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DIGITAL NOTEBOOK

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1. Introduction:

In this modern and digitally-driven age, the skill to manage and keep data in an organized manner becomes an absolute necessity. Traditionally, note-taking with paper often seems quite inflexible, unavailable, and incapable of handling the current-day pace and heavy flow of information. The solution is a digitized replacement of traditional functions, which will prove of extreme usefulness while such must-have features like searching, encrypting, and saving data on-the-go are made accessible to devices.

The **Digital Notebook** is an application designed for efficient and secure note management. This system allows users to create, view, edit, and delete notes with features like password protection, sticky notes, encryption, recycle bin. Its user-friendly design and functionality make it suitable for academic, professional, and personal use whether it is study notes, grocery items list, tasks, or personal notes.

2. Problem Statement

Traditional methods of note-taking face challenges like:

- Difficulty in managing large amounts of data.
- Lack of data privacy and security.
- Inability to search, encrypt, or store notes efficiently.

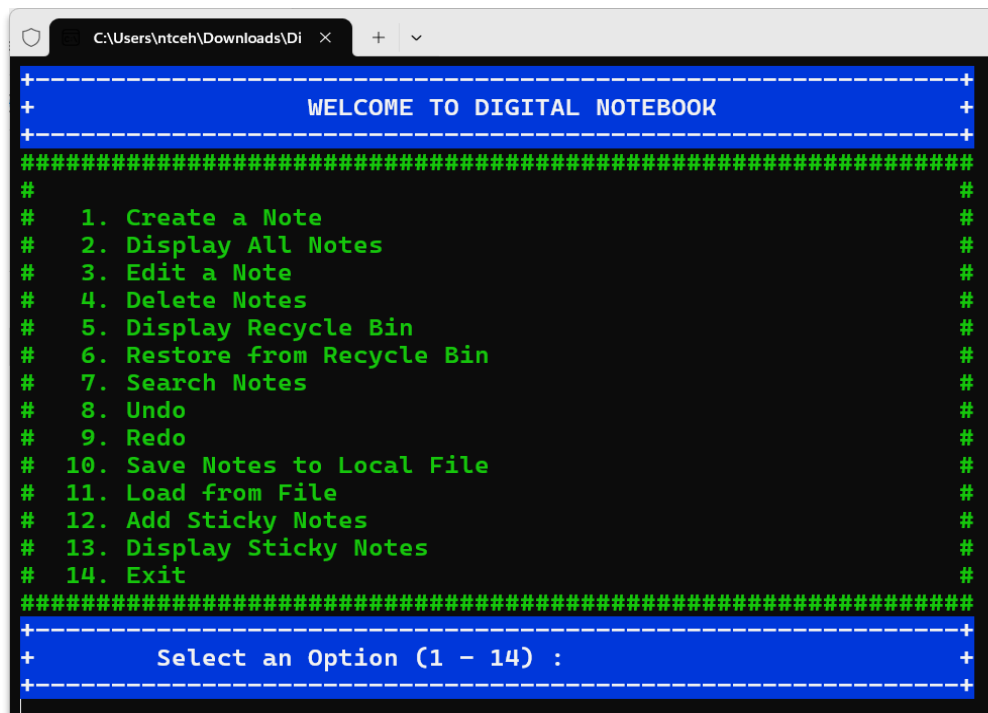
The Digital Notebook Management System addresses these issues with a secure, efficient, and feature-rich solution.

3. Research Objectives:

1. **Development of a Feature-Rich Note-Taking Application**
 - To design and implement a digital notebook that allows users to create, edit, and organize their notes with ease.
2. **Integration of Advanced Functionalities**
 - To provide functionalities such as encryption, priority tagging, undo/redo capabilities, and sticky notes to enhance user experience.
3. **Data Security and Privacy**
 - To ensure data confidentiality through encryption mechanisms and optional password protection for sensitive notes.
4. **Enhanced Accessibility and Searchability**
 - To implement a robust search function that enables users to quickly retrieve notes based on categories, tags, or keywords.
5. **Seamless User Experience**
 - To develop an intuitive and interactive interface for easy navigation and efficient note management.
6. **Sustainability and Portability**
 - To ensure the application supports file-based storage, allowing users to save and retrieve notes across sessions and devices.

