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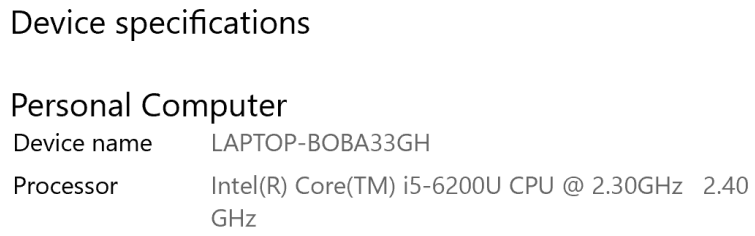
1 Introduction

This configuration manual contains the necessary details in order to run/execute the project ‘Optimising Scheduling for Computed Tomography Imaging in a Healthcare Setting Using Discrete Event Simulation’.
It includes system requirements such as software and hardware specifications, library versions and it explains the necessary code.

2 System Configuration

2.1 Hardware



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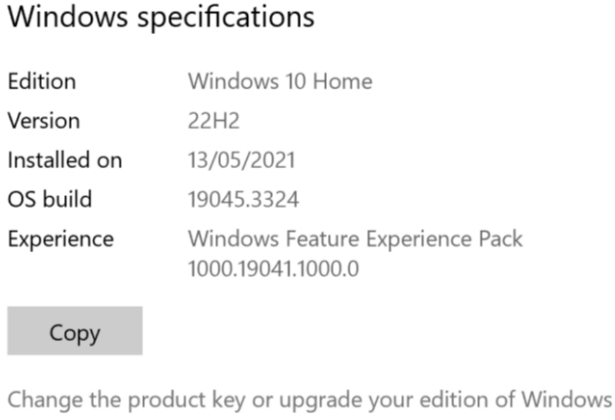

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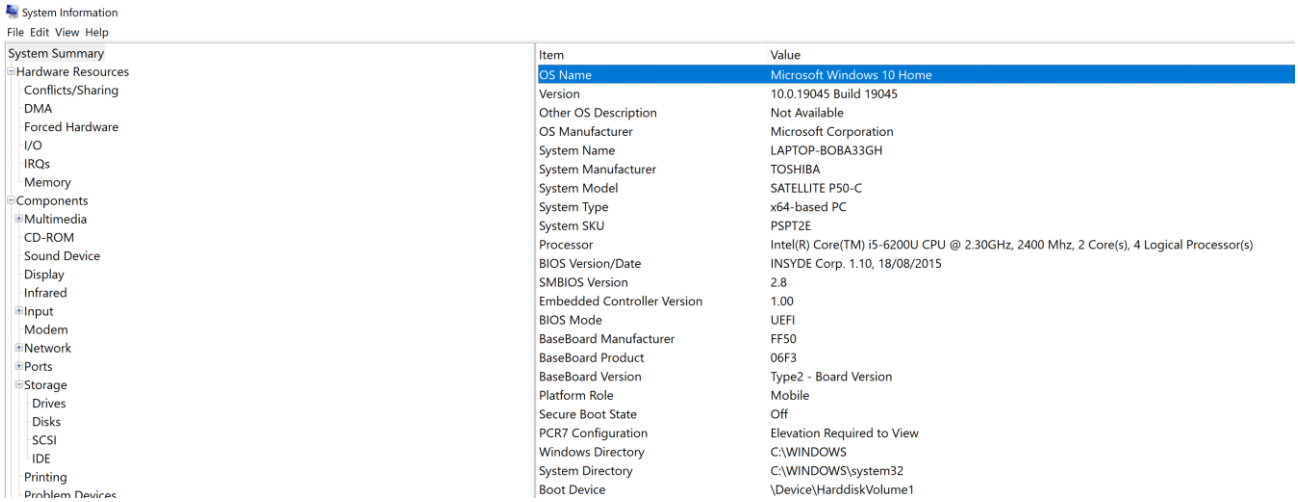

