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TESTING REPORT: REPORTING MODULE

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Here's a link to GitHub.

<https://github.com/VivianLVenter/TestPhase-Reporting>

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1 Testing TeamA

1.1 Functional Requirements Review

Treads.getThreadStats The `getThreadStats` function has achieved what it needs to do but it has minimal error checking. The parameters that are required are all available. The `set` parameter contains a list of posts. The action parameter is tested for `Num`, `MemCount`, `MaxDepth`, `AvgDepth`. The action that is specified will carry out the appropriate action to be done with the threads such as calculate the number of threads. There is no error checking so if the action specified is not one of the ones in the functional requirements then the return value will be null which could cause a problem when the module is integrated with the other modules. There is no exception thrown so the function will exit without any knowledge of an error.

GetThreadAppraisal The `GetThreadAppraisal` function works and produces the required output and will calculate the appraisals. All the parameters and post conditions are present. The data is stored correctly into a dataset, JSON string, which contains all the entries for that thread and a action value. The action value which is specified as one of the parameters to be either `Sum`, `Avg`, `Max`, `Min` or `Num`. The entries contain all of the threads and the information about the thread including an ordinal value for the thread which is used in the calculation that is specified by the action. There is no error checking so if the action value is not one that is specified then the action value will not be set and this could cause problems in integration.

ExportThreadAppraisal The `ExportThreadAppraisal` function works and runs without error. The function has only one parameter which is a `threadID` parameter which is used to get the thread and then it creates a CSV file using a helper function. The CSV file is created with all the relevant information about the threads appraisals and then is downloaded for the user. If the `ThreadID` is not in the system the function exits but does not notify the user of this error.

1.2 Architectural Requirements Review

2 Testing TeamB

2.1 Functional Requirements Review

2.1.1 Threads.getThreadStats

2.1.2 Import Thread Appraisal

Data in an external file that was created using the `exportThreadAppraisal` function is used.

Partial Passed

The function does make use of a file. The file is sent as arguments in the `importThreadAppraisal` function (parameters are `directory` and `fileName`). So in this function they assume this is the file created by the `exportThreadAppraisal` function.

The data set is associated with only one member and only one specified appraisal.

Failed

The function never actually check if the data set is about only one member and only one specific appraisal. Therefore the data cannot be deemed as eligible for import.

A record contains all detail about the post along with a field that should contain an ordinal number that represents the levels of the specified appraisal.

Passed

The record does contain all detail about the post and a field that represents the levels of the specified appraisal which is the appraisalValue.

Edits to the data is ignored when importing a thread appraisal.

Failed

The function does not prevent edits to the data and there is not clear indicated of ignoring such edits.

For each record the assignAppraisalToPost function is applied.

Passed

The function does call assignAppraisalToPost for each record.

The appraisal level as stored in the file for each post is updated as an appraisal assigned by the member associated with the data set.

Failed

The function does not use the appraisal level to update the data set.

Check validity of member and appraisal.

Partial Passed

The function does check the validity of the member, however they have a dummy function that only returns true.

The function does check the validity of the appraisal, however no exception is thrown/raised it only returns true or false and there is also no means of catching an exception, that is the isValid function is not surrounded with try/catch blocks to catch exceptions and therefore the service delivery is not stopped when the appraisal is not valid.

The appraisal level is check for out of range, however no exception is thrown/raised when is it out of range and there the service delivery is not stopped if the appraisal level is out of range.

2.1.3 Export Thread

An external file is created.

Partial Passed

The function does create an external file, however :

- The data generated to by the queryThread function is assumed to be given as an argument to the function (parameter threadObject).
- The data is actually not correctly stored in the file since the threadObject is not parsed as a JSON-string. The object is directly stored in the file. So the actual data of the threadObject is not stored in the file.

2.1.4 Import Thread

An external file that was created by the exportThread function is used to restore the content of a thread.

Passed

The function does use an external file. Again the file is passed as arguments to the function (parameters directory and fileName), so they are assuming this file was generated by the exportThread function before importThread is called with the file as arguments.

The content of the external file is used to restore content of a thread/post.

Failed

The function never tries to restore or even store the content of the external file on the Buzz Space.

A post is added if and only if it is not in the Buzz Space already.

Failed

The function never adds the content to the Buzz Space and therefore does not check if it is already in the Buzz Space.

2.2 Architectural Requirements Review

3 Conclusion

3.1 Conclusion