4. System Overview

The system offers the following features:



```
+-----+
+               WELCOME TO DIGITAL NOTEBOOK               +
+-----+
#####
#
#  1. Create a Note
#  2. Display All Notes
#  3. Edit a Note
#  4. Delete Notes
#  5. Display Recycle Bin
#  6. Restore from Recycle Bin
#  7. Search Notes
#  8. Undo
#  9. Redo
# 10. Save Notes to Local File
# 11. Load from File
# 12. Add Sticky Notes
# 13. Display Sticky Notes
# 14. Exit
#
#####
+-----+
+      Select an Option (1 - 14) :      +
+-----+
```

- **Create Notes:** Add detailed notes with title, content, category, tags, and priority.
- **Encryption:** Ensure privacy by encrypting sensitive notes.

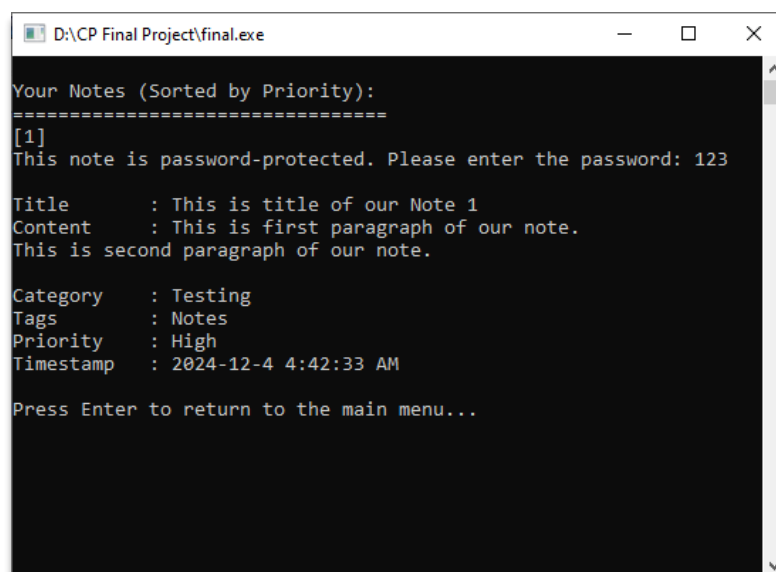
```
+-----+
+               WELCOME TO DIGITAL NOTEBOOK               +
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#
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# 13. Display Sticky Notes
# 14. Exit
#####
+-----+
+      Select an Option (1 - 14) :                          +
+-----+
1

Enter Title : This is title of our Note 1
Enter Content (Press Enter twice on an empty line to finish) :
This is first paragraph of our note.
This is second paragraph of our note.

Enter Category : Testing
Enter Tags : Notes
Enter Priority : High
Is this note encrypted (1 for Yes, 0 for No) : 1
Enter Password for Encryption: 123

Press Enter to Continue..._
```

- **Display Notes:** This enables us to display our notes and if they are encrypted with password then it first asks for it.



```
D:\CP Final Project\final.exe
Your Notes (Sorted by Priority):
=====
[1]
This note is password-protected. Please enter the password: 123

Title       : This is title of our Note 1
Content     : This is first paragraph of our note.
              This is second paragraph of our note.

Category    : Testing
Tags        : Notes
Priority     : High
Timestamp   : 2024-12-4 4:42:33 AM

Press Enter to return to the main menu...
```

- **Edit Note:** We can edit content of our note.

```
#####
+-----+
+   Select an Option (1 - 14) :   +
+-----+
3

Enter Note Index to Edit : 1

This note is password-protected. Please enter the password: 123
Enter New Content (Press Enter twice on an empty line to finish):
This is 1st edited paragraph of our Note.
Then this is second paragraph edited in our Note.

Note Updated Successfully!

Press Enter to Continue..._
```

- **Delete Notes:** We can delete any note by Index Number from File.

```
#####
+-----+
+   Select an Option (1 - 14) :   +
+-----+
4

Enter Note Index to Delete : 1

Note Moved To Recycle Bin!

Press Enter to Continue..._
```

- **Recycle Bin:** Safeguard deleted notes for future restoration and helps us to recover deleted files.

```
Recycle Bin:
=====
[1] This is title of our Note

Press Enter to Continue..._
```

```

6

Enter Recycle Bin Index to Restore : 1

Note Restored Successfully!

Press Enter to Continue...

