

Semagram-based steganography to hide a image file(.png/jpg)into a text-(docx) file.

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Steps in hiding the [image](#) a text [file](#) to make a modified text [file](#) with the hidden message

1. Observe the size of image and resize if required according to the font and font size such that image fits in word file in width

```
img = Image.open("/content/drive/MyDrive/steganography/kohli2.jpg")
#these are to be set accordingly
new_height = 500
new_width = 600
new_size = (new_width,new_height)
resized_img = img.resize(new_size)
resized_img.save("/content/drive/MyDrive/steganography/resized.jpg")    #saving the
resized image
```

2. Divide the text file into chunks of text with size of chunk equal to width of the image and store it in an array (text_chunks)

```
from docx import Document
document = Document('/content/drive/MyDrive/steganography/original.docx')
text_list = ''
# Iterate over each paragraph in the document
for paragraph in document.paragraphs:
    # Append the paragraph's text to the list
    text_list+= paragraph.text
# Split the text into chunks of width = image_width characters including spaces
text_chunks = []
chunk = ''
for char in text_list:
    if len(chunk) < new_width:
        chunk += char
    else:
        text_chunks.append(chunk)
        chunk = char
text_chunks.append(chunk)
```

3. Store pixel colours of the image into an array

```
img = Image.open("/content/drive/MyDrive/steganography/resized.jpg")
pixels = img.load()
arr = np.array(img)
```

4. Iterate through the array of pixels and text_chunks and assign the colour of each pixel to respective character in the chunk, we are mapping the pixel colours to text characters and dump the coloured paragraphs into docx file

```
# Create a new document
document = Document()

# Iterate over each chunk of text
for i in range(new_height):
    chunk = text_chunks[i]
    # Add a paragraph to the document with the colored text
    paragraph = document.add_paragraph()
    # Set the spacing before and after the paragraph to zero
    paragraph_format = paragraph.paragraph_format
    paragraph_format.space_before = 0
    paragraph_format.space_after = 0
    # Iterate over each character in the text chunk, adding colored text to the
    document
    for j, char in enumerate(chunk):
        run = paragraph.add_run(char)
        font = run.font
        font.name = 'Courier New'
        font.size = 1
        font.color.rgb = RGBColor(*pixels[j,i])

# Save the document to a file
document.save('/content/drive/MyDrive/steganography/colored_text.docx')
```

You can observe the coloured text in the docx file in word file keeping font_size = 1 and font = Courier New

Here is the image hidden output file [W colored_text.docx](#)

Sample image and screenshot of the text displaying this message when observed in font size of 1 and font = courier new

