



T1A3 – TERMINAL APP

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

IMS stands for Inventory Management System and it's a simple terminal app that allows users to manage and store their inventory.

The target audience for this app are mainly small businesses and individuals.

Users can see this as a free alternative to accounting software such as MYOB (~ \$30/month).

FEATURES - CRUD

Create

Create new objects under the Inventory class.

Objects will have the following attributes:

1. Name
2. Price
3. Quantity

Save / Load

When an object is instantiated, their attributes will be saved as a CSV file and also a YAML file. The YAML files acts as a database and will be automatically loaded when we start the app.

Update

Once objects have been created, we can update their attributes by reading the YAML database and altering the relevant values.

Delete

Read from the YAML file and remove an item from the list.

Create

Save / Load

Update

Delete

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```

Item name: **apple**

Price: **1**

Quantity **1**

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+-----+-----+-----+  
|Name |Price|Quantity|  
+-----+-----+-----+  
|apple| 1.0 |    1    |  
+-----+-----+-----+
```

Add more? (Press ↑/↓ arrow to move cursor)

> **Add**

Finish

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708774d0540a93f9288c990e540abcfa:  
- apple  
- 1.0  
- 1  
0d9a1c7f5e717ea3a48d5f1d516338eb:  
- orange  
- 1.0  
- 1  
1b9b9a604a3740a112595896817b24af:  
- mango  
- 1.0  
- 1  
b2c6c3892172c673d95c42f858b03b68:  
- banana  
- 1.0  
- 1
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```

```
+-----+-----+-----+  
|Name |Price|Quantity|  
+-----+-----+-----+  
|apple| 1.0 |    1    |  
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```

Item to change: **apple**

Select (Press ↑/↓ arrow to move cursor)

> **Change Price**

Change Quantity

Finish

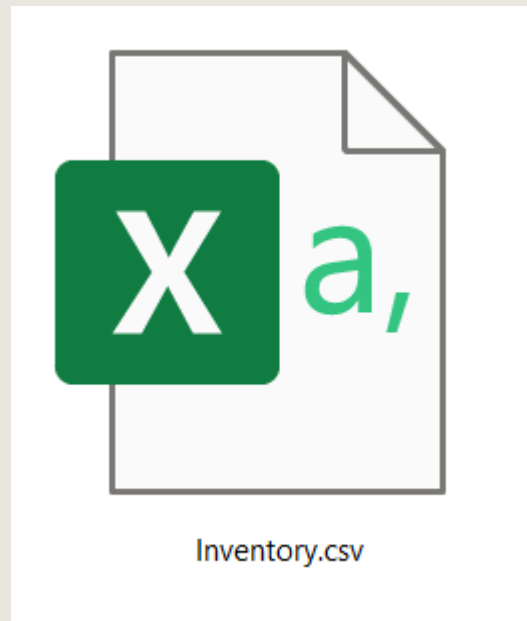
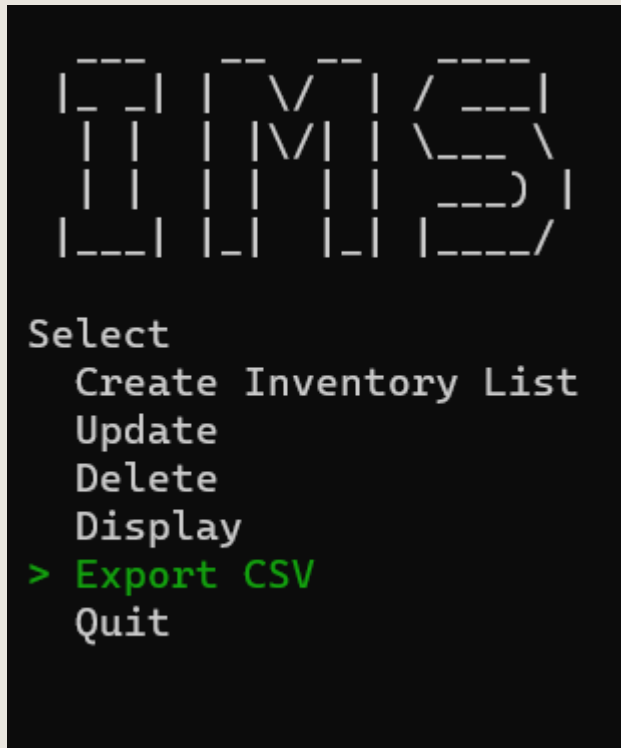
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|Name |Price|Quantity|  
+-----+-----+-----+  
|apple| 1.0 |    1    |  
+-----+-----+-----+
```

Item name:

FEATURES – EXPORT TO CSV

Exporting inventory data to a CSV file which can then be used on other programs such as Microsoft Excel.



	A	B	C
1	Name	Price	Quantity
2	apple	1	1
3			

This is the main menu.
Users can select from
several different options
once they have inputted
some items into the app.

The selection menu allows users to cycle through the options and doesn't require the users to input any commands via the terminal.

This makes it more intuitive and easier to use.

```
require 'tty-prompt'
require_relative '../controller/file.rb'
require_relative '../controller/crud.rb'
require_relative '../views/screen.rb'
```

```

module Prompt
  def self.menu
    Screen.title
    prompt = TTY::Prompt.new
    choices = [
      { name: 'Create Inventory List', value: 1 },
      { name: 'Update', value: 2 },
      { name: 'Delete', value: 3 },
      { name: 'Display', value: 4 },
      { name: 'Export CSV', value: 5 },
      { name: 'Quit', value: 6 }
    ]

    if Files.exist && !Files.empty
      Crud.load
    else
      choices[1][:disabled] = "      * (No inventory)"
      choices[2][:disabled] = "      * (No inventory)"
      choices[3][:disabled] = "      * (No inventory)"
      choices[4][:disabled] = "      * (No inventory)"
    end
  end
end

```


```
Select
> Create Inventory List
Update
Delete
Display
Export CSV
Quit
```

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```

Name	Price	Quantity
apple	1.0	1
orange	1.0	1
banana	1.0	1
mango	1.0	1
kiwi	1.0	1
coke	1.0	1
pepsi	1.0	1

(Press ↑/↓ arrow to move and Enter to select)

> Back

```
def self.display_table # Displays a table
  values = []
  @inventory_record.each { |key, value|
    values << value
  }
  Display.table(@headers, values)
end
end
```

The app can display a list of all items stored in the inventory to the user as an ascii table generated by tty-table.

TTY-Font

App logo

TTY-Prompt

Menu selection and prompts

TTY-Table

Displays the list of items as an ASCII table

CSV

Reading and writing .CSV files

YAML

Reading and writing .YAML files

RUBY GEMS

SecureRandom

Generate unique ID for inventory items

To Do

To-Do

To Do

1

Implement Delete function

Implement Display function

Implement error checking/handling.

Do unit testing to iron out any unforeseen errors in the code.

+ Add a card

Doing

Doing

In Progress

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Separate messy spaghetti code into their own respective modules.

[Example task]

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Testing

Testing

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Price: Return error if input != int/float or is negative

Quantity: Return error if input != int/float or is negative

Item: Error if item already exists

ID: Error if ID is not unique

CSV: Check if .csv file is output correctly

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Done 🎉

Done

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Working start menu

27 Sep

Created CRUD controller to manage the updating of inventory.

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CHALLENGES

Understanding OOP Concepts

- Self
- Classes
- Modules
- Trying to stay away from spaghetti code and separate them into separate files,

Implementing features

- More features = more complexity = more time

Testing

- Fixing errors
- Error handling – Thinking of all the different ways a piece of code can break.
- Making sure the app behaves the way it's meant to.