```

- **Search Notes:** This feature helps you to find note by matching keywords in note content.

```

Search Results:
=====

This note is password-protected. Please enter the password: 123

Title      : This is title of our Note
Content    : This is 1st edited paragraph of our Note.
Then this is second paragraph edited in our Note.

Category   : Testing
Tags       : Notes
Priority    : High
Timestamp  : 2024-12-4 4:52:53 AM

Press Enter to return to the main menu...

```

- **Undo/Redo:** Navigate through changes for reliability.

```

#####
+-----+
+       Select an Option (1 - 14) :       +
+-----+
8

Undo Successful!

```

```

#####
+-----+
+       Select an Option (1 - 14) :       +
+-----+
9

Redo Successful!

Press Enter to Continue...

```

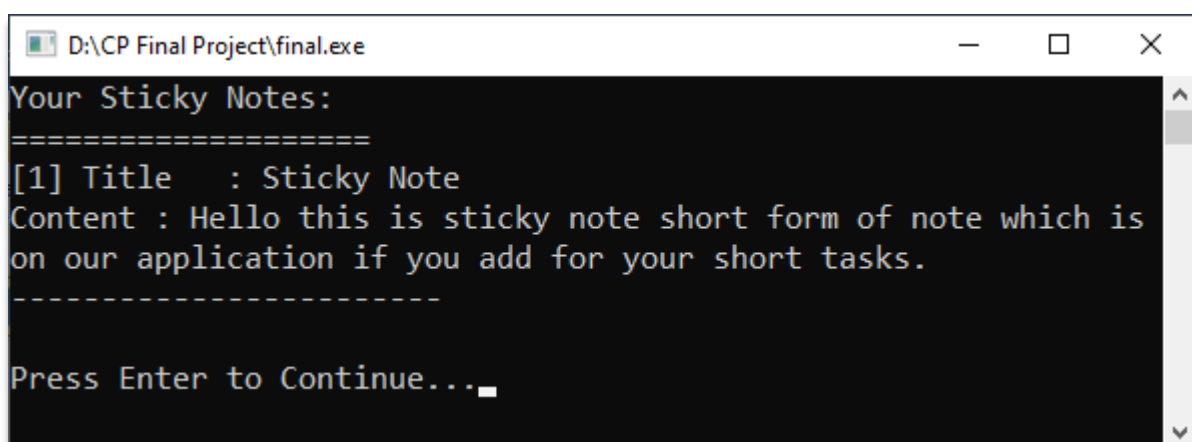
- **Save file and load File:** It helps us to store our notes in local storage and when we need those notes we can easily load them from saved file. It helps users to save data for long term and minimizes risk of loss of data.

```
#####
+-----+
+   Select an Option (1 - 14) :   +
+-----+
10
Notes Saved to File!
```

```
#####
+-----+
+   Select an Option (1 - 14) :   +
+-----+
11
Notes Loaded From Saved File!
```

- **Sticky Notes:** Quick and simple note-taking for reminders.

```
+-----+
+   Select an Option (1 - 14) :   +
+-----+
12
Enter Sticky Note Title: Sticky Note
Enter Sticky Note Content: Hello this is sticky note short form
of note which is on our application if you add for your short ta
sks.
```



```
D:\CP Final Project\final.exe
Your Sticky Notes:
=====
[1] Title   : Sticky Note
Content : Hello this is sticky note short form of note which is
on our application if you add for your short tasks.
-----
Press Enter to Continue...
```


1. Libraries Used

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <vector>
3 #include <fstream>
4 #include <string>
5 #include <stack>
6 #include <iomanip>
7 #include <cstdlib>
8 #include <ctime>
9 using namespace std;
```

- ## 2. Key Functionalities

