# Applause: Coding Assignment - Tester Matching

## Background

A major feature of the Applause platform is our tester-matching algorithm. We are able to drill-down from a community of over 300k *Testers* each with multiple *Devices*, to a sub-set of *Testers* that best meet a *Customer’s* needs. As you can imagine, this is a complicated process that takes multiple dimensions into account.

Your goal is to write a simpler matching system, this can even be a class, a module, a service, etc., whatever you think is needed for this exercise, that takes two matching **Criteria** (*Country* and *Device*) and presents a sorted list of results (more on this below).

## Data[-sets] Provided

* **bugs.csv**: CSV of all the *Bugs* filed by a *Tester*. Each row corresponds to a single *Bug* filed by a *Tester* and contains the *Tester* and the *Device* the *Bug* was reported on.
* **devices.csv**: CSV of all available *Devices*. Each row corresponds to a single *Device* - This is all the possible *Device* types a *Tester* can have.
* **tester\_device.csv**: CSV mapping *Testers* to *Devices*. Each row maps a *Tester* to a *Device*.
* **testers.csv**: CSV of of all *Testers*. Each row corresponds to a *Tester*.

## Assignment

Write an application that will match *Testers* based on a *User's* search **Criteria**. The search results should be ranked in order of *Experience*. *Experience* is measured by the number of *Bug(s)* a *Tester* filed for the given *Device(s)*.

You can use any technology as well as any third-party libraries, but be prepared to discuss your rationale behind each.

## Search Criteria

* *Country*: Values should be collected from **tester.csv** and should also have an option for "ALL". A *User* of your system should be able to specify one or more *Countries*. Multiple selections are treated as OR.
* *Device*: Values should be collected from **devices.csv** and should also have an option for "ALL". A *User* of your system should be able to specify one or more *Devices*. Multiple selections are treated as OR.

**The walk-through examples below are not based on the data[-set] provided. The output is to help explain how we derived the result(s).**

#### Walk Through Example 1:

* **Criteria:** Country="ALL" and Device="iPhone 4"
* **Data:** 2 *Testers* (User1 and User2).
  + User1 filed 4 *Bugs* for iPhone 4.
    - 4 *Bugs* filed for *Devices* matching criteria
  + User2 filed 10 *Bugs* for iPhone 4.
    - 10 *Bugs* filed for *Devices* matching criteria
* **Result:** User2 => 10, User1 => 4

#### Walk Through Example 2:

* **Criteria:** Country="ALL" and Device="iPhone 4" or Device="iPhone 5"
* **Data:** 2 *Testers* (User1 and User2).
  + User1 filed 4 *Bugs* for iPhone 4 and 20 *Bugs* for iPhone 5.
    - 24 *Bugs* filed for *Devices* matching criteria
  + User2 filed 10 *Bugs* for iPhone 4.
    - 10 *Bugs* filed for *Devices* matching criteria
* **Result:** User1 => 24, User2 => 10

#### Walk Through Example 3:

* **Criteria:** Country="US" and Device="ALL"
* **Data:** 2 *Testers* (User1 and User2).
  + User1 filed 4 *Bugs* for iPhone 6
    - 4 *Bugs* filed for *Devices* matching criteria
  + User2 filed 0 *Bugs*
    - 0 *Bugs* filed for *Devices* matching criteria
* **Result:** User1 => 4, User2 => 0

## Output

How you output the results is up to you, there are no specific UI/UX requirements. However, you should include the *User's* name and *Experience* in your output.

## Submission

Compress entire source-code tree, or better yet, commit it to a remote repository (on GitHub, BitBucket, etc.) and share.

Please include details on how to fetch, configure and run your application (include examples!).

## Questions

If you have questions or problems, feel free to e-mail us to ask. We’re happy to provide input on whatever you like.

Please work with your recuiting team or for general questions reach out to: [recruiting@applause.com](mailto:recruiting@applause.com)