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dbstl global public functions

## **Public Members**

Member	Description
close_db	Close pdb regardless of reference count.
close_all_dbs	Close all open database handles regardless of reference count.
close_db_env	Close specified database environment handle regardless of reference count.
close_all_db_envs	Close all open database environment handles regardless of reference count.
begin_txn	Begin a new transaction from the specified environment "env".
commit_txn	Commit current transaction opened in the environment "env".
abort_txn	Abort current transaction of environment "env".
current_txn	Get current transaction of environment "env".
set_current_txn_handle	Set environment env's current transaction handle to be newtxn.
register_db	Register a Db handle "pdb1".
register_db_env	Register a DbEnv handle env1, this handle and handles opened in it will be closed by ResourceManager.
open_db	Helper function to open a database and register it into dbstl for the calling thread.
open_env	Helper function to open an environment and register it into dbstl for the calling thread.
alloc_mutex	Allocate a Berkeley DB mutex.
lock_mutex	Lock a mutex, wait if it is held by another thread.
unlock_mutex	Unlock a mutex, and return immediately.
free_mutex	Free a mutex, and return immediately.
dbstl_startup	If there are multiple threads within a process that make use of dbstl, then this function should be called in a single thread mutual exclusively before any use of dbstl in a process; Otherwise, you don't need to call it, but are allowed to call it anyway.

Member	Description
dbstl_exit	This function releases any memory allocated in the heap by code of dbstl.
operator==	Operators to compare two Dbt objects.
set_global_dbfile_suffix_number	If exisiting random temporary database name generation mechanism is still causing name clashes, users can set this global suffix number which will be append to each temporary database file name and incremented after each append, and by default it is 0.
close_db_cursors	Close cursors opened in dbp1.
Operators that enable the n + itr expression.	Operators that enable the n + itr expression.
dbstl global functions for internal use only	dbstl global functions for internal use only
C++ iostream support for ElementHolder and	C++ iostream support for ElementHolder and
Assign functions used internally only.	Assign functions used internally only.

## Group

None

## close\_db

## **Function Details**

void close\_db(Db \*pdb)

Close pdb regardless of reference count.

You must make sure pdb is not used by others before calling this method. You can close the underlying database of a container and assign another database with right configurations to it, if the configuration is not suitable for the container, there will be an InvalidArgumentException type of exception thrown. You can't use the container after you called close\_db and before setting another valid database handle to the container via db\_container::set\_db\_handle() function.

#### **Parameters**

## pdb

The database handle to close.

## **Group: Functions to close database/environments.**

Normally you don't have to close any database or environment handles, they will be closed automatically.

Though you still have the following API to close them.

## Class

# close\_all\_dbs

## **Function Details**

```
void close_all_dbs()
```

Close all open database handles regardless of reference count.

You can't use any container after you called close\_all\_dbs and before setting another valid database handle to the container via db\_container::set\_db\_handle() function.

#### See Also

close\_db(Db \*);

## Group: Functions to close database/environments.

Normally you don't have to close any database or environment handles, they will be closed automatically.

Though you still have the following API to close them.

## Class

# close\_db\_env

## **Function Details**

void close\_db\_env(DbEnv \*pdbenv)

Close specified database environment handle regardless of reference count.

Make sure the environment is not used by any other databases.

#### **Parameters**

## pdbenv

The database environment handle to close.

## **Group: Functions to close database/environments.**

Normally you don't have to close any database or environment handles, they will be closed automatically.

Though you still have the following API to close them.

## Class

# close\_all\_db\_envs

## **Function Details**

```
void close_all_db_envs()
```

Close all open database environment handles regardless of reference count.

You can't use the container after you called close\_db and before setting another valid database handle to the container via db\_container::set\_db\_handle() function.

#### See Also

close\_db\_env(DbEnv \*);

## Group: Functions to close database/environments.

Normally you don't have to close any database or environment handles, they will be closed automatically.

Though you still have the following API to close them.

## Class

# begin\_txn

## **Function Details**

```
DbTxn* begin_txn(u_int32_t flags,
    DbEnv *env)
```

Begin a new transaction from the specified environment "env".

This function is called by dbstl user to begin an external transaction. The "flags" parameter is passed to DbEnv::txn\_begin(). If a transaction created from the same database environment already exists and is unresolved, the new transaction is started as a child transaction of that transaction, and thus you can't specify the parent transaction.

#### **Parameters**

## flags

It is set to DbEnv::txn\_begin() function.

### env

The environment to start a transaction from.

#### **Return Value**

The newly created transaction.

# **Group: Transaction control global functions.**

dbstl transaction API.

You should call these API rather than DB C/C++ API to use Berkeley DB transaction features.

#### Class

# commit\_txn

## **Function Details**

```
void commit_txn(DbEnv *env,
   u_int32_t flags=0)
```

Commit current transaction opened in the environment "env".

This function is called by user to commit an external explicit transaction.

#### **Parameters**

## flags

It is set to DbTxn::commit() funcion.

#### env

The environment whose current transaction is to be committed.

#### See Also

```
commit_txn(DbEnv *, DbTxn *, u_int32_t);
```

```
void commit_txn(DbEnv *env, DbTxn *txn,
   u_int32_t flags=0)
```

Commit a specified transaction and all its child transactions.

#### **Parameters**

#### txn

The transaction to commit, can be a parent transaction of a nested transaction group, all un-aborted child transactions of it will be committed.

#### flags

It is passed to each DbTxn::commit() call.

#### env

The environment where txn is started from.

#### See Also

```
commit_txn(DbEnv *, u_int32_t);
```

# **Group: Transaction control global functions.**

dbstl transaction API.

You should call these API rather than DB C/C++ API to use Berkeley DB transaction features.

## **Class**

## abort\_txn

## **Function Details**

```
void abort_txn(DbEnv *env)
```

Abort current transaction of environment "env".

This function is called by dbstl user to abort an outside explicit transaction.

#### **Parameters**

#### env

The environment whose current transaction is to be aborted.

#### See Also

```
abort_txn(DbEnv *, DbTxn *);

void abort_txn(DbEnv *env,
    DbTxn *txn)
```

Abort specified transaction "txn" and all its child transactions.

That is, "txn" can be a parent transaction of a nested transaction group.

#### **Parameters**

#### txn

The transaction to abort, can be a parent transaction of a nested transaction group, all child transactions of it will be aborted.

#### env

The environment where txn is started from.

#### See Also

```
abort_txn(DbEnv *);
```

## **Group: Transaction control global functions.**

dbstl transaction API.

You should call these API rather than DB C/C++ API to use Berkeley DB transaction features.

# Class

## current\_txn

## **Function Details**

```
DbTxn* current_txn(DbEnv *env)
```

Get current transaction of environment "env".

#### **Parameters**

#### env

The environment whose current transaction we want to get.

#### **Return Value**

Current transaction of env.

## **Group: Transaction control global functions.**

dbstl transaction API.

You should call these API rather than DB C/C++ API to use Berkeley DB transaction features.

## Class

# set\_current\_txn\_handle

## **Function Details**

```
DbTxn* set_current_txn_handle(DbEnv *env,
    DbTxn *newtxn)
```

Set environment env's current transaction handle to be newtxn.

The original transaction handle returned without aborting or committing. This function is used for users to use one transaction among multiple threads.

#### **Parameters**

#### newtxn

The new transaction to be as the current transaction of env.

#### env

The environment whose current transaction to replace.

#### **Return Value**

The old current transaction of env. It is not resolved.

## **Group: Transaction control global functions.**

dbstl transaction API.

You should call these API rather than DB C/C++ API to use Berkeley DB transaction features.

## Class

# register\_db

## **Function Details**

void register\_db(Db \*pdb1)

Register a Db handle "pdb1".

This handle and handles opened in it will be closed by ResourceManager, so application code must not try to close or delete it. Users can do enough configuration before opening the Db then register it via this function. All database handles should be registered via this function in each thread using the handle. The only exception is the database handle opened by dbstl::open\_db should not be registered in the thread of the dbstl::open\_db call.

## **Parameters**

## pdb1

The database handle to register into dbstl for current thread.

## Class

## register\_db\_env

## **Function Details**

```
void register_db_env(DbEnv *env1)
```

Register a DbEnv handle env1, this handle and handles opened in it will be closed by ResourceManager .

Application code must not try to close or delete it. Users can do enough config before opening the DbEnv and then register it via this function. All environment handles should be registered via this function in each thread using the handle. The only exception is the environment handle opened by dbstl::open\_db\_env should not be registered in the thread of the dbstl::open\_db\_env call.

#### **Parameters**

#### env1

The environment to register into dbstl for current thread.

## Class

## open\_db

## **Function Details**

```
Db* open_db(DbEnv *penv, const char *filename, DBTYPE dbtype,
   u_int32_t oflags, u_int32_t set_flags, int mode=0644, DbTxn *txn=NULL,
   u_int32_t cflags=0,
   const char *dbname=NULL)
```

Helper function to open a database and register it into dbstl for the calling thread.

Users still need to register it in any other thread using it if it is shared by multiple threads, via register\_db() function. Users don't need to delete or free the memory of the returned object, dbstl will take care of that. When you don't use dbstl::open\_db() but explicitly call DB C++ API to open a database, you must new the Db object, rather than create it on stack, and you must delete the Db object by yourself.

#### **Parameters**

#### penv

The environment to open the database from.

#### txn

The transaction to open the database from, passed to Db::open.

#### dbtype

The database type, passed to Db::open.

#### oflags

The database open flags, passed to Db::open.

#### filename

The database file name, passed to Db::open.

#### mode

The database open mode, passed to Db::open.

#### cflags

The create flags passed to Db class constructor.

#### dbname

The database name, passed to Db::open.

## set\_flags

The flags to be set to the created database handle.

## **Return Value**

The opened database handle.

## See Also

```
register_db(Db *);
open_db_env;
```

## Class

## open\_env

## **Function Details**

```
DbEnv* open_env(const char *env_home, u_int32_t set_flags,
    u_int32_t oflags=DB_CREATE|DB_INIT_MPOOL, u_int32_t cachesize=4 *1024 *1024,
    int mode=0644,
    u_int32_t cflags=0)
```

Helper function to open an environment and register it into dbstl for the calling thread.

Users still need to register it in any other thread if it is shared by multiple threads, via register\_db\_env() function above. Users don't need to delete or free the memory of the returned object, dbstl will take care of that.

When you don't use <a href="mailto:dbstl::open\_env">dbstl::open\_env()</a> but explicitly call DB C++ API to open an environment, you must new the DbEnv object, rather than create it on stack, and you must delete the DbEnv object by yourself.

#### **Parameters**

#### oflags

Environment open flags, passed to DbEnv::open.

## set\_flags

Flags to set to the created environment before opening it.

#### mode

Environment region files mode, passed to DbEnv::open.

#### cflags

DbEnv constructor creation flags, passed to DbEnv::DbEnv.

#### cachesize

Environment cache size, by default 4M bytes.

#### env\_home

Environment home directory, it must exist. Passed to DbEnv::open.

#### **Return Value**

The opened database environment handle.

## See Also

```
register_db_env(DbEnv *);
open_db;
```

## Class

# alloc\_mutex

## **Function Details**

db\_mutex\_t alloc\_mutex()

Allocate a Berkeley DB mutex.

#### **Return Value**

Berkeley DB mutex handle.

# Group: Mutex API based on Berkeley DB mutex.

These functions are in-process mutex support which uses Berkeley DB mutex mechanisms.

You can call these functions to do portable synchronization for your code.

## Class

# lock\_mutex

## **Function Details**

int lock\_mutex(db\_mutex\_t mtx)

Lock a mutex, wait if it is held by another thread.

#### **Parameters**

#### mtx

The mutex handle to lock.

#### **Return Value**

0 if succeed, non-zero otherwise, call db\_strerror to get message.

## **Group: Mutex API based on Berkeley DB mutex.**

These functions are in-process mutex support which uses Berkeley DB mutex mechanisms.

You can call these functions to do portable synchronization for your code.

## **Class**

# unlock\_mutex

## **Function Details**

int unlock\_mutex(db\_mutex\_t mtx)

Unlock a mutex, and return immediately.

#### **Parameters**

#### mtx

The mutex handle to unlock.

#### **Return Value**

0 if succeed, non-zero otherwise, call db\_strerror to get message.

# **Group: Mutex API based on Berkeley DB mutex.**

These functions are in-process mutex support which uses Berkeley DB mutex mechanisms.

You can call these functions to do portable synchronization for your code.

#### Class

# free\_mutex

## **Function Details**

void free\_mutex(db\_mutex\_t mtx)

Free a mutex, and return immediately.

#### **Parameters**

#### mtx

The mutex handle to free.

#### **Return Value**

0 if succeed, non-zero otherwise, call db\_strerror to get message.

## **Group: Mutex API based on Berkeley DB mutex.**

These functions are in-process mutex support which uses Berkeley DB mutex mechanisms.

You can call these functions to do portable synchronization for your code.

## **Class**

# dbstl\_startup

## **Function Details**

void dbstl\_startup()

If there are multiple threads within a process that make use of dbstl, then this function should be called in a single thread mutual exclusively before any use of dbstl in a process; Otherwise, you don't need to call it, but are allowed to call it anyway.

## **Class**

# dbstl\_exit

## **Function Details**

```
void dbstl_exit()
```

This function releases any memory allocated in the heap by code of dbstl.

So you can only call <code>dbstl\_exit()</code> right before the entire process exits. It will release any memory allocated by dbstl that have to live during the entire process lifetime.

## Class

# operator==

## **Function Details**

```
bool operator==(const Dbt &d1,
    const Dbt &d2)
```

Operators to compare two Dbt objects.

## **Parameters**

d2

Dbt object to compare.

d1

Dbt object to compare.

```
bool operator==(const DBT &d1,
    const DBT &d2)
```

Operators to compare two DBT objects.

#### **Parameters**

d2

DBT object to compare.

d1

DBT object to compare.

## Class

# set\_global\_dbfile\_suffix\_number

## **Function Details**

void set\_global\_dbfile\_suffix\_number(u\_int32\_t num)

If exisiting random temporary database name generation mechanism is still causing name clashes, users can set this global suffix number which will be append to each temporary database file name and incremented after each append, and by default it is 0.

#### **Parameters**

#### num

Starting number to append to each temporary db file name.

### **Class**

dbstl\_global\_functions

# close\_db\_cursors

# **Function Details**

```
size_t close_db_cursors(Db *dbp1)
```

Close cursors opened in dbp1.

#### **Parameters**

## dbp1

The database handle whose active cursors to close.

### **Return Value**

The number of cursors closed by this call.

# Class

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# Chapter 2. dbstl container classes

# dbstl container classes

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A dbstl container is very much like a C++ STL container.

It stores a collection of data items, or key/data pairs. Each container is backed by a Berkeley DB database created in an explicit database environment or an internal private environment; And the database itself can be created explicitly with all kinds of configurations, or by dbstl internally. For each type of container, some specific type of database and/or configurations must be used or specified to the database and its environment. dbstl will check the database and environment conform to the requirement. When users don't have a chance to specify a container's backing database and environment, like in copy constructors, dbstl will create proper databases and/or environment for it. There are two helper functions to make it easier to create/open an environment or database, they are dbstl::open\_db() and dbstl::open\_env();

#### See Also

dbstl::open\_db() dbstl::open\_env() db\_vector db\_map db\_multimap db\_set db\_multiset

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
db_map	db_map
db_multimap	db_multimap
db_set	db_set
db_multiset	db_multiset
db_vector	db_vector
db_container	db_container
BulkRetrievalOption	BulkRetrievalOption

#### Group

None

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# db\_container

This class is the base class for all db container classes, you don't directly use this class, but all container classes inherit from this class, so you need to know the methods that can be accessed via concrete container classes.

This class is also used to support auto commit transactions. Autocommit is enabled when DB\_AUTO\_COMMIT is set to the database or database environment handle and the environment is transactional.

Inside dbstl, there are transactions begun and committed/aborted if the backing database and/or environment requires auto commit, and there are cursors opened internally, and you can set the flags used by the transaction and cursor functions via set functions of this class.

All dbstl containers are fully multi-threaded, you should not need any synchronization to use them in the correct way, but this class is not thread safe, access to its members are not proctected by any mutex because the data members of this class are supposed to be set before they are used, and remain read only afterwards. If this is not the case, you must synchronize the access.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
get_db_open_flags	Get the backing database's open flags.
get_db_set_flags	Get the backing database's flags that are set via Db::set_flags() function.
get_db_handle	Get the backing database's handle.
get_db_env_handle	Get the backing database environment's handle.
set_db_handle	Set the underlying database's handle, and optionally environment handle if the environment has also changed.
set_all_flags	Set the flags required by the Berkeley DB functions DbEnv::txn_begin(), DbTxn::commit() and DbEnv::cursor().
set_txn_begin_flags	Set flag of DbEnv::txn_begin() call.
get_txn_begin_flags	Get flag of DbEnv::txn_begin() call.
set_commit_flags	Set flag of DbTxn::commit() call.
get_commit_flags	Get flag of DbTxn::commit() call.
get_cursor_open_flags	Get flag of Db::cursor() call.
set_cursor_open_flags	Set flag of Db::cursor() call.
db_container	Default constructor.
~db_container	The backing database is not closed in this function.

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# get\_db\_open\_flags

# **Function Details**

u\_int32\_t get\_db\_open\_flags() const

Get the backing database's open flags.

#### **Return Value**

The backing database's open flags.

# Group: Get and set functions for data members.

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

### Class

# get\_db\_set\_flags

# **Function Details**

```
u_int32_t get_db_set_flags() const
```

Get the backing database's flags that are set via Db::set\_flags() function.

#### **Return Value**

Flags set to this container's database handle.

# **Group: Get and set functions for data members.**

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

### Class

# get\_db\_handle

# **Function Details**

Db\* get\_db\_handle() const

Get the backing database's handle.

#### **Return Value**

The backing database handle of this container.

# Group: Get and set functions for data members.

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

### Class

# get\_db\_env\_handle

## **Function Details**

DbEnv\* get\_db\_env\_handle() const

Get the backing database environment's handle.

#### **Return Value**

The backing database environment handle of this container.

# **Group: Get and set functions for data members.**

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

### Class

# set\_db\_handle

# **Function Details**

```
void set_db_handle(Db *dbp,
    DbEnv *newenv=NULL)
```

Set the underlying database's handle, and optionally environment handle if the environment has also changed.

