

Shared Locker

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Lab 03

Course Title: **Algorithm Design**

Course No: **CS 222**

In this assignment you have to write a C/C++ program that implements a shared locker called *lock_wrapper.c*

Your program should have two modules, a **CONFIGURE** module and a **USE** module.

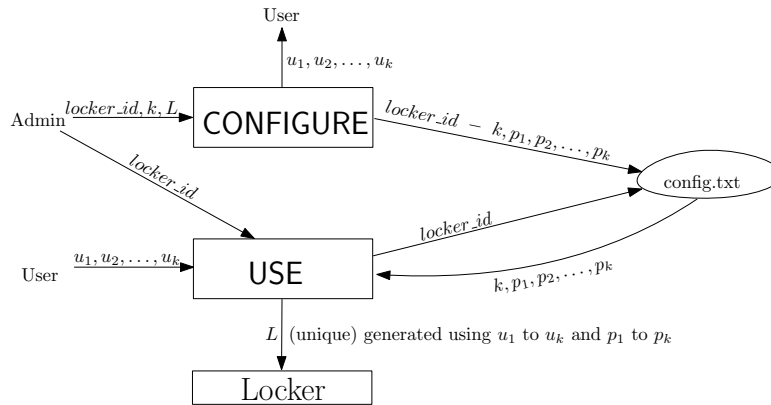
1. The **CONFIGURE** module should take the number of users k , a *locker_id*, and a key L as input and should generate k secondary keys (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k) and k distinct prime numbers p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k . Each secondary key should be a 4 digit number meant for each of those k users, and the primary key L is meant for the locker. You may assume $L < p_1 \times p_2 \times \dots \times p_k$. Further, the configuration module writes an entry to the file *config.txt* where the entry is of the form:

$$locker_id - k, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k$$

where each p_i is a prime number. Further, given the sequence p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k , one can construct

a unique L ($0 \leq L < \prod_{i=1}^k p_i$) from the sequence (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k) provided $u_i < p_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq k$.

