Repricing Automation Toolkit - Comprehensive Walkthrough

Overview

The Repricing Automation Toolkit is designed for Windows, with a graphical user interface (GUI) for automating complex Excel-based repricing workflows. It is tailored for pharmacy/claims data, supporting disruption analysis, audit logging, and advanced Excel handling.

Main Components & Files

- app.py: Main GUI entry point with Excel templating, async paste, audit logging, dark mode, and real-time progress
- merge.py: Merges two datasets and applies formatting
- openmdf_tier.py / openmdf_bg.py: Process Open MDF Tier and Brand/Generic logic, respectively
- tier_disruption.py / bg_disruption.py: Handle standard tier and brand/generic disruption processing
- sharx_lbl.py / epls_lbl.py: Generate SHARx and EPLS Line By Line outputs
- mp_helpers.py: Multiprocessing helpers for matching claims and reversals
- excel_utils.py: Async and safe Excel handling, using xlwings with a COM fallback
- utils.py: Common utilities (logging, filtering, ID standardization)
- config_loader.py: Centralized config management (file paths, etc.)
- audit_helper.py: Safe wrapper for audit logging
- profile_runner.py: Runs performance profiling on the main app

User Interface (GUI)

- File Import Buttons: Import two main data files and a template file
- Disruption Type Buttons: Choose between Tier Disruption, B/G Disruption, OpenMDF (Tier), and OpenMDF (B/G)
- Process Buttons:
- Start Repricing: Begins the main repricing workflow
- Generate SHARx/EPLS LBL: Produces line-by-line outputs for SHARx/EPLS
- Cancel: Stops a running process
- View Logs / Shared Audit Log: Opens log viewers
- Switch to Dark Mode: Toggles UI theme
- Exit: Closes the application
- Progress Bar & Status: Shows real-time progress and messages
- Notes Section: Displays important reminders (e.g., close Excel, keep template name)

Core Capabilities

- Automated Excel Processing: Reads, writes, and formats Excel files, including async pasting and live progress
- Disruption Analysis: Runs various disruption analyses (tier, brand/generic, OpenMDF) with a single click
- Audit Logging: All actions and errors are logged to a central CSV (with OneDrive fallback)
- Multiprocessing: Uses multiprocessing for heavy data operations (e.g., matching claims)
- Configurable Paths: All file paths are managed via file_paths.json and config_loader.py
- Performance Profiling: Run profile_runner.py to analyze and optimize performance
- Dark/Light Mode: Full UI theming support
- Error Handling: Robust error handling and user notifications (including desktop notifications via plyer)

Setup & Requirements

- OS: Windows 10 or later

- Python: 3.13.5 (or 3.10+)

- Excel: With macros enabled

- OneDrive: For log syncing

Install dependencies:

pip install pandas openpyxl xlsxwriter plyer numba pywin32 customtkinter xlwings pyarrow

How to Use

1. Launch the App:

python app.py

- 2. Import Files: Use the GUI to import your data and template files
- 3. Select Disruption Type: Click the relevant button for your analysis
- 4. Start Repricing: Click "Start Repricing" to run the workflow
- 5. Generate LBLs: Use SHARx/EPLS buttons for line-by-line outputs
- 6. View Logs: Access logs for audit and troubleshooting
- 7. Switch Theme: Toggle between dark and light mode as needed

Logging & Audit

All actions/errors are logged to:

%OneDrive%/True Community - Data Analyst/Python Repricing Automation

Program/Logs/audit_log.csv

If OneDrive is unavailable, logs fall back to local_fallback_log.txt.

Configuration

- File Paths: Managed in file paths.json
- Config Loader: config_loader.py can be adapted for other config formats

Advanced

- Performance Profiling:

python profile_runner.py

Generates profile_stats.prof for performance analysis

- Excel Handling: Uses xlwings if available, otherwise falls back to COM automation

Additional Notes

- Logs are rotated to prevent bloat
- All enhancements are backward compatible
- UI is modern, with async Excel pasting and live progress

In-Depth Breakdown of Each Python File

app.py

Purpose:

The main entry point and GUI for the toolkit. Handles user interaction, file imports, process control, and orchestrates all major workflows.

- **Key Functions & Classes:**
- `App` class: Central GUI logic, event handlers, and workflow management.
- `_build_ui()`: Constructs the GUI (buttons, progress bar, notes, etc.).
- `import_file1`, `import_file2`, `import_template_file`: File import dialogs.
- `start_process_threaded`, `start_process`, `_start_process_internal`: Launch and manage the main repricing process, including threading for responsiveness.
- `start_disruption`: Triggers disruption analysis based on user selection.
- `sharx_lbl`, `epls_lbl`: Generate SHARx/EPLS line-by-line outputs.
- `show_log_viewer`, `show_shared_log_viewer`: Display logs to the user.
- `toggle dark mode`: Switches between light and dark UI themes.
- `cancel_process`: Allows the user to cancel a running process.
- `write_audit_log`: Records actions/errors for audit purposes.
- `update_progress`: Updates the progress bar and status messages.
- `ConfigManager` class: Handles loading and managing configuration files.

