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Describing The Code:

```
1 import difflib
2 import subprocess
3 import os
4 import shutil
5 import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET
6 from xml.dom import minidom
```

The first five lines of the code is used to import functional library by command :

-difflib: Gives functions to compare sequences, including unified diffs, HTML, and context.

-subprocess: This function is used to launch and return codes for new processes and establish connections to the errors, input, and output pipes.

-os: gives a method of utilizing features that are specific to an operating system, such as reading from or writing to a file system.

-Shutil: gives advanced file operations like erasure and duplication.

-xml.etree.ElementTree as ET: A direct and fast library for processing and generating XML data is called xml.etree.ElementTree .

-xml.dom.minidom: gives resources for XML parsing via a DOM API.

I using this to make shown below:

<Manuals>

<CommandManual>

<CommandName>...</CommandName>

<CommandDescription>...</CommandDescription>

<VersionHistory>...</VersionHistory>

<Example>...</Example>

<RelatedCommands>...</RelatedCommands>

<CommandManual/>

<Manuals/>

Class Command Manual:

```
command_examples = {
    "cat": "echo 'cat file The result is Display what is in the file assume in have ab",
    "nano": "echo 'nano file that creates any type of file txt, c ... '",
    "mv": "echo 'mv file.txt file1 .txt or mv oldfile.txt new file renames oldfile'",
    "ls": "echo ' ls -l show all data for file ls Desktop '",
    "touch": "echo 'touch newfile.txt creates new empty file touch yes '",
    "mkdir": "echo 'mkdir newDirectory creates a new directory folder named newDirector",
    "pico": "echo 'pico newfile.txt test editor creating or editing a file name is new",
    "cp": "echo 'cp abood abood1 and using cat display abood one data to abood two'",
    "sed": "echo 'numberlin one numberline two output it show just line between and num",
    "grep": "echo 'grep example grep a abood using cat to display whats in file and nd",
    "more": "echo ' used when you have a large text file and you want to read it in a",
    "ps": "echo 'ps aux displays detailed information about all running processes'",
    "rm": "echo 'rm file txt deletes the file named file txt'",
    "pwd": "echo 'pwd displays the full path of the current directory.'",
    "find": "echo 'find name txt finds all txt files in the current directory and its s",
    "tail": "echo 'tail -n 5 filetxt displays the last 5 lines of filetxt'",
    "head": "echo 'head -n 5 filetxt displays the first 5 lines of filetxt'",
    "rmdir": "echo 'rmdir empty_folder deletes the directory named empty_folder if it's",
    "echo": "echo ' prints Hello, World to the terminal'",
    "sudo": "echo 'sudo apt update runs the apt update command with root privileges'",
}
```

```
23     def __init__(self, command_name):
24         self.command_name = command_name
25         self.description = self._fetch_description()
26         self.version_history = self._fetch_version_history()
27         self.example = self.command_examples.get(command_name, "No example available.")
28         self.related_commands = self._fetch_related_commands()
29         self.syntax_usage = f"Syntax and usage patterns for {command_name}"
30         self.documentation_links = [f"https://www.example.com/{command\_name}-documentation"]
31
```

```

32     def _fetch_description(self):
33         try:
34             man_command = f"man {self.command_name} | col -b"
35             awk_command = f"awk '/^DESCRIPTION/{flag=1; next} /./{{if(flag)print}} /^$/{{"
36
37             man_output = subprocess.Popen(man_command, shell=True, stdout=subprocess.PIPE)
38             awk_output = subprocess.Popen(awk_command, shell=True, stdin=man_output.stdout,
39
40             man_output.stdout.close()
41             final_output, _ = awk_output.communicate()
42
43             return final_output.strip()
44         except subprocess.CalledProcessError:
45             return "Documentation not found."
46         pass

```

```

47     def _fetch_version_history(self):
48         try:
49             version_output = subprocess.run([self.command_name, '--version'], capture_output=True)
50             return version_output.strip()
51         except subprocess.CalledProcessError:
52             return "Not available."
53         pass
54
55     def _fetch_related_commands(self):
56         try:
57             related_command = f"bash -c 'compgen -c | grep ^{self.command_name} | head -5'"
58             related_output = subprocess.run(related_command, shell=True, capture_output=True)
59             return related_output
60         except subprocess.CalledProcessError:
61             return ["Error occurred while finding related commands."]
62         return []

```

* definition of a class name (CommandManual)

* Class Variable: command_example ---> using “command” In order to specify a file, we want to enter the print statement We entered the sentences manually

