

Assignment 3

Task: Develop a Python-based tool to compress the pages of a PDF by resizing them to 1/4th of their original size.

Requirements:

1. Input:

- Users should be able to upload multiple PDF files.

2. Processing:

- Each page in the uploaded PDFs must be resized to 1/4th of its original dimensions, ensuring the content remains readable.
- Maintain the original page order and content integrity during processing.

3. Output:

- Generate a new compressed PDF with all pages resized accordingly.

4. Tools/Technologies:

- Python
- Libraries:
 - PyPDF2: For reading and writing PDF files.
 - Pillow (PIL): For image resizing.
 - Fitz (PyMuPDF): For advanced PDF manipulation and rendering

Deliverables:

1. A fully functional Python script or tool that:

- Accepts user-uploaded PDF files.
- Processes each PDF and resizes its pages to 1/4th of their original size.
- Outputs the compressed PDF.

2. Well-commented source code for better understanding and maintenance.

Learning Outcomes:

- Hands-on experience in PDF processing and manipulation using Python.
- Practical knowledge of working with libraries like PyPDF2, Pillow, and Fitz.
- Skills in optimizing and handling document layouts effectively.