```

10 //We used this function to clear the screen and return to main menu
11 void clearScreen() {
12     #ifdef _WIN32
13         system("cls");
14     #else
15         system("clear");
16     #endif
17 }
18 // then we will encrypt the text with password
19 string encryptDecrypt(string text, char key = 'K') {
20     for (char &c : text) {
21         c ^= key;
22     }
23     return text;
24 }
25 // We used this function for time settings
26 string getCurrentTimestamp() {
27     time_t now = time(0); // This gets the current time of our system
28     tm *ltm = localtime(&now); // This converts time in local time
29     // Here we will convert that universal time in PAKISTAN time
30     ltm->tm_hour += 5;
31     if (ltm->tm_hour >= 24) {
32         ltm->tm_hour -= 24; // It Adjusts the Overflow of 24 Hours
33     }
34     // Here we coming to change the time in 12 hour format
35     int hour = ltm->tm_hour;
36     string am_pm = "AM";
37     if (hour >= 12) {
38         am_pm = "PM";
39         if (hour > 12) {
40             hour -= 12;
41         }
42     } else if (hour == 0) {
43         hour = 12; // for midnight correction
44     }
45     // Here we convert that above time into string format so that can be separated easily
46     string timestamp = to_string(1900 + ltm->tm_year) + "-" +
47         to_string(1 + ltm->tm_mon) + "-" +
48         to_string(ltm->tm_mday) + " " +
49         to_string(hour) + ":" +
50         to_string(1 + ltm->tm_min) + ":" +
51         to_string(1 + ltm->tm_sec) + " " +
52         am_pm;
53     return timestamp;
54 }

```

- **clearScreen:**
 - It clears the terminal screen based on the operating system.
- **encryptDecrypt:**
 - It implements XOR-based encryption/decryption for notes while we access it either viewing or saved notes or editing our notes.
 - Here we have used default encryption key is 'K'.
- **getCurrentTimestamp:**
 - Fetches and formats the current system time, adjusted for Pakistan's timezone and converts to a 12-hour format with AM/PM.

b. Class: *Note*

It is responsible for functionality of individual notes:

```

55 //Class Note
56 class Note {
57 private:
58     string title;
59     string content;
60     string category;
61     string tags;
62     string priority;
63     string timestamp;
64     bool isEncrypted;
65     string password;
66
67 public:
68     Note(string t, string c, string cat, string tag, string prio, bool enc = false, string pass = "")
69     : title(t), content(c), category(cat), tags(tag), priority(prio), isEncrypted(enc), password(pass) {
70         timestamp = getCurrentTimestamp();
71     }
72     void displayNote(bool decrypt = false) const {
73         if (!password.empty()) { // Check if the note is password-protected
74             string enteredPassword;
75             cout << "\nThis note is password-protected. Please enter the password: ";
76             cin >> enteredPassword;
77             if (enteredPassword != password) {
78                 cout << "Incorrect Password. Cannot display the note." << endl;
79                 return;
80             }
81         }
82
83         string displayContent = (decrypt && isEncrypted) ? encryptDecrypt(content) : content;
84         cout << "\nTitle      : " << title << endl;
85         cout << "Content      : " << displayContent << endl;
86         cout << "Category     : " << category << endl;
87         cout << "Tags         : " << tags << endl;
88         cout << "Priority      : " << priority << endl;
89         cout << "Timestamp    : " << timestamp << endl;
90         cout << "\nPress Enter to return to the main menu...";
91         cin.ignore();
92         cin.get();
93     }

```

```

95
96 void editContent(string newContent) {
97     content = newContent;
98     timestamp = getCurrentTimestamp();
99 }
100 void updatePriority(string newPriority) {
101     priority = newPriority;
102     timestamp = getCurrentTimestamp();
103 }
104
105 void toggleEncryption() {
106     content = encryptDecrypt(content);
107     isEncrypted = !isEncrypted;
108 }
109
110 void setPassword(string pass) {
111     password = pass;
112 }
113
114 string getTitle() const { return title; }
115 string getContent() const { return content; }
116 string getCategory() const { return category; }
117 string getTags() const { return tags; }
118 string getPriority() const { return priority; }
119 string getTimestamp() const { return timestamp; }
120 bool getEncryptionStatus() const { return isEncrypted; }
121 string getPassword() const { return password; }
122 };

```

- **Attributes:**
 - Here are the some attributes we have in class Note: **title, content, category, tags, priority, timestamp, isEncrypted, password.**
- **Methods:**
 - **displayNote:** Shows note details (decrypts if needed).
 - **editContent:** Updates content and timestamp.
 - **updatePriority:** Changes note priority.
 - **toggleEncryption:** Encrypts/Decrypts content.
 - **setPassword:** Assigns a password for encryption.
- Provides getter methods for all attributes.

c. Class: *StickyNote*