That is, users can change the container object's underlying database while the object is alive. dbstl will verify that the handles set conforms to the concrete container's requirement to Berkeley DB database/environment handles.

#### **Parameters**

### dbp

The database handle to set.

#### newenv

The database environment handle to set.

# Group: Get and set functions for data members.

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

### **Class**

# set\_all\_flags

### **Function Details**

```
void set_all_flags(u_int32_t txn_begin_flags, u_int32_t commit_flags,
    u_int32_t cursor_open_flags)
```

Set the flags required by the Berkeley DB functions DbEnv::txn\_begin(), DbTxn::commit() and DbEnv::cursor().

These flags will be set to this container's auto commit member functions when auto commit transaction is used, except that cursor\_oflags is set to the Dbc::cursor when creating an iterator for this container. By default the three flags are all zero. You can also set the values of the flags individually by using the appropriate set functions in this class. The corresponding get functions return the flags actually used.

#### **Parameters**

## commit\_flags

Flags to be set to DbTxn::commit().

#### cursor\_open\_flags

Flags to be set to Db::cursor().

### txn\_begin\_flags

Flags to be set to DbEnv::txn\_begin().

# **Group: Get and set functions for data members.**

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

#### Class

# set\_txn\_begin\_flags

# **Function Details**

void set\_txn\_begin\_flags(u\_int32\_t flag)

Set flag of DbEnv::txn\_begin() call.

#### **Parameters**

## flag

Flags to be set to DbEnv::txn\_begin().

# Group: Get and set functions for data members.

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

## Class

# get\_txn\_begin\_flags

## **Function Details**

u\_int32\_t get\_txn\_begin\_flags() const

Get flag of DbEnv::txn\_begin() call.

#### **Return Value**

Flags to be set to DbEnv::txn\_begin().

# **Group: Get and set functions for data members.**

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

### Class

# set\_commit\_flags

## **Function Details**

void set\_commit\_flags(u\_int32\_t flag)

Set flag of DbTxn::commit() call.

#### **Parameters**

## flag

Flags to be set to DbTxn::commit().

# Group: Get and set functions for data members.

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

## Class

# get\_commit\_flags

# **Function Details**

```
u_int32_t get_commit_flags() const
```

Get flag of DbTxn::commit() call.

#### **Return Value**

Flags to be set to DbTxn::commit().

# **Group: Get and set functions for data members.**

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

### Class

# get\_cursor\_open\_flags

# **Function Details**

u\_int32\_t get\_cursor\_open\_flags() const

Get flag of Db::cursor() call.

#### **Return Value**

Flags to be set to Db::cursor().

# **Group: Get and set functions for data members.**

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

### Class

# set\_cursor\_open\_flags

# **Function Details**

void set\_cursor\_open\_flags(u\_int32\_t flag)

Set flag of Db::cursor() call.

#### **Parameters**

## flag

Flags to be set to Db::cursor().

# Group: Get and set functions for data members.

Note that these functions are not thread safe, because all data members of db\_container are supposed to be set on container construction and initialization, and remain read only afterwards.

## Class

# db\_container

### **Function Details**

```
db_container()
```

#### Default constructor.

```
db_container(const db_container &dbctnr)
```

#### Copy constructor.

The new container will be backed by another database within the same environment unless dbctnr's backing database is in its own internal private environment. The name of the database is coined based on current time and thread id and some random number. If this is still causing naming clashes, you can set a suffix number via "set\_global\_dbfile\_suffix\_number" function; And following db file will suffix this number in the file name for additional randomness. And the suffix will be incremented after each such use. You can change the file name via DbEnv::rename. If dbctnr is using an anonymous database, the newly constructed container will also use an anonymous one.

#### **Parameters**

#### dbctnr

The container to initialize this container.

```
db_container(Db *dbp,
    DbEnv *envp)
```

This constructor is not directly called by the user, but invoked by constructors of concrete container classes.

The statement about the parameters applies to constructors of all container classes.

#### **Parameters**

#### dbp

Database handle. dbp is supposed to be opened inside envp. Each dbstl container is backed by a Berkeley DB database, so dbstl will create an internal anonymous database if dbp is NULL.

#### envp

Environment handle. And envp can also be NULL, meaning the dbp handle may be created in its internal private environment.

# Class

# ~db\_container

# **Function Details**

```
virtual ~db_container()
```

The backing database is not closed in this function.

It is closed when current thread exits and the database is no longer referenced by any other container instances in this process. In order to make the reference counting work alright, you must call register\_db(Db\*) and register\_db\_env(DbEnv\*) correctly.

#### See Also

register\_db(Db\*) register\_db\_env(DbEnv\*)

### **Class**

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# db\_vector

The db\_vector class has the union set of public member functions as std::vector, std::deque and std::list, and each method has identical default semantics to that in the std equivalent containers.

The difference is that the data is maintained using a Berkeley DB database as well as some Berkeley DB related extensions.

#### See Also

db\_container db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*) db\_container(const db\_container&)

## **Class Template Parameters**

Т

The type of data to store.

#### value\_type\_sub

If T is a class/struct type, do not specify anything for this parameter; Otherwise, specify ElementHolder<T> to it. Database(dbp) and environment(penv) handle requirement(applies for all constructors of this class template): dbp must meet the following requirement: 1. dbp must be a DB\_RECNO type of database handle. 2. DB\_THREAD must be set to dbp's open flags. 3. An optional flag DB\_RENUMBER is required if the container object is supposed to be a std::vector or std::deque equivalent; Not required if it is a std::list equivalent. But dbstl will not check whether DB\_RENUMBER is set to this database handle. Setting DB\_RENUMBER will cause the index values of all elements in the underlying databse to be maintained consecutive and in order, which involves potentially a lot of work because many indices may be updated. See the db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*) for more information about the two parameters.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
begin	Create a read-write or read-only iterator.
end	Create an open boundary iterator.
rbegin	Create a reverse iterator.
rend	Create an open boundary iterator.
max_size	Get max size.
capacity	Get capacity.
operator[]	Index operator, can act as both a left value and a right value.
at	Index function.

Member	Description
front	Return a reference to the first element.
back	Return a reference to the last element.
operator==	Container equality comparison operator.
operator!=	Container in-equality comparison operator.
operator<	Container less than comparison operator.
assign	Assign a range [first, last) to this container.
push_front	Push an element x into the vector from front.
pop_front	Pop out the front element from the vector.
insert	Insert x before position pos.
erase	Erase element at position pos.
remove	Remove all elements whose values are "value" from the list.
remove_if	Remove all elements making "pred" return true.
merge	Merge content with another container.
unique	Remove consecutive duplicate values from this list.
sort	Sort this list.
reverse	Reverse this list.
splice	Moves elements from list x into this list.
size	Return the number of elements in this container.
empty	Returns whether this container is empty.
db_vector	Constructor.
~db_vector	
operator=	Container assignment operator.
resize	Resize this container to specified size n, insert values t if need to enlarge the container.
reserve	Reserve space.
push_back	Push back an element into the vector.
pop_back	Pop out last element from the vector.
swap	Swap content with another vector vec.
clear	Remove all elements of the vector, make it an empty vector.

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# begin

#### **Function Details**

```
iterator begin(ReadModifyWriteOption rmw=
    ReadModifyWriteOption::no_read_modify_write(), bool readonly=false,
    BulkRetrievalOption bulk_read=BulkRetrievalOption::no_bulk_retrieval(),
    bool directdb_get=true)
```

Create a read-write or read-only iterator.

We allow users to create a readonly iterator here so that they don't have to use a const container to create a const\_iterator. But using const\_iterator is faster. The flags set via db\_container::set\_cursor\_oflags() is used as the cursor open flags.

#### **Parameters**

#### directdb\_get

Whether always read key/data pair from backing db rather than using the value cached in the iterator. The current key/data pair is cached in the iterator and always kept updated on iterator movement, but in some extreme conditions, errors can happen if you use cached key/data pairs without always refreshing them from database. By default we are always reading from database when we are accessing the data the iterator sits on, except when we are doing bulk retrievals. But your application can gain extra performance promotion if you can set this flag to false.

#### readonly

Whether the iterator is created as a readonly iterator. Read only iterators can not update its underlying key/data pair.

#### bulk read

Whether read database key/data pairs in bulk, by specifying DB\_MULTIPLE\_KEY flag to underlying cursor's Dbc::get function. Only readonly iterators can do bulk retrieval, if iterator is not read only, this parameter is ignored. Bulk retrieval can accelerate reading speed because each database read operation will read many key/data pairs, thus saved many database read operations. The default bulk buffer size is 32KB, you can set your desired bulk buffer size by specifying BulkRetrievalOpt::bulk\_retrieval(your\_bulk\_buffer\_size); If you don't want bulk retrieval, set BulkRetrievalItrOpt::no\_bulk\_retrieval() as the real parameter.

#### rmw

Whether this iterator will open a Berkeley DB cursor with DB\_RMW flag set. If the iterator is used to read a key/data pair, then update it and store back to db, it is good to set the DB\_RMW flag, by specifying RMWItrOpt::read\_modify\_write() If you don't want to set the DB\_RMW flag, specify RMWItrOpt::no\_read\_modify\_write(), which is the default behavior.

#### **Return Value**

The created iterator.

#### See Also

db\_container::set\_cursor\_oflags();

```
const_iterator begin(BulkRetrievalOption bulkretrieval=
    (BulkRetrievalOption::no_bulk_retrieval()),
   bool directdb_get=true) const
```

Create a const iterator.

The created iterator can only be used to read its referenced data element. Can only be called when using a const reference to the container object. The parameters have identical meanings and usage to those of the other non-const begin function.

#### **Parameters**

#### directdb\_get

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **bulkretrieval**

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **Return Value**

The created const iterator.

#### See Also

begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

### **Class**

# end

# **Function Details**

```
iterator end()
```

Create an open boundary iterator.

### **Return Value**

Returns an invalid iterator denoting the position after the last valid element of the container.

```
const_iterator end() const
```

Create an open boundary iterator.

### **Return Value**

Returns an invalid const iterator denoting the position after the last valid element of the container.

### Class

# rbegin

# **Function Details**

```
reverse_iterator rbegin(ReadModifyWriteOption rmw=
    ReadModifyWriteOption::no_read_modify_write(), bool readonly=false,
    BulkRetrievalOption bulk_read=BulkRetrievalOption::no_bulk_retrieval(),
    bool directdb_get=true)
```

Create a reverse iterator.

This function creates a reverse iterator initialized to sit on the last element in the underlying database, and can be used to read/write. The meaning and usage of its parameters are identical to the above begin function.

#### **Parameters**

#### directdb\_get

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### bulk read

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### rmw

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### readonly

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **Return Value**

The created iterator.

#### See Also

begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

```
const_reverse_iterator rbegin(BulkRetrievalOption bulkretrieval=
    BulkRetrievalOption(BulkRetrievalOption::no_bulk_retrieval()),
    bool directdb_get=true) const
```

Create a const reverse iterator.

This function creates a const reverse iterator initialized to sit on the last element in the backing database, and can only read the element, it is only available to const db\_vector containers. The meaning and usage of its parameters are identical as above.

#### **Parameters**

# directdb\_get

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **bulkretrieval**

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **Return Value**

The created iterator.

#### See Also

begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

### Class

# rend

# **Function Details**

```
reverse_iterator rend()
```

Create an open boundary iterator.

#### **Return Value**

Returns an invalid iterator denoting the position before the first valid element of the container.

```
const_reverse_iterator rend() const
```

Create an open boundary iterator.

### **Return Value**

Returns an invalid const iterator denoting the position before the first valid element of the container.

### Class

# max\_size

## **Function Details**

```
size_type max_size() const
```

Get max size.

The returned size is not the actual limit of database. See the Berkeley DB limits to get real max size.

#### **Return Value**

A meaningless huge number.

# **Group: Huge return**

These two functions return 2<sup>30</sup>, denoting a huge number that does not overflow, because dbstl does not have to manage memory space.

But the return value is not the real limit, see the Berkeley DB database limits for the limits.

### Class

# capacity

# **Function Details**

size\_type capacity() const

Get capacity.

# **Group: Huge return**

These two functions return 2<sup>30</sup>, denoting a huge number that does not overflow, because dbstl does not have to manage memory space.

But the return value is not the real limit, see the Berkeley DB database limits for the limits.

## Class

# operator[]

#### **Function Details**

```
reference operator[](index_type n)
```

Index operator, can act as both a left value and a right value.

#### **Parameters**

n

The valid index of the vector.

#### **Return Value**

The reference to the element at specified position.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/operator[].html

```
const_reference operator[](index_type n) const
```

Read only index operator.

Only used as a right value, no need for assignment capability. The return value can't be used to update the element.

### **Parameters**

n

The valid index of the vector.

#### **Return Value**

The const reference to the element at specified position.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/operator[].html

# **Group: Element access functions.**

The operator[] and at() only come from std::vector and std::deque, If you are using db\_vector as std::list, you don't have to set DB\_RENUMBER flag to the backing database handle, and you get better performance, but at the same time you can't use these functions.

Otherwise if you have set the DB\_RENUMBER flag to the backing database handle, you can use this function though it is an std::list equivalent.

# Class

#### at

# **Function Details**

```
reference at(index_type n)
```

Index function.

#### **Parameters**

n

The valid index of the vector.

#### **Return Value**

The reference to the element at specified position, can act as both a left value and a right value.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/at.html

```
const_reference at(index_type n) const
```

Read only index function.

Only used as a right value, no need for assignment capability. The return value can't be used to update the element.

### **Parameters**

n

The valid index of the vector.

#### **Return Value**

The const reference to the element at specified position.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/at.html

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The operator[] and at() only come from std::vector and std::deque, If you are using db\_vector as std::list, you don't have to set DB\_RENUMBER flag to the backing database handle, and you get better performance, but at the same time you can't use these functions.

Otherwise if you have set the DB\_RENUMBER flag to the backing database handle, you can use this function though it is an std::list equivalent.

# Class

# front

### **Function Details**

```
reference front()
```

Return a reference to the first element.

#### **Return Value**

Return a reference to the first element.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/front.html

```
const_reference front() const
```

Return a const reference to the first element.

The return value can't be used to update the element.

#### **Return Value**

Return a const reference to the first element.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/front.html

# **Group: Element access functions.**

The operator[] and at() only come from std::vector and std::deque, If you are using db\_vector as std::list, you don't have to set DB\_RENUMBER flag to the backing database handle, and you get better performance, but at the same time you can't use these functions.

Otherwise if you have set the DB\_RENUMBER flag to the backing database handle, you can use this function though it is an std::list equivalent.

#### Class

# back

# **Function Details**

```
reference back()
```

Return a reference to the last element.

#### **Return Value**

Return a reference to the last element.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/back.html

```
const_reference back() const
```

Return a reference to the last element.

The return value can't be used to update the element.

#### **Return Value**

Return a reference to the last element.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/back.html

# **Group: Element access functions.**

The operator[] and at() only come from std::vector and std::deque, If you are using db\_vector as std::list, you don't have to set DB\_RENUMBER flag to the backing database handle, and you get better performance, but at the same time you can't use these functions.

Otherwise if you have set the DB\_RENUMBER flag to the backing database handle, you can use this function though it is an std::list equivalent.

#### Class

# operator==

## **Function Details**

Container equality comparison operator.

This function supports auto commit.

## **Parameters**

v2

The vector to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

Compare two vectors, return true if they have identical sequences of elements, otherwise return false.

```
bool operator==(const self &v2) const
```

Container equality comparison operator.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Return Value**

Compare two vectors, return true if they have identical elements, otherwise return false.

# **Group: Compare functions.**

http://www.sgi.com/tech/stl/Vector.html

#### Class

# operator!=

## **Function Details**

Container in-equality comparison operator.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

v2

The vector to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

Returns false if elements in each slot of both containers equal; Returns true otherwise.

```
bool operator!=(const self &v2) const
```

Container in-equality comparison operator.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

v2

The vector to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

Returns false if elements in each slot of both containers equal; Returns true otherwise.

## **Group: Compare functions.**

http://www.sgi.com/tech/stl/Vector.html

#### Class

# operator<

## **Function Details**

bool operator<(const self &v2) const

Container less than comparison operator.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

v2

The container to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

Compare two vectors, return true if this is less than v2, otherwise return false.

# **Group: Compare functions.**

http://www.sgi.com/tech/stl/Vector.html

#### Class

# assign

## **Function Details**

```
void assign(InputIterator first, InputIterator last,
   bool b_truncate=true)
```

Assign a range [first, last) to this container.

#### **Parameters**

#### b\_truncate

See its member group doc for details.

#### last

The range open boundary.

#### first

The range closed boundary.

```
void assign(const_iterator first, const_iterator last,
   bool b_truncate=true)
```

Assign a range [first, last) to this container.

#### **Parameters**

#### b\_truncate

See its member group doc for details.

#### last

The range open boundary.

#### first

The range closed boundary.

```
void assign(size_type n, const T &u,
  bool b_truncate=true)
```

Assign n number of elements of value u into this container.

#### **Parameters**

#### b\_truncate

See its member group doc for details. This function supports auto commit.

u

The value of elements to insert.

n

The number of elements in this container after the call.

## **Group: Assign functions**

See the function documentation for the correct usage of b\_truncate parameter.

The following four member functions have default parameter b\_truncate, because they require all key/data pairs in the database be deleted before the real operation, and by default we use Db::truncate to truncate the database rather than delete the key/data pairs one by one, but Db::truncate requirs no open cursors on the database handle, and the four member functions will close any open cursors of backing database handle in current thread, but can do nothing to cursors of other threads opened from the same database handle. So you must make sure there are no open cursors of the database handle in any other threads. On the other hand, users can specify "false" to the b\_truncate parameter and thus the key/data pairs will be deleted one by one. Other than that, they have identical behaviors as their counterparts in std::vector.

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/assign.html

#### Class

# push\_front

## **Function Details**

void push\_front(const T &x)

Push an element x into the vector from front.

#### **Parameters**

X

The element to push into this vector. This function supports auto commit.

# **Group: Functions specific to deque and list**

These functions come from std::list and std::deque, and have identical behaviors to their counterparts in std::list/stddeque.

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#### Class

# pop\_front

## **Function Details**

```
void pop_front()
```

Pop out the front element from the vector.

This function supports auto commit.

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#### Class

## insert

## **Function Details**

```
iterator insert(iterator pos,
    const T &x)
```

Insert x before position pos.

#### **Parameters**

X

The element to insert.

