

# Assignment - 10

**Aim :** Implement file sysy

**Theory :**

**File manager :**

The File Manager is a system software responsible for the creation, deletion, modification of the files and managing their access, security and the resources used by them. These functions are performed in collaboration with the Device Manager.

The File Manager has big responsibilities in it's hands. It is in charge of the physical components of the computer system, information resources and the policies to store and distribute the files. It's responsibilities include :

File management in an operating system is formally defined as manipulating files in a computer system, which includes creating, modifying, and deleting files. Therefore, file management is one of the simple but crucial features offered by the operating system. The operating system's file management function entails software that handles or maintains files (binary, text, PDF, docs, audio, video, etc.) included in computer software.

**Features of file manager :**

1. Providing security to application software and system.
2. Memory management
3. Disk management.
4. I/O operations.
5. File management, etc

**Operations of file manager :**

1. File creation
2. File modification
3. File deletion
4. File transfer
5. File renaming
6. File copying and moving
7. Changing file creation

## Examples of file browsers :

1. Windows file manager (This PC)
2. Finder
3. Dolphin
4. One Drive
5. GNOME Files, etc

## Code and Output :

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import os
import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import messagebox, simpledialog
import subprocess

def refresh_listbox(path, listbox):
    listbox.delete(0, tk.END)
    for item in os.listdir(path):
        listbox.insert(tk.END, item)
    for i in range(listbox.size()):
        item = listbox.get(i)
        if os.path.isdir(os.path.join(path, item)):
            listbox.itemconfig(i, {'bg': 'orange'})

def create_folder():
    folder_name = simpledialog.askstring("Input", "Enter folder name:")
    if folder_name:
        try:
            os.mkdir(os.path.join(current_path, folder_name))
            refresh_listbox(current_path, listbox)
        except OSError:
            messagebox.showerror("Error", "Creation of the directory failed")

def create_file():
    file_name = simpledialog.askstring("Input", "Enter file name:")
    if file_name:
        try:
            with open(os.path.join(current_path, file_name), 'w') as f:
                pass
            refresh_listbox(current_path, listbox)
        except OSError:
            messagebox.showerror("Error", "Creation of the file failed")

def view_or_open(event):
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selected_item = listbox.curselection()
if selected_item:
    item = listbox.get(selected_item)
    if os.path.isdir(os.path.join(current_path, item)):
        open_folder()
    else:
        view_file()

def view_file():
    selected_item = listbox.curselection()
    if selected_item:
        item = listbox.get(selected_item)
        file_path = os.path.join(current_path, item)
        if os.path.isfile(file_path):
            try:
                subprocess.Popen(['xdg-open', file_path])
            except:
                messagebox.showerror("Error", "Failed to open file")

def rename_file():
    selected_item = listbox.curselection()
    if selected_item:
        item = listbox.get(selected_item)
        new_name = simpledialog.askstring("Rename", f"Enter new name for {item}:")
        if new_name:
            try:
                os.rename(os.path.join(current_path, item),
os.path.join(current_path, new_name))
                refresh_listbox(current_path, listbox)
            except OSError:
                messagebox.showerror("Error", "Rename failed")

def delete_item():
    selected_item = listbox.curselection()
    if selected_item:
        item = listbox.get(selected_item)
        confirm = messagebox.askyesno("Delete", f"Are you sure you want
to delete {item}?")
        if confirm:
            try:
                path = os.path.join(current_path, item)
                if os.path.isdir(path):

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        os.rmdir(path)
    else:
        os.remove(path)
    refresh_listbox(current_path, listbox)
except OSError:
    messagebox.showerror("Error", "Deletion failed")

def go_back():
    global current_path
    current_path = os.path.dirname(current_path)
    refresh_listbox(current_path, listbox)
    update_tree()

def open_folder():
    global current_path
    selected_item = listbox.curselection()
    if selected_item:
        item = listbox.get(selected_item)
        if os.path.isdir(os.path.join(current_path, item)):
            current_path = os.path.join(current_path, item)
            refresh_listbox(current_path, listbox)
            update_tree()

def update_tree():
    tree_path = current_path.replace(os.path.expanduser('~'), 'Home')
    tree_label.config(text=tree_path)

root = tk.Tk()
root.title("File Manager")

root.resizable(False, False)

home_path = os.path.expanduser('~')
current_path = home_path

tree_label = tk.Label(root, font=('Arial', 10, 'bold'), pady=5)
tree_label.pack(side=tk.TOP, fill=tk.X)

back_button = tk.Button(root, text="Back", command=go_back)
back_button.pack(side=tk.TOP, padx=5, pady=5)

listbox = tk.Listbox(root, width=100, height=30)
listbox.pack()