-Constructor Method:

*def __init__ : it is called when a new instance of commandManual is created , it takes self and command name

-Instance Variables:

*self.command_name : stores name of command

*self.description: method to get the command’s description

*self.version_history: calls _fetch_version_history

* self.example:get command_name “no example available retrieves an example for the command is not found

- * self.related_commands: method to get related commands and stores them.
 - * self.syntax_usage: Sets a string describing the syntax and usage pattern for the command
 - * self.documentation_links: Creates a list containing a URL to the command's documentation
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def _fetch_description(self): used to fetch the description of the command. It uses subprocesses to execute shell commands and capture the output using man to open the data of command and using sed to make cut of description from the data and ended after 2 line empty

```
man_output = subprocess.Popen(man_command, shell=True,  
stdout=subprocess.PIPE)
```

```
awk_output = subprocess.Popen(awk_command, shell=True,  
stdin=man_output.stdout, stdout=subprocess.PIPE, text=True)
```

using subprocess.Popen to execute man_command . it runs in the shell true and the standard output is given

man_output.stdout.close() → This line closes the standard output stream

final_output, _ = awk_output.communicate() → stores the extracted DESCRIPTION section from the manual page _ to ignore error output

* def _fetch_version_history(self): fetching the version history of the command. It attempts to run the command with the --version flag and captures the output

* def _fetch_related_commands(self): This method fetches related commands. It uses a shell command to get a list of commands starting with the same name and returns the first five

Class XmlSerializer:

```
67 class XmlSerializer:
68     @staticmethod
69     def serialize(manual):
70         manuals = ET.Element("Manuals")
71         command_manual = ET.SubElement(manuals, "CommandManual")
72         ET.SubElement(command_manual, "CommandName").text = manual.command_name
73         ET.SubElement(command_manual, "CommandDescription").text = manual.description
74         ET.SubElement(command_manual, "VersionHistory").text = manual.version_history
75         ET.SubElement(command_manual, "Example").text = manual.example
76
77         related_commands = ET.SubElement(command_manual, "RelatedCommands")
78         for cmd in manual.related_commands:
79             ET.SubElement(related_commands, "Command").text = cmd
80
81         ET.SubElement(command_manual, "SyntaxAndUsage").text = manual.syntax_usage
82
83         doc_links = ET.SubElement(command_manual, "DocumentationLinks")
84         for link in manual.documentation_links:
85             ET.SubElement(doc_links, "Link").text = link
86
87         return XmlSerializer.prettify_xml(manuals)
88
89     @staticmethod
90     def prettify_xml(elem):
91         rough_string = ET.tostring(elem, 'utf-8')
92         reparsed = minidom.parseString(rough_string)
93         return reparsed.toprettyxml(indent="  ")
```

*This class is used to serialize an object of some manual data structure into an XML format and then prettify the resulting XML string

*def serialize(manual) : It takes an argument manual and It creates an XML structure using the xml.etree.ElementTree library, The data from the manual object is populated into these XML elements , it calls the prettify_xml method to convert the XML into a nicely formatted string and returns that string

* def prettify_xml: It takes an XML element elem as an argument , It converts the given XML element into a UTF-8 encoded string using ET.tostring , It then parses the string and reformats it into a pretty-printed XML format using minidom.parseString with an indentation of two spaces.

