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EDM User Manual

Educational Data Mining Workbench Manual V4.0

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Introduction

In recent years, educational data mining methods have afforded the development of detectors of a range of constructs of educational importance, from gaming the system [3] to off-task behaviour [2] to motivation [5] to collaboration and argumentation moves [6]. The development of these detectors has been supported by the availability of machine learning packages such as RapidMiner [7], WEKA [9], and KEEL [1]. These packages provide large numbers of algorithms of general use, reducing the need for implementing algorithms locally, however they do not provide algorithms specialized for educational data mining, such as the

widely used Bayesian Knowledge-Tracing [4]. Furthermore, effective use of these packages by the educational research and practice communities presumes that key steps in the educational data mining process have already been completed. For example, many of these detectors have been developed using supervised learning methods, which require that labelled instances, indicative of the categories of interest, be provided. Typically, many labelled instances – on the order of hundreds, if not thousands – are required to create a reliable behaviour detector. Labelling data is a time consuming and laborious task, made even more difficult by the lack of tools available to support it.

A second challenge is the engineering and distillation of relevant and appropriate data features for use in detector development [9]. The data that is directly available from log files typically lacks key information needed for optimal machine-learned models. For instance, the gaming detectors of both [3] and [8] rely upon assessments of how much faster or slower a specific action is than the average across all students on a problem step, as well as assessments of the probability that the student knew the cognitive skills used in the current problem step. This information can be distilled and/or calculated by processing data across an entire log file corpus, but there are currently no standard tools to accomplish this. Feature distillation is time-consuming, and many times a research group re-uses the same feature set and feature distillation software across several projects (the second author, for instance, has been using variants of the same feature set within Cognitive Tutors for nine years). Developing appropriate features can be a major challenge to new entrants in this research area. To address this “data labeling bottleneck” and the difficulty in distilling relevant features for machine learning, we are developing an *Educational Data Mining (EDM) Workbench*. A beta version of this Workbench, now available online at <http://penoy.admu.edu.ph/~alls/downloads>, is described in this user manual. The Workbench currently allows learning scientists to:

- 1) Label previously collected educational log data with behaviour categories of interest (e.g. gaming the system, help avoidance), considerably faster than is possible through previous live observation or existing data labelling methods.

- 2) Collaborate with others in labelling data.
- 3) Automatically distil additional information from log files for use in machine learning, such as estimates of student knowledge and context about student response time (i.e. how much faster or slower was the student's action than the average for that problem step).

Through the use of this tool, we hope that the process of developing a detector of relevant metacognitive, motivational, engagement, or collaborative behaviours can eventually be sped up. Just the use of “text replays”, on previously collected log data has been shown to speed a key phase of detector development by about 40 times, with no reduction in detector goodness [3].

This user manual is intended as a guide to the functions and features of the EDM Workbench. Please send comments and suggestions to mrodrigo@ateneo.edu.

▪ Definition of Terms

Batch

A group of log files. The criteria for grouping are determined by the user.

Examples of the criteria for grouping include source and timing

Clip

A subset of logs from a given batch

Column

A single attribute within the dataset

Dataset

The data from the imported files

DataGrid

The central area where all the datasets are displayed.

EDM

Educational Data Mining

Log

A record of a single action

Log File

A file that contains a collection of logs

Model

A detector of meta-cognitive and motivational behaviour

Row

A set of attributes in the dataset that usually refers to 1 log

Interface

Refers to the system graphical user interface

■ Overall Description

The EDM Workbench is a tool that helps researchers with processing data from various sources for developing meta-cognitive and behavioural models. The concept diagram in figure 1 illustrates the system functionalities and entities interacting with it.

The EDM Workbench's functions allow users to:

- Define and modify behaviour categories of interest
- Label previously collected educational log data with the categories of interest considerably faster than current methods
- Collaborate with others in Labelling data by providing ways to communicate and document Labelling guidelines and standards
- Validate inter-rater reliability between multiple labellers of the same educational log data corpus
- Automatically distil additional information from log files for use in machine learning
- Export student behaviour data to tools which enable sophisticated secondary analysis

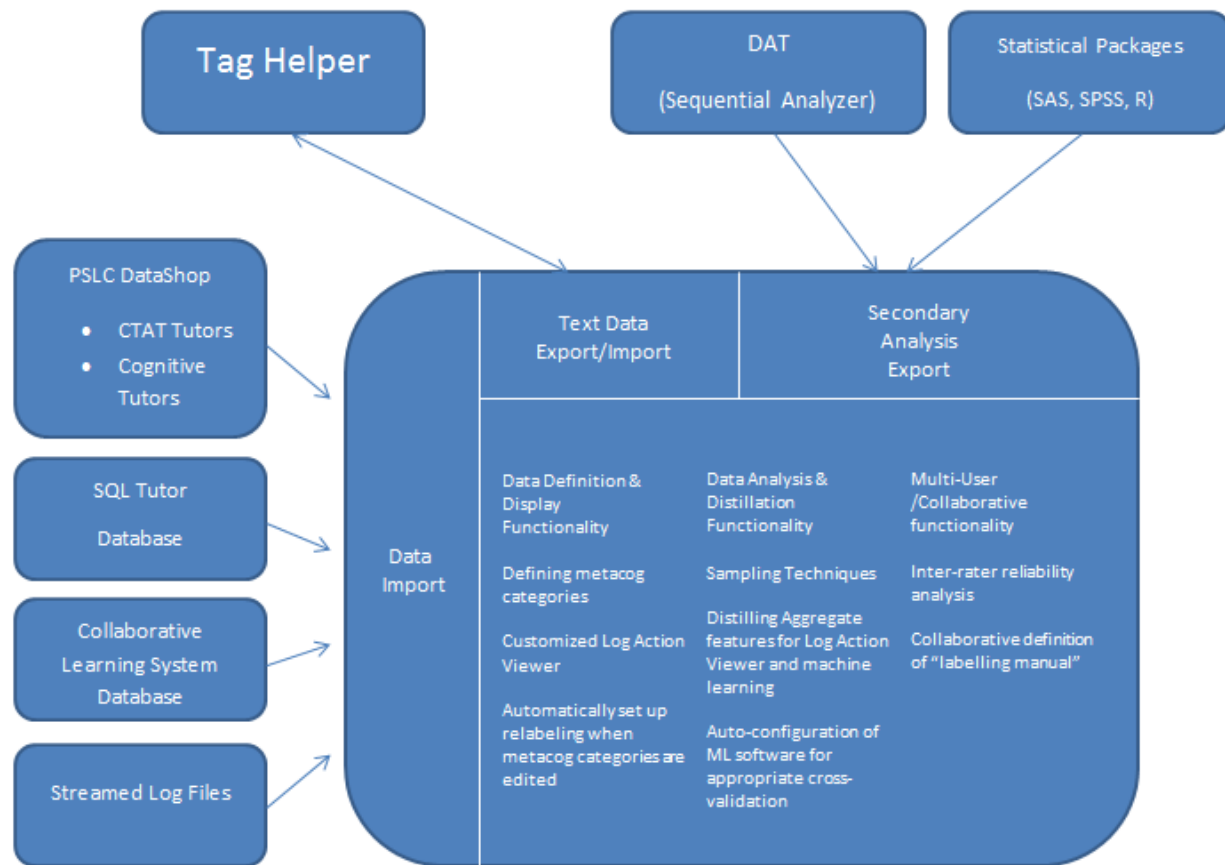


Figure 1: EDM Workbench Entity Diagram

Overall Use Cases

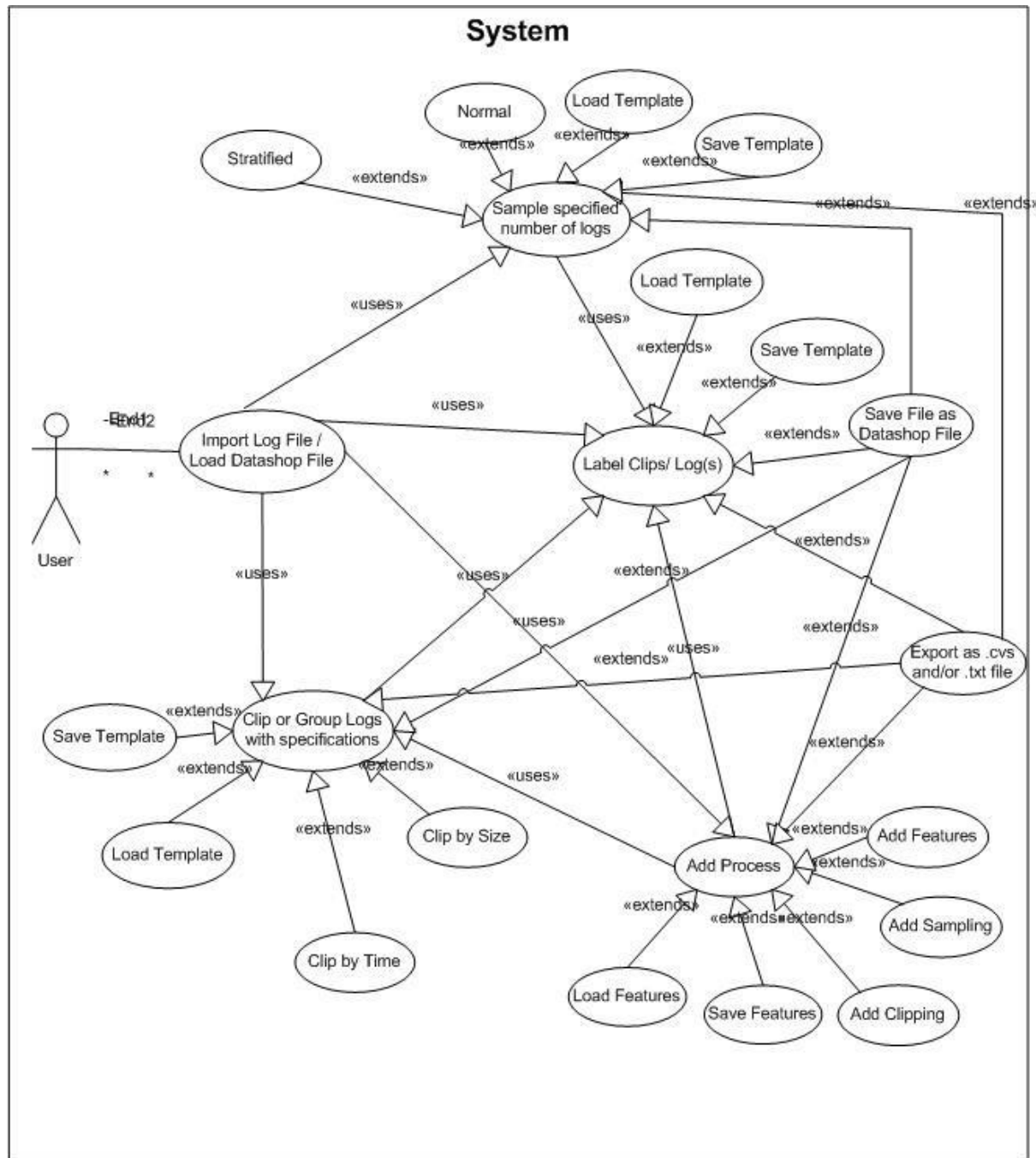


Figure 2: EDM System Process Map

Chapter 1. System Overview

This section, discusses the interface of the system (from Top to Bottom) including its features, buttons, and functions.

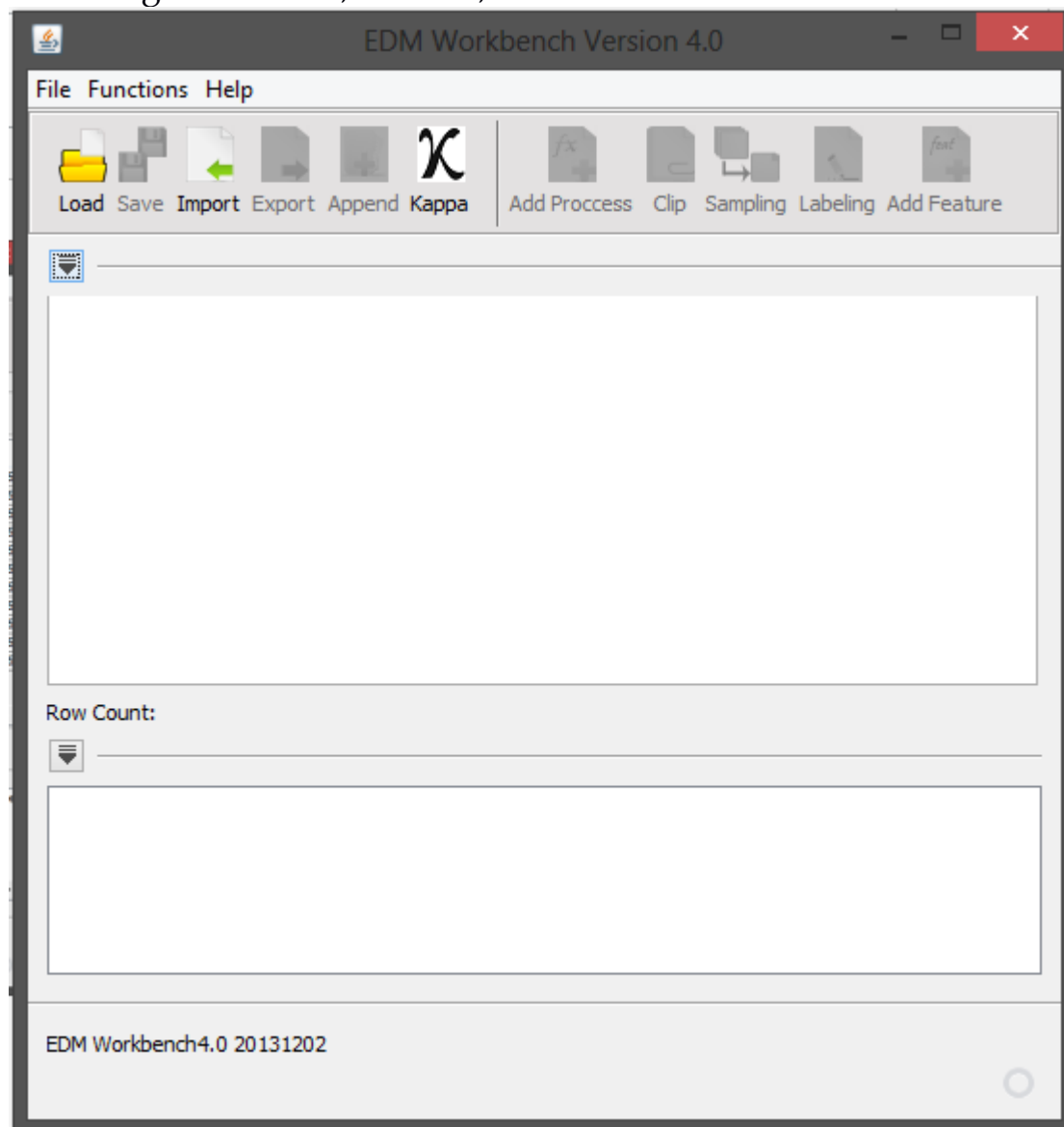


Figure 3: EDM workbench upon system launch

Title Bar

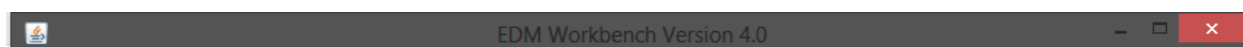



Figure 4: System Title Bar

The name of the system (may change in later versions e.g. EDM Workbench version (4.0) is displayed here.