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button_frame = tk.Frame(root)
button_frame.pack(side=tk.BOTTOM, pady=5)

create_folder_button = tk.Button(button_frame, text="Create Folder",
command=create_folder)
create_folder_button.pack(side=tk.LEFT, padx=5)

create_file_button = tk.Button(button_frame, text="Create File",
command=create_file)
create_file_button.pack(side=tk.LEFT, padx=5)

open_folder_button = tk.Button(button_frame, text="Open Folder",
command=open_folder)
open_folder_button.pack(side=tk.LEFT, padx=5)

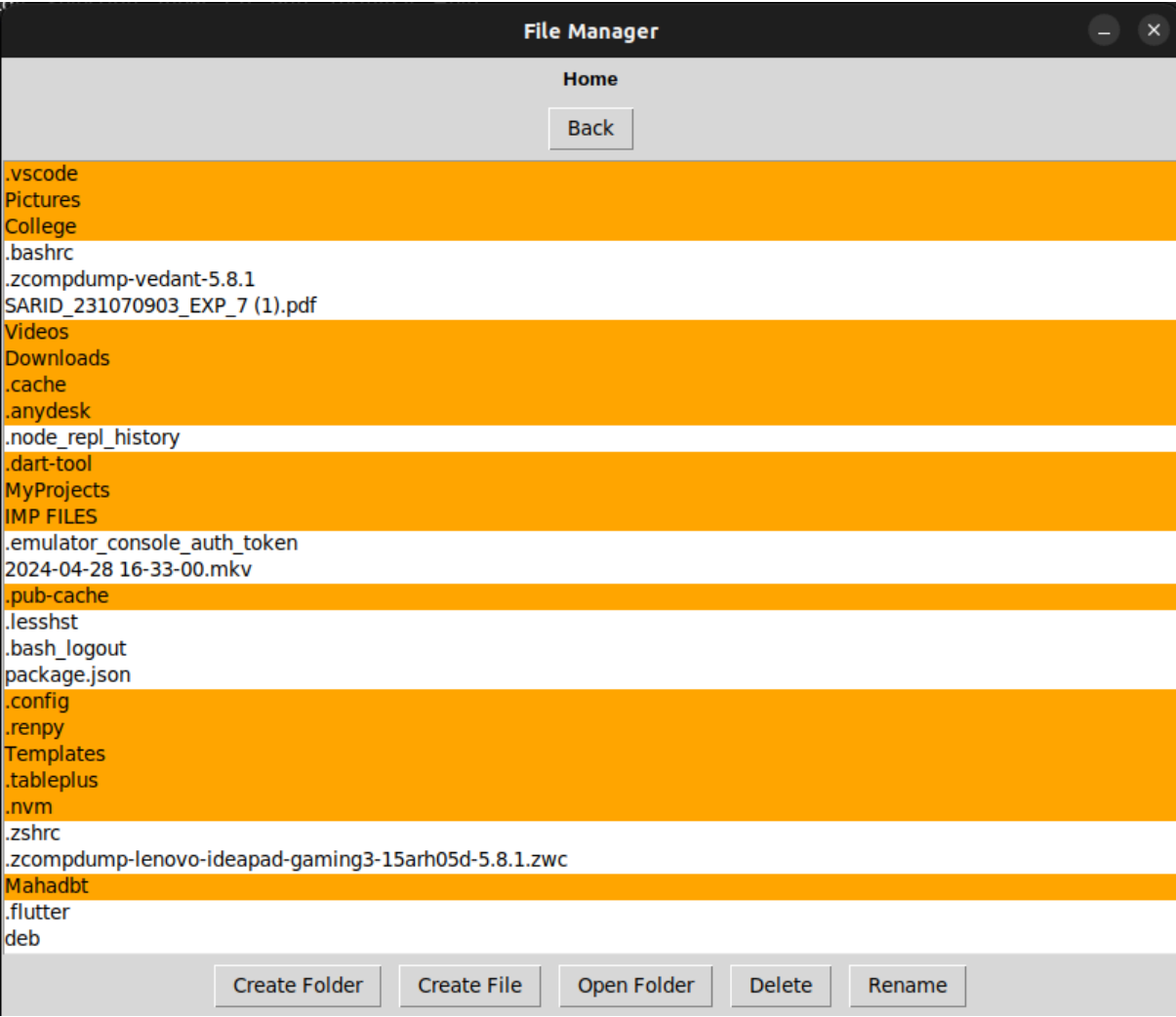
rename_button = tk.Button(button_frame, text="Rename",
command=rename_file)
rename_button.pack(side=tk.RIGHT, padx=5)

