Below is the documentation for the Python script that monitors web browser activity and logs specific information for each visited website.

Web Browser Activity Monitor

The "Web Browser Activity Monitor" is a Python script that allows you to monitor the activity of a web browser and log specific information for each visited website. The script uses the Selenium library to interact with the browser programmatically and capture relevant details.

Features

- Logs the timestamp, website URL, page title, and total time duration users stay on each website.
- Gracefully handles exceptions and errors to ensure uninterrupted monitoring.
- Efficiently runs in the background without consuming excessive system resources.
- Logs the information in a well-formatted and easily readable log file.
- Uses the Chrome web browser in headless mode for monitoring.
- Supports additional features and enhancements for creative customization.

Prerequisites

- Python 3.x installed on your system.
- ChromeDriver executable appropriate for your system downloaded and placed in the same directory as the script. (Download from: https://sites.google.com/a/chromium.org/chromedriver/downloads)
- Required Python libraries: Selenium.

Installation

1. Clone the repository:

git clone <repository-url>

2. Install the required Python libraries

pip install selenium

3. Place the ChromeDriver executable in the same directory as the script.

Usage

- 1. Open a terminal and navigate to the script's directory.
- 2. Run the script using Python:

python browser_activity_monitor.py

- 3. The script will start monitoring the browser's activity in the background.
- 4. To stop the monitoring and exit gracefully, press Ctrl+C in the terminal.

Logging

The script logs the monitoring information in the "website_activity.log" file in the script's directory. Each entry in the log file represents a visited website and contains the following details:

Timestamp | URL | Title | Duration

- Timestamp: The date and time when the activity was recorded.
- URL: The URL of the website that the user visited.
- Title: The title of the web page being displayed.
- Duration: The total time duration the user stayed on the website in seconds.

Note:

- Running the script continuously in the background may have resource implications on your system.
- Ensure compatibility with newer browser versions or changes in website structures to maintain robustness.

Disclaimer: Use this script responsibly and ensure you have proper authorization for monitoring browser activity.