▪ Menu Bar



▪ Figure 5: EDM Menu Bar

Composed of 3 Menu options (File, Functions, and Help) consisting of actions buttons.

○ File Menu

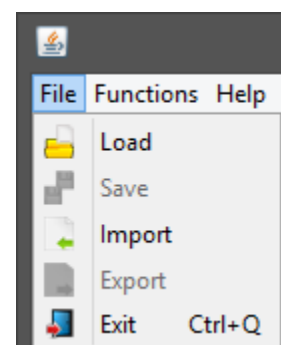


Figure 6: File Menu Dropdown

The **File Menu** is composed of 5 actions (Load, Save, Import, Export and Exit) that handle the files and logs to be displayed and/ or saved in the DataGrid.

○ Function Menu

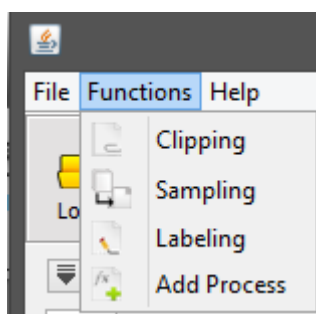
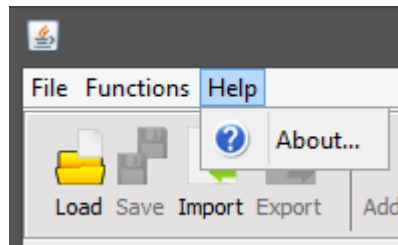


Figure 7: EDM Function menu Dropdown

The **Function Menu** consists of 4 log processing actions that will either be enabled or disabled depending on the state of the system.

○ Help Menu



The **Help Menu** contains the “About” action that displays the system description and the current product version (e.g. 20120227).

Figure 8: EDM Help Menu showing the About button

■ Tool Bar

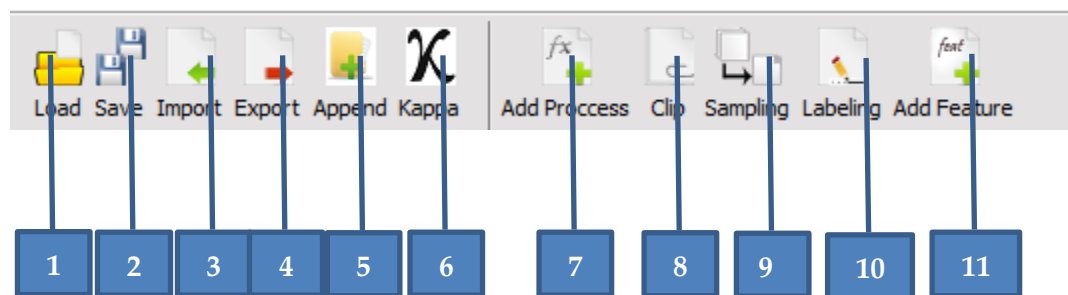


Figure 9: EDM Toolbar with activated buttons

The **Tool bar** is composed of action buttons that are also found in the menu bar for ease of use.

1. Load Button

Loads log files which were previously saved using the EDM Workbench and stored in an EDM Workbench-specific.zip file. The file contains logs that may have been previously processed, clipped, sampled, or labelled by the user together with some Workbench-specific information. Note that, because of the additional information, the zip file may not be opened using archiving software such as WinZip or WinRar. Once loaded, the user may make further changes to the file.

2. Save Button

Saves the logs from the active tab in the DataGrid and all its properties such as clipped formats and labels into EDM format.

3. Import Button

Allows the user to import logs or batches of logs such as Datashop or comma-separated value(.csv files) to be processed, clipped, sample or labelled by the user.

4. Export Button

Exports the final output from the active tab in the DataGrid as a CSV file or in other specified file formats.

5. Append Button

Appends a dataset (csv/txt) to the current dataset as displayed in the DataGrid. The data sets must have the same column names for this function to work.

6. Kappa Button

Compares the level of agreement between two separate data sets of the same file type. Operation returns the integer 1 if the data sets agree with each other perfectly, and 0 if they do not match at all. A decimal returned shows incomplete agreement between the data sets; however a value closer to one is “more true” than a value closer to zero.

7. Add Process Button

Allows the user to add and possibly save an action to a sequence of actions.

8. Clip Button

Groups logs from a given batch based on user-specified parameters.

9. Sampling Button

Selects rows from the dataset based on user parameters.

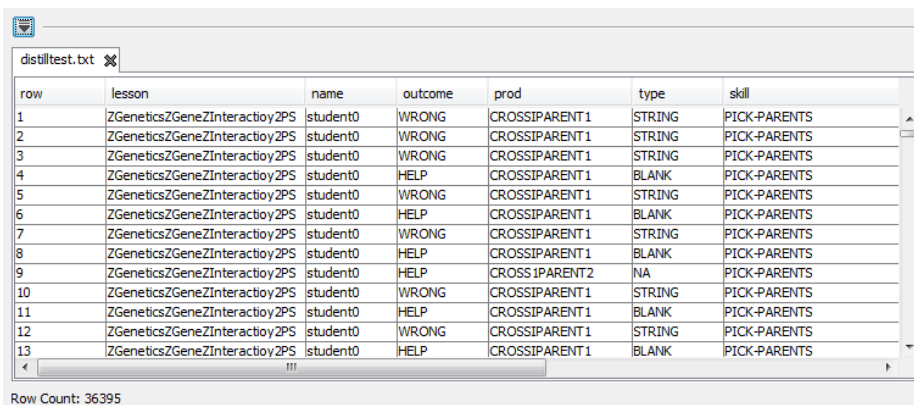
10. Labelling Button

Allows the user to supply “ground truth” labels for clip

11. Add Feature

Allows the user to tailor functions to their specification.

▪ DataGrid



The screenshot shows a window titled 'distilltest.txt' containing a DataGrid. The grid has 7 columns: row, lesson, name, outcome, prod, type, and skill. It displays 13 rows of data. Below the grid, it says 'Row Count: 36395'.

row	lesson	name	outcome	prod	type	skill
1	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	WRONG	CROSSIPARENT1	STRING	PICK-PARENTS
2	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	WRONG	CROSSIPARENT1	STRING	PICK-PARENTS
3	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	WRONG	CROSSIPARENT1	STRING	PICK-PARENTS
4	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	HELP	CROSSIPARENT1	BLANK	PICK-PARENTS
5	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	WRONG	CROSSIPARENT1	STRING	PICK-PARENTS
6	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	HELP	CROSSIPARENT1	BLANK	PICK-PARENTS
7	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	WRONG	CROSSIPARENT1	STRING	PICK-PARENTS
8	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	HELP	CROSSIPARENT1	BLANK	PICK-PARENTS
9	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	HELP	CROSS IPARENT2	NA	PICK-PARENTS
10	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	WRONG	CROSSIPARENT1	STRING	PICK-PARENTS
11	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	HELP	CROSSIPARENT1	BLANK	PICK-PARENTS
12	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	WRONG	CROSSIPARENT1	STRING	PICK-PARENTS
13	ZGeneticsZGeneZInteractioy2PS	student0	HELP	CROSSIPARENT1	BLANK	PICK-PARENTS

Figure 10: EDM DataGrid

The **DataGrid** displays the logs that are active and are to be processed. The down arrow button hides the data grid.

Row Count: 39468

Row Count controls the amount of rows shown in the active tab

■ Status Box

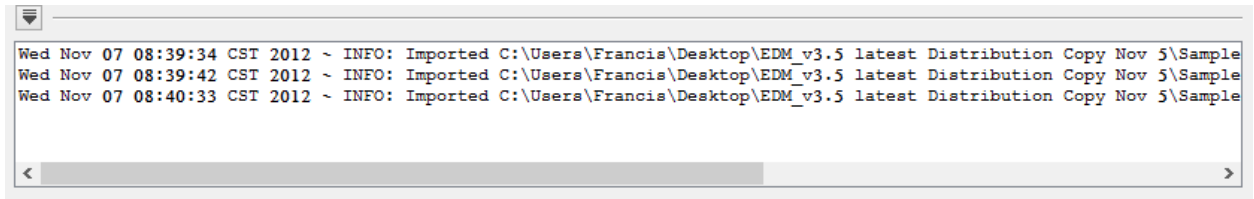


Figure 11: System Status Box

The **Status Bar** displays feedback information such as status, error messages, time elapsed and others.

■ Loading Animation

Loading animation has been added to export, import, load, and save functions to easily identify if the program has either hanged or is still functioning.

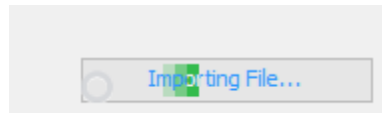


Figure 12: Loading Animation

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■ Import

The EDM Workbench allows users to import logs in DataShop text format and CSV. The data is assumed to be stored in a flat file, organized in rows and columns. The first row of the import file is assumed to contain each column's name. Each succeeding row represents one logged transaction, usually between the student and tutor but possibly between two or more students as in the case of collaborative learning scenarios. The successfully-imported logs may be saved in the Workbench's format for work files—a compressed file containing the data in CSV format plus metadata specific to the EDM Workbench.



Import log file by clicking Import Button located either in File menu (Figure 6) or Toolbar (Figure 9). The system will then pop-up a dialog box asking what type of logs you want to import (CSV or DataShop Text file Figure 13). Click the Select Button after selecting the type of Log.

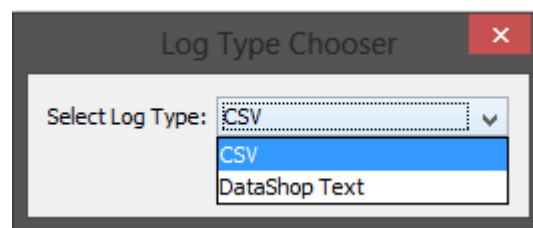


Figure 13: Log Selection

Another dialog box will ask for the location of the log file.

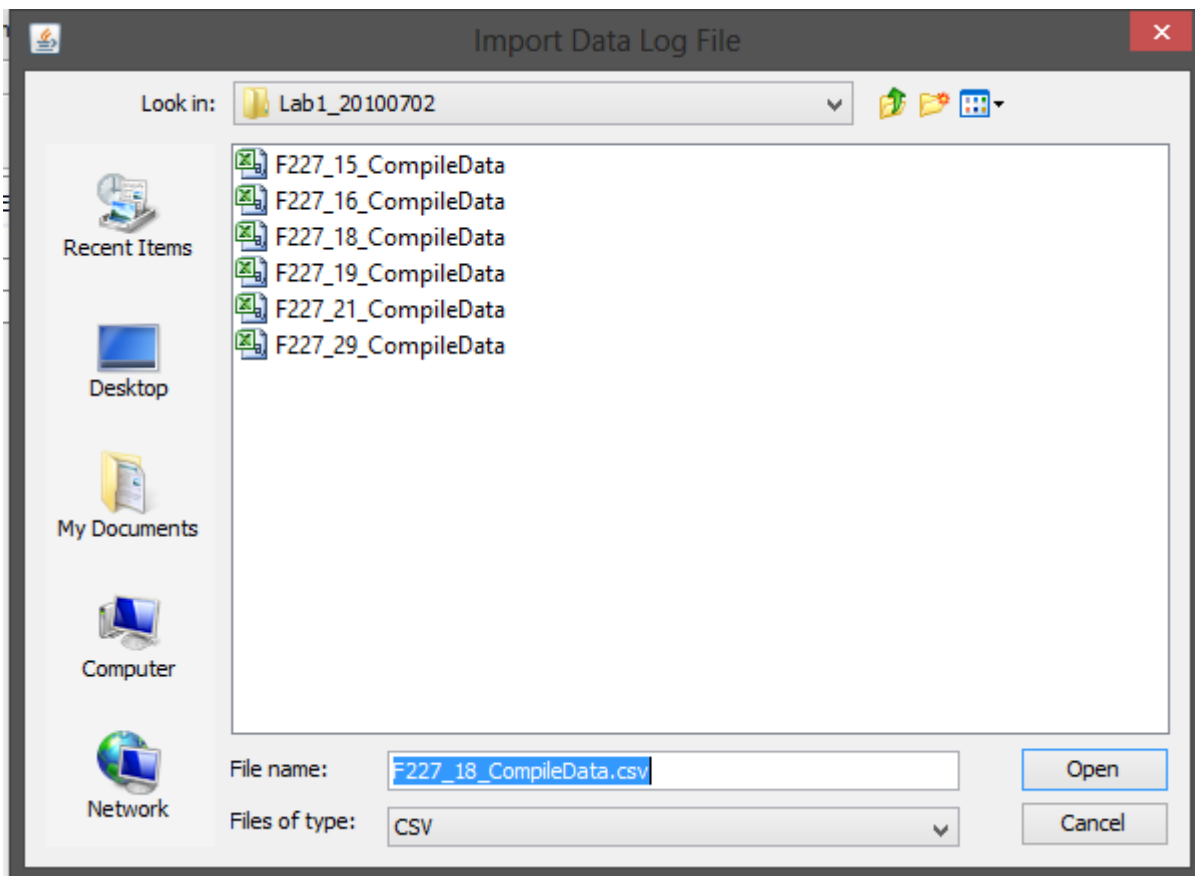


Figure 14: Selection of Data File to be imported

Case 1: Importing a single log file

If a user imports a single log file after locating and choosing the log file, the Workbench displays the file in the DataGrid (Figure 10).

Case 2: Importing batches of log files

The Workbench can also import nested folders of data, where each folder level represents a meaningful subset of the data. For example, if data from a section of students is collected several times over a school year, the researcher may have one folder for the school year, one subfolder for each section within the school year, one subfolder for a session within each section, and finally one file or folder for each student within a session. The Workbench allows users to label each level of subfolder, creating new columns for these labels, appending them to the data tables during importation process.

After locating and choosing the batch of log files another dialog box will appear asking for a label describing the log files imported (e.g Class) (Figure 14). Clicking Submit aggregates all the logs and displays them in the DataGrid.

Figure 15: Label Column with sample parameters

Once the logs are loaded, the DataGrid should be populated (Figure 16). All actions buttons, save for the Labelling button, should be enabled at this point.

F227_1_CompiledD... ⌘ Default Dataset...					
id	revision	TIMESTAMP	DELTA_VERSION	BJ_EXT_VERSION	SYSUSER
1	0	1278050218	20060907	2.6	c79a9d40971a
2	0	1278050264	20060907	2.6	c79a9d40971a
3	0	1278050275	20060907	2.6	c79a9d40971a
4	0	1278050276	20060907	2.6	c79a9d40971a
5	0	1278050277	20060907	2.6	c79a9d40971a
6	0	1278050287	20060907	2.6	c79a9d40971a
7	0	1278050302	20060907	2.6	c79a9d40971a
8	0	1278050325	20060907	2.6	c79a9d40971a

Row Count: 25

Figure 16: EDM sample Data Set

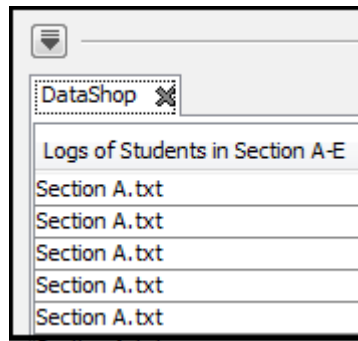


Figure 17: EDM Workbench Data Shop Tab

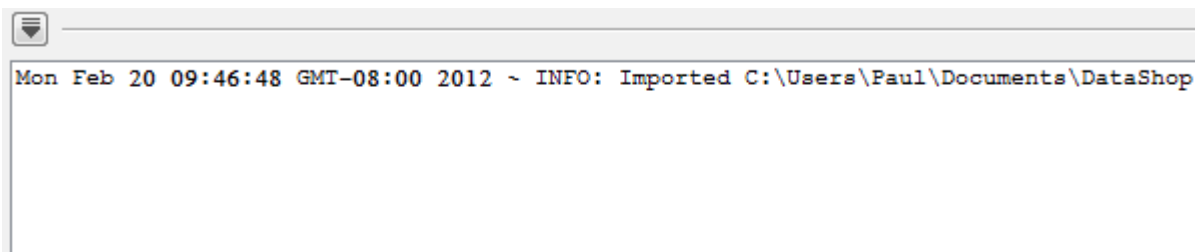



Figure 18: Status bar with timestamp and file directory

The **Status bar** displayed the information of the file imported together with the location **C:\User\Paul\Documents\Datashop** and the current time **Monday February 20 9:46 AM and 48 seconds**.

