Manual:

- 1. First run the index_server.py,peers1.py,peers2.py,peers3.py files in the background and create the directories peer1,peer2,peer3 by clicking on the python setup file setup.py
- 2. The user must create or move the files, which he wishes to register with the indexing servers, into the respective directories of the peers.
- 3. Then run the peerc1.py in one terminal
- 4. Open another terminal and run another peer client (peerc2.py)
- 5. Perform the required tasks by selecting any of the following options (1.Add,2.Search,3.Obtain)
- 6. Peers must first register the files via the ADD option
- 7. Then the peers can search for the file they need by using the search option
- 8. Download can be performed by using the download option and specifying the file followed by the peer name.
- 9. Multiple peers can connect to the indexing server to register files and search at the same time.
- 10. Download is done by connecting to the specified peers via sockets
- 11. Press Ctrl+X to end execution
- 12.Before running the programs again the socket processes need to be closed.