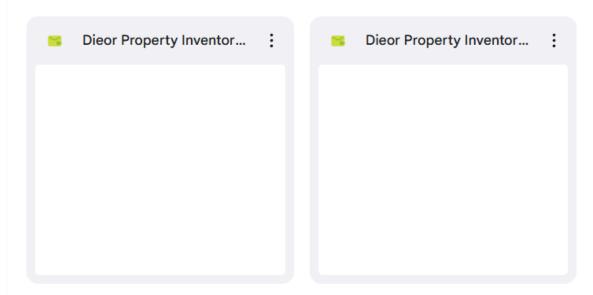
DIEOR Property Inventory System Manual

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How to download the application?

- 1. Download the application from this google drive folder:
 - DIEOR Property Inventory App
- 2. You can choose to download either the main executable or the installer

Files



3. Click "Download anyway"

Google Drive can't scan this file for viruses.

This file is executable and may harm your computer.

Dieor Property Inventory App Setup 1.0.0.exe (57M)

Download anyway

4. Go to your downloads folder to find the application setup



5. Click "More info:



6. Click "Run anyway"



7. The application should open immediately after downloading

How to open the application?

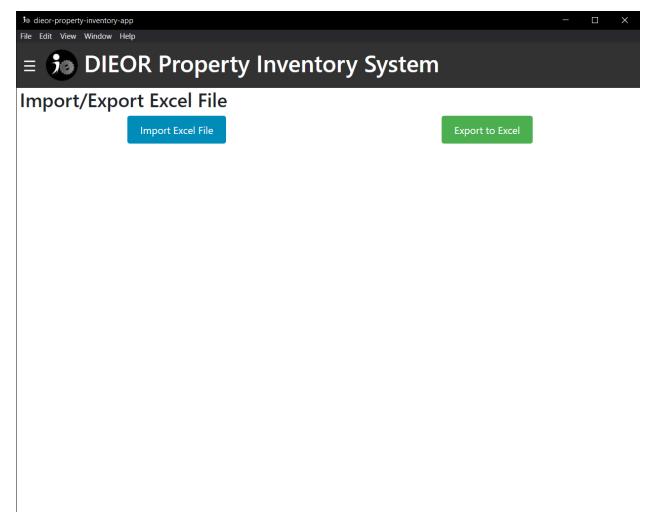
1. On your desktop, you should find an application with the DIEOR icon



2. Double click on the application icon to open the application

How to Import/Export an Excel File?

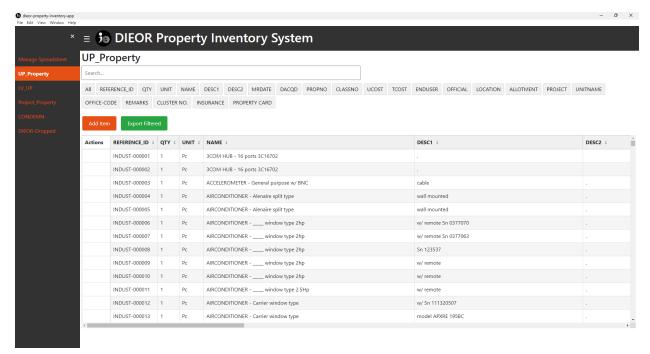
1. Go to the Manage Spreadsheet tab



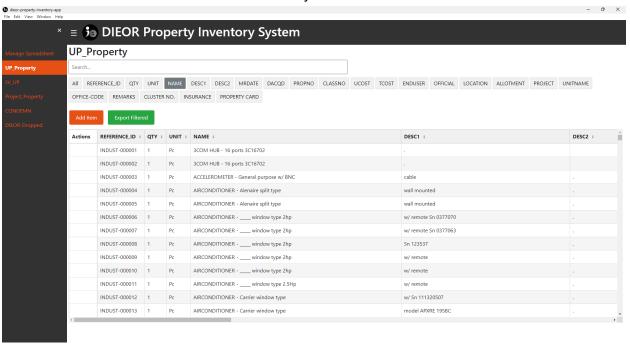
- 2. Click on the "Import Excel File" button to find and select your excel file to import it to the application.
- 3. Click on the "Export to Excel" button to export the whole spreadsheet.

How to get the generational report?

