

PHI

(Promise House Inventory)

Manual

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1.0 General Information

The general information section of the manual presents a general overview of the program and the organization of this manual.

1.1 Software Overview

The main goal of PHI is to provide an efficient environment for The Promise House to keep track of its inventory. This software provides a platform where the donated goods with an UPC code can be scanned into the system and later the inventory can be handled digitally. There are three main properties in PHI to handle the inventory: Scanning in good, manually manipulating the inventory and generating reports of the inventory.

The scanner is used to read the UPC barcode on the product. The price of the product uploads automatically from the UPC Database. The quantity, weight and the date that product is donated are necessary fields to be filled while doing inventory. The goods can be categorized in the present categories provided like Food, Supplies and Toiletries. Any additional categories can be added if required. Products can also be added to the inventory manually by typing the necessary information. The application can generate reports containing the inventory on the click of one button.

1.2 Organization of the Manual

This organization is organized into four parts: General Information, System Summary and Getting Started.

General Information explains the purpose of the software and provides information about the manual.

System Summary provides an overview of the system's hardware and software requirements, user access levels.

Getting started explains how to run the application in order to use it. It summarizes the features of the application and explains the user how to use these features.

2.0 System Summary

2.1 System Configuration

PHI will operate only on Desktop or Laptop computers; it currently will not support mobile devices. It will be coded and run using primarily Java. The hardware needed for the application should not be very demanding. You will need to meet the minimum requirements to run PHI:

- CPU: Intel Core i3-3210 3.2 GHz / AMD A8-7600 APU 3.1 GHz or equivalent
- RAM: 2GB
- The basic software requirement for this software would be a computer that can run java and is installed with a java editor that can run the program.
- Compatible with a NADAMOO bar code scanner (or any scanner that can be generally accepted).

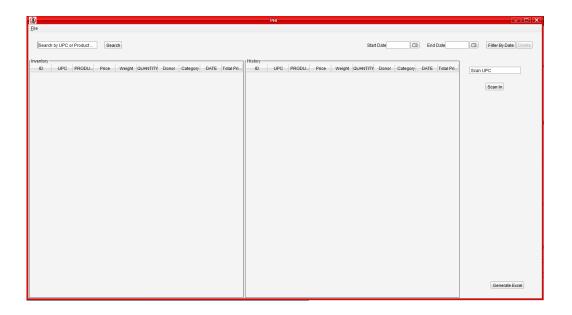
2.2 User Access Levels

Anyone who is allowed to access the Promise House Inventory can use this software.

3.0 Getting Started

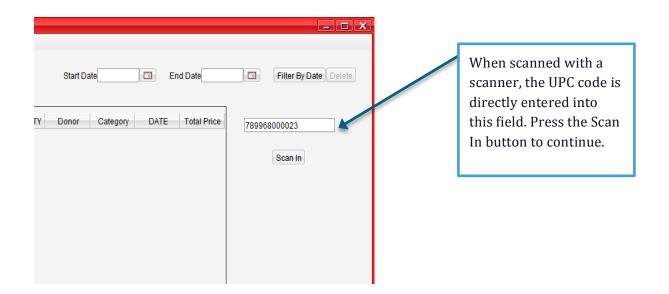
This section shows all the features of PHI and how to use them.

3.1 Start Window



3.2 Adding Goods to Inventory

3.2.1 Scanning with Scanner

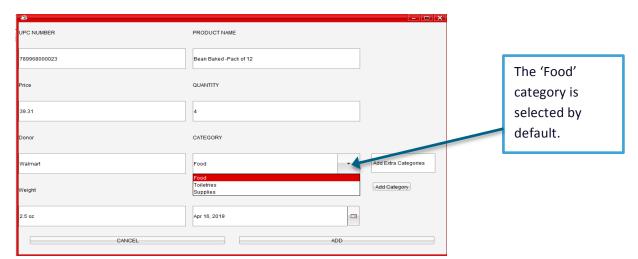


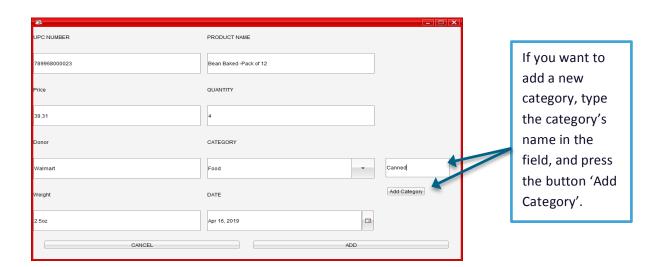
The UPC, Name of the product and the Price of the product would already be filled, if the UPC code is valid. JPC NUMBER PRODUCT NAME 789968000023 Bean Baked -Pack of 12 QUANTITY CATEGORY Donor Add Extra Categories Food Add Category Weight DATE CANCEL ADD