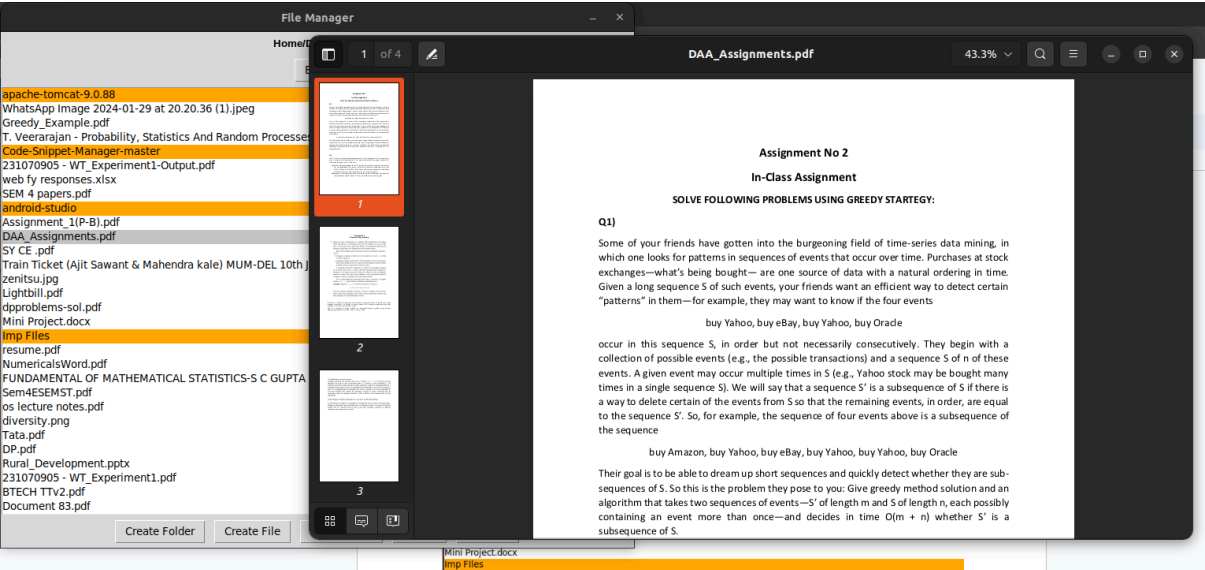
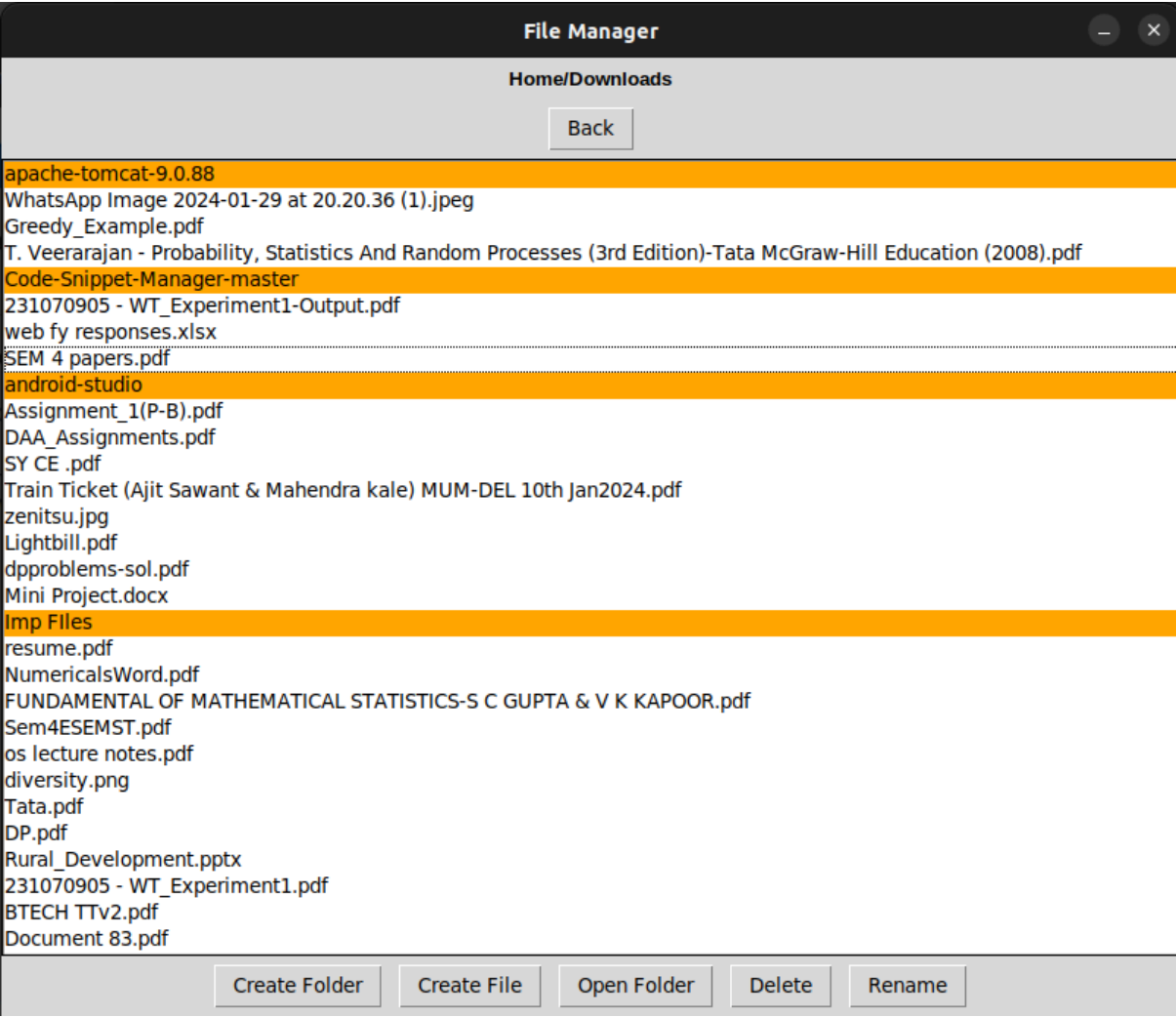
delete_button = tk.Button(button_frame, text="Delete",
command=delete_item)
delete_button.pack(side=tk.RIGHT, padx=5)

