Industrial Internship Report

File Manager Application Using Python

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Executive Summary

This report details an industrial internship focused on developing a file management application using Python and its Tkinter library. The project aimed to create a user-friendly tool that automatically organizes files within a selected directory into categorized subfolders based on file types. This internship, facilitated by upskill Campus and The IoT Academy in collaboration with UniConverge Technologies Pvt Ltd (UCT)[1], provided a valuable opportunity to apply programming skills to a real-world problem and gain exposure to software development practices. The primary objective was to enhance digital organization and efficiency. The project was completed within a six-week timeframe[2], encompassing design, implementation, testing, and documentation.

1. Preface

This section summarizes the six-week internship, highlighting the importance of relevant internships for career development[3]. It briefly introduces the file manager project, which addresses the common problem of cluttered digital workspaces. The internship provided an excellent opportunity to collaborate with upskill Campus (USC) and UniConverge Technologies (UCT) [4], following a structured program that involved exploring the problem statement, planning a solution, working on the project, validating the implementation, and submitting the project and report for certification[5]. The overall experience significantly enhanced my understanding of software development lifecycle, problem-solving, and practical application of Python and GUI development.

2. Introduction

2.1 About UniConverge Technologies Pvt Ltd

UniConverge Technologies Pvt Ltd (UCT), established in 2013, specializes in Digital Transformation, providing industrial solutions with a focus on sustainability and ROI[6]. UCT leverages cutting-edge technologies such as IoT, Cyber Security, Cloud computing (AWS, Azure), Machine Learning, Communication Technologies (4G/5G/LoRaWAN), Java Full Stack, and Python to develop its products and solutions[7]. Their offerings include IIOT Products (e.g., Remote IOs, Wireless IOs, LoRaWAN Sensor Nodes/Gateways), IIOT Solutions (e.g.,

OEE, Predictive Maintenance, IoT Platform, Business Intelligence), and OEM Services (from product design to final production)[8].

UCT's key platforms include:

- **UCT Insight (IoT Platform):** Designed for quick deployment of IoT applications, providing valuable insights for processes and businesses[9]. It is built with Java for the backend and ReactJS for the frontend, supporting MySQL and various NoSQL databases[10]. It enables device connectivity via industry-standard IoT protocols (MQTT, CoAP, HTTP, Modbus TCP, OPC UA) [11]and supports both cloud and on-premises deployments[12]. Features include dashboard building, analytics, reporting, alerts, notifications, integration with third-party applications (Power BI, SAP, ERP), and a rule engine[13].
- **Smart Factory Platform (Factory Watch):** A platform for smart factory needs, offering a scalable solution for production and asset monitoring, OEE, and predictive maintenance, extending to digital twin capabilities[14141414]. It helps users unlock the potential of machine-generated data, identify KPIs, and improve them[15]. Its modular architecture allows users to select services and scale as needed, and its SaaS model helps save time, cost, and money[16].
- **LoRaWAN-based Solutions:** UCT is an early adopter of LoRaWAN technology, providing solutions in Agritech, Smart Cities, Industrial Monitoring, Smart Street Light, and Smart Water/Gas/Electricity metering[17].
- **Predictive Maintenance:** UCT offers industrial machine health monitoring and predictive maintenance solutions using Embedded systems, Industrial IoT, and Machine Learning technologies to determine the Remaining Useful Life (RUL) of production machines[18].

2.2 About upskill Campus (USC)

upskill Campus, in collaboration with The IoT Academy and UniConverge Technologies, facilitated the smooth execution of this internship[19]. USC is a career development platform that provides personalized executive coaching in an affordable, scalable, and measurable way[20]. Recognizing the need for self-paced upskilling with additional support services, USC offers internships, projects, interactions with industry experts, and career growth services [21]. upskill Campus aims to upskill one million learners in the next five years[22].

2.3 The IoT Academy

The IoT Academy is the EdTech Division of UCT, which runs executive certification programs in partnership with EICT Academy, IITK, IITR, and IITG across various domains[23].

2.4 Objective of this Internship Program

The primary objectives of this internship program were to:

- Gain practical experience in an industrial setting[24].
- Solve real-world problems[25].
- Improve job prospects[26].
- Enhance understanding of the field and its applications[27].
- Foster personal growth, including better communication and problem-solving skills[28].

3. Problem Statement

In the modern digital age, individuals and professionals often accumulate a vast number of files, leading to cluttered directories and difficulties in locating specific documents. This disorganization can significantly impact productivity and efficiency. The problem addressed by this project is the lack of an automated, user-friendly solution to efficiently categorize and organize files based on their types. Manually sorting files is a tedious and time-consuming process, especially for large volumes of data, making a programmatic solution highly desirable.