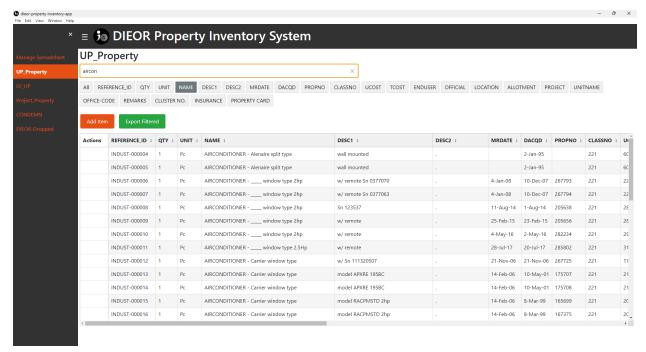
- 1. After importing the excel file, you will see, under the "Manage Spreadsheet" tab, the sheet names of the excel file.
- 2. Select your desired sheet by clicking



3. Select the filters based on the columns you want to search



4. Type on the search bar the keywords you want to search



5. Click on the "Export Filtered" button to get the generational report

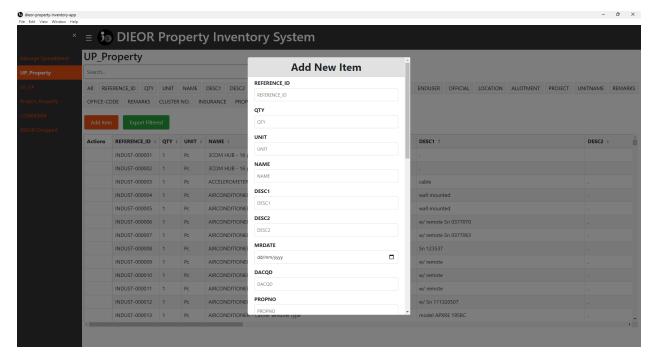
Export Filtered

How to add an item?

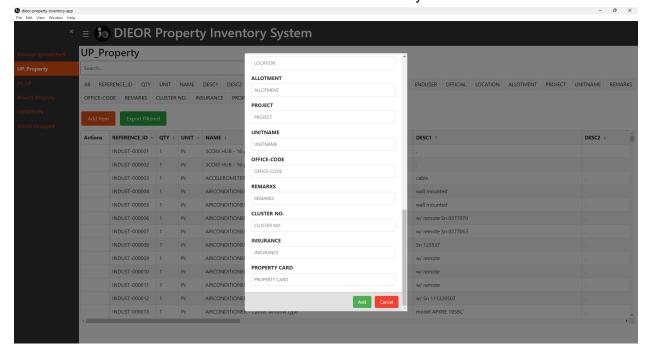
- 1. Select the sheet that you want to add an item to
- 2. Click on the "Add Item" button

Add Item

3. Fill up the needed information

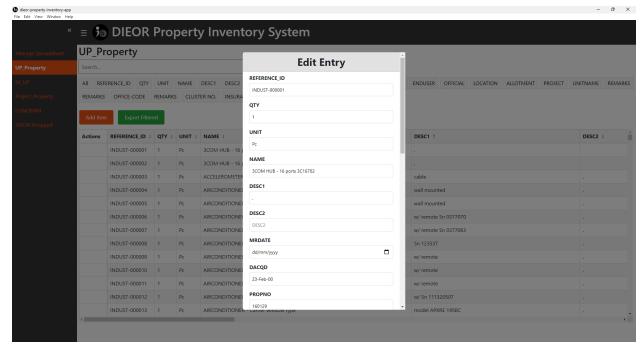


4. Scroll down and select the "add" button to add this entry to the sheet

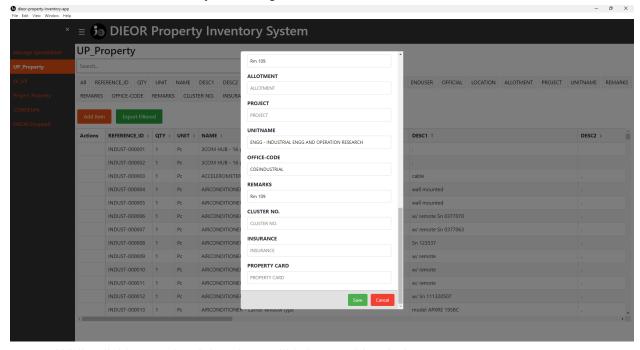


How to edit/delete an entry?