Class CommandManualGenerator:

```
95 class CommandManualGenerator:
96     def __init__(self, command_list):
97         self.command_list = command_list
98         self.command_manually = []
99
100     def generate_manually(self):
101         for command in self.command_list:
102             manual = CommandManual(Command)
103             self.command_manually.append(manual)
104
105     def view_commands():
106         print("\nThe menu of commands available:")
107         print("cat\ncp\ngrep\nls\nmkdir\nmv\nnano\npic\nsed\ntouch\nmore\n")
```

```
109 def search_available_commands():
110     while True:
111         command_name = input("\nEnter the command name to search (enter 0 to go back): ")
112         if command_name == "0":
113             break
114
115         file_path = f"{command_name}.xml"
116         if os.path.exists(file_path):
117             with open(file_path, "r") as file:
118                 print(file.read())
119         else:
120             print(f"No matching command file found for {command_name}")
```

```
122 def recommend_command():
123     home_directory = os.path.expanduser('~')
124     history_file_path = os.path.join(home_directory, '.bash_history')
125
126     try:
127         with open(history_file_path, 'r') as history_file:
128             history_commands = history_file.readlines()
129
130             print("\nMost recently used commands:")
131             for command in history_commands[-5:]:
132                 print(command.strip())
133     except FileNotFoundError:
134         print("\n.bash_history file not found.")
135     except Exception as e:
136         print(f"\nAn error occurred: {e}")
```

```
155 def Verification():
156     commands = read_commands_from_file("commands.txt")
157     for command in commands:
158         original_file = f"{command}.xml"
159         copied_file = f"{command}1.xml"
160
161         if os.path.exists(original_file) and os.path.exists(copied_file):
162             with open(original_file, "r") as original, open(copied_file, "r") as copied:
163                 original_content = original.readlines()
164                 copied_content = copied.readlines()
165
166                 differ = difflib.Differ()
167                 diff = list(differ.compare(original_content, copied_content))
168
169                 differences = [line for line in diff if line.startswith('-') or line.startswith('+')]
170                 if not differences:
171                     print(f"No differences found for command '{command}'.")
172                 else:
173                     print(f"Differences found for command '{command}':")
174                     for line in differences:
175                         print("the differences is:" ,line.strip())
176         else:
177             print(f"File missing for command '{command}'")
178
```

*is responsible for generating command manuals. It takes a list of commands as input and creates command manuals for each command in the list and Using an iterative process, this technique builds a CommandManual object for every command in the list and adds it to the command_manually list.

* view_commands function: This function displays a menu of available commands by printing a list of command names

* search_available_commands function: This function allows the user to search for command documentation by entering a command name. It checks if an XML file exists for the entered command and displays its content if found

* recommend_command function: This function retrieves and displays the most recently used commands from the user's .bash_history file.

* Verification function: This function verifies the accuracy of copied command documentation by comparing the content of the original and copied XML files for each command. It uses the difflib library to highlight differences

```
def read_commands_from_file(file_path):  
    with open(file_path, 'r') as file:  
        return [line.strip() for line in file.readlines() if line.strip()]
```

*this for reading from file I put the name of file commands.txt


```

while True:
    print("\nYour choice:")
    print("1. View commands available")
    print("2. Create command files for the available commands")
    print("3. Search available command files to display them")
    print("4. Verification")
    print("5. Recommend command")
    print("6. Exit the program\n")

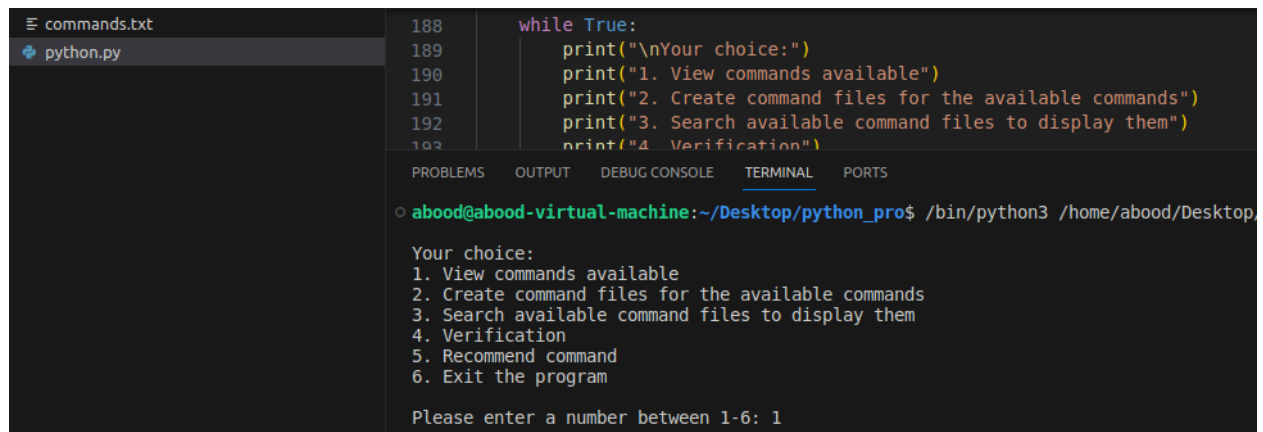
    choice = input("Please enter a number between 1-6: ")

    if choice == '1':
        view_commands()
    elif choice == '2':
        try:
            commands = read_commands_from_file("commands.txt")
            generator = CommandManualGenerator(commands)
            xml_manuels = generator.generate_manuels()
            for manual, command in zip(xml_manuels, commands):
                file_name = f"{command}.xml"
                with open(file_name, "w") as file:
                    file.write(manual)
                copied_file_name = f"{command}1.xml"
                shutil.copy(file_name, copied_file_name)
        except FileNotFoundError:
            print("Error: 'commands.txt' file not found. Select Indentation