▪ Clipping

The EDM Workbench allows the user to define the set of features by which the data should be grouped, so that clips do not contain rows from different groups. For example, if the data should be grouped by student, a single clip will contain data from only one student and not multiple students. The Workbench also specifies the clip size, either by time or by number of transactions. Delineation of clips by beginning and ending events is not yet possible, but is a feature planned for future implementation. The Workbench then generates the clips for analysis, according to a sampling scheme discussed in the next section



To clip the dataset, click Clip Button  located either in the Function menu (Figure 7) or Toolbar (Figure 9). The system will then display a form with the column names (the basis for grouping e.g. group data with the same Logs of Student in Section A-E with the same Anon Student Id and with the same Time and so on). Clips can be divided by **Size**, **Time** or **Per Value Changed**.

- **Size as Clip**

Type

By choosing **Size** as the **Clip Type**, the user will need to specify the desired number of transactions in a clip.

“Complete Clips Only” when checked, the system will only select clips where the number of logs is equal to the inputted clip size.

“Allow Overlap” when checked, the system will produce clips with overlapping logs. Given logs {1,2,3,4,5} and a clip size of 3, three clips will be produced: {1,2,3}, {2,3,4}, and {3,4,5}.

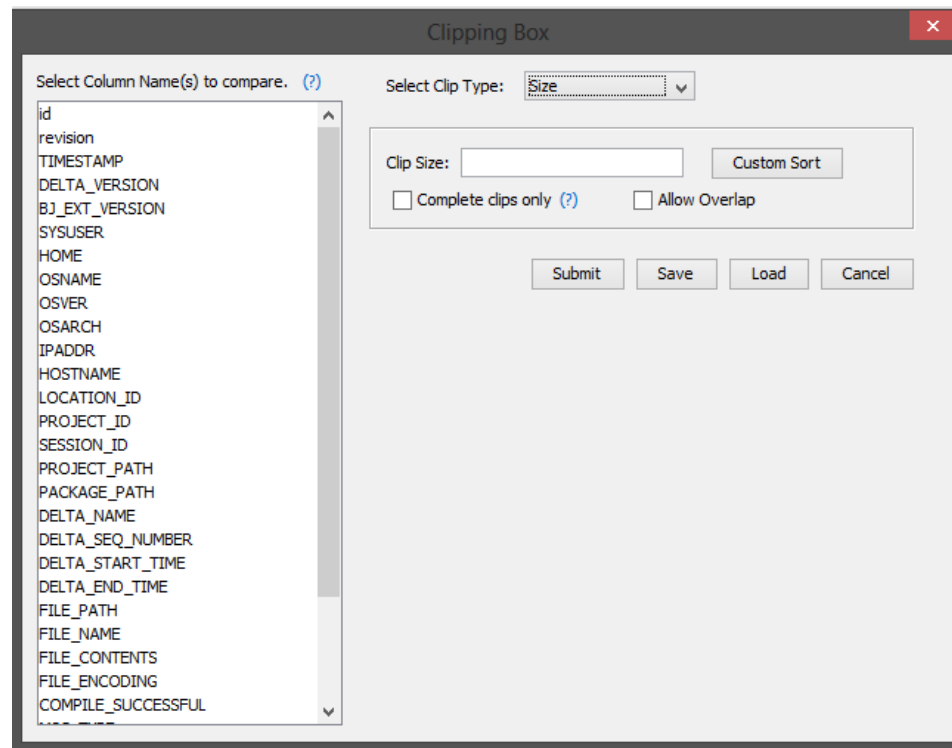


Figure 19: EDM Clipping Window

■ Custom Sort Button

This allows the user to set how the transactions within a clip are ordered by sorting them according to criteria. **Add Level** Button adds another sorting criterion while **Delete Level** deletes the selected Row. Clicking the **Submit** button will implement the selected formatting properties.

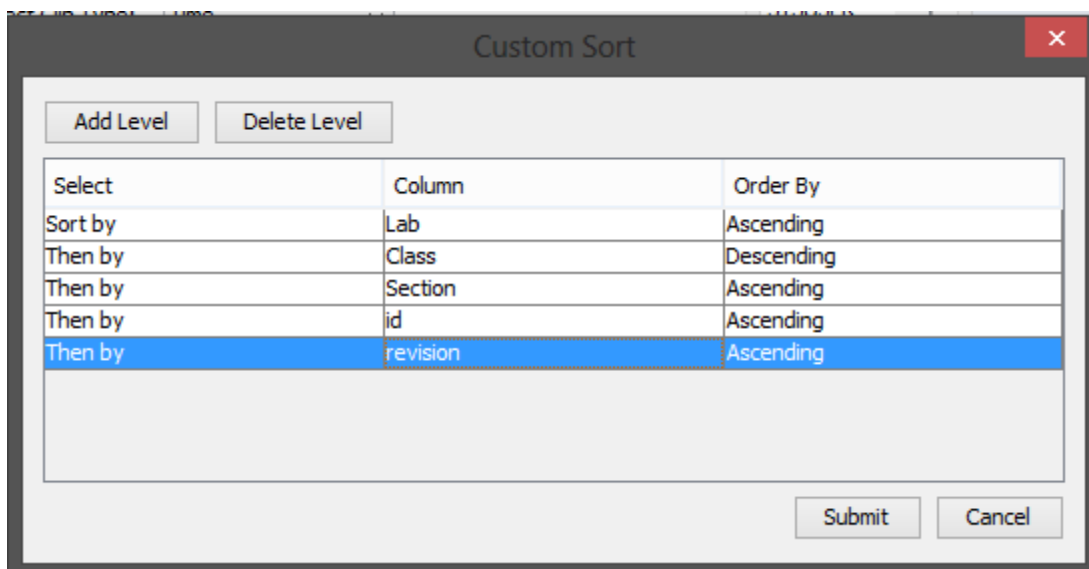


Figure 20: EDM Custom Sort

- **Time as Clip Type**

By choosing **Time** as the **Clip Type**, the user will specify a time period per clip (e.g. 1 clip = 5 minutes interval). The column name with a time element (measured in seconds) must be specified. When done, click the submit button and double click the clips to view the inclusive logs.

- **Per Value Change as Clip Type**

Per Value Change creates a new clip every time the value within the specified column changes.

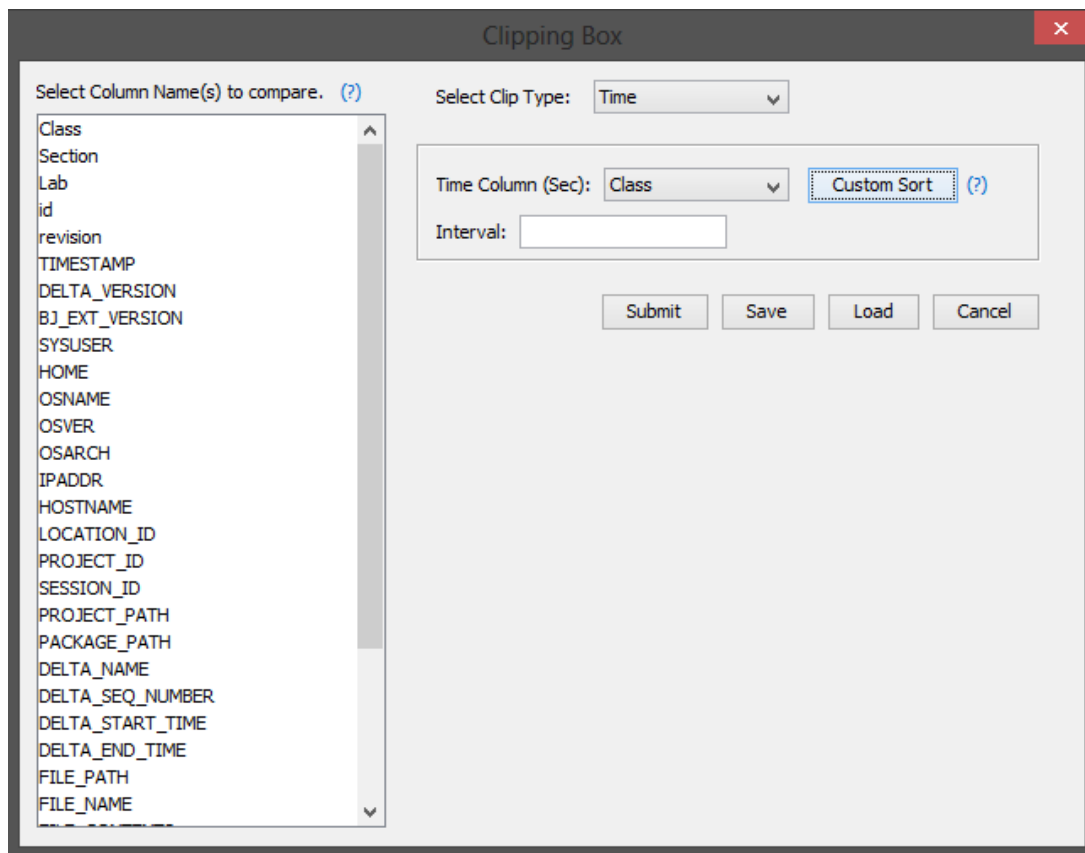


Figure 21: Window showing the Time as Clip Type

- **Cancel Button**

This cancels clipping.

- **Save Button**

The **Save** button saves the set properties applied in the Clipping Form. The user supplies a file name and clicks OK.

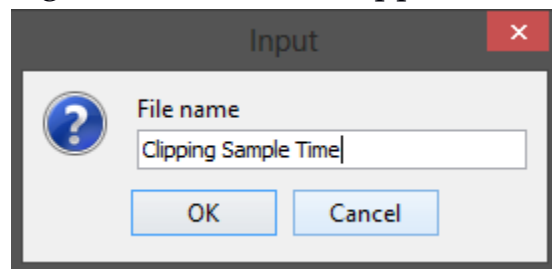


Figure 22: Save Dialogue

○ Load Button

Allows the user to select and load a previously-saved file from a drop-down list. (see Figure 23).

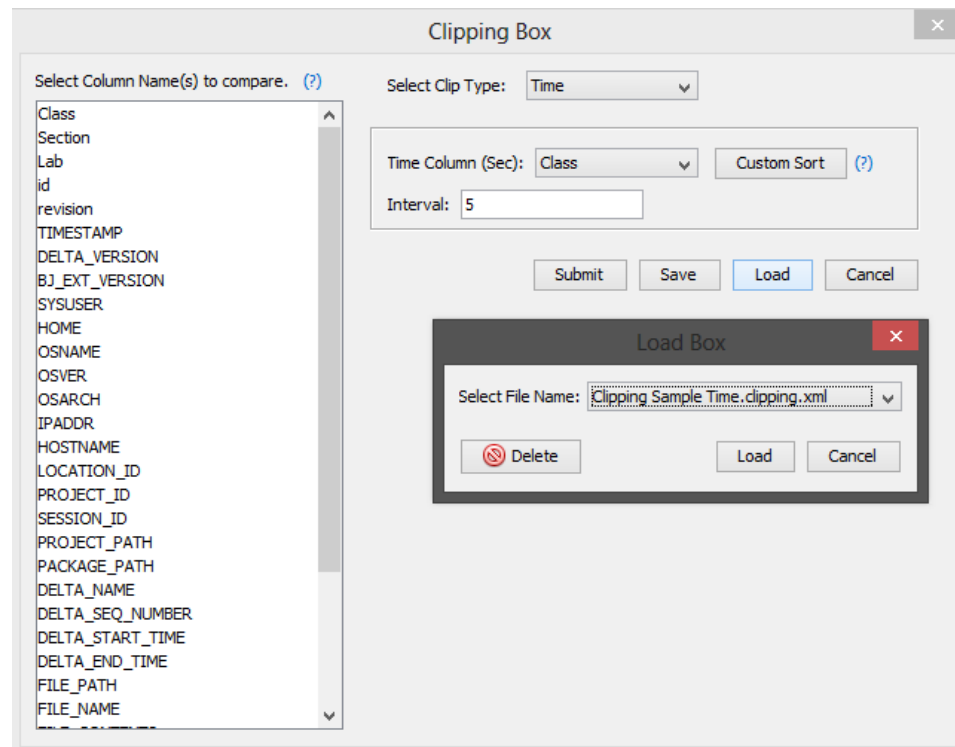


Figure 23: Load Window

Note: From the list of clipping.xml files, the selected template is Clipping Sample Time.clipping.xml

○ Submit Button

This closes the Clipping Form, clips the dataset from the current tab, and displays it with its properties set in a new tab. Double click a row to view the logs within it.

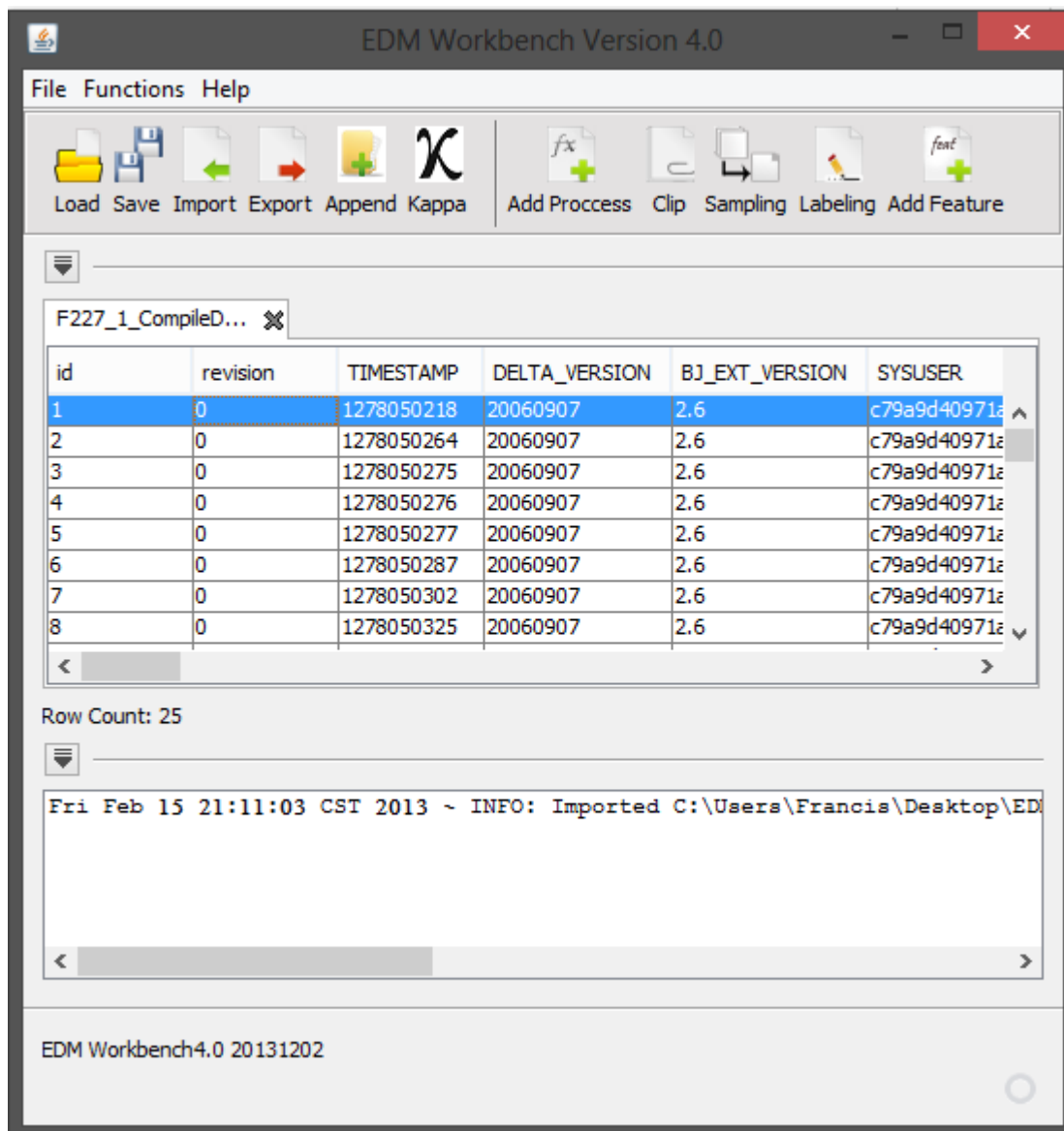


Figure 24: Clip submission

■ Sampling

The data sampling feature of the Workbench allows the user to specify how clips are sampled from the data set. (It can also be used to sample at the action/transaction level). The user can specify the sample size, and whether the Workbench will randomly take the sample across the entire population or whether the workbench will stratify the sampling based on one or more variables.