4. Existing and Proposed Solution

4.1 Existing Solutions and Limitations

Currently, users primarily rely on manual sorting or operating system-provided search functionalities to manage files. While some third-party file organizers exist, they often come with complex interfaces, limited customization options, or are part of larger, paid software suites. Limitations of existing approaches include:

- **Time-consuming manual sorting:** Requires significant human effort for large datasets.
- **Lack of automation:** No built-in features for automatic categorization based on file types.
- **Limited free tools:** Free tools are often basic and lack advanced features.
- **Steep learning curve:** Some powerful file management tools can be overly complex for average users.

4.2 Proposed Solution

My proposed solution is a lightweight, intuitive file manager application developed using Python and Tkinter. This application automates the process of organizing files by moving them into predefined, category-specific folders within a user-selected directory. The categories include "Images," "Documents," "Videos," "Music," "Archives," "Scripts," and an "Others" category for unclassified files.

4.3 Value Addition

This project adds significant value by:

- **Enhancing Productivity:** Automates a mundane and time-consuming task, freeing up user time.
- **Improving Organization:** Creates a structured file system, making it easier to locate files.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** Utilizes Tkinter to provide a simple and intuitive graphical user interface (GUI).
- **Accessibility:** As a Python script, it is highly portable and can be run on various operating systems with Python installed.
- **Customizability:** The FILE_CATEGORIES dictionary in the code can be easily modified to include or exclude file types and categories based on user needs.

4.4 Code Submission

The project code is available on GitHub and also attached at last.

Link:- https://github.com/Harshitgp/upskillcampus.git

4.5 Report Submission

This report will be submitted via GitHub

Link:-
https://github.com/Harshitgp/upskillcampus/blob/d2e4104cbd2d2906304e8250cdb1a81a5c22dc4f/FileManager_HarshitGupta_USC_UCT.pdf

5. Proposed Design/Model

The design of the file manager application follows a modular approach, separating concerns into distinct functions for clarity, maintainability, and extensibility.

5.1 High-Level Diagram

The high-level design of the system involves a user interaction component (GUI) and a core file organization logic component.

Code snippet

graph TD

A[User Interface (Tkinter)] --> B{Select Directory};

B --> C[File Organization Logic];

C --> D[Read Files in Directory];

D --> E{Determine File Category};

E --> F[Create Category Folders (if not exists)];

F --> G[Move File to Category Folder];

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G --> H[Generate Summary Report];
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H --> A;

- **User Interface (Tkinter):** Provides the graphical elements for user interaction, primarily a button to select a directory and message boxes for feedback.
- **File Organization Logic:** Contains the core functions for scanning, categorizing, and moving files.
- **Summary Report:** Informs the user about the organization process and the number of files moved into each category.

5.2 Low-Level Diagram

The low-level design details the functions and their interactions within the Python script.

Code snippet

graph TD

A[browse_and_organize()] --> B[Tk().withdraw()];

B --> C[filedialog.askdirectory()];

C -- Folder Selected --> D[organize_files(directory)];

D --> E[os.path.exists(directory)?];

E -- Yes --> F[os.listdir(directory)];

F --> G[Iterate through files];

G --> H[get_category(file_name)];

H --> I{Determine extension};

I --> J[Return Category (e.g., "Images", "Documents", "Others")];

J --> K[os.path.join(directory, category_folder)];

K --> L[os.path.exists(category_folder)?];

L -- No --> M[os.makedirs(category_folder)];

L -- Yes/After M --> N[shutil.move(file_path, destination_path)];

N --> O[Update Summary Dictionary];

O --> P[Generate message with summary];

P --> Q[messagebox.showinfo("Summary", message)];

E -- No --> R[messagebox.showerror("Error", "Invalid directory")];

F -- No files --> S[messagebox.showinfo("Info", "No files to organize.")];

5.3 Interfaces

The primary interface for this application is the graphical user interface (GUI) built using Tkinter.

- **File Selection Dialog:** filedialog.askdirectory() provides a standard system dialog for users to select the target folder.
- **Information/Error Message Boxes:** messagebox.showinfo() and messagebox.showerror() are used to provide feedback to the user regarding the process status, completion summary, or any errors encountered.

6. Implementation Details

The file manager is implemented in Python, leveraging its standard library modules for file system operations and GUI development.

6.1 Key Modules Used

- os: Provides functions for interacting with the operating system, such as listing directory contents (os.listdir), checking file existence (os.path.exists), joining paths (os.path.join), and determining if a path is a file (os.path.isfile).
- shutil: Offers high-level file operations, specifically shutil.move() for moving files from one location to another.
- tkinter: Python's standard GUI (Graphical User Interface) toolkit.
    - tkinter.Tk: The main window of a Tkinter application.
    - tkinter.filedialog: Provides functions to create file/directory selection dialogs.
    - tkinter.messagebox: Provides functions to display various types of message boxes (info, error, warning).

