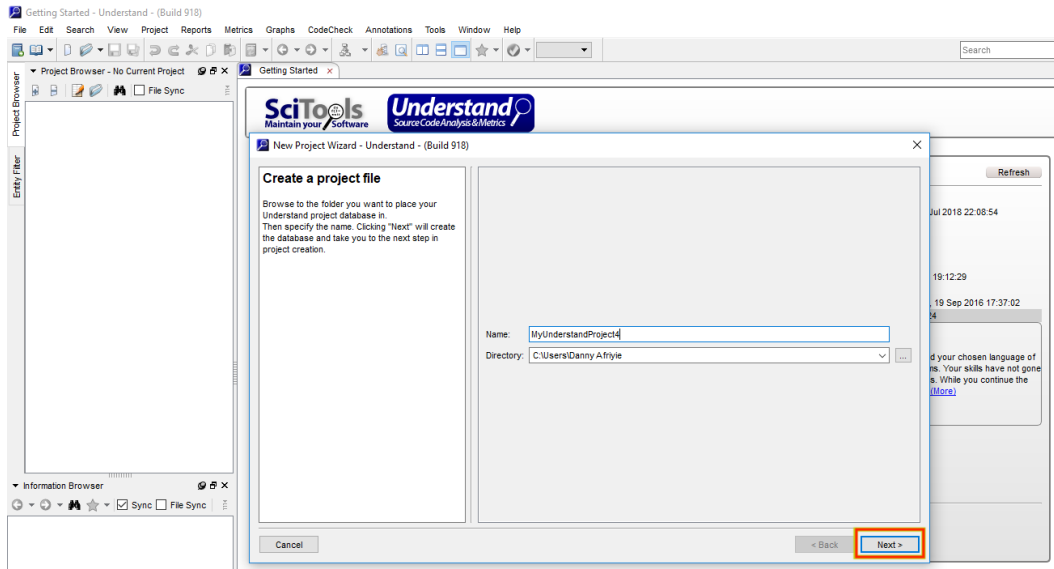


EXPORTING METRICS FROM SCITOOLS UNDERSTAND

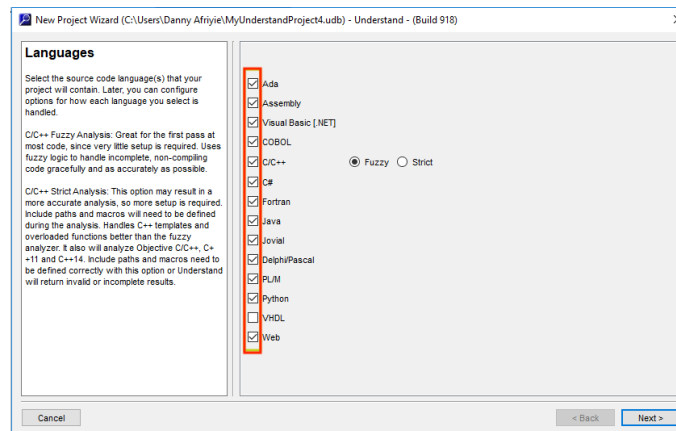
Open *Understand*

Go to *File -> New -> Project*.

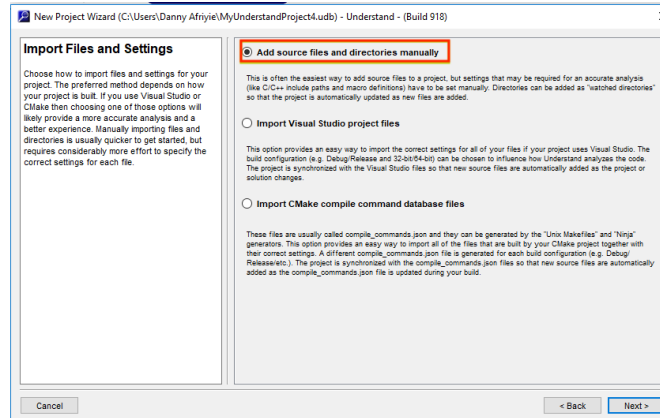


Name the Project. Click on Next.