#### pos

The position before which to insert.

```
void insert(iterator pos, size_type n,
    const T &x)
```

Insert n number of elements x before position pos.

#### **Parameters**

X

The element to insert.

#### pos

The position before which to insert.

n

The number of elements to insert.

Range insertion.

Insert elements in range [first, last) into this vector before position pos.

#### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### pos

The position before which to insert.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

Range insertion.

Insert elements in range [first, last) into this vector before position pos.

#### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### pos

The position before which to insert.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

# **Group: Insert functions**

The iterator pos in the functions must be a read-write iterator, can't be read only.

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/insert.html

#### Class

#### erase

## **Function Details**

```
iterator erase(iterator pos)
```

Erase element at position pos.

#### **Parameters**

#### pos

The valid position in the container's range to erase.

#### **Return Value**

The next position after the erased element.

```
iterator erase(iterator first,
    iterator last)
```

Erase elements in range [first, last).

#### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

#### **Return Value**

The next position after the erased elements.

## **Group: Erase functions**

The iterator pos in the functions must be a read-write iterator, can't be read only.

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/erase.html

#### Class

#### remove

## **Function Details**

void remove(const T &value)

Remove all elements whose values are "value" from the list.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

#### value

The target value to remove.

See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/remove/

# **Group: std::list specific functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/

## Class

# remove\_if

## **Function Details**

void remove\_if(Predicate pred)

Remove all elements making "pred" return true.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

#### pred

The binary predicate judging elements in this list.

See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/remove\_if/

# **Group: std::list specific functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/

## Class

## merge

## **Function Details**

```
void merge(self &x)
```

Merge content with another container.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

X

The other list to merge with.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/merge/

Merge content with another container.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

X

The other list to merge with.

#### comp

The compare function to determine insertion position.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/merge/

## **Group: std::list specific functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/

#### Class

# unique

## **Function Details**

void unique()

Remove consecutive duplicate values from this list.

This function supports auto commit.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/unique/

void unique(BinaryPredicate binary\_pred)

Remove consecutive duplicate values from this list.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

## binary\_pred

The compare predicate to dertermine uniqueness.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/unique/

## **Group: std::list specific functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/

## **Class**

## sort

## **Function Details**

```
void sort()
```

Sort this list.

This function supports auto commit.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/sort/

```
void sort(Compare comp)
```

Sort this list.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

#### comp

The compare operator to determine element order.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/sort/

## **Group: std::list specific functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/

#### Class

#### reverse

## **Function Details**

void reverse()

Reverse this list.

This function supports auto commit.

See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/reverse/

**Group: std::list specific functions** 

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/

Class

# splice

## **Function Details**

```
void splice(iterator position,
    self &x)
```

Moves elements from list x into this list.

Moves all elements in list x into this list container at the specified position, effectively inserting the specified elements into the container and removing them from x. This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

#### position

Position within the container where the elements of x are inserted.

X

The other list container to splice from.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/splice/

```
void splice(iterator position, self &x,
  iterator i)
```

Moves elements from list x into this list.

Moves elements at position i of list x into this list container at the specified position, effectively inserting the specified elements into the container and removing them from x. This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

i

The position of element in x to move into this list.

#### position

Position within the container where the elements of x are inserted.

X

The other list container to splice from.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/splice/

```
void splice(iterator position, self &x, iterator first,
  iterator last)
```

Moves elements from list x into this list.

Moves elements in range [first, last) of list x into this list container at the specified position, effectively inserting the specified elements into the container and removing them from x. This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

#### position

Position within the container where the elements of x are inserted.

#### first

The range's closed boundary.

#### last

The range's open boundary.

X

The other list container to splice from.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/splice/

# **Group: std::list specific functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/list/

#### **Class**

# size

# **Function Details**

```
size_type size() const
```

Return the number of elements in this container.

## See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/size.html

## Class

# empty

# **Function Details**

bool empty() const

Returns whether this container is empty.

## **Return Value**

True if empty, false otherwise.

# Class

## db\_vector

#### **Function Details**

```
db_vector(Db *dbp=NULL,
    DbEnv *penv=NULL)
```

#### Constructor.

Note that we do not need an allocator in db-stl containser, but we need backing up Db\* and DbEnv\*, and we have to verify that the passed in bdb handles are valid for use by the container class. See class detail for handle requirement.

#### **Parameters**

#### dbp

The same as that of db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*);

#### penv

The same as that of db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*);

#### See Also

```
db_container(Db*, DbEnv*);
```

#### Constructor.

This function supports auto commit. Insert n elements of T type into the database, the value of the elements is the default value or user set value. See class detail for handle requirement.

#### **Parameters**

#### dbp

The same as that of db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*);

#### penv

The same as that of db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*);

#### val

The value of elements to insert.

n

The number of elements to insert.

#### See Also

```
db_vector(Db*, DbEnv*); db_container(Db*, DbEnv*);

db_vector(const self &x)
```

Copy constructor.

This function supports auto commit. Insert all elements in x into this container.

#### See Also

db\_container(const db\_container&)

Insert a range of elements into this container.

The range is [first, last), which contains elements that can be converted to type T automatically. See class detail for handle requirement.

#### **Parameters**

dbp

The same as that of db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*);

first

Range closed boundary.

last

Range open boundary.

penv

The same as that of db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*);

#### See Also

```
db_vector(Db*, DbEnv*);
```

```
db_vector(const_iterator first, const_iterator last, Db *dbp=NULL,
```

```
DbEnv *penv=NULL)
```

Range constructor.

This function supports auto commit. Insert the range of elements in [first, last) into this container. See class detail for handle requirement.

#### **Parameters**

## dbp

The same as that of db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*);

#### first

Range closed boundary.

#### last

Range open boundary.

#### penv

The same as that of db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*);

#### See Also

db\_vector(Db\*, DbEnv\*);

## **Class**

# ~db\_vector

# **Function Details**

virtual ~db\_vector()

# Class

# operator=

## **Function Details**

const self& operator=(const self &x)

Container assignment operator.

This function supports auto commit. This db\_vector is assumed to be valid for use, only copy content of x into this container.

#### **Parameters**

X

The right value container.

#### **Return Value**

The container x's reference.

## Class

# resize

## **Function Details**

```
void resize(size_type n,
    T t=T())
```

Resize this container to specified size n, insert values t if need to enlarge the container.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

t

The value to insert when enlarging the container.

n

The number of elements in this container after the call.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/resize.html

## Class

## reserve

# **Function Details**

void reserve(size\_type)

Reserve space.

The vector is backed by Berkeley DB, we always have enough space. This function does nothing, because dbstl does not have to manage memory space.

## Class

# push\_back

## **Function Details**

void push\_back(const T &x)

Push back an element into the vector.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

X

The value of element to push into this vector.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/push\_back.html

## Class

# pop\_back

# **Function Details**

void pop\_back()

Pop out last element from the vector.

This function supports auto commit.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/pop\_back.html

## Class

# swap

## **Function Details**

void swap(self &vec)

Swap content with another vector vec.

#### **Parameters**

#### vec

The other vector to swap content with. This function supports auto commit.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/swap.html

## Class

# clear

## **Function Details**

```
void clear(bool b_truncate=true)
```

Remove all elements of the vector, make it an empty vector.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

## **b\_truncate**

Same as that of db\_vector::assign().

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/vector/clear.html

## Class

# Chapter 5. db\_map

## db\_map

db\_map has identical methods to std::map and the semantics for each method is identical to its std::map counterpart, except that it stores data into underlying Berkeley DB btree or hash database.

Passing a database handle of btree or hash type creates a db\_map equivalent to std::map and std::hashmap respectively. Database(dbp) and environment(penv) handle requirement(applies to all constructors in this class template): 0. The dbp is opened inside the penv environment. Either one of the two handles can be NULL. If dbp is NULL, an anonymous database is created by dbstl. 1. Database type of dbp should be DB\_BTREE or DB\_HASH. 2. No DB\_DUP or DB\_DUPSORT flag set in dbp. 3. No DB\_RECNUM flag set in dbp. 4. No DB\_TRUNCATE specified in dbp's database open flags. 5. DB\_THREAD must be set if you are sharing the dbp across multiple threads directly, or indirectly by sharing the container object across multiple threads.

#### See Also

db\_container db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*) db\_container(const db\_container&)

## **Class Template Parameters**

#### kdt

The key data type.

#### ddt

The data data type. db\_map stores key/data pairs.

#### value\_type\_sub

Do not specify anything if ddt type is a class/struct type; Otherwise, specify ElementHolder<ddt> to it.

#### iterator\_t

Never specify anything to this type parameter. It is only used internally.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
db_map	Create a std::map/hash_map equivalent associative container.
~db_map	
insert	Insert a single key/data pair if the key is not in the container.

Member	Description
begin	Begin a read-write or readonly iterator which sits on the first key/data pair of the database.
end	Create an open boundary iterator.
rbegin	Begin a read-write or readonly reverse iterator which sits on the first key/data pair of the database.
rend	Create an open boundary iterator.
is_hash	Get container category.
bucket_count	Only for std::hash_map, return number of hash bucket in use.
size	This function supports auto commit.
max_size	Get max size.
empty	Returns whether this container is empty.
erase	Erase a key/data pair at specified position.
find	Find the key/data pair with specified key x.
lower_bound	Find the greatest key less than or equal to x.
equal_range	Find the range within which all keys equal to specified key x.
count	Count the number of key/data pairs having specified key x.
upper_bound	Find the least key greater than x.
key_eq	Function to get key compare functor.
hash_funct	Function to get hash key generating functor.
value_comp	Function to get value compare functor.
key_comp	Function to get key compare functor.
operator=	Container content assignment operator.
operator[]	Retrieve data element by key.
swap	Swap content with container mp.
clear	Clear contents in this container.
operator==	Map content equality comparison operator.
operator!=	Container unequality comparison operator.

# Group

dbstl container classes

## db\_map

## **Function Details**

```
db_map(Db *dbp=NULL,
    DbEnv *envp=NULL)
```

Create a std::map/hash\_map equivalent associative container.

See the handle requirement in class details to pass correct database/environment handles.

#### **Parameters**

#### dbp

The database handle.

#### envp

The database environment handle.

#### See Also

db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*)

Iteration constructor.

Iterates between first and last, setting a copy of each of the sequence of elements as the content of the container object. Create a std::map/hash\_map equivalent associative container. Insert a range of elements into the database. The range is [first, last), which contains elements that can be converted to type ddt automatically. See the handle requirement in class details to pass correct database/environment handles. This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

#### dbp

The database handle.

#### envp

The database environment handle.

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

#### See Also

db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*)

```
db_map(const db_map< kdt, ddt, value_type_sub,
  iterator > &x)
```

Copy constructor.

Create an database and insert all key/data pairs in x into this container. x's data members are not copied. This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

X

The other container to initialize this container.

#### See Also

db\_container(const db\_container&)

#### Class

db\_map

# ~db\_map

# **Function Details**

virtual ~db\_map()

# Class

db\_map

### insert

### **Function Details**

```
insert(const value_type &x)
```

Insert a single key/data pair if the key is not in the container.

#### **Parameters**

X

The key/data pair to insert.

#### **Return Value**

A pair P, if insert OK, i.e. the inserted key wasn't in the container, P.first will be the iterator sitting on the inserted key/data pair, and P.second is true; otherwise P.first is an invalid iterator and P.second is false.

```
iterator insert(iterator position,
    const value_type &x)
```

Insert with hint position.

We ignore the hint position because Berkeley DB knows better where to insert.

#### **Parameters**

#### position

The hint position.

X

The key/data pair to insert.

#### **Return Value**

The iterator sitting on the inserted key/data pair, or an invalid iterator if the key was already in the container.

```
void insert(const db_map_base_iterator< kdt, realddt, ddt > &first,
  const db_map_base_iterator< kdt, realddt,
  ddt > &last)
```

Range insertion.

Insert a range [first, last) of key/data pairs into this container.

#### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

Range insertion.

Insert a range [first, last) of key/data pairs into this container.

#### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

### first

The closed boundary of the range.

## **Group: Insert Functions**

They have similiar usage as their C++ STL equivalents.

Note that when secondary index is enabled, each db\_container can create a db\_multimap secondary container, but the insert function is not functional for secondary containers.

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/insert/

### **Class**

## begin

### **Function Details**

```
iterator begin(ReadModifyWriteOption rmw=
    ReadModifyWriteOption::no_read_modify_write(), bool readonly=false,
    BulkRetrievalOption bulkretrieval=BulkRetrievalOption::no_bulk_retrieval(),
    bool directdb_get=true)
```

Begin a read-write or readonly iterator which sits on the first key/data pair of the database.

#### **Parameters**

### directdb\_get

Same as that of db\_vector::begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### readonly

Same as that of db\_vector::begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### rmw

Same as that of db\_vector::begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **bulkretrieval**

Same as that of db\_vector::begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **Return Value**

The created iterator.

#### See Also

db\_vector::begin (ReadModifyWriteOption , bool, BulkRetrievalOption , bool)

```
const_iterator begin(BulkRetrievalOption bulkretrieval=
   BulkRetrievalOption::no_bulk_retrieval(),
   bool directdb_get=true) const
```

Begin a read-only iterator.

#### **Parameters**

#### directdb\_get

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **bulkretrieval**

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **Return Value**

The created const iterator.

#### See Also

db\_vector::begin (ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption , bool);

## **Group: Iterator Functions**

The parameters in begin functions of this group have identical meaning to thoes in db\_vector::begin , refer to those functions for details.

db\_vector::begin()

### **Class**

### end

### **Function Details**

```
iterator end()
```

Create an open boundary iterator.

#### **Return Value**

Returns an invalid iterator denoting the position after the last valid element of the container.

#### See Also

```
db_vector::end()
```

```
const_iterator end() const
```

Create an open boundary iterator.

#### **Return Value**

Returns an invalid const iterator denoting the position after the last valid element of the container.

### See Also

db\_vector::end() const

## **Group: Iterator Functions**

The parameters in begin functions of this group have identical meaning to thoes in db\_vector::begin , refer to those functions for details.

```
db_vector::begin()
```

#### Class

## rbegin

### **Function Details**

```
reverse_iterator rbegin(ReadModifyWriteOption rmw=
    ReadModifyWriteOption::no_read_modify_write(), bool read_only=false,
    BulkRetrievalOption bulkretrieval=BulkRetrievalOption::no_bulk_retrieval(),
    bool directdb_get=true)
```

Begin a read-write or readonly reverse iterator which sits on the first key/data pair of the database.

#### **Parameters**

### directdb\_get

Same as that of db\_vector::begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### read\_only

Same as that of db\_vector::begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### rmw

Same as that of db\_vector::begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **bulkretrieval**

Same as that of db\_vector::begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **Return Value**

The created iterator.

#### See Also

```
db_vector::begin (ReadModifyWriteOption , bool, BulkRetrievalOption , bool)
db_vector::begin (ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption , bool);
```

```
const_reverse_iterator rbegin(BulkRetrievalOption bulkretrieval=
    BulkRetrievalOption::no_bulk_retrieval(),
    bool directdb_get=true) const
```

Begin a read-only reverse iterator.

#### **Parameters**

### directdb\_get

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **bulkretrieval**

Same as that of begin(ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption, bool);

#### **Return Value**

The created const iterator.

#### See Also

db\_vector::begin (ReadModifyWrite, bool, BulkRetrievalOption , bool);

## **Group: Iterator Functions**

The parameters in begin functions of this group have identical meaning to thoes in db\_vector::begin , refer to those functions for details.

db\_vector::begin()

#### Class

### rend

### **Function Details**

```
reverse_iterator rend()
```

Create an open boundary iterator.

#### **Return Value**

Returns an invalid iterator denoting the position before the first valid element of the container.

#### See Also

```
db_vector::rend()
```

```
const_reverse_iterator rend() const
```

Create an open boundary iterator.

#### **Return Value**

Returns an invalid const iterator denoting the position before the first valid element of the container.

#### See Also

db\_vector::rend() const

## **Group: Iterator Functions**

The parameters in begin functions of this group have identical meaning to thoes in db\_vector::begin , refer to those functions for details.

db\_vector::begin()

#### Class

## is\_hash

### **Function Details**

bool is\_hash() const

Get container category.

Determines whether this container object is a std::map<> equivalent(when returns false) or that of hash\_map<> class(when returns true). This method is not in stl, but it may be called by users because some operations are not supported by both type(map/hash\_map) of containers, you need to call this function to distinguish the two types. dbstl will not stop you from calling the wrong methods of this class.

#### **Return Value**

Returns true if this container is a hash container based on a Berkeley DB hash database; returns false if it is based on a Berkeley DB btree database.

## **Group: Metadata Functions**

These functions return metadata about the container.

#### Class

# bucket\_count

## **Function Details**

size\_type bucket\_count() const

Only for std::hash\_map, return number of hash bucket in use.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Return Value**

The number of hash buckets of the database.

## **Group: Metadata Functions**

These functions return metadata about the container.

### **Class**

### size

### **Function Details**

size\_type size(bool accurate=true) const

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

#### accurate

This function uses database's statistics to get the number of key/data pairs. The statistics mechanism will either scan the whole database to find the accurate number or use the number of last accurate scanning, and thus much faster. If there are millions of key/data pairs, the scanning can take some while, so in that case you may want to set the "accurate" parameter to false.

#### **Return Value**

Return the number of key/data pairs in the container.

## **Group: Metadata Functions**

These functions return metadata about the container.

#### Class

# max\_size

## **Function Details**

```
size_type max_size() const
```

Get max size.

The returned size is not the actual limit of database. See the Berkeley DB limits to get real max size.

#### **Return Value**

A meaningless huge number.

### See Also

db\_vector::max\_size()

## **Group: Metadata Functions**

These functions return metadata about the container.

### **Class**

# empty

## **Function Details**

bool empty() const

Returns whether this container is empty.

This function supports auto commit.

### **Return Value**

True if empty, false otherwise.

## **Group: Metadata Functions**

These functions return metadata about the container.

### **Class**

#### erase

### **Function Details**

```
void erase(iterator pos)
```

Erase a key/data pair at specified position.

#### **Parameters**

#### pos

An valid iterator of this container to erase.

```
size_type erase(const key_type &x)
```

Erase elements by key.

All key/data pairs with specified key x will be removed from underlying database. This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

X

The key to remove from the container.

#### **Return Value**

The number of key/data pairs removed.

```
void erase(iterator first,
    iterator last)
```

Range erase.

Erase all key/data pairs within the valid range [first, last).

### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

# **Group: Erase Functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/erase/

## Class

## find

### **Function Details**

```
const_iterator find(const key_type &x) const
```

Find the key/data pair with specified key x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### **Return Value**

The valid const iterator sitting on the key x, or an invalid one.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/find/

```
iterator find(const key_type &x,
  bool readonly=false)
```

Find the key/data pair with specified key x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### readonly

Whether the returned iterator is readonly.

#### **Return Value**

The valid iterator sitting on the key x, or an invalid one.

### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/find/

## **Group: Searching Functions**

The following functions are returning iterators, and they by default return read-write iterators.

If you intend to use the returned iterator only to read, you should call the const version of each function using a const reference to this container. Using const iterators can potentially promote concurrency a lot. You can also set the readonly parameter to each non-const version of the functions to true if you don't use the returned iterator to write, which also promotes concurrency and overall performance.

### **Class**

## lower\_bound

### **Function Details**

```
const_iterator lower_bound(const key_type &x) const
```

Find the greatest key less than or equal to x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### **Return Value**

The valid const iterator sitting on the key, or an invalid one.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/lower\_bound/

```
iterator lower_bound(const key_type &x,
   bool readonly=false)
```

Find the greatest key less than or equal to x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### readonly

Whether the returned iterator is readonly.

#### **Return Value**

The valid iterator sitting on the key, or an invalid one.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/lower\_bound/

## **Group: Searching Functions**

The following functions are returning iterators, and they by default return read-write iterators.

If you intend to use the returned iterator only to read, you should call the const version of each function using a const reference to this container. Using const iterators can potentially promote concurrency a lot. You can also set the readonly parameter to each non-const version of the functions to true if you don't use the returned iterator to write, which also promotes concurrency and overall performance.

### **Class**

## equal\_range

### **Function Details**

```
equal_range(const key_type &x) const
```

Find the range within which all keys equal to specified key x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### **Return Value**

The range [first, last).

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/equal\_range/

```
equal_range(const key_type &x,
    bool readonly=false)
```

Find the range within which all keys equal to specified key x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### readonly

Whether the returned iterator is readonly.

#### **Return Value**

The range [first, last).

### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/equal\_range/

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### **Class**

### count

### **Function Details**

size\_type count(const key\_type &x) const

Count the number of key/data pairs having specified key x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The key to count.

#### **Return Value**

The number of key/data pairs having x as key within the container.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/count/

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#### Class

# upper\_bound

### **Function Details**

```
const_iterator upper_bound(const key_type &x) const
```

Find the least key greater than x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### **Return Value**

The valid iterator sitting on the key, or an invalid one.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/upper\_bound/

```
iterator upper_bound(const key_type &x,
    bool readonly=false)
```

Find the least key greater than x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### readonly

Whether the returned iterator is readonly.

#### **Return Value**

The valid iterator sitting on the key, or an invalid one.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/upper\_bound/

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### **Class**

# key\_eq

## **Function Details**

key\_equal key\_eq() const

Function to get key compare functor.

Used when this container is a hash\_map, hash\_multimap, hash\_set or hash\_multiset equivalent.

#### **Return Value**

key\_equal type of compare functor.

### See Also

http://www.sgi.com/tech/stl/hash\_map.html

### Class

# hash\_funct

## **Function Details**

hasher hash\_funct() const

Function to get hash key generating functor.

Used when this container is a hash\_map, hash\_multimap, hash\_set or hash\_multiset equivalent.

### **Return Value**

The hash key generating functor.

#### See Also

http://www.sgi.com/tech/stl/hash\_map.html

### Class

# value\_comp

## **Function Details**

value\_compare value\_comp() const

Function to get value compare functor.

Used when this container is a std::map, std::multimap, std::set or std::multiset equivalent.

#### **Return Value**

The value compare functor.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/value\_comp/

### Class

# key\_comp

## **Function Details**

key\_compare key\_comp() const

Function to get key compare functor.

Used when this container is a std::map, std::multimap, std::set or std::multiset equivalent.

### **Return Value**

The key compare functor.

### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/key\_comp/

### Class

## operator=

### **Function Details**

const self& operator=(const self &x)

Container content assignment operator.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

X

The other container whose key/data pairs will be inserted into this container. Old content in this containers are discarded.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/operator=/

### Class

## operator[]

### **Function Details**

```
data_type_wrap operator[](const key_type &x)
```

Retrieve data element by key.

This function returns an reference to the underlying data element of the specified key x. The returned object can be used to read or write the data element of the key/data pair. Do use a data\_type\_wrap of db\_map or value\_type::second\_type(they are the same) type of variable to hold the return value of this function.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to get value from.

#### **Return Value**

Data element reference.

```
const ddt operator[](const key_type &x) const
```

Retrieve data element by key.

This function returns the value of the underlying data element of specified key x. You can only read the element, but unable to update the element via the return value of this function. And you need to use the container's const reference to call this method.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to get value from.

#### **Return Value**

Data element, read only, can't be used to modify it.

#### Class

## swap

## **Function Details**

```
void swap(db_map< kdt, ddt, value_type_sub > &mp,
bool b_truncate=true)
```

Swap content with container mp.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

## **b\_truncate**

See db\_vector::swap() for details.

mp

The container to swap content with.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/map/swap/ db\_vector::clear()

### Class

## clear

## **Function Details**

```
void clear(bool b_truncate=true)
```

Clear contents in this container.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

## **b\_truncate**

```
See db_vector::clear(bool) for details.
```

### See Also

db\_vector::clear(bool)

### Class

## operator==

### **Function Details**

```
bool operator==(const db_map< kdt, ddt,
     value_type_sub > &m2) const
```

Map content equality comparison operator.

This function does not rely on key order. For a set of keys S1 in this container and another set of keys S2 of container m2, if set S1 contains S2 and S2 contains S1 (S1 equals to S2) and each data element of a key K in S1 from this container equals the data element of K in m2, the two db\_map<> containers equal. Otherwise they are not equal.

#### **Parameters**

#### m2

The other container to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

Returns true if they have equal content, false otherwise.

#### Class

# operator!=

## **Function Details**

```
bool operator!=(const db_map< kdt, ddt,
     value_type_sub > &m2) const
```

Container unequality comparison operator.

### **Parameters**

#### m2

The container to compare against.

### **Return Value**

Returns false if equal, true otherwise.

### **Class**

# Chapter 6. db\_multimap

# db\_multimap

This class is the combination of std::multimap and hash\_multimap.

By setting database handles as DB\_BTREE or DB\_HASH type respectively, you will be using an equivalent of std::multimap or hash\_multimap respectively. Database(dbp) and environment(penv) handle requirement: The dbp handle must meet the following requirement: 1. Database type should be DB\_BTREE or DB\_HASH. 2. Either DB\_DUP or DB\_DUPSORT flag must be set. Note that so far Berkeley DB does not allow DB\_DUPSORT be set and the database is storing identical key/data pairs, i.e. we can't store two (1, 2), (1, 2) pairs into a database D with DB\_DUPSORT flag set, but only can do so with DB\_DUP flag set; But we can store a (1, 2) pair and a (1, 3) pair into D with DB\_DUPSORT flag set. So if your data set allows DB\_DUPSORT flag, you should set it to gain a lot of performance promotion. 3. No DB\_RECNUM flag set. 4. No DB\_TRUNCATE specified in database open flags. 5. DB\_THREAD must be set if you are sharing the database handle across multiple threads directly, or indirectly by sharing the container object across multiple threads.

#### See Also

db\_container db\_map

### **Class Template Parameters**

#### kdt

The key data type.

#### ddt

The data data type. db\_multimap stores key/data pairs.

#### value type sub

Do not specify anything if ddt type is a class/struct type; Otherwise, specify ElementHolder<ddt> to it.

#### iterator\_t

Never specify anything to this type parameter. It is only used internally.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
insert	Range insertion.
erase	Erase elements by key.
equal_range	Find the range within which all keys equal to specified key x.

Member	Description
equal_range_N	Find equal range and number of key/data pairs in the range.
count	Count the number of key/data pairs having specified key x.
upper_bound	Find the least key greater than x.
db_multimap	Constructor.
~db_multimap	
operator=	Container content assignment operator.
swap	Swap content with another multimap container.
operator==	Returns whether the two containers have identical content.
operator!=	Container unequality comparison operator.

## Group

dbstl container classes

## insert

## **Function Details**

Range insertion.

Insert a range [first, last) of key/data pairs into this container.

#### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

```
void insert(const_iterator &first,
      const_iterator &last)
```

Range insertion.

Insert a range [first, last) of key/data pairs into this container.

### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

```
iterator insert(const value_type &x)
```

Insert a single key/data pair if the key is not in the container.

#### **Parameters**

X

The key/data pair to insert.

#### **Return Value**

A pair P, if insert OK, i.e. the inserted key wasn't in the container, P.first will be the iterator sitting on the inserted key/data pair, and P.second is true; otherwise P.first is an invalid iterator and P.second is false.

# **Group: Insert Functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multimap/insert/

## Class

#### erase

# **Function Details**

```
size_type erase(const key_type &x)
```

Erase elements by key.

All key/data pairs with specified key x will be removed from underlying database. This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

X

The key to remove from the container.

#### **Return Value**

The number of key/data pairs removed.

```
void erase(iterator pos)
```

Erase a key/data pair at specified position.

## **Parameters**

#### pos

An valid iterator of this container to erase.

```
void erase(iterator first,
   iterator last)
```

Range erase.

Erase all key/data pairs within the valid range [first, last).

### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

# **Group: Erase Functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multimap/erase/

# Class

# equal\_range

## **Function Details**

```
equal_range(const key_type &x) const
```

Find the range within which all keys equal to specified key x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### **Return Value**

The range [first, last).

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multimap/equal\_range/

```
equal_range(const key_type &x,
    bool readonly=false)
```

Find the range within which all keys equal to specified key x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### readonly

Whether the returned iterator is readonly.

#### **Return Value**

The range [first, last).

## See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multimap/equal\_range/

# **Group: Searching Functions**

See of db\_map's searching functions group for details about iterator, function version and parameters.

db\_map

# Class

# equal\_range\_N

# **Function Details**

```
equal_range_N(const key_type &x,
    size_t &nelem) const
```

Find equal range and number of key/data pairs in the range.

This function also returns the number of elements within the returned range via the out parameter nelem.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### nelem

The output parameter to take back the number of key/data pair in the returned range.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multimap/equal\_range/

```
equal_range_N(const key_type &x, size_t &nelem,
bool readonly=false)
```

Find equal range and number of key/data pairs in the range.

This function also returns the number of elements within the returned range via the out parameter nelem.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### nelem

The output parameter to take back the number of key/data pair in the returned range.

#### readonly

Whether the returned iterator is readonly.

## See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multimap/equal\_range/

# **Group: Searching Functions**

See of db\_map's searching functions group for details about iterator, function version and parameters.

db\_map

# **Class**

## count

# **Function Details**

```
size_type count(const key_type &x) const
```

Count the number of key/data pairs having specified key x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The key to count.

#### **Return Value**

The number of key/data pairs having x as key within the container.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multimap/count/

# **Group: Searching Functions**

See of db\_map's searching functions group for details about iterator, function version and parameters.

db\_map

### Class

# upper\_bound

## **Function Details**

```
const_iterator upper_bound(const key_type &x) const
```

Find the least key greater than x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### **Return Value**

The valid iterator sitting on the key, or an invalid one.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multimap/upper\_bound/

```
iterator upper_bound(const key_type &x,
   bool readonly=false)
```

Find the least key greater than x.

#### **Parameters**

X

The target key to find.

#### readonly

Whether the returned iterator is readonly.

#### **Return Value**

The valid iterator sitting on the key, or an invalid one.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multimap/upper\_bound/

# **Group: Searching Functions**

See of db\_map's searching functions group for details about iterator, function version and parameters.

db\_map

# Class

# db\_multimap

## **Function Details**

Constructor.

See class detail for handle requirement.

#### **Parameters**

### dbp

The database handle.

#### envp

The database environment handle.

#### See Also

db\_map::db\_map(Db\*, DbEnv\*) db\_vector::db\_vector(Db\*, DbEnv\*)

Iteration constructor.

Iterates between first and last, setting a copy of each of the sequence of elements as the content of the container object. This function supports auto commit. See class detail for handle requirement.

#### **Parameters**

#### dbp

The database handle.

#### envp

The database environment handle.

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

#### See Also

db\_map::db\_map(Db\*, DbEnv\*, InputIterator, InputIterator) db\_vector::db\_vector(Db\*, DbEnv\*)

```
db_multimap(const self &x)
```

Copy constructor.

Create an database and insert all key/data pairs in x into this container. x's data members are not copied. This function supports auto commit.

## **Parameters**

X

The other container to initialize this container.

#### See Also

db\_container(const db\_container&) db\_map(const db\_map&)

## Class

# ~db\_multimap

# **Function Details**

virtual ~db\_multimap()

# Class

# operator=

## **Function Details**

const self& operator=(const self &x)

Container content assignment operator.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

X

The other container whose key/data pairs will be inserted into this container. Old content in this containers are discarded.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multimap/operator=/

## Class

# swap

# **Function Details**

```
void swap(db_multimap< kdt, ddt, value_type_sub > &mp,
bool b_truncate=true)
```

Swap content with another multimap container.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

# **b\_truncate**

```
See db_map::swap() for details.
```

mp

The other container to swap content with.

#### See Also

db\_vector::clear()

## Class

# operator==

# **Function Details**

```
bool operator==(const db_multimap< kdt, ddt,
    value_type_sub > &m2) const
```

Returns whether the two containers have identical content.

This function does not rely on key order. For a set of keys S1 in this container and another set of keys S2 of container m2, if set S1 contains S2 and S2 contains S1 (S1 equals to S2) and each set of data elements of any key K in S1 from this container equals the set of data elements of K in m2, the two db\_multimap<> containers equal. Otherwise they are not equal. Data element set comparison does not rely on order either.

#### **Parameters**

#### m2

The other container to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

Returns true if they are equal, false otherwise.

## Class

# operator!=

# **Function Details**

```
bool operator!=(const db_multimap< kdt, ddt,
    value_type_sub > &m2) const
```

Container unequality comparison operator.

## **Parameters**

#### m2

The container to compare against.

## **Return Value**

Returns false if equal, true otherwise.

## Class

# Chapter 7. db\_set

# db\_set

This class is the combination of std::set and hash\_set.

By setting database handles of DB\_BTREE or DB\_HASH type, you will be using an equivalent of std::set or hash\_set. This container stores the key in the key element of a key/data pair in underlying database, and keeps the data element empty; Database and environment handle requirement: The same as that of db\_map .

#### See Also

db\_map db\_container

# **Class Template Parameters**

#### kdt

The key data type.

## value\_type\_sub

If kdt is a class/struct type, do not specify anything in this parameter; Otherwise specify ElementHolder<kdt>.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
db_set	Create a std::set/hash_set equivalent associative container.
~db_set	
insert	Insert a single key/data pair if the key is not in the container.
operator=	Container content assignment operator.
value_comp	Get value comparison functor.
swap	Swap content with another container.
operator==	Set content equality comparison operator.
operator!=	Unequality comparison operator.

#### Group

dbstl container classes

# db\_set

# **Function Details**

```
db_set(Db *dbp=NULL,
    DbEnv *envp=NULL)
```

Create a std::set/hash\_set equivalent associative container.

See the handle requirement in class details to pass correct database/environment handles.

#### **Parameters**

### dbp

The database handle.

#### envp

The database environment handle.

#### See Also

db\_map(Db\*, DbEnv\*) db\_container(Db\*, DbEnv\*)

Iteration constructor.

Iterates between first and last, setting a copy of each of the sequence of elements as the content of the container object. Create a std::set/hash\_set equivalent associative container. Insert a range of elements into the database. The range is [first, last), which contains elements that can be converted to type ddt automatically. This function supports auto commit. See the handle requirement in class details to pass correct database/environment handles.

#### **Parameters**

#### dbp

The database handle.

#### envp

The database environment handle.

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

#### See Also

db\_map(Db\*, DbEnv\*, InputIterator, InputIterator)

```
db_set(const self &x)
```

Copy constructor.

Create an database and insert all key/data pairs in x into this container. x's data members are not copied. This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

X

The other container to initialize this container.

#### See Also

db\_map(const db\_map&) db\_container(const db\_container&)

## Class

# ~db\_set

# **Function Details**

virtual ~db\_set()

# Class

## insert

# **Function Details**

```
insert(const value_type &x)
```

Insert a single key/data pair if the key is not in the container.

#### **Parameters**

X

The key/data pair to insert.

#### **Return Value**

A pair P, if insert OK, i.e. the inserted key wasn't in the container, P.first will be the iterator sitting on the inserted key/data pair, and P.second is true; otherwise P.first is an invalid iterator and P.second is false.

```
void insert(const_iterator &first,
    const_iterator &last)
```

Range insertion.

Insert a range [first, last) of key/data pairs into this container.

#### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

### first

The closed boundary of the range.

```
void insert(iterator &first,
    iterator &last)
```

Range insertion.

Insert a range [first, last) of key/data pairs into this container.

#### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

```
iterator insert(iterator position,
    const value_type &x)
```

Insert with hint position.

We ignore the hint position because Berkeley DB knows better where to insert.

#### **Parameters**

#### position

The hint position.

X

The key/data pair to insert.

#### **Return Value**

The iterator sitting on the inserted key/data pair, or an invalid iterator if the key was already in the container.

```
void insert(InputIterator first,
    InputIterator last)
```

Range insertion.

Insert a range [first, last) of key/data pairs into this container.

## **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

# **Group: Insert Functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/set/insert/

# Class

# operator=

# **Function Details**

const self& operator=(const self &x)

Container content assignment operator.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

X

The other container whose key/data pairs will be inserted into this container. Old content in this containers are discarded.

#### **Return Value**

The container x.

#### See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/set/operator=/

## Class

# value\_comp

# **Function Details**

value\_compare value\_comp() const

Get value comparison functor.

#### **Return Value**

The value comparison functor.

## See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/set/value\_comp/

## Class

# swap

# **Function Details**

```
void swap(db_set< kdt, value_type_sub > &mp,
    bool b_truncate=true)
```

Swap content with another container.

This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

# **b\_truncate**

See db\_vector::swap 's b\_truncate parameter for details.

# mp

The container to swap content with.

