**Software Requirements Specification**

**For**

**<Economic Fueler>**

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| Performance & Design Requirements |  |  | 10 |  |
| Data Requirements |  |  | 10 |  |
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| **Total** |  |  | 100 |  |

# **Introduction**

## **Scope**

This project aims to provide a preliminary evaluation function of loan capacity for small enterprises (mainly in manufacturing industry) who are inclined to have a financial support through the platform. The platform will provide different functions from a brief analysis to the preliminary evaluation of the loan posibility, the platform also provides more advanced analysis based on the financial status the company. The platform is aimed at helping small enterprises aware of their financial status better and reduce the possible time of searching for loans as much as possible. At the same time, it also has the potential to collect some operation data of enterprises, simplify the process of customer discovery of banks, remind the potential financial risks and explore the potential of the credit market of small enterprises for banks.

## **Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations**

* SE: Small enterprise
* Django: An open-source Web application framework written in Python.
* Fixed asset: A fixed asset is a long-term tangible piece of property or equipment that a firm owns and uses in its operations to generate income.
* Guarantee company: When an individual or enterprise borrows money from a bank, in order to reduce the risk, the bank does not directly lend money to an individual, but requires the borrower to find a third party (guarantee company or qualified individual) to guarantee it. The guarantee company will, according to the requirements of the bank, ask the borrower to issue relevant qualification certificates for audit, and then submit the audited data to the bank. After the bank reviews, the loan will be released, and the guarantee company will charge the corresponding service fees.
* CNRDS: Chinese Research Data Services, a high-quality, open and platform integrated data platform for China's economic, financial and business research.
* CNKI: China National Knowledge Infrastructure.
* TDE: Transparent Data Encryption - a method to encrypt the data in a database including in the MySQL.

**Tag Abbreviations:**

* UP: User Profile
* UI: User Interface
* DV: Data Visualization
* AR: Analysis Report
* DB: Database
* PR: Performance Requirement

## **User Profile**

**<UP-1> - <Small Enterprises which needs the guidance for their own>**

X company is a start-up manufacturing industry, due to less start-up capital, the company does not have high-value equipment. The scale of the enterprise is small, the working capital can not support the expansion of the company, and the existing financial personnel of the company can not give accurate financial evaluation report that conforms to the exact situation of the company and has enough macro and forward-looking. Because of insufficient fixed assets and higher risk, the bank requires the guarantee company to undertake a certain amount of guarantee when the enterprise loans. Before docking with several guarantee companies, the enterprise finance department needs to evaluate the enterprise's own financial situation, but it can't make a judgment according to the lack of personnel and the confusion of financial data. By providing the enterprise financial data to this platform, X company can a preliminary evaluation based on its financial situation, gives it appropriate scheme recommendation, shows the qualified enterprise operation, and points out the shortcomings of enterprise finance.

# **External Interfaces**

This section identifies ways in which <system name> interacts with people and other systems.

## **User Interface**

The platform provides services through the user interface. This interface shows the services that users can choose for the users of small enterprises. Users can input part of the company's accurate data (the data will be kept confidentially), and the system will screen out the financing analysis of the company according to the data it proveded. The platform will obtain data from various authoritative financial or bond trading websites to compare and screen financing schemes. The user interface will be presented with certain consistency and readability.

## **Data Interface**

Our product has the collection of authoritative data from official databases such as CNRDS and CNKI and store them in our backend’s database as foundation. When the users want to use our product, some data of the users’ companies is required, which will be compared with the data in the database to make the suitable recommendation and make the comparison visible. Thus the user can clearly get the advantages and disadvantages of its company.

# **Specific Requirements**

## **Functional Requirements**

The statements below define the functional requirements for the system.

**<UI-1> - <Login &** **Authentication > - <High Priority>**

The system will provide SMEs with login or authentication options, so as to carry out a series of functional requirements such as the comparison and selection of follow-up financing schemes.

**<UI-2> - <Get the Data of Users> - <High Priority>**

Users like the enterprises need to upload the data of a key part of their financial report data including all of data in the balance sheet, cash flow schedule and profit flow chart. These charts or table shall be uploaded in a fixed format —— \*.xls so that the back end can identify, process and store the data to the datebase. Surely, the \*.xls shall be formated by the clerks in the company into the same header of the sheet before they upload.

**<UI-3> - <Customize the final consequences> - <Low Priority>**

The product can represent the recommendation and visual charts to the users. However, the final consequences are represented in the default type. If the users want the result to be different and suitable for them, they can customize the way of the presentation. The customization includes different sorts of diagrams to show the data about their company finance and deep anlysis. If enterprise use the deep analysis, platform will put more calculation resourse to calculate the relevant data to analyse and use the professionals to join. But, it is not free.