Note that the Workbench allows the user to sample the data at any point of the process — after importing, after clipping, or after labelling – depending on the user’s analytical goals.

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To start sampling the dataset, click Sampling Button located either in the **Function** menu (Figure 7) or **Toolbar** (Figure 9). Sampling functionalities involve creating subsets from the dataset using automatic select and grouping options. A user may take samples or a subset from the loaded dataset and save as a new dataset. Sampling can be stratified or random.

○ Random Sampling

To randomly select samples from a selected dataset:

Select Sampling Method > **Random**

Indicate the number of samples in the Sample Size textbox.

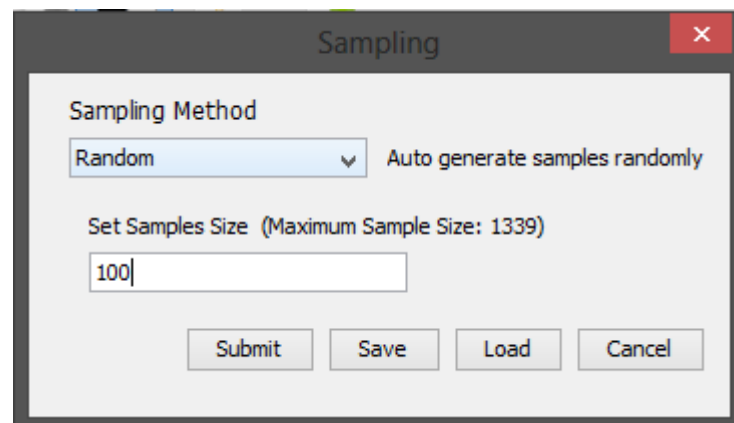


Figure 25: Sampling method selection

Note: The size inputted in the textbox should not exceed the indicated maximum sample size. If the user specifies a number greater than the maximum, the operation returns all the rows in the dataset.

○ Stratified Sampling

Stratified sampling randomly selects data from within specified subgroups to produce a stratified sample.

Select “Sampling Method” > **Stratified**

Set the number of samples in the Sample Size textbox

In the **Strata** list, click the column names that define the groupings.

(Figure 25).

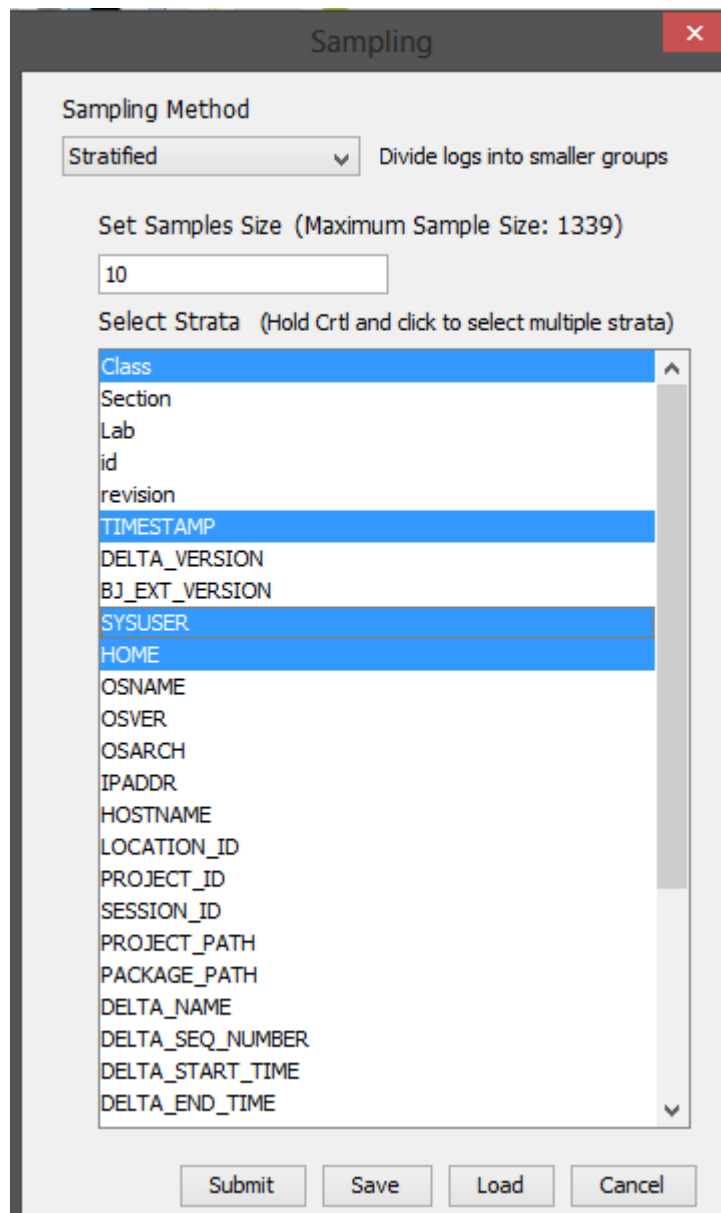


Figure 26: Strata selection

- **Save Button**

Save Button saves the properties as a template.

- **Load Button**

The Load button, allows the user to choose a previously-saved sampling template from a list and apply it to the current dataset.

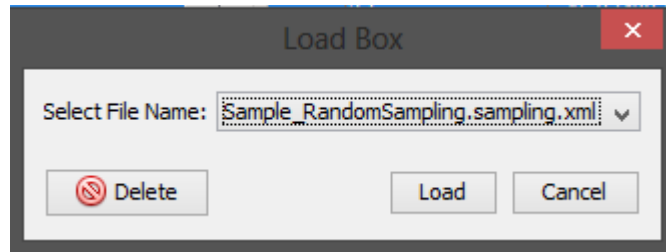


Figure 27: Load Prompt

- **Submit Button**

The submit button closes the Sampling Form, implements the sampling process and then displays the result in a new tab.

- **Add Process**

This allows the user to create a script composed of multiple processes and run them in a single thread.

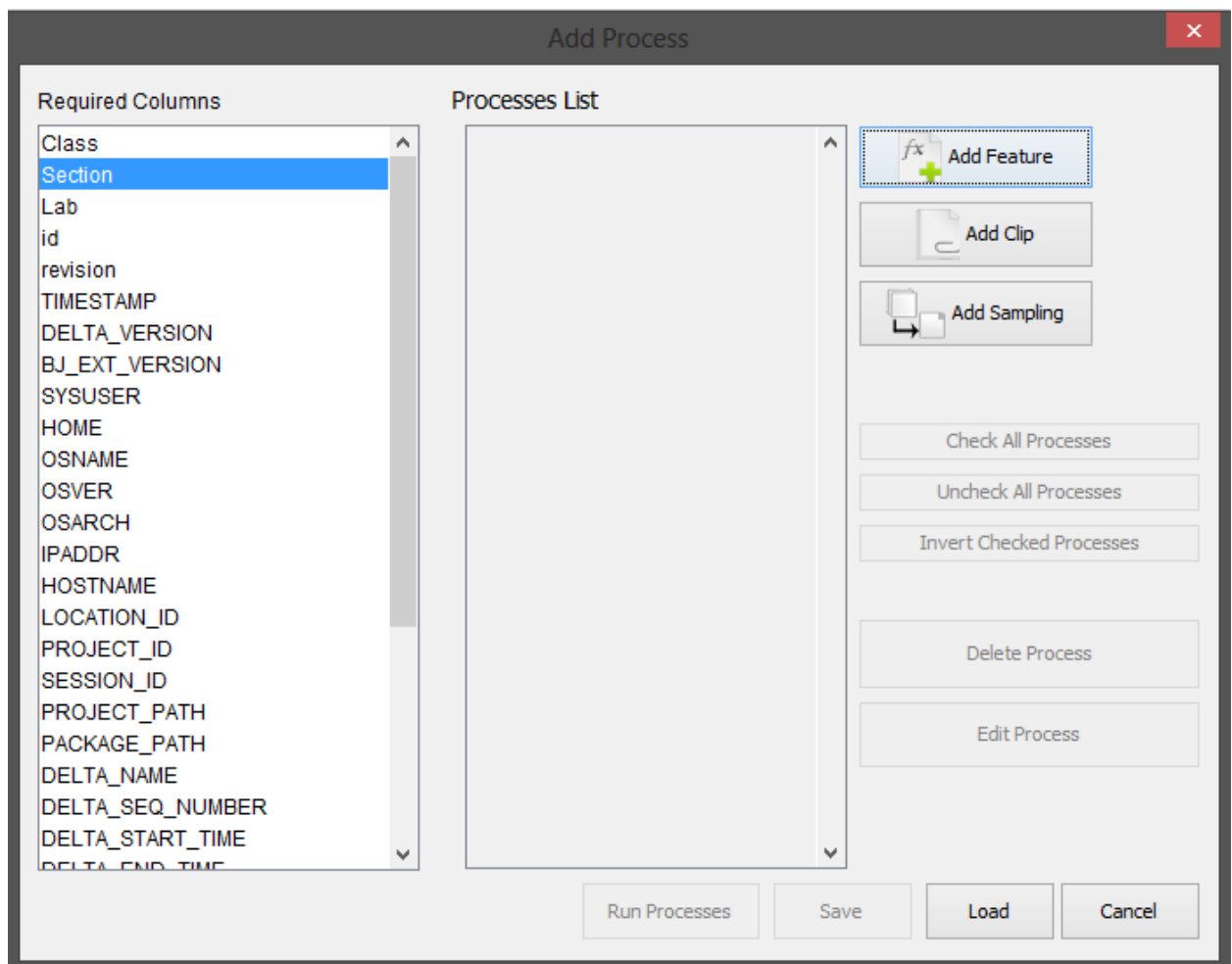


Figure 28: Feature selection window

○ Add Feature

This function allows users to add features to the dataset through the application of predefined operations.

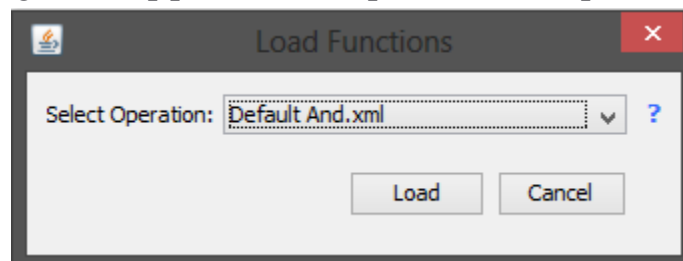


Figure 29: Load Function Dialogue

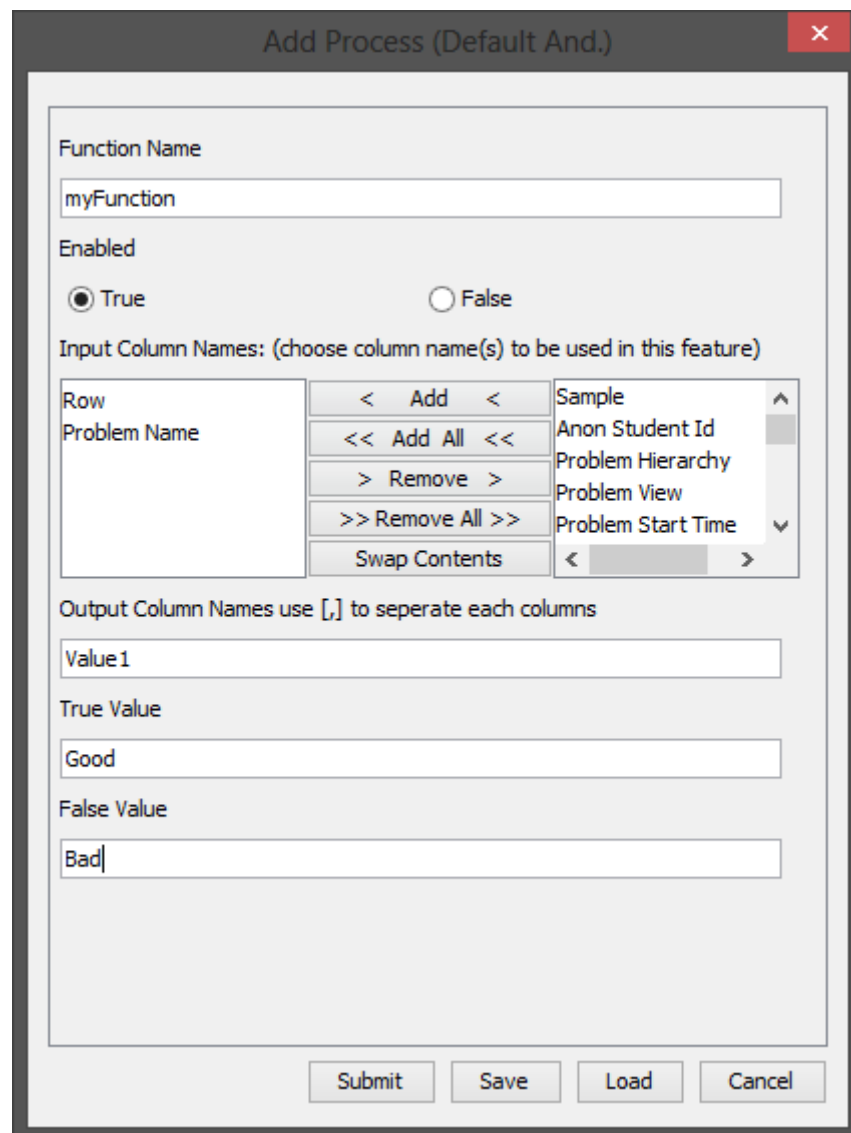


Figure 30: Modified function window with the feature And selected

- **Add Feature Operations**
 - **Default And**

Function Name

Default And

Enabled

☒ True ☐ False

Input Column Names: (choose column name(s) to be used in this feature)

	< Add <	Row
	<< Add All <<	Sample
	> Remove >	Anon Student Id
	>> Remove All >>	Problem Hierarchy
	Swap Contents	Problem Name

Output Column Names use [,] to seperate each columns

True Value

False Value

Submit Save Load Cancel

Figure 31: Default And function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not. *True Value* assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a true. *False Value* assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a false.