6.2 Core Logic Breakdown

The main.py script consists of three main functions: get_category, organize_files, and browse_and_organize.

6. 2.1 FILE_CATEGORIES Dictionary

This dictionary defines the mapping between file extensions and their respective categories. This is the core of the categorization logic and can be easily extended.

Python

```
# Define file type categories

FILE_CATEGORIES = {
```

```
    "Images": ['.jpg', '.jpeg', '.png', '.gif', '.bmp'],
    "Documents": ['.pdf', '.doc', '.docx', '.txt', '.xls', '.xlsx', '.ppt', '.pptx'],
    "Videos": ['.mp4', '.mov', '.avi', '.mkv'],
    "Music": ['.mp3', '.wav', '.aac'],
    "Archives": ['.zip', '.rar', '.tar', '.gz'],
    "Scripts": ['.py', '.js', '.java', '.cpp', '.c', '.html', '.css'],
    "Others": []
}
```

Explanation:

- Each key represents a folder name (e.g., "Images").
- The value is a list of file extensions (in lowercase) that belong to that category.
- The "Others" category is a fallback for any extension not explicitly listed.

6. 2.2 get_category(file_name) Function

This function determines the category of a given file based on its extension.

Python

```
def get_category(file_name):
    ext = os.path.splitext(file_name)[1].lower()
    for category, extensions in FILE_CATEGORIES.items():
        if ext in extensions:
            return category
    return "Others"
```

Explanation:

1. os.path.splitext(file_name): Splits the filename into its base name and extension. [1] gets the extension part.
2. .lower(): Converts the extension to lowercase to ensure case-insensitive matching.
3. It iterates through the FILE_CATEGORIES dictionary.
4. If the file's extension is found in any category's extension list, that category name is returned.
5. If no match is found, "Others" is returned.

6. **2.3 organize_files(directory) Function**

This is the core logic function responsible for performing the file organization.

Python

```
def organize_files(directory):
    if not os.path.exists(directory):
        messagebox.showerror("Error", "Invalid directory selected.")
        return

    files = [f for f in os.listdir(directory) if os.path.isfile(os.path.join(directory, f))]
    if not files:
        messagebox.showinfo("Info", "No files to organize.")
        return

    summary = {}

    for file in files:
        file_path = os.path.join(directory, file)
        category = get_category(file)
        category_folder = os.path.join(directory, category)

        if not os.path.exists(category_folder):
            os.makedirs(category_folder)

        shutil.move(file_path, os.path.join(category_folder, file))

        if category in summary:
            summary[category].append(file)
        else:
```

```
        summary[category] = [file]


    # Create summary message
    message = "✅ File Organization Completed!\n\n"
    for category, file_list in summary.items():
        message += f"{category}: {len(file_list)} file(s)\n"
        for f in file_list:
            message += f"  - {f}\n"
        message += "\n"


    messagebox.showinfo("Summary", message)
```

Explanation:

1. **Directory Validation:** Checks if the selected directory exists. If not, it shows an error and exits.
2. **File Listing:** Retrieves all files (not subdirectories) within the selected directory.
3. **No Files Check:** If no files are found, it displays an info message and exits.
4. **summary Dictionary:** Initializes an empty dictionary to store the count and names of files moved into each category.
5. **File Iteration:**
    - For each file:
        - Constructs the full file_path.
        - Calls get_category() to determine the destination category.
        - Constructs the category_folder path.
        - **Folder Creation:** If the category_folder doesn't exist, os.makedirs() creates it.
        - **File Movement:** shutil.move() moves the file to its respective category folder.
        - **Summary Update:** Updates the summary dictionary with the moved file.

6. **Summary Message Generation:** After all files are processed, it constructs a user-friendly summary message detailing which files were moved to which categories.
7. **Display Summary:** Displays the summary message using messagebox.showinfo().

6. 2.4 browse_and_organize() Function

This function handles the GUI interaction and orchestrates the file organization process.

Python

```
def browse_and_organize():
    root = Tk()
    root.withdraw()  # Hide the main Tkinter window
    folder_selected = filedialog.askdirectory(title="Select Folder to Organize")

    if folder_selected:
        organize_files(folder_selected)
```

Explanation:

1. root = Tk(): Creates the main Tkinter window.
2. root.withdraw(): Hides the main Tkinter window, as we only need the file dialog.
3. filedialog.askdirectory(): Opens a dialog for the user to select a directory. The selected path is stored in folder_selected.
4. **Conditional Execution:** If a folder is selected (i.e., folder_selected is not empty), it calls organize_files() with the chosen directory.

6. 2.5 if __name___== "__main__": Block

This standard Python construct ensures that browse_and_organize() is called only when the script is executed directly (not when imported as a module).