```

*Main menu form choice and in case 2 creation form file sure the commands takes form file and name the file commands.txt I put in the text file 20 commands

The result when run the code:



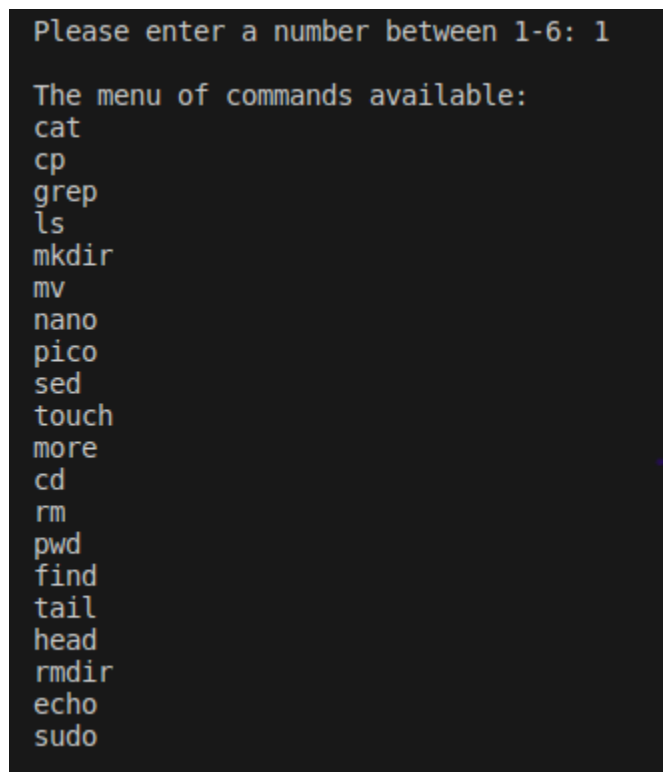
The screenshot shows an IDE with a file explorer on the left containing 'commands.txt' and 'python.py'. The main editor displays a Python script with a while loop. The terminal window at the bottom shows the command prompt and the output of the script.

```
188 while True:
189     print("\nYour choice:")
190     print("1. View commands available")
191     print("2. Create command files for the available commands")
192     print("3. Search available command files to display them")
193     print("4. Verification")

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS
o abood@abood-virtual-machine:~/Desktop/python_pro$ /bin/python3 /home/abood/Desktop/
Your choice:
1. View commands available
2. Create command files for the available commands
3. Search available command files to display them
4. Verification
5. Recommend command
6. Exit the program

Please enter a number between 1-6: 1
```