- **Default Compare**

Add Process (Default Compare.)

Function Name
Default Compare

Enabled
☒ True
 ☐ False

Input Column Names: (choose column name(s) to be used in this feature)

	< Add <	Row
	<< Add All <<	Sample
	> Remove >	Anon Student Id
	>> Remove All >>	Problem Hierarchy
	Swap Contents	Problem Name

Output Column Names use [,] to separate each columns

True Value

False Value

Check Values use [,] to separate each columns

All Strings

Submit Save Load Cancel

Check Values use [,] to separate each columns

All Strings
☒ True
 ☐ False

Operation Type[Numbers Only] ?
 0

Submit Save Load Cancel

Figure 32: Default Compare window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

True Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a true.

False Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a false.

Check Value is the value to be compared against the **Selected Input Column Names**. This value can either be a string or integer depending on the feature used.

All String checks if all the column values are strings, not numbers or any other type.

Operation Type contains values from 1-6 that correspond to different operations. Strings or integers can be compared in this feature.

- **Default CountIfLastN**

The screenshot shows the 'Add Process (Default CountIfLastN.)' dialog box. It contains the following fields and controls:

- Function Name:** A text box containing 'Default CountIfLastN'.
- Enabled:** Two radio buttons, 'True' (selected) and 'False'.
- Range Column:** A dropdown menu.
- Sort Columns use [,] to separate each columns:** A dropdown menu with 'Row' selected, and an 'Add Column Name' button with a question mark.
- Group Columns use [,] to separate each columns:** A dropdown menu with 'Row' selected, and an 'Add Column Name' button with a question mark.
- Output Column Names use [,] to separate each columns:** A text input field.
- N[Numbers Only]:** A text input field containing '0'.
- Check Values use [,] to separate each columns:** A text input field.
- Buttons:** 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' at the bottom.

Figure 33: Default CountIfLastN function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

True Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a true.

False Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a false.

Range Column - Range of values used for computation.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected columns.

N[Numbers Only] if more elements in a group are found, only the last N items are kept for processing/start count every N rows.

Check Value is the value to be compared against the **Selected Input Column Names**. This value can either be a string or integer depending on the feature used.

- **Default CountLastN**

The screenshot shows the 'Add Process (Default CountLastN)' dialog box. It contains the following fields and controls:

- Function Name:** A text box containing 'Default CountLastN'.
- Enabled:** Two radio buttons, 'True' (selected) and 'False'.
- Range Column:** A dropdown menu.
- Sort Columns:** A section with a dropdown menu set to 'Row' and an 'Add Column Name' button with a question mark.
- Group Columns:** A section with a dropdown menu set to 'Row' and an 'Add Column Name' button with a question mark.
- Output Column Names:** A text box.
- N[Numbers Only]:** A text box containing '0'.
- Buttons:** 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' at the bottom.

Figure 34: Default CountLastN function Window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

True Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a true.

False Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a false.

Range Column - Range of values used for computation.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected columns.

N[Numbers Only] if more elements in a group are found, only the last N items are kept for processing/start count every N rows.

- **Default Copy**

Function Name

Default Copy

Enabled

☒ True ☐ False

Input Column Names: (choose column name(s) to be used in this feature)

	< Add <	Row
	<< Add All <<	Sample
	> Remove >	Anon Student Id
	>> Remove All >>	Problem Hierarchy
	Swap Contents	Problem Name

Output Column Names use [,] to separate each columns

Submit Save Load Cancel

Figure 35: Default Copy function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

- **Default Duration**

The screenshot shows the 'Add Process (Default Duration.)' window. It contains the following fields and controls:

- Function Name:** A text box containing 'Default Duration'.
- Enabled:** Radio buttons for 'True' (selected) and 'False'.
- Date Column (Year-Month-Date):** A dropdown menu.
- Time Column (Hour:Minute:Second):** A dropdown menu.
- Date/Time Column (Year-Month-Date Hour:Minute:Second):** A dropdown menu.
- Sort Columns use [,] to separate each columns:** A dropdown menu set to 'Row', an 'Add Column Name' button, and a text input field.
- Group Columns use [,] to separate each columns:** A dropdown menu set to 'Row', an 'Add Column Name' button, and a text input field.
- Output Column Names use [,] to separate each columns:** A text input field.
- Buttons:** 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' at the bottom.

Figure 36: Default Duration function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Date Column's value should be in the Date (Year-Month-Date)format.

Time Column's value should be in the Time (Hour:Minute:Second) format.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected columns.

- **Default FirstAttempt**

Default FirstAttempt

Enabled

☐ True ☒ False

Output Column Names use [,] to separate each columns

True Value

False Value

Group Columns use [,] to separate each columns

id Add Column Name ?

Date Column (Year-Month-Date)

Time Column (Hour:Minute:Second)

Date/Time Column (Year-Month-Date Hour:Minute:Second)

Submit Save Load Cancel

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected columns.

True Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a true.

False Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a false.

Date Column's value should be in the Date (Year-Month-Date)format.

Time Column's value should be in the Time (Hour:Minute:Second.) format.

Date/Time Column's value should be in the Date and Time (Year-Month-Date Hour:Minute:Second) format.

- **Default Inverse**

Add Process (Default Inverse.)

Function Name
Default Inverse

Enabled
☒ True
 ☐ False

Input Column Names: (choose column name(s) to be used in this feature)

	< Add <	Row
	<< Add All <<	Sample
	> Remove >	Anon Student Id
	>> Remove All >>	Problem Hierarchy
	Swap Contents	Problem Name

Output Column Names use [,] to separate each columns

True Value

False Value

Submit Save Load Cancel

Figure 37: Default Inverse function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

True Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a true.

False Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a false.

- **Default ListUniques**

Figure 38 shows the 'Add Process (Default ListUniques.)' dialog box. The 'Function Name' field contains 'Default ListUniques'. The 'Enabled' section has the 'True' radio button selected. The 'Input Column Names' section displays a list of columns: Row, Sample, Anon Student Id, Problem Hierarchy, and Problem Name. The 'Output Column Names' field is empty, with a note indicating that commas should be used to separate column names. The dialog box includes 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

Figure 38: Default ListUniques function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

- **Default Maximum**

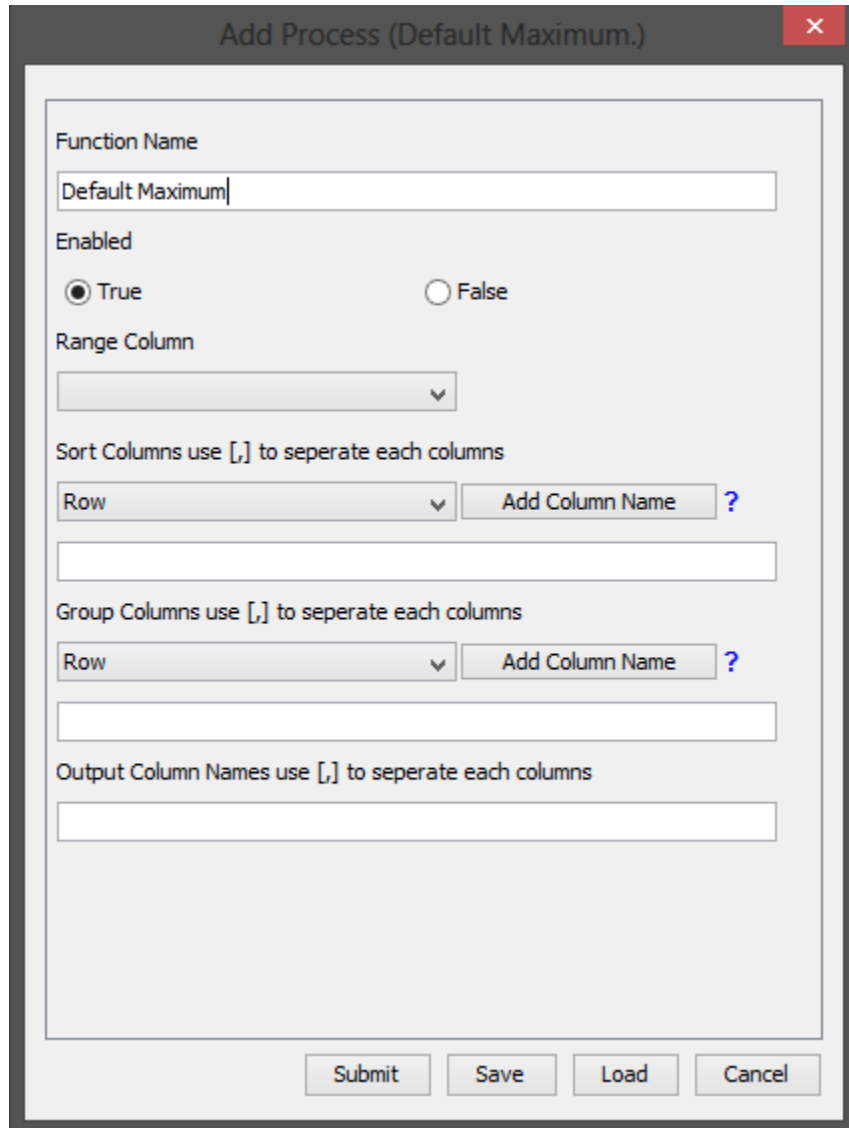


Figure 39: Default Maximum function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within

the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected columns.

- **Default Mean**

The screenshot shows the 'Add Process (Default Mean.)' window. It contains the following elements:

- Function Name:** A text box containing 'Default Mean'.
- Enabled:** Two radio buttons, 'True' (selected) and 'False'.
- Range Column:** A dropdown menu.
- Sort Columns:** A section with a dropdown menu set to 'Row', an 'Add Column Name' button, and a text input field.
- Group Columns:** A section with a dropdown menu set to 'Row', an 'Add Column Name' button, and a text input field.
- Output Column Names:** A text input field.
- Buttons:** 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' at the bottom.

Figure 40: Default Mean function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within

the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected columns.

- **Default MeanCountIf**

The screenshot shows the 'Add Process (Default MeanCountIf.)' window. It contains the following fields and controls:

- Function Name:** A text box containing 'Default MeanCountIf'.
- Enabled:** Two radio buttons, 'True' (selected) and 'False'.
- Range Column:** A dropdown menu.
- Sort Columns:** A dropdown menu set to 'Row', followed by an 'Add Column Name' button and a text input field.
- Group Columns:** A dropdown menu set to 'Row', followed by an 'Add Column Name' button and a text input field.
- Output Column Names:** A text input field.
- Check Values:** A text input field.
- Buttons:** 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' at the bottom.

Figure 41: Default MeanCountIf function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected columns.

Check Value is the value to be compared against the **Selected Input Column Names**.

This value can either be a string or integer depending on the feature used.

- **Default Minimum**

The screenshot shows the 'Add Process (Default Minimum.)' window. It contains the following elements:

- Function Name:** A text box containing 'Default Minimum'.
- Enabled:** Two radio buttons, 'True' (selected) and 'False'.
- Range Column:** A dropdown menu currently showing an empty selection.
- Sort Columns:** A section with the instruction 'Sort Columns use [,] to seperate each columns'. It includes a dropdown menu set to 'Row', an 'Add Column Name' button, and a text input field.
- Group Columns:** A section with the instruction 'Group Columns use [,] to seperate each columns'. It includes a dropdown menu set to 'Row', an 'Add Column Name' button, and a text input field.
- Output Column Names:** A section with the instruction 'Output Column Names use [,] to seperate each columns' and a text input field.
- Buttons:** 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' at the bottom.

Figure 42: Default Minimum function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected column.

- **Default Or**

Function Name

Default Or

Enabled

☒ True ☐ False

Input Column Names: (choose column name(s) to be used in this feature)

	< Add <	Row
	<< Add All <<	Sample
	> Remove >	Anon Student Id
	>> Remove All >>	Problem Hierarchy
	Swap Contents	Problem Name

Output Column Names use [,] to seperate each columns

True Value

False Value

Submit Save Load Cancel

Figure 43: Default Or function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

True Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a true.

False Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a false.

- **Default PercentError**

The image shows two screenshots of the 'Default PercentError' function configuration window. The top screenshot is the main dialog box titled 'Add Process (Default PercentError.)'. It contains the following fields and controls:

- Function Name:** A text box containing 'Default PercentError'.
- Enabled:** Two radio buttons, 'True' (selected) and 'False'.
- Sort Columns use [,] to separate each columns:** A dropdown menu showing 'Row' and an 'Add Column Name ?' button.
- Group Columns use [,] to separate each columns:** A dropdown menu showing 'Row' and an 'Add Column Name ?' button.
- Output Column Names use [,] to separate each columns:** A text box.
- Problem Column:** A dropdown menu.
- Skill Column:** A dropdown menu.
- Outcome Column:** A text box.
- Buttons:** 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' at the bottom.

The bottom screenshot shows the expanded view of the 'Outcome Column' field. It includes:

- Outcome Column:** A text box.
- Error Values use [,] to separate each columns:** A text box.
- Buttons:** 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' at the bottom.

Figure 44: Default PercentError function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected column.

Problem Column – name of the column corresponding to the problem

Skill Column – name of the column specifying the skill

Error Values - used to specify which values constitute an error for use by percentError.

- **Default pKnow**

The image shows two screenshots of the 'Add Process (Default pKnow.)' window. The top screenshot shows the main configuration area with fields for Function Name, Enabled status, Sort Columns, Group Columns, Output Column Names, Out Column, Check Values, and L0[Numbers Only]. The bottom screenshot shows a scrollable list of values for L0[Numbers Only], with the first value being -1.0.

Add Process (Default pKnow.)

Function Name
Default pKnow

Enabled
☒ True ☐ False

Sort Columns use [,] to seperate each columns
Row Add Column Name ?

Group Columns use [,] to seperate each columns
Row Add Column Name ?

Output Column Names use [,] to seperate each columns

Out Colum

Check Values use [,] to seperate each columns

L0[Numbers Only]
-1.0

Submit Save Load Cancel

-1.0

S[Numbers Only]
-1.0

G[Numbers Only]
-1.0

T[Numbers Only]
-1.0

Submit Save Load Cancel

Figure 45: Default pKnow function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected column.

Check Value is the value to be compared against the **Selected Input Column Names**. This value can either be a string or integer depending on the feature used.

L0[Number Only] – probability that the skill is already known before the first instance in using the skill in problem solving.

S[Number Only] – probability that the student will commit a fault if the skill was already known beforehand

G[Number Only] – probability that the student will deduce the correct answer given that skill is not known.

T[Number Only] - probability that the skill will be learned at each opportunity to use the skill, regardless whether the answer is correct or incorrect.

- **Default RunningCountIf**

The screenshot shows a window titled "Add Process (Default RunningCountIf)". Inside the window, the "Function Name" field contains "Default RunningCountIf". The "Enabled" section has the "True" radio button selected. The "Range Column" is an empty dropdown menu. The "Sort Columns" section has a dropdown menu set to "Row" and an "Add Column Name" button with a question mark. Below this is an empty text field. The "Group Columns" section also has a dropdown menu set to "Row" and an "Add Column Name" button with a question mark, followed by another empty text field. The "Output Column Names" section has an empty text field. The "Check Values" section has an empty text field. At the bottom of the window are four buttons: "Submit", "Save", "Load", and "Cancel".