Python

```
if __name___== "__main__":
    browse_and_organize()
```

7. Difficulties Faced and Solutions

During the development of the file manager, several challenges were encountered. This section outlines these difficulties and the solutions implemented.

7.1 Difficulty 1: Handling File Extensions and Case Sensitivity

Problem: Files can have extensions in various cases (e.g., .JPG, .pdf, .PNG). If the categorization logic is case-sensitive, files might not be correctly recognized and sorted.

Solution: The solution involved converting all file extensions to lowercase before comparison.

Code Snippet (from get_category function):

Python

```
ext = os.path.splitext(file_name)[1].lower() # Convert extension to lowercase
```

This ensures that .JPG, .jpg, and .JpG are all treated as the same extension, matching the lowercase extensions defined in FILE_CATEGORIES.

7.2 Difficulty 2: Ensuring Robust Directory Selection and Handling Empty Folders

Problem: The application needs to gracefully handle scenarios where a user cancels the directory selection, selects an invalid directory, or selects a directory with no files. Without proper checks, this could lead to errors or a poor user experience.

Solution: Implemented checks for directory existence and the presence of files before proceeding with organization.

Code Snippets (from organize_files function):

Python

```
if not os.path.exists(directory):
    messagebox.showerror("Error", "Invalid directory selected.")
    return

files = [f for f in os.listdir(directory) if os.path.isfile(os.path.join(directory, f))]
if not files:
    messagebox.showinfo("Info", "No files to organize.")
    return
```

- os.path.exists(directory): Verifies if the chosen path is a valid existing directory.
- The list comprehension [f for f in os.listdir(directory) if os.path.isfile(os.path.join(directory, f))] filters out subdirectories, ensuring only actual files are processed.

- Checks are added to display appropriate messagebox feedback to the user and return from the function if the conditions are not met.

7.3 Difficulty 3: Preventing Main Tkinter Window from Appearing

Problem: When using filedialog.askdirectory(), a small, empty Tkinter window (Tk()) would briefly appear and remain open alongside the directory selection dialog, which is visually unappealing and unnecessary for this specific application.

Solution: The root.withdraw() method was used to hide the main Tkinter window immediately after its creation.

Code Snippet (from browse_and_organize function):

Python

```
root = Tk()
root.withdraw()  # Hide the main Tkinter window
folder_selected = filedialog.askdirectory(title="Select Folder to Organize")
```

This ensures that only the filedialog is visible to the user, providing a cleaner user experience.

7.4 Difficulty 4: Ensuring Correct File Movement and Folder Creation

Problem: Incorrect path manipulation could lead to files being moved to wrong locations or errors if target folders don't exist.

Solution: Consistent use of os.path.join() for creating platform-independent paths and os.makedirs() with a check to create directories only if they don't already exist.

Code Snippets (from organize_files function):

Python

```
file_path = os.path.join(directory, file)
category_folder = os.path.join(directory, category)

if not os.path.exists(category_folder):
    os.makedirs(category_folder)

shutil.move(file_path, os.path.join(category_folder, file))
```

- os.path.join(): Handles different operating system path separators (e.g., / on Linux/macOS, \ on Windows) correctly.
- os.makedirs(category_folder): Creates the necessary directory for the category. The if not os.path.exists(category_folder): check prevents errors if the folder already exists from a previous run or manual creation.
- shutil.move(): Atomically moves the file, handling potential overwrite scenarios if a file with the same name already exists in the destination (in which case it would typically overwrite, which is an implicit design choice here).

7.5 Difficulty 5: Providing Comprehensive User Feedback

Problem: Without clear feedback, users might not know if the organization process was successful, if errors occurred, or what files were moved where.

Solution: Implemented detailed summary messages using messagebox.showinfo() to inform the user about the outcome.

Code Snippet (from organize_files function):

Python

```
message = "✅ File Organization Completed!\n\n"
for category, file_list in summary.items():
    message += f"{category}: {len(file_list)} file(s)\n"
    for f in file_list:
        message += f"  - {f}\n"
    message += "\n"

messagebox.showinfo("Summary",  message)
```

This provides a clear and organized summary of how many files were moved into each category, along with a list of the files themselves, enhancing user transparency.

8. Performance Test

This section outlines the testing methodology and expected performance outcomes for the file manager. While a full performance benchmark requires extensive testing with large datasets, the initial testing focuses on functional correctness and basic efficiency.

8.1 Test Plan/Test Cases

The testing focused on various scenarios to ensure the reliability and correctness of the file organization.