#### See Also

db\_map::swap() db\_vector::clear()

## Class

# operator==

# **Function Details**

```
bool operator==(const db_set< kdt,
    value_type_sub > &m2) const
```

Set content equality comparison operator.

Return if the two containers have identical content. This function does not rely on key order, it is doing a set equal comparison--- Two sets A and B are equal if and only if A contains B and B contains A.

#### **Parameters**

#### m2

The other container to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

Returns true if they have equal content, false otherwise.

## **Class**

# operator!=

# **Function Details**

```
bool operator!=(const db_set< kdt,
    value_type_sub > &m2) const
```

Unequality comparison operator.

# Class

# Chapter 8. db\_multiset

# db\_multiset

This class is the combination of std::multiset and hash\_multiset.

By setting database handles of DB\_BTREE or DB\_HASH type respectively, you will be using an equivalent of std::multiset or hash\_multiset respectively. This container stores the key in the key element of a key/data pair in underlying database, and keep the data element empty; Database and environment handle requirement: The requirement to these handles is the same as that to db\_multimap.

#### See Also

db\_multimap db\_map db\_container db\_set

# **Class Template Parameters**

#### kdt

The key data type.

## value\_type\_sub

If kdt is a class/struct type, do not specify anything in this parameter; Otherwise specify ElementHolder<kdt>.

## **Public Members**

Member	Description
db_multiset	Create a std::multiset/hash_multiset equivalent associative container.
~db_multiset	
insert	Insert a single key if the key is not in the container.
erase	Erase elements by key.
operator=	Container content assignment operator.
swap	Swap content with another container.
operator==	Container content equality compare operator.
operator!=	Unequality comparison operator.

#### Group

dbstl container classes

# db\_multiset

## **Function Details**

```
db_multiset(Db *dbp=NULL,
    DbEnv *envp=NULL)
```

Create a std::multiset/hash\_multiset equivalent associative container.

See the handle requirement in class details to pass correct database/environment handles.

#### **Parameters**

### dbp

The database handle.

#### envp

The database environment handle.

#### See Also

db\_multimap(Db\*, DbEnv\*)

Iteration constructor.

Iterates between first and last, setting a copy of each of the sequence of elements as the content of the container object. Create a std::multi/hash\_multiset equivalent associative container. Insert a range of elements into the database. The range is [first, last), which contains elements that can be converted to type ddt automatically. This function supports auto commit. See the handle requirement in class details to pass correct database/environment handles.

#### **Parameters**

#### dbp

The database handle.

#### envp

The database environment handle.

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

#### See Also

db\_multimap(Db\*, DbEnv\*, InputIterator, InputIterator)

```
db_multiset(const self &x)
```

Copy constructor.

Create an database and insert all key/data pairs in x into this container. x's data members are not copied. This function supports auto commit.

#### **Parameters**

X

The other container to initialize this container.

#### See Also

db\_multimap(const db\_multimap&) db\_container(const db\_container&)

## Class

db\_multiset

# ~db\_multiset

# **Function Details**

virtual ~db\_multiset()

# Class

db\_multiset

## insert

# **Function Details**

```
iterator insert(const value_type &x)
```

Insert a single key if the key is not in the container.

#### **Parameters**

X

The key to insert.

#### **Return Value**

An iterator sitting on the newly inserted key, or an invalid one if the key x existed.

```
iterator insert(iterator position,
    const value_type &x)
```

Insert a single key with hint if the key is not in the container.

The hint position is ignored because Berkeley DB controls where to insert the key.

## **Parameters**

X

The key to insert.

#### position

The hint insert position, ignored.

#### **Return Value**

An iterator sitting on the newly inserted key, or an invalid one if the key x existed.

Range insertion.

Insert a range [first, last) of key/data pairs into this container.

#### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

```
void insert(db_set_iterator< kdt, value_type_sub > &first,
   db_set_iterator< kdt,
   value_type_sub > &last)
```

Range insertion.

Insert a range [first, last) of key/data pairs into this container.

#### **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

```
void insert(db_set_base_iterator< kdt > &first,
   db_set_base_iterator< kdt > &last)
```

Range insertion.

Insert a range [first, last) of key/data pairs into this container.

## **Parameters**

#### last

The open boundary of the range.

#### first

The closed boundary of the range.

# **Group: Insert Functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multiset/insert/

# Class

## erase

## **Function Details**

```
size_type erase(const key_type &x)
```

Erase elements by key.

All key/data pairs with specified key x will be removed from underlying database. This function supports auto commit.

### **Parameters**

X

The key to remove from the container.

## **Return Value**

The number of key/data pairs removed.

```
void erase(iterator pos)
```

Erase a key/data pair at specified position.

## **Parameters**

#### pos

An valid iterator of this container to erase.

```
void erase(iterator first,
    iterator last)
```

Range erase.

Erase all key/data pairs within the valid range [first, last).

## **Parameters**

### last

The open boundary of the range.

## first

The closed boundary of the range.

# **Group: Erase Functions**

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multiset/erase/

# Class

# operator=

## **Function Details**

const self& operator=(const self &x)

Container content assignment operator.

This function supports auto commit.

## **Parameters**

X

The other container whose key/data pairs will be inserted into this container. Old content in this containers are discarded.

## **Return Value**

The container x.

## See Also

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/stl/multiset/operator=/

## Class

# swap

# **Function Details**

```
void swap(db_multiset< kdt, value_type_sub > &mp,
    bool b_truncate=true)
```

Swap content with another container.

This function supports auto commit.

## **Parameters**

# **b\_truncate**

See db\_multimap::swap() for details.

mp

The other container to swap content with.

## See Also

db\_map::swap() db\_vector::clear()

## Class

# operator==

## **Function Details**

bool operator==(const self &m2) const

Container content equality compare operator.

This function does not rely on key order, it is doing a multiple set equal comparison---Two sets A and B are equal if and only if for each and every key K having n occurrences in A, K has n occurrences in B, and for each and every key K` having N occurrences in B, K` has n occurrences in A.

#### **Parameters**

#### m2

The other container to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

Returns true if they have equal content, false otherwise.

## **Class**

# operator!=

# **Function Details**

bool operator!=(const self &m2) const

Unequality comparison operator.

# Class

# Chapter 9. dbstl iterator classes

# dbstl iterator classes

dbstl iterator classes

Common information for all dbstl iterators:.

- 1. Each instance of a dbstl iterator uniquely owns a Berkeley DB cursor, so that the key/data pair it currently sits on is always valid before it moves elsewhere. It also caches the current key/data pair values in order for member functions like operator\* /operator-> to work properly, but caching is not compatible with standard C++ Stl behavior --- the C++ standard requires the iterator refer to a shared piece of memory where the data is stored, thus two iterators of the same container sitting on the same element should point to the same memory location, which is false for dbstl iterators.
- 2. There are some functions common to each child class of this class which have identical behaviors, so we will document them here.

This class is the base class for all dbstl iterators, there is no much to say about this class itself, and users are not supposed to directly use this class at all. So we will talk about some common functions of dbstl iterators in this section.

#### See Also

db\_vector\_base\_iterator db\_vector\_iterator db\_map\_base\_iterator db\_map\_iterator db\_set\_base\_iterator db\_set\_base\_iterator

## **Public Members**

Member	Description
db_base_iterator	db_base_iterator
db_reverse_iterator	db_reverse_iterator
Iterator classes for db_map and db_multimap.	Iterator classes for db_map and db_multimap.
Iterator classes for db_set and db_multiset.	Iterator classes for db_set and db_multiset.
Iterator classes for db_vector.	Iterator classes for db_vector.

## Group

None

# Chapter 10. db\_base\_iterator

# db\_base\_iterator

# **Public Members**

Member	Description
refresh	Read data from underlying database via its cursor, and update its cached value.
close_cursor	Close its cursor.
set_bulk_buffer	Call this function to modify bulk buffer size.
get_bulk_bufsize	Return current bulk buffer size.
db_base_iterator	Default constructor.
operator=	Iterator assignment operator.
~db_base_iterator	Destructor.
get_bulk_retrieval	Get bulk buffer size.
is_rmw	Get DB_RMW setting.
is_directdb_get	Get direct database get setting.

## Group

dbstl iterator classes

# refresh

# **Function Details**

int refresh(bool from\_db=true)

Read data from underlying database via its cursor, and update its cached value.

## **Parameters**

## from\_db

Whether retrieve data from database rather than using the cached data in this iterator.

## **Return Value**

0 if succeeded. Otherwise an DbstlException exception will be thrown.

## Class

# close\_cursor

## **Function Details**

void close\_cursor() const

Close its cursor.

If you are sure the iterator is no longer used, call this function so that its underlying cursor is closed before this iterator is destructed, potentially increase performance and concurrency. Note that the cursor is definitely closed at iterator destruction if you don't close it explicitly.

## Class

# set\_bulk\_buffer

## **Function Details**

bool set\_bulk\_buffer(u\_int32\_t sz)

Call this function to modify bulk buffer size.

Bulk retrieval is enabled when creating an iterator, so users later can only modify the bulk buffer size to another value, but can't enable/disable bulk read while an iterator is already alive.

#### **Parameters**

SZ

The new buffer size in bytes.

## **Return Value**

true if succeeded, false otherwise.

## Class

# get\_bulk\_bufsize

# **Function Details**

```
u_int32_t get_bulk_bufsize()
```

Return current bulk buffer size.

Returns 0 if bulk retrieval is not enabled.

## Class

# db\_base\_iterator

# **Function Details**

```
db_base_iterator()
```

## Default constructor.

```
db_base_iterator(db_container *powner, bool directdbget, bool b_read_only,
    u_int32_t bulk,
    bool rmw)
```

## Constructor.

```
db_base_iterator(const db_base_iterator &bi)
```

Copy constructor. Copy all members of this class.

## Class

# operator=

## **Function Details**

const self& operator=(const self &bi)

Iterator assignment operator.

Iterator assignment will cause the underlying cursor of the right iterator to be duplicated to the left iterator after its previous cursor is closed, to make sure each iterator owns one unique cursor. The key/data cached in the right iterator is copied to the left iterator. Consequently, the left iterator points to the same key/data pair in the database as the the right value after the assignment, and have identical cached key/data pair.

## **Parameters**

bi

The other iterator to assign with.

## **Return Value**

The iterator bi's reference.

## Class

# ~db\_base\_iterator

# **Function Details**

virtual ~db\_base\_iterator()

Destructor.

# Class

# get\_bulk\_retrieval

# **Function Details**

u\_int32\_t get\_bulk\_retrieval() const

Get bulk buffer size.

Return bulk buffer size. If the size is 0, bulk retrieval is not enabled.

## Class

# is\_rmw

# **Function Details**

bool is\_rmw() const

Get DB\_RMW setting.

Return true if the iterator's cursor has DB\_RMW flag set, false otherwise. DB\_RMW flag causes a write lock to be acquired when reading a key/data pair, so that the transaction won't block later when writing back the updated value in a read-modify-write operation cycle.

## Class

# is\_directdb\_get

# **Function Details**

bool is\_directdb\_get() const

Get direct database get setting.

Return true if every operation to retrieve the key/data pair the iterator points to will read from database rather than using the cached value, false otherwise.

## Class

# Chapter 11. iterator classes for db\_vector Iterator classes for db\_vector.

Iterator classes for db\_vector.

db\_vector has two iterator classes --- db\_vector\_base\_iterator and db\_vector\_iterator .

The differences between the two classes are that the db\_vector\_base\_iterator can only be used to read its referenced value, so it is intended as db\_vector's const iterator; While the other class allows both read and write access. If your access pattern is readonly, it is strongly recommended that you use the const iterator because it is faster and more efficient. The two classes have identical behaviors to std::vector::const\_iterator and std::vector::iterator respectively. Note that the common public member function behaviors are described in the db\_base\_iterator section.

#### See Also

db\_base\_iterator

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
db_vector_base_iterator	db_vector_base_iterator
db_vector_iterator	db_vector_iterator

## Group

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# Chapter 12. db\_vector\_base\_iterator

# db\_vector\_base\_iterator

This class is the const iterator class for db\_vector , and it is inheirted by the db\_vector\_iterator class, which is the iterator class for db\_vector .

## **Public Members**

Member	Description
db_vector_base_iterator	
~db_vector_base_iterator	
operator==	Equality comparison operator.
operator!=	Unequal compare, identical to !operator(==itr).
operator<	Less than comparison operator.
operator<=	Less equal comparison operator.
operator>=	Greater equal comparison operator.
operator>	Greater comparison operator.
operator++	Pre-increment.
operator	Pre-decrement.
operator=	Assignment operator.
operator+	Iterator movement operator.
operator+=	Move this iterator backward by n elements.
operator-	Iterator movement operator.
operator-=	Move this iterator forward by n elements.
operator *	Dereference operator.
operator->	Arrow operator.
operator[]	Iterator index operator.
get_current_index	Get current index of within the vector.
move_to	Iterator movement function.
refresh	Refresh iterator cached value.
close_cursor	Close underlying Berkeley DB cursor of this iterator.
set_bulk_buffer	Modify bulk buffer size.
get_bulk_bufsize	Get bulk retrieval buffer size in bytes.

## Group

iterator classes for db\_vector

# db\_vector\_base\_iterator

## **Function Details**

# **Group: Constructors and destroctor**

Do not construct iterators explictly using these constructors, but call db\_vector::begin() const to get an valid iterator.

db\_vector::begin() const

# Class

# ~db\_vector\_base\_iterator

# **Function Details**

virtual ~db\_vector\_base\_iterator()

# **Group: Constructors and destroctor**

Do not construct iterators explictly using these constructors, but call db\_vector::begin() const to get an valid iterator.

db\_vector::begin() const

## Class

# operator==

## **Function Details**

bool operator==(const self &itr) const

Equality comparison operator.

Invalid iterators are equal; Valid iterators sitting on the same key/data pair equal; Otherwise not equal.

#### **Parameters**

#### itr

The iterator to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

True if this iterator equals to itr; False otherwise.

## **Group: Iterator comparison operators**

The way to compare two iterators is to compare the index values of the two elements they point to.

The iterator sitting on an element with less index is regarded to be smaller. And the invalid iterator sitting after last element is greater than any other iterators, because it is assumed to have an index equal to last element's index plus one; The invalid iterator sitting before first element is less than any other iterators because it is assumed to have an index -1.

## Class

# operator!=

## **Function Details**

bool operator!=(const self &itr) const

Unequal compare, identical to !operator(==itr).

#### **Parameters**

#### itr

The iterator to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

False if this iterator equals to itr; True otherwise.

## **Group: Iterator comparison operators**

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The iterator sitting on an element with less index is regarded to be smaller. And the invalid iterator sitting after last element is greater than any other iterators, because it is assumed to have an index equal to last element's index plus one; The invalid iterator sitting before first element is less than any other iterators because it is assumed to have an index -1.

## Class

# operator<

## **Function Details**

bool operator<(const self &itr) const</pre>

Less than comparison operator.

#### **Parameters**

#### itr

The iterator to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

True if this iterator is less than itr.

# **Group: Iterator comparison operators**

The way to compare two iterators is to compare the index values of the two elements they point to.

The iterator sitting on an element with less index is regarded to be smaller. And the invalid iterator sitting after last element is greater than any other iterators, because it is assumed to have an index equal to last element's index plus one; The invalid iterator sitting before first element is less than any other iterators because it is assumed to have an index -1.

## Class

# operator<=

## **Function Details**

bool operator<=(const self &itr) const</pre>

Less equal comparison operator.

#### **Parameters**

#### itr

The iterator to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

True if this iterator is less than or equal to itr.

## **Group: Iterator comparison operators**

The way to compare two iterators is to compare the index values of the two elements they point to.

The iterator sitting on an element with less index is regarded to be smaller. And the invalid iterator sitting after last element is greater than any other iterators, because it is assumed to have an index equal to last element's index plus one; The invalid iterator sitting before first element is less than any other iterators because it is assumed to have an index -1.

## Class

# operator>=

## **Function Details**

bool operator>=(const self &itr) const

Greater equal comparison operator.

#### **Parameters**

#### itr

The iterator to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

True if this iterator is greater than or equal to itr.

# **Group: Iterator comparison operators**

The way to compare two iterators is to compare the index values of the two elements they point to.

The iterator sitting on an element with less index is regarded to be smaller. And the invalid iterator sitting after last element is greater than any other iterators, because it is assumed to have an index equal to last element's index plus one; The invalid iterator sitting before first element is less than any other iterators because it is assumed to have an index -1.

## Class

# operator>

## **Function Details**

bool operator>(const self &itr) const

Greater comparison operator.

#### **Parameters**

#### itr

The iterator to compare against.

#### **Return Value**

True if this iterator is greater than itr.

# **Group: Iterator comparison operators**

The way to compare two iterators is to compare the index values of the two elements they point to.

The iterator sitting on an element with less index is regarded to be smaller. And the invalid iterator sitting after last element is greater than any other iterators, because it is assumed to have an index equal to last element's index plus one; The invalid iterator sitting before first element is less than any other iterators because it is assumed to have an index -1.

## Class

## operator++

## **Function Details**

```
self& operator++()
```

Pre-increment.

Move the iterator one element backward, so that the element it sits on has a bigger index. Use ++iter rather than iter++ where possible to avoid two useless iterator copy constructions.

#### **Return Value**

This iterator after incremented.

```
self operator++(int)
```

Post-increment.

Move the iterator one element backward, so that the element it sits on has a bigger index. Use ++iter rather than iter++ where possible to avoid two useless iterator copy constructions.

#### **Return Value**

A new iterator not incremented.

## **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

When we talk about iterator movement, we think the container is a uni-directional range, represented by [begin, end), and this is true no matter we are using iterators or reverse iterators.

When an iterator is moved closer to "begin", we say it is moved forward, otherwise we say it is moved backward.

## Class

# operator--

## **Function Details**

```
self& operator--()
```

Pre-decrement.

Move the iterator one element backward, so that the element it sits on has a smaller index. Use --iter rather than iter-- where possible to avoid two useless iterator copy constructions.

#### **Return Value**

This iterator after decremented.

```
self operator--(int)
```

Post-decrement.

Move the iterator one element backward, so that the element it sits on has a smaller index. Use --iter rather than iter-- where possible to avoid two useless iterator copy constructions.

#### **Return Value**

A new iterator not decremented.

# **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

When we talk about iterator movement, we think the container is a uni-directional range, represented by [begin, end), and this is true no matter we are using iterators or reverse iterators.

When an iterator is moved closer to "begin", we say it is moved forward, otherwise we say it is moved backward.

