REPORT FOR IA-1

SUBJECT: INFORMATION SECURITY

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TOPIC: FILE VERSIONING SYSTEM USING SHA-256.

INTRODUCTION:

A file versioning tool utilizing SHA-256 cryptographic hash functions. It automatically timestamps and tracks file versions, ensuring data integrity and providing a user-friendly interface for secure and efficient version control. The tool's robust error handling and secure distribution mechanisms make it a reliable choice for maintaining file integrity in diverse environments.

FEATURES/CHARACTERISTICS:

The implemented file versioning tool has the following key features:

- SHA-256 Cryptographic Hash Functions:

Utilizes SHA-256 cryptographic hash functions for secure and reliable file versioning.

- Automatic Timestamping:

Automatically timestamps file versions to track changes over time.

- User-Friendly Interface:

Provides a user-friendly interface for easy and efficient version control.

- Error Handling:

Incorporates robust error handling mechanisms to ensure smooth operation even in challenging scenarios.

- Secure Distribution:

Implements secure distribution mechanisms to enhance the overall security of the file versioning process.

METHODOLOGY:

The methodology employed in the implementation of the versioning tool is as follows:

- Initialization:

The tool is initialized with a base directory, and a dedicated version directory is created within it if it does not already exist.

- Version Creation:

When changes are committed, the tool calculates the SHA-256 hash of the file and creates a new version by timestamping the file and appending the hash to the filename. This version is stored in the version directory.

- File Update:

The tool allows users to update the content of the file, and changes are committed by creating a new version.

- Rollback:

Users can roll back to a previous version by specifying the version name, effectively restoring the file to its state at that point.

- Hash Calculation:

The tool calculates the hash of the file using a basic hash algorithm for the versioning process.

CODE:

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import os
import shutil
from datetime import datetime

class SHA256:
    def __init__(self):
        # Initial hash values (first 32 bits of the fractional parts of the square roots of the first 8 prime numbers)
        self.h = [
            0x6a09e667, 0xbb67ae85, 0x3c6ef372, 0xa54ff53a,
            0x510e527f, 0x9b05688c, 0x1f83d9ab, 0x5be0cd19
        ]
        # K constants (first 32 bits of the fractional parts of the cube
roots of the first 64 prime numbers)
        self.k = [
            0x428a2f98, 0x71374491, 0xb5c0fbcf, 0xe9b5dba5,
            0x3956c25b, 0x59f111f1, 0x923f82a4, 0xab1c5ed5,
            0xd807aa98, 0x12835b01, 0x243185be, 0x550c7dc3,
            0x72be5d74, 0x80deb1fe, 0x9bdc06a7, 0xc19bf174,
            0xe49b69c1, 0xefbe4786, 0x0fc19dc6, 0x240ca1cc,
            0x2de92c6f, 0x4a7484aa, 0x5cb0a9dc, 0x76f988da,
            0x983e5152, 0xa831c66d, 0xb00327c8, 0xbf597fc7,
            0xc6e00bf3, 0xd5a79147, 0x06ca6351, 0x14292967,
            0x27b70a85, 0x2e1b2138, 0x4d2c6dfc, 0x53380d13,
            0x650a7354, 0x766a0abb, 0x81c2c92e, 0x92722c85,
            0xa2bfe8a1, 0xa81a664b, 0xc24b8b70, 0xc76c51a3,
            0xd192e819, 0xd6990624, 0xf40e3585, 0x106aa070,
            0x19a4c116, 0x1e376c08, 0x2748774c, 0x34b0bcb5,
            0x391c0cb3, 0x4ed8aa4a, 0x5b9cca4f, 0x682e6ff3,
            0x748f82ee, 0x78a5636f, 0x84c87814, 0x8cc70208,
            0x90befffa, 0xa4506ceb, 0xbef9a3f7, 0xc67178f2
        ]