*When run the code it show the menu for choice

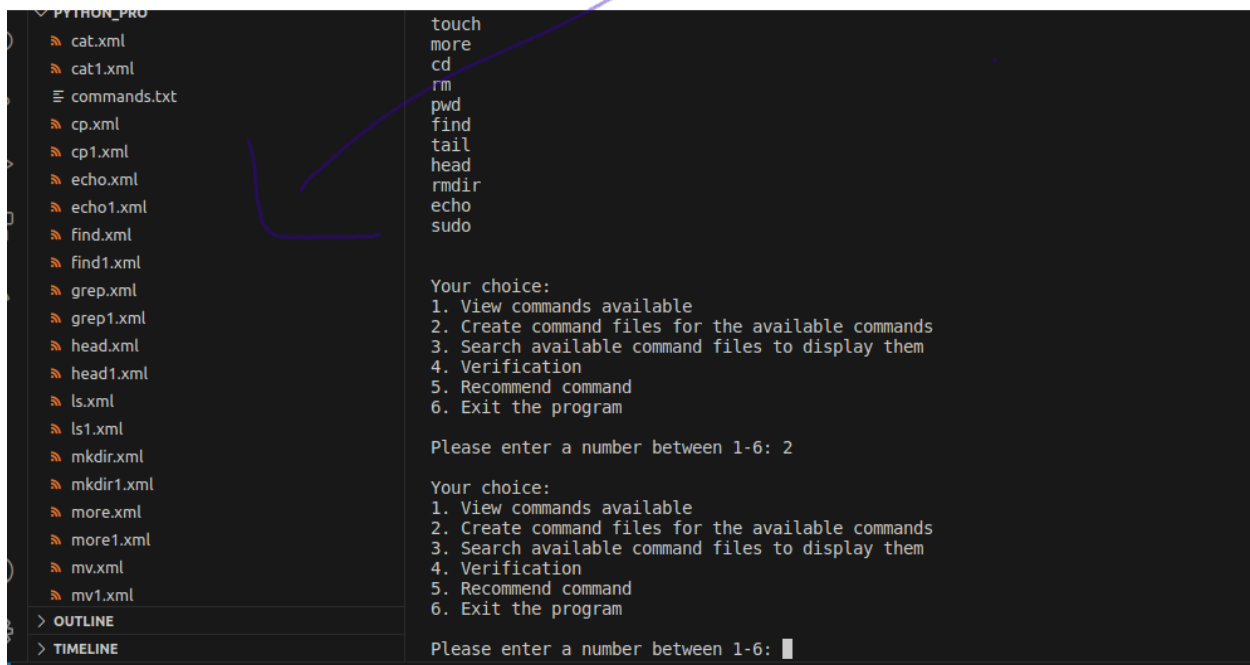


The screenshot shows a terminal window with the prompt 'Please enter a number between 1-6: 1'. The user has entered '1', and the program has displayed a list of available commands.

```
Please enter a number between 1-6: 1

The menu of commands available:
cat
cp
grep
ls
mkdir
mv
nano
pico
sed
touch
more
cd
rm
pwd
find
tail
head
rmdir
echo
sudo
```

*when enter the number 1 it show the commands available



```
touch
more
cd
rm
pwd
find
tail
head
rmdir
echo
sudo

Your choice:
1. View commands available
2. Create command files for the available commands
3. Search available command files to display them
4. Verification
5. Recommend command
6. Exit the program

Please enter a number between 1-6: 2

Your choice:
1. View commands available
2. Create command files for the available commands
3. Search available command files to display them
4. Verification
5. Recommend command
6. Exit the program

Please enter a number between 1-6: █
```

*when enter number 2 it is creation the file.xml have data for commands when creation the file it is make copy form file and insert in onther file to make verification such as cat.xml and cat1.xml

```
Please enter a number between 1-6: 3

Enter the command name to search (enter 0 to go back): cat
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<Manuals>
  <CommandManual>
    <CommandName>cat</CommandName>
    <CommandDescription>Concatenate FILE(s) to standard output.
      With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard input.</CommandDescription>
    <VersionHistory>cat (GNU coreutils) 8.32
    Copyright (C) 2020 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
    License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <https://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>;
    This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
    There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.

    Written by Torbjorn Granlund and Richard M. Stallman.</VersionHistory>
    <Example>echo 'cat file' The result is Display what is in the file assume in have abood if have in abood aboo
    d and abed cat abood the result abood and abed '</Example>
    <RelatedCommands>
      <Command>catman</Command>
      <Command>cat</Command>
      <Command>catman</Command>
      <Command>cat</Command>
    </RelatedCommands>
    <SyntaxAndUsage>Syntax and usage patterns for cat</SyntaxAndUsage>
    <DocumentationLinks>
      <Link>https://www.example.com/cat-documentation</Link>
    </DocumentationLinks>
  </CommandManual>
</Manuals>
```

*When enter number 3 we can search for command and display what is in file command we searching when enter the command is not a available it is print meassge not matching command file found for name command

0 to back to the meun

The screenshot shows an IDE with a file explorer on the left and a code editor on the right. The file explorer shows a directory named 'PYTHON_PRO' containing several XML files: cat.xml, cat1.xml, commands.txt, cp.xml, cp1.xml, echo.xml, echo1.xml, find.xml (selected), find1.xml, grep.xml, grep1.xml, head.xml, and head1.xml. The code editor displays the content of find.xml, which is an XML document with the following structure:

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" ?>
2 <Manuals>
3   abood
4   <CommandManual>
5     <CommandName>find</CommandName>
6     <CommandDescription>This manual page documents
```

Below the code editor, there is a terminal window with tabs for PROBLEMS, OUTPUT, DEBUG CONSOLE, TERMINAL, and PORTS. The terminal output shows the results of a comparison between find.xml and find1.xml:

```
Differences found for command 'find':
the differences is: - abood
No differences found for command 'tail'.
No differences found for command 'head'.
No differences found for command 'rmdir'.
No differences found for command 'echo'.
No differences found for command 'sudo'.
```

*when change in the file and enter number 4 verification will code show different between file command.xml and file command 1.xml it is make comparison between to files and display the difference