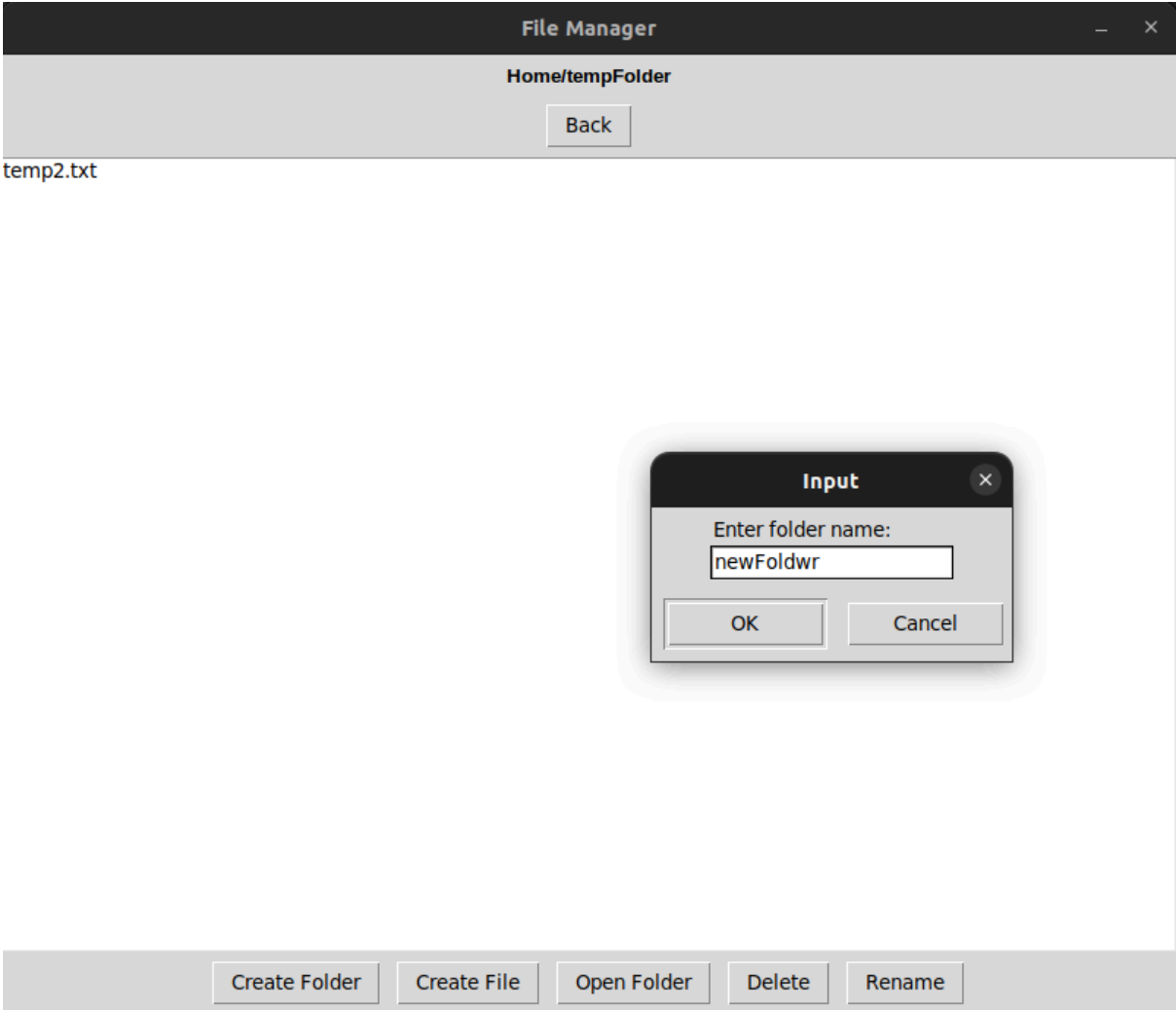
refresh_listbox(current_path, listbox)
update_tree()

