

1. Components of your decomposition of the BitTorrent implementation
  - a. Tracker Communication
  - b. Peer-to-Peer communication
  - c. File system component
  - d. Connection management
2. the inter-component interfaces <-- can change as you code
  - a. tracker/peer to peer interface
    - i. Tracker communication component sends list of peers to peer-to-peer communication component
  - b. Peer to peer/file system interface
    - i. As the peers communicate with each other, we need to decipher and store data, so we call functions from file system components
  - c. Peer to peer/connection management interface
    - i. Keeps track of peers that are choked and unchoked in order to know which peers to communicate with
    - ii. Adding and removing connections between peers and our client
3. the details of what each component will do
  - a. Tracker Communication
    - i. Take in torrent file and decode the file
    - ii. Form messages structures for requests
    - iii. Sending requests to tracker
    - iv. Receiving responses and processing them
    - v. Handling responses based on failure, tracker, peer etc.
  - b. Peer-to-Peer Communication
    - i. Form messages structures

- ii. Sending requests to peers
    - iii. Receiving responses
    - iv. Handling responses based on error and processing the data pieces
    - v. Advertise the pieces that the client currently have
  - c. File System Component
    - i. Creating proper global variable to keep track of pieces/blocks that we receive from peers
    - ii. Arranging pieces/blocks to build complete file
    - iii. responsible for decoding/encoding pieces/blocks
  - d. Connection Management
    - i. manage connections between peers
    - ii. keep track of all peers that we are connected to
    - iii. asynchronously connect client with peers
    - iv. choking and unchoking
4. plans for testing each component in isolation and in conjunction
- a. Tracker communication
    - i. Handling the torrent file -> printing out the decoded read-in file to test whether we parsed it right
    - ii. Sending request -> we can make sure we got the messages right by comparing our request in wireshark with the transmission client and by the response sent by the tracker
  - b. Peer-to-Peer communication
    - i. Sending request -> we can make sure we got the messages right by comparing our request in wireshark with the transmission client and by the response sent by the other party
  - c. File system

- i. Test by designating a test text file, sending and receiving pieces of the test file to myself, and rebuilding the text file
  - d. Connection management
    - i. Test connection by duplicating our own client to be our “peers” and seeing if the “peers” are keeping track of its own peers correctly
- 5. who will do which component (component <-> group member can be a many-many mapping).
  - a. Tracker Communication -> Jordan Johnson, Yuxin Chen
  - b. Peer-to-Peer Communication -> Jordan Johnson, Yuxin Chen, Zhuo Cheng Xie
  - c. File System -> Zhuo Cheng Xie
  - d. Connection management -> Nathan Nguyen, Zhuo Cheng Xie
- 6. Deadline for when different parts will be coded, including what has already been coded, and what will be by Dec 5th.
  - a. Tracker Communication -> done by Dec.5th
  - b. Peer-to-Peer communication -> done by Dec.8th
  - c. File System -> done by Dec. 5th
  - d. Connection management -> done by Dec.8th