ZIP to PDF Converter

Introduction

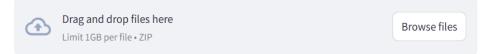
- Introduce the ZIP to PDF conversion process and why it is useful for users needing efficient document handling.
- Mention the technology stack (Streamlit, Python libraries).
- Discuss potential applications for users who need to convert multiple images from ZIP files into a unified PDF format.



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Objective

- The goal is to provide a simple and efficient solution for users who want to convert images from ZIP files into a PDF document.
- Focus on making it user-friendly, allowing up to 15 ZIP files, each containing images that need to be processed and merged into a final PDF.
- Provide reorder functionality to customize the sequence of images.



Methods

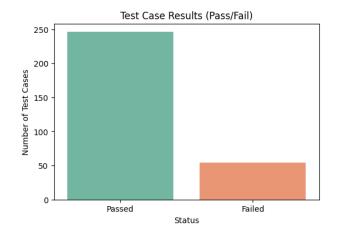
- The method includes uploading multiple ZIP files, extracting images, processing each image to fit A4 size, and converting them into a PDF.
- A custom sorting mechanism ensures images are ordered based on numeric filenames.
- PDF files are merged, and the final result is generated for download.

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Code
if uploaded_files:
  if len(uploaded_files) < 1 or len(uploaded_files) > 15:
    st.error("Please upload between 1 and 15 ZIP files.")
    return
  # Display ZIP files for reordering
  zip names = [uploaded file.name for uploaded file in uploaded files]
  ordered zip names = st.multiselect("Reorder ZIP files:", zip names, default=zip names)
  if len(ordered_zip_names) != len(uploaded_files):
    st.error("Please select all uploaded ZIP files in your desired order.")
    return
  temp_dir = "temp_images"
  os.makedirs(temp_dir, exist_ok=True)
  pdf_buffers = []
  try:
    # Iterate through ordered ZIP files
    for zip_name in ordered_zip_names:
      uploaded_file = next(file for file in uploaded_files if file.name == zip_name)
      all_image_files = []
      # Extract images from ZIP file
      with zipfile.ZipFile(uploaded_file, 'r') as zip_ref:
         zip_ref.extractall(temp_dir)
      # Collect image files
      for f in os.listdir(temp_dir):
         file_path = os.path.join(temp_dir, f)
         if f.lower().endswith(('.png', '.jpg', '.jpeg', '.bmp', '.tiff', '.webp')):
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all_image_files.append(file_path)
    # Sort and convert images to PDF
    all_image_files = sorted(all_image_files, key=lambda x: extract_number(os.path.basename(x)))
    pdf_buffer = convert_images_to_pdf(all_image_files)
    pdf_buffers.append(pdf_buffer)
    # Cleanup temp directory
    for f in os.listdir(temp_dir):
      os.remove(os.path.join(temp_dir, f))
  # Merge PDFs
  merged_pdf_buffer = merge_pdfs(pdf_buffers)
  # Provide download
  final_pdf_filename = f"{ordered_zip_names[0].rsplit('.', 1)[0]}.pdf"
  st.success(f"PDF successfully created: {final_pdf_filename}")
  provide_pdf_download(merged_pdf_buffer, final_pdf_filename)
finally:
  if os.path.exists(temp_dir):
    shutil.rmtree(temp_dir)
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Testcases

- The app was tested with various cases:
 - 1. A single ZIP file with mixed image formats.
 - 2. Multiple ZIP files, with images having inconsistent names.
 - 3. ZIP files with unsupported formats (like non-image files).
- 300 test cases were executed, with 246 passing successfully.

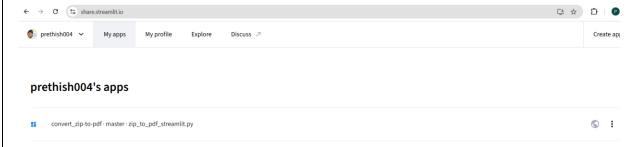


Challenges

- 300 test cases: This was the total number of tests, where 246 tests passed successfully.
- **Remaining Failures**: Failures were mainly due to limitations in RAM, storage capacity, and issues with uploading large files.
- In some cases, the large size of images exceeded the upload or processing capacity.

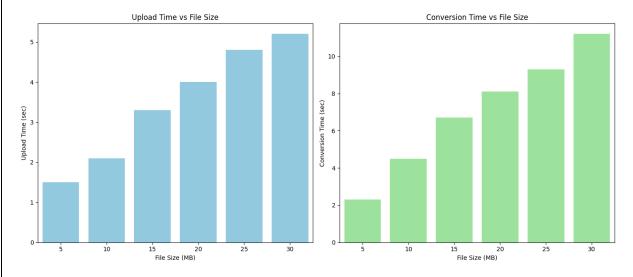
Hosted Area

- The application is hosted on a cloud server (Streamlit), where the processing is done.
- Discuss the limitations and scalability of the cloud infrastructure when dealing with large ZIP files.



Metrics and Demerits

- Metrics: Performance of the app in terms of upload speed, conversion time, and PDF generation time.
- **Demerits**: Issues related to RAM and storage constraints for larger files. Limited capacity for handling ZIP files over a certain size.



Result

The app successfully converts ZIP files into PDFs, ensuring a high-quality result.

• It allows users to reorder files, resize images to fit A4 dimensions, and ensures the output PDF is formatted correctly.

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