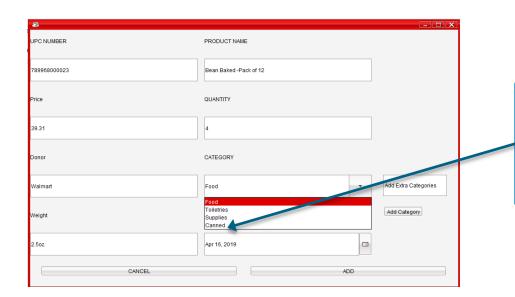


The Quantity,
Weight and
Date of
Donation are
fields that need
to be filled in
order to
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further. The
Donator's name
is Optional.

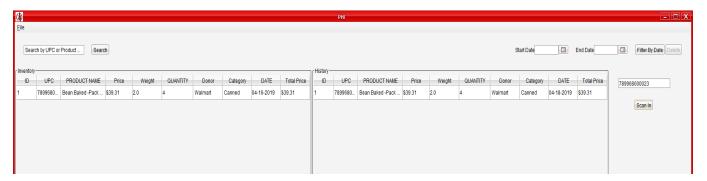
There is one more feature that can be utilized in this window: Category



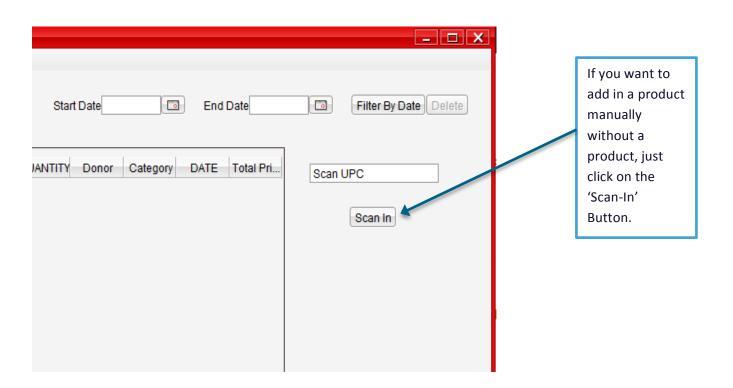


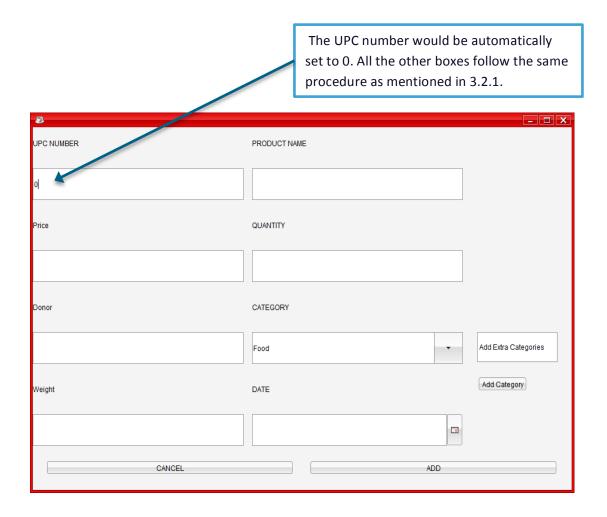


We can view the added category in the drop-down menu. We can now see the product in the inventory.

