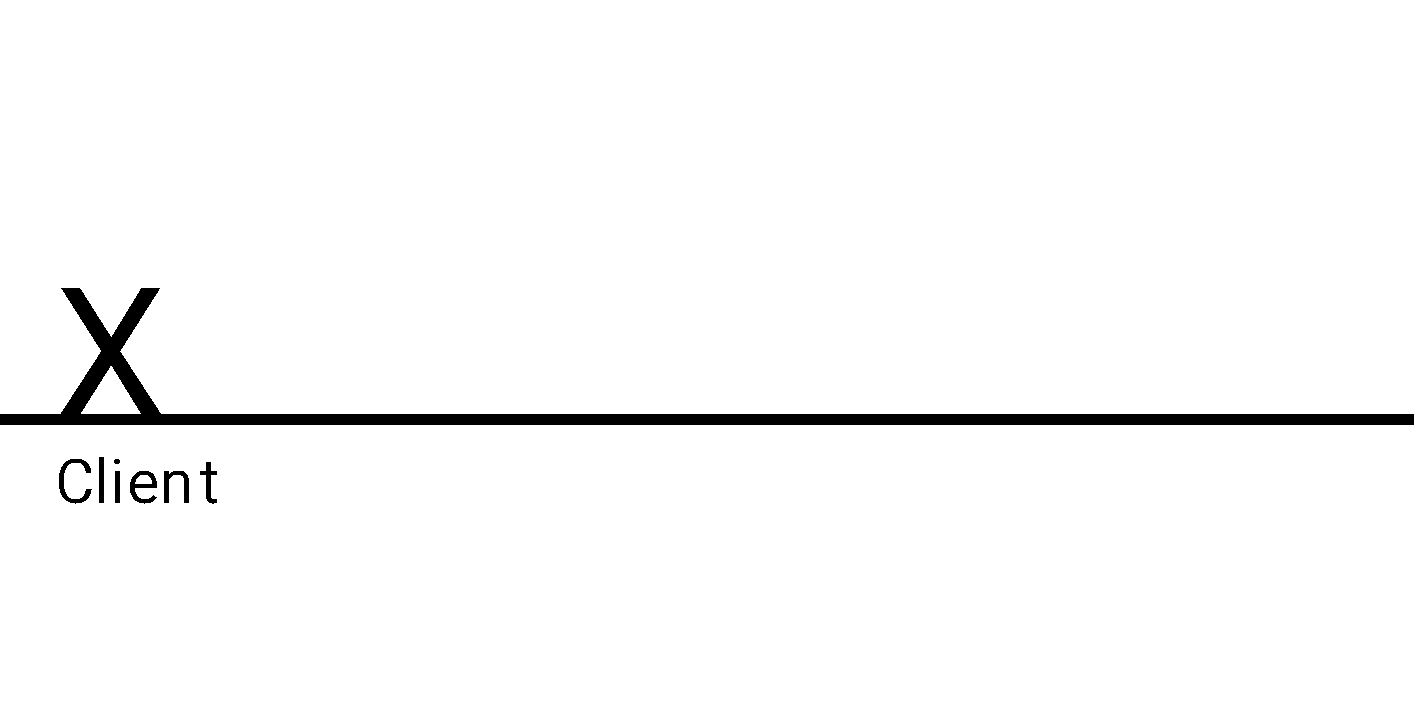
5.5 Key Metrics

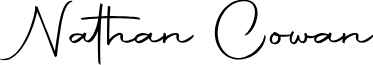
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| Task | Quality | Productivity | Completed within deadline |  |  |
| Load files(read, parse, open into database using GUI. | 10 |  |  |  |  |
| Extracting specified data out of database. |  |  |  |  |  |
| GUI features allowing to select exactly any region, component, or year. | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| Entering flawed data without program crashing. |  |  |  |  |  |
| View specific date/time range as output |  |  |  |  |  |
| Request data from different components |  |  |  |  |  |

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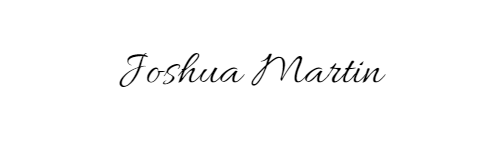
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# **4. AGREEMENTS**

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