Functional Requirements

Data Retrieval

- FR1.1: The system shall automatically download historical daily stock data for all issuers from the Macedonian Stock Exchange.
- FR1.2: The system shall support downloading data covering at least the last 10 years.
- FR1.3: Users shall be able to specify the date range for stock data retrieval through the command line interface.
- FR1.4: The system shall support retries up to 3 times in case of failed downloads due to network issues.

Data Processing

- FR2.1: The system shall filter out unnecessary information, retaining only essential stock attributes such as date, closing price, and volume.
- FR2.2: The system shall transform raw stock data into a standardized format (e.g., CSV, JSON) for analysis.
- FR2.3: The system shall handle missing or corrupted data by either filling, flagging, or removing such records based on user configuration.

Data Storage

- FR3.1: The system shall store processed stock data in a PostgreSQL database.
- FR3.2: The database shall be indexed by issuer name and date to allow fast retrieval.
- FR3.3: The system shall ensure data integrity during storage by validating input formats before saving.

User Interaction

- FR4.1: The system shall provide a Command Line Interface (CLI) for initiating data download, processing, and reporting tasks.
- FR4.2: The system shall display real-time progress and status messages during data processing.
- FR4.3: The system shall allow users to export processed data into CSV or JSON formats for external analysis.

Data Export

- FR5.1: Users shall be able to export the filtered and processed data for external analysis tools.
- FR 5.2: The system shall generate logs for all data processing activities to aid in troubleshooting.

Non-Functional Requirements

Performance

- NFR1.1: The system shall process historical stock data for all issuers within a maximum of 1 hour for datasets up to 10 million records.
- NFR1.2: The system shall respond to user commands within 2 seconds.
- NFR1.3: The system shall support concurrent data processing tasks without significant performance degradation.

<u>Scalability</u>

- NFR2.1: The system shall handle an increasing volume of data by scaling the data processing pipeline.
- NFR2.2: The system architecture shall support adding new data sources without major changes to the codebase.

Reliability

NFR3.1: The system shall achieve a data accuracy rate of 99.9% for all processed stock data.

NFR3.2: The system shall implement automatic retries for failed API requests to ensure data availability.

Security

NFR4.1: All data transmitted between the application and external APIs shall be encrypted using HTTPS.

NFR4.2: The system shall implement role-based access control to restrict unauthorized access to sensitive financial data.

<u>Usability</u>

NFR5.1: The Command Line Interface (CLI) shall be user-friendly and provide clear instructions for all available commands.

NFR5.2: The system shall provide detailed error messages and troubleshooting tips for common issues.

<u>Maintainability</u>

NFR6.1: The system shall use modular code design, following the Pipe and Filter architecture pattern, to facilitate easy updates and maintenance.

NFR6.2: The code shall be documented thoroughly, with inline comments and external documentation for key modules.

Portability

NFR7.1: The application shall be cross-platform compatible, supporting Windows, macOS, and Linux environments.

NFR7.2: The system shall require only Python and PostgreSQL as dependencies, minimizing external library requirements.

Compliance

NFR8.1: The system shall comply with data privacy regulations, ensuring that all stored financial data is protected.

NFR8.2: The application shall provide audit logs for all data processing activities to meet compliance requirements.