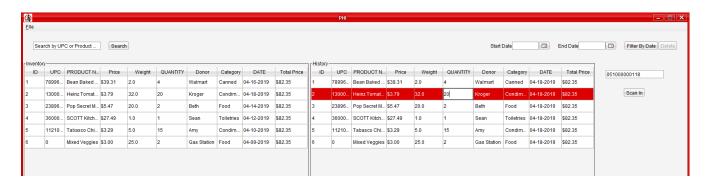


3.2.2. Adding goods Manually





3.3 Editing the inventory

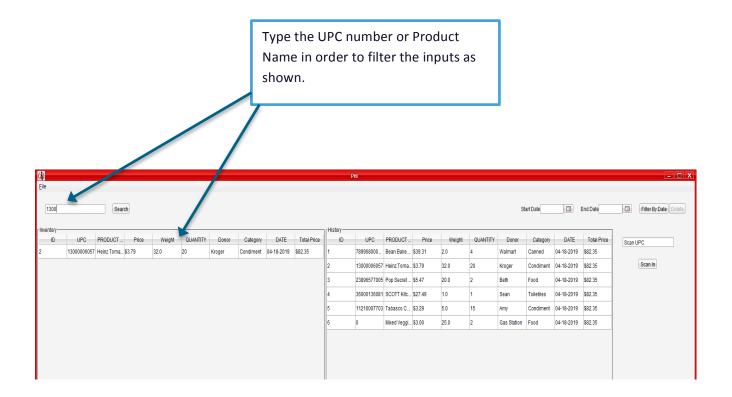


To edit an inventory, you need to just double-click on the box that you want to edit, like shown above.

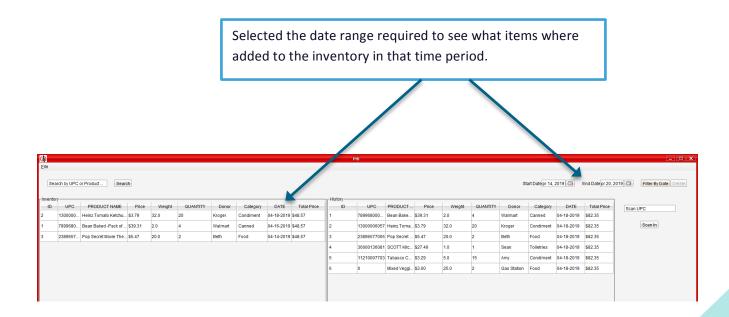
3.4 Filters

The inventory can be filtered in two ways:

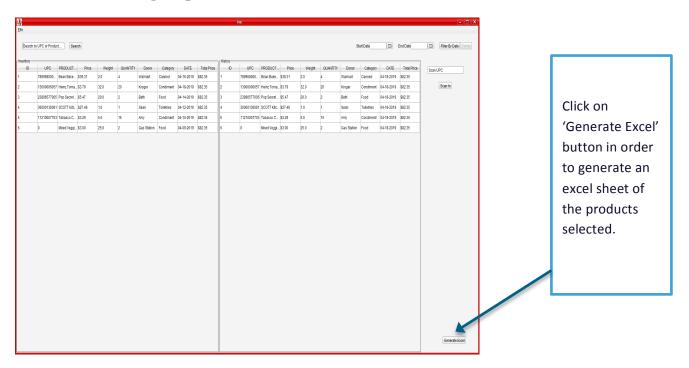
3.4.1 By UPC Number/Product Name

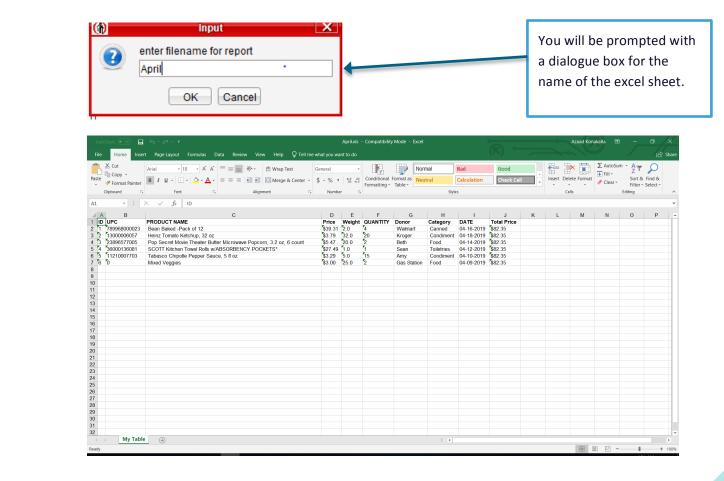


3.4.2 By Donation Dates



3.5 Generating Reports





4.0 Addendum

- A scan-out button could be added, so that it becomes easier to remove products from the inventory.
- We could create a webpage for the inventory so that people with access can access
 it remotely.
- We can provide access controls by adding log-in credentials connected to the Promise House.