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- Extract and inspect the contents
- Review and explain the project structure
- Debug or analyze code inside
- Convert files (e.g., from Python to C++, HTML to WordPress, etc.)
- Generate documentation (e.g., README, report, SRS, etc.)
- Package or deploy (e.g., instructions to host on AWS, Heroku, etc.)

Let me know your goal, and I'll proceed accordingly.

Great — we can create a **Software Design Document (SDD)** for your project based on the contents of the ZIP file you uploaded: [ICD_8_Apr_Final.zip](#).

To proceed, I'll do the following:

1. **Extract** and inspect the project contents.
2. **Analyze the codebase** to determine:
 - Architecture
 - Modules & components
 - Technologies used
 - Input/output structure
3. **Draft the SDD** in sections, such as:
 - Introduction
 - System Overview

- Architectural Design
- Data Design
- Component Design
- Interface Design
- Testing Strategy
- Appendices (if needed)

Let me extract and analyze the project files first.

Your project contains a mix of:

- **Python code** (e.g., `manage.py`, `views.py`, `models.py`) — Django framework
- **C++ code** (e.g., `main.cpp`, `union.cpp`)
- **SQLite database** (`db.sqlite3`)
- **Word document** (`data.docx`) — likely with related documentation
- **Executable and spec file** (`test.exe`, `test.spec`)
- **README.md** — may contain description/setup

Let's Begin the SDD: Introduction Section

1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This Software Design Document (SDD) outlines the architecture and design details of the *ICD Creation Tool*, a hybrid software system that combines Python/Django and C++ modules to

automate the generation and validation of ICD (Interface Control Document) data for defense or aerospace applications.

This document is intended for developers, testers, and stakeholders who need an in-depth understanding of how the system is structured, including data flow, interface design, and component-level responsibilities.

1.2 Scope

The system automates the creation, processing, and validation of ICD tables. It supports both a GUI/backend (built in Python using Django) and low-level validation and processing routines implemented in C++. The main features include:

- ICD table input handling and transformation
 - Data validation and structure verification
 - C++ executable integration for fast processing
 - Output generation and error checking
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1.3 Identification

- **Project Title:** ICD Creation Tool
- **Version:** 1.0 (April 8 Release)
- **Authors/Contributors:** [Add names]
- **Technologies Used:**
 - Django (Python 3)
 - SQLite3 (Database)
 - C++ (Processing backend)
 - PyInstaller (for `.spec` and `.exe`)

- **Environment:** Localhost deployment, optional packaging into standalone executable for offline use
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Shall I continue with the next major section: **2. System Overview**?

Great, here's the next section of your Software Design Document:

2. System Overview

This section provides a high-level view of the system architecture, showing how different components interact to achieve the intended functionality.

2.1 System Architecture

The ICD Creation Tool is a **hybrid multi-language system** that follows a **modular layered architecture**, where the Python-based Django backend handles data manipulation, API access, and user interaction, while performance-critical operations are delegated to compiled C++ executables.

High-Level Components:

- **Frontend (Optional - if integrated):**
 - Handles user input (ICD data files or form submissions)
 - Can be implemented using Django Templates, or REST API clients like Postman
- **Backend (Python Django):**
 - Handles project logic, data validation (`validation.py`)
 - Routes via `views.py` and `urls.py`
 - Data models defined in `models.py`

- File creation via `files_creation.py`
- API serialization with `serializers.py`
- **Processing Engine (C++ Modules):**
 - `main.cpp`, `union.cpp`: Executable logic to parse, analyze, and process ICD data
 - Executed from Python via `launcher.py` or `icd_creation_tool.py`
- **Database Layer:**
 - SQLite3 used as lightweight embedded database
 - Manages ICD entry storage, logs, and configuration settings
 - Migrations handled by Django ORM

2.2 Technologies Used

Technology	Purpose
Python 3.x	Backend logic, API, orchestration
Django	Web framework for handling models, views, URLs
C++	High-performance ICD data processing
SQLite3	Lightweight local DB for metadata & state
PyInstaller	Packaging scripts into executable (<code>test.exe</code>)
JSON / DOCX	Data exchange formats

2.3 Key Functionalities

- Upload/Read ICD tables or configuration documents
- Validate field structure and data types
- Invoke compiled C++ code to process raw or structured data
- Return results for further analysis or display
- Optionally export results as `.docx` or structured logs

Would you like me to continue to **3. Architectural Design** next (with diagrams and component-level structure)?