listbox.bind("<Double-Button-1>", view_or_open)

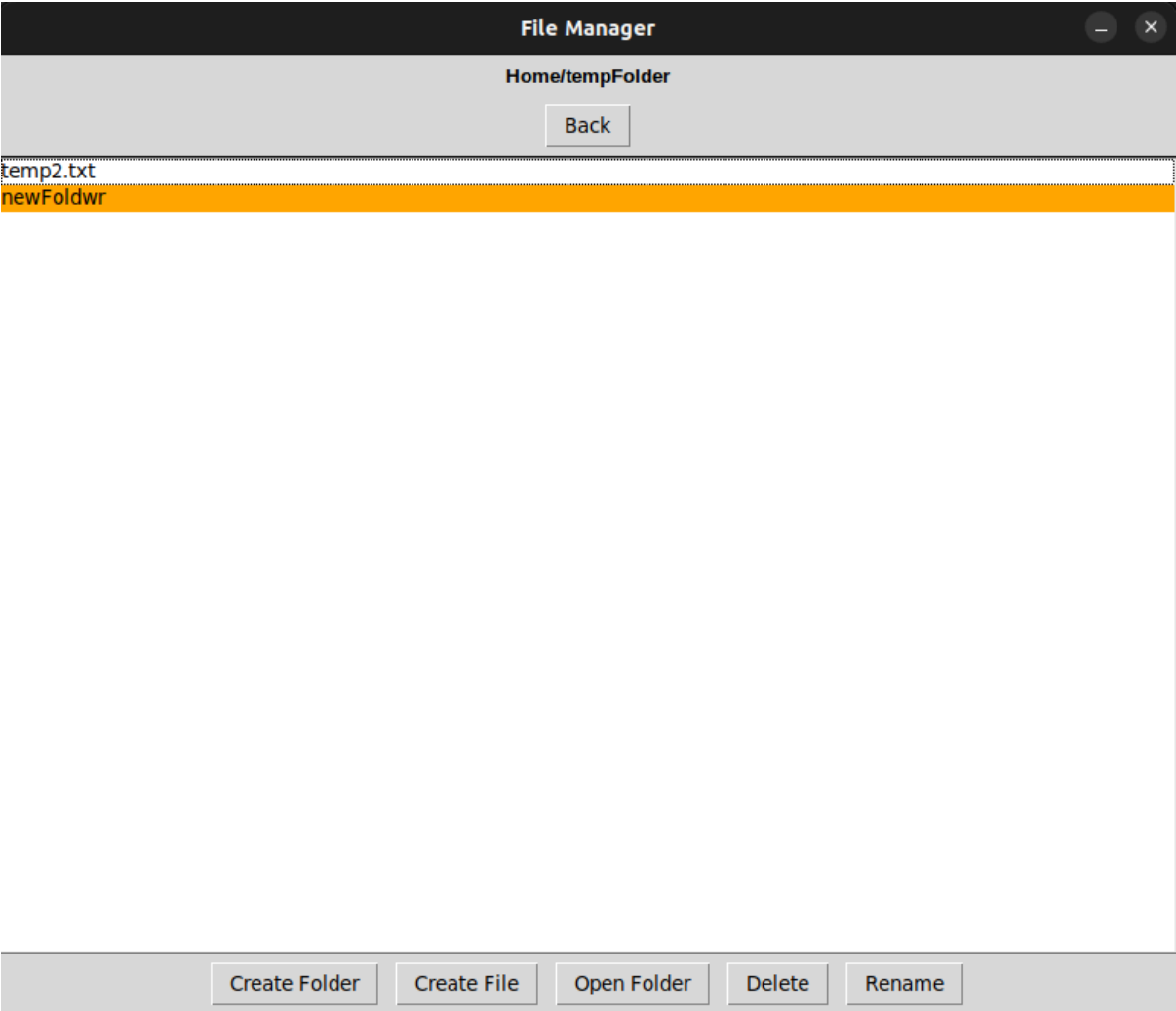
root.mainloop()
