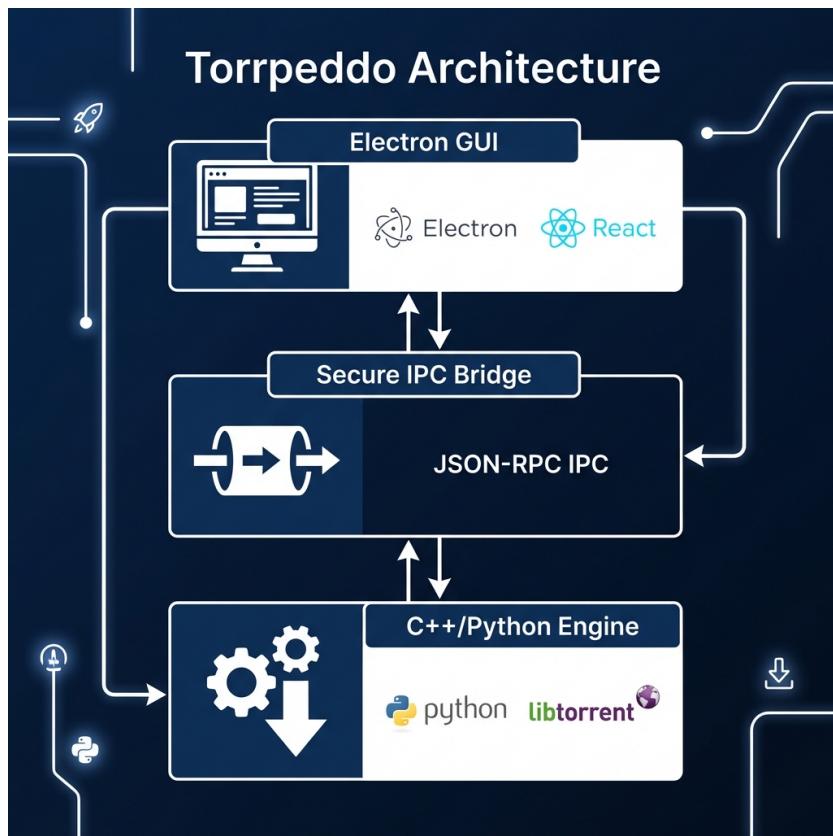


TORRPEDDO PROJECT BOOK



Executive Summary

Torrpedo is an industrial-grade, premium torrent client designed for the modern desktop. Built primarily with Python and the Electron framework, Torrpedo leverages the powerful `libtorrent` suite to offer a seamless, high-performance experience that bridges the gap between complex network protocols and professional user interfaces.

Architectural Deep Dive

Torrpedo follows a decoupled architectural pattern, separating the presentation layer from the core logic and network engine. This is achieved through three primary layers:

1. Frontend: Electron Framework

What is Electron?

Electron is an open-source framework that allows developers to build cross-platform desktop applications using web technologies: HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. It is built on top of the Chromium rendering engine (for web rendering) and provides system-level access.

Benefits for Torrpedo:

- Visual Excellence: Leveraging modern web components to create a "Web-like" user interface.

2. The Bridge: IPC (Inter-Process Communication)

What is IPC?

IPC, or Inter-Process Communication, is a mechanism for different processes to share data. In Torrpedo, we use a custom IPC bridge to connect the frontend with the Python backend.

Implementation: Secure JSON-RPC

Communication is handled via a secure connection over stdin/stdout channels.

Why this approach?

- Decoupling: The engine can be easily replaced without touching the UI code.

3. Backend Engine: Python & libtorrent

The Core: libtorrent with Python Bindings

At the heart of Torpedo is the libtorrent library, a high-performance C++ implementation. While the underlying engine is written in C++, Torpedo provides Python bindings for rapid development and easy integration with Python's bridge logic.

Multi-threaded Performance:

- Engine Level: The `libtorrent` library uses a thread pool for disk I/O, networking, and other tasks. This allows for parallel processing of multiple torrents simultaneously.

Development Process & Methodology

The Torpedo project followed a "Platform-First" methodology:

1. Language Choice: Python was chosen due to its extensive ecosystem support and ease of integration.