    @staticmethod
    def _rotr(x, n):
        return ((x >> n) | (x << (32 - n))) & 0xFFFFFFFF

    @staticmethod
    def _ch(x, y, z):
        return (x & y) ^ (~x & z)

    @staticmethod
    def _maj(x, y, z):
        return (x & y) ^ (x & z) ^ (y & z)

    @staticmethod
    def _sigma0(x):
        return SHA256._rotr(x, 2) ^ SHA256._rotr(x, 13) ^ SHA256._rotr(x,
22)

    @staticmethod
    def _sigma1(x):
        return SHA256._rotr(x, 6) ^ SHA256._rotr(x, 11) ^ SHA256._rotr(x, 
25)

    @staticmethod
    def _gamma0(x):
        return SHA256._rotr(x, 7) ^ SHA256._rotr(x, 18) ^ (x >> 3)

    @staticmethod
    def _gamma1(x):
        return SHA256._rotr(x, 17) ^ SHA256._rotr(x, 19) ^ (x >> 10)

    def _pad_message(self, message):
        # Padding according to the SHA-256 standard
        length = len(message) * 8  # Length in bits
        message += b'\x80'
        message += b'\x00' * ((56 - (len(message) % 64)) % 64)
        message += length.to_bytes(8, byteorder='big')
        return message

    def _process_block(self, block):
        # Message schedule
        w = [0] * 64

        # Initialize the message schedule
        for t in range(0, 16):
            w[t] = int.from_bytes(block[t * 4:(t + 1) * 4], 
byteorder='big')

        for t in range(16, 64):
            w[t] = (SHA256._gamma1(w[t - 2]) + w[t - 7] + 
SHA256._gamma0(w[t - 15]) + w[t - 16]) & 0xFFFFFFFF

        # Working variables
        a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h = self.h

        # Compression function
        for t in range(64):
            t1 = h + SHA256._sigma1(e) + SHA256._ch(e, f, g) + self.k[t] + 
w[t]
            t2 = SHA256._sigma0(a) + SHA256._maj(a, b, c)
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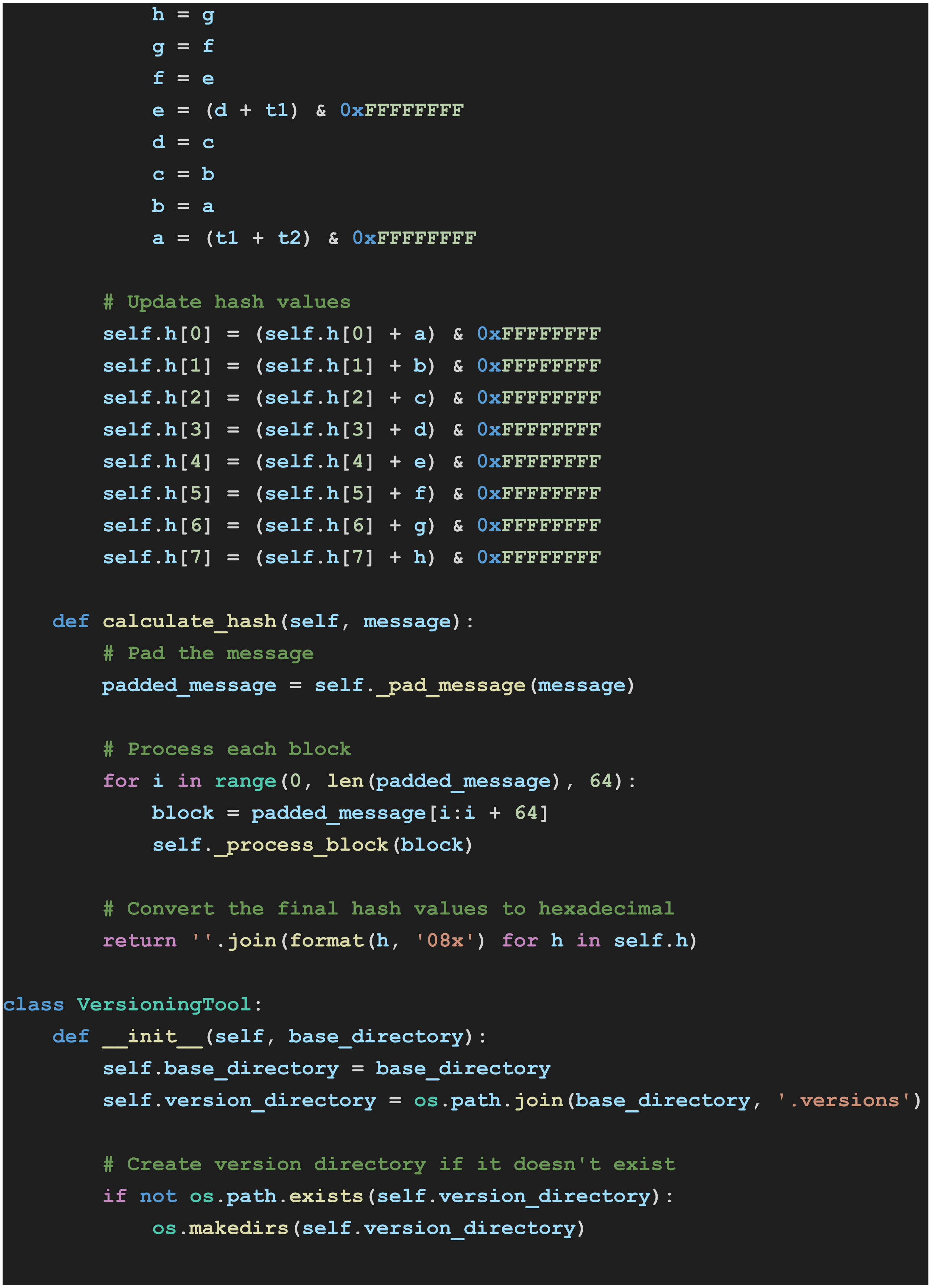