**<DV> - <Display the Visual Charts> - <Medium Priority>**

Users input the required data according to the prompt, and the system will analyze the input data to present a visual chart in a more intuitive way. The visual chart will show the comparison between the data input by the user and the data related to the industry, so as to select a more suitable financing scheme.

**<AR-1> - <Simplified Financial Analysis> - <High Priority>**

Users input the company's simple financial situation and index data, compare with the industry data in the database, get a brief analysis of the company's financial situation, and then form a more intuitive visual chart (see specifications in <DV>). This function will be open to users free of charge with less data demanded, and it is the main function of the foreshadowing.

**<AR-2> - <Loan Feasibility Analysis> - <High Priority>**

After getting data from <AR-1>, we may use algorithm and data visible analysis to make a draft and then make an analysis (may include natural language process and machine learning). The basis of our functions is to provide the possibility of loan. With the knowledge of finance, we may show the advantages and disadvantages of this company compared to the average data of companies in our database. Also we will show some recommendations of improving the loan feasibility.

**<AR-3-1> - <Detailed Analysis> - <Medium Priority>**

The data that the users (which requires more than <AR-1>) submited will be delivered to the database to make a comparison, and the result will be transfered back to the frontend which will be represented in the way of which is described in **<**DV**>**. With a more complexed algorithm, a more specific and detaied than <AR-1> analysis report will be conveyed to the users.

**<AR-3-2> - <Machine learning and Intelligent customer service> - <Low Priority>**

There is an intelligent service system in the web, the Back-end has the machine learning model to learn the answer according to the data from user. The intelligence can provide the function of say hello, business answer and the problem in the app. This function can also provide users with more professional and comprehensive analysis of its overall financial status according to the national database and the industry developing perspective.

**<DB-1> - <Store the Data of Users> - <High Priority>**

The users’ data should be stored in the MySQL database and encrypted by the salt hash algorithm (An encryption method to keep the safety of passwords) to avoid the easy passwords that are set by the user. And the database need enough space (at lease 4GB) to store the users.

**<DB-2> - <Make Analysis with Database> - <High Priority>**

As long as the users enter the information which is required, the frontend will deliver it to the backend, comparing it with the stored data in the database, and return the analysis back to the frontend and represent it to the users.

**<DB-3> - <Keep the Security of Database> - <Medium Priority>**

The application need to administrate the user account. When the visitors load their account and access the database, the management system should identify it. If it is not the superuser, the visitor can only use the limited authority. When users register the account , they shall get the power of adding to add their load information to the database. The database should be encrypted in a TDE. It will have the function of data recovery. The data in the database shall be updated to the cloud or stored in different devices to backup so that the customer information safety can be guaranteed.

## **Performance Requirements**

The statements below define the performance requirements for the system.

**<PR-1> - <Server Capacity>**

The server can hold 100 users online at the same time.

**<PR-2> - <Response Time>**

Website response time at peak time <2s

**<PR-3> - <Calculate Time>**

The time of calculating the result of recommendation in high at peak time <= 4s

## **Design Constraints**

### **The users may not be willing to give their data.**

**Reason:** The financial data of the company is quite important and privacy, so it is natural for them to doubt the security of our product. Besides, to make the analysis required much data, which may contributed to their antipathy.

### The project will be a web application.

**Reason:** For our project is focused on companies, in the consideration of usability and the users’ preference, we choose to develop the web application instead of the mobile application.

### **The data may be invalid.**

**Reason:** The users may entered wrong data which will lead to a wrong result, even invalid data that have no meaning.

### **Some companies may be unable to provide some of the data.**

**Reason:** For some small or new companies, their financial situation can't support them with enough data that we required.

## **Data Requirements**

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| **Name** | **Type** | **Size** | **Comment** |
| Enterprise scale | Large-sized,  medium-sized,  small-sized | Length:11(small-sized) | It is to search for primary users.  We will judge it by its information. |
| Enterprise type | 0 Agriculture  1 Manufacturing  2 Real Estate  …. | 0-999(This is decided by the final storage of our database) | This is a tag like 0,1  Since this kind of data is very large and can be concluded. |
| Policy relevance | Accurately relevant  Partially relevant  Irrelevant | Length:19 | We will read and collect all the policies of financing. And judge them. |
| Total assets | Amount  $1000(in billions)  $10(in billion) | Decided by the customers | Decide the ability of debt repayment. |
| Industry indicators:  agreement, contracts  (all the judgement of company.) | 0 financial  Partially relevant  1A... | Decided by the database outside | This data will from the database outside, and the app like Hanghang Cha |