Figure 3. Device specifications

2.2 Software

To execute or run the code implemented to complete the project, the following applications used are :

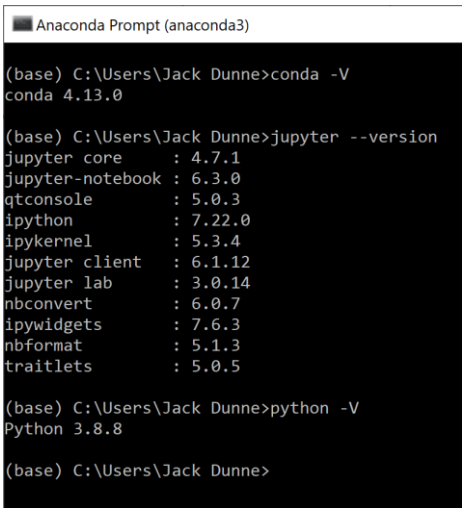

Figure 4. Software versions

The following Python libraries are required to be installed:

- simpy - 4.0.1
- pandas - 1.3.4
- numpy - 1.21.4
- matplotlib - 3.5.0
- seaborn - 0.12

3 Coding of the files

There is only 1 python file required. It is called ‘radiology_dept.ipynb’ and is in the form of a Jupyter notebook file.

4 Execution of the code

1. Clearing the kernel and running the code
2. Must change the paths to the files to whatever location you are creating them/saving them on your computer.

5 Data sets used

3 .csv files created and used during the programming

- CT_simulation_run.csv
- trial_CT_scan_sim.csv
- CT_single_run.csv

6 Code snippets

The following are some important code pieces to be aware of:

```
In [1]: import simpy
        import random
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import csv
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        from statistics import mean
        import seaborn as sns


        #-----------------------------------------------------------

        # Global class for variables

        class g:
            MEAN_RECEPTION_TIME = 5       # Minutes to process by the receptionist
            MEAN_RADIOGRAPHER_TIME = 5   # Minutes to process by the radiographer
            MEAN_CT_TIME = 15             # Minutes for the Scheduled CT scan

            # For scheduled patients
            INTER_ARRIVAL_TIME = 10       # Minutes between scheduled patients

            # Emergency variables
            STD_DEV_EMERG = 5
            EMERGENCY_INTER_ARRIVAL_TIME = 15 # Minutes between emergency patients
            MEAN_EMERG_TIME = 15          # Minutes for Emergency CT


            # Simulation variables
            SIMULATION_TIME = 600         # Simulate a 10 hour day
            NUMBER_OF_SIMS = 100          # How many times to run the simulation



            # Capacity for resources
            RECEPTION_CAPACITY = 1
            RADIOGRAPHER_CAPACITY = 1
            CT_CAPACITY = 2

            #decontamination variables
            decon_mean = 20
            decon_std_dev = 5
            percent_infect = 0.2
```

Figure 5. Global class for variables

Figure 5 shows the global class for variables which is used throughout the code.

```python
# ------------------------------------------------------------------------
# radiology dept model

class Radiology_dept_model:

    def __init__(self, env, reception, radiographer, ct):
        self.env = env
        self.reception = reception
        self.radiographer = radiographer
        self.ct = ct

        # setting up the variables to capture the data
        self.mean_q_time_registration = 0
        self.mean_q_time_radiographer = 0
        self.mean_q_time_CT_scanner = 0


        # setting the patient counter to track
        self.patient_counter = 0

        # setting up the results df
        self.results_df = pd.DataFrame()
        self.results_df["P_ID"] = []
        self.results_df["mean_q_time_registration"] = []
        self.results_df["mean_q_time_radiographer"] = []
        self.results_df["mean_q_time_ct_scan"] = []
        self.results_df.set_index("P_ID", inplace=True)


    def process(self, patient):
        # Reception process
        time_checked_in_at_reception = env.now
        with self.reception.request(priority=patient.PRIORITY) as req:
            yield req
            time_finished_reception = self.env.now
            patient.q_time_reg = (time_finished_reception - time_checked_in_at_reception)
            yield self.env.timeout(random.expovariate(1/g.MEAN_RECEPTION_TIME))



        # Radiographer process
        time_checked_in_at_radiographer = self.env.now

        with self.radiographer.request(priority=patient.PRIORITY) as req:
            yield req
            time_finished_radiographer = self.env.now
            patient.q_time_radiographer = (time_finished_radiographer - time_checked_in_at_radiographer)
            yield self.env.timeout(random.expovariate(1/g.MEAN_RADIOGRAPHER_TIME))
```

