



Python Package for PDF to DICOM Conversion

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PDF to DICOM Converter

A python package for PDF to Encapsulated DCM and PDF to DICOM RGB converter

SETUP

Python Package Setup

The python package is available for use on PyPI. It can be setup simply via pip

```
pip install pdf2dcm
```



To check the setup, simply check the version number of the `pdf2dcm` package by

```
python -c 'import pdf2dcm; print(pdf2dcm.__version__)'
```



Poppler Setup

Poppler is a popular project that is used for the creation of Dicom RGB Secondary Capture. You can check if you already have it installed by calling `pdftoppm -h` in your terminal/cmd. To install poppler these are some of the recommended ways-

Conda

```
conda install -c conda-forge poppler
```



Ubuntu

```
sudo apt-get install poppler-utils
```



MacOS

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brew install poppler
```



PDF to Encapsulated DCM

Usage

```
from pdf2dcm import Pdf2EncapsDCM
```



```
converter = Pdf2EncapsDCM()
converted_dcm = converter.run(path_pdf='tests/test_data/test_file.pdf', path_template_dcm='tests/test_data/CT_small.d
print(converted_dcm)
# [ 'tests/test_data/test_file.dcm' ]
```

Parameters `converter.run`:

- `path_pdf` (str) : path of the pdf that needs to be encapsulated
- `path_template_dcm` (str, optional) : path to template for getting the repersonalisation of data.
- `suffix` (str, optional) : suffix of the dicom files. Defaults to ".dcm".

Returns:

- `List[Path]` : list of path of the stored encapsulated dcm

PDF to RGB Secondary Capture DCM

Usage

```
from pdf2dcm import Pdf2RgbSC
```



```
converter = Pdf2RgbSC()
converted_dcm = converter.run(path_pdf='tests/test_data/test_file.pdf', path_template_dcm='tests/test_data/CT_small.d
print(converted_dcm)
# [ 'tests/test_data/test_file_0.dcm', 'tests/test_data/test_file_1.dcm' ]
```

Parameters `converter.run`:

- `path_pdf` (str) : path of the pdf that needs to be converted

- `path_template_dcm` (str, optional) : path to template for getting the repersonalisation of data.
- `suffix` (str, optional) : suffix of the dicom files. Defaults to ".dcm".

Returns:

- `List[Path]` : list of paths of the stored secondary capture dcm

Notes

- The name of the output dicom is same as the name of the input pdf
- If no template is provided no repersonalisation takes place
- It is possible to produce dicoms without a suffix by simply passing `suffix=""` to the `converter.run()`

Repersonalisation

It is the process of copying over data regarding the identity of the encapsulated pdf from a template dicom. Currently, the fields that are repersonalised by default are-

- PatientName
- PatientID
- PatientSex
- StudyInstanceUID
- SeriesInstanceUID
- SOPInstanceUID

The fields `SeriesInstanceUID` and `SOPInstanceUID` have been removed from the repersonalization by copying as it violates the DICOM standards.

You can set the fields to repersonalize by passing `repersonalisation_fields` into `Pdf2EncapsDCM()`, or `Pdf2RgbSC()`

Example:

```
fields = [  
    "PatientName",  
    "PatientID",  
    "PatientSex",  
    "StudyInstanceUID",  
    "AccessionNumber"  
]  
converter = Pdf2RgbSC(repersonalisation_fields=fields)
```



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