

# PROJECT OUTLINE

## 1. main.py

- **Purpose:** The entry point of the application.
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Initializes the peer process.
  - Reads configuration files (Common.cfg, PeerInfo.cfg).
  - Starts the communication with other peers.

## 2. peer.py

- **Purpose:** Handle peer-specific operations.
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Manage the peer's state (has full file, missing pieces, bitfield).
  - Establish TCP connections to other peers.
  - Send and receive messages (handshake, bitfield, choke/unchoke).
  - Coordinate piece downloading.
- **Why:** This file encapsulates everything related to how a peer behaves and interacts.

## 3. file\_manager.py

- **Purpose:** Manage file operations.
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Split the file into pieces based on PieceSize from Common.cfg.
  - Store file pieces in the appropriate directory (e.g., peer\_[peerID]).
  - Reassemble file pieces once all are downloaded.
  - Handle file I/O (read/write operations).
- **Why:** Separating file management ensures a clear distinction between communication and file handling logic.

## 4. message.py

- **Purpose:** Handle message creation, parsing, and validation.
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Create the messages (handshake, choke, unchoke, etc.).
  - Parse incoming messages from other peers.
  - Ensure message formats follow the protocol (message length, type, payload).
- **Why:** This modular design ensures you can easily extend message handling without cluttering other parts of the system.

## 5. config.py

- **Purpose:** Load and manage configuration files.
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Read Common.cfg and PeerInfo.cfg to get parameters like file name, piece size, and peer details.
  - Provide helper functions to access these configurations during peer operations.
- **Why:** Having a separate file for configuration management makes it easier to change or add configuration options without affecting other parts of the system.

## 6. logger.py

- **Purpose:** Manage logging for each peer.
- **Responsibilities:**
  - Create log entries for events like connections, choke/unchoke messages, downloading pieces, etc.
  - Write logs to files like log\_peer\_[peerID].log.
- **Why:** Centralized logging will make it easier to track events and debug issues.