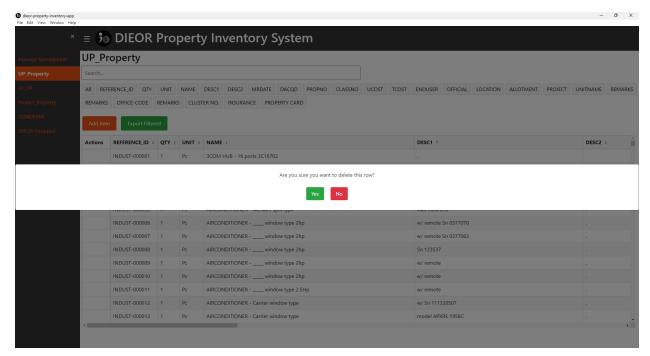
- 1. The first column of each sheet is the "Action" column
- 2. Hover your mouse over to reveal the "edit" icon and "delete" icon
- 3. Clicking the edit icon will bring up this window which is similar to the add item window



4. Scroll down to confirm your changes



5. While clicking on the delete icon will bring up this window



6. Which will confirm whether you want to delete the desired row entry

How to save your progress?

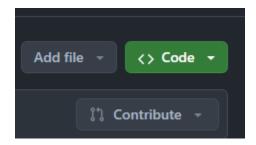
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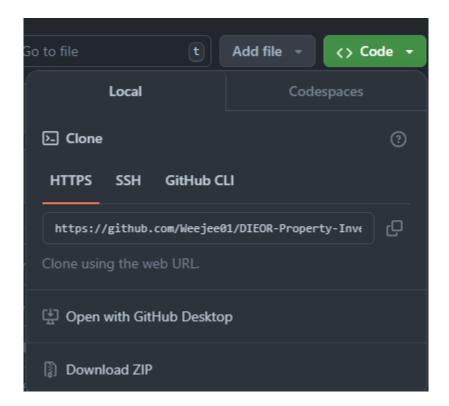
2. Select "Export to Excel"

How to get the source code?

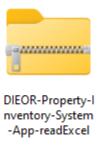
- Go to our Github link: https://github.com/Weejee01/DIEOR-Property-Inventory-System-App
- 2. Click the green button "code"



3. Click "Download Zip"



4. Go to your downloads folder to see the zip file



5. Right click and Extract the DIEOR-Property-Inventory-System-App-readExcel folder

Structure and Initialization of the Frontend

• Imports:

- Vue's createApp to create a new Vue application instance.
- The main App component from App. vue.
- The router for handling route navigation.
- Bootstrap CSS and JS for styling and components.

App Initialization:

- The Vue app is created and associated with the App component.
- The router is used in the app.
- The app is mounted to the DOM element with the id #app.

App.vue

Template:

- Contains the main structure of the app with a header, sidebar, and main content area.
- The header includes a menu icon, a logo, and a title.
- The sidebar contains the SideMenu component and handles the display of the sidebar based on the state of isSidebarOpen.
- The main content area uses router-view to render the matched component for the active route.

Script:

- Imports the SideMenu component.
- Defines data properties such as isSidebarOpen and sheets.
- Methods include:
 - toggleSidebar to open/close the sidebar
 - handleImportComplete to handle imported data
 - selectSheet to switch between different sheets
 - loadExistingData to load data from a JSON file using Electron.

• Style:

 Styles for the header, sidebar, and main content area are provided. It includes transitions for smooth opening/closing of the sidebar and other elements.

Application Structure and Initialization

Main Process (background. js):

- Manages the lifecycle and behavior of the application windows.
- Sets up the main BrowserWindow with configurations like size, web preferences, and icon.
- Handles window creation, opening URLs, and app events like ready,
 window-all-closed, and activate.
- Uses @electron/remote/main to manage remote module usage.

• Renderer Process (preload.js):

- Uses contextBridge and ipcRenderer to securely expose specific functionality to the renderer process.
- Allows the renderer to interact with Electron APIs, like file dialogs, file reading, and JSON file handling, without exposing the full Electron API surface.

Key Features and Functionality

File Handling:

- Provides functionality to read, write, and copy files, as well as save and load JSON data. This includes methods like save-json-file, load-json-file, and writeFile.
- Handles files through the main process using fs.promises for asynchronous file operations.

Dialog Interaction:

 Exposes methods for showing open and save dialogs via IPC communication, allowing the renderer to request file paths from the user.

Environment Handling:

 Differentiates between development and production modes using the isDevelopment flag. This includes handling the loading of URLs and enabling developer tools in development mode only.

Security Considerations:

- Implements contextIsolation to enhance security by isolating the renderer context from Node.js and Electron APIs.
- Disables nodeIntegration and enableRemoteModule (though @electron/remote is used), which are critical for maintaining security boundaries.

Event Handling:

 Handles various application events such as window-all-closed (to quit the app on non-macOS platforms) and activate (to recreate a window on macOS when the dock icon is clicked).

Components

1. AddItem.vue

• Template:

- A modal dialog with a form to add new items.
- o It dynamically creates form inputs based on the provided headers prop.
- The form inputs are bound to the newRow data property, which is initialized with empty values.

