File Specification for Calc Projects

Equ Header

This is the overall header format that you will be presented with and you will write an output file using this format. Be sure to note the magic number. That will tell you if a file is valid. If there is any deviation from this format, reported error INVALID_EQU_HEADER

Name	MagicNumber	FileId	NumEquations	Flags	EquationsOffset	NumOptHdrs
Length (Bytes)	4	8	8	1	4	2
Purpose	Should be 0xDD77BB55	Unique File ID	Number of Equations in the file	[Compressed Serialized Encrypted Solved]	Where the operations begin	Number of Optional Headers

This is the optional header that you will be presented with and you will write an output file using this format. The purpose of this header is to hold encryption keys, compression, serialization algorithms, and tell you if the file is digitally signed. If there is any deviation from this format, report error INVALID_OPT_HEADER

Optional Header

Name	MagicNumber	Length	Flags	Data
Length (Bytes)	4	2	1	Variable (See length field)
Purpose	Should be 0xEE88FF99	Length of the header	[Asymmetric Encryption Key Symmetric Encryption Key Securely Signed Compression Algorithm Serialization Algorithm]	Data described by flags

Optional Header Options Specification

This is the specification for each flag. The length field of each flag tell you how long the data will be

Flags	Asymmetric Key	Symmetric Key	Securely Signed	Compression Algorithm	Serialization Algorithm
Purpose	Public Key of the receiver	AES Key for the encrypted data	Do the equations have a digital signature	What compression to use	What serialization to use
Length	Variable	Variable	Variable	1	1

Compression Algorithms:

Name	Miniz
Value	0x01

Serialization Algorithms:

NOTE PROJECT 1 WILL BE BINARY ONLY

Name	JSON	BINARY
Value	0x01	0x02

Equation Format For Binary Serialization

This describes each equation. It is "serialized" into a custom format described below. Note the flags field will tell you if the numbers should be treated as floats or not.

Name	Equation ID	Flags	Equation	Padding
Length (Bytes)	4	1	17	10

Name	Equation ID	Flags	Equation	Padding
Purpose	Unique ID for the equation	Numbers are [Float Not float]	Equation to solve	Padded out to 32 bytes

Unsolved Equation Format

This is the format of an equation

Name	Operand	Operator	Operand
Length	8	1	8
Purpose	64-bit integer	User Defined	64-bit integer

Operators

- Addition (0x01)
- Subtraction (0x02)
- Multiplication (0x03)
- Division (0x04)
- Modulo (0x05)
- Left shift (0x06)
- Right shift (0x07)
- And (0x08)
- Or (0x09)
- XOR (0x0a)
- Rotate Left (0x0b)
- Rotate Right (0x0c)
- 0x0d, 0x0e, and 0x0f are undefined and should report error if used

Solved Equation Format

Name	Equation ID	Solution
Length (Bytes)	4	8
Purpose	Unique ID for the equation	64-bit integer