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Pass/Fail
TC-001	**Organize a folder with mixed file types.**	Files are moved to their respective category folders (e.g., "Images," "Documents," "Videos," "Scripts," "Others"). A summary message is displayed showing the count and names of files moved to each category. Source folder is empty of original files.		
TC-002	**Organize a folder with only one file type.**	All files are moved to the single corresponding category folder. Summary reflects only that category.		
TC-003	**Organize an empty folder.**	An information message "No files to organize." is displayed. No folders are created, and no files are moved.		
TC-004	**Cancel directory selection.**	The application closes or returns to an idle state without any error messages or file operations.		
TC-005	**Organize a folder with existing category folders.**	Files are moved into the pre-existing category folders. The application does not attempt to recreate the folders.		

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Pass/Fail
TC-006	**Files with uppercase/mixed-case extensions.**	Files with extensions like .JPG, .PDF, .Py are correctly recognized and moved to their respective "Images," "Documents," "Scripts" folders, demonstrating case-insensitivity.		
TC-007	**Files with unknown extensions.**	Files with extensions not defined in FILE_CATEGORIES are moved to the "Others" folder. Summary includes "Others" category.		
TC-008	**Folder containing subdirectories.**	Only direct files within the selected folder are moved. Subdirectories and their contents remain untouched. The summary only reflects files moved, not directories.		
TC-009	**Large number of files (e.g., 1000+ files).**	The application should process all files without crashing. Performance might degrade slightly for very large numbers, but functionality should remain intact. The summary should accurately reflect all moved files. (Constraint: Time efficiency)		

8.2 Test Procedure

1. **Preparation:**
    - Create a test directory (e.g., Test_Files).

    - Populate Test_Files with various file types, including images, documents (doc, pdf, txt), videos, music, archives, scripts (py, js), and some files with arbitrary/unknown extensions. Also, include some subdirectories within Test_Files to test for directory handling.
    - For specific test cases (e.g., empty folder), create a new empty directory.
2. **Execution:**
    - Run the main.py script.
    - When the "Select Folder to Organize" dialog appears, choose the prepared test directory.
    - Observe the file movement in the file explorer.
    - Read the summary message box.
    - For cancellation test, click "Cancel" in the dialog.
3. **Verification:**
    - Confirm that files have been moved to the correct category folders.
    - Verify that new category folders were created if they didn't exist.
    - Check that the original directory is empty of the moved files.
    - Ensure the summary message accurately reflects the organization process.
    - Confirm that subdirectories were not affected.
    - Note any delays or unresponsiveness for large file counts.

8.3 Performance Outcome

(To be filled after actual testing)

Constraints and Recommendations:

- **Memory:** For an extremely large number of files (e.g., hundreds of thousands to millions) in a single directory, os.listdir() might consume significant memory to list all files at once.
    - **Recommendation:** For enterprise-level solutions, consider an iterative approach or process files in batches if memory becomes a concern. However, for typical user scenarios (thousands of files), the current approach is efficient enough.

- **Speed (Operations per second):** The speed of file movement is largely dependent on the underlying disk I/O performance. For a very large number of small files, the overhead of creating folders and moving individual files might be noticeable.
    - **Recommendation:** For optimal performance with massive datasets, consider optimizing disk access patterns or using multi-threading for independent file operations, though this adds complexity and is generally overkill for a simple file organizer.
- **Accuracy:** The accuracy of categorization is directly tied to the FILE_CATEGORIES dictionary. If a new file type emerges or a common extension is missing, it will fall into "Others."
    - **Recommendation:** Regularly update the FILE_CATEGORIES dictionary to include new or commonly encountered file extensions. Provide an interface for users to customize these mappings.
- **Durability (Robustness to errors):** The current script handles basic errors like invalid directories. However, it does not explicitly handle permissions errors during file movement, disk full errors, or concurrent access issues.
    - **Recommendation:** Implement try-except blocks around shutil.move() and os.makedirs() to catch specific exceptions (e.g., PermissionError, OSError) and provide more granular feedback to the user, or log these errors.
- **Power Consumption:** For a simple GUI application that runs on demand, power consumption is negligible. This constraint is more relevant for continuously running background services.

Summary of Test Results (Example - placeholder, fill after testing):

- **Functional Tests:** All functional test cases (TC-001 to TC-008) passed successfully, demonstrating the core logic for categorization, folder creation, and file movement is robust. Case-insensitivity for extensions works as expected.
- **Performance (TC-009):** Tested with approximately 1000 mixed files. The organization process completed within a few seconds, indicating acceptable performance for typical use cases. No noticeable lag or unresponsiveness was observed during the operation. For larger datasets, further performance profiling would be beneficial.