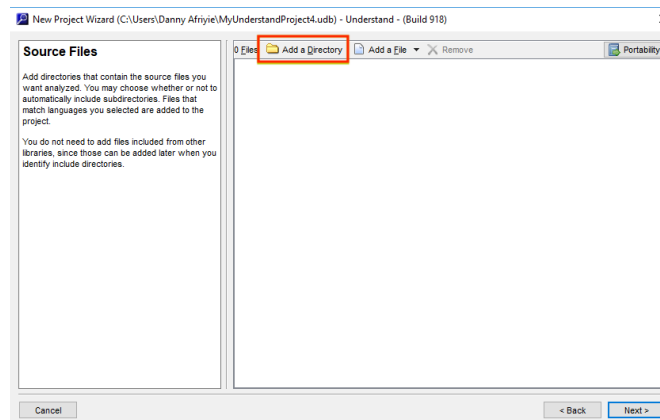
Select all Languages to ensure adequate coverage. VHDL will mostly not be selected. Ignore it. Tick Fuzzy instead of Strict. Click Next.



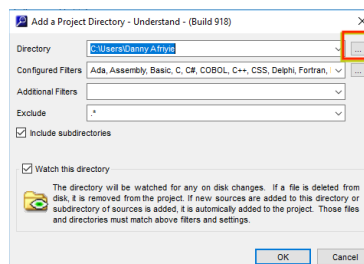
Tick *add source files manually*. Click Next.

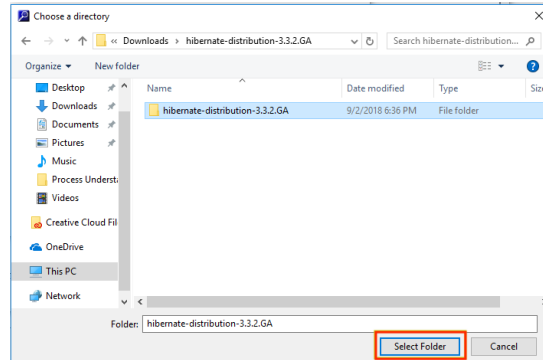


Click on *Add a Directory*.

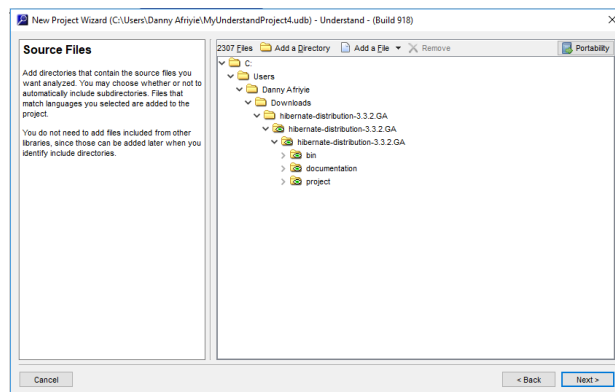


For the Directory option, use the Browse icon to select the folder containing the project. For our analysis, we assume you have already separated the application code from the test code and the folder you are selecting contains either or the other (but not both). After selection, click ok.

