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API Design (Flat C API (*.dll) for C#)

The following steps describe how to design a flat C API (.dll), and then this API will be called using C# GUI. These steps are for Microsoft Visual Studio 2010, although the steps are similar for other versions of Visual Studio.

1. Following the instructions of Practice 2 to create your DLL project as shown below.

```
MyDLL_API __declspec(dllexport)

D#ifdef MYDLL_API __declspec(dllexport)

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#define MYDLL_API __declspec(dllimport)

#endif

#ifdef __cplusplus

Dextern C {

#endif

MYDLL_API int __cdecl fnMyDLL(int a, int b);

D#ifdef __cplusplus

| #endif

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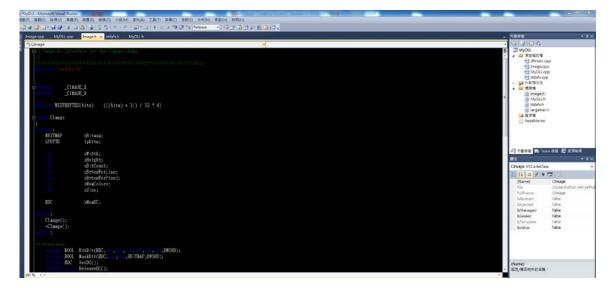
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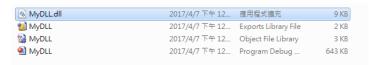
| #endif __cdecl fnMy
```

2. Add Image.h and Image.cpp files downloaded from NTUT i School to this project.



3. Design the flat C API for the Class – Cimage

4. Build MyDLL.dll file for C# use



5. Modify MyDLL.cs with the new C API functions

```
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{
    public class MyDLL
    {
        [DllImport("MyDLL.dll", CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl, CharSet = CharSet.Ansi, EntryPoint = "fnMyDLL")]
        public extern static int fnMyDLL(int a, int b);

        [DllImport("MyDLL.dll", CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl, CharSet = CharSet.Unicode, EntryPoint = "CreateClmage")]
        public extern static IntPtr CreateClmage();

        [DllImport("MyDLL.dll", CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl, CharSet = CharSet.Unicode, EntryPoint = "DestroyClmage")]
        public extern static bool DestroyClmage(IntPtr Clmg);

        [DllImport("MyDLL.dll", CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl, CharSet = CharSet.Ansi, EntryPoint = "LoadEMP")]
        public extern static bool LoadBMP(IntPtr Clmg, string filename);

        [DllImport("MyDLL.dll", CallingConvention = CallingConvention.Cdecl, CharSet = CharSet.Unicode, EntryPoint = "GetBitmap")]
        public extern static IntPtr GetBitmap(IntPtr Clmg);
}
```

6. Design C# GUI by adding a Picturebox, an OpenFileDialog and a Button as follows.



7. Add codes to LoadBMP_click

8. Build → Build MyApp, and copy the MyDLL.dll file built in step 4 to the folder of MyApp.exe. Now your MyApp.exe is executable. Please load a bmp file, and then show it.



9. Exercises

- (a) Add C API of thresholding functions to MyDLL.dll
- (b) Call this function in C#