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Description	Time/Quantity	Rate (USD)	Tax	Total
› Merge Project	118	\$ 150.00	No Tax	\$ 17,700.00

April - mid June 2024

Wyatt detainees and staff were involved in a PII spill which resulted in over five thousand (5000+) files containing PII being made public by a Threat Actor. Most of these were csv, xls, orxlsx files. The majority of files had different headers, making automatic merging difficult, and in many cases impossible.

Over the course of the two months, I wrote python scripts to identify and merge files with the same, or closely similar, headers. The remaining files had to be manually handled.

The result was 2 merged files, one for detainees and one for staff. These files should contain all unique names (by first and last name fields) for any entries found in the PII spill. Due to some poor quality source data, there may be misspellings and some minor data errors. I attempted to correct for these during the process with a bit of logic regarding nearly matching first and last name fields.

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