

# COE203 Section 2 Project 1: Extension Sorter

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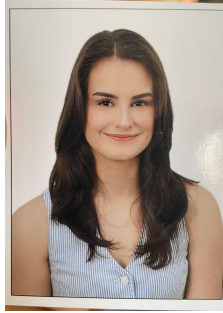
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# Code Introduction

- We developed a smart download manager called “Extension Sorter”, with both “.py” and “.exe” options available.
- Extension Sorter moves files inside a folder, on the same directory as the script/executable named “Downloads”, into other folders that it creates according to extensions automatically.
- As a result, files with extensions move into a folder named after their extension and extensionless files move into a folder named “Extensionless”.

# Run Example

Before running:

...

- └─ Extension Sorter.py
- └─ Extension Sorter.exe
- └─ Downloads
  - └─ report.pdf
  - └─ photo.jpg
  - └─ note

After running:

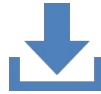
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- └─ Extension Sorter.py
- └─ Extension Sorter.exe
- └─ PDF
  - └─ report.pdf
- └─ JPG
  - └─ photo.jpg
- └─ Extensionless
  - └─ note

# Run Steps



Step 1: Place the  
“.py” or “.exe” in  
any directory.



Step 2: Keep a folder  
named “Downloads”  
in the same directory  
(the code creates it if  
it is missing).



Step 3: Put the  
files into the  
“Downloads”  
folder.



Step 4: Run the “.py” or “.exe” and  
extension\_sorter() function inside the  
code is called automatically.

# Code Explanation

```
# importing libraries
import os, shutil, sys

# define
def extension_sorter():
    # find source file
    if getattr(sys, 'frozen', False):
        base_folder = os.path.dirname(sys.executable)
    else:
        base_folder = os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__))
    # assign source file
    source_folder = os.path.join(base_folder, "Downloads")
    # add file if it does not exist
    os.makedirs(source_folder, exist_ok=True)
    # get file list
    files = os.listdir(source_folder)
    if not files:
        # return if downloads is empty
        return
    for file_name in files:
        source_path = os.path.join(source_folder, file_name)
```

- This is the part before looping through the files begin.
- It contains getting the path of or creating the “Downloads” folder, then getting the names of the files inside “Downloads”.

# Code Explanation

```
if os.path.isfile(source_path):
    # taking the "." at the far right
    if '.' in file_name:
        ext = file_name.split('.')[1].lower()
    else:
        ext = ""
    # "Extensionless" file for extensionless files
    if ext == "":
        folder_name = "Extensionless"
    else:
        folder_name = ext.upper()
    # target file
    destination_folder = os.path.join(base_folder, folder_name)
    os.makedirs(destination_folder, exist_ok=True)
    # file movement
    shutil.move(source_path, os.path.join(destination_folder, file_name))
    print(f"{file_name} moved to {folder_name}.")
print("\nAll files are moved according to their extensions.")

# run
extension_sorter()

# for .exe: pyinstaller --onefile --noconsole "Extension Sorter.py"
```

- This is the part with looping through the files begins and ends.
- It contains checking the name of each file and depending on the part after the last dot, file gets moved.

# Pros & Cons

## Pros:

- Both .py and .exe options are available.
- Easy to use.

## Cons:

- Directory and folder dependent.
- Non-customisable.



# Summary

- We developed a program called “Extension Sorter” that can organize files according to extensions automatically.
- Extension Sorter uses os, shutil and sys libraries.
- Reliable and easy to use but does not allow much freedom.

# The End

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