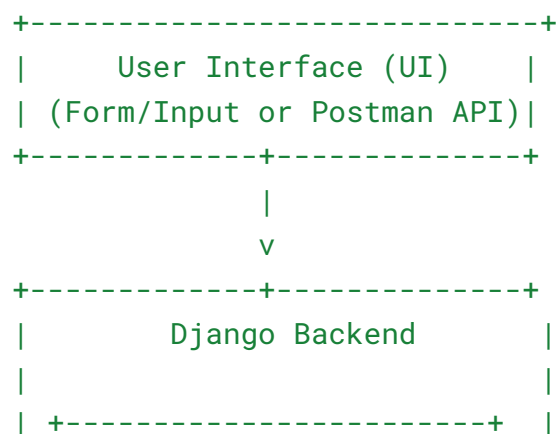
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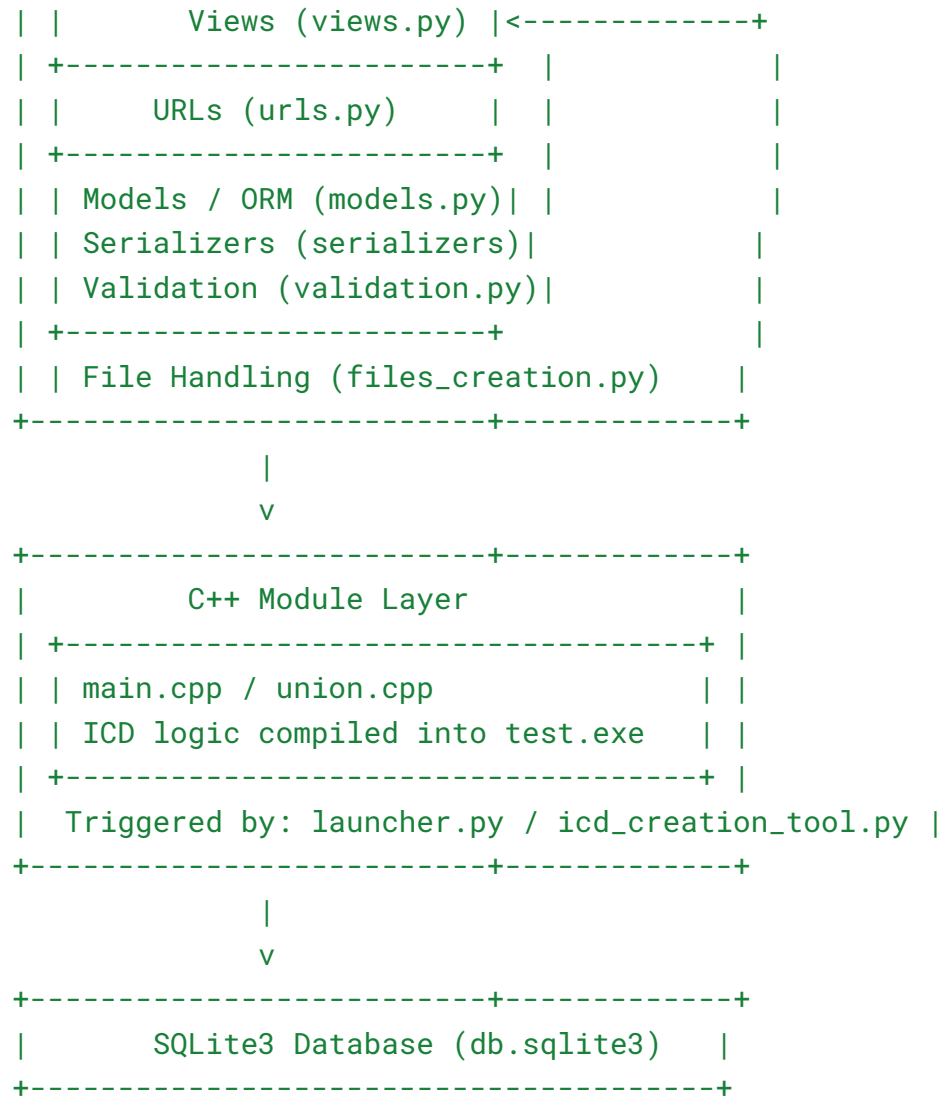
3. Architectural Design