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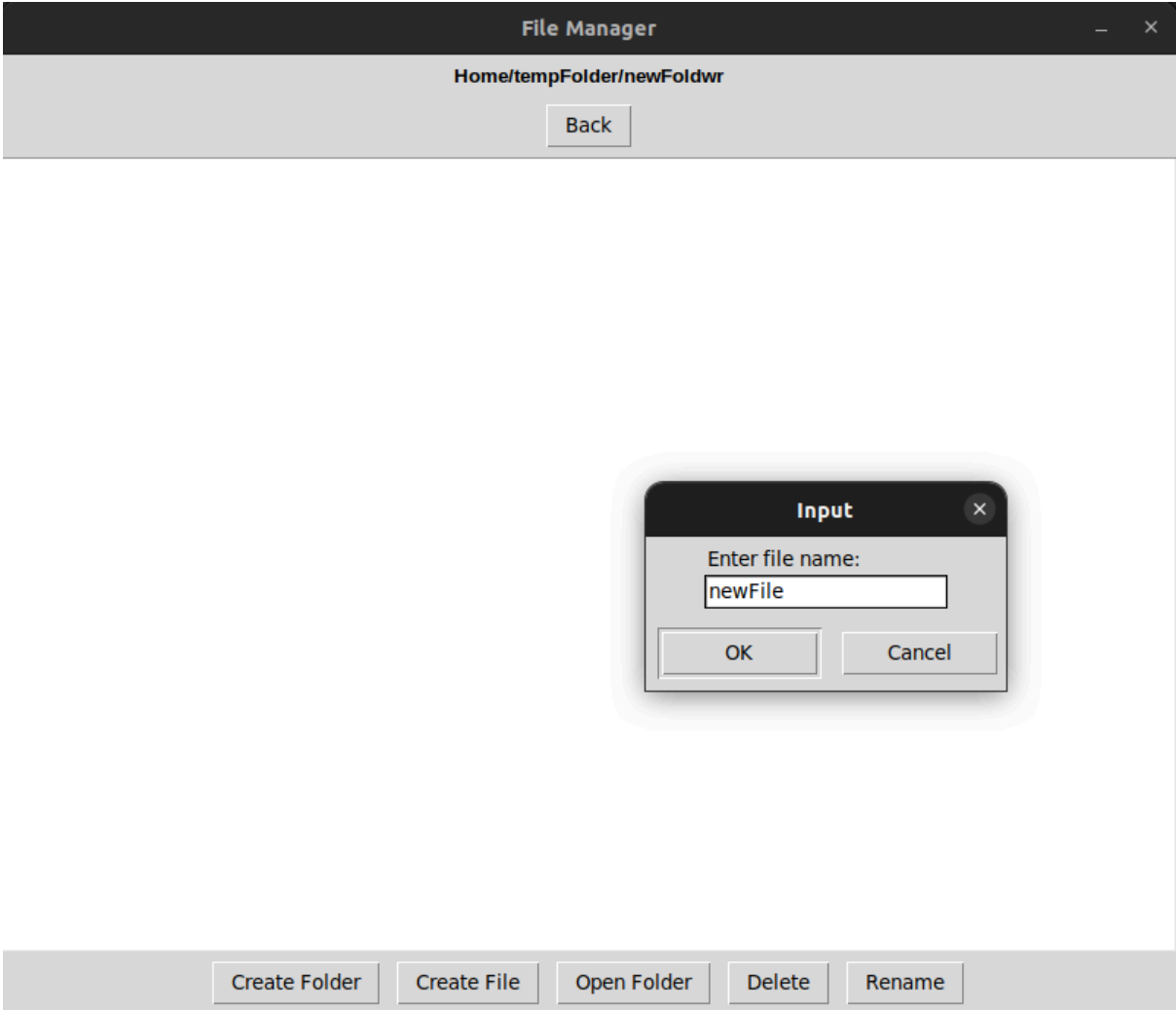