Figure 46: Default RunningCountIf function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected column.

Check Value is the value to be compared against the **Selected Input Column Names**.

This value can either be a string or integer depending on the feature used.

- **Default RunningPrevCount**

Figure 47 shows the 'Add Process (Default RunningPrevCount.)' window. The window contains the following fields and controls:

- Function Name:** A text box containing 'Default RunningPrevCount'.
- Enabled:** Radio buttons for 'True' (selected) and 'False'.
- Range Column:** A dropdown menu.
- Sort Columns use [,] to seperate each columns:** A dropdown menu set to 'Row' and an 'Add Column Name ?' button.
- Group Columns use [,] to seperate each columns:** A dropdown menu set to 'Row' and an 'Add Column Name ?' button.
- Output Column Names use [,] to seperate each columns:** An empty text box.
- Buttons:** 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' at the bottom.

Figure 47: Default RunningPrevCount window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected column.

Range Column - Range of values used for computation.

- **Default StDev**

The screenshot shows a window titled "Add Process (Default StDev.)" with a close button in the top right corner. The window contains several input fields and controls:

- Function Name:** A text box containing "Default StDev".
- Enabled:** Two radio buttons, "True" (selected) and "False".
- Range Column:** A dropdown menu.
- Sort Columns use [,] to separate each columns:** A dropdown menu set to "Row", an "Add Column Name" button with a question mark, and a text box.
- Group Columns use [,] to separate each columns:** A dropdown menu set to "Row", an "Add Column Name" button with a question mark, and a text box.
- Output Column Names use [,] to separate each columns:** A text box.

At the bottom of the window are four buttons: "Submit", "Save", "Load", and "Cancel".

Figure 48: Default StDev function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected column.

Range Column - Range of values used for computation.

- **Default Sum**

Figure 49 shows the 'Add Process (Default Sum.)' dialog box. The 'Function Name' field is set to 'Default Sum'. The 'Enabled' section has the 'True' radio button selected. The 'Range Column' dropdown is empty. The 'Sort Columns' section has a dropdown set to 'Row' and an 'Add Column Name' button with a question mark. The 'Group Columns' section also has a dropdown set to 'Row' and an 'Add Column Name' button with a question mark. The 'Output Column Names' section has an empty text box. At the bottom are 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' buttons.

Figure 49: Default Sum function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected column.

Range Column - Range of values used for computation.

- **Default SumLastN**

The screenshot shows the 'Add Process (Default SumLastN.)' window. It has a title bar with a close button. The main area contains the following fields and controls:

- Function Name:** A text box containing 'Default SumLastN'.
- Enabled:** Two radio buttons, 'True' (selected) and 'False'.
- Range Column:** A dropdown menu with a downward arrow.
- Sort Columns use [,] to separate each columns:** A dropdown menu with 'Row' selected, and an 'Add Column Name ?' button.
- Group Columns use [,] to separate each columns:** A dropdown menu with 'Row' selected, and an 'Add Column Name ?' button.
- Output Column Names use [,] to separate each columns:** An empty text box.
- N[Numbers Only]:** A text box containing '0'.

At the bottom of the window are four buttons: 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel'.

Figure 50: Default SumLastN function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected column.

Range Column - Range of values used for computation.

N[Numbers Only] if more elements in a group are found, only the last N items are kept for processing/start count every N rows.

- **Default TimeElapsed**

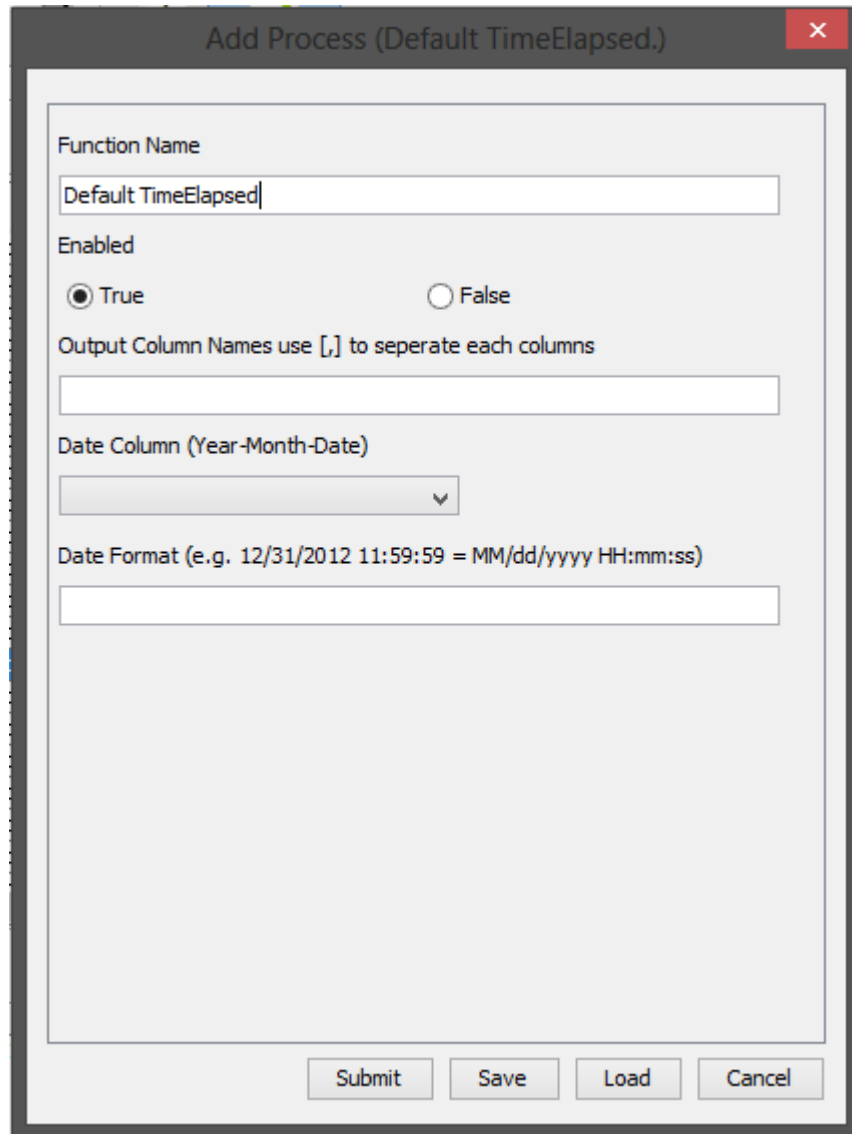


Figure 51 shows the 'Add Process (Default TimeElapsed.)' dialog box. The dialog contains the following fields and controls:

- Function Name:** A text box containing 'Default TimeElapsed'.
- Enabled:** Two radio buttons, 'True' (selected) and 'False'.
- Output Column Names use [,] to separate each columns:** A text box.
- Date Column (Year-Month-Date):** A dropdown menu.
- Date Format (e.g. 12/31/2012 11:59:59 = MM/dd/yyyy HH:mm:ss):** A text box.
- Buttons:** 'Submit', 'Save', 'Load', and 'Cancel' at the bottom.

Figure 51: Default TimeElapsed function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Date Column's value is the date when the actions were taken/ time stamp.

Date Format is the format of the Date Column where:

M=month

H=hour

d=day

m=minutes

y=year

s=seconds

e.g. 31/12/12 11:59 = dd/MM/yy HH:mm

12/31/2012 11:59:59 = MM/dd/yyyy HH:mm:ss

- **Default TimeSD**

Add Process (Default TimeSD.)

Function Name
Default TimeSD

Enabled
☒ True ☐ False

Range Column
▼

Sort Columns use [,] to separate each columns
Row ▼ Add Column Name ?
Text field

Group Columns use [,] to separate each columns
Row ▼ Add Column Name ?
Text field

Output Column Names use [,] to separate each columns
Text field

Submit Save Load Cancel

Figure 52: Default TimeSD function window

Parameters Needed:

Enabled indicates whether to the selected feature will be used in the process or not.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected column.

Range Column - Range of values used for computation.

▪ Add Feature Buttons

- **Submit Button**

The submit button will execute the feature set by the user

- **Save Button**

The save button will save the user selected properties to a file to allow the same values to be used again later.

- **Load Button**

The load button allows the user to reload a template.

- **Cancel Button**

This cancels the selected feature and removes it from the process list.

▪ Add Feature Parameters

To add a new feature, the user will have to set several parameters. Depending on the operation that the user needs to perform, the user will have to supply a subset of the parameters listed below.

Input Column Names lists the selected values. The user can remove and/or add values to the columns.

Click one or multiple items and click **<Add<** to add the value(s) or click **<<Add All<<** to add all column name. Click **>Remove>** to delete one or multiple input column name or **>>Remove All>>** to remove all input column names.

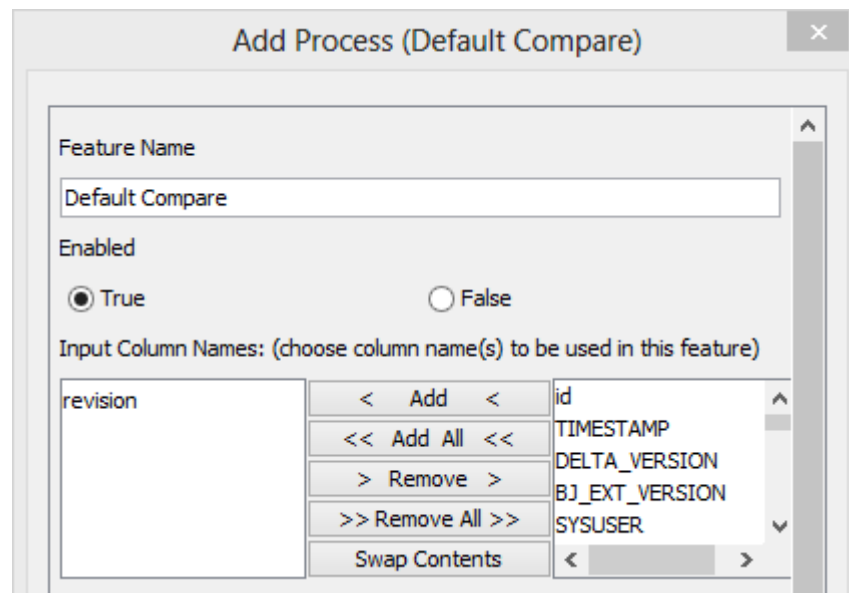


Figure 53: Sample add feature window

Output Column Names are columns added later in the Datagrid after the user-selected values have been processed. These columns will also be included in the **Required Columns** in the **Add Process Window** (Figure 54).

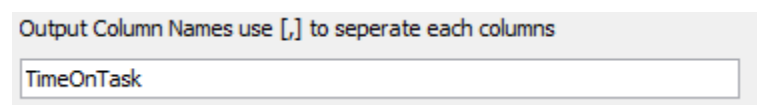


Figure 54: Selection of column names

Feature Name is the name to be displayed in the Process List (see Figure 53).

Enabled indicates whether the selected feature will be used in the process or not. In Figure 31 the **Enabled** option was set to true. After submission, we now see that the feature is checked in the process list (see Figure 53).

True Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column Name** if operation returns a true. (see Figure 53).

False Value assigned to the result in the **Output Column**

Name if operation returns a false. (see figure 53).

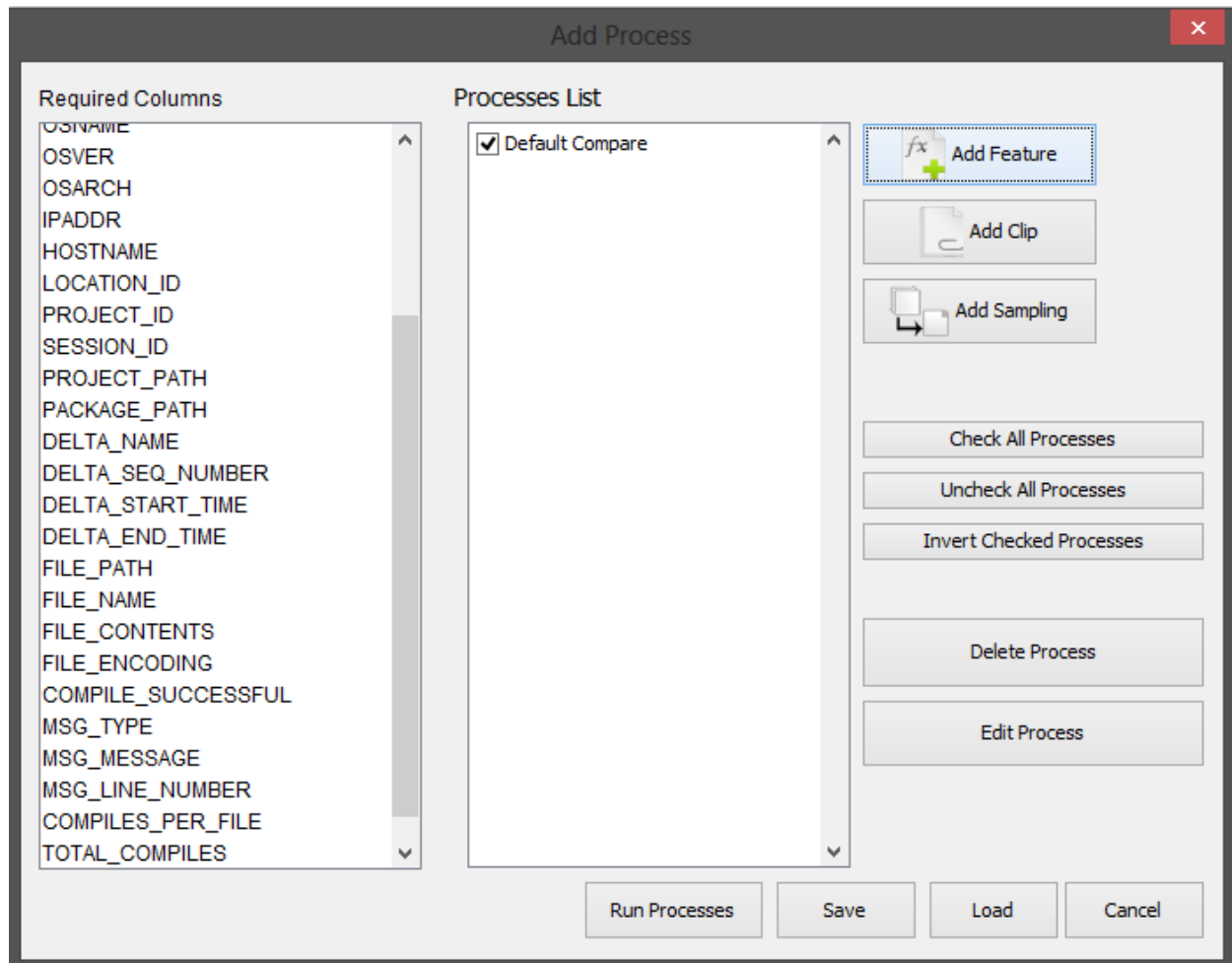


Figure 55: Add Feature Window with updated column

Check Value is the value to be compared against the **Selected Input Column Names**. This value can either be a string or integer depending on the feature used.

Operation Type contains values from 1-6 that correspond to different operations. Strings or integers can be compared in this feature.

- *Example:* Compare feature was the selected feature. The Check Value will be compared to the Selected Column Name and the output will depend on what

operation selected below.

- 1 - Greater than operation
- 2 - Greater than or Equal to operation
- 3 - Less than operation
- 4 - Less than or Equal to operation
- 5 - Equal to operation
- 6 - Starts with operation

Date Column's value should be in the Date (Year-Month-Date)format.