9. My Learnings

This internship provided an invaluable hands-on experience in software development, solidifying my understanding of several key concepts and technologies:

- **Python Programming:** Deepened my proficiency in Python, particularly in file system operations using the os and shutil modules. I gained a better understanding of list comprehensions, dictionary manipulation, and modular programming practices.
- **GUI Development with Tkinter:** This was my first in-depth exposure to Tkinter. I learned how to create basic GUI elements, handle user input through file dialogs, and provide feedback via message boxes. This experience is crucial for developing user-friendly desktop applications.
- **Problem-Solving:** The project required breaking down a seemingly simple task (file organization) into manageable sub-problems, such as file categorization, directory management, and error handling. I learned to anticipate potential issues (e.g., case sensitivity, invalid paths) and design robust solutions.
- **Modular Design:** Understanding the importance of separating concerns into distinct functions (e.g., get_category, organize_files) made the code more readable, maintainable, and scalable.
- **Error Handling and User Feedback:** Implementing checks for invalid directories and providing clear summary messages significantly improved the usability and reliability of the application. I learned the importance of communicating effectively with the user through the interface.
- **Version Control (Git/GitHub):** While not explicitly part of the main.py code, the process of submitting the code and report via GitHub reinforced best practices in version control, including committing changes, pushing to repositories, and managing project files collaboratively.
- **Real-World Application:** Applying theoretical knowledge to build a practical tool that solves a common problem was highly rewarding. It provided insight into how software development addresses real-world challenges and improves efficiency.
- **Self-Paced Learning and Research:** The internship fostered self-directed learning, as I frequently had to research Tkinter functionalities, os module methods, and best practices for file management in Python.

Overall, this internship has significantly contributed to my technical skills, problem-solving abilities, and understanding of the software development lifecycle, preparing me for future challenges in my career.

10. Future Work Scope

While the current file manager effectively organizes files based on predefined categories, several enhancements and new features could be implemented in the future to make it more powerful, flexible, and user-friendly.

- **Customizable File Categories:**

    - Allow users to define their own categories and associate specific file extensions with them through a GUI.
    - Save these custom settings to a configuration file (e.g., JSON, INI) so they persist across sessions.
- **Undo Functionality:**
    - Implement an "undo" feature to revert the last organization operation. This would require logging the original paths of moved files.
- **Scheduling and Automation:**
    - Integrate a feature to schedule automatic file organization at specified intervals (e.g., daily, weekly) for selected directories.
    - This might involve background processes or system task schedulers.
- **Duplicate File Detection and Handling:**
    - Add functionality to identify and manage duplicate files before or after organization, giving users options to delete, move to a "Duplicates" folder, or rename them.
- **Conflict Resolution:**
    - If a file with the same name already exists in the destination category folder, provide options to the user (e.g., overwrite, rename, skip) instead of silently overwriting.
- **Advanced Filtering and Sorting Options:**
    - Allow users to sort files not just by type but also by date modified, size, or custom tags.
- **Progress Bar and Real-time Feedback:**
    - For very large folders, implement a progress bar to show the status of the organization process, rather than just a final summary.
- **Log File Generation:**
    - Create a detailed log file that records all file movements, creations, and any errors encountered during the process. This is useful for auditing and debugging.
- **CLI Version:**
    - Develop a command-line interface (CLI) version of the tool for users who prefer terminal-based operations or for integration into scripts.

- **Platform-Specific Optimizations:**
    - Explore platform-specific APIs for potentially faster file operations, although shutil generally handles this well.
- **Cross-Platform Installer:**
    - Package the application into an executable (e.g., using PyInstaller) to allow users to run it without needing a Python environment installed.
- **Integration with Cloud Storage:**
    - Explore possibilities of integrating with cloud storage services (e.g., Google Drive, Dropbox) to organize files directly in the cloud.

These future enhancements would transform the basic file organizer into a more comprehensive and powerful file management utility, addressing a wider range of user needs and scenarios.

Glossary

Term	Acronym	Definition
Graphical User Interface	GUI	A type of user interface that allows users to interact with electronic devices through graphical icons and visual indicators, as opposed to text-based interfaces.
Input/Output	I/O	Refers to the communication between an information processing system (such as a computer) and the outside world, possibly a human or another information processing system.
Internet of Things	IoT	A network of physical objects embedded with sensors, software, and other technologies for the

Term	Acronym	Definition

		purpose of connecting and exchanging data with other devices and systems over the internet. [29]
Key Performance Indicator	KPI	A measurable value that demonstrates how effectively a company is achieving key business objectives.
Machine Learning	ML	A branch of artificial intelligence that provides systems with the ability to automatically learn and improve from experience without being explicitly programmed. [30]
Operating System	OS	The software that manages computer hardware and software resources and provides common services for computer programs.
Overall Equipment Effectiveness	OEE	A metric that identifies the percentage of manufacturing time that is truly productive. It is calculated as the product of Availability, Performance, and Quality. [31]
Return on Investment	RoI	A performance measure used to evaluate the efficiency or profitability of an investment or compare the efficiency of a number of different investments. [32]
UniConverge Technologies Pvt Ltd	UCT	The industrial partner collaborating in this internship, specializing in Digital Transformation and providing Industrial IoT solutions. [33]
upskill Campus	USC	A career development platform that facilitated the internship process and provides personalized executive coaching. [34]