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            h = g
            g = f
            f = e
            e = (d + t1) & 0xFFFFFFFF
            d = c
            c = b
            b = a
            a = (t1 + t2) & 0xFFFFFFFF

        # Update hash values
        self.h[0] = (self.h[0] + a) & 0xFFFFFFFF
        self.h[1] = (self.h[1] + b) & 0xFFFFFFFF
        self.h[2] = (self.h[2] + c) & 0xFFFFFFFF
        self.h[3] = (self.h[3] + d) & 0xFFFFFFFF
        self.h[4] = (self.h[4] + e) & 0xFFFFFFFF
        self.h[5] = (self.h[5] + f) & 0xFFFFFFFF
        self.h[6] = (self.h[6] + g) & 0xFFFFFFFF
        self.h[7] = (self.h[7] + h) & 0xFFFFFFFF

    def calculate_hash(self, message):
        # Pad the message
        padded_message = self._pad_message(message)

        # Process each block
        for i in range(0, len(padded_message), 64):
            block = padded_message[i:i + 64]
            self._process_block(block)

        # Convert the final hash values to hexadecimal
        return ''.join(format(h, '08x') for h in self.h)

class VersioningTool:
    def __init__(self, base_directory):
        self.base_directory = base_directory
        self.version_directory = os.path.join(base_directory, '.versions')

        # Create version directory if it doesn't exist
        if not os.path.exists(self.version_directory):
            os.makedirs(self.version_directory)
    def create_version(self, file_path, hash_value):
        timestamp = datetime.now().strftime('%Y%m%d%H%M%S')