Time Column's value should be in the Time (Hour:Minute:Second.) format.

Date/Time Column's value should be in the Date and Time (Year-Month-Date Hour:Minute:Second) format.

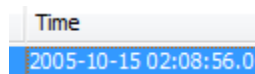


Figure 56: Time in (YYYY/MM/DD/HH/MM/SS)

All String checks if all the column values are strings, not numbers or any other type.

pKnowColumn's value should be the **pKnow** column. Calculate first the **pKnow** value using **pKnow** operation. Afterwards, use **pKnowDirect** with the **pKnow** value.

N[Numbers Only] if more elements in a group are found, only the last N items are kept for processing/start count every N rows??

Range Column - Range of values used for computation.

Group Column - Used for grouping rows with the same values for selected columns.

Sort Column - used for sorting the rows within the same group.

Problem Column – name of the column corresponding to the problem

Skill Column – name of the column specifying the skill

Outcome Column – name of the column used by certain features

Error Values - used to specify which values constitute an error for use by percentError.

L0[Number Only] – probability that the skill is already known before the first instance in using the skill in problem solving.

S[Number Only] – probability that the student will commit a fault if the skill was already known beforehand

G[Number Only] – probability that the student will deduce the correct answer given that skill is not known.

T[Number Only] - probability that the skill will be learned at each opportunity to use the skill, regardless whether the answer is correct or incorrect.

Attempt Column - Either of the two (depends on how it was used): "Is this the first attempt of the student to answer or get help on the problem step? ", or "How many attempts did they answer or ask for help on the problem step?"

■ Pre-defined functions

The system has 23 default operations available. Four parameters are common to all operations.

- Input Column Names
- Output Column Names
- Feature Name
- Enabled

Listed below are the current operations, their descriptions and parameters needed aside from the previously mentioned parameters.

<i>Function</i>	<i>Description(s)</i>	<i>Other Parameters Needed</i>
1. And	Executes a logical AND operation on the selection and returns the corresponding Boolean results.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - True Value - False Value
2. Compare	Compares if two values are identical. (Compare 1 st selected Input Column Name with Check Values and its output is based on the Operation type used)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check Values - All Strings - Operation Type
3. Copy	Copy the values from a column (Values from Selected Input Column Name)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None
4. CountIfLastN	Counts how many in the last n entries (including the current cell) are equal to a given value or values.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Range Columns - N[Numbers Only] - Check Values

5. CountLastN	Counts how many in the last n entries (including the current cell) are equal to the current cell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Range Columns - N[Numbers Only]
6. Duration	Computes how many seconds the action took.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Date Column - Time Column - Date/Time Column
7. First Attempt	Determines if it is the first attempt.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - True Value - False Value - Group Columns - Date Column - Time Column - Date/Time Column
8. Inverse	Returns the inverse of a Boolean. If the column values equal the true value, return the false value instead and vice versa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - True Value - False Value
9. ListUnique	Creates a new column with all the unique data from the selection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - None
10. Maximum	Determines the maximum value in the selection provided.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Range Column
11. Mean	Computes the arithmetic mean of all the values in the selection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Range Column
12. MeanCountIf	Computes the average number of entries that are equal to a given value or values, over all entries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Range Column - Check Value
13. Minimum	Determines the minimum value in the selection provided.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Range Column
14. Or	Executes a logical OR operation and returns the corresponding Boolean results.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - True Value - False value

15. PercentError	Computes the percentage of past problems where errors were made on a skill.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Column - Group Column - Problem Column - Skill Column - Outcome Column - Error Values
16. pKnow	Computes for the probability that the student knows the skill involved in an action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Out Column - Check Values - L0[Numbers Only] - S[Numbers Only] - G[Numbers Only] - T[Numbers Only]
17. pKnowDirect	Checks if the current action is the student's first attempt on this problem step. If true, pknow-direct is equal to pknow; otherwise, pknow-direct is equal to -1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attempt Column - pKnow Column - Check Value - False Value
18. RunningCount	Computes the number of entries that are equal to a given value or values, up to the current cell, including the current cell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Range Column - Check Value
19. RunningPrev Count	Computes the number of entries that are equal to the current cell, up to the cell before the current cell.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Range Column
20. StDev	Computes the standard deviation of a specified column.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Range Column
21. SumLastN	Computes the sum of the last n numbers in the selection specified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Range Column - N[Numbers Only]
22. TimeSD	Computes time taken in terms of number of standard deviations from mean time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort Columns - Group Columns - Range Column

23. timeElapsed	Computes for the time interval per action in seconds (date of current row minus the date of the first row)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Output Column - Date Column - Date Format
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Figure 57: Function List

Submit Button will include the user-selected feature to the Process List.

Load Button will load available features.

Save Button will save the user-selected feature and add it to the directory of features for later use.

○ Add Features in the Clip Level

In the clip-level, there are 5 features which can be imposed on the clips: mean, max, min, stdev, and listUnique. These features' functionalities are similar to the ones above. Clipped dataset are composed of a parent container and a dataset representing each clip. Non-clip level operations will append output columns to each of the enclosed clips; however, a clip-level operation will append output columns only to the parent container.

○ Add Clipping

Allows user to set the desired clipping properties. The form applies the selected properties in the clipping form.

○ Add Sampling

Allows user to set desired sampling properties. The form applies the sampling properties set in the sampling form.

○ Cancel Button

Cancels and closes the Add Process form.

○ Save Button

The system shall save all the properties set in the Processes List which are then checked into a process.xml file.

○ Load Button

The system will load the all the configured processed list

(process.xml) files available in the process directory upon clicking the load button.

○ Run Process Button

The system runs all checked processes in the process list. The system will display information feedback in the Status Bar on what process it is currently taking and throws an error dialogue when the system encounters an error.

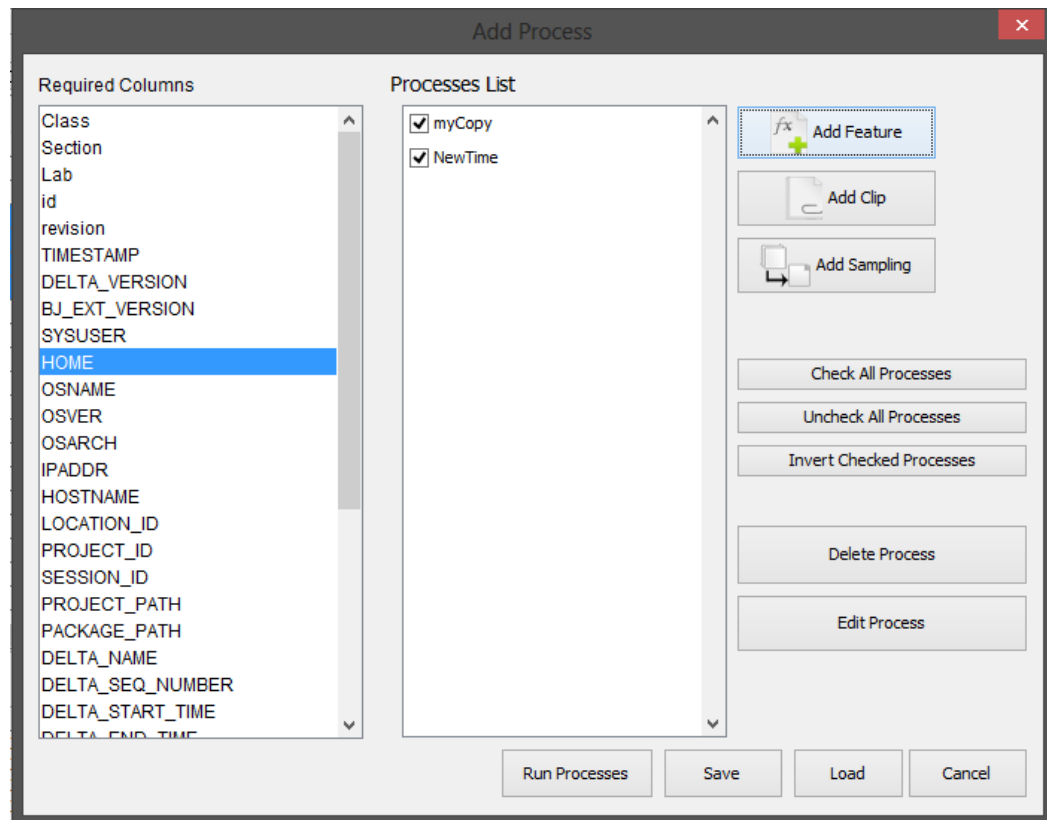


Figure 58: Sample System Process List

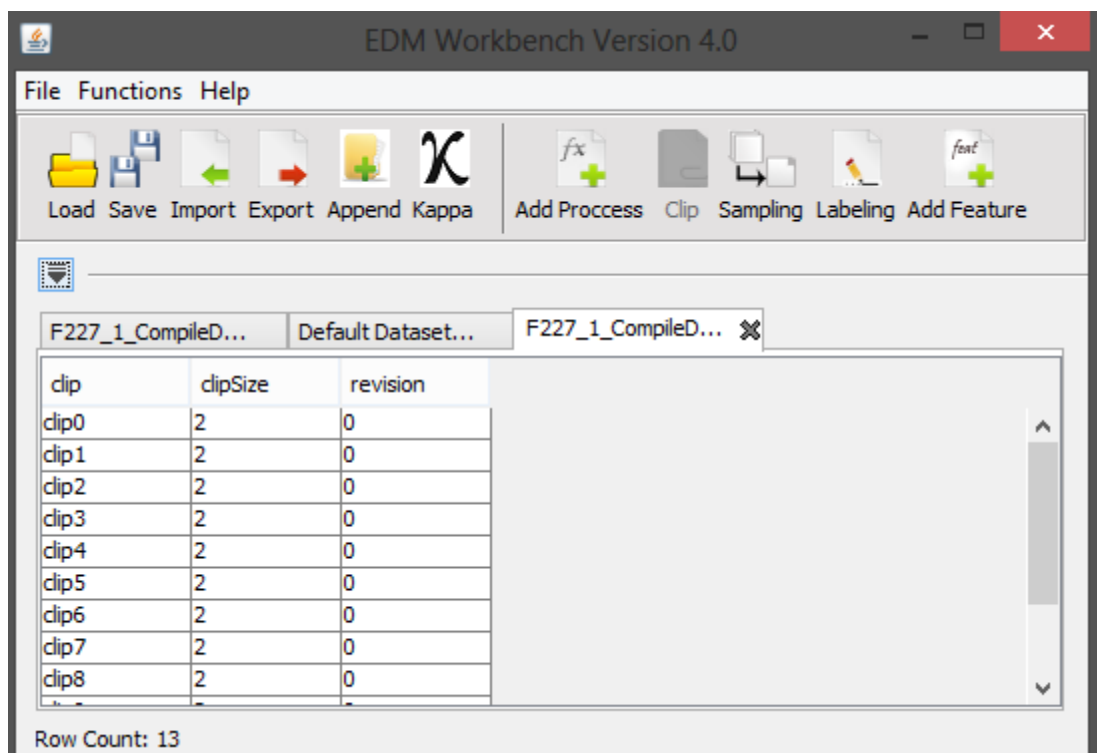


Figure 59: Sample Clipping display

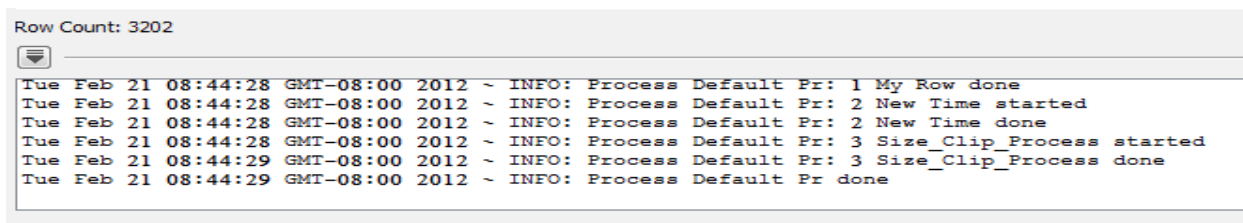


Figure 60: Clipping feedback

KC(Unique...	KC Catego...	School	Class	My Row	New Time
KC696		CMU		1	2005-10-15 ...
KC814		CMU		2	2005-10-15 ...
KC1592		CMU		3	2005-10-15 ...
KC238		CMU		4	2005-10-15 ...
KC1422		CMU		5	2005-10-15 ...
KC1415		CMU		6	2005-10-15 ...
KC1356		CMU		7	2005-10-15 ...
KC1329		CMU		8	2005-10-15 ...
KC75		CMU		9	2005-10-15 ...
KC496		CMU		10	2005-10-15 ...
KC8		CMU		11	2005-10-15 ...
KC1410		CMU		12	2005-10-15 ...
KC1547		CMU		13	2005-10-15 ...
KC1330		CMU		14	2005-10-15 ...
KC750		CMU		15	2005-10-15 ...
KC808		CMU		16	2005-10-15 ...
KC658		CMU		17	2005-10-15 ...
KC1397		CMU		18	2005-10-15 ...
KC668		CMU		19	2005-10-15 ...
KC742		CMU		20	2005-10-15 ...
KC1143		CMU		21	2005-10-15 ...

Figure 61: Sample distil features

■ Labelling

Labelling is an operation that is usually performed after clipping and sampling. During labelling, the user assigns ground-truth labels to clips of data.

The user first specifies a subset of the clip columns that should be displayed. The user also specifies the labels that the observer or expert will use to characterize each clip. The expert or observer will have to select between three labels: Good, Not Bad, or Unsure. The circumstances under which an expert or observer labels a clip as “bad” changes depending on the data set, but typically indicate cases that are unfit for the user’s purposes. “Unsure” clips can be separated for further analysis by other labellers.