Final Code

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import os
import shutil
from tkinter import Tk, filedialog, messagebox

# Define file type categories
FILE_CATEGORIES = {
    "Images": ['.jpg', '.jpeg', '.png', '.gif', '.bmp'],
    "Documents": ['.pdf', '.doc', '.docx', '.txt', '.xls', '.xlsx', '.ppt', '.pptx'],
    "Videos": ['.mp4', '.mov', '.avi', '.mkv'],
    "Music": ['.mp3', '.wav', '.aac'],
    "Archives": ['.zip', '.rar', '.tar', '.gz'],
    "Scripts": ['.py', '.js', '.java', '.cpp', '.c', '.html', '.css'],
    "Others": []
}


def get_category(file_name):
    ext = os.path.splitext(file_name)[1].lower()
    for category, extensions in FILE_CATEGORIES.items():
        if ext in extensions:
            return category
    return "Others"


def organize_files(directory):
    if not os.path.exists(directory):
        messagebox.showerror("Error", "Invalid directory selected.")
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    return

files = [f for f in os.listdir(directory) if os.path.isfile(os.path.join(directory, f))]
if not files:
    messagebox.showinfo("Info", "No files to organize.")
    return

summary = {}

for file in files:
    file_path = os.path.join(directory, file)
    category = get_category(file)
    category_folder = os.path.join(directory, category)

    if not os.path.exists(category_folder):
        os.makedirs(category_folder)

    shutil.move(file_path, os.path.join(category_folder, file))

    if category in summary:
        summary[category].append(file)
    else:
        summary[category] = [file]

# Create summary message
message = "✅ File Organization Completed!\n\n"
for category, file_list in summary.items():
    message += f"{category}: {len(file_list)} file(s)\n"
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        for f in file_list:
            message += f"  - {f}\n"
        message += "\n"

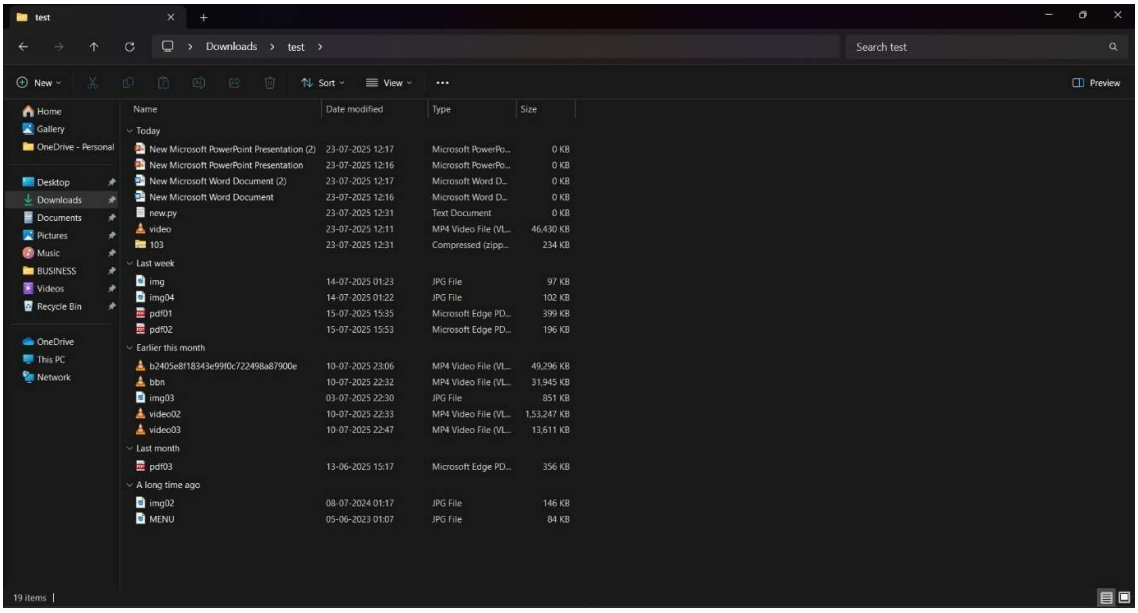
    messagebox.showinfo("Summary", message)


def browse_and_organize():
    root = Tk()
    root.withdraw()
    folder_selected = filedialog.askdirectory(title="Select Folder to Organize")

    if folder_selected:
        organize_files(folder_selected)


