Software Asssignment Report

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1 Introduction

The program written in Python allows users to play a random selection of songs from a specified playlist and provides basic music playback controls using Pygame library.

2 Code Overview

The code begins by importing the necessary modules, including pygame, random, and os. It defines a function called play_random_song which takes a playlist as input and plays the songs in a random order.

2.1 Shuffling the Playlist

The code first shuffles the playlist using the random.shuffle() function. This rearranges the order of the songs randomly, creating a randomized playlist for playback. Next, the code initializes the Pygame mixer module using pygame.mixer.init(). This step is necessary to handle music playback.

2.2 Playing Songs

The code iterates over each song in the shuffled playlist. For each song, it performs the following steps:

- 1) Prints the current song being played.
- 2) Loads the song using pygame.mixer.music.load().
- 3) Plays the loaded song using pygame.mixer.music.play().

While a song is playing, the program prompts the user to enter a command via the input() function. The available commands are "pause," "unpause," "next," and "exit." The program responds accordingly to each command, pausing, resuming, skipping to the next song, or exiting the program.

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yasaswiniayasaswini-HP-Laptop-15s-fr5xxx:-$ python3 playlist.py
pygame 2.1.2 (SDL 2.0.20, Python 3.10.6)
Hello from the pygame community. https://www.pygame.org/contribu
Now playing: /home/yasaswini/Playlist/IMG_0560.mp3
Enter a command (pause/play/next/extt): next
Now playing: /home/yasaswini/Playlist/IMG_0570.mp3
Enter a command (pause/play/next/exit): next
Now playing: /home/yasaswini/Playlist/IMG_0571.mp3
Enter a command (pause/play/next/exit): next
Now playing: /home/yasaswini/Playlist/IMG_0559.mp3
Enter a command (pause/play/next/exit): next
Now playing: /home/yasaswini/Playlist/IMG_0553.mp3
Enter a command (pause/play/next/exit): next
Now playing: /home/yasaswini/Playlist/IMG_0557.mp3
Enter a command (pause/play/next/exit): next
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Fig. 3: Output

3 Conclusion

The provided code presents a functional implementation of a randomized music player using the Pygame library in Python. It allows users to play a random selection of songs from a playlist and provides basic music playback controls. The program can be further extended and customized based on specific requirements or additional features desired.