```
123 // class for sticky notes section
124 class StickyNote {
125     private:
126         string title;
127         string content;
128
129     public:
130         StickyNote(string t, string c) : title(t), content(c) {}
131
132         void displayStickyNote() const {
133             cout << "Title : " << title << "\nContent : " << content << "\n";
134         }
135
136         void editStickyNote(string newContent) {
137             content = newContent;
138         }
139
140         string getTitle() const { return title; }
141         string getContent() const { return content; }
142     };
```

Handles simple, short notes without encryption.

- **Attributes:** title, content.
- **Methods:**
 - displayStickyNote: Displays sticky note details.
 - editStickyNote: Updates content.

d. Class: *Notebook*

Manages a collection of Note and StickyNote objects and includes advanced functionalities:

```

143 // Here we declare another class for Notebook
144 class Notebook {
145 private:
146     vector<Note> notes;
147     vector<Note> recycleBin;
148     vector<StickyNote> stickyNotes;
149     stack<vector<Note>> undoStack;
150     stack<vector<Note>> redoStack;
151
152 public:
153     void addNote(Note note) {
154         undoStack.push(notes);
155         notes.push_back(note);
156     }
157
158     void displayAllNotes(bool decrypt = false) const {
159         clearScreen();
160         if (notes.empty()) {
161             cout << "\nNo Notes Available!" << endl;
162             return;
163         }
164         int i = 0;
165         while (i < notes.size()) {
166             clearScreen();
167             cout << "\nYour Notes (Sorted by Priority):\n";
168             cout << "===== \n";
169             cout << "[" << i + 1 << "] ";
170             notes[i].displayNote(decrypt);
171
172             if (i == notes.size() - 1) {
173                 cout << "\nThis is the last note." << endl;
174                 cin.ignore();
175                 cin.get();
176                 break; // Stop the Loop after the last note
177             } else {
178                 char option;
179                 cout << "\nPress 'N' for Next Note or 'M' to return to the Main Menu: ";
180                 cin >> option;
181                 if (option == 'M' || option == 'm') {
182                     break; // Return to the main menu
183                 } else if (option == 'N' || option == 'n') {
184                     i++; // Move to the next note
185                 } else {
186                     cout << "\nInvalid option. Returning to the main menu." << endl;
187                     break; // Invalid option, return to the main menu
188                 }
189             }
190         }
191     }
192 }

```

- **Attributes:**
 - notes, recycleBin, stickyNotes: Manage the notes.
 - undoStack, redoStack: Support undo/redo operations.
- **Methods:**
 - **Add/Edit/Delete:**
 - addNote, editNoteContent, deleteNote.

```

194 void editNoteContent(int index) {
195     if (index >= 0 && index < notes.size()) {
196         Note &noteToEdit = notes[index];
197
198         // Check if the note is encrypted
199         if (noteToEdit.getEncryptionStatus()) {
200             string enteredPassword;
201             cout << "\nThis note is password-protected. Please enter the password: ";
202             cin >> enteredPassword;
203
204             // Clear input buffer to handle newLines
205             cin.ignore();
206
207             // Verify password
208             if (enteredPassword != noteToEdit.getPassword()) {
209                 cout << "Incorrect Password. Returning to main menu." << endl;
210                 return;
211             }
212         }
213
214         // Prompt for new content
215         string newContent;
216         cout << "Enter New Content (Press Enter twice on an empty line to finish):" << endl;
217         string line;
218         newContent.clear();
219
220         // Collect the new content
221         while (true) {
222             getline(cin, line);
223             if (line.empty()) break;
224             newContent += line + '\n';
225         }
226
227         // Update the note with the new content
228         noteToEdit.editContent(newContent);
229         cout << "\nNote Updated Successfully!" << endl;
230     } else {
231         cout << "\nInvalid Note Index!" << endl;
232     }
233 }
234
235 void deleteNote(int index) {
236     if (index >= 0 && index < notes.size()) {
237         undoStack.push(notes);
238         recycleBin.push_back(notes[index]);
239         notes.erase(notes.begin() + index);
240         cout << "\nNote Moved To Recycle Bin!" << endl;
241     } else {
242         cout << "\nInvalid Note Index!" << endl;
243     }
244 }
245

```

- Recycle Bin:
 - displayRecycleBin, restoreFromRecycleBin.

