

TP – Spotify Input and Output data

1. Problem Context

In this exercise, students will analyze a dataset of Spotify reproductions. The dataset contains user information, account codes, number of followers, and multiple playback records. The goal is to practice modular programming in C++ by processing the dataset, generating structured reports, and applying formatting functions for readable console and file output.

2. Input Data Description

Students must use the file:

 **spotify_reproducciones.txt** (place inside `cmake-build-debug/Data/`)

- **Structure:** Each line corresponds to a single user.
- **Fields (separated by spaces or tabs):**
 - Creation date (DD/MM/YYYY)
 - User code (e.g., A001)
 - Username (string with dot and index)
 - Number of followers (integer)
 - Playback records: groups of three values:
 - Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
 - Time (HH:MM:SS)
 - Playback count (integer)
- **Notes:**
 - Each line may contain between 1 and 3 playback records.

- Extra spaces may appear between values; parsing must handle them.

3. Steps to Follow in `main()`

The program should:

1. Set a range of data to generate the report.
2. Call a function that calculates and print the report
3. Load the input file from `Data/spotify_reproducciones.txt`.
 - a. Parse each line and extract user information and playback data.
 - b. Store the parsed values in appropriate variables.
 - c. Process the data to compute useful statistics (e.g., total reproductions, average reproductions per user).
 - d. Generate a report file with the results, following the format below.

4. Report Format (Output Specification)

The output must follow the model given in:

 `ejemplo_reporte.txt`

Required Sections:

- **Header:**
 - Platform title
 - Date range of analysis
- **User Information:**
 - Code
 - Username
 - Number of followers
 - Account creation date

- **Playback Records:**
 - Publication date
 - Duration
 - Reproduction count

Example excerpt:

```
*****
                                SPOTIFY PLATFORM
                                REPORT FOR DATES BETWEEN: 01/01/2000 AND 31/12/2010
=====
CODE          USERNAME          #FOLLOWERS      CREATED
A0004         SOFIA.ROJAS3        499860          15/05/2025
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LAST PLAYBACKS:
    DATE          TIME DURATION      #REPRODUCTIONS
    16/07/2025    00:25:55          1396
    30/07/2025    01:15:20          5680
...

```

5. Deliverables

Students must submit:

- **Source code files** (`.cpp`, `.hpp`) with modular functions.
- **Generated report file** (`.txt`) following the model.

6. Evaluation Criteria

- Correctness of parsing and statistics (30%)
- Code quality and modularization (20%)
- Proper formatting of report and console output (20%)
- Documentation clarity (30%)