- Logging setup: All actions/errors are logged for traceability.

Process:

The user interacts with the GUI to import files, select disruption types, and start processes. The app coordinates calls to other modules for data processing, Excel manipulation, and logging.

merge.py

Purpose:

Handles merging of two datasets and applies necessary formatting for downstream processing.

Key Functions:

- Likely contains a main function or class to:
- Read two input files (from the GUI).
- Merge them based on business logic (e.g., matching keys, deduplication).
- Clean and format the merged data for use in repricing or disruption analysis.
- Save the merged output for further processing.

Process:

Called by app.py when the user initiates a merge or repricing workflow.

openmdf_tier.py / openmdf_bg.py

Purpose:

Specialized processors for Open MDF logic:

- openmdf_tier.py: Handles tier-based Open MDF logic.
- openmdf_bg.py: Handles brand/generic-based Open MDF logic.
- **Key Functions:**
- Each file likely contains:
- Functions to load input data.
- Apply Open MDF-specific business rules (tier or brand/generic).
- Output processed data for further use or reporting.

Process:

Triggered by the corresponding disruption buttons in the GUI.

tier_disruption.py / bg_disruption.py

Purpose: Standard disruption processors: - tier_disruption.py: For tier-based disruption analysis. - bg_disruption.py: For brand/generic disruption analysis. **Key Functions:** - Functions to: - Load and validate input data. - Apply disruption logic (e.g., compare old vs. new tiers, flag changes). - Output results for reporting or further processing. **Process:** Called by the GUI when the user selects a disruption type and starts the process. sharx_lbl.py / epls_lbl.py **Purpose:** Generate line-by-line (LBL) outputs for SHARx and EPLS, respectively. **Key Functions:** - Functions to: - Read processed data. - Format and output LBL files according to SHARx/EPLS requirements. - Handle any special formatting or calculations needed for LBLs. **Process:** Triggered by the "Generate SHARx LBL" or "Generate EPLS LBL" buttons in the GUI. mp_helpers.py **Purpose:**

Multiprocessing helpers for performance-critical operations.

- **Key Functions:**
- Functions to:
- Identify reversals and match claims using parallel processing.
- Implement "OR" logic for complex matching scenarios.
- Optimize heavy data operations to improve speed.

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**Process:**
Used internally by disruption and merge modules to accelerate processing.
excel_utils.py
**Purpose:**
Safe and asynchronous Excel file handling.
**Key Functions:**
- Functions to:
- Open, read, and write Excel files using `xlwings` (with COM fallback).
- Handle Excel-specific formatting, cell coloring, and template management.
- Ensure safe file access (avoid file locks, handle open instances).
**Process:**
Called by all modules that need to interact with Excel files.
utils.py
**Purpose:**
General utility functions used across the project.
**Key Functions:**
- Logging helpers.
- ID standardization and filtering.
- Miscellaneous helpers for data cleaning, error handling, etc.
**Process:**
Imported and used by most other modules.
config_loader.py
**Purpose:**
Centralized configuration management.
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- Load file paths and settings from file_paths.json or other config files.

- Provide a single source of truth for paths and environment settings.

Key Functions:

Process:

Used by app.py and other modules to resolve file locations and settings.

audit_helper.py

Purpose:

Safe wrapper for audit logging.

- **Key Functions:**
- `make_audit_entry`: Write audit entries to the log file, ensuring no data loss or corruption.
- Handle log file rotation and fallback if the main log is unavailable.
- **Process:**

Called by app.py and other modules whenever an action or error needs to be logged.

profile_runner.py

Purpose:

Performance profiling for the main application.

- **Key Functions:**
- Runs `cProfile` or similar profiling tools on app.py.
- Outputs performance stats to `profile_stats.prof` and prints slowest calls.

Process:

Run manually to analyze and optimize performance bottlenecks.

Function-by-Function Breakdown

app.py

- `ConfigManager.__init__(self)`: Initializes the configuration manager, loads config file paths.
- `ConfigManager.save_default(self)`: Saves default configuration settings.
- `ConfigManager.load(self)`: Loads configuration from file.
- `ConfigManager.save(self)`: Saves current configuration to file.
- `App.__init__(self, root)`: Initializes the main GUI, sets up variables, and builds the UI.
- `App.apply_theme_colors(self, colors)`: Applies the selected color theme to the UI.
- `App.check_template(self, file_path)`: Validates the template file for required structure.
- `App.sharx_lbl(self)`: Generates SHARx line-by-line output from processed data.

