

Cell Manufacturing Technologies

Client Database

USER MANUAL

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Introduction

CMaT Client Database is a customer membership management program. The project was carried out by group 2 of the course TINFO 370, University of Washington Tacoma; Instructor: Dr. Jim West. The project was based on the request of client Scott Ransom, PhD. The program aims to automate the customers membership management of Scott and was built on C# language with SQL Server as database.

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Setup the program

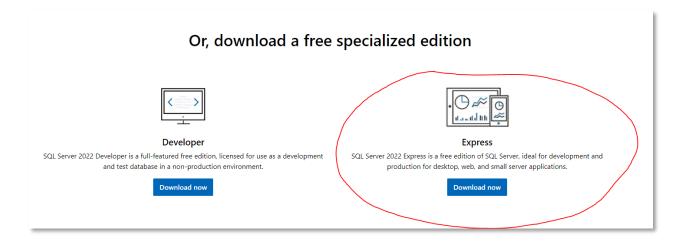
1. Setup the SQL Server

- Download and setup SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS):

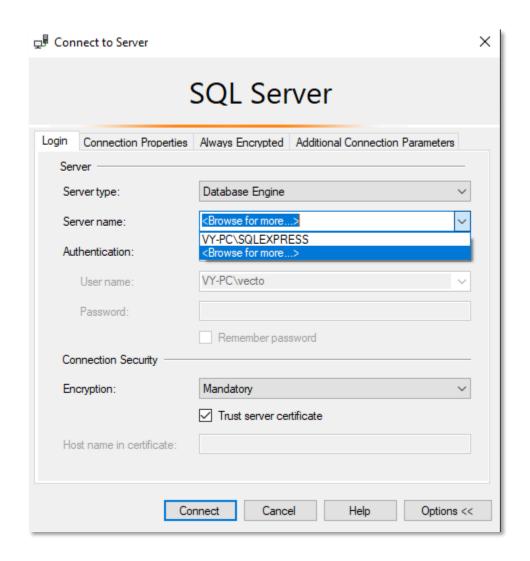
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- Download and setup Microsoft SQL Server Express:

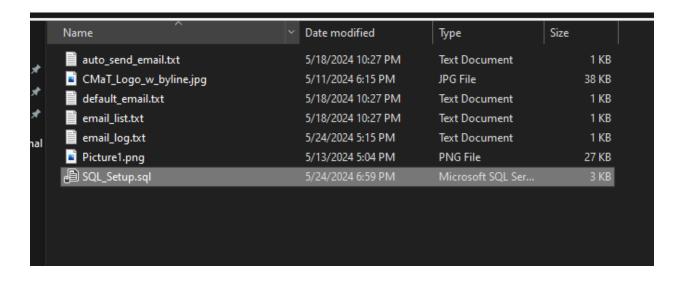
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- Connect to your local server on Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio
- Use Browse for more in Server name to find your server's name.



- Open the SQL_Setup.sql script in the Resources folder of the program.

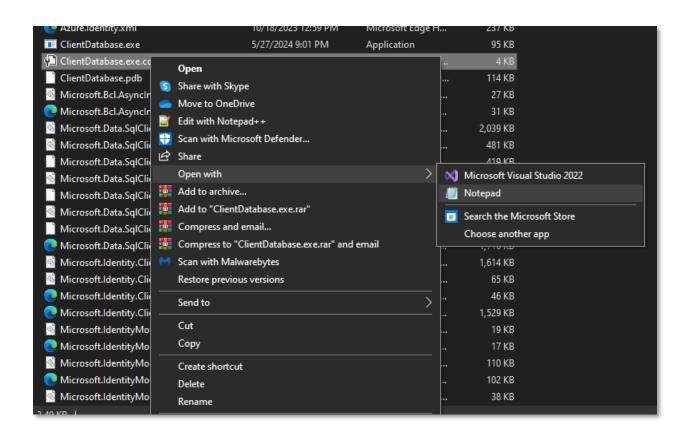


- Use Execute to run the script to create the database.

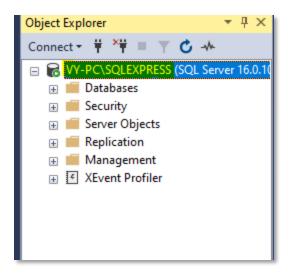
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         -- Create the ClientInfo database if it doesn't exist
        ☐ IF NOT EXISTS (SELECT 1 FROM sys.databases WHERE name = 'ClientInfo')
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        BEGIN
             CREATE DATABASE ClientInfo;
             PRINT 'ClientInfo database created successfully.';
          END
          ELSE
        ⊟BEGIN
             PRINT 'ClientInfo database already exists.';
          END
          GO
          -- Use the ClientInfo database
         USE ClientInfo;
          -- Drop existing view if it exists
        ☐IF EXISTS (SELECT name FROM sysobjects WHERE name = 'GetClientData' AND type = 'V')
             DROP VIEW GetClientData;
          -- Create the GetClientData view
        □ CREATE VIEW GetClientData AS
             SELECT * FROM Client;
          GO
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2. Connecting to the SQL server:

Open the ClientDatabase.exe.config with notepad.



- Replace YOUR-SOURCE with the name of your SQL Server source.



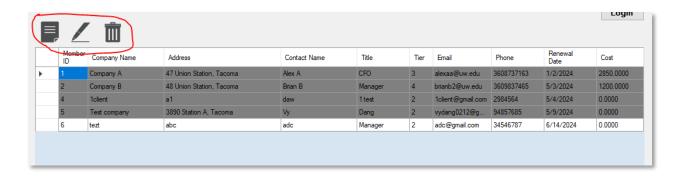
3. Creating app password for Gmail

- If you are using Gmail to send email to client, you need to setup an app password to login your email to the program. If not, skip this setup.
- Go to your Google Account.
- Select Security.
- Under "How you sign in to Google," select 2-Step Verification.
- At the bottom of the page, select App passwords.
- Enter a name that helps you remember where you'll use the app password.
- Select Generate.
- To enter the app password, follow the instructions on your screen. The app password is the 16-character code that generates on your device.
- Select Done.

