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### Title: Programs to get the metadata of pdf and image files

Metadata literally means 'data about data'. Metadata provide additional information about a certain file, such as its author, creation date, date modified, file size, possible copyright restrictions or the application used to create the file.

# **Hardware Specification**

This application was developed and run on a machine with the following hardware requirement. It could be run on a machine with better specification

**RAM:** 3.00GB

**Processor:** AMD Phenom<sup>TM</sup> II N620 Dual-Core Processor

**Processor speed:** 2.80GHz

Hard drive: 1TB

Mark: Hewlett Packard (HP) ProBook 6455b

## **Software Specification**

The following software used:

Operating System: Ubuntu 14.04 Editor: Sublime text editor 3 Command-line: Ubuntu terminal

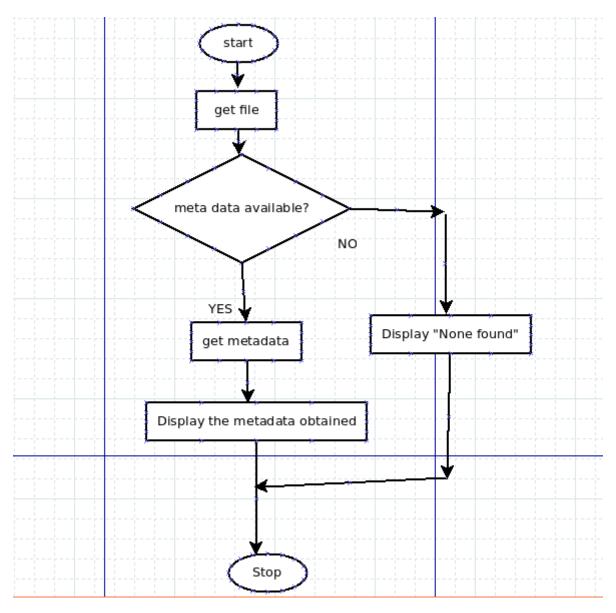


Figure 1: FlowChart of the Metadata of a pdf file

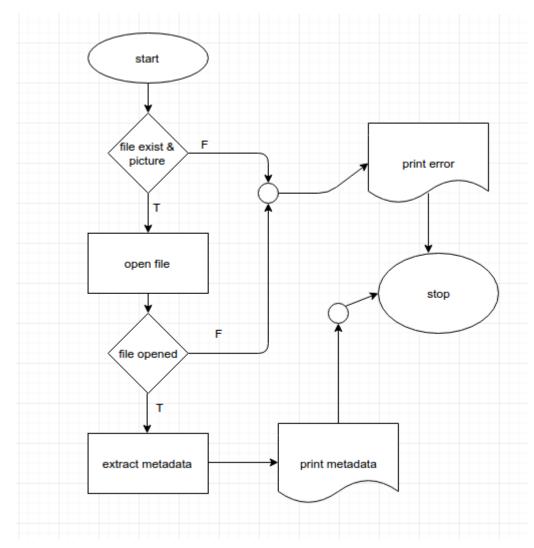


Figure 2: FlowChart metadata of an image file

```
import pyPdf
    import optparse
    from pyPdf import PdfFileReader
    def printMeta(fileName):
        pdfFile = PdfFileReader(file(fileName, 'rb'))
        docInfo = pdfFile.getDocumentInfo()
        print '[*] PDF MetaData For:' + str(fileName)
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        for metaItem in docInfo:
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            print '[+]' + metaItem + ':' + docInfo[metaItem]
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   def main():
        parser = optparse.OptionParser('usage %prog "+\
        "-F ')
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        parser.add option('-F', dest='fileName', type='string',\
        help='specify PDF file name')
21
        (options, args) = parser.parse args()
        fileName = options.fileName
23
        if fileName == None:
24
            print parser.usage
25
            exit(0)
            printMeta(fileName)
    if _name__ == '__main__':
        main()
```

Figure 3: code to get Metadata of a pdf file

```
meta_data_extractor.py ×
from PIL import Image
from PIL.ExifTags import TAGS
def get_exif_data(fname):
    """Get embedded EXIF data from image file."""
     ret = {}
     try:
         # Open the file
         img = Image.open(fname)
         if hasattr( img, '_getexif' ):
    # extract the EXIF data
             exifinfo = img._getexif()
         if exifinfo != None:
             # Loop through the data extracted and decode
             for tag, value in exifinfo.iteritems():
                  decoded = TAGS.get(tag, tag)
                  ret[decoded] = value
     # Catch in case of I/O Error
    except IOError:
         print 'IOERROR ' + fname
     return ret
if __name__ == '__main__':
     fileName = 'food.jpg'
     exif = get exif data(fileName)
     print "\n\n"
    print exif
     print "\n\n"
```

Figure 4: Code to get metadata of an image

#### **OUTPUT**

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ringnyu@ringnyu-HP-ProBook-6455b:~/Desktop/python ass 2$ python metadata.py -F
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d Systems II.pdf
[+]/Author:Denis
[+]/Producer:LibreOffice 4.1
[+]/Creator:Impress
[+]/CreationDate:D:20160504172118+01'00'
ringnyu@ringnyu-HP-ProBook-6455b:~/Desktop/python ass 2$ python metadata.py -F '
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[+]/Author:ZARA
[+]/Producer:Microsoft® Office Word 2007
[+]/Creator:Microsoft® Office Word 2007
[+]/ModDate:D:20140330081206
[+]/Title:Hibernate Tutorial
ringnyu@ringnyu-HP-ProBook-6455b:~/Desktop/python ass 2$
```

Figure 5: Output of the metadata of a pdf file

Figure 6: Output of the metadata of an image file