Service Toolkit Catalogue

Introduction:

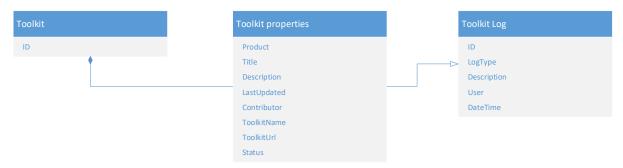
The purpose of the application is to be able to read a json file containing information about toolkits available to implementation consultants. The toolkits consist of modular solutions that have been developed to answer specific issues or challenges. The objective is to run an application that will read the json so the application can be used to perform several tasks against the data.

The application will allow a form application to be presented to a user. The application when executed will present the user with options to read data, insert a new object or modify an existing object. Each option will in turn execute a different form or function based on the operation to be executed.

The application will also record logs for insertion and modify actions and will present options to output or save the log locally into a pre-set file format.

Data Structures:

The data structures used by the application will be for insertion, searching and modifying. It will be a linear data structure and is an array of entities that use the same pattern in the definition of the objects and pairs. The application will be able iterate through this array based on the access type (read, insert or modify) and the properties selected or set in the application by the user through a range of statements and functions. The data structure should consist of object types that contain a primary key value with associated values. In the toolkit case the primary key for an object is a numerical reference value (32571). Any actions performed by the application should always be based on a key value.



Example:

Fig1. Json Example of linear data structure.

Algorithms:

The application will use 3 algorithms. The algorithms are supported by flowchart to outline the decision-making process by each action.

Read/Search: The application should allow the user to search/read data from the data structure. It should provide fields for key values to be entered/searched on to return the correct values.

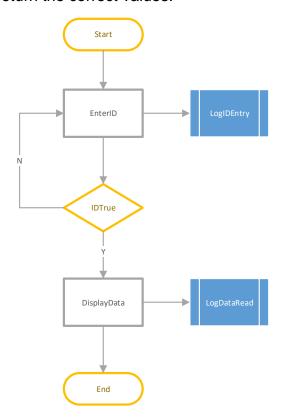


Fig2. Flow for reading data

Write: The application should allow the user to write new data into the data structure. It should provide for certain mandatory fields or key values to be entered.

Should also provide error checking if dataset is incomplete and that datatypes are correct.

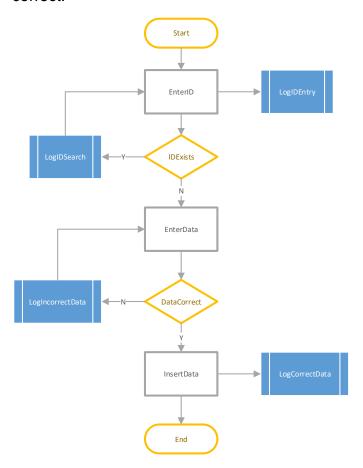


Fig3. Flow for inserting data

Modify: The application should allow the user to modify existing data into the data structure. It should provide for certain mandatory fields or key values to be entered to return the correct values. Should also provide error checking that dataset is correct and datatypes are correct.

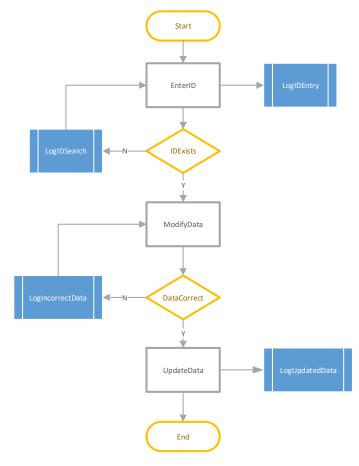


Fig4. Flow for updating/modifying a record

Test Plan:

Testing should cover scenarios for insertion, search and modify as well as logging. Based on the flow diagrams the following sections will define the points for testing. The overall test plan will be validated with an RTM (Requirements Trace Matrix) that will define the functional requirements and be categorised into areas - insert, read, modify). A test plan document will also be raised referencing the RTM items to provide evidence (screenshots, textual summary) of results. The test scripts will be written in the context of a user.

Example of a test

- 1. Select insert record
- 2. Set numeric value for ID
- 3. Set text value for description

Insertion – Testing will be performed to cover the following

- 1. Insert a new record
- 2. Verify new entry by logging in and selecting search option
- 3. Check data in data structure corresponds with data entry
- 4. Verify log file has been updated with insertion

Read – Testing will be performed to cover the following

- 1. Read a record
- 2. Check data in data structure is what is displayed in the form

Modify – Testing will be performed to cover the following

- 1. Modify a record
- 2. Verify modified entry by logging in and selecting search option
- 3. Check data in data structure corresponds with data entry
- 4. Verify log file has been updated with modification

Expected test results will be a yes or no to the sequential test list and screenshots of each test scenario for data verification steps.

The application will not use 3rd party libraries but will require import of standard python libraries to allow the programming and rendering of a user form. The program will be using text box and label controls to display data and will consist of functions to perform the relevant steps. The program will use a variety of loops and conditions to apply logic to the steps.