

Sysadmin Tool

Building a command-line system tool like this will not only strengthen your knowledge of Python's standard library modules (`os`, `platform`, `subprocess`, `shutil`, `glob`, `sys`, `argparse`), but also simulate real-world system administration scripting.

CW: `sysadmin_tool.py`

Features to implement:

1. System Monitor

- `system-monitor`
- Optional `--verbose` to display OS info, CPU, memory, etc.
- Uses: `platform`, `subprocess`, `os`

2. Backup Directory

- `backup-dir <source> <destination>`
- Copies all contents, preserves structure
- Uses: `os`, `shutil`, `glob`

3. Delete Empty Directories

- `delete-empty <target-dir>`
- Optional `--recursive` for depth search
- Uses: `os`, `os.walk`

4. List Python Files

- `list-py <directory>`
- Lists all `.py` files (using `glob`)

- Uses: `glob`, `os`

5. Sys Info Summary

- `sys-info`
- Combines `platform`, `os`, `sys` info
- Uses: `platform`, `sys`, `os`

Practice Areas per Module

Module	Usage Examples
<code>os</code>	Directory traversal, checking/creating/removing files
<code>platform</code>	OS, architecture, system-related metadata
<code>subproc</code> <code>ss</code>	Shell commands (e.g., CPU stats using <code>top</code> , <code>tasklist</code>)
<code>shutil</code>	Copying, archiving, disk usage
<code>glob</code>	File pattern matching (<code>*.py</code> , <code>*/*/</code>)
<code>sys</code>	Access to script arguments, platform info
<code>argparse</code>	Full-featured CLI parser for the tool

CLI Usage Examples

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./sysadmin_tool system-monitor --verbose
./sysadmin_tool backup-dir ./myfolder /mnt/backup
./sysadmin_tool delete-empty /var/log
./sysadmin_tool delete-empty /home/user/projects --recursive
./sysadmin_tool list-py /home/user/scripts
./sysadmin_tool sys-info
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