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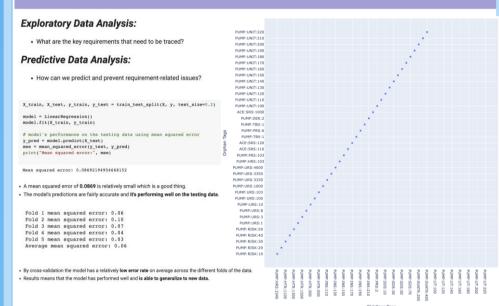
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Introduction

TARGEST stands for Technical Abstraction Report Generator Extraction Software Tool.

- Our software application coordinates different documents and derives information from existing requirements documents.
- The software is specialized in reading Word documents with the Python/Docx library.
- Instantly generate multiple reports such as lists of all tags that have no children, lists of tags that have no parents, lists of tags that are not tested, lists of duplicate tags, and text reports showing parents adjacent to children.
- In addition, our software runs smoothly on both a Mac OS and Windows OS.
- We wanted something that is able to help companies with better handling of requirement specifications in the most accurate and safe manner that is compliant with FDA guidelines.

QA REPORT



- Orphan Tags need to be traced because they play the role of being tags that have no relationship to parent tags found in our dataset. These orphan tags are hypothetically considered as errors found in requirements that might have been added wrong.
- Childless Tags need to be traced as well because they play the role of being tags that
 have no relationship to the child tags found in our dataset. These childless tags are
 hypothetically considered as errors found in requirements that might have been added
 wrong as well.

ARCHITECTURE

The overall architecture of *TARGEST* follows a Model-View-Controller (MVC) pattern. This design method promotes loose coupling by separating the application into three interconnected components. Our Model represents the data and business logic of the application. The View displays data to the user and handles user interaction. In our Controller component, we have folders that serve a specific purpose for managing the flow of data between the Model and the View. The variables folder contains classes for managing variables in different formats such as Word and Excel. The parser folder contains classes for parsing trace tags and modifying trace information. The events folder contains classes for handling button actions and new instances of the application. The reports folder contains classes for generating reports in Word and Excel formats through iteration.

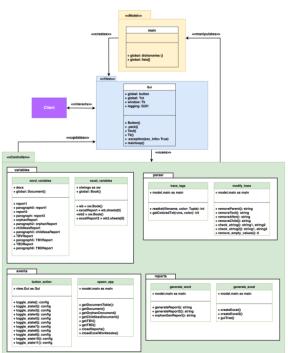


Figure 0: Architectural Design – Model-View-Controller

AUTHORS & ABSTRACT

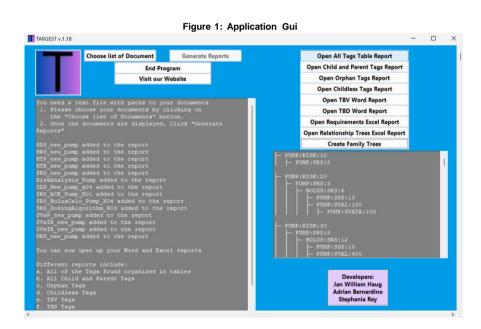
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ABSTRACT

TARGEST is an application that focuses on conducting requirements document management. The tool converts documents into a requirements document that can be used for code and testing purposes. It enables engineers to find misunderstandings and invent requirements to ensure smooth productivity. Additionally, it is used to demonstrate the accuracy of the documents and sufficiency of test coverage for itself. Many companies require this kind of software, so TARGEST provides a solution for that. The motivation behind this project was a partnership with Tandem Diabetes Care, a local medical and technical based company that develops medical technologies such as insulin pumps. They were looking for a requirement tracing software that would extract information from documents, review it before proceeding to doing the tasks. In addition, every change that Tandem makes in the insulin pump needs approval by FDA. TARGEST saves Tandem a week's worth of work and time by parsing data from any provided documents, performing a search of tag relation, then extracting tags and content. Once the extraction process has been completed, it regroups the selected information and reorganizes it in terms of the relationship between leading tags, trailing tags and orphan tags. Such traces are usually required by FDA & FAA and this process usually takes about a week's work to organize manually. Through this partnership, our team created TARGEST.

RESULTS



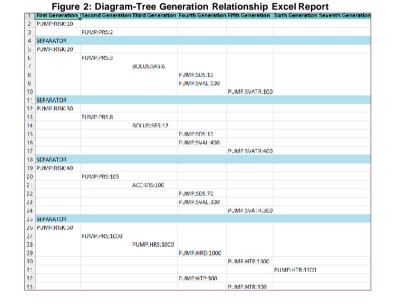


Figure 3: All Tags and Requirement Tracing | PUMPHR5.100| | PUMPHR5.100| | The pump shall include a rechargeable Lithium Polymer Battery. | PUMPHR5.103| | PUMPHR5.103| | PUMPHR5.103| | PUMPHR5.103| | PUMPHR5.105| | PUMPHR5.105| | Details regarding the reckargeable Lithium polymer battery. The battery charge shall be displayed to the user. | PUMPHR5.105| | PUMPHR5.105| | Details regarding the first gauge bardware for the lithium polymer battery. The battery charge shall be displayed to the user. | PUMPHR5.105| | PUMPHR5.105| | PUMPHR5.105| | PUMPHR5.105| | PUMPHR5.106| | PUMPHR5.106



Figure 1: The image shows our running GUI application which provides users with access to features such as document upload, document extraction, and generation of docx or Excel reports. Our application also includes notification and instruction messages to guide users on how to properly use our program. Additionally, our application contains a 'create family trees' button that utilizes data from our program to create trees.

Figure 2: Shows an Excel report generated by our application. The image displays "family trees" from orphan tags down to childless tags, with a separator added between the trees for better clarification purposes.

Figure 3: Our software generates a report containing all tags extracted from the documents found in the text file that was uploaded. Once the extraction process is complete, the report shows all trailing and leading tag results for each uploaded document.

Figure 4: The software generates an organized Excel report containing a tracing list of all tags and requirements. This feature is beneficial for requirement management and eliminates the need for manual organization.

BROADER IMPACTS

- ❖ The TARGEST software is designed to benefit local companies with the sole purpose of conducting requirements traceability.
- Our software will ensure local companies that their organizations do not waste time and resources in repeating tasks and compiling with established industry standards.

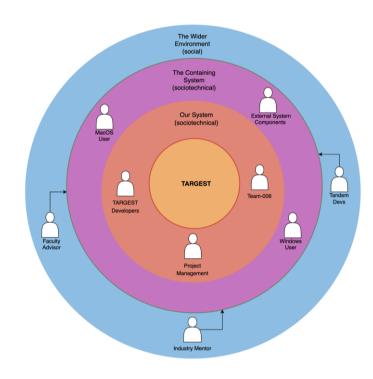


Figure 6: Onion Model - TARGEST

TARGEST can be used for tracking documents during auditing.

Our software will ensure that final deliverables are directly tied to their company's initial business needs.

THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE











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