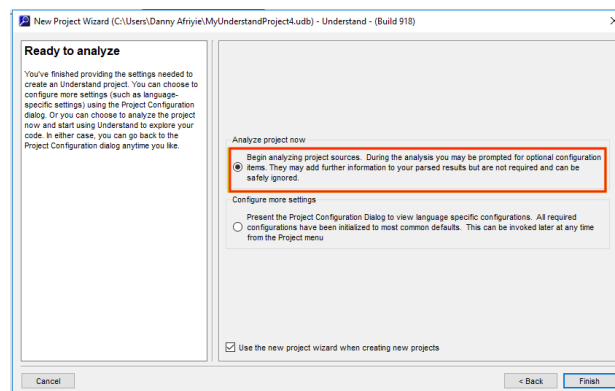




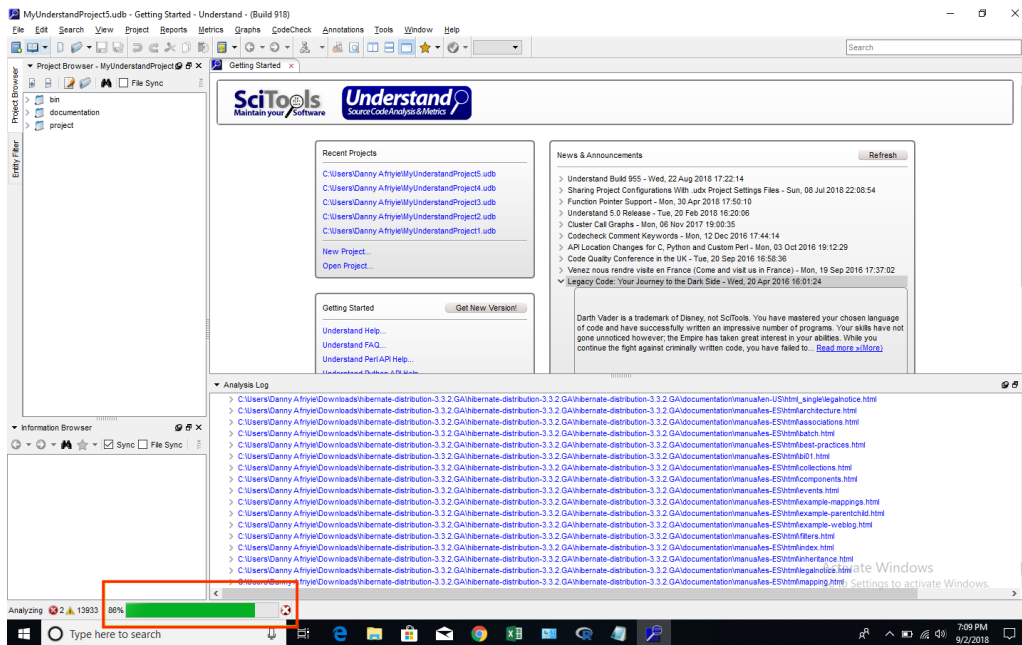
Understand will display the file path. Click next



Understand will automatically select *begin analyzing project sources*. Click Finish.