- `App.epls_lbl(self)`: Generates EPLS line-by-line output from processed data.
- `App.show_shared_log_viewer(self)`: Displays the shared audit log to the user.
- `App._build_ui(self)`: Constructs all GUI elements (buttons, frames, labels, etc.).
- `App.import_file1(self)`: Handles importing the first data file.
- `App.import_file2(self)`: Handles importing the second data file.
- `App.import template file(self)`: Handles importing the Excel template file.
- `App.cancel_process(self)`: Allows the user to cancel a running process.
- `App.show_log_viewer_old(self)`: Displays the old version of the log viewer.
- `App.toggle_dark_mode(self)`: Switches the UI between dark and light mode.
- `App.update_progress(self, value=None, message=None)`: Updates the progress bar and status label.

merge.py

- `merge_files(file1_path, file2_path)`: Merges two input files, applies business logic, and outputs a formatted merged file.

openmdf_tier.py

- `process data()`: Processes input data using Open MDF Tier logic and outputs results.

openmdf_bg.py

- `process_data()`: Processes input data using Open MDF Brand/Generic logic and outputs results.
- `pivot_and_count(data)`: Helper function to pivot data and count relevant metrics.

tier_disruption.py

- `summarize_by_tier(df, col, from_val, to_val)`: Summarizes changes by tier between two values.
- `process_data()`: Runs the main tier disruption analysis and outputs results.

bg disruption.py

- `process_data()`: Runs the main brand/generic disruption analysis and outputs results.
- `pivot(d, include_alternative=False)`: Pivots data for summary, optionally including alternatives.
- `count(d)`: Counts unique members or relevant metrics in the data.

sharx lbl.pv

- `show_message(awp: float, ing: float, total: float, rxs: int)`: Displays a summary message for SHARx LBL output.
- `main()`: Main entry point for generating SHARx LBL output.

epls_lbl.py

- `show_message(awp, ing, total, rxs)`: Displays a summary message for EPLS LBL output.

- `main()`: Main entry point for generating EPLS LBL output.

mp_helpers.py

- `process_logic_block(df_block)`: Processes a block of data using logic for matching and reversals.
- `worker(df_block, out_queue)`: Worker function for multiprocessing, processes a block and puts results in a queue.

excel_utils.py

- `open_workbook(path: str, visible: bool = False)`: Opens an Excel workbook, optionally visible, returns workbook and app objects.
- `write_df_to_sheet_async(...)`: Writes a DataFrame to an Excel sheet asynchronously.
- `write_block(start, stop)`: Helper for writing a block of data to Excel (used internally).
- `close_workbook(wb, app_obj, save=True, use_com=False)`: Closes the workbook and Excel app, optionally saving changes.
- `write_df_to_sheet(...)`: Writes a DataFrame to a sheet synchronously.
- `clear_func(rng)`: Helper to clear a range in Excel (used internally).
- `write_df_to_template(...)`: Writes a DataFrame to a template Excel file.

utils.py

- `ensure_directory_exists(path)`: Creates a directory if it does not exist.
- `write_shared_log(script_name, message, status="INFO")`: Writes a log entry to the shared log file.
- `log exception(script name, exc, status="ERROR")`: Logs an exception with details.
- `load file paths(ison file='file paths.ison')`: Loads file paths from a JSON config file.
- `standardize_pharmacy_ids(df)`: Standardizes pharmacy IDs in a DataFrame.
- `standardize network ids(network)`: Standardizes network IDs.
- `merge_with_network(df, network)`: Merges a DataFrame with network data.
- `drop_duplicates_df(df)`: Drops duplicate rows from a DataFrame.
- `clean_logic_and_tier(df, logic_col='Logic', tier_col='FormularyTier')`: Cleans logic and tier columns in a DataFrame.
- `filter_recent_date(df, date_col='DATEFILLED')`: Filters DataFrame for the most recent date.
- `filter_logic_and_maintenance(...)`: Filters data based on logic and maintenance criteria.
- `filter_products_and_alternative(...)`: Filters products and alternatives in the data.

config_loader.py

- `ConfigLoader.__init__(self, config_path='file_paths.json')`: Initializes the config loader with the

given path.

- `ConfigLoader._load(self)`: Loads configuration from the file.
- `ConfigLoader._resolve(self, path)`: Resolves a file path from the config.
- `ConfigLoader.get(self, key)`: Gets a config value by key.
- `ConfigLoader.all(self)`: Returns all config values.

audit_helper.py

- `make_audit_entry(script_name, message, status="INFO")`: Writes an audit entry to the log, with fallback and rotation handling.

profile_runner.py

- (No explicit functions; runs profiling logic directly or via main block.)
