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Software Developer Intern - Technical Assessment

Overview

The goal of this assessment is to evaluate your ability to:

- 1. **Ingest and manipulate data** from multiple formats.
- 2. Develop a **local application** to visualize the data and expose it as REST API endpoints.
- 3. Write clean, maintainable code using **Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)** principles and rigorous testing.

You are free to use **any programming language or frameworks** you are most comfortable with.



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Task Description

1. Data Ingestion and Manipulation

- You are provided with data in the following formats:
 - **CSV** (e.g., company revenue data)
 - PPTX (.pptx format)
 - JSON (nested data)
 - o PDF (contains tabular data).
- Requirements:
 - Write a script or application that:
 - Reads and ingests data from all the provided formats.
 - Cleans the data to handle missing values and inconsistencies.
 - Merges the data into a unified structure for further use (e.g., a table, array, or object).

2. Data Visualization and REST API Development

- Develop a **local application** with the following features:
 - Data Visualization:
 - Display the processed data using at least **two visualizations** (e.g., bar chart, table, or line graph).
 - Allow basic filtering or sorting of the data.
 - REST API Endpoints:
 - **GET /api/data**: Returns the full unified dataset in JSON format.
 - **GET /api/data/{file_type}**: Returns data specific to a file type (e.g., "csv", "excel").
- Guidelines:
 - Use any web framework or tool of your choice (e.g., Flask, FastAPI, Express, Spring Boot, Django, etc.).
 - The local app should be easy to run and interact with (a simple frontend is fine).



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3. Code Quality: OOP and Testing

• Code Structure:

 Follow Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) principles to organize your solution into classes and methods (e.g., DataIngestion, DataProcessor, Visualization, APIHandler).

Testing:

- o Implement unit tests and integration tests to ensure code reliability.
- Use any testing framework of your choice (e.g., JUnit, PyTest, Mocha, Jest).



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Submission Guidelines

1. Code Repository:

- Submit your work as a **GitHub repository** containing:
 - All code files.
 - Dependencies file (e.g., requirements.txt, package.json, pom.xml, etc.).
 - Instructions to set up and run the project.

2. **README File**:

Include the following:

- o **Overview**: A description of your solution and approach.
- Setup Instructions: Steps to run the app locally and access the API.
- **Testing Instructions**: Steps to execute unit and integration tests.
- o **Assumptions or Challenges**: Any assumptions or challenges you faced.



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Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Weight
Data Ingestion	30%
Ability to process and merge data from all provided formats. Handle inconsistencies and missing values.	
Visualization and API	20%
Quality of visualizations and API functionality (endpoints and data correctness).	
Code Quality and Structure	25%
OOP principles, modular design, and readability.	
Testing (Unit and Integration)	20%
Coverage, reliability, and clarity of tests.	
Documentation	5%
Completeness and clarity of the README and setup instructions.	

Timeline

- **Deadline**: You have **3 days** to complete this assessment.
- Estimated Effort: The task is designed to be completable within 1 day of focused work.



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Tools and Resources

- Use any programming language or framework of your choice.
- Sample data files (CSV, PPT, JSON, and PDF) will be provided.
- Optional: Use any libraries/tools for data visualization and testing.

Notes

- Ensure the solution is modular and easy to understand.
- Focus on delivering a clean, functional application rather than perfecting every feature.
- If you face any challenges with file formats (e.g., parsing PDFs), note it in your README and handle what you can.