This section describes the overall structure of the system at a component level, focusing on how Python and C++ components interact. It includes diagrams and a breakdown of key modules.

3.1 System Architecture Diagram

pgsql





3.2 Component Breakdown

1. User Interaction Layer

- Accepts ICD input via GUI or API endpoint
- Optional visual interface using Django admin or templates

2. Application Layer (Django)

- `views.py`: Handles API requests

- `urls.py`: Maps endpoints to views
- `models.py`: Defines ICD-related database models
- `validation.py`: Ensures fields conform to spec
- `files_creation.py`: Handles formatted file generation (e.g., ICD table creation)
- `serializers.py`: Converts Django models to/from JSON

3. C++ Processing Layer

- `main.cpp`, `union.cpp`: Core C++ logic
- Designed to:
 - Parse binary/formatted ICD data
 - Perform structural validation
 - Return results to Python backend
- Executed via system calls from Python

4. Database Layer

- Simple, local storage using `db.sqlite3`
- Used to track ICD entries, logs, file paths

3.3 Data Flow

1. User submits ICD data or triggers processing.
2. Django backend validates input via `validation.py`.
3. If valid, launches `test.exe` or related C++ module via `launcher.py`.

4. Output returned and saved to DB or served via API.

Next: Shall I proceed to **4. Data Design** (models, database structure, field types)?

Excellent. Here is the next section of your SDD:

4. Data Design

This section details the internal data structure, focusing on Django models, database schema, and how information is stored, validated, and used by the system.

4.1 Database Schema (SQLite)

The project uses Django's ORM to interact with the SQLite3 database (`db.sqlite3`). Below is an abstraction of how key models are structured based on `models.py`.

4.2 Django Models Overview

Model: ICDEntry (Example)

Field Name	Data Type	Description
<code>id</code>	AutoField	Primary key
<code>parameter_id</code>	CharField	Unique identifier for a signal/param
<code>name</code>	CharField	Name of the ICD field
<code>bit_length</code>	IntegerField	Number of bits for this field

<code>bit_offset</code>	IntegerField	Offset in the data block
<code>data_type</code>	CharField	Type (e.g., uint, float)
<code>value_range</code>	CharField	Optional validation constraint
<code>default_value</code>	CharField	Optional default
<code>description</code>	TextField	Human-readable explanation

Note: Exact field names can be confirmed from [api/models.py](#).

4.3 Data Validation Logic

Implemented in `validation.py`:

- Ensures:
 - Bit length & offset are within bounds
 - No field overlap occurs (structure validation)
 - Types match expected format (e.g., unsigned, signed, float)
 - Uses custom logic or regex patterns
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4.4 Static & External Data

- `.docx` file (`data.docx`) may include pre-defined ICD field documentation, which is parsed or copied into the system.
- Intermediate files may also be generated and stored in temporary folders before being written into the database or passed to the C++ engine.

4.5 Relationships

- **One-to-Many** (Optional): If one document has many signals
- **No Complex Foreign Keys** assumed unless defined in later migrations

Up next: Shall I proceed to **5. Component Design** (explaining each module's role and logic)?

Great. Here is the **Component Design** section of your Software Design Document:

5. Component Design

This section breaks down each major component/module in the system, its functionality, and its interactions with other components.