## Class

# operator=

## **Function Details**

const self& operator=(const self &itr)

Assignment operator.

This iterator will point to the same key/data pair as itr, and have the same configurations as itr.

#### **Parameters**

#### itr

The right value of the assignment.

## **Return Value**

This iterator's reference.

#### See Also

db\_base\_iterator::operator=

## **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

When we talk about iterator movement, we think the container is a uni-directional range, represented by [begin, end), and this is true no matter we are using iterators or reverse iterators.

When an iterator is moved closer to "begin", we say it is moved forward, otherwise we say it is moved backward.

## Class

# operator+

## **Function Details**

self operator+(difference\_type n) const

Iterator movement operator.

Return another iterator by moving this iterator forward by n elements.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move forward by |n| element.

#### **Return Value**

The new iterator at new position.

## **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

When we talk about iterator movement, we think the container is a uni-directional range, represented by [begin, end), and this is true no matter we are using iterators or reverse iterators.

When an iterator is moved closer to "begin", we say it is moved forward, otherwise we say it is moved backward.

## Class

# operator+=

## **Function Details**

const self& operator+=(difference\_type n)

Move this iterator backward by n elements.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move forward by |n| element.

#### **Return Value**

Reference to this iterator at new position.

## **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

When we talk about iterator movement, we think the container is a uni-directional range, represented by [begin, end), and this is true no matter we are using iterators or reverse iterators.

When an iterator is moved closer to "begin", we say it is moved forward, otherwise we say it is moved backward.

## Class

## operator-

## **Function Details**

```
self operator-(difference_type n) const
```

Iterator movement operator.

Return another iterator by moving this iterator backward by n elements.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move backward by |n| element.

#### **Return Value**

The new iterator at new position.

```
difference_type operator-(const self &itr) const
```

Iterator distance operator.

Return the index difference of this iterator and itr, so if this iterator sits on an element with a smaller index, this call will return a negative number.

#### **Parameters**

itr

The other iterator to substract. itr can be the invalid iterator after last element or before first element, their index will be regarded as last element's index + 1 and -1 respectively.

#### **Return Value**

The index difference.

# **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

When we talk about iterator movement, we think the container is a uni-directional range, represented by [begin, end), and this is true no matter we are using iterators or reverse iterators.

When an iterator is moved closer to "begin", we say it is moved forward, otherwise we say it is moved backward.

# Class

# operator-=

#### **Function Details**

```
const self& operator-=(difference_type n)
```

Move this iterator forward by n elements.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move backward by |n| element.

#### **Return Value**

Reference to this iterator at new position.

## **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

When we talk about iterator movement, we think the container is a uni-directional range, represented by [begin, end), and this is true no matter we are using iterators or reverse iterators.

When an iterator is moved closer to "begin", we say it is moved forward, otherwise we say it is moved backward.

#### Class

# operator \*

#### **Function Details**

```
reference operator *() const
```

Dereference operator.

Return the reference to the cached data element, which is an ElementRef<T> object if T is a class type or an ElementHolder<T> object if T is a C++ primitive data type. The returned value can only be used to read its referenced element.

#### **Return Value**

The reference to the element this iterator points to.

#### **Class**

# operator->

#### **Function Details**

pointer operator->() const

Arrow operator.

Return the pointer to the cached data element, which is an ElementRef<T> object if T is a class type or an ElementHolder<T> object if T is a C++ primitive data type. The returned value can only be used to read its referenced element.

#### **Return Value**

The address of the referenced object.

#### **Class**

# operator[]

#### **Function Details**

value\_type\_wrap operator[](difference\_type \_Off) const

Iterator index operator.

If \_Off not in a valid range, the returned value will be invalid. Note that you should use a value\_type\_wrap type to hold the returned value.

#### **Parameters**

\_Off

The valid index relative to this iterator.

#### **Return Value**

Return the element which is at position \*this + \_Off. The returned value can only be used to read its referenced element.

#### **Class**

# get\_current\_index

# **Function Details**

index\_type get\_current\_index() const

Get current index of within the vector.

Return the iterators current element's index (0 based). Requires this iterator to be a valid iterator, not end\_itr\_.

#### **Return Value**

current index of the iterator.

#### Class

# move\_to

# **Function Details**

```
void move_to(index_type n) const
```

Iterator movement function.

Move this iterator to the index "n". If n is not in the valid range, this iterator will be an invalid iterator equal to end() iterator.

#### **Parameters**

n

target element's index.

#### See Also

```
db_vector::end();
```

#### Class

# refresh

# **Function Details**

```
virtual int refresh(bool from_db=true)
```

Refresh iterator cached value.

#### **Parameters**

#### from\_db

If not doing direct database get and this parameter is true, we will retrieve data directly from db.

#### See Also

db\_base\_iterator::refresh(bool) .

### Class

# close\_cursor

# **Function Details**

void close\_cursor() const

Close underlying Berkeley DB cursor of this iterator.

#### See Also

db\_base\_iterator::close\_cursor() const

# Class

# set\_bulk\_buffer

#### **Function Details**

bool set\_bulk\_buffer(u\_int32\_t sz)

Modify bulk buffer size.

Bulk read is enabled when creating an iterator, so you later can only modify the bulk buffer size to another value, but can't enable/disable bulk read while an iterator is already alive.

#### **Parameters**

SZ

The new size of the bulk read buffer of this iterator.

#### **Return Value**

Returns true if succeeded, false otherwise.

#### See Also

db\_base\_iterator::set\_bulk\_buffer(u\_int32\_t sz)

#### Class

# get\_bulk\_bufsize

# **Function Details**

```
u_int32_t get_bulk_bufsize()
```

Get bulk retrieval buffer size in bytes.

#### **Return Value**

Return current bulk buffer size, or 0 if bulk retrieval is not enabled.

#### See Also

db\_base\_iterator::get\_bulk\_bufsize()

#### Class

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# db\_vector\_iterator

# **Public Members**

Member	Description
db_vector_iterator	
~db_vector_iterator	
operator++	Pre-increment.
operator	Pre-decrement.
operator=	Assignment operator.
operator+	Iterator movement operator.
operator+=	Move this iterator backward by n elements.
operator-	Iterator movement operator.
operator-=	Move this iterator forward by n elements.
operator *	Dereference operator.
operator->	Arrow operator.
operator[]	Iterator index operator.
refresh	Refresh iterator cached value.

# Group

iterator classes for db\_vector

# db\_vector\_iterator

#### **Function Details**

# **Group: Constructors and destructor**

Do not construct iterators explicitly using these constructors, but call db\_vector::begin to get an valid iterator.

db\_vector::begin

#### Class

# ~db\_vector\_iterator

# **Function Details**

virtual ~db\_vector\_iterator()

# **Group: Constructors and destructor**

Do not construct iterators explictily using these constructors, but call db\_vector::begin to get an valid iterator.

db\_vector::begin

#### Class

# operator++

#### **Function Details**

```
self& operator++()
```

Pre-increment.

#### **Return Value**

This iterator after incremented.

#### See Also

```
db_vector_base_iterator::operator++()
```

```
self operator++(int)
```

Post-increment.

#### **Return Value**

A new iterator not incremented.

#### See Also

db\_vector\_base\_iterator::operator++(int)

# **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

These functions have identical behaviors and semantics as those of db\_vector\_base\_iterator, so please refer to equivalent in that class.

#### **Class**

# operator--

#### **Function Details**

```
self& operator--()
```

Pre-decrement.

#### **Return Value**

This iterator after decremented.

#### See Also

```
db_vector_base_iterator::operator--()
```

```
self operator--(int)
```

Post-decrement.

#### **Return Value**

A new iterator not decremented.

#### See Also

db\_vector\_base\_iterator::operator--(int)

# **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

These functions have identical behaviors and semantics as those of db\_vector\_base\_iterator, so please refer to equivalent in that class.

#### **Class**

# operator=

#### **Function Details**

const self& operator=(const self &itr)

Assignment operator.

This iterator will point to the same key/data pair as itr, and have the same configurations as itr.

#### **Parameters**

#### itr

The right value of the assignment.

#### **Return Value**

This iterator's reference.

#### See Also

db\_base\_iterator::operator=(const self&)

# **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

These functions have identical behaviors and semantics as those of db\_vector\_base\_iterator, so please refer to equivalent in that class.

#### Class

# operator+

#### **Function Details**

self operator+(difference\_type n) const

Iterator movement operator.

Return another iterator by moving this iterator backward by n elements.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move forward by |n| element.

#### **Return Value**

The new iterator at new position.

#### See Also

db\_vector\_base\_iterator::operator+(difference\_type n) const

## **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

These functions have identical behaviors and semantics as those of db\_vector\_base\_iterator, so please refer to equivalent in that class.

#### Class

# operator+=

#### **Function Details**

```
const self& operator+=(difference_type n)
```

Move this iterator backward by n elements.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move forward by |n| element.

#### **Return Value**

Reference to this iterator at new position.

#### See Also

db\_vector\_base\_iterator::operator+=(difference\_type n)

# **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

These functions have identical behaviors and semantics as those of db\_vector\_base\_iterator, so please refer to equivalent in that class.

#### Class

# operator-

#### **Function Details**

```
self operator-(difference_type n) const
```

Iterator movement operator.

Return another iterator by moving this iterator forward by n elements.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move backward by |n| element.

#### **Return Value**

The new iterator at new position.

#### See Also

db\_vector\_base\_iterator::operator-(difference\_type n) const

```
difference_type operator-(const self &itr) const
```

Iterator distance operator.

Return the index difference of this iterator and itr, so if this iterator sits on an element with a smaller index, this call will return a negative number.

#### **Parameters**

itr

The other iterator to substract. itr can be the invalid iterator after last element or before first element, their index will be regarded as last element's index + 1 and -1 respectively.

#### **Return Value**

The index difference.

#### **See Also**

db\_vector\_base\_iterator::operator-(const self& itr) const

# **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

These functions have identical behaviors and semantics as those of  $db\_vector\_base\_iterator$ , so please refer to equivalent in that class.

## Class

# operator-=

#### **Function Details**

```
const self& operator-=(difference_type n)
```

Move this iterator forward by n elements.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move backward by |n| element.

#### **Return Value**

Reference to this iterator at new position.

#### See Also

db\_vector\_base\_iterator::operator-=(difference\_type n)

# **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

These functions have identical behaviors and semantics as those of db\_vector\_base\_iterator, so please refer to equivalent in that class.

#### Class

# operator \*

#### **Function Details**

```
reference operator *() const
```

Dereference operator.

Return the reference to the cached data element, which is an ElementRef<T> object if T is a class type or an ElementHolder<T> object if T is a C++ primitive data type. The returned value can be used to read or update its referenced element.

#### **Return Value**

The reference to the element this iterator points to.

#### **Class**

# operator->

#### **Function Details**

pointer operator->() const

Arrow operator.

Return the pointer to the cached data element, which is an ElementRef<T> object if T is a class type or an ElementHolder<T> object if T is a C++ primitive data type. The returned value can be used to read or update its referenced element.

#### **Return Value**

The address of the referenced object.

#### **Class**

# operator[]

#### **Function Details**

value\_type\_wrap operator[](difference\_type \_Off) const

Iterator index operator.

If \_Off not in a valid range, the returned value will be invalid. Note that you should use a value\_type\_wrap type to hold the returned value.

#### **Parameters**

\_Off

The valid index relative to this iterator.

#### **Return Value**

Return the element which is at position \*this + \_Off, which is an ElementRef<T> object if T is a class type or an ElementHolder<T> object if T is a C++ primitive data type. The returned value can be used to read or update its referenced element.

#### Class

# refresh

# **Function Details**

```
virtual int refresh(bool from_db=true)
```

Refresh iterator cached value.

#### **Parameters**

#### from\_db

If not doing direct database get and this parameter is true, we will retrieve data directly from db.

#### See Also

db\_base\_iterator::refresh(bool)

### Class

# Chapter 14. iterator classes for db\_map and db\_multimap

# Iterator classes for db\_map and db\_multimap.

Iterator classes for db\_map and db\_multimap.

db\_map has two iterator class templates -- db\_map\_base\_iterator and db\_map\_iterator .

They are the const iterator class and iterator class for db\_map and db\_multimap . db\_map\_iterator inherits from db\_map\_base\_iterator .

The two classes have identical behaviors to std::map::const\_iterator and std::map::iterator respectively. Note that the common public member function behaviors are described in the db\_base\_iterator section.

The differences between the two classes are that the db\_map\_base\_iterator can only be used to read its referenced value, while db\_map\_iterator allows both read and write access. If your access pattern is readonly, it is strongly recommended that you use the const iterator because it is faster and more efficient.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
assign_second0	
assign_second	
hash_default	
db_map_base_iterator	db_map_base_iterator
db_map_iterator	db_map_iterator
Assign functions used internally only.	Assign functions used internally only.

#### Group

dbstl iterator classes

# assign\_second0

# **Function Details**

## Class

db\_map\_iterators

# assign\_second

# **Function Details**

```
void assign_second(pair< kdt, value_type_sub > &v,
    const _DB_STL_set_value< kdt > &)
```

# Class

db\_map\_iterators

# hash\_default

# **Function Details**

# Class

db\_map\_iterators

# Chapter 15. db\_map\_base\_iterator db\_map\_base\_iterator

# **Public Members**

Member	Description
db_map_base_iterator	Copy constructor.
~db_map_base_iterator	Destructor.
operator++	Pre-increment.
operator	Pre-decrement.
operator==	Equal comparison operator.
operator!=	Unequal comparison operator.
operator *	Dereference operator.
operator->	Arrow operator.
refresh	Refresh iterator cached value.
close_cursor	Close underlying Berkeley DB cursor of this iterator.
move_to	Iterator movement function.
set_bulk_buffer	Modify bulk buffer size.
get_bulk_bufsize	Get bulk retrieval buffer size in bytes.
operator=	Assignment operator.

## Group

iterator classes for db\_map and db\_multimap

# db\_map\_base\_iterator

#### **Function Details**

```
db_map_base_iterator(const self &vi)
```

Copy constructor.

#### **Parameters**

vi

The other iterator of the same type to initialize this.

```
db_map_base_iterator(const base &vi)
```

Base copy constructor.

#### **Parameters**

vi

Initialize from a base class iterator.

```
db_map_base_iterator(db_container *powner, u_int32_t b_bulk_retrieval=0,
   bool rmw=false, bool directdbget=true,
   bool readonly=false)
```

Constructor.

#### **Parameters**

#### b\_bulk\_retrieval

The bulk read buffer size. 0 means bulk read disabled.

#### directdbget

Whether do direct database get rather than using key/data values cached in the iterator whenever read.

#### readonly

Whether open a read only cursor. Only effective when using Berkeley DB Concurrent Data Store.

#### powner

The container which creates this iterator.

#### rmw

Whether set DB\_RMW flag in underlying cursor.

```
db_map_base_iterator()
```

Default constructor, dose not create the cursor for now.

# **Group: Constructors and destructor**

Do not create iterators directly using these constructors, but call db\_map::begin or db\_multimap\_begin to get instances of this class.

```
db_map::begin() db_multimap::begin()
```

#### **Class**

# ~db\_map\_base\_iterator

# **Function Details**

```
virtual ~db_map_base_iterator()
```

Destructor.

# **Group: Constructors and destructor**

Do not create iterators directly using these constructors, but call db\_map::begin or db\_multimap\_begin to get instances of this class.

db\_map::begin() db\_multimap::begin()

#### Class

# operator++

#### **Function Details**

```
self& operator++()
```

Pre-increment.

#### **Return Value**

This iterator after incremented.

```
self operator++(int)
```

Post-increment.

#### **Return Value**

Another iterator having the old value of this iterator.

# **Group: Iterator increment movement functions.**

The two functions moves the iterator one element backward, so that the element it sits on has a bigger key.

The btree/hash key comparison routine determines which key is greater. Use ++iter rather than iter++ where possible to avoid two useless iterator copy constructions.

#### **Class**

# operator--

#### **Function Details**

```
self& operator--()
```

Pre-decrement.

#### **Return Value**

This iterator after decremented.

```
self operator--(int)
```

Post-decrement.

#### **Return Value**

Another iterator having the old value of this iterator.

# **Group: Iterator decrement movement functions.**

The two functions moves the iterator one element forward, so that the element it sits on has a smaller key.

The btree/hash key comparison routine determines which key is greater. Use --iter rather than iter-where possible to avoid two useless iterator copy constructions.

## **Class**

# operator==

# **Function Details**

bool operator==(const self &itr) const

Equal comparison operator.

#### **Parameters**

itr

The iterator to compare against.

**Return Value** 

Returns true if equal, false otherwise.

**Group: Compare operators.** 

Only equal comparison is supported.

#### **Class**

# operator!=

# **Function Details**

bool operator!=(const self &itr) const

Unequal comparison operator.

### **Parameters**

itr

The iterator to compare against.

**Return Value** 

Returns false if equal, true otherwise.

See Also

bool operator==(const self&itr) const

**Group: Compare operators.** 

Only equal comparison is supported.

Class

# operator \*

# **Function Details**

```
reference operator *() const
```

Dereference operator.

Return the reference to the cached data element, which is an pair<Key\_type, T>. You can only read its referenced data via this iterator but can not update it.

### **Return Value**

Current data element reference object, i.e. ElementHolder or ElementRef object.

# Class

# operator->

# **Function Details**

pointer operator->() const

Arrow operator.

Return the pointer to the cached data element, which is an pair<Key\_type, T>. You can only read its referenced data via this iterator but can not update it.

### **Return Value**

Current data element reference object's address, i.e. address of ElementHolder or ElementRef object.

# Class

# refresh

# **Function Details**

```
virtual int refresh(bool from_db=true) const
```

Refresh iterator cached value.

### **Parameters**

# from\_db

If not doing direct database get and this parameter is true, we will retrieve data directly from db.

# See Also

db\_base\_iterator::refresh(bool)

# Class

# close\_cursor

# **Function Details**

void close\_cursor() const

Close underlying Berkeley DB cursor of this iterator.

# See Also

db\_base\_iterator::close\_cursor() const

# Class

# move\_to

# **Function Details**

```
int move_to(const kdt &k,
    int flag=DB_SET) const
```

Iterator movement function.

Move this iterator to the specified key k, by default moves exactly to k, and update cached data element, you can also specify DB\_SET\_RANGE, to move to the biggest key smaller than k. The btree/hash key comparison routine determines which key is bigger. When the iterator is on a multiple container, move\_to will move itself to the first key/data pair of the identical keys.

