

Programming in Java

Assignment – 3



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Problem statement:

The problem is to create a simple text editor applet that allows users to create, edit, save and open text files using basic file input/output operations. Additionally, the applet should have functionality to increase or decrease the font size of the text displayed in the editor.

Description:

The application is a Java applet that provides a basic text editor functionality. The applet uses the AWT (Abstract Window Toolkit) library to create a graphical user interface. The applet consists of a text area where the user can input or edit the text, and buttons for opening, saving, and changing the font size of the text.

The application provides four main functions:

1. **Open file:** allows the user to select an existing text file from their computer and open it for editing.
2. **Save file:** allows the user to save the text entered in the text area as a text file on their computer.
3. **Increase font size:** allows the user to increase the font size of the text displayed in the text area.
4. **Decrease font size:** allows the user to decrease the font size of the text displayed in the text area.

Concepts used:

1. **Java applets:** Java applets are small applications that run inside a web browser using a Java Virtual Machine (JVM). They are used to create dynamic and interactive web pages.
2. **AWT:** AWT is a Java library used for creating graphical user interfaces. It provides a set of classes and methods for creating and managing windows, buttons, text areas, and other GUI components.
3. **File I/O:** The applet uses basic file input/output operations to read from and write to text files. This is done using the `FileReader`, `BufferedReader`, `FileWriter`, and other classes from the Java I/O library.

Program Code:

```
import java.applet.Applet;

import java.awt.*;

import java.awt.event.*;

import java.io.*;

/*
 * <Applet code=NotepadApplet width=1024 height=768>
 * </Applet>
 */

public class NotepadApplet extends Applet implements ActionListener {

    private TextArea textArea;

    private Button saveButton;

    private Button openButton;

    private Button increaseButton;

    private Button decreaseButton;

    private File currentFile;

    public void init() {

        this.setLayout(new BorderLayout());

        this.textArea = new TextArea();

        this.saveButton = new Button("Save");

        this.saveButton.addActionListener(this);

        this.openButton = new Button("Open");

        this.openButton.addActionListener(this);

        this.increaseButton = new Button("+");

        this.increaseButton.addActionListener(this);

        this.decreaseButton = new Button("-");

        this.decreaseButton.addActionListener(this);

        Panel buttonPanel = new Panel();
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        buttonPanel.add(saveButton);

        buttonPanel.add(openButton);

        buttonPanel.add(new Label("Font size:"));

        buttonPanel.add(increaseButton);

        buttonPanel.add(decreaseButton);

        this.add(textArea, BorderLayout.CENTER);

        this.add(buttonPanel, BorderLayout.NORTH);
    }

    public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
        if (e.getSource() == saveButton) {
            saveFile();
        } else if (e.getSource() == openButton) {
            openFile();
        } else if (e.getSource() == increaseButton) {
            increaseFontSize();
        } else if (e.getSource() == decreaseButton) {
            decreaseFontSize();
        }
    }

    private void saveFile() {
        FileDialog fd = new FileDialog(new Frame(), "Save File", FileDialog.SAVE);
        fd.setVisible(true);

        if (fd.getFile() != null) {
            try {
                FileWriter fw = new FileWriter(fd.getDirectory() + fd.getFile());

                fw.write(textArea.getText());

                fw.close();

                currentFile = new File(fd.getDirectory() + fd.getFile());
            } catch (IOException e) {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
        }
    }

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        }
    }
}

private void openFile() {
    FileDialog fd = new FileDialog(new Frame(), "Open File", FileDialog.LOAD);
    fd.setVisible(true);

    if (fd.getFile() != null) {
        try {
            BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fd.getDirectory() +
fd.getFile()));

            String line;
            StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();

            while ((line = br.readLine()) != null) {
                sb.append(line);
                sb.append("\n");
            }

            br.close();
            textArea.setText(sb.toString());
            currentFile = new File(fd.getDirectory() + fd.getFile());
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}

private void increaseFontSize() {
    Font font = textArea.getFont();
    textArea.setFont(new Font(font.getName(), font.getStyle(), font.getSize() + 1));
}

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private void decreaseFontSize() {  
    Font font = textArea.getFont();  
    textArea.setFont(new Font(font.getName(), font.getStyle(), font.getSize() - 1));  
}  
}
```

Screenshots:



