

# Vocal Maturity Coding (VMC) Guide to Administrative Functionality

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### Requirements

- Git
  - https://github.com/
- Python 3.7.x
  - https://www.python.org/downloads/
- The Python IDE: PyCharm
  - Both versions are free for students, and both are OK.
  - https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download
- Database IDE: DBeaver
  - Both versions are free for students, and both are OK.
  - https://dbeaver.io/download/
  - Download additional Java drivers for PostgreSQL



## **Initial Setup**

- Clone the repo from GitHub.
- Create the Virtual Environment.
- Update/Sync the Virtual Environment with the libraries.
- Update the DataFolder in VmcLoader.py to the LENA Folder in Box on your machine.
- Put in your cloud credentials in the cloud.config in the application root folder.



#### **Common Functions**

- Start Coding Application
  - Run VmcLoader.py
- Add Participants (Children) to the DB
  - Run AddParticipantsToDB.py
- Add Recordings (Before you create batches!)
  - Run AddRecordingsToDB.py
- All Other Admin Functions
  - Run DirectAccess.py



## **Adding Participants**

- The script checks the file:
  Box/[L3 HIPAA Int] NDFLab\_L3/LENA/Participant.csv
- Formatting requirements (for each line):
  - ChildID:
    - Can be any text but must be unique.
  - Sex:
    - Any choice from the 'Sex' Table in the Database.
    - Currently, entries are Male, or Female.
  - DateOfBirth:
    - Date text formatted as MM/DD/YYY, e.g. 02/15/2019.
  - GeneticRisk:
    - Any choice from the 'GeneticRisk' Table in the Database.
    - The name must be verbatim.
    - If a new type is needed, add that type before you try to add the new participants.
- Note that all of the fields are required and cannot be empty.



## **Adding Recordings**

- The script checks the file: Box/[L3 HIPAA Int] NDFLab\_L3/LENA/Recording.csv
- Formatting requirements (for each line):
  - ChildID:
    - Must match one of the values from the Participant.csv file.
  - RecordingType:
    - Home, or Assessment
  - BaseFileName:
    - Must NOT contain file extensions, like ".its" or ".csv".
  - ScrubTimes, NapTimes:
    - For each timestamp, both the hour and the minutes must be present, e.g. 3:00, not just 3.
    - For each timestamp, the AM/PM designator must be present.
    - A single time range is two timestamps separated by a dash, and the dash is preceded by, and followed by, a single space, e.g. 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
    - Ranges are separated by commas, not semicolons, with a space after each comma, e.g. 10:00 AM 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM
       2:00 PM
    - At any point time ranges are NOT finalized, please mark the row as "Skip".
  - IsValid:
    - Must be 1 or 0.
  - FirstEntry, SecondEntry, ThirdEntry:
    - If present, must match a username in the DB, not an abbreviation.
- Any optional entry must either follow the requirements or be left empty.
- Most of these entries are obtained from LENA without the need to change them.