        # Create versioned file name
        versioned_file_name =
f"{timestamp}_{hash_value}_{os.path.basename(file_path)}"

        # Copy the original file to the version directory with the
versioned name
        versioned_file_path = os.path.join(self.version_directory,
versioned_file_name)
        shutil.copy2(file_path, versioned_file_path)

        print(f"Version created: {versioned_file_name}")

    def update_file(self, file_path, new_content):
        with open(file_path, 'w') as file:
            file.write(new_content)

    def commit(self, file_path):
        # Calculate SHA-256 hash manually
        sha256 = SHA256()

        with open(file_path, 'rb') as file:
            file_content = file.read()

        hash_value = sha256.calculate_hash(file_content)

        # Create a new version before committing changes
        self.create_version(file_path, hash_value)

    def rollback(self, file_path, version_name):
        # Revert the file to the specified version
        versioned_file_path = os.path.join(self.version_directory,
version_name)
        shutil.copy2(versioned_file_path, file_path)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    base_directory = ''
    file_path = os.path.join(base_directory, 'hello.txt')
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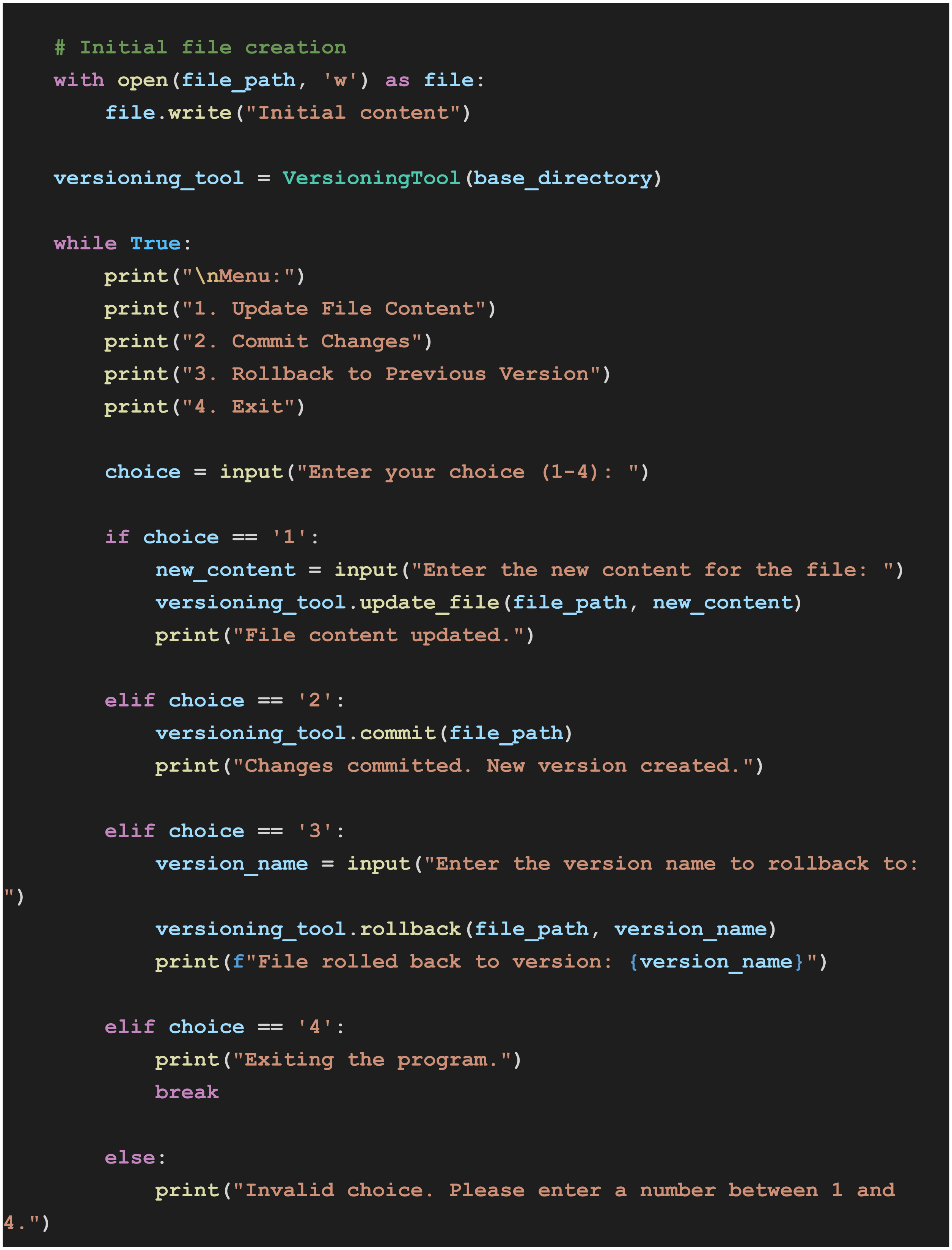