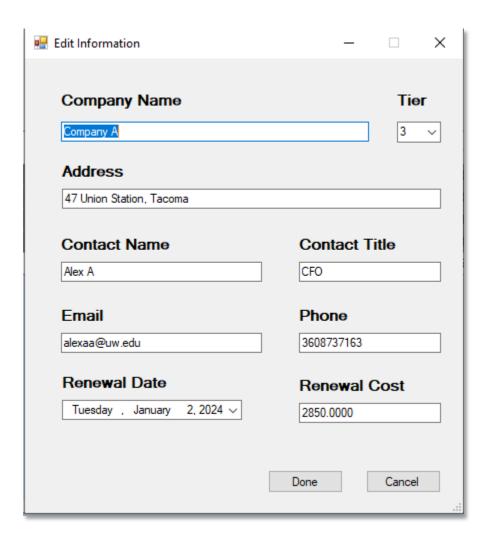
Program operation

1. CRUD functions

- Add, edit, and delete clients with 3 buttons.

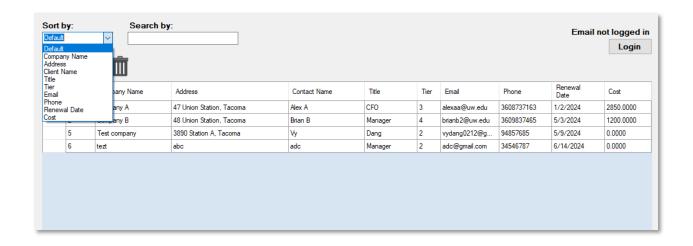


- All the fields except cost, must be filled when adding or editing clients.



2. Searching and sorting functions

- Change the sort's field to display ascending order of that field.



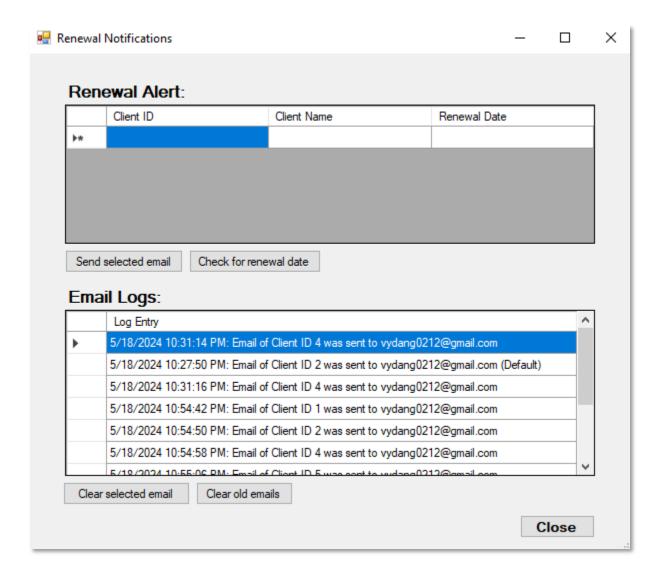
 Search field can search through all of the fields that are available in the database.

3. Exporting document functions

 Select specific client in the database and press export to generate a Word document of that client renewal date.

4. Checking renewal date functions

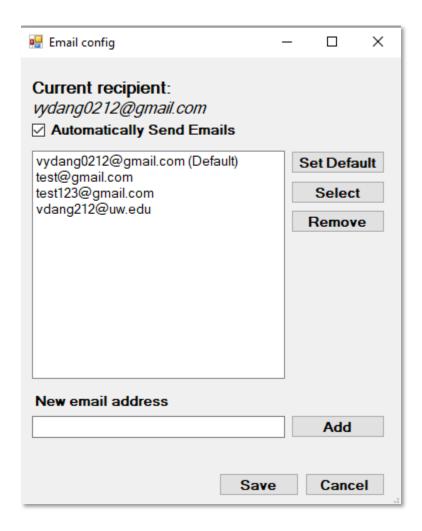
- renewal date and an email has sent). And gray (if it passed the renewal date, no matter if an email has been sent yet). Until you update the renewal date of the client by editing, then it will marked the client normal again.
- The program is able to check for client's upcoming renewal date that are 5 days in advance and put them into the alert list.
- Every time it starts, it will check for clients whose renewal date is 5 days left and
 if leaves open, it will check every 12 hours (12 hours cycle). If the auto-send
 email function is on, it will send email of that client to the default recipient.
- Noted that auto-send email only works by cycle. For example, if a
 customer's expiration date in the database is changed before the cycle, it will
 only add that customer to the alarm list and will automatically send an email.
- Restart the program will reset the cycle.
- Users can send email about the selected client in the alert list manually. It will
 then move to the email logs, which show when, which client and whose email it
 was sent to.



 Logs can be cleared one by one with "Clear selected email" button or can clear logs which are 2 months old with "Clear old emails" button.

5. Managing email functions

- Auto send email can be enabled with the tick box. If this is on, it will ask the user to login their email first before doing anything to prevent errors if it can't send email automatically. Users can bypass this by clicking cancel but it is recommended to double check the renewal alert table.



- Set default option allow the program to remember the recipient email every time it boots up.
- Users can use the Select button to select different current recipient to send email
 to. Keep in mind that the program will change it back to default when restart.
- Users can add or remove recipients in the list.
- All action must be saved before closing the window, otherwise nothing will change.

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