Script:

- Props: headers (array of headers to create form fields).
- Data: newRow (an object representing the new item being added).
- Methods:
 - initializeNewRow: Initializes the newRow object with empty values based on the headers.
 - save: Emits an add event with the new row data when the form is submitted.
 - cancel: Emits a cancel event to close the modal without saving.
 - getInputType: Returns the appropriate input type (text, date, number) based on the header name.

• Style:

Scoped styles for the modal, form, buttons, and other elements.

2. EditExcel.vue

• Template:

- Similar to AddItem.vue, but tailored for editing an existing entry.
- The form inputs are bound to the editedRow data property, which is initialized with the values of the row prop.

Script:

- Props: row (the existing data row to be edited), headers (array of headers for form fields).
- Data: editedRow (a copy of the row prop to be modified).
- Methods:
 - saveEdit: Emits a save event with the modified row data when the form is submitted.
 - cancel: Emits a cancel event to close the modal without saving.
 - getInputType: Similar to AddItem.vue, returns the appropriate input type based on the header name.

• Style:

o Scoped styles for the modal, form, buttons, and other elements.

3. ImportExcel.vue

• Template:

- Displays buttons for importing and exporting Excel files.
- Shows a status message based on the current operation.

Script:

- Imports and parses Excel files using the XLSX library.
- Checks for hidden sheets and only processes visible ones.
- Converts the data into JSON format and saves it.
- Provides a method to export the data back to an Excel file, including handling date formatting and column widths.
- Methods:

- selectFile: Opens a file dialog to allow the user to select an Excel file for import.
- parseExcelData: Parses the contents of the selected Excel file.
- saveToJsonFile: Saves the parsed Excel data as a JSON file.
- exportToExcel: Exports the stored data back to an Excel file.
- isDateNumeric: Checks if a value is a numeric representation of a date.

Style:

Provides styling for buttons and status messages.

4. SideMenu.vue

Template:

 Provides a navigation menu with links to manage spreadsheets and view individual sheets.

Script:

 Accepts sheets and currentSheet as props to dynamically render the list of sheets and highlight the current one.

Style:

o Basic styling for navigation links, including hover effects and active state.

5. ViewExcel.vue

Template:

- Displays the current sheet's data, including options for searching, sorting, and column selection.
- Provides buttons to add new items and export the filtered data.
- Includes a table with sortable headers and actions (edit, delete) for each row.
- Displays a modal for delete confirmation.

Script:

- Imports components for editing and adding items.
- Loads sheet data, manages state for the current sheet, and handles user interactions like searching and sorting.
- Provides methods for editing, deleting, and adding rows.

- Saves changes to the JSON file and handles exporting filtered data to Excel.
- Methods:
 - loadSheetData(): Loads data for the current sheet from a JSON file and updates the headers and rows.
 - editRow(rowIndex): Sets the row at the given index to be editable.
 - saveEdit(editedRow): Saves the edited row, updates the JSON file, and refreshes the table.
 - refreshTable(): Refreshes the table by reassigning the rows data property.
 - cancelEdit(): Cancels the edit operation, resetting the editingRow property.
 - sortTable(header): Sorts the table rows based on the specified header. It toggles between ascending and descending sort order.
 - getSortIcon(header): Returns the sort icon (arrow) for the specified header based on the current sort configuration.
 - confirmDelete(rowIndex): Opens a confirmation modal for deleting the row at the given index.
 - deleteRow(): Deletes the row confirmed for deletion, updates the JSON file, and refreshes the table.
 - cancelDelete(): Cancels the delete operation and closes the confirmation modal.
 - showAddItemForm(): Opens the form to add a new item.
 - addItem(newRow): Adds a new row to the table, updates the JSON file, and refreshes the table.
 - cancelAdd(): Cancels the add item operation and closes the form.
 - saveToJsonFile(): Saves the current headers and rows to the JSON file.
 - performSearch(): Triggers the search, which is actually handled by the filteredRows computed property.
 - toggleColumn(header): Toggles the selection of a column header for filtering.

- toggleAllColumns(): Selects or deselects all columns for filtering.
- clearSearch(): Clears the search query.
- exportFilteredToExcel(): Exports the currently filtered rows to an Excel file.

• Style:

- o Provides styling for the search bar, column select buttons, table, and modals.
- Includes features like sticky headers and columns, sortable headers, and action buttons.

Helpful Terminal Commands

- npm install
- npm install v16
- npm use v16
- npm install -g @vue/cli
- npm install @vue/cli-plugin-babel
- npm run serve
- npm run build
- npm run lint
- npm run electron:build
- npm run electron:serve
- npm run postinstall
- npm run postuninstall