GUI_ProjectBackup – Backup a Project

Revision history

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SCOPE

This GUI module is called from the Main Menu or from GUI_ProjectClose, to backup a current project.

Note: it is assumed that a backup cannot be performed while others are active on that same project database. It is also assumed that it is not legal to only backup part of a Project database. However some external files (like images and other Digitals) can be optionally included in a backup.

Issues to be resolved:

- questions arise when considering remote, server-side projects, in relation to authorization, privilege and file locations.
- Process Flowchart disconnect & reconnect of clients

PROJECT FILESET

A set of files required for normal use of HRE projects consists of:

- A project database
- a 'User' Auxiliary file
- folders of external files (images, etc). [optional].

Refer to 03.32 Overview – Auxiliary (Non Database) Files for details.

BACKUP FILE

The backup file is a zip file created on the Server. Optionally, backups of other external files like images, etc may be made to a separate zip file.

A complete backup is the only way to be able to move a project to another computer.

Default naming convention

Uses the existing Database filename, with the current data and time, filetype .hrez.

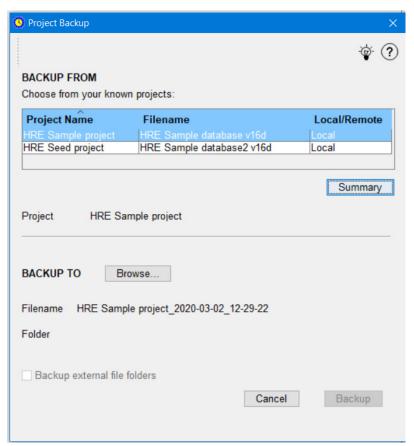
USER RIGHTS

All Users have Project Backup rights.

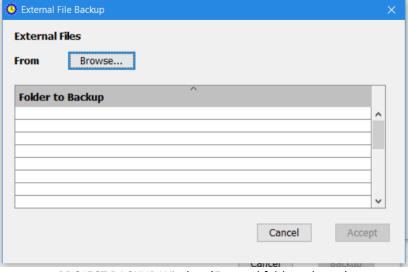
LOOK AND FEEL

The window has 5 parts:

- A 'Backup From' scrollable display area which shows all of the user's currently open projects, by name and which allows the selection of a file from the displayed list. The list order is that applicable to the opening of the Projects (this may be empty if no projects are open).
 A display of additional project status information, relevant to the backup of the Project
- A 'Backup To' area which allows the selection of a folder and filename for the backup fileset
- The buttons "Browse" (for each display area), "Server Login", "Summary", "Backup" and "Cancel"
 - The "Browse" buttons allow the user to search the project records in the User AUX file for a valid HRE project to backup. In the 'Backup To' area, the "Browse" button accesses the file-system for a location to save the backup file
 - The "Server Login" button allows the User to connect to the server where the selected project is located
 - "Summary" button opens the GUI_ProjectSummary module to display the details of the selected project
 - "Backup" performs the project backup functions on the selected project, and (optionally) any external folders
 - "Cancel" exits without action.
- Check boxes
 - o "Include external referenced files"
- If the 'Backup' button is used, a Progress Display window opens.



PROJECT BACKUP Window - with project selected



PROJECT BACKUP Window (External folder selector)

Shape, Size, Color, Layout etc. determined in design.

On screen location

Initially inherited from the HRE main display

Window located immediately below the Project menu button

On screen location is the only User changeable setting



Progress Display

A progress display is called for using the Action Progress module.

On-screen location:

Initially inherited from the GUI ProjectBackup window

Window located immediately to the right of the window – shifted to the left if the User has relocated the ProjectBackup window such that the Progress Display would exceed the bounds of the Main Window, in which case, shifted to the left side of the ProjectBackup window.

Location and size of this window are not User changeable settings.

ACTIONS

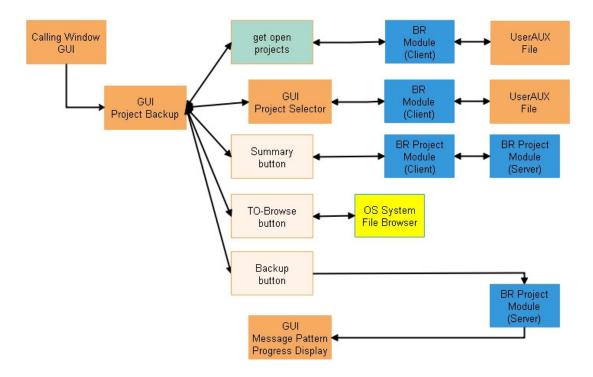
The fundamental operations are:

- 1. Open the window
- 2. Allow selection of a project, or browse for another project to be backed up
- 3. Allows connection to a remote server, when a project (so located) is selected by the User. The Server Login button is made visible by selection of the remotely located project, and rehidden on use of the 'Cancel' button
- 4. Use of the Server Login button invokes the 05.75 GUI ServerLogin module
- 5. Allow the User to view a Summary of the project. The Summary button is enabled after selection of a project, and disabled on use of the 'Cancel' button
- 6. Select whether external files are to be backed up
- Allow selection/entry of a filename and location to save the backup
 The 'Browse' button opens the Operating system File Explorer through the 05.77
 GUI_FileChooser module
- 8. Wait until all outstanding transactions from this client are completed
- 9. Check the number of current users of this project
- 10. If only one user, then perform a backup task for this project within the server, else queue a backup task for this project within the server
- 11. Prevent any further logins to the database until the backup is completed
- 12. This backup setup task is to be notified to all concurrent users
- 13. The server to perform that backup as soon as possible when all users have disconnected
- 14. The backup completion is to be notified to all users registered to receive that notification
- 15. On completion of backup (one user only), or having messaged the Server of the backup requirement, close the window and return.

The following table illustrates the interaction between code modules as the above actions occur.

Client		Server
GUI module	Other modules	
Display – open project details	Get open project information	Get open project information
FROM-Browse button		
Server Login	05.75 GUI_Server Login	
Summary Button		
04.14 GUI_ProjectSummary	Get project data	Get project data
Display project data	Supply project data	Supply project data

Client		Server
GUI module	Other modules	
Display 'Change' information		
Display 'use' information		
TO-Browse button	05.77 GUI_FileChooser	
Backup Button		
Cancel Button		



BACKUP ZIP FILES

ZIP file code for the creation of the backup file collects the relevant folder and file data, then creates the backup file under an hrez filetype.

Backup external data is gathered under a standard zip filetype.

USED BY

All HRE users.

DATA CONTROLLED BY THIS MODULE

1. Any open HRE Project.

REQUIRED DATA CONTROLLED BY OTHER MODULES

- 1. Server names and Project names
- 2. Data from Project Summary for each open Project.

REQUIRED SERVICES - Dependencies

First-Order Dependencies	Second-Order Dependencies
07.11 BR_Logging	
04.14 GUI_ProjectSummary	
05.77 GUI_FileChooser	

APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE (API)

1. Single call, no parameters

LOGGING

Use of this module will create log entries.

Commit Logging

This occurs for each of the following functions – in the listed tables:

Function	Database Table
Move and/or resize window	305/306?

General Log

Date, Time and Event record for each of the following (if applicable)

- Backup process initiated
- Folder and filename for backup
- External File folder/file selection (list)
- Backup process completion.

Error Log

Client

Module ID, Date, Time and Event record for each of the following (if applicable)

Error Message received

Server

Client ID, Date, Time and Event record for each of the following (if applicable)

Error Message sent

EVENT ACTIONS

- 1) Keyboard actions
 - Filename for backup (through Operating System)
- 2) Mouse actions

Drag and drop mouse actions to move and resize the window Setting changes saved to database for User>Project>Window Left key

- a. click on Server/Project name pulldown expands Server/Project list
- b. click on a Project record in the Currently Open projects list, selects the project, and causes the project name to be shown in the text box
- c. a click on the Browse button in the FROM section, opens a sub-window allowing User selection of a project which is not open
- d. if a selected project is located on a remote server, a 'Sever Login' button is made visible. A click on this button causes the opening of the 05.75 GUI_Server Login module
- e. a click on the Summary button opens another window to display additional detail about the Project
- f. click on the Browse button (in the TO area) opens 05.77 File Chooser allowing the user to view the file system (where User rights allow) to select an existing Folder and Filename, or enter a new Filename

- g. click on the un-checked 'Include external reference files' Check box, causes the Check box to be 'checked', and the display of the External folder selection window. A second click, reverses the process
- h. click on the 'Backup' button, initiates the project backup process
- i. click on the 'Cancel' button, cancels any selections and exits the window
- j. click on icons (detailed below).

Right key

To be determined

- 3) Icon actions
 - a. left mouse key click on icons in the Window Control group:

'X' icon - closes the window

NOTE: Same action as in use of the 'Cancel' button

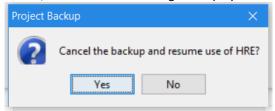
- b. left mouse key click on 'Reminder' icon: (opens 'Reminder' window for this 'Project Backup' window)
- c. left mouse click on 'Help' icon: (opens the Help System, searches for the section on 'Project Backup' window).
- 4) Keyboard shortcuts

To be determined.

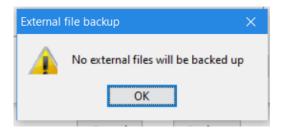
WARNING CONDITIONS

Display Location: centered on the GUI ProjectBackup window

When the 'Cancel' button is used, a confirmation message is displayed:



When the 'Cancel' button is used from within the External folder selector, a confirmation message is displayed:



Message Display bypass

A user option enables bypass of Confirmation Messages.