Figure 6. radiology department class

Figure 6 defines the radiology class which the entities will run through.

```python
# ------------------------
# adding the simpy environment to all the pieces


def setup_simulation(env, run_number):
    reception = simpy.PriorityResource(env, capacity=g.RECEPTION_CAPACITY)
    radiographer = simpy.PriorityResource(env, capacity=g.RADIOGRAPHER_CAPACITY)
    ct = simpy.PriorityResource(env, capacity=g.CT_CAPACITY)

    radiology_model = Radiology_dept_model(env, reception, radiographer, ct)
    emergency_model = emergency_CT_model(env, radiographer, ct)

    # Start generating scheduled patients
    env.process(generate_scheduled_patients(env, radiology_model))
    # Start generating emergency patients
    env.process(generate_emergency_patients(env, emergency_model))


    env.run(until=g.SIMULATION_TIME)

    radiology_model.calculate_mean_q_times()
    radiology_model.write_run_results(run_number)


def generate_scheduled_patients(env, radiology_model):
    count = 0
    while True:
        count += 1
        patient = CT_patient(f"Scheduled-{count}")
        env.process(radiology_model.process(patient))
        scheduled_patient = env.now
        yield env.timeout(g.INTER_ARRIVAL_TIME)

def generate_emergency_patients(env, emergency_model):
    count = 0
    while True:
        count += 1
        patient = emergency_patient(f"Emergency-{count}")
        emerg_patient = env.now

        env.process(emergency_model.process(patient))
        yield env.timeout(random.expovariate(1/g.EMERGENCY_INTER_ARRIVAL_TIME))
```

Figure 7. simulation setup function

Figure 7 shows the simulation setup function which starts the simpuy processes running.

```
#------------------------------------------------------------------
# running the program

if __name__ == "__main__":


    # creating a file to store the results
    with open("trial_CT_scan_sim.csv", "w") as f:
        writer = csv.writer(f, delimiter=",")
        column_headers = ["Run",
                          "mean_q_time_registration",
                          "mean_q_time_radiographer",
                          "mean_q_time_ct_scan"]
        writer.writerow(column_headers)


    with open("CT_simulation_run.csv", "w") as f:
        writer = csv.writer(f, delimiter=",")
        column_headers = ["Run",
                          "multiple_mean_q_time_registration",
                          "multiple_mean_q_time_radiographer",
                          "multiple_mean_q_time_CT"]
        writer.writerow(column_headers)



    for run in range(g.NUMBER_OF_SIMS):

        with open("CT_single_run.csv", "w") as f:
            writer = csv.writer(f, delimiter=",")
            column_headers = ["P_ID",
                              "q_time_registration",
                              "q_time_radiographer",
                              "q_time_CT"]
            writer.writerow(column_headers)

        run_number = run+1
        env = simpy.Environment()
        setup_simulation(env, run_number)


    multiple_run_results = Multiple_Run_Results_Calculator()
    multiple_run_results.record_sim_results(run)

    print("Simulation done!")
```

```
Simulation done!
```

Figure 8. running the function

Figure 8 demonstrates the part where the code runs altogether, bringing in the functions and the classes.