5.1 Python Components

a. `manage.py`

- Django's entry point script to manage migrations, server startup, and other commands.

b. `views.py`

- Exposes APIs to trigger ICD validation and processing.
- Receives data via HTTP POST/GET.
- Calls internal logic or triggers file creation and C++ execution.

c. `urls.py`

- Maps URLs to corresponding view functions.
- Acts as the routing table for the Django backend.

d. `models.py`

- Defines the database schema.
- Each ICD entry is likely stored as a model instance.
- Uses Django ORM for querying and saving.

e. `serializers.py`

- Converts model instances to JSON and vice versa for API communication.
- Enables structured API responses.

f. `validation.py`

- Core validation logic.
- Verifies ICD field specifications, lengths, offsets, and format.

g. `files_creation.py`

- Generates output files, potentially `.docx`, `.csv`, or binary formatted files for C++ processing.
- Handles file paths, temporary storage.

h. `icd_creation_tool.py` / `launcher.py`

- Acts as middleware between Django and compiled C++ executables.
- Calls `test.exe` with required input using `subprocess`.
- Reads the result or output files.

5.2 C++ Components

a. `main.cpp`

- Likely contains main execution logic.
- Parses command-line arguments or input files.
- Performs validation, conversion, or extraction of ICD field data.

b. `union.cpp`

- May handle data merging, field alignment, or low-level bit manipulation.
- Possibly involved in combining multiple ICD segments into one format.

c. `test.exe` / `test.spec`

- `test.exe`: Compiled version of the C++ logic.
- `test.spec`: PyInstaller specification file (used to bundle the Python + C++ system into an executable).

5.3 Support Files

a. `README.md`

- Documentation for setup or usage instructions.

b. `.vscode/settings.json`

- Project-specific IDE configuration.

c. `db.sqlite3`

- Stores persistent ICD entries, results, and logs.

5.4 Internal Workflows

1. **User triggers processing** (via API, UI, or command-line).
2. `views.py` validates input and saves data to the DB.
3. Launches `icd_creation_tool.py` or `launcher.py`.
4. Python calls C++ executable (`test.exe`) and waits for output.
5. Result is processed, saved, and optionally returned as a response or exported.

Would you like to continue with **6. Interface Design** next (API endpoints, CLI, file input/output)?

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6. Interface Design

This section explains how external users or systems interact with the application — including APIs, command-line tools, and file interfaces.

6.1 API Interface (Django REST)

The system appears to expose endpoints via Django REST, which can be tested using Postman or browser-based tools.

Example Endpoints

Method	URL	Description
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POST	<code>/api/validate_icd/</code>	Accepts ICD input, triggers validation
GET	<code>/api/icd_entries/</code>	Returns all saved ICD entries
POST	<code>/api/generate_files /</code>	Generates output ICD files (via C++)

Exact routes depend on `urls.py` and view definitions. These routes may require JSON payloads or file uploads.

6.2 Input Format (via API or file)

Expected JSON (Example):

```
{
  "parameter_id": "SPEED",
  "name": "VehicleSpeed",
  "bit_length": 16,
  "bit_offset": 32,
  "data_type": "uint",
  "value_range": "0-65535",
  "description": "Speed of the vehicle in km/h"
}
```

DOCX File

- `data.docx`: Likely template or user-uploaded file
 - May include field definitions, which are parsed and mapped to model fields
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6.3 Command-Line Interface

You can also run the processing logic via CLI:

```
python launcher.py input_file_path
```

Or:

```
./test.exe input_data.bin
```

6.4 Output Files

Type	Description
<code>.docx</code>	Generated ICD file (human-readable)
<code>.bin</code>	Optional binary format of ICD data
<code>.log</code>	Log files (error messages, summary)
<code>.json</code>	(If returned from API) structured validation result

6.5 Error Handling Interface

- If invalid data is submitted:
 - API returns a JSON error with details
 - Logs may be written for C++ runtime errors
 - Common messages include:
 - Bit overlap conflict
 - Invalid data type
 - Field length mismatch
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Next: Shall I proceed with **7. Testing Strategy** (unit tests, integration, test data)?

