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Python Project

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Abstract

In this Project, we are going to implement a small Command Manual generation system, and we will use it to generate 20 command manual for a 20 command. The Project has 4 main functionalities, The first one is the command manuals generation, the result from this part is a Xml file called Commands.xml that contains the command manuals for 20 chosen command. The second functionality is the command manual verification. In this part it will verify the pre generated manuals, and check if they change after some time period. The third functionality is a search option, the user will have the ability to search for any command from the 20 chosen command and print all information about this command, also, it will recommend some commands that may share functionality or name with the entered command . The forth and last operation is the command suggestion (recommendation) which explained above . The command generation and verification requires the existence of the xml file, but the search and recommend operations are independent, and the user can use them in any time without limitations.

About the code

My code consist of 4 classes, CommandManual, XmlSerializer CommandManualGeneration, and the main class.

CommandManual class: this class implements the single command manual as a one object, it includes the required information about the command, the only way to contact with class is the setters and getters, the data inside the class are private.

XmlSerializer: this class contains two static methods, the serializer, and the deserializer, they have opposite functionality, the serializer will take a list of command manuals, and return them into an xml file using build it library called Element Tree and the deserializer will parse the xml file and return it into list of command manuals.

CommandManualGeneration: This class contains all important functions we need, and all are static functions because we don't want to make an object at every operation which will have a bad effect on the memory. The class have the function generate, which will read the commands file, and extract command names from it, then, it will check for the commands if they actually loaded into the list of commands inside the class, if there is a problem in reading the commands it will show a message for this problem, and it will terminate the execution, if the check operation succeed it will generate the parts of the command manual, at the last of this process, we will have a list of command manuals, the are from the type CommandManual, then, we pass this list to the xml serializer to convert the data to xml file called Commands.txt.

The second function is verify, it will generate a test xml file using the function generate, then, we will describilize the two files, and we will compare the data included in, and we will print the differences to the terminal.

The third function is search, it will take a command, and search for it, if found, it will print it's data, and if not, it will display a message that the command is not found.

The last

Main class: This class contains the main menu, to let the user selects the operation he wants

The deep explanation is provided with the code

Execution

Display the main menu

And select the option 1:

The xml file is generated successfully:

```
OsaidNur_1210733.py
1 <Manuals><CommandManual><CommandName>ls</CommandName><CommandDescription>_
       List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default). Sort
       phabetically if none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.</CommandDescrip
3
4 commands.txt
5 OsaidNur 1210733.py
6 TEST .txt
7 </Example><RelatedCommands>else
8 false
9 alsa
10 alsa-info
11 alsactl
12 lspcmcia
13 alsabat-test
14 update-shells
15 lsmod
16 tclsh8.6
17 lspci
18 lsblk
19 lsipc
20 lsmem
```

select the option 2 to verify the generated xml file:

display some changes in the files:

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The Example for the command ls have been changed...
******** Before *******
>>$ ls
commands.txt
Commands.xml
OsaidNur_1210733.py
TEST .txt
****** After *******
>>$ ls
commands.txt
OsaidNur_1210733.py
TEST .txt
The Example for the command date have been changed...
******** Before *******
>>$ date
Wed 31 Jan 2024 11:49:20 PM EET
******** After *******
>>$ date
Wed 31 Jan 2024 11:46:44 PM EET
The Example for the command ps have been changed...
********* Before ******
>>$ ps
   PID TTY
                  TIME CMD
 28430 pts/8
              00:00:00 bash
 29616 pts/8
               00:00:00 python
 30050 pts/8
               00:00:00 ps
>>$ ps
   PID TTY
                  TIME CMD
              00:00:00 bash
 28430 pts/8
```

select the option 3 to search for a command :

Display the information about the command , and also display the recommended Commands for this command :

```
||| choice -> 3
... You selected search ...
Enter the command to search for : who
// Command name
             : who
// Description
   Print information about users who are currently logged in.
// Version
              : 8.32
// Example
>>$ who
osaid
                2024-01-31 20:40 (tty2)
      tty2
// Related Commands :
whoopsie
whoopsie-preferences
whoami
who
whoopsie
whoopsie-preferences
whoami
who
Recommended Commands :
users
loggedon
finger
getent passwd
```

Select the option 4 for recommend :

It will display the recommended Commands for this command:

```
||| choice -> 4
... You selected recommend ...
Enter a word or command name: mv
Recommended Commands :
  move
  rename
  cp
  link
  ln
```

This is another example:

```
||| choice -> 4
... You selected recommend ...
Enter a word or command name: line
Recommended Commands :
  head
  tail
  less
  wc
  rev
  factor
  uniq
```

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Exit the program :
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||| choice -> 5
Exiting...
oosaid@Ubuntu:~/Documents/VS Code/project2$
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