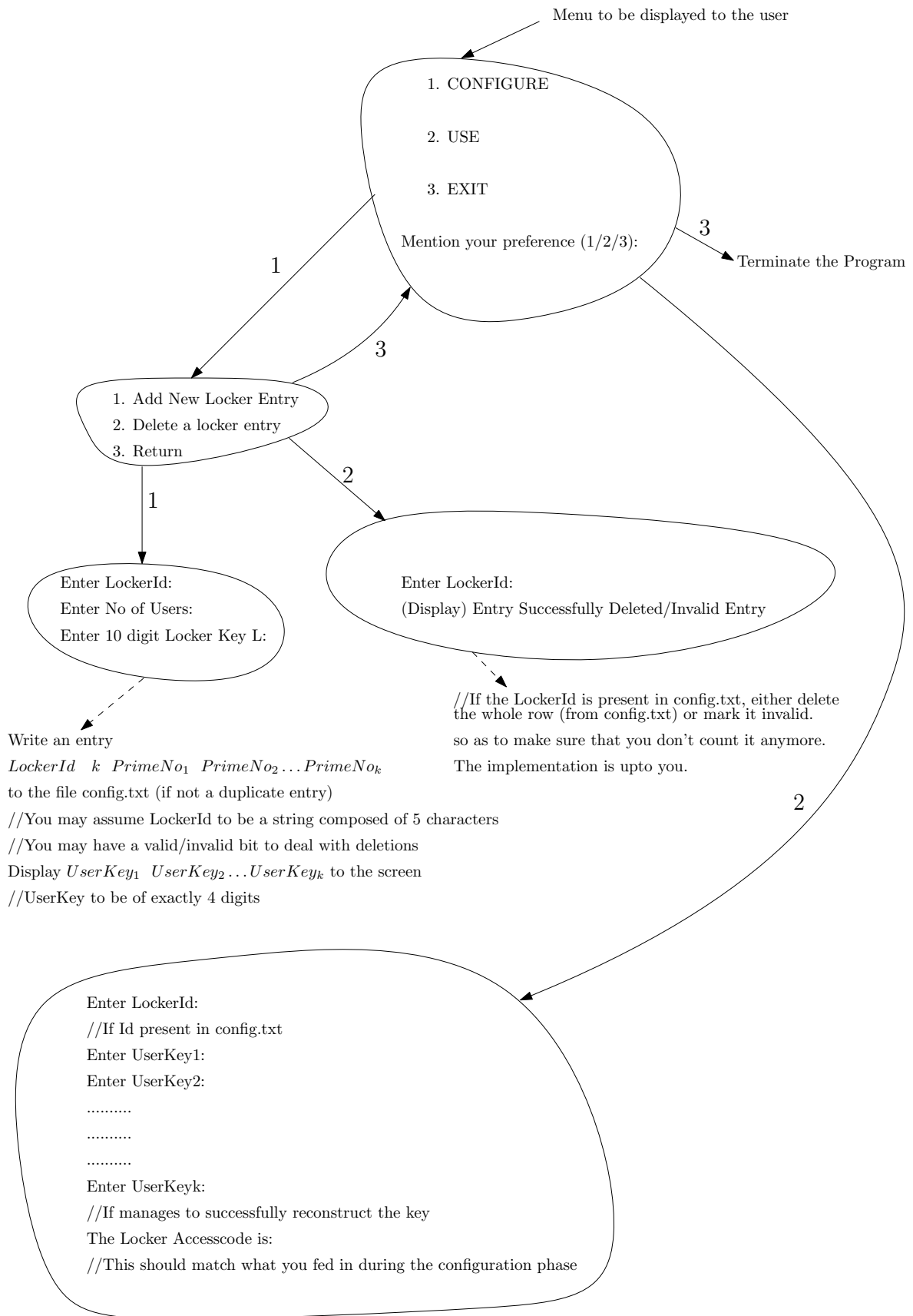
2. The **USE** module is supposed to read the *locker_id* and fetch the value of k and the p_i s from the configuration file *config.txt* to begin with. Further, it queries the user(s) to feed in u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k (order matters) as input. The task in hand is to generate L using p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k so as to let the users access the shared locker.



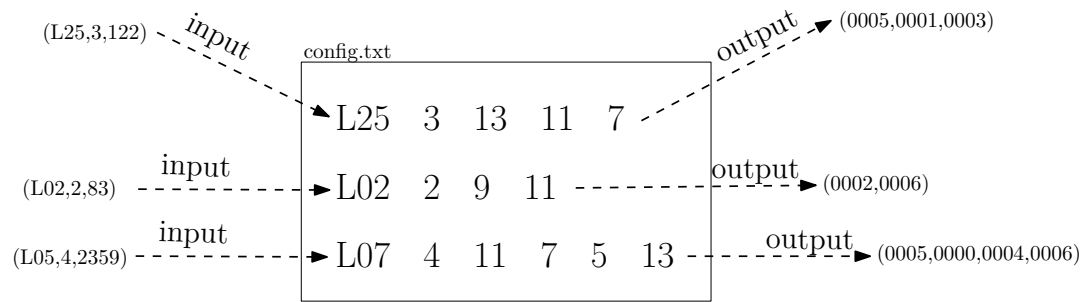
Your implementation should be based on Chinese Remainder Theorem. You may assume the number of users to be 2 to begin with and pick a pair of sufficiently large prime numbers such that the product of these two prime numbers is at least 1000. Then you may try to increase it to 3, and then 4.

If your code works for at most 5 users, that's fine.

**Bonus credit for code that works for arbitrary k .



Sample *config.txt* file



Additional Instructions

1. You may assume the locker key L to be atmost 10 digits long.
2. Each user key should exactly be composed of 4 digits.
3. The number of users k to be atmost 8.
4. You may use space or tab as the delimiter.
5. You don't have to stick to the front end template as such. May improvise on your own.

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