

Software Design

Specification

**Terminology Creation**

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**1. Introduction**

**1.1 Purpose**

There is a lack of translation for technical terminologies in the World Wide Web. Not all the technical terms in English are being translated to different languages. Some languages do not even have the translation for these technical terms. Therefore, the goal of Terminology Creation is to provide a web interface translator for uncommon technical terminologies. Users will also be able to input their own translation of technical terms in the languages that they are fluent in. In addition, users can provide the back translation of the foreign terms to English. This web service will be interactive for both developers and users.

**1.2 Design Map**

The algorithm will be implemented in Python. It will pull the open source translation files for all and parse it using Python’s libraries for .po files, polib.

This project will use the Pointwise Mutual Information (PMI) algorithm to calculate the probability of a pair being the translation of each other in a set of sentences. The probability then will be ordered from the highest value to lowest value. The cut off PMI for a pair will be [insert a value].

A database for all the possible pairings will be created using SQL and PHP. This data will interact with the web user interface and retrieve the translation that correspond to the terms.

**1.3 Definitions**

**Back translation** – a procedure in which a translator or team of translators interpreted a previously translated document from one language back to its original language.

**Collocations** – an expression of two or more words that often go together

**Pointwise Mutual Information** – theory that measure the relationship and probability between two words and information that can be gained from them. Approach to find collocations in the sentences.

**2. Product Description**

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**3.1 Functional Requirements**

The Pointwise Mutual Information algorithm is expected to run in O(n2) on each .PO files of the English sentences and the translated sentences.

The terminology database will store over 1000+ words across 200 languages. There will be databases for users’ registered information and hash table of passwords. These will be private to the developers only.

**3.2 User Interface Requirements**

There will be a sign-up/sign-in screen that allows user to create an account. This will keep track of legitimate users, preventing spam and inappropriate back translation.

The web user interface has an option of choosing the embedded languages in “Translate from” and “Translated to” menu. In addition, there will be a text box where the user can input the terms to be translated. Once the user finish inputting the data, there will be a “Translate” button, which will execute the algorithm that interact with the database and find the translation of the inserted terms.

**3.3 Usability**

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