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Overview

Project: Banking Application - Bankify

Objective: Develop a two-part banking application using the console, composed of frontend features simulating an ATM for file transactions and backend features handling the master banking account files.

Scope: The project is a console-based Python application that operates via the terminal and text file input and output.

The application's **frontend** component mimics an ATM, using transaction input and output files. It also supports user login/logout, withdrawal, transfer, bill payment, deposit, account creation/deletion/disabling, and account plan changes.

Link to Github: <https://github.com/brandonviaje/Bankify>

Test Organization

banking_phase1/

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|— fixtures/

| |— current_accounts_base.txt

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|— tests/

| |— login_logout/

| | |— TC01_input.txt

| | |— TC01_expected_output.txt

| | |— TC02_input.txt

| | |— TC02_expected_output.txt

| | |— TC03_input.txt

| | |— TC03_expected_output.txt

| | |— TC04_input.txt

| | |— TC04_expected_output.txt

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| |— withdrawal/

| | |— TC06_input.txt

| | |— TC06_expected_output.txt

| | |— TC07_input.txt

| | |— TC07_expected_output.txt

| | |— TC08_input.txt

| | |— TC08_expected_output.txt

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- | |— transfer/
- | | |— TC10_input.txt
- | | |— TC10_expected_output.txt
- | | |— TC11_input.txt
- | | |— TC11_expected_output.txt
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- | |— paybill/
- | | |— TC14_input.txt
- | | |— TC14_expected_output.txt
- | | |— TC15_input.txt
- | | |— TC15_expected_output.txt
- | |
- | |— deposit/
- | | |— TC17_input.txt
- | | |— TC17_expected_output.txt
- | |
- | |— privileged/
- | | |— TC18_input.txt
- | | |— TC18_expected_output.txt
- | | |— TC19_input.txt
- | | |— TC19_expected_output.txt
- | | |— TC20_input.txt
- | | |— TC20_expected_output.txt
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- | |— validation/
- | | |— TC24_input.txt

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|   └── TC24_expected_output.txt
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|── README.txt
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└── test_plan/
    └── Phase1_Test_Plan.pdf
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Test Execution

All test cases are executed using pytest to automate the testing for the banking application. Tests can be run individually or as a complete suite from the terminal, which returns pass/fail status, and the generated output files are stored in directories used for comparison with expected outputs.

Test Case Comparison & Problems

- There is no requirement for creating admin accounts. All admin transactions assume the admin user exists.
- The requirements do not explicitly state that admins must provide the account number when performing transactions, which could lead to inconsistent system behaviour or test cases.
- The requirements state that the system must “gracefully handle bad input,” but there are no clear acceptance criteria. Does invalid input cancel a transaction or retry it?
- Disabled vs deleted accounts: Both reject further transactions, but differences (like recreation) are not defined (i.e Can a deleted account be re-created with the same account number and/or name? Can a disabled account be re-enabled and used in the same session?).
- The requirements do not say whether admin accounts exist beforehand or can be created; test setup is unclear.
- Admin transactions require account holder name, but it’s not explicitly stated that the admin must also provide the account number; could lead to inconsistent test behavior.
- The spec does not mention what happens if multiple sessions try to access the same accounts simultaneously.