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// Pseudo code for the second version of reader-writer problem
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int readcount, writecount; (initial value = 0)  
semaphore mutex_1, mutex_2, mutex_3, w, r ; (initial value = 1)
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READER:

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While (true){  
    wait(mutex_3);  
    wait(r);  
    wait(mutex_1);  
    readcount := readcount + 1;  
    if readcount = 1 then wait(w);  
    signal(mutex_1);  
    signal(r);  
    signal(mutex_3);  
  
    // reading is performed  
  
    wait(mutex_1);  
    readcount := readcount - 1;  
    if readcount = 0 then signal(w);  
    signal(mutex_1);  
}
```

WRITER:

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while(true) {  
    wait(mutex_2);  
    writecount := writecount + 1;  
    if writecount = 1 then wait(r);  
    signal(mutex_2);  
  
    wait(w);  
    // writing is performed  
    signal(w);  
  
    wait(mutex_2);  
    writecount := writecount - 1;  
    if writecount = 0 then signal(r);  
    signal(mutex_2);  
}
```