#### **Parameters**

k

The target key value to move to.

# flag

Flags available: DB\_SET(default) or DB\_SET\_RANGE. DB\_SET will move this iterator exactly at k; DB\_SET\_RANGE moves this iterator to k or the smallest key greater than k. If fail to find such a key, this iterator will become invalid.

#### **Return Value**

0 if succeed; non-0 otherwise, and this iterator becomes invalid. Call db\_strerror with the return value to get the error message.

### Class

# set\_bulk\_buffer

# **Function Details**

bool set\_bulk\_buffer(u\_int32\_t sz)

Modify bulk buffer size.

Bulk read is enabled when creating an iterator, so users later can only modify the bulk buffer size to another value, but can't enable/disable bulk read while an iterator is already alive.

#### **Parameters**

SZ

The new size of the bulk read buffer of this iterator.

### **Return Value**

Returns true if succeeded, false otherwise.

### See Also

 $db\_base\_iterator::set\_bulk\_buffer(u\_int32\_t\ )$ 

# Class

# get\_bulk\_bufsize

# **Function Details**

```
u_int32_t get_bulk_bufsize()
```

Get bulk retrieval buffer size in bytes.

# **Return Value**

Return current bulk buffer size or 0 if bulk retrieval is not enabled.

# See Also

db\_base\_iterator::get\_bulk\_bufsize()

# Class

# operator=

# **Function Details**

```
const self& operator=(const self &itr)
```

Assignment operator.

This iterator will point to the same key/data pair as itr, and have the same configurations as itr.

### **Parameters**

itr

The right value of assignment.

# **Return Value**

The reference of itr.

# See Also

db\_base\_iterator::operator=(const self&)

# Class

# Chapter 16. db\_map\_iterator

# db\_map\_iterator

# **Public Members**

Member	Description
db_map_iterator	Copy constructor.
~db_map_iterator	Destructor.
operator++	Pre-increment.
operator	Pre-decrement.
operator *	Dereference operator.
operator->	Arrow operator.
refresh	Refresh iterator cached value.
operator=	Assignment operator.

# Group

iterator classes for db\_map and db\_multimap

# db\_map\_iterator

# **Function Details**

```
db_map_iterator(const db_map_iterator< kdt, ddt,
    value_type_sub > &vi)
```

Copy constructor.

#### **Parameters**

νi

The other iterator of the same type to initialize this.

Base copy constructor.

#### **Parameters**

vi

Initialize from a base class iterator.

```
db_map_iterator(db_container *powner, u_int32_t b_bulk_retrieval=0,
   bool brmw=false, bool directdbget=true,
   bool b_read_only=false)
```

Constructor.

#### **Parameters**

# b\_bulk\_retrieval

The bulk read buffer size. 0 means bulk read disabled.

#### brmw

Whether set DB\_RMW flag in underlying cursor.

### powner

The container which creates this iterator.

# directdbget

Whether do direct database get rather than using key/data values cached in the iterator whenever read.

# b\_read\_only

Whether open a read only cursor. Only effective when using Berkeley DB Concurrent Data Store.

```
db_map_iterator()
```

Default constructor, dose not create the cursor for now.

# **Group: Constructors and destructor**

Do not create iterators directly using these constructors, but call db\_map::begin or db\_multimap\_begin to get instances of this class.

```
db_map::begin() db_multimap::begin()
```

# **Class**

# ~db\_map\_iterator

# **Function Details**

```
virtual ~db_map_iterator()
```

Destructor.

# **Group: Constructors and destructor**

Do not create iterators directly using these constructors, but call db\_map::begin or db\_multimap\_begin to get instances of this class.

db\_map::begin() db\_multimap::begin()

# Class

# operator++

# **Function Details**

```
self& operator++()
```

Pre-increment.

### **Return Value**

This iterator after incremented.

# See Also

```
db_map_base_iterator::operator++()
```

```
self operator++(int)
```

Post-increment.

### **Return Value**

Another iterator having the old value of this iterator.

# See Also

db\_map\_base\_iterator::operator++(int)

# Class

# operator--

# **Function Details**

```
self& operator--()
```

Pre-decrement.

# **Return Value**

This iterator after decremented.

# See Also

```
db_map_base_iterator::operator--()
```

```
self operator--(int)
```

Post-decrement.

### **Return Value**

Another iterator having the old value of this iterator.

# See Also

```
db_map_base_iterator::operator--(int)
```

# Class

# operator \*

# **Function Details**

```
reference operator *() const
```

Dereference operator.

Return the reference to the cached data element, which is an pair<Key\_type, ElementRef<T> > object if T is a class type or an pair<Key\_type, ElementHolder<T> > object if T is a C++ primitive data type.

### **Return Value**

Current data element reference object, i.e. ElementHolder or ElementRef object.

# Class

# operator->

# **Function Details**

pointer operator->() const

Arrow operator.

Return the pointer to the cached data element, which is an pair<Key\_type, ElementRef<T> > object if T is a class type or an pair<Key\_type, ElementHolder<T> > object if T is a C++ primitive data type.

### **Return Value**

Current data element reference object's address, i.e. address of ElementHolder or ElementRef object.

# Class

# refresh

# **Function Details**

```
virtual int refresh(bool from_db=true) const
```

Refresh iterator cached value.

### **Parameters**

# from\_db

If not doing direct database get and this parameter is true, we will retrieve data directly from db.

# See Also

db\_base\_iterator::refresh(bool )

# Class

# operator=

# **Function Details**

```
const self& operator=(const self &itr)
```

Assignment operator.

This iterator will point to the same key/data pair as itr, and have the same configurations as itr.

### **Parameters**

itr

The right value of assignment.

# **Return Value**

The reference of itr.

# See Also

db\_base\_iterator::operator=(const self&)

# Class

# Chapter 17. iterator classes for db\_set and db\_multiset

# Iterator classes for db\_set and db\_multiset.

Iterator classes for db\_set and db\_multiset.

db\_set\_base\_iterator and db\_set\_iterator are the const iterator and iterator class for db\_set and db\_multiset .

They have identical behaviors to std::set::const\_iterator and std::set::iterator respectively.

The difference between the two classes is that the db\_set\_base\_iterator can only be used to read its referenced value, while db\_set\_iterator allows both read and write access. If the access pattern is readonly, it is strongly recommended that you use the const iterator because it is faster and more efficient.

The two classes inherit several functions from db\_map\_base\_iterator and db\_map\_iterator respectively.

#### See Also

db\_map\_base\_iterator db\_map\_iterator

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
db_set_base_iterator	db_set_base_iterator
db_set_iterator	db_set_iterator

#### Group

dbstl iterator classes

# Chapter 18. db\_set\_base\_iterator db\_set\_base\_iterator

# **Public Members**

Member	Description
~db_set_base_iterator	Destructor.
db_set_base_iterator	Constructor.
operator++	Post-increment.
operator	Post-decrement.
operator *	Dereference operator.
operator->	Arrow operator.
refresh	Refresh iterator cached value.

# Group

iterator classes for db\_set and db\_multiset

# ~db\_set\_base\_iterator

# **Function Details**

```
virtual ~db_set_base_iterator()
```

Destructor.

# **Group: Constructors and destructor**

Do not use these constructors to create iterators, but call db\_set::begin() const or db\_multiset::begin() const to create valid iterators.

# Class

# db\_set\_base\_iterator

# **Function Details**

```
db_set_base_iterator(db_container *powner, u_int32_t b_bulk_retrieval=0,
   bool brmw=false, bool directdbget=true,
   bool b_read_only=false)
```

Constructor.

#### **Parameters**

### b\_bulk\_retrieval

The bulk read buffer size. 0 means bulk read disabled.

#### brmw

Whether set DB\_RMW flag in underlying cursor.

#### powner

The container which creates this iterator.

# directdbget

Whether do direct database get rather than using key/data values cached in the iterator whenever read.

# b\_read\_only

Whether open a read only cursor. Only effective when using Berkeley DB Concurrent Data Store.

```
db_set_base_iterator()
```

Default constructor, dose not create the cursor for now.

```
db_set_base_iterator(const db_set_base_iterator &s)
```

Copy constructor.

### **Parameters**

s

The other iterator of the same type to initialize this.

db\_set\_base\_iterator(const base &bo)

Base copy constructor.

#### **Parameters**

#### bo

Initialize from a base class iterator.

# **Group: Constructors and destructor**

Do not use these constructors to create iterators, but call db\_set::begin() const or db\_multiset::begin() const to create valid iterators.

# Class

# operator++

# **Function Details**

```
self& operator++()
```

Post-increment.

#### **Return Value**

This iterator after incremented.

### See Also

```
db_map_base_iterator::operator++()
```

```
self operator++(int)
```

Pre-increment.

### **Return Value**

Another iterator having the old value of this iterator.

# See Also

db\_map\_base\_iterator::operator++(int)

# **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

These functions are identical to those of db\_map\_base\_iterator and db\_map\_iterator and db\_set\_iterator

Actually the iterator movement functions in the four classes are the same.

# Class

# operator--

# **Function Details**

```
self& operator--()
```

Post-decrement.

#### **Return Value**

This iterator after decremented.

### See Also

```
db_map_base_iterator::operator--()
```

```
self operator--(int)
```

Pre-decrement.

### **Return Value**

Another iterator having the old value of this iterator.

#### See Also

db\_map\_base\_iterator::operator--(int)

# **Group: Iterator movement operators.**

These functions are identical to those of db\_map\_base\_iterator and db\_map\_iterator and db\_set\_iterator

Actually the iterator movement functions in the four classes are the same.

# Class

# operator \*

# **Function Details**

```
reference operator *()
```

Dereference operator.

Return the reference to the cached data element, which is an object of type T. You can only use the return value to read its referenced data element, can not update it.

### **Return Value**

Current data element reference object, i.e. ElementHolder or ElementRef object.

# Class

# operator->

# **Function Details**

pointer operator->() const

Arrow operator.

Return the pointer to the cached data element, which is an object of type T. You can only use the return value to read its referenced data element, can not update it.

### **Return Value**

Current data element reference object's address, i.e. address of ElementHolder or ElementRef object.

# Class

# refresh

# **Function Details**

```
virtual int refresh(bool from_db=true) const
```

Refresh iterator cached value.

### **Parameters**

# from\_db

If not doing direct database get and this parameter is true, we will retrieve data directly from db.

# See Also

db\_base\_iterator::refresh(bool)

# Class

# Chapter 19. db\_set\_iterator

# db\_set\_iterator

# **Public Members**

Member	Description
~db_set_iterator	Destructor.
db_set_iterator	Constructor.
operator++	Pre-increment.
operator	Pre-decrement.
operator *	Dereference operator.
operator->	Arrow operator.
refresh	Refresh iterator cached value.

# Group

iterator classes for db\_set and db\_multiset

# ~db\_set\_iterator

# **Function Details**

```
virtual ~db_set_iterator()
```

Destructor.

# **Group: Constructors and destructor**

Do not use these constructors to create iterators, but call db\_set::begin() or db\_multiset::begin() to create valid ones.

# **Class**

# db\_set\_iterator

# **Function Details**

```
db_set_iterator(db_container *powner, u_int32_t b_bulk_retrieval=0,
   bool brmw=false, bool directdbget=true,
   bool b_read_only=false)
```

Constructor.

#### **Parameters**

### b\_bulk\_retrieval

The bulk read buffer size. 0 means bulk read disabled.

#### brmw

Whether set DB\_RMW flag in underlying cursor.

#### powner

The container which creates this iterator.

# directdbget

Whether do direct database get rather than using key/data values cached in the iterator whenever read.

# b\_read\_only

Whether open a read only cursor. Only effective when using Berkeley DB Concurrent Data Store.

```
db_set_iterator()
```

Default constructor, dose not create the cursor for now.

```
db_set_iterator(const db_set_iterator &s)
```

Copy constructor.

### **Parameters**

s

The other iterator of the same type to initialize this.

db\_set\_iterator(const base &bo)

Base copy constructor.

#### **Parameters**

#### bo

Initialize from a base class iterator.

```
db_set_iterator(const db_set_base_iterator< kdt > &bs)
```

Sibling copy constructor.

Note that this class does not derive from db\_set\_base\_iterator but from db\_map\_iterator .

### **Parameters**

#### bs

Initialize from a base class iterator.

# **Group: Constructors and destructor**

Do not use these constructors to create iterators, but call db\_set::begin() or db\_multiset::begin() to create valid ones.

# Class

# operator++

# **Function Details**

```
self& operator++()
```

Pre-increment.

Identical to those of <a href="mailto:db\_map\_iterator">db\_map\_iterator</a> .

### **Return Value**

This iterator after incremented.

### See Also

```
db_map_iterator::operator++()
```

```
self operator++(int)
```

Post-increment.

# **Return Value**

Another iterator having the old value of this iterator.

### See Also

```
db_map_iterator::operator++(int)
```

# Class

# operator--

# **Function Details**

```
self& operator--()
```

Pre-decrement.

# **Return Value**

This iterator after decremented.

# See Also

```
db_map_iterator::operator--()
```

```
self operator--(int)
```

Post-decrement.

### **Return Value**

Another iterator having the old value of this iterator.

# See Also

db\_map\_iterator::operator--(int)

# Class

# operator \*

# **Function Details**

```
reference operator *()
```

Dereference operator.

Return the reference to the cached data element, which is an ElementRef<T> object if T is a class type or an ElementHolder<T> object if T is a C++ primitive data type.

### **Return Value**

Current data element reference object, i.e. ElementHolder or ElementRef object.

# Class

## operator->

## **Function Details**

pointer operator->() const

Arrow operator.

Return the pointer to the cached data element, which is an ElementRef<T> object if T is a class type or an ElementHolder<T> object if T is a C++ primitive data type.

#### **Return Value**

Current data element reference object's address, i.e. address of ElementHolder or ElementRef object.

#### Class

db\_set\_iterator

## refresh

## **Function Details**

```
virtual int refresh(bool from_db=true) const
```

Refresh iterator cached value.

#### **Parameters**

## from\_db

If not doing direct database get and this parameter is true, we will retrieve data directly from db.

#### See Also

db\_base\_iterator::refresh(bool)

#### Class

 $db\_set\_iterator$ 

# Chapter 20. db\_reverse\_iterator

## db\_reverse\_iterator

This class is the reverse class adaptor for all dbstl iterator classes.

It inherits from real iterator classes like db\_vector\_iterator, db\_map\_iterator or db\_set\_iterator. When you call container::rbegin(), you will get an instance of this class.

#### See Also

db\_vector\_base\_iterator db\_vector\_iterator db\_map\_base\_iterator db\_map\_iterator db\_set\_base\_iterator db\_set\_base\_iterator

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
operator++	Move this iterator forward by one element.
operator	Move this iterator backward by one element.
operator+	Iterator shuffle operator.
operator-	Iterator shuffle operator.
operator+=	Iterator shuffle operator.
operator-=	Iterator shuffle operator.
operator<	Less compare operator.
operator>	Greater compare operator.
operator<=	Less equal compare operator.
operator>=	Greater equal compare operator.
db_reverse_iterator	Constructor. Construct from an iterator of wrapped type.
operator=	Assignment operator.
operator[]	Return the reference of the element which can be reached by moving this reverse iterator by Off times backward.

## Group

dbstl iterator classes

## operator++

#### **Function Details**

```
self& operator++()
```

Move this iterator forward by one element.

#### **Return Value**

The moved iterator at new position.

```
self operator++(int)
```

Move this iterator forward by one element.

#### **Return Value**

The original iterator at old position.

## **Group: Reverse iterator movement functions**

When we talk about reverse iterator movement, we think the container is a uni-directional range, represented by [begin, end), and this is true no matter we are using iterators or reverse iterators.

When an iterator is moved closer to "begin", we say it is moved forward, otherwise we say it is moved backward.

#### **Class**

## operator--

## **Function Details**

```
self& operator--()
```

Move this iterator backward by one element.

#### **Return Value**

The moved iterator at new position.

```
self operator--(int)
```

Move this iterator backward by one element.

#### **Return Value**

The original iterator at old position.

## **Group: Reverse iterator movement functions**

When we talk about reverse iterator movement, we think the container is a uni-directional range, represented by [begin, end), and this is true no matter we are using iterators or reverse iterators.

When an iterator is moved closer to "begin", we say it is moved forward, otherwise we say it is moved backward.

#### **Class**

## operator+

#### **Function Details**

```
self operator+(difference_type n) const
```

Iterator shuffle operator.

Return a new iterator by moving this iterator forward by n elements.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move towards reverse direction.

#### **Return Value**

A new iterator at new position.

## **Group: Operators for random reverse iterators**

Methods below only applies to random iterators.

/////

Return a new iterator by moving this iterator backward or forward by n elements.

#### Class

## operator-

## **Function Details**

```
self operator-(difference_type n) const
```

Iterator shuffle operator.

Return a new iterator by moving this iterator backward by n elements.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move towards reverse direction.

#### **Return Value**

A new iterator at new position.

```
difference_type operator-(const self &itr) const
```

Return the negative value of the difference of indices of elements this iterator and itr are sitting on.

#### **Parameters**

itr

The other reverse iterator.

#### **Return Value**

itr.index - this->index.

## **Group: Operators for random reverse iterators**

Methods below only applies to random iterators.

/////

Return a new iterator by moving this iterator backward or forward by n elements.

#### Class

## operator+=

## **Function Details**

const self& operator+=(difference\_type n)

Iterator shuffle operator.

Move this iterator forward by n elements and then return it.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move towards reverse direction.

#### **Return Value**

This iterator at new position.

## **Group: Operators for random reverse iterators**

Move this iterator backward or forward by n elements and then return it.

#### Class

## operator-=

## **Function Details**

```
const self& operator-=(difference_type n)
```

Iterator shuffle operator.

Move this iterator backward by n elements and then return it.

#### **Parameters**

n

The amount and direction of movement. If negative, will move towards reverse direction.

#### **Return Value**

This iterator at new position.

## **Group: Operators for random reverse iterators**

Move this iterator backward or forward by n elements and then return it.

#### Class

## operator<

## **Function Details**

bool operator<(const self &itr) const</pre>

Less compare operator.

## **Group: Operators for random reverse iterators**

Reverse iterator comparison against reverse iterator itr, the one sitting on elements with less index is returned to be greater.

## Class

## operator>

## **Function Details**

bool operator>(const self &itr) const

Greater compare operator.

## **Group: Operators for random reverse iterators**

Reverse iterator comparison against reverse iterator itr, the one sitting on elements with less index is returned to be greater.