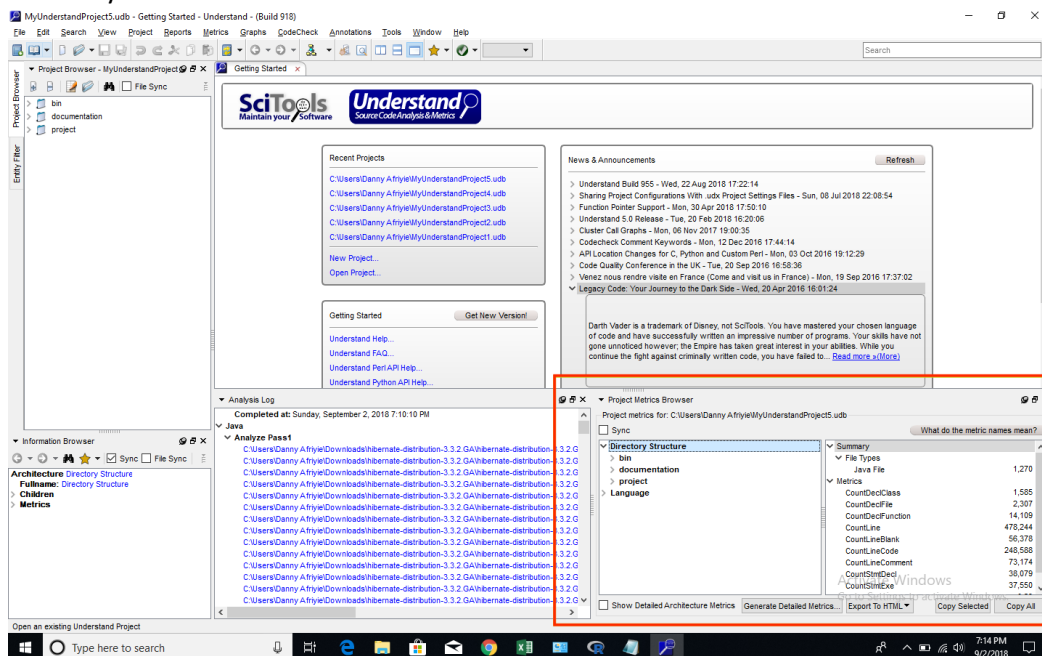


Understand will start analyzing the code. A progress bar will be shown at the bottom left corner, displaying the percentage of code analyzed.



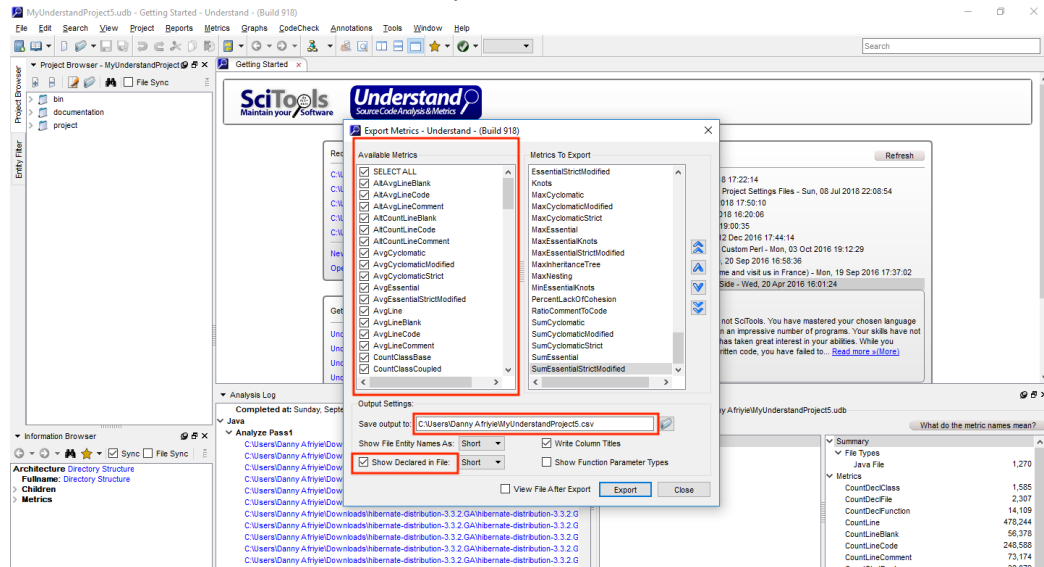
To export metrics. There are three major things that need to be done:

1. Click on Metrics from the Menu Bar. Select Browse Metrics. A pane will show on the bottom right corner. Enlarge the pane for proper visibility. There are two panes. One contains the Directory Structure and the other contains metrics.



Click on the *Directory Structure*. Check *Detailed Metric Architecture* in the check box below this pane and click on *Generate detailed Metrics*.

