## **Software Spend Reporter**

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This project attempts to make sense of software spend data of various companies. The required information to produce this report comes from a CSV file, that must contain the columns of 'Vendor', 'Product' and 'Amount' in no specific order.

The sample output is a two-level tree that shows data in a two-level tree format (as in fig1) for the CSV file in fig2:



Transaction Date	Vendor	Product	Amount
1/28/19	Microsoft	Office365	432854
1/27/19	Adobe	Creative Cloud	98445
1/24/19	Amazon	AWS	12443
1/19/19	Microsoft	Azure	5332
1/11/19	Adobe	Illustrator	1233
12/24/18	Amazon	AWS	11977
12/5/18	Box	Box	66122
11/24/18	Amazon	AWS	9322
11/3/18	DocuSign	DocuSign	45221
1/28/18	Microsoft	Office365	389777

Fig 2.

## **Quick Installation:**

The executable was made on a Mac OSx and will run on similar Operating Systems.

Once the repository has been cloned, the "dict" folder contains a standalone executable (Software Spend Reporter) file that can be used to get the required information. The executable will require a valid path to a CSV file to be passed as a parameter.

./Software\_Spend\_Reporter /path/to/file

*Note*: The executable is a standalone and can be placed anywhere in your file system.

If the above command results in an error, try to add executable permissions to the file by typing the following:

## Chmod +x Software\_Spend\_Reporter

## **Development:**

The code for the executable was written in Python 3.6. The additional libraries used were: pandas, os and sys. I then created a standalone executable using pyInstaller which created the various directories in the root folder and the Software\_Spend\_Reporter.spec file.

The details of the python environment (made using anaconda) for the development of the code can be found in the *environment.yaml* file in the root folder of the project. If you would like to setup the environment on your local machine, you can build the environment using:

conda env create -f environment.yml

To activate the environment type:

source activate ServiceNowChallenge

You should now be able to use the python script.