ERROR CONDITIONS

Error Source	Action Consequences	
This Remote Server is not on-line	Unable to access Server, and the project	
	Project selection not available	
The project cannot be located on this Server	Unable to access the project	

Project selection not available

SERVER MESSAGES

Created in and sent from Client to Server

Message	Contains:	
M_C_S_1	User Name	
	Project name	
Software based – no display	Folder and filename for saving of the Project	
	Option-External Files	
	Option-App Settings	

Created in and sent from Server to Client(s)

Created in and sent from Server to Client(s)	1	
Message	Subject:	Project Backup
M_S_C_1	From:	Server
	Text Message:	
Uses Server Broadcast Message Pattern	Project backup	queued – multiple users.
GUI_Message (SB)		
	Requested by:	User name
Sent to all Users of the selected project	Project name:	-
	Backup folder:	
	Backup filenam	ne: Filename
Message	_	Project Backup
M_S_C_2	From:	Server
	Text Message:	
Uses Server Broadcast Message Pattern		previously queued with multiple users
GUI_Message (SB)	– now in pı	rogress.
Sent to all Users of the selected project	Requested by:	
	Project name:	-
	Backup folder:	
	Backup filenam	ne: Filename
Message	_	Project Backup
M_S_C_3	From:	Server
	Text Message:	
Uses Server Broadcast Message Pattern		previously requested and queued –
GUI_Message (SB)	has been p	rocessed.
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Sent to all Users of the selected project	Requested by:	
	Project name:	
	Backup folder:	
	Backup filenam	ne: Filename
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Message window location: centred on the GUI_ProjectBackup window

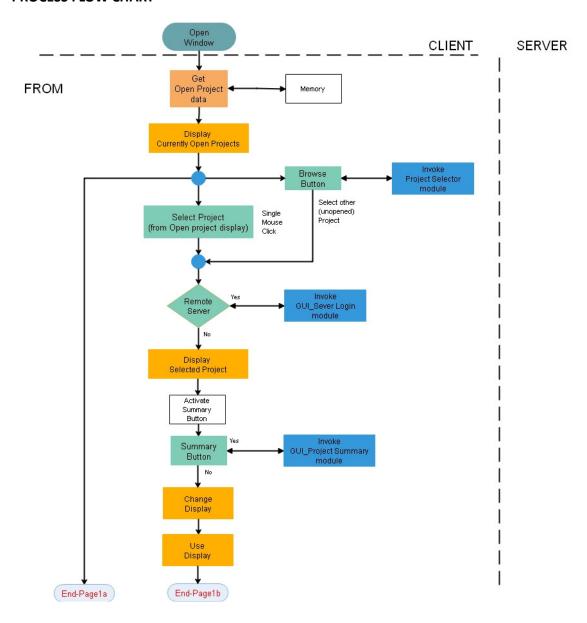
Message designator:

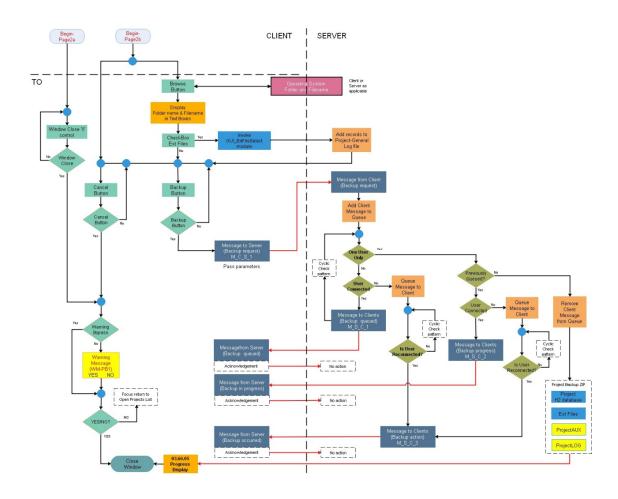
- 1) M_ signifies a message
- 2) X_ source
- 3) Y_ destination

4) Z distinguishing number for this window

Messages from the Server to the Client utilize the Server Broadcast Message Pattern. Such messages result in a window opening on the client, to display information (detailed above) That specification requires amendment to allow use for sending to selected Users.

PROCESS FLOW CHART





USE CASES

TESTING

Testing to prove the functionality of this module in use with others of the HRE application. Limited 'Project' functionality (see below).

Prior testing of the module in the code development process is assumed.

General requirements	Code element requirements	
HRE installation	Main GUI	
1) Single computer	Project Open	
2) Client-Server	Project Backup	
3) Test Project database fileset	Project Close	
	ExitHRE	

Process

- 1) Run HRE
 - a. Open the Test Project
 - b. Invoke the ProjectBackup module
 - c. Close the Project
 - d. Exit HRE
- 2) Check result (how?)
 - a. Confirm new backup file i created (name, location, date and time)
 Inspect content
 - b. Appropriate Commit Log entries
 - c. Appropriate General Log entries.