Perfect — here is the next section of your SDD:

7. Testing Strategy

This section outlines how the ICD Creation Tool is tested to ensure correctness, reliability, and robustness across both Python and C++ layers.

7.1 Types of Testing

Type	Purpose
Unit Testing	Tests individual Python modules such as <code>validation.py</code> , <code>models.py</code>
Integration Testing	Tests how Python modules interact with the C++ executable
System Testing	Validates the full flow: input → validation → processing → output
Regression Testing	Ensures new features don't break existing functionality

7.2 Python Testing (Django)

- Implemented in: `api/tests.py`
- Tools used: Django TestCase, unittest
- Typical tests include:
 - Field validation checks
 - Endpoint response checks

- Serialization logic

Sample TestCase:

```
from django.test import TestCase
from .models import ICDEntry

class ICDEntryTest(TestCase):
    def test_bit_length_positive(self):
        entry = ICDEntry.objects.create(name="Speed", bit_length=16,
        bit_offset=0, data_type="uint")
        self.assertTrue(entry.bit_length > 0)
```

7.3 C++ Testing

- Manual testing or scripted calls via Python (`launcher.py`)
- Output comparison:
 - Known ICD input fed to `test.exe`
 - Output compared with expected result

Suggested Tools:

- GoogleTest or Catch2 for unit-level C++ testing (if implemented later)
 - Check console output or file-based result against expected patterns
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7.4 Integration Test Workflow

Run Django API locally using:

```
nginx
python manage.py runserver
```

1.

2. Submit ICD JSON via Postman to `/api/validate_icd/`

3. Confirm:

- Status = 200 OK
 - Entry is saved to DB
 - File is created
 - C++ executable is invoked
 - Output is captured and returned
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7.5 Test Data

- Sample ICD entries in `.docx` or `.json`
 - Expected valid and invalid entries used to test:
 - Field boundary conditions
 - Type mismatches
 - Bit overlaps
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7.6 Error Handling Test Cases

Case	Expected Behavior
Bit offset + length overflow	Return 400 error, log issue
Duplicate parameter ID	Reject input or overwrite policy
Invalid data type	Return validation error

C++ processing failure	Catch exception, log, return error
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Shall I conclude with **8. Appendices** or generate a downloadable Word or PDF version of this full SDD draft?

Excellent — here is the final section of your Software Design Document:

8. Appendices

This section includes additional details, references, and supporting information useful for understanding or extending the system.

8.1 Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Description
ICD	Interface Control Document
API	Application Programming Interface
ORM	Object-Relational Mapping
CLI	Command-Line Interface
REST	Representational State Transfer
DB	Database
UI	User Interface

8.2 File Summary

File/Folder	Description
<code>main.cpp, union.cpp</code>	C++ modules for ICD logic
<code>test.exe</code>	Compiled executable used in production
<code>manage.py</code>	Django project runner
<code>api/models.py</code>	Database model definitions
<code>api/views.py</code>	API endpoint logic
<code>api/validation.py</code>	Field-level validation rules
<code>api/files_creation.py</code>	Output ICD file generator
<code>db.sqlite3</code>	Local project database
<code>README.md</code>	Setup and usage instructions
<code>data.docx</code>	Input reference or ICD specification

8.3 Development Environment

Component	Version / Config
Python	3.8+
Django	3.x

SQLite	Default (bundled)
C++ Compiler	g++, clang++
Platform	Cross-platform (Windows/Linux)
Editor	VS Code / PyCharm




8.4 Future Improvements

- Add frontend UI (Django Templates or React)
 - Implement automated unit testing in C++ using GoogleTest
 - Add authentication/authorization to Django API
 - Enable ICD export in XML or Excel
 - Enhance error reporting from C++ layer
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SDD Completed

The full Software Design Document is now prepared.

Would you like me to now:

1.  Generate and download the full **Word (.docx)** version?
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3.  Include **auto-generated diagrams** (e.g., architecture, flowchart)?

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Let me know if you want:

- A PDF version
- Additional diagrams (flowcharts, architecture)
- Inclusion of specific code documentation

I'm ready to assist further!