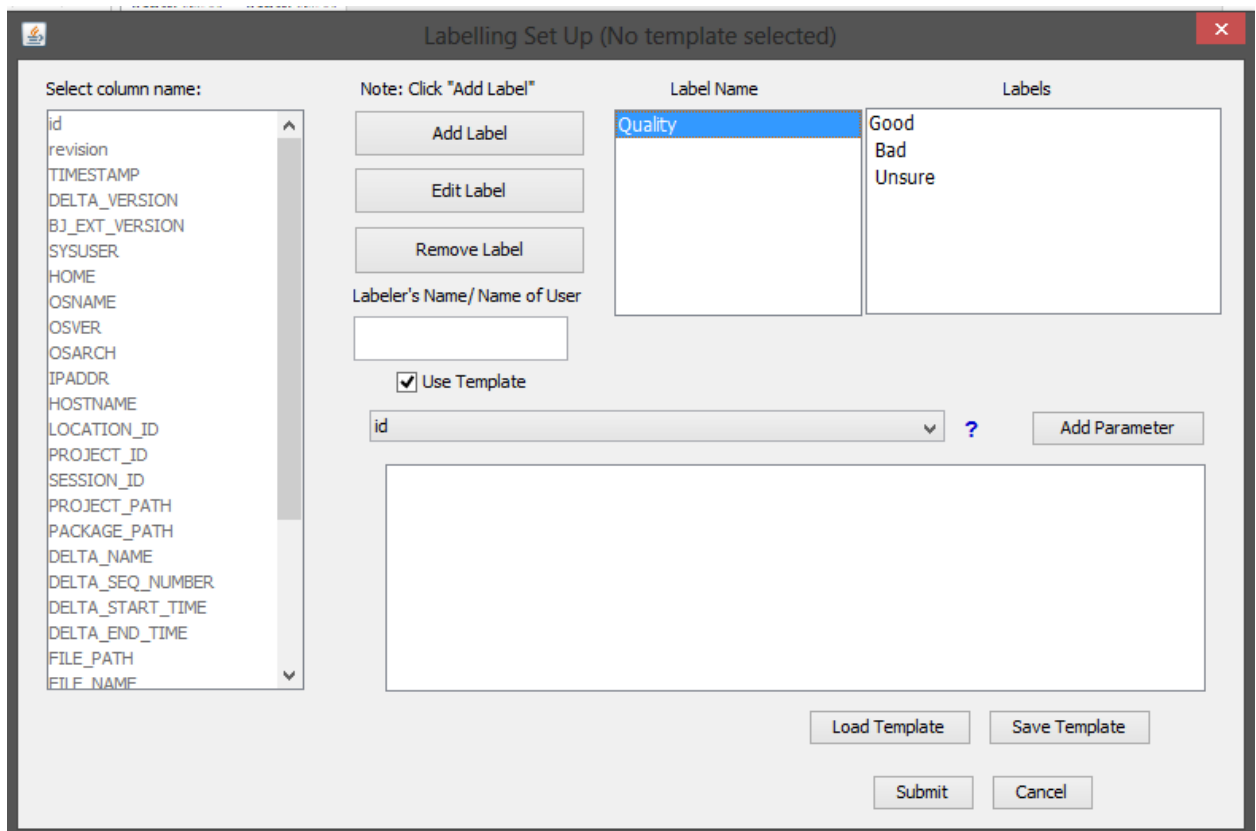
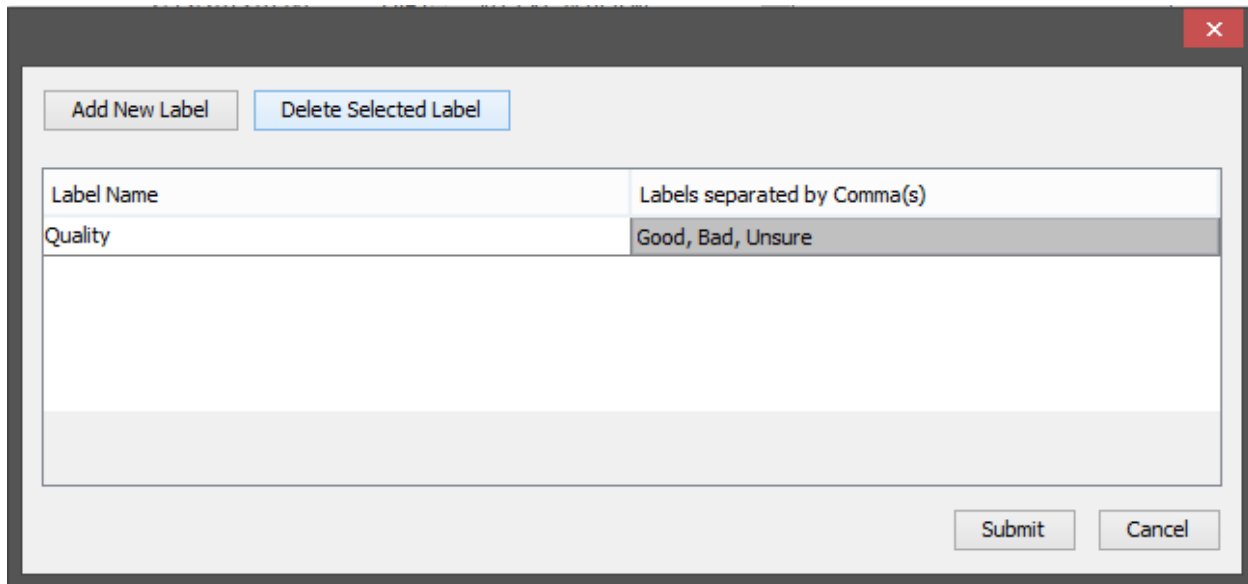


Figure 62: Labelling Window

A. Set-Up Labelling parameters



The image shows a software window titled "Labelling" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the window, there are two buttons at the top: "Add New Label" and "Delete Selected Label". Below these buttons is a table with two columns: "Label Name" and "Labels separated by Comma(s)". The first row of the table has the text "Quality" under "Label Name" and "Good, Bad, Unsure" under "Labels separated by Comma(s)". Below the table is a large empty text area. At the bottom right of the window, there are two buttons: "Submit" and "Cancel".

Figure 63: A sample Labelling window

1. Label Name

Select Add Label in the Labelling window in order to add user-defined labels. Label name separates a label set from another.

2. Labels separated by Comma(s)

Here, the user will be able to create labels for the data set as separated by commas.

○ Use Template

The template area specifies a “pretty print” of the text replay. The user supplies descriptive text and indicates where the fields should be inserted

Labelling Set Up (No template selected)

Select column name:

- id
- revision
- TIMESTAMP
- DELTA_VERSION
- BJ_EXT_VERSION
- SYSUSER
- HOME
- OSNAME
- OSVER
- OSARCH
- IPADDR
- HOSTNAME
- LOCATION_ID
- PROJECT_ID
- SESSION_ID
- PROJECT_PATH
- PACKAGE_PATH
- DELTA_NAME
- DELTA_SEQ_NUMBER
- DELTA_START_TIME
- DELTA_END_TIME
- FILE_PATH
- FILE_NAME

Note: Click "Add Label"

Add Label

Edit Label

Remove Label

Labeler's Name/Name of User

☒ Use Template

Label Name: Quality

Labels: Good, Bad, Unsure

id

Add Parameter

Load Template

Save Template

Submit

Cancel

Figure 64: Parameter Addition

Note: The system will automatically select the parameter in the "Select Column Name" list from the textbox.

■ Multiple Labels

- Users can now (as of version 4) put multiple labels on a data set.



Figure 645: Multiple Labels

■ Labeller Name

- Users can keep track of labellers by identifying their names via the Labeller Name field. This is useful in keeping quality and standards when it comes to labelling datasets.

▪ Labelling Button

• Add Parameter Button

In constructing sentences, users can manually input the parameters by enclosing it in a bracket “[]” and with the correct spelling or by selecting a parameter from the dropdown list and then clicking on the Add Parameter button to insert the selected parameter.

• Save Template

The system allows the user to save the selected Labelling properties. A dialogue will be popped-up and will ask for a template name. The file will be saved as a Labelling.xml file.

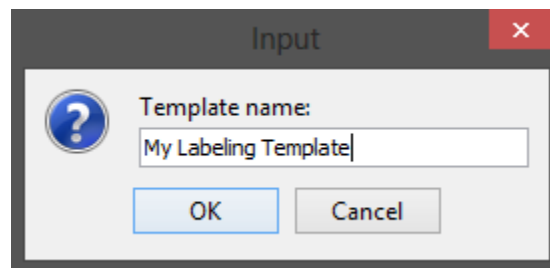


Figure 6: File Name input window

• Load Template

The user may select a template from the list of labelling templates displayed by the system. The system will then load the properties of the selected template to the labelling form.

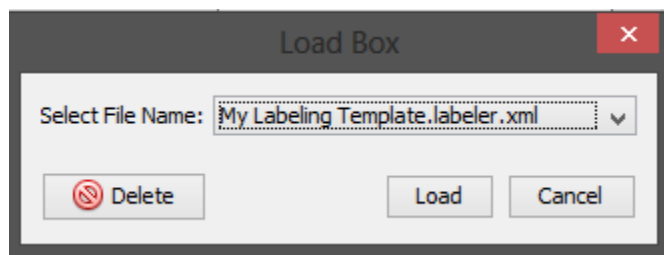


Figure 67: Labelling template loading window

B. Labelling the dataset

The Workbench then displays text replays of the clips together with the labelling options (Figure 3). A coder reads through the text replay and selects the label that best describes the clip. The labels are saved under a new column in the data set.

NOTE: Because a coder may have to label tens of thousands of clips [5], the coder may save his or her work and can continue the labelling process in a later session.

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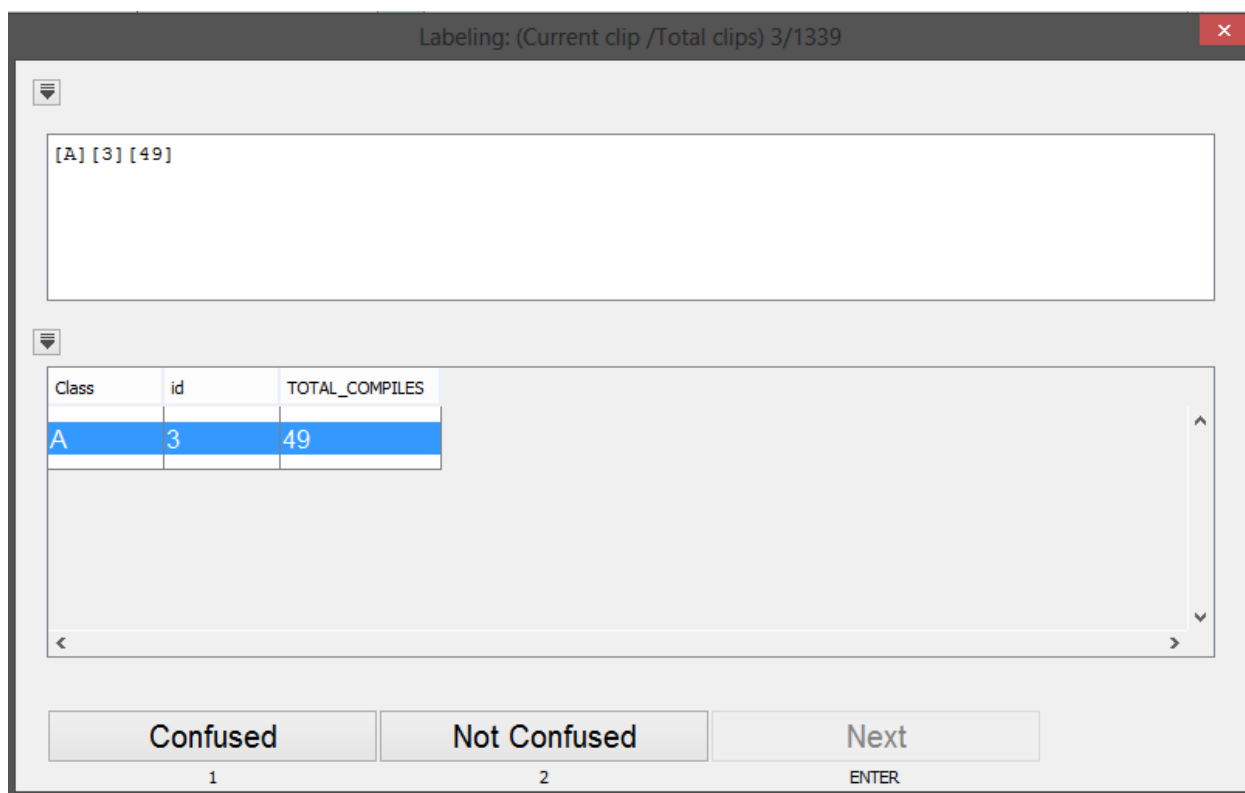


Figure 68: Dataset labelling window

Note: In the above example, the user can press the number keys 1 and 2 as shortcut keys for the buttons “Confused and Not Confused” respectively. Press Enter to choose “Next” to go to the next row.

■ Labelling Time Elapsed

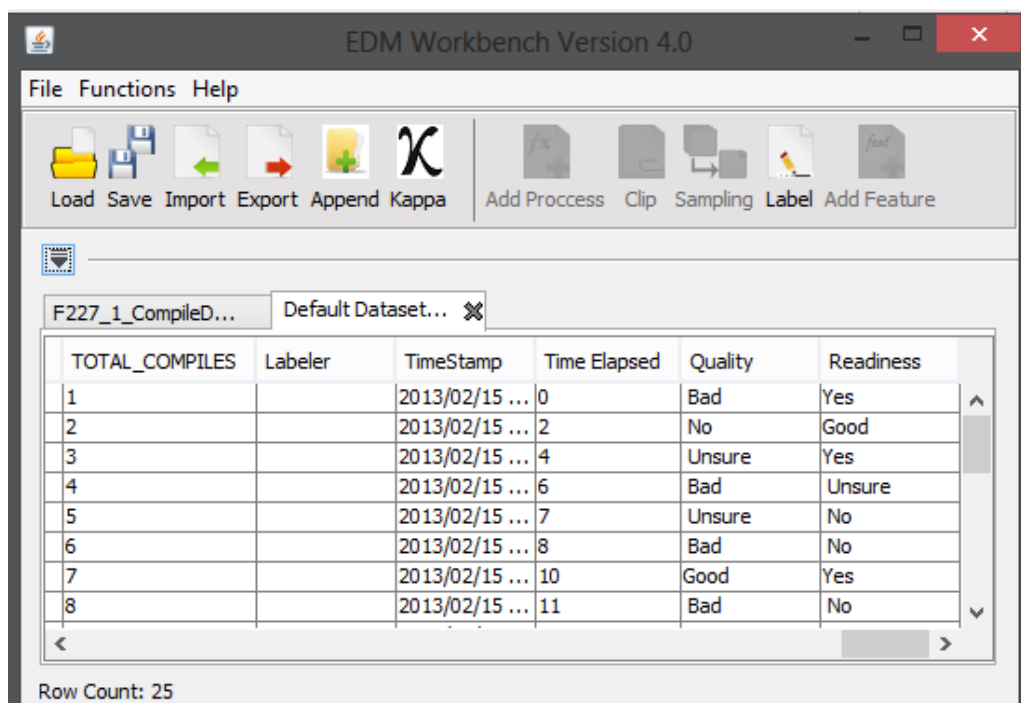
The GUI now displays how much time each labelling action took.

Labels	Labeler	TimeStamp	Time Elapsed
Good	Francis	2012/Nov/0...	0
Neutral	Francis	2012/Nov/0...	1
Neutral	Francis	2012/Nov/0...	5
Good	Francis	2012/Nov/0...	6

Figure 659: Time Elapsed Column for Labels

■ Labelling Output

As we can see in the figure 70 (below), the labels are shown with their corresponding timestamps and labeller. These column names are present for data organization.



TOTAL_COMPILES	Labeler	TimeStamp	Time Elapsed	Quality	Readiness
1		2013/02/15 ...	0	Bad	Yes
2		2013/02/15 ...	2	No	Good
3		2013/02/15 ...	4	Unsure	Yes
4		2013/02/15 ...	6	Bad	Unsure
5		2013/02/15 ...	7	Unsure	No
6		2013/02/15 ...	8	Bad	No
7		2013/02/15 ...	10	Good	Yes
8		2013/02/15 ...	11	Bad	No

Row Count: 25

Figure 70: Sample labelling output

- **Save**

Saves the dataset in the current tab by clicking the Save button located either in **File** menu (Figure 6) or **Toolbar** (Figure 9). The system will ask for the directory and then save it in zip format.

Note: Saving files will take time depending on the size of the dataset and speed of the computer.

- **Load**

Loads EDM files by clicking the load button located either in the **File** menu (Figure 6) or **Toolbar** (Figure 9). Error dialogues will be displayed if any error is found with the specified directory or file.

Note: The action button will be enabled depending on the file loaded.

- **Export**

By clicking the export button located either in the **File** menu (Figure 6) or **Toolbar** (Figure 9), the system will save the current active tab into a CSV file or into another specified format. Users must specify the directory in which the file will be saved.

Note: Exporting a file will take time depending on the dataset's size.

Note:

In this version, we replaced the term the erroneous “feature” with the more correct “operation”. We apologize for the confusion this has caused and are undertaking measures to correct these in the next version.

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