## Class

## operator<=

## **Function Details**

bool operator<=(const self &itr) const</pre>

Less equal compare operator.

## **Group: Operators for random reverse iterators**

Reverse iterator comparison against reverse iterator itr, the one sitting on elements with less index is returned to be greater.

## Class

## operator>=

## **Function Details**

bool operator>=(const self &itr) const

Greater equal compare operator.

## **Group: Operators for random reverse iterators**

Reverse iterator comparison against reverse iterator itr, the one sitting on elements with less index is returned to be greater.

## Class

## db\_reverse\_iterator

## **Function Details**

```
db_reverse_iterator(const iterator &vi)
```

Constructor. Construct from an iterator of wrapped type.

```
db_reverse_iterator(const self &ritr)
```

Copy constructor.

```
db_reverse_iterator(const db_reverse_iterator< twin_itr_t,
    iterator > &ritr)
```

Copy constructor.

```
db_reverse_iterator()
```

Default constructor.

## Class

# operator=

## **Function Details**

const self& operator=(const self &ri)

Assignment operator.

#### **Parameters**

ri

The iterator to assign with.

#### **Return Value**

The iterator ri.

#### See Also

db\_base\_iterator::operator=(const self&)

## Class

# operator[]

## **Function Details**

value\_type\_wrap operator[](difference\_type Off) const

Return the reference of the element which can be reached by moving this reverse iterator by Off times backward.

If Off is negative, the movement will be forward.

## Class

# Chapter 21. dbstl helper classes

# dbstl helper classes

dbstl helper classes

Classes of this module help to achieve various features of dbstl.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
DbstlElemTraits	DbstlElemTraits
DbstlDbt	DbstlDbt
BulkRetrievalOption	BulkRetrievalOption
ReadModifyWriteOption	ReadModifyWriteOption
ElementRef and ElementHolder wappers.	ElementRef and ElementHolder wappers.

## Group

None

# Chapter 22. ElementRef and ElementHolder wappers

## **ElementRef and ElementHolder wappers.**

ElementRef and ElementHolder wappers.

ElementRef and ElementHolder are the data element pointed to by an iterator, each iterator object has an ElementRef or ElementHolder object to hold( store) the current data element that the iterator points to.

They not only hold current data element, but also references the underlying position in the database by refering to the iterator which sits on the key/data pair, so that they can also be used to update the data element that the iterator points to.

Thus the two classes are used as the stored data, for example, used in iterator::operator\*(), as its return type, that is, iterator::reference is ElementRef<ddt>& or ElementHolder<ddt>&. Using one of the two types of return type enables \*itr to act both as a left value and a right value. This is also true for container::operator[].

The difference between ElementRef and ElementHolder is that ElementRef derives from type ddt but ElementHolder has a data member of type ddt to store the data element.

Deriving from type ddt will enable ElementRef users to access the members of the object stored in the container, such that operator\*() has full std iterator semantics.

But for primitive types, we can't derive from them, so users have to use the ElementHolder wrapper template which stores the primitive type values, and you need to specify the element wrapper type explicitly like this: db\_vector <int, ElementHolder<int> >, because by default the element wrapper type is ElementRef.

And in order not to clash with ddt type members, all members in ElementRef template are prefixed with \_DB\_STL\_ string, and the rest of dbstl does not know that there are actually two element wrapper classes---they are using the same set of method names, thus the two class templates have identical public method names and methods of the same name have identical behaviors.

An object of the classes corresponds to one iterator, to allow assgining value to the key/data pair that an iterator points to if it associates an iterator, and thus associates a key/data pair in the database. In most occasions the iterator "owns" the ElementRef/ElementHolder wrapper object, except this situation: in order to support methods like db\_vector<>:operator[] and db\_map<>::operator[], which return data element references, the ElementRef/ElementHolder wrapper object has to "own" the iterator.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
ElementRef	ElementRef

Member	Description
ElementHolder	ElementHolder

## Group

dbstl helper classes

# **Chapter 23. ElementHolder**

## **ElementHolder**

The wrapper for primitive types, and it has identical usage and public interface to ElementRef .

#### See Also

ElementRef.

## **Public Members**

Member	Description
_DB_STL_CopyData	
_DB_STL_CopyData_int	
_DB_STL_GetIterator	
_DB_STL_GetData	
_DB_STL_SetIterator	
_DB_STL_SetData	
_DB_STL_SetDelltr	
ElementHolder	Constructor.
~ElementHolder	Destructor.
operator+=	
operator-=	
operator *=	
operator/=	
operator%=	
operator &=	
operator =	
operator^=	
operator>>=	
operator<<=	
operator++	
operator	
operator=	
_DB_STL_value	Returns the data element this wrapper object wraps;.
_DB_STL_StoreElement	Store data element changes.
operator ptype	Type conversion operator.

## Group

ElementRef and ElementHolder wappers

# \_DB\_STL\_CopyData

## **Function Details**

void \_DB\_STL\_CopyData(const self &dt2)

## **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

## **Class**

## \_DB\_STL\_CopyData\_int

## **Function Details**

```
void _DB_STL_CopyData_int(const T &src)

void _DB_STL_CopyData_int(T *const &src)

void _DB_STL_CopyData_int(const T *const &src)

void _DB_STL_CopyData_int(T *&src)

void _DB_STL_CopyData_int(const T *&src)
```

## **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

#### Class

# \_DB\_STL\_GetIterator

## **Function Details**

iterator\_type\* \_DB\_STL\_GetIterator() const

## **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

## **Class**

## \_DB\_STL\_GetData

## **Function Details**

int \_DB\_STL\_GetData(ptype &d) const

## **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

## **Class**

# \_DB\_STL\_SetIterator

## **Function Details**

void \_DB\_STL\_SetIterator(iterator\_type \*pitr)

## **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

## **Class**

# \_DB\_STL\_SetData

## **Function Details**

void \_DB\_STL\_SetData(const ptype &d)

## **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

## **Class**

# \_DB\_STL\_SetDelItr

## **Function Details**

void \_DB\_STL\_SetDelItr()

## **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

## **Class**

## **ElementHolder**

#### **Function Details**

ElementHolder(iterator\_type \*pitr=NULL)

#### Constructor.

This constructor can optionally accept an iterator to associate its wrapped element with the underlying key/data pair in the database. If no iterator is specified, this object is only a wrapper and can't access the database.

#### **Parameters**

#### pitr

The iterator owning this object.

ElementHolder(const ptype &dt)

#### Constructor.

This constructor initializes an ElementHolder wrapper without an iterator, thus it can only be used to wrap data element in memory, can't access database.

#### **Parameters**

#### dt

The base class object to initialize this object.

ElementHolder(const self &other)

#### Copy constructor.

This constructor initializes an ElementHolder instance from an existing one, copying its wrapped element, and if the "other" object has a valid iterator, the constructor will duplicate the iterator and thus the underlying cursor, so that the new instance can access the database.

#### **Parameters**

#### other

The object to clone from.

## Class

# ~ElementHolder

# **Function Details**

~ElementHolder()

Destructor.

## Class

## operator+=

#### **Function Details**

```
const self& operator+=(const ElementHolder< T2 > &p2)

const self& operator+=(const self &p2)
```

## **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=, ^=, ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### **Class**

## operator-=

#### **Function Details**

```
const self& operator-=(const ElementHolder< T2 > &p2)

const self& operator-=(const self &p2)
```

## **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=, ^=, ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### Class

## operator \*=

#### **Function Details**

```
const self& operator *=(const ElementHolder< T2 > &p2)

const self& operator *=(const self &p2)
```

## **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=, ^=, ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### Class

## operator/=

#### **Function Details**

```
const self& operator/=(const ElementHolder< T2 > &p2)

const self& operator/=(const self &p2)
```

## **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=, ^=, ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### **Class**

## operator%=

## **Function Details**

```
const self& operator%=(const ElementHolder< T2 > &p2)

const self& operator%=(const self &p2)
```

## **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=, ^=, ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### Class

## operator &=

#### **Function Details**

```
const self& operator &=(const ElementHolder< T2 > &p2)

const self& operator &=(const self &p2)
```

## **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=, ^=, ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### **Class**

# operator|=

#### **Function Details**

```
const self& operator|=(const ElementHolder< T2 > &p2)

const self& operator|=(const self &p2)
```

## **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=, ^=, ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### Class

# operator^=

#### **Function Details**

```
const self& operator^=(const ElementHolder< T2 > &p2)

const self& operator^=(const self &p2)
```

## **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=, ^=, ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### Class

## operator>>=

#### **Function Details**

const self& operator>>=(size\_t n)

### **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=, ^=, ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### Class

## operator<<=

#### **Function Details**

const self& operator<<=(size\_t n)</pre>

### **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=, ^=, ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### Class

## operator++

#### **Function Details**

```
self& operator++()

self operator++(int)
```

## **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=,  $^-=$ , ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### Class

## operator--

#### **Function Details**

```
self& operator--()
self operator--(int)
```

## **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=,  $^-=$ , ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### **Class**

### operator=

#### **Function Details**

```
const ptype& operator=(const ptype &dt2)
```

const self& operator=(const self &dt2)

## **Group: Math operators.**

ElementHolder class templates also have all C/C++ self mutating operators for numeric primitive types, including: +=, -=, \*=, /=, =, <<=, >>=, &=, |=, ^=, ++, -- These operators should not be used when ddt is a sequence pointer type like char\* or wchar\_t\* or T\*, otherwise the behavior is undefined.

These methods exist only to override default bahavior to store the new updated value, otherwise, the type convert operator could have done all the job. As you know, some of them are not applicable to float or double types or ElementHolder wrapper types for float/double types. These operators not only modifies the cached data element, but also stores new value to database if it associates a database key/data pair.

#### Class

# \_DB\_STL\_value

## **Function Details**

```
const ptype& _DB_STL_value() const
```

Returns the data element this wrapper object wraps;.

```
ptype& _DB_STL_value()
```

Returns the data element this wrapper object wraps;.

# **Group: Element value read and write operations.**

Functions to store or get the referenced value.

### Class

# \_DB\_STL\_StoreElement

### **Function Details**

void \_DB\_STL\_StoreElement()

Store data element changes.

This method should be called after this object is modified by calling methods of ddt or directly modifying its data members. Otherwise the changes is gone without going into database.

When db\_base\_iterator's directdb\_get\_ member is true, you should call this function after they make changes to ddt's data member and before they call the next operator\* or operator-> otherwise the change is lost; If the change is done via ElementHolder<>::operator=(), you don't need to call this function.

# **Group: Element value read and write operations.**

Functions to store or get the referenced value.

#### Class

# operator ptype

# **Function Details**

operator ptype() const

Type conversion operator.

This function is a type converter. Where an automatic type conversion is needed, this function is called to convert this object into the primitive type it wraps.

### Class

# **Chapter 24. ElementRef**

# **ElementRef**

ElementRef element wrapper for classes and structs.

#### See Also

ElementHolder

### **Public Members**

Member	Description
~ElementRef	Destructor.
ElementRef	Constructor.
operator=	Assignment Operator.
_DB_STL_StoreElement	Store data element changes.
_DB_STL_value	Returns the data element this wrapper object wraps;.
_DB_STL_SetDelItr	
_DB_STL_CopyData	
_DB_STL_GetIterator	
_DB_STL_GetData	
_DB_STL_SetIterator	
_DB_STL_SetData	

### Group

ElementRef and ElementHolder wappers

# ~ElementRef

# **Function Details**

~ElementRef()

Destructor.

# Class

### **ElementRef**

#### **Function Details**

```
ElementRef(iterator_type *pitr=NULL)
```

#### Constructor.

This constructor can optionally accept an iterator to associate its wrapped element with the underlying key/data pair in the database. If no iterator is specified, this object is only a wrapper and can't access the database.

#### **Parameters**

#### pitr

The iterator owning this object.

```
ElementRef(const ddt &dt)
```

#### Constructor.

This constructor initializes an ElementRef wrapper without an iterator, thus it can only be used to wrap data element in memory, can't access database.

#### **Parameters**

#### dt

The base class object to initialize this object.

```
ElementRef(const self &other)
```

#### Copy constructor.

This constructor initializes an ElementRef instance from an existing one, copying its wrapped element, and if the "other" object has a valid iterator, the constructor will duplicate the iterator and thus the underlying cursor, so that the new instance can access the database.

#### **Parameters**

#### other

The object to clone from.

# Class

# operator=

### **Function Details**

```
const ddt& operator=(const ddt &dt2)
```

Assignment Operator.

#### **Parameters**

#### dt2

The data value to assign with.

#### **Return Value**

The object dt2's reference.

```
const self& operator=(const self &me)
```

Assignment Operator.

#### **Parameters**

#### me

The object to assign with.

#### **Return Value**

The object me's reference.

# **Group: Assignment operators.**

The operators are used not only to store right value into this object, but also store it into database if it associates a database key/data pair.

So if you modify the referenced data element via this method, you don't need to call \_DB\_STL\_StoreElement() again.

#### Class

# \_DB\_STL\_StoreElement

#### **Function Details**

void \_DB\_STL\_StoreElement()

Store data element changes.

This method should be called after this object is modified by calling methods of ddt or directly modifying its data members. Otherwise the changes is gone without going into database.

When db\_base\_iterator's directdb\_get\_ member is true, you should call this function after they make changes to ddt's data member and before they call the next operator\* or operator-> otherwise the change is lost; If the change is done via ElementHolder<>::operator=(), you don't need to call this function.

# **Group: Element value read and write functions.**

Functions to store or get refered element value.

#### Class

# \_DB\_STL\_value

## **Function Details**

```
const ddt& _DB_STL_value() const
```

Returns the data element this wrapper object wraps;.

```
ddt& _DB_STL_value()
```

Returns the data element this wrapper object wraps;.

# **Group: Element value read and write functions.**

Functions to store or get refered element value.

### Class

# \_DB\_STL\_SetDelItr

# **Function Details**

void \_DB\_STL\_SetDelItr()

# **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

### **Class**

# \_DB\_STL\_CopyData

# **Function Details**

void \_DB\_STL\_CopyData(const self &dt2)

void \_DB\_STL\_CopyData(const ddt &dt2)

# **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

## Class

# \_DB\_STL\_GetIterator

## **Function Details**

iterator\_type\* \_DB\_STL\_GetIterator() const

# Group: Private members that have to be public.

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

### **Class**

# \_DB\_STL\_GetData

## **Function Details**

int \_DB\_STL\_GetData(ddt &d) const

# **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

### **Class**

# \_DB\_STL\_SetIterator

## **Function Details**

void \_DB\_STL\_SetIterator(iterator\_type \*pitr)

# **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

### **Class**

# \_DB\_STL\_SetData

# **Function Details**

void \_DB\_STL\_SetData(const ddt &d)

# **Group: Private members that have to be public.**

These members has to be public but dbstl users should never access them.

### **Class**

# Chapter 25. DbstlDbt

#### **DbstIDbt**

You can persist all bytes in a chunk of contiguous memory by constructing an DbstlDbt object A(use malloc to allocate the required number of bytes for A.data and copy the bytes to be stored into A.data, set other fields as necessary) and store A into a container, e.g.

db\_vector<DbstlDbt>, this stores the bytes rather than the object A into the underlying database. The DbstlDbt class can help you avoid memory leaks, so it is strongly recommended that you use DbstlDbt rather than Dbt class.

DbstlDbt derives from Dbt class, and it does an deep copy on copy construction and assignment --by calling malloc to allocate its own memory and then copying the bytes to it; Conversely the destructor will free the memory on destruction if the data pointer is non-NULL. The destructor assumes the memory is allocated via malloc, hence why you are required to call malloc to allocate memory in order to use DbstlDbt.

DbstlDbt simply inherits all methods from Dbt with no extra new methods except the constructors/destructor and assignment operator, so it is easy to use.

In practice you rarely need to use DbstlDbt or Dbt because dbstl enables you to store any complex objects or primitive data. Only when you need to store raw bytes, e.g. a bitmap, do you need to use DbstlDbt.

Hence, DbstlDbt is the right class to use to store any object into Berkeley DB via dbstl without memory leaks.

Don't free the memory referenced by DbstlDbt objects, it will be freed when the DbstlDbt object is destructed.

Please refer to the two examples using DbstlDbt in TestAssoc::test\_arbitrary\_object\_storage and TestAssoc::test\_char\_star\_string\_storage member functions, which illustrate how to correctly use DbstlDbt in order to store raw bytes.

This class handles the task of allocating and de-allocating memory internally. Although it can be used to store data which cannot be handled by the DbstlElemTraits class, in practice, it is usually more convenient to register callbacks in the DbstlElemTraits class for the type you are storing/retrieving using dbstl.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
DbstlDbt	Construct an object with an existing chunk of memory of size1 bytes, refered by data1,.
~DbstlDbt	The memory will be free'ed by the destructor.
operator=	The memory will be reallocated if neccessary.
free_mem	Users don't need to call this function.

# Group

dbstl helper classes

# **DbstIDbt**

## **Function Details**

```
DbstlDbt(void *datal,
   u_int32_t sizel)
```

Construct an object with an existing chunk of memory of size1 bytes, refered by data1,.

```
DbstlDbt()

DbstlDbt(const DbstlDbt &d)
```

This copy constructor does a deep copy.

### Class

# ~DbstlDbt

# **Function Details**

~DbstlDbt()

The memory will be free'ed by the destructor.

# Class

# operator=

# **Function Details**

const DbstlDbt& operator=(const DbstlDbt &d)

The memory will be reallocated if neccessary.

# Class

# free\_mem

# **Function Details**

```
void free_mem()
```

Users don't need to call this function.

# Class

# Chapter 26. DbstlElemTraits

### **DbstlElemTraits**

This class is used to register callbacks to manipulate an object of a complex type.

These callbacks are used by dbstl at runtime to manipulate the object.

A complex type is a type whose members are not located in a contiguous chunk of memory. For example, the following class A is a complex type because for any instance a of class A, a.b\_ points to another object of type B, and dbstl treats the object that a.b\_ points to as part of the data of the instance a. Hence, if the user needs to store a.b\_ into a dbstl container, the user needs to register an appropriate callback to de-reference and store the object referenced by a.b. Similarly, the user also needs to register callbacks to marshall an array as well as to count the number of elements in such an array.

```
class A { int m; B *p_; }; class B { int n; };
```

The user also needs to register callbacks for i). returning an object; size in bytes; ii). Marshalling and unmarