Crew Companion



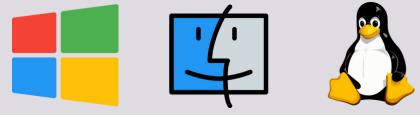








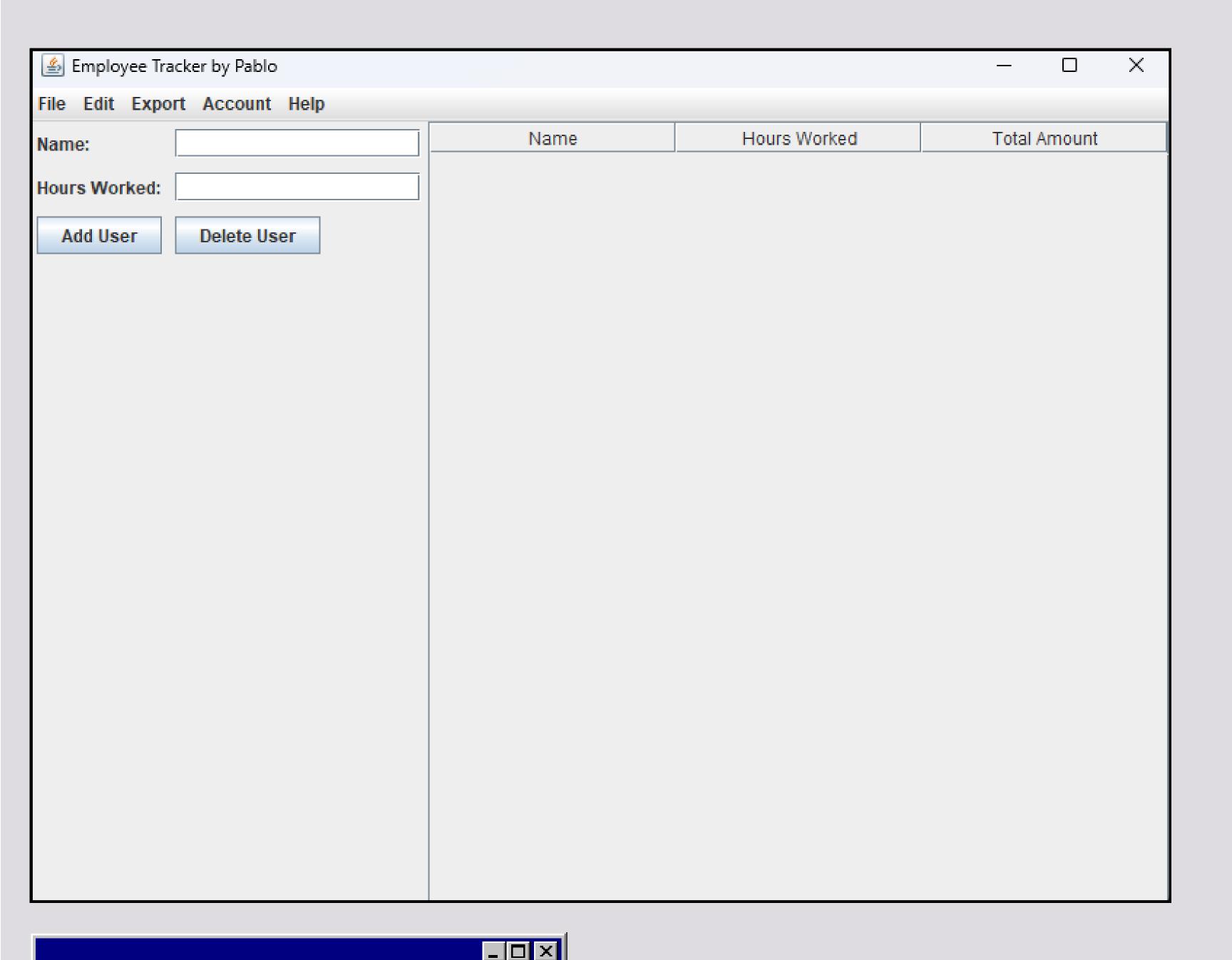
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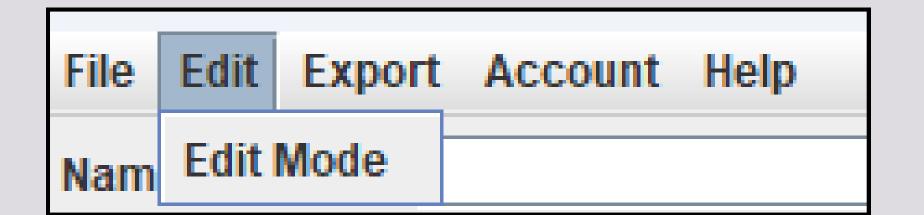
Enter an Employee ID:	
Enter Password:	
	Log In

Begin by logging into your user account using the credentials provided to you.



To add a new user, enter their name and the number of hours they have worked.

To delete a user, simply highlight their name in the right column and choose the option to remove the user.

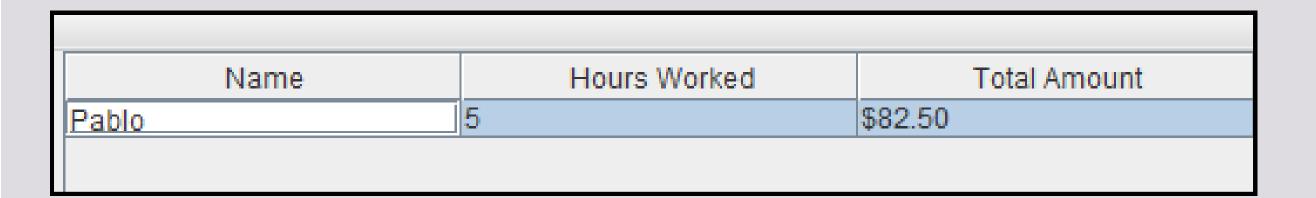


Navigate to the top menu bar, click on "Edit," and then select "Edit Mode."

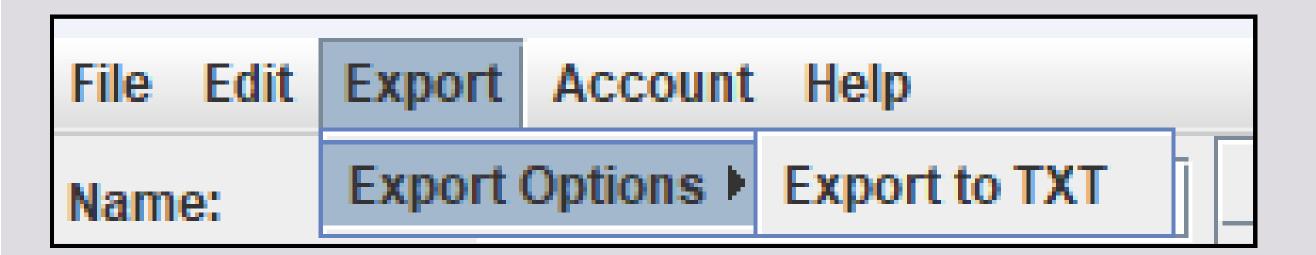
The window's title will reflect that the program is in edit mode. To deactivate edit mode, repeat the same steps you took to activate it.

Employee Tracker by Pablo - Edit Mode

To modify the contents of a cell, simply double-click on it.

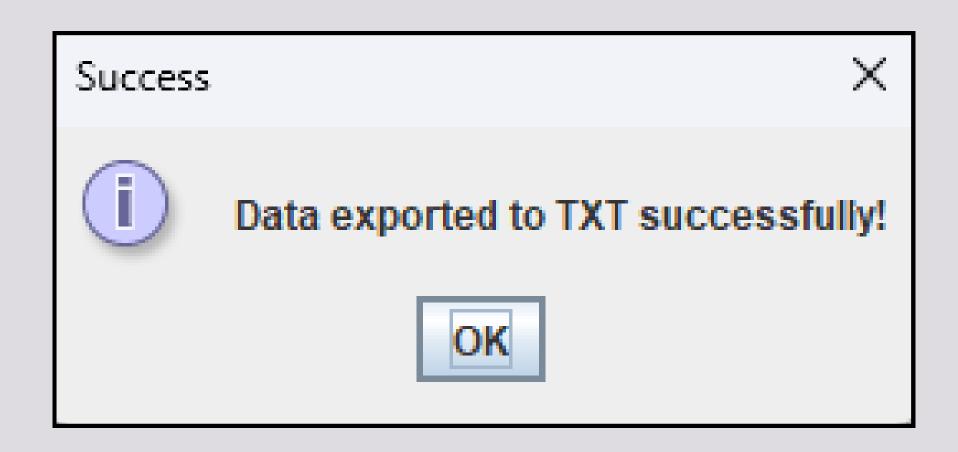


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Navigate to the top
menu bar, click on
"Export," hover over
the "Export Options"
and select "Export to
TXT."

Upon successful output, the program will notify you. Check the "data" folder for the exported file.



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Making a menu bar for the top of the program



Adding items to the bar

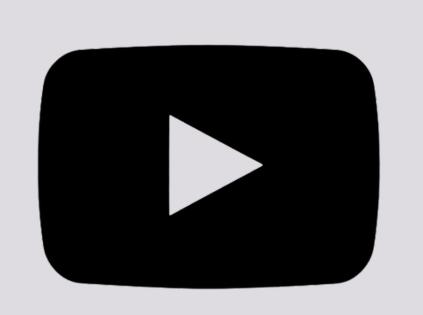
Creating a submenu

My experience working on this project helped me understand how to incorporate a top menu bar with practical functionality. I made sure to incorporate useful components, such as file editing into the top bar, to streamline the primary user interface. This approach provides a more natural and user-friendly experience by simplifying navigation and improving user familiarity.

Chat GPT



I used Chat GPT to create the outline for the GUI. The reason for this is because it was difficult to get the layout correct without using a visual interface. By using GPT I was able to learn about another type of grid layout, GBC (Grid Bag Layout). GPT also helped accomplish some of the harder tasks such as getting the add and delete user buttons to work.



YouTube

YouTube was a great resource for understanding more about GUI elements in Java. I was able to learn how to create the top menu bar as well as making it functional.



Documentation

The most useful resource I used was the documentation. The notes on Edsby were a good reminder on how to implement certain features such as the file IO function, so I could export the data in my program into a txt file.