```

246 void displayRecycleBin() const {
247     clearScreen();
248     if (recycleBin.empty()) {
249         cout << "\nRecycle Bin is empty!" << endl;
250         return;
251     }
252     cout << "\nRecycle Bin:\n";
253     cout << "=====\n";
254     for (size_t i = 0; i < recycleBin.size(); ++i) {
255         cout << "[" << i + 1 << "] " << recycleBin[i].getTitle() << endl;
256     }
257 }
258
259 void restoreFromRecycleBin(int index) {
260     if (index >= 0 && index < recycleBin.size()) {
261         notes.push_back(recycleBin[index]);
262         recycleBin.erase(recycleBin.begin() + index);
263         cout << "\nNote Restored Successfully!" << endl;
264     } else {
265         cout << "\nInvalid recycle bin index!" << endl;
266     }
267 }
268

```

- Search:
 - searchNotes searches across title, content, tags.

```

268 //Search
269 void searchNotes(string keyword) const {
270     clearScreen();
271     bool found = false;
272     cout << "\nSearch Results:\n";
273     cout << "===== \n";
274     for (const auto &note : notes) {
275         if (note.getTitle().find(keyword) != string::npos ||
276             note.getContent().find(keyword) != string::npos ||
277             note.getTags().find(keyword) != string::npos) {
278             note.displayNote();
279             cout << "-----" << endl;
280             found = true;
281         }
282     }
283     if (!found) {
284         cout << "\nNo Notes Found Matching the Keyword!" << endl;
285     }
286 }
287

```

- Undo/Redo:
 - undo, redo using stacks for state management.

```

288 void undo() {
289     if (!undoStack.empty()) {
290         redoStack.push(notes);
291         notes = undoStack.top();
292         undoStack.pop();
293         cout << "\nUndo Successful!" << endl;
294     } else {
295         cout << "\nNo Actions To Undo!" << endl;
296     }
297 }
298
299 void redo() {
300     if (!redoStack.empty()) {
301         undoStack.push(notes);
302         notes = redoStack.top();
303         redoStack.pop();
304         cout << "\nRedo Successful!" << endl;
305     } else {
306         cout << "\nNo Actions To Redo!" << endl;
307     }
308 }
309

```

- File Operations:
 - saveToFile, loadFromFile.

```

309 //Save File
310 void saveToFile() const {
311     ofstream outFile("notes.txt");
312     if (!outFile) {
313         cout << "\nError Opening File for Saving!" << endl;
314         return;
315     }
316
317     for (const auto &note : notes) {
318         outFile << note.getTitle() << endl;
319         outFile << (note.getEncryptionStatus() ? encryptDecrypt(note.getContent()) : note.getContent()) << endl;
320         outFile << note.getCategory() << endl;
321         outFile << note.getTags() << endl;
322         outFile << note.getPriority() << endl;
323         outFile << note.getTimestamp() << endl;
324         outFile << note.getEncryptionStatus() << endl;
325
326         // Save the password only if the note is encrypted
327         if (note.getEncryptionStatus() && !note.getPassword().empty()) {
328             outFile << encryptDecrypt(note.getPassword()) << endl;
329         } else {
330             outFile << "\n"; // Leave password field empty for non-encrypted notes
331         }
332
333         outFile << "---" << endl; // Delimiter for each note
334     }
}

```

