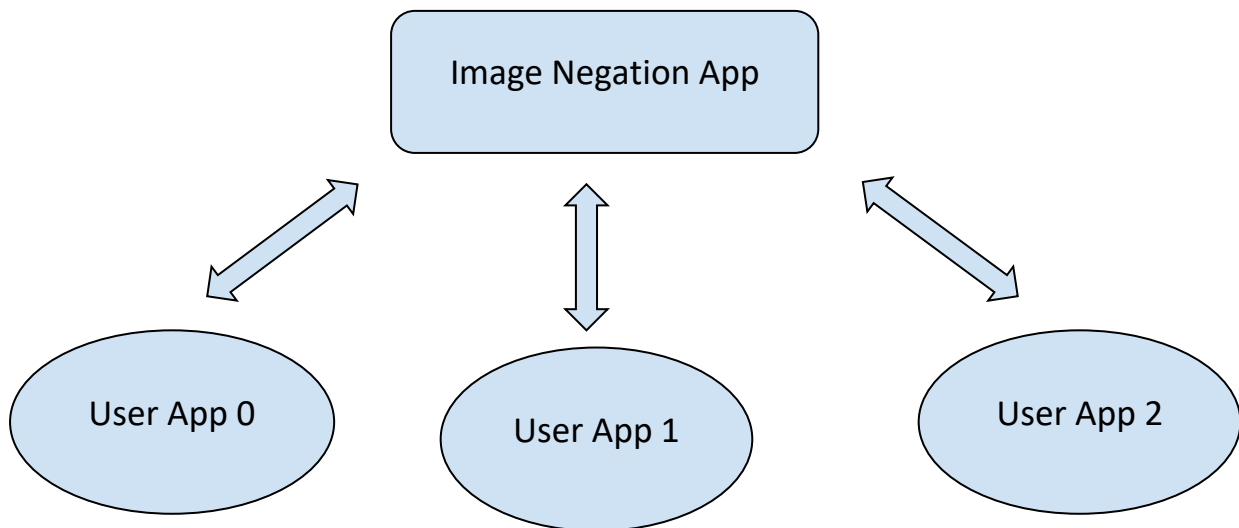


# Implement a Real Time Image Negation Application

## Constraints:

- Multiple users (other applications) will send image buffer to the application and the application will process and send back the processed output.
- Two or more users should be able to communicate with the image negation application at a same time (proper locking mechanism should be deployed).
- Use only greyscale image



## Milestones:

- 1) Basic Image Negation Application
  - a. Read image from disk
  - b. Process
  - c. Store the output image on disk
- 2) Image Negation Application responding to one user application
  - a. User will read image from disk and send to Image Negation Application
  - b. Image Processing done by Image Negation Application
  - c. User should receive the processed output and store it on disk
- 3) Image Negation Application responding to multiple user application
  - a. User will read image from disk and send to Image Negation Application
  - b. Image Processing done by Image Negation Application. User Applications should be synchronized across them while accessing the Image Negation application.
  - c. User should receive the processed output and store it on disk

## Things will be considered on priority order:

- **Output Correctness**
- **Data Transfer Speed**
- **Performance** - How fast the Image Negation Application can receive / process / send
- **Race Condition Avoidance**
- **Operational Bandwidth** - How many users can be handled at a time

## Note :

Use STB Image Library for reading and writing images as follows:

```
#define STB_IMAGE_IMPLEMENTATION
#include "stb_image.h"
#define STB_IMAGE_WRITE_IMPLEMENTATION
#include "stb_image_write.h"

int width, height, channel;
/* reading image from disk as greyscale */
unsigned char* image_data = stbi_load( "myimage.png", &width, &height, &channel, 1);

/* storing the image on disk */
stbi_write_png("output_image.png", width, height, channel, image_data, width*channel);

stbi_image_free( rgb );
```