Packages Used

os

Provides functions for interacting with the operating system. Used to create directories if they don't exist.

pandas (pd)

A powerful data manipulation and analysis library for Python. Used to read and process the Excel file containing employee data.

fpdf (FPDF)

A library to create PDF documents in Python. Used to create the PDF format for the payslip.

tkinter (tk)

A standard GUI (Graphical User Interface) toolkit in Python. Used to create the graphical user interface for selecting the Excel file and entering the employee ID.

tkinter.filedialog

Provides dialogs for file selection. Used to open a dialog box for selecting the Excel file.

tkinter.messagebox

Provides a way to show message boxes. Used to show error and success messages.

Functions and Classes

Class PDF(FPDF)

Inherits from the FPDF class to customize the PDF format for the payslip.

Methods

header(self): Adds a header to the PDF, including a logo and company information. Called automatically when a new page is added to the PDF.

footer(self): Adds a footer to the PDF with the page number. Called automatically at the end of each page in the PDF.

Function create_payslip(employee)

Creates a PDF payslip for a given employee.

Parameters

employee (Series): A pandas Series object containing the employee's data.

Steps

- Create a PDF object.
- Add a page and set up the title and various sections.

- Fill in the employee details and the classified income and deductions tables.
- Add totals and footer information.
Returns
A PDF object with the formatted payslip.
Function generate_payslip()
Handles the process of generating the payslip from selecting the Excel file to creating the PDF.
Steps
- Open a file dialog to select the Excel file.
- Read the Excel file into a DataFrame.
- Check if all required columns are present.
- Get the employee ID from the user input.
- Locate the employee data in the DataFrame.
- Call the create_payslip function to generate the PDF.

- Save the PDF to the specified directory.
- Show success or error messages as appropriate.

GUI Setup

- root = tk.Tk(): Initializes the main window of the GUI.
- root.title("Payslip Generator"): Sets the title of the main window.
- tk.Label(root, text="Enter Employee ID:").pack(pady=5): Adds a label to the GUI.
- employee_id_entry = tk.Entry(root): Adds an entry widget for the user to input the employee ID.
- employee_id_entry.pack(pady=5): Packs the entry widget into the main window.
- tk.Button(root, text="Generate Payslip", command=generate_payslip).pack(pady=20): Adds a button to the GUI that triggers the generate_payslip function when clicked.
- root.mainloop(): Starts the GUI event loop.