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     Library of functions that are useful for analyzing plain-text log files.
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     import re
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     import sys
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     import os
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     import pandas as pd
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     def main():
10
         # Get the log file path from the command line
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         log path = get file path from cmd line()
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         # Investigate the gateway log
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         #filtered records, = filter log by regex(log file, 'sshd', print summary=True,
         print records=True)
         #filtered records, = filter log by regex(log file, 'invalid user',
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         print summary=True, print records=True)
         #filtered_records, _ = filter_log_by_regex(log_file, 'invalid user.*220.195.35.40',
print summary=True, print records=True)
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         #filtered_records, _ = filter_log_by_regex(log_file, 'error', print_summary=True,
         print records=True)
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         filtered records, = filter log by regex(log path, 'pam', print summary=True,
         print records=True)
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         # Extract data from the gateway log
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         filtered records, extracted data = filter log by regex(log path, 'SRC=(.*?)
         DST=(.*?) LEN=(.*?) ')
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         extracted df = pd. DataFrame (extracted data, columns=('Source IP', 'Desination IP',
         'Length'))
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         extracted df.to csv('data.csv', index=False)
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         pass
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     def get file path from cmd line(param num=1):
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         """Gets a file path from a command line parameter.
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         Exits script execution if no file path is specified as a command
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         line parameter or the specified path is not for an existing file.
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         Args:
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             param num (int): Parameter number from which to look for file path. Defaults to
             1.
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         Returns:
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             str: File path
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         # Check whether the command line parameter was provided
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         if len(sys.argv) < param num + 1:</pre>
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             print(f'Error: Missing log file path expected as command line parameter {
             param num } . ' )
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             sys.exit('Script execution aborted')
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         # Get the parmeter value and convert it to a full path
45
         log path = os.path.abspath(sys.argv[param num])
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         # Check whether the file exists
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         if not os.path.isfile(log path):
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             print(f'Error: "{log path}" is not the path of an existing file.')
50
             sys.exit('Script execution aborted')
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         return log path
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     def filter log by regex (log path, regex, ignore case=True, print summary=False,
     print records=False):
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         """Gets a list of records in a log file that match a specified regex.
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         Args:
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             log path (str): Path of the log file
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             regex (str): Regex filter
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             ignore case (bool, optional): Enable case insensitive regex matching. Defaults
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             print summary (bool, optional): Enable printing summary of results. Defaults to
             False.
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             print records (bool, optional): Enable printing all records that match the
             regex. Defaults to False.
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         Returns:
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             (list, list): List of records that match regex, List of tuples of captured data
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         # Initalize lists returned by function
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         filtered_records = []
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         captured data = []
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         # Set the regex search flag for case sensitivity
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         search flags = re.IGNORECASE if ignore case else 0
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         # Iterate the log file line by line
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         with open(log path, 'r') as file:
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             for record in file:
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                 # Check each line for regex match
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                 match = re.search(regex, record, search flags)
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                 if match:
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                     # Add lines that match to list of filtered records
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                     filtered records.append(record[:-1])
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                     # Check if regex match contains any capture groups
83
                     if match.lastindex:
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                         # Add tuple of captured data to captured data list
85
                         captured data.append(match.groups())
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         # Print all records, if enabled
         if print records is True:
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             print(*filtered records, sep='\n', end='\n')
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         # Print print summary of results, if enabled
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         if print summary is True:
             print(f'The log file contains {len(filtered_records)} records that case-{"in" if
93
             ignore case else ""}sensitive match the regex "{regex}".')
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         return (filtered records, captured data)
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     if __name__ == ' main ':
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         main()
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