

GUI_ProjectBackup – Backup a Project

Revision history

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2018-05-27	Rod Thompson	Add Mockup window graphics; Add Event Actions
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2019-04-14	Don Ferguson	Replace mockups with real screens, corrected Interaction Map

SCOPE

This GUI module is called from the Main Menu (GUI_UserInterface) 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
- How is the 'Change' and 'User' data obtained?

PROJECT FILESET

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

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

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

BACKUP FILE

The backup file is a zip file created on the Server, that contains at least the Project database, the Project AUX file for that Project and log files 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
 - "Include external referenced files"
- If the 'Backup' button is used, a Progress Display window opens.

Project Backup

BACKUP FROM

Choose from your currently open projects:

Server	Project Name
GOONS-1	Darlingford-OPS
Local	Drummond-UK
Local	Drummond-US

Click to sort; Click again to sort in reverse

Or choose from all of your projects

Project

Project Changes

Last backup on 2018-12-12 14:58
317 Project changes since last backup
Data items?

Project Usage

Single user - backup allowed
Multiple current users - backup request sent to Server

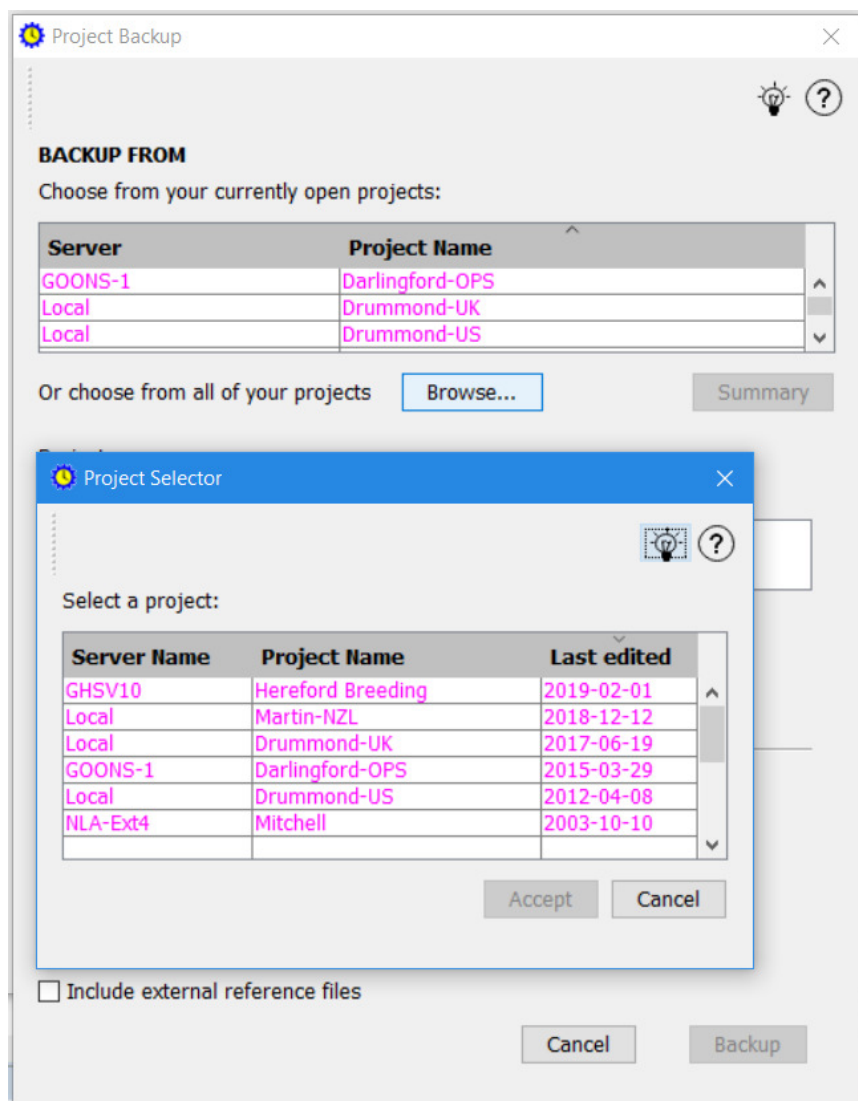
BACKUP TO

Filename

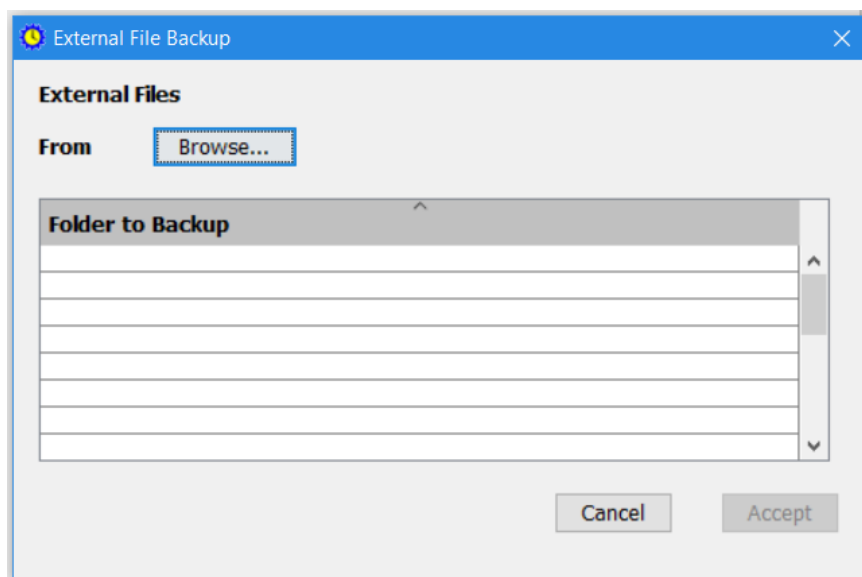
Folder

☐ Include external reference files

Draft PROJECT BACKUP Window – initial (with dummy data in magenta)



Draft PROJECT BACKUP Window – with Project Selector overlaid



Draft PROJECT BACKUP Window (External folder selector)

Project Backup

BACKUP FROM
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Local	Drummond-UK
Local	Drummond-US

Or choose from all of your projects

Project Drummond-US

Project Changes
Last backup on 2018-12-12 14:58
317 Project changes since last backup
Data Item 2

Project Usage
Single user - backup allowed
Multiple current users - backup request sent to Server

BACKUP TO

Filename Drummond-US 2019-04-14T18-19-36.687.hrez

Folder C:\Users\Don

☒ External folder backup count = 3

Draft PROJECT BACKUP Window (after External folders selected)

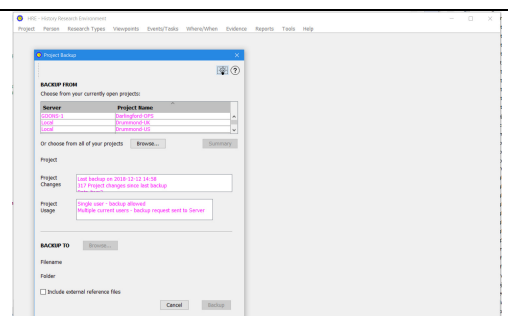
Shape, Size, Color, Layout etc. determined in design.

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 MESSAGE PATTERN – 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.

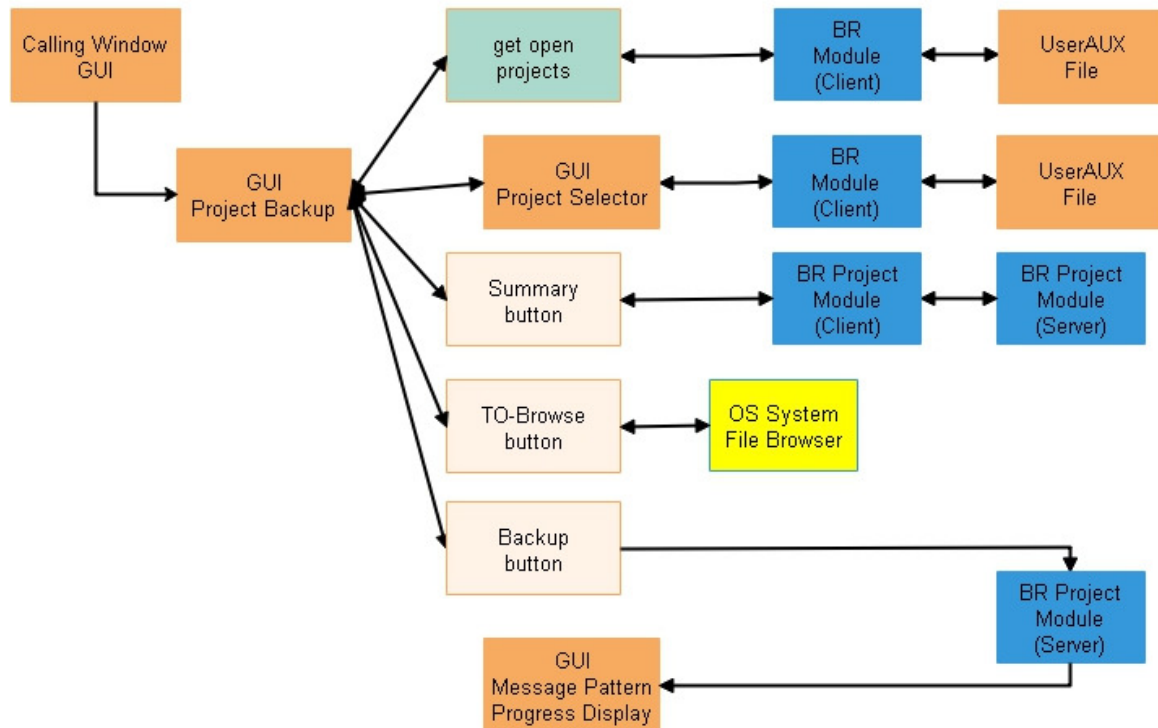
ACTIONS

The fundamental operations are:

1. Open the window according to its saved window Layout (BR_WindowConfig)
2. Allow selection of an open 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 re-hidden 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
7. 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	BR module Get open project information	BR module Get open project information
FROM-Browse button	05.76 GUI_ProjectSelector	
Server Login	05.75 GUI_Server Login	
Summary Button		
04.14 GUI_ProjectSummary	07.21 BR_Project Get project data	07.21 BR_Project Get project data
Display project data	Supply project data	Supply project data
Display 'Change' information		
Display 'use' information		
TO-Browse button	05.77 GUI_FileChooser	
Backup Button		
Cancel Button		



INFORMATION DISPLAY

This provides the user with information about the Project intended to be backed up, to assist determining further action.

Two parts make up the information set:

1) Project changes

This gathers two pieces of data, and formats these with words according to a template.

- a. Date Item 1 – the number of changes to the Project since the previous backup

Example 317

- b. Data Item 2 – the date/time of the previous backup.

Example 10-Jan-2018, 10:04AM

Template: NUMBER changes since the last backup on DATE/TIME

Example: 317 changes since the last update on 10-Jan-2018, 10:04AM

2) Use

This gives information about current use of the selected project, relevant to backup of the Project.

The following template 2-line text messages are involved

- a. Single User

Backup allowed.

- b. Multiple Users

Backup request will be sent to the Server for later action.

Where there is only one User of the Project, backup can occur immediately.

Where there are multiple active users, backup can occur only when one user remains, and activates either the Backup or Close processes.

Each of these parts is provided by separate text boxes.

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	Higher-Order Dependencies
05.87.04 GUI-MessagePattern-Server Error		
05.87.05 GUI_Message Pattern-Action Progress		
07.17 BR_WindowConfig4	07.06 BR_GuiElement 07.02 BR_EntityLink 07.29 BR_Translation 07.16 BR_MessagePatterns	
07.21 BR_Project	07.06 BR_GuiElement 07.02 BR_EntityLink 07.29 BR_Translation 07.03 BR_FieldDefinition	
07.11 BR_Logging	07.01 BR_EncodedString	Needed
	07.02 BR_EntityLink	Needed
	BR_FieldTranslation	
	07.26 BR_Substitution	07.02 BR_EntityLink 07.29 BR_Translation
05.76 GUI_ProjectSelector		
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

User

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

- Project Selection (Project name and Server)
- Folder and filename for backup
- External file inclusion

- Appl settings inclusion
- Backup button
- Cancel button.

Server

Client ID, 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

- click on Server/Project name pulldown expands Server/Project list
- 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
- a click on the Browse button in the FROM section, opens a sub-window allowing User selection of a project which is not open
- 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
- a click on the Summary button opens another window to display additional detail about the Project
- 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
- 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
- click on the 'Backup' button, initiates the project backup process
- click on the 'Cancel' button, cancels any selections and exits the window
- click on icons (detailed below).

Right key

To be determined

3) Icon actions

- 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).

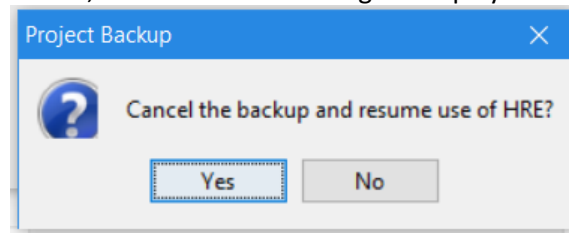
4) Keyboard shortcuts

To be determined.

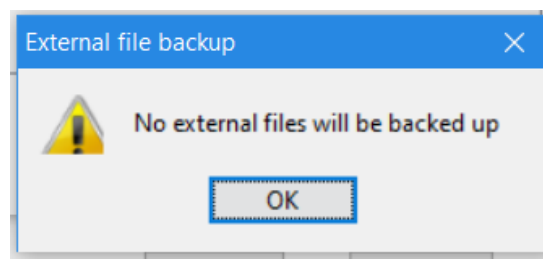
WARNING CONDITIONS

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 system is to be employed in HRE enabling the bypass of Warning Messages. Detail of this system is to be determined.

ERROR CONDITIONS

It is assumed that the 05.87.04 Message Pattern-Server Error module will be used to convey these error notifications to the User.

This provides two sets of text:

- 1) Error Source
- 2) Action consequences

It then provides three buttons:

- 1) Undo
- 2) Show Trace
- 3) Close project

Further attention is required to that specification.

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
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It is anticipated that some action will be required in the GUI to show that the relevant project selection is not possible.

For the second example, should this result in some change to the project's record in the User AUX file?

How is the issue to be resolved?

SERVER MESSAGES

Created in and sent from Client to Server

Message M_C_S_1 Software based – no display	Contains: User Name Project name Folder and filename for saving of the Project Option-External Files Option-App Settings
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Created in and sent from Server to Client(s)

Message M_S_C_1 Uses Server Broadcast Message Pattern GUI_Message (SB) Sent to all Users of the selected project	Subject: Project Backup From: Server Text Message: Project backup queued – multiple users. Requested by: User name Project name: Project name Backup folder: Folder name Backup filename: Filename
Message M_S_C_2 Uses Server Broadcast Message Pattern GUI_Message (SB) Sent to all Users of the selected project	Subject: Project Backup From: Server Text Message: Project backup previously queued with multiple users – now in progress. Requested by: User name Project name: Project name Backup folder: Folder name Backup filename: Filename
Message M_S_C_3 Uses Server Broadcast Message Pattern GUI_Message (SB) Sent to all Users of the selected project	Subject: Project Backup From: Server Text Message: Project backup previously requested and queued – has been processed. Requested by: User name Project name: Project name Backup folder: Folder name Backup filename: Filename

Message window location: centred on the GUI_ProjectBackup window

Message designator:

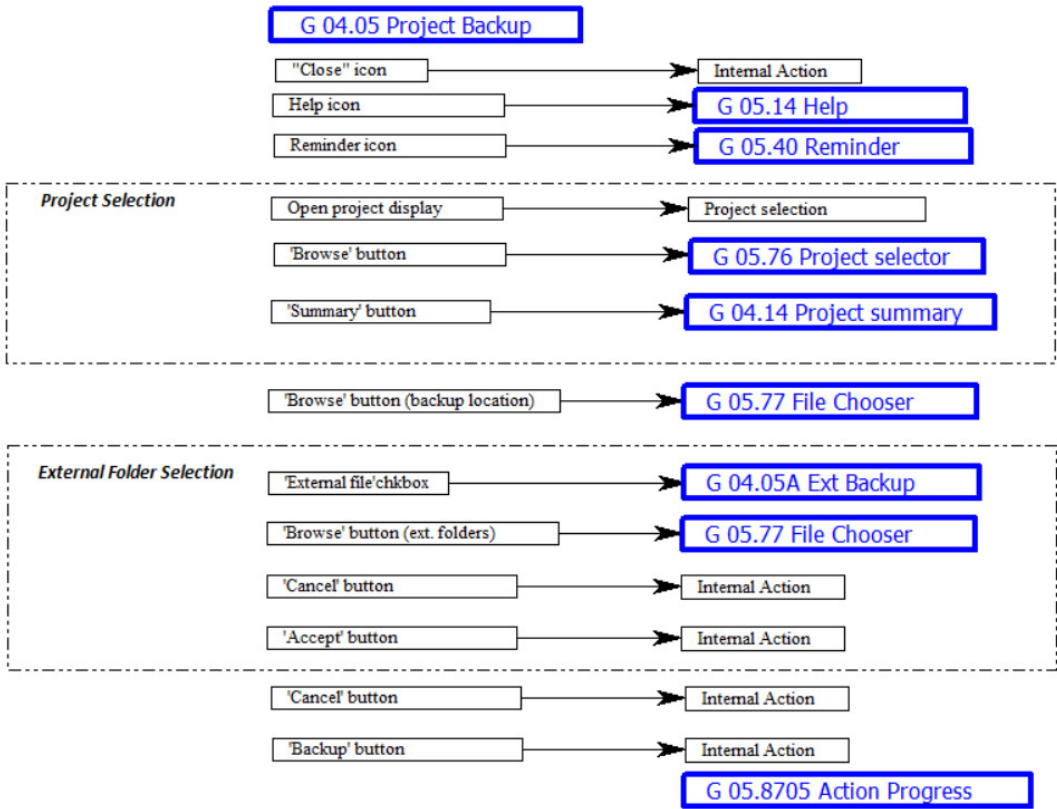
- 1) M_ signifies a message
- 2) X_ source
- 3) Y_ destination
- 4) Z distinguishing number for this window

Messages from the Server to the Client utilize the Server Broadcast Message Pattern.

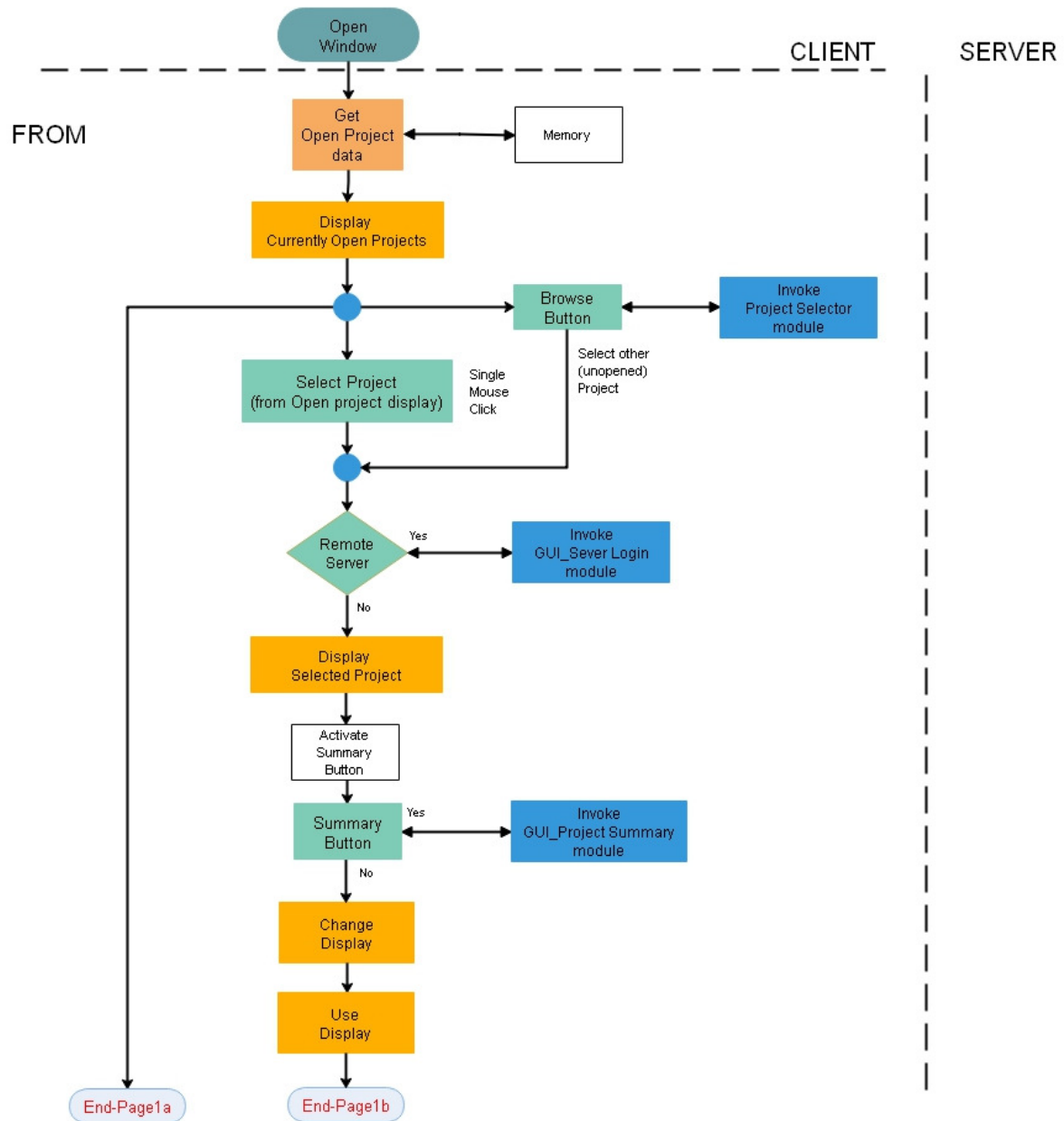
Such messages result in a window opening on the client, to display information (detailed above)

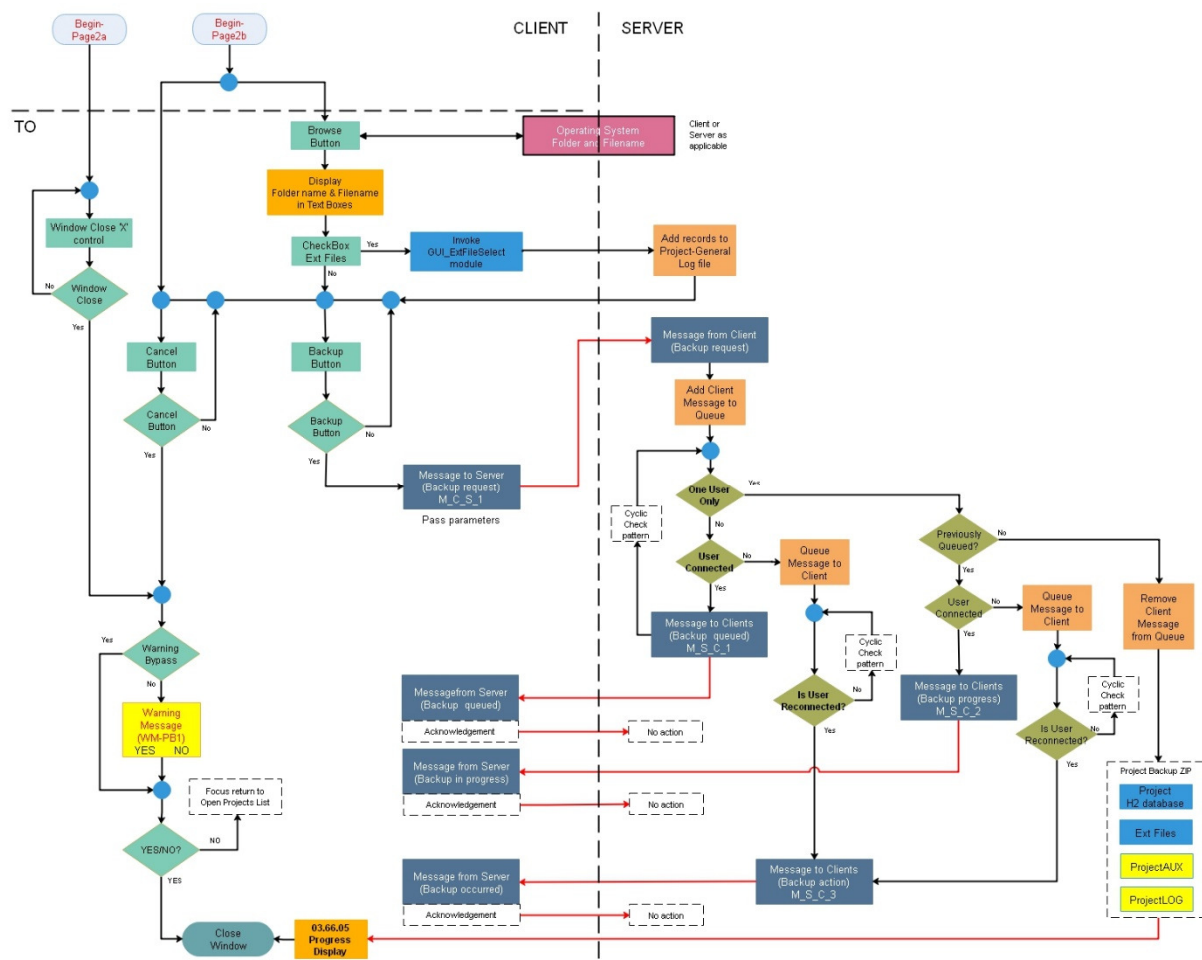
That specification requires amendment to allow use for sending to selected Users.

WINDOW INTERACTION MAP



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.

<u>General requirements</u>	<u>Code element requirements</u>
HRE installation	Main GUI
1) Single computer	Project Open
2) Client-Server	Project Backup
3) Test Project database files	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.

See Test Plan document.