

Title: Folder System Algorithm,

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Goal: This program mimics some of the basic functionalities of a folder system.

Steps

1. Import Dependencies

- from typing import List, Union, Optional
- from folder import Folder
- from input_handler import HandleInput
- from menu import Menu
- import sys

2. Define the Folder Class

- Represents a folder with basic actions.
- Constructor:
 - Takes folder_name as input.
 - Initializes:
 - folder_name: the name of the folder.
 - files: a list to store file names.
 - sub_folders: a list to store subfolder objects.
- __eq__(self, other_folder) -> bool:
 - Returns True if the folder names are equal.
- does_folder_exist(self, folder_name: str) -> bool:
 - Loops through sub_folders to check if the folder name exists.
 - Returns True if found, otherwise False.
- does_file_exist(self, file_name: str) -> bool:
 - Checks if the file exists in the current folder.
 - Returns True or False.

- `add_folder(self, folder_name: str) -> str:`
 - If folder already exists, returns "folder exists".
 - Otherwise:
 - Creates a Folder object.
 - Appends it to `sub_folders`.
 - Verifies the addition and returns "folder added" or "folder not added".
- `select_folder(self, folder_name: str) -> object:`
 - Uses recursion to locate the folder by name.
 - Returns the folder if found.
 - If folder name is "root", returns the root folder.
 - Returns None if not found.
- `add_file_to_folder(self, file_name: str) -> Union[bool, str]:`
 - If file exists, returns "file exist".
 - Otherwise adds it and confirms.
 - Returns True if successful, False otherwise.
- `__count_files(self) -> int:`
 - Recursively counts files in current and all subfolders.
 - Returns total count as int.
- `__len__(self) -> int:`
 - Returns result of `__count_files()`.
 - Enables use of `len(folder)` syntax.
- `__tree_view(self, prefix="") -> str:`
 - Builds a visual tree string showing folder and file layout recursively.
- `__str__(self) -> str:`
 - Calls `__tree_view()` and returns its string.
 - Enables printing a Folder object visually.

3. Define the HandleInput Class

- Handles user input and interacts with the Folder class.
- `get_input(input_message: str) -> str:`
 - Validates and returns non-empty input from user.
- `handle_add_folder(folder_object: Folder) -> str:`
 - Prompts for folder name.
 - Adds folder and handles errors if it already exists.
- `handle_select_folder(folder_object: Folder) -> object:`
 - Prompts for folder name.
 - Uses `select_folder()` to find and return it.
- `handle_add_file_to_folder(folder_object: Folder) -> Union[bool, str]:`
 - Prompts for file name.
 - Adds the file to folder and returns result.
- `handle_print_folder(folder_object: Folder) -> None:`
 - Prints the folder's structure using `__str__`.
- `handle_count_files(folder_object: Folder) -> None:`
 - Uses `len()` to count files and prints result.

4. Define the Menu Class

- Displays the main menu and gets valid input.
- `display_menu(current_folder: str = False) -> int:`
 - Prints folder name and menu options.
 - Calls `get_menu_number_input()` to get selection.
- `get_menu_number_input(input_message: str, menu_options: List) -> int:`
 - Ensures user inputs a valid number in range.

5. Define the Main Class

- Initializes and controls the application loop.
- Constructor:
 - Accepts Folder, HandleInput, and Menu instances.
 - Sets up root_folder, active_folder, and active_folder_name.
- main() method:
 - Creates root folder.
 - Loops through menu selection:
 - If Option 1: Add file
 - If Option 2 : Add subfolder
 - If Option 3 : Select subfolder
 - If Option 4 : Print folder
 - If Option 5 : Count files
 - If Option 6 : Exit the program