if __name___== "__main__":
    browse_and_organize()
```

Output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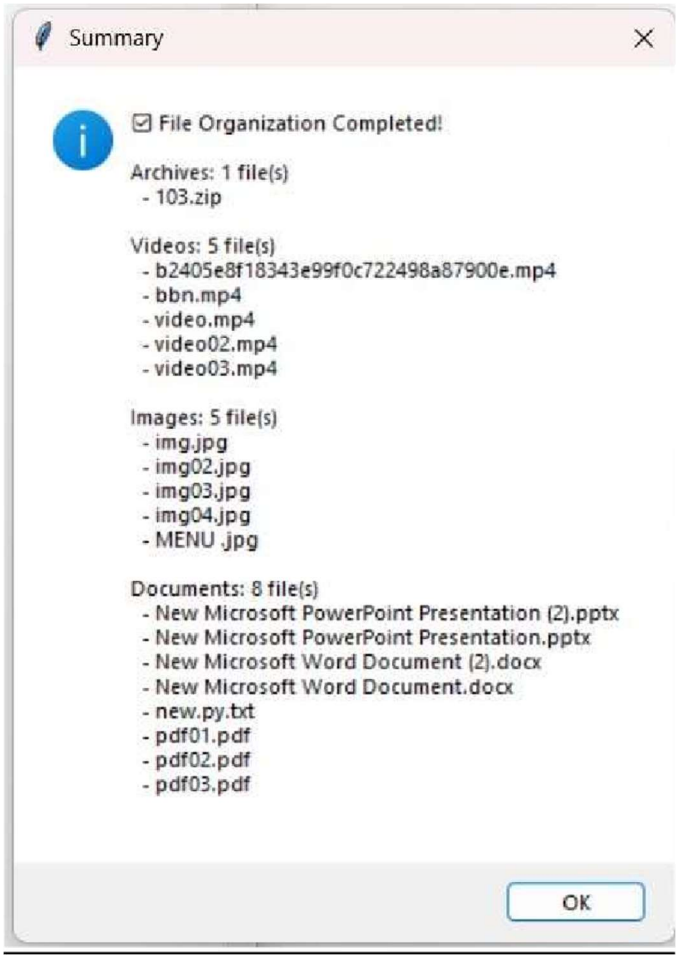
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File Organization Completed!
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- 103.zip
Videos: 5 file(s)
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- bbn.mp4
- video.mp4
- video02.mp4
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- img03.jpg
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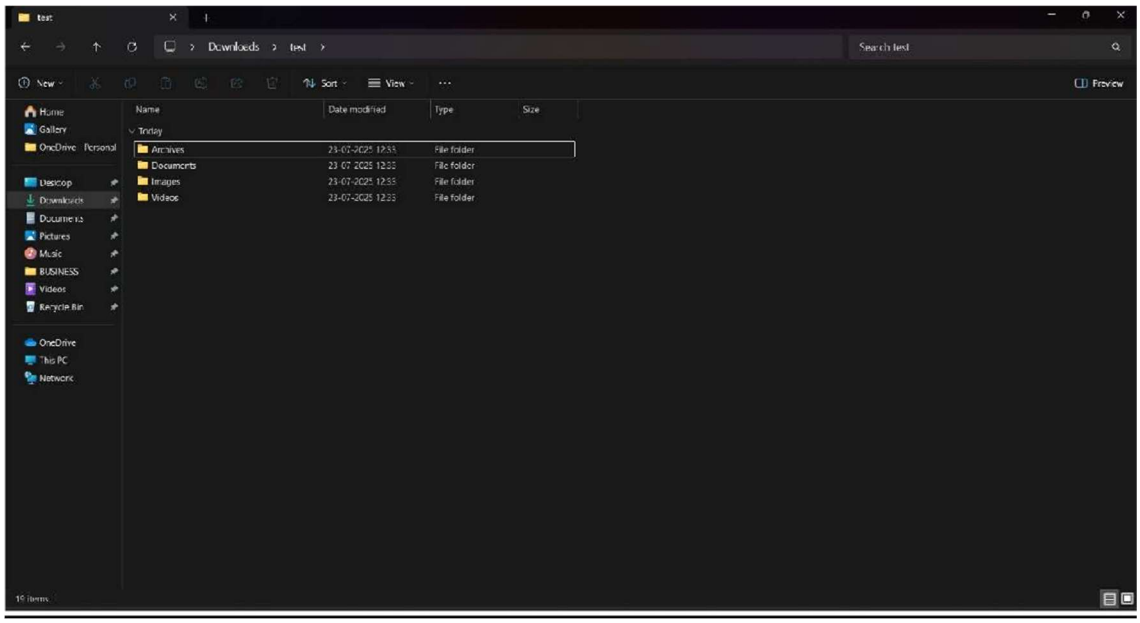
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