```

339 //Load from File
340 void loadFromFile() {
341     ifstream inFile("notes.txt");
342     if (!inFile) {
343         cout << "\nError Opening File for Loading!" << endl;
344         return;
345     }
346
347     string title, content, category, tags, priority, timestamp, password, delimiter;
348     bool isEncrypted;
349
350     while (getline(inFile, title)) {
351         if (title.empty()) continue;
352
353         getline(inFile, content);
354         getline(inFile, category);
355         getline(inFile, tags);
356         getline(inFile, priority);
357         getline(inFile, timestamp);
358         inFile >> isEncrypted;
359         inFile.ignore(); // Skip newline after reading the boolean
360
361         if (isEncrypted) {
362             getline(inFile, password); // Only read password if the note is encrypted
363             if (!password.empty()) {
364                 password = encryptDecrypt(password); // Decrypt the password
365             }
366         } else {
367             password = ""; // Ensure password is empty for non-encrypted notes
368         }
369
370         getline(inFile, delimiter); // Skip delimiter line
371
372         Note note(title, content, category, tags, priority, isEncrypted, password);
373
374         // Only toggle encryption if the note is marked as encrypted in the file
375         if (isEncrypted) {
376             note.toggleEncryption(); // Restore encryption state
377         }
378
379         notes.push_back(note);
380     }
381
382     inFile.close();
383     cout << "\nNotes Loaded From Saved File!" << endl;
384 }
385
386

```

- Sticky Notes:
 - addStickyNotes, displayStickyNotes.


```

389
390 void addStickyNotes(string title, string content) {
391     StickyNote newSticky(title, content);
392     stickyNotes.push_back(newSticky);
393 }
394
395 void displayStickyNotes() const {
396     clearScreen();
397     if (stickyNotes.empty()) {
398         cout << "\nNo Sticky Notes Available!" << endl;
399         return;
400     }
401     cout << "\nYour Sticky Notes:\n";
402     cout << "=====\n";
403     for (size_t i = 0; i < stickyNotes.size(); ++i) {
404         cout << "[" << i + 1 << " ] ";
405         stickyNotes[i].displayStickyNote();
406         cout << "-----\n";
407     }
408 }
409 };
410

```

e. main Function

Implements the menu-driven interface:

```

411 int main() {
412     Notebook notebook;
413     int choice;
414
415     do {
416         clearScreen();
417         cout << "\033[1;37;44m-----+\033[0m" << endl;
418         cout << "\033[1;37;44m          WELCOME TO DIGITAL NOTEBOOK          +\033[0m" << endl;
419         cout << "\033[1;37;44m-----+\033[0m" << endl;
420         cout << "\033[5;1;32m#####\033[0m" << endl;
421         cout << "\033[5;1;32m#                                #\033[0m" << endl;
422         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 1. Create a Note                                #\033[0m" << endl;
423         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 2. Display All Notes                            #\033[0m" << endl;
424         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 3. Edit a Note                                #\033[0m" << endl;
425         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 4. Delete Notes                               #\033[0m" << endl;
426         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 5. Display Recycle Bin                         #\033[0m" << endl;
427         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 6. Restore from Recycle Bin                   #\033[0m" << endl;
428         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 7. Search Notes                              #\033[0m" << endl;
429         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 8. Undo                                       #\033[0m" << endl;
430         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 9. Redo                                       #\033[0m" << endl;
431         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 10. Save Notes to Local File                  #\033[0m" << endl;
432         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 11. Load from File                         #\033[0m" << endl;
433         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 12. Add Sticky Notes                        #\033[0m" << endl;
434         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 13. Display Sticky Notes                     #\033[0m" << endl;
435         cout << "\033[5;1;32m# 14. Exit                                    #\033[0m" << endl;
436         cout << "\033[5;1;32m#####\033[0m" << endl;
437         cout << "\033[1;37;44m-----+\033[0m" << endl;
438         cout << "\033[1;37;44m          Select an Option (1 - 14) :          +\033[0m" << endl;
439         cout << "\033[1;37;44m-----+\033[0m" << endl;
440
441         cin >> choice;
442
443         cin.ignore();
444