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    # Initial file creation
    with open(file_path, 'w') as file:
        file.write("Initial content")

    versioning_tool = VersioningTool(base_directory)

    while True:
        print("\nMenu:")
        print("1. Update File Content")
        print("2. Commit Changes")
        print("3. Rollback to Previous Version")
        print("4. Exit")

        choice = input("Enter your choice (1-4): ")

        if choice == '1':
            new_content = input("Enter the new content for the file: ")
            versioning_tool.update_file(file_path, new_content)
            print("File content updated.")

        elif choice == '2':
            versioning_tool.commit(file_path)
            print("Changes committed. New version created.")

        elif choice == '3':
            version_name = input("Enter the version name to rollback to:
")
            versioning_tool.rollback(file_path, version_name)
            print(f"File rolled back to version: {version_name}")

        elif choice == '4':
            print("Exiting the program.")
            break

        else:
            print("Invalid choice. Please enter a number between 1 and
4.")
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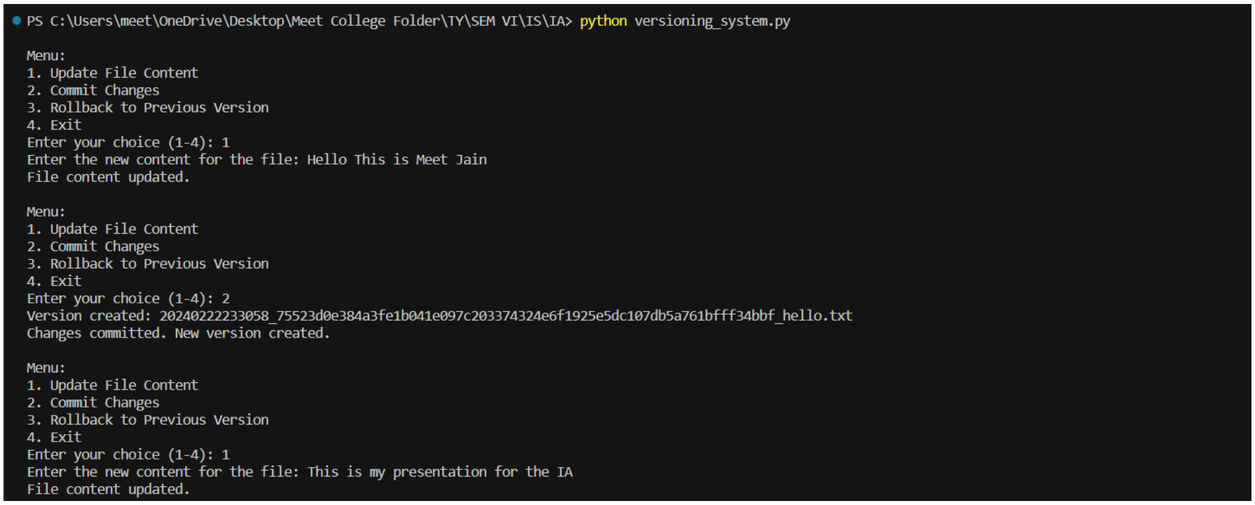
OUTPUT:



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• PS C:\Users\meet\OneDrive\Desktop\Meet College Folder\TY\SEM VI\IS\IA> python versioning_system.py

  Menu:
  1. Update File Content
  2. Commit Changes
  3. Rollback to Previous Version
  4. Exit
  Enter your choice (1-4): 1
  Enter the new content for the file: Hello This is Meet Jain
  File content updated.