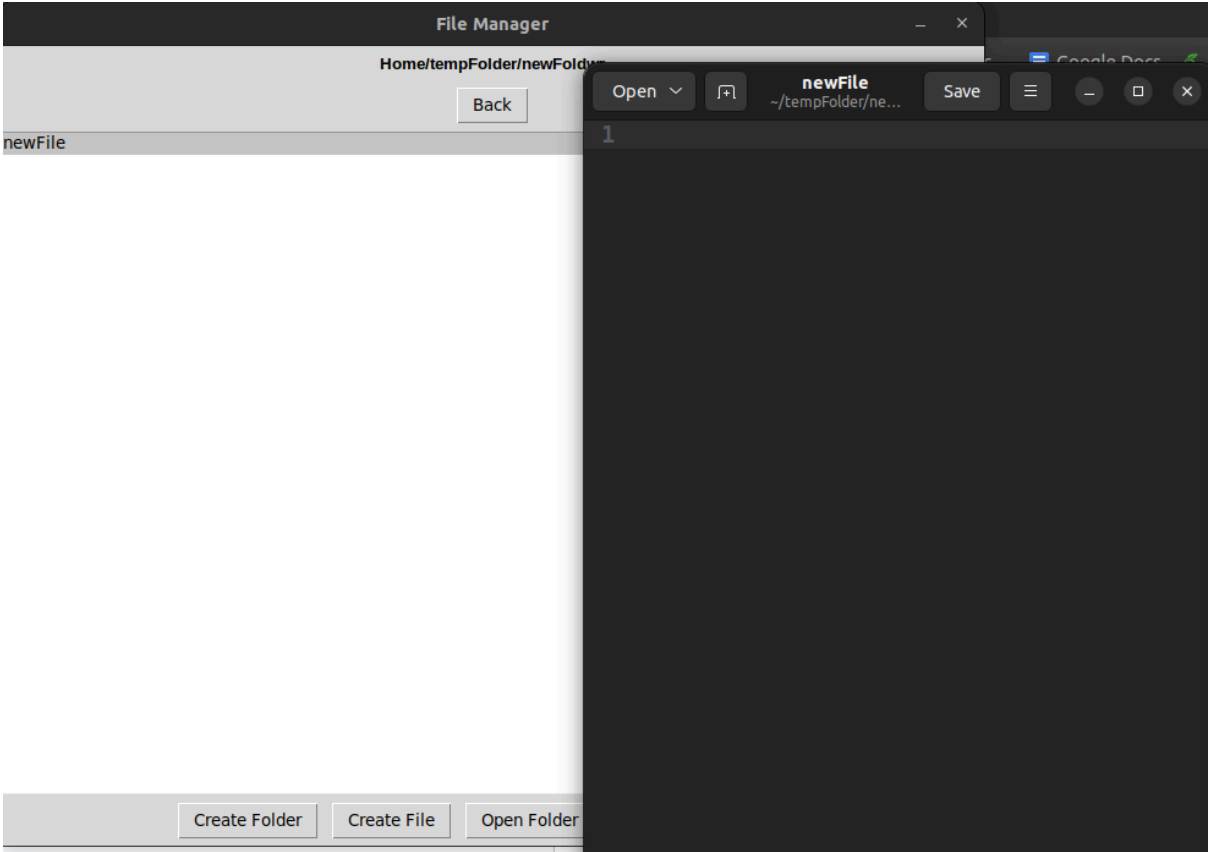


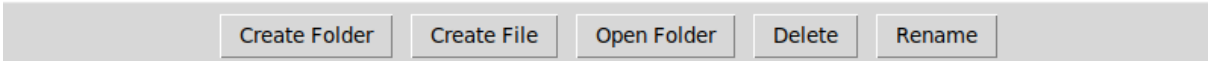
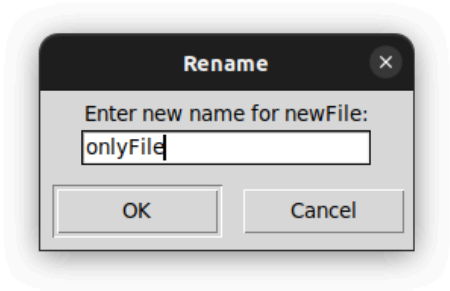
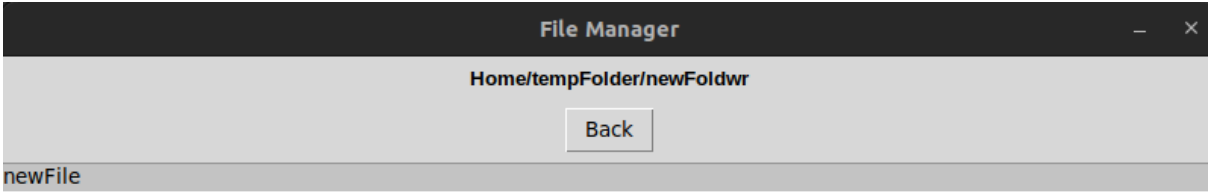












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Home/tempFolder/newFoldwr

Back

onlyFile

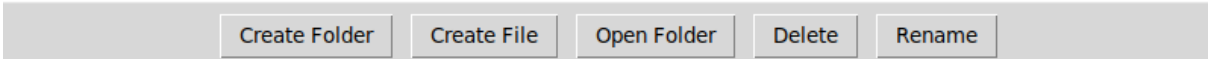
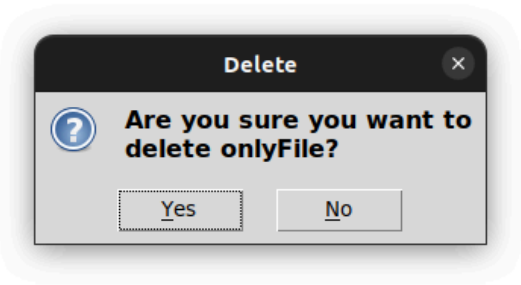
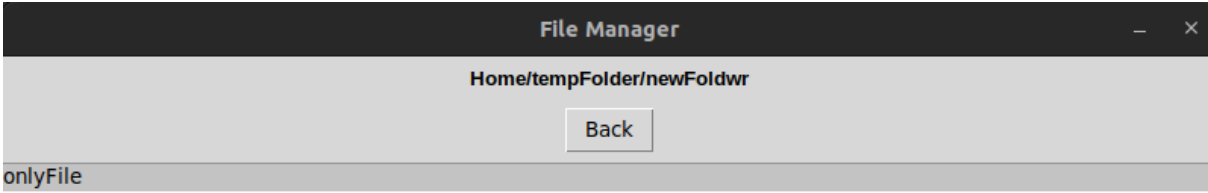