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445         switch (choice) {
446             case 1: {
447                 string title, content, category, tags, priority;
448                 bool isEncrypted;
449                 string pass;
450
451                 cout << "\nEnter Title : ";
452                 getline(cin, title);
453
454                 cout << "Enter Content (Press Enter twice on an empty line to finish) : " << endl;
455                 string line;
456                 content.clear();
457                 while (true) {
458                     getline(cin, line);
459                     if (line.empty()) break;
460                     content += line + '\n';
461                 }
462
463                 cout << "Enter Category : ";
464                 getline(cin, category);
465                 cout << "Enter Tags : ";
466                 getline(cin, tags);
467                 cout << "Enter Priority : ";
468                 getline(cin, priority);
469                 cout << "Is this note encrypted (1 for Yes, 0 for No) : ";
470                 cin >> isEncrypted;
471                 cin.ignore();
472
473                 if (isEncrypted) {
474                     cout << "Enter Password for Encryption : ";
475                     getline(cin, pass);
476                 } else {
477                     pass = ""; // Clear the password for non-encrypted notes
478                 }
479
480                 notebook.addNote(Note(title, content, category, tags, priority, isEncrypted, pass));
481                 break;
482             }
483             case 2: {
484                 notebook.displayAllNotes();
485                 break;
486             }
487             case 3: {
488                 int index;
489                 cout << "\nEnter Note Index to Edit : ";
490                 cin >> index;
491                 cin.ignore(); // Ignore the remaining newline
492                 notebook.editNoteContent(index - 1); // Pass the note index to edit
493                 break;
494             }
495             case 4: {
496                 int index;
497                 cout << "\nEnter Note Index to Delete : ";
498                 cin >> index;
499                 notebook.deleteNote(index - 1);
500                 break;
501             }
502             case 5: {
503                 notebook.displayRecycleBin();
504                 break;
505             }
506             case 6: {
507                 int index;
508                 cout << "\nEnter Recycle Bin Index to Restore : ";
509                 cin >> index;
510                 notebook.restoreFromRecycleBin(index - 1);
511                 break;
512             }
513             case 7: {
514                 string keyword;
515                 cout << "\nEnter Keyword to Search : ";
516                 cin >> keyword;
517                 notebook.searchNotes(keyword);
518                 break;
519             }
520             case 8: {
521                 notebook.undo();
522                 break;
523             }
524             case 9: {
525                 notebook.redo();
526                 break;
527             }
528             case 10: {
529                 notebook.saveToFile();
530                 break;
531             }
532             case 11: {
533                 notebook.loadFromFile();
534                 break;
535             }
536             case 12: {
537                 string title, content;
538                 cout << "\nEnter Sticky Note Title: ";
539                 getline(cin, title);
540                 cout << "Enter Sticky Note Content: ";
541                 getline(cin, content);
542                 notebook.addStickyNotes(title, content);
543                 break;
544             }
545             case 13: {
546                 notebook.displayStickyNotes();
547                 break;
548             }
549             case 14: {
550                 cout << "\nExiting the application..." << endl;
551                 break;
552             }
553             default: {
554                 cout << "\nInvalid choice. Please try again!" << endl;
555                 break;
556             }
557         }
558
559         cout << "\nPress Enter to Continue...";
560         cin.ignore();
561         cin.get();
562     } while (choice != 14);
563
564     return 0;
565 }

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- **Menu Options:**
 - Create, display, edit, delete, and search notes.
 - Manage recycle bin and sticky notes.
 - Undo/Redo actions.
 - Save/Load notes to/from a file.
 - Exit the application.
- **Structure:**
 - Loops until the user selects the exit option.
 - Uses appropriate methods from the `Notebook` class for each functionality.

3. Noteworthy Elements

a. Data Encryption

- XOR-based encryption ensures basic security for note content and passwords.

b. Undo/Redo

- Implemented using two stacks:
 - `undoStack` for saving the state before an action.
 - `redoStack` for restoring the state when an undo is reversed.

c. File Handling

- **Save:**
 - Serializes notes to a text file.
 - Handles encrypted and non-encrypted content appropriately.
- **Load:**
 - Deserializes notes from a text file.
 - Restores encryption state if applicable.

d. Timestamp Management

- Notes include a timestamp, updated after edits, ensuring proper record-keeping.

e. Responsive Design

- User prompts and navigation ensure an intuitive interface.
- Provides feedback for invalid inputs or actions.

6. Technologies Used

- C++: Core programming language.
- Stack and Vector: Efficient data handling for undo/redo and note management.

7. Conclusion

Our project Digital Notebook effectively combines note-taking functionality with security and user convenience. Its friendly design ensures efficient management of personal or professional data of users with features like note editing, undo, redo, edit recycle bin and password protection that ensures security and convince use.

8. Future Enhancements

Some of our future work we will work on contain these features:

- Adding a graphical user interface (GUI) for better interaction.
- Implementing cloud storage integration.
- Advanced encryption algorithms for enhanced security.
- Reminders
- Version Control

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