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#### **ABSTRACT**

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Videos uploaded by the users need to be encoded before going to public. The encoded process reduce the video file bandwidth. To manage those new jobs created by the users need a scheduling algorithm. A First Come First Serve algorithm is the algorithm used in this thesis. Remote Procedure Call is used as a communication tool between the server. Several file transfer method is used such as client server socket file transfer and direct access file transfer. Direct access file transfer is where the client accesses the server's file directory without server being notified. Client Socket File Transfer is where the server listens for a request from the client for certain files. In addition this thesis tries to utilize the processing power of a processor by encoding a video into two outputs in parallel. If those free processing power are not utilize, it will affect the whole processing time. Grey box testing was conducted in the lab by Agustinus Biotamalo who is the writer of this thesis. The result reflects the performance of the prototype. First come first serve scheduling algorithm performs three times faster than a stand alone encoder system the distributed video encoding system when both systems are have the same processor specification. The disadvantage of this algorithm is send out jobs disregarding the processor's capability. If there is some slow computer exist in the network and receives a large batch then it would take a very long time to process that large batch.

**Keywords:** Distributed video encoder, stand alone encoder server, first come first, scheduler

#### **DEDICATION**

To Jalurutama.com users. Soon we will be able to upload our own video and enjoy watching it over the internet without cosuming a lots of bandwidth from our server and no more streaming our video from Youtube.com or Vimeo.com or any other source.

No intention killing the video streaming service provider.



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