  Menu:
  1. Update File Content
  2. Commit Changes
  3. Rollback to Previous Version
  4. Exit
  Enter your choice (1-4): 2
  Version created: 20240222233058_75523d0e384a3fe1b041e097c203374324e6f1925e5dc107db5a761bfff34bbf_hello.txt
  Changes committed. New version created.

  Menu:
  1. Update File Content
  2. Commit Changes
  3. Rollback to Previous Version
  4. Exit
  Enter your choice (1-4): 1
  Enter the new content for the file: This is my presentation for the IA
  File content updated.
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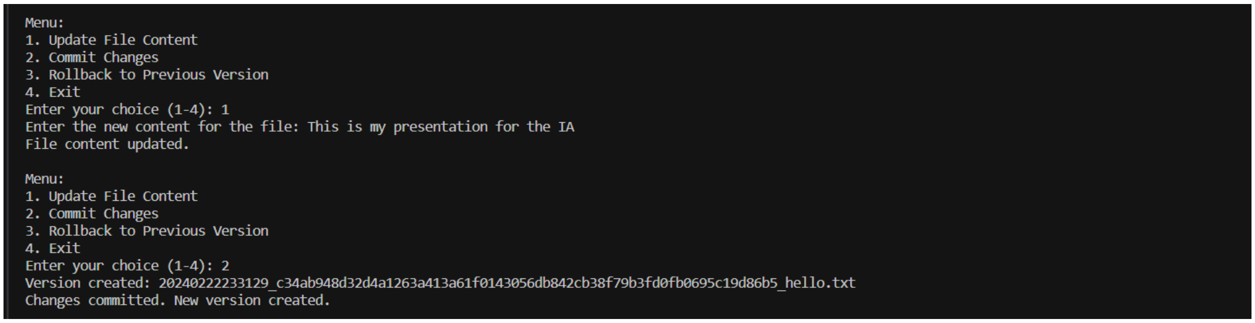

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Menu:
1. Update File Content
2. Commit Changes
3. Rollback to Previous Version
4. Exit
Enter your choice (1-4): 1
Enter the new content for the file: This is my presentation for the IA
File content updated.

Menu:
1. Update File Content
2. Commit Changes
3. Rollback to Previous Version
4. Exit
Enter your choice (1-4): 2
Version created: 20240222233129_c34ab948d32d4a1263a413a61f0143056db842cb38f79b3fd0fb0695c19d86b5_hello.txt
Changes committed. New version created.
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RESULTS:

The implemented versioning tool demonstrates successful functionality. During testing, the following actions were performed:

- File Content Update:

The tool successfully updates the content of the file, and changes are reflected in subsequent versions.

- Commit Changes:

Committing changes creates a new version, incorporating the updated content and ensuring data integrity.

- Rollback to Previous Version:

The rollback functionality effectively reverts the file to the specified version, demonstrating the tool's ability to manage different file states.

CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, the implemented file versioning tool provides a secure and efficient solution for maintaining file integrity through the use of SHA-256 cryptographic hash functions. Its user-friendly interface, robust error handling, and secure distribution mechanisms make it a reliable choice for version control in diverse environments. The successful execution of file updates, commits, and rollbacks during testing underscores the tool's effectiveness in ensuring data integrity and facilitating version control.

This tool serves as a valuable asset in information security, addressing the critical need for secure and reliable file versioning in various applications and scenarios. Its implementation aligns with best practices in data integrity and version control, making it a commendable choice for environments where these aspects are of paramount importance.