Create Folder

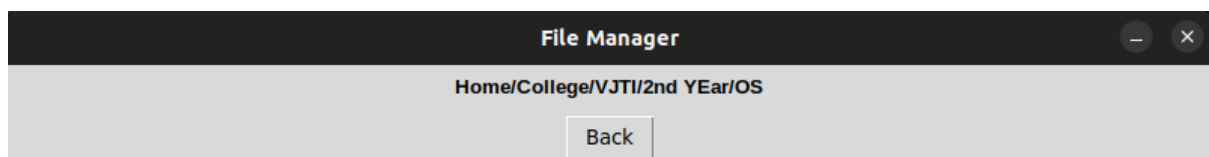
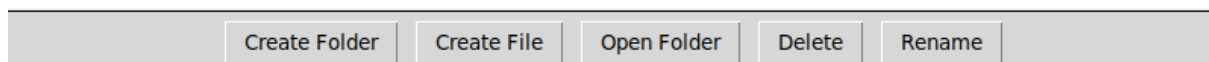
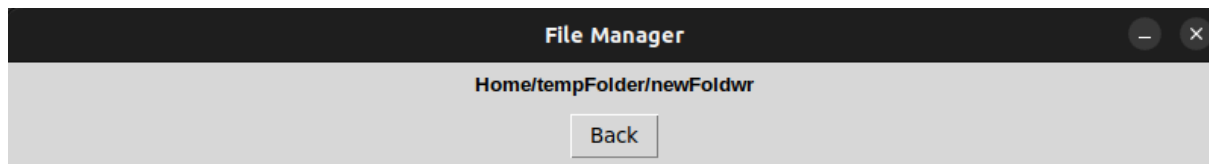
Create File

Open Folder

Delete

Rename





**Conclusion :** Here in this experiment, we learnt about file manager, its key features, operations and examples. And we implemented simple file manager using Tkinter, os and subprocess library in python.