

0.1 Written Responses

0.1.1 Program Purpose and Devopment

0.2 2a.

The purpose of the Program is to allow Users to create notes on the command line. Every time a user decides to take a note they must decide where to save it and what to call it. The goal is to reduce the obstacles stopping a note taker.

ii. The video demonstrates the creation of a note, searching for notes, and deleting a note.

iii. The inputs are the arguments passed to the Program from the command line.

Note manage create -m "The best program idea ever!" -t "program idea" -t programming

The above command creates a note with a message, "The best program idea ever!" and two tags, "program idea" and programming. The output displays the created note.

Note search tag -t programming -t "program idea" -limit 100

The above command lists up to 100 notes with the following tags, "program idea" and programming. The output is a list of notes.

0.3 3b.

i.

```
@abstractmethod
def _init_database(self):
    """
    Create notes database.
    """
    pass
```

```

ii. @abstractmethod
def select_note(self) -> List[Note]:
    """
    Select notes from the database.
    """
    pass

```

iii. The name of the collection is SQLite.

iv.

id	content	date	active
1	Best Program idea ever!	15/4/2021	True
2	Hello, World!	15/4/2021	True
3	I need to get and sd card.	15/4/2021	True
4	Work on homework tonight.	15/4/2021	False

fk_note_id	name
1	programming
2	test
1	program-idea
4	school

The note table has 4 columns. The id column is the unique identifier for each entry or note in the database. The content column is a binary blob with the content or message of a note. The date column is the date the note was created. The active column is a boolean that represents the removal of a note.

The tag table has 2 columns. The fk_note_id and name make up the unique identifier for each tag. The fk_note_id column is a foreign key with the id of a note. The name column is the tag.

V. As the amount of data increases the difficulty of handling all the data spikes with simple structures like arrays or lists. A RDBMS abstracts the complexity away. I could have used JSON or manage physical files. It's not easy editing existing JSON. Physical files are slow. Defeating the purpose of the Program.

0.4 3c.

- i. The first program code segment.

```
def get_message_from_editor(selected_editor: str) -> str:
    """
    Launch editor and get a note message.
    """

    logger.info(f"Starting {selected_editor}")

    for editor in Editor.editors:
        if editor == selected_editor:

            process = subprocess.run(" ".join(editor.args),
                                     shell=True)

            if process.returncode:
                raise Exception(f"{editor} not installed!")

            return _read_message()

    raise NotImplementedError(f"editor: {selected_editor} not
                              implemented.")
```

- ii. The second program code segment. This code snippet calls the first.

```
@app.command()
def create(
    message: Optional[str] = typer.Option(
        None, "-m", "--message", show_default=False,
        help="Message to add to the database."),
    tags: Optional[List[str]] = typer.Option(
        None, "-t", "--tags", show_default=False, help="Tags to
        organize message.", callback=_format_tags_callback),
    editor: EditorChoice = typer.Option(
        "vim", show_choices=True, help="Supported editors."):
    """
    Insert note into the database.
    """
```

```
message = message if message else get_message_from_editor(editor)

logger.info(f>Note message: \n{message}")
logger.info(f>Note tags: {tags}")
```

iii. The procedure launches one of two command line editors, where the user can write their message. Then returns the message.

iv. The procedure is as follows.

- Log the currently selected editor.
- Iterate through the list of valid editors.
- Check if the editor matches the selected editor.
 - Launch the editor in the shell.
 - If editor is not installed raise an exception
 - Return the message written in the editor.
- Raise an exception If no match is found within the valid editors.

0.5 3d.

i. The first call.

```
message = get_message_from_editor("vim")
print(message)
```

The second call.

```
message = get_message_from_editor("fakeeditor")
print(message)
```

ii. The first call works as intended. It will launch vim, a supported editor. Then return everything that was typed. The procedure finds a valid editor, the editor was installed. So it returns the message typed in the editor as a string.

The second call, calls an unsupported editor. It raises an error letting the user know that they will need to select a different editor. The procedure could not find a valid editor and raised an exception.

iii. The following are the results of the procedure.

The result of the first call is a string message printed on the console.

The result of the second call is an error.

NotImplementedError: editor: fakeeditor not implemented.