Tick **SELECT ALL** in the check box displayed.
 Tick **Show declared in File** displayed at the bottom.
 Browse for destination folder Click **Export**

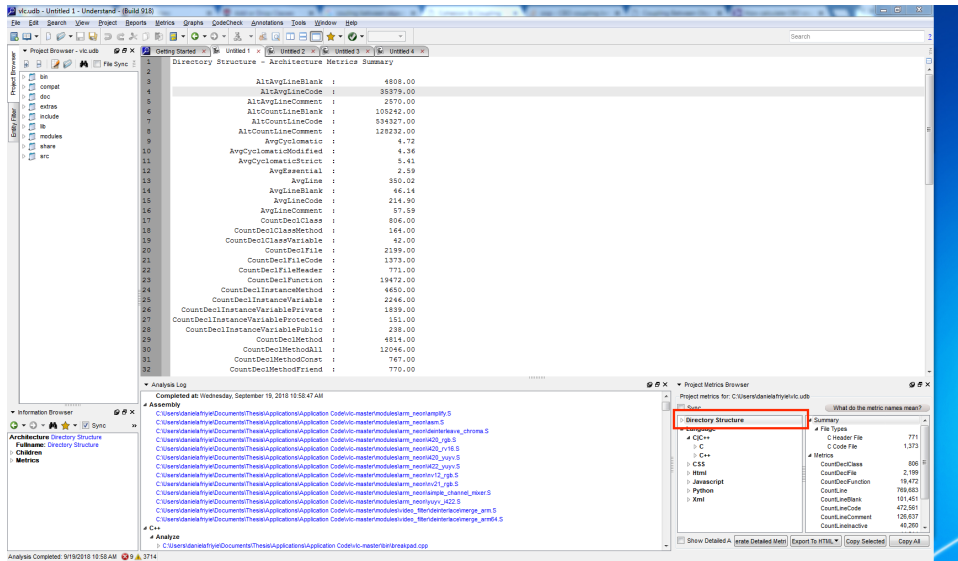


A progress bar will show the percentage of completion. After it has completed exporting, close the Export Metric Window.

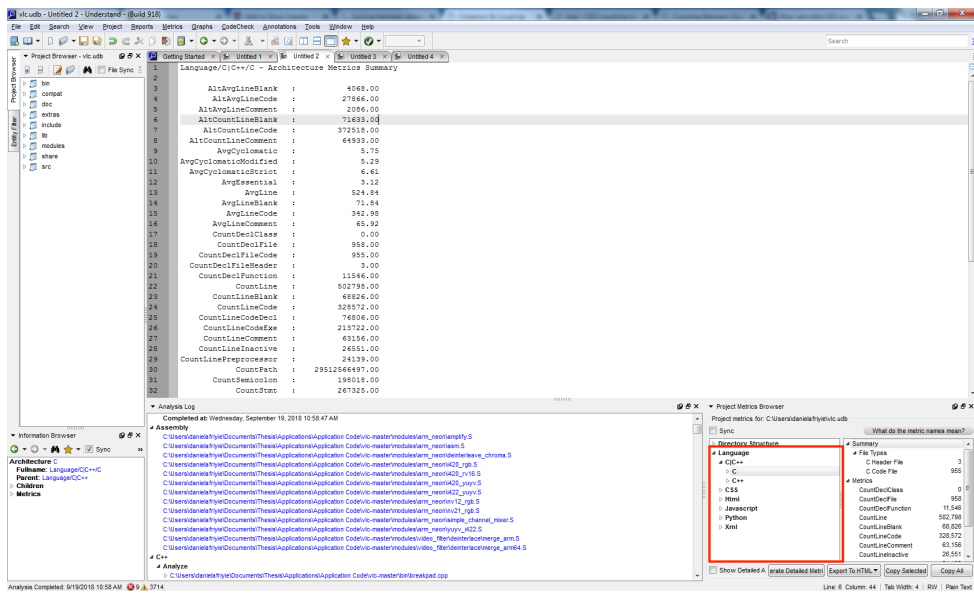
I. Exporting Results for Different Programming Languages

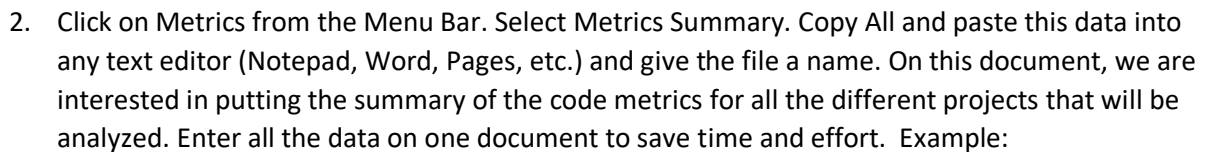
Go to the same pane at the bottom right corner. The tool displays the directory structure and a list of the programming languages used.

Right click on the *Directory Structure* and select *Metric Summary*. Once it has completed generating the values for the metrics, select all, copy and paste in a text editor (notepad, word, pages tec) and name as “detailed metric results”. The metric values for all the various software will be saved here to save time and effort. It is ideal paste all application code and test code data on separate sheets.



Repeat the same procedure for all the programming languages (i.e. Right click the programming language, select metric summary, copy the data and paste on a text editor). Ignore scripting languages like HTML, CSS, JavaScript and the likes.





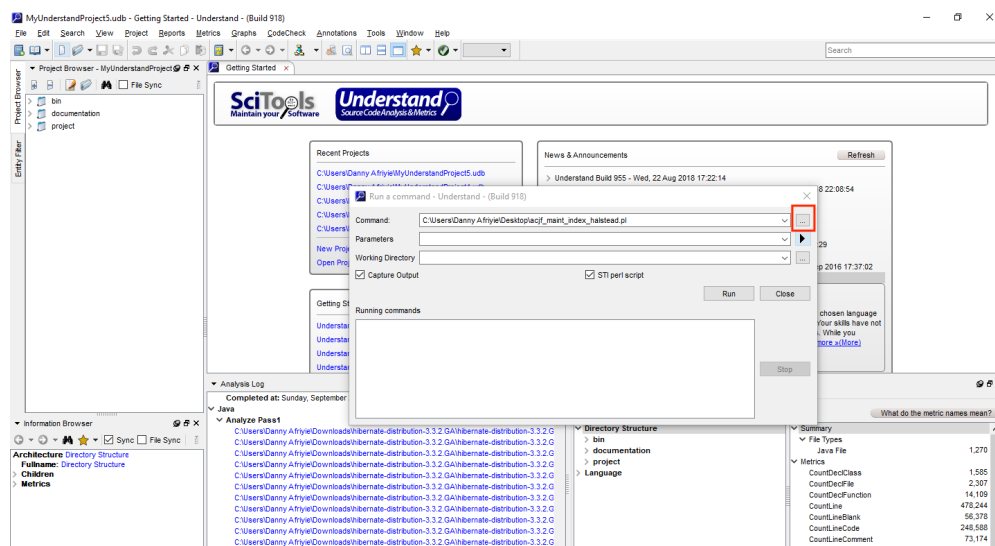
3. Halstead Complexity

A file called *acjf_maint_index_halstead.pl* has been attached (Save the original into a safe place and copy the file). This is a plugin. Go to the project files, and Search for Metrics following this directory path.

C:\Program Files\SciTools\conf\plugin\SciTools\Codecheck\All Checks\Metrics

Paste the file into this Metrics folder. Don't repeat this process for subsequent analyses once this is complete and the first Run works (explained below).

Go to the Understand software again. On the Menu bar Click on Tools. Select Run. A pop-up Window will appear. In the command field, browse into your folders to select the file *acjf_maint_index_halstead.pl*. Use the original download or the one in the program files. Click Run. You could leave the Working Directory field empty since it automatically recognizes it by inference.



The results are displayed in a pane on the bottom right corner. Right click in the pane and select Save and give the project name (example: *Project 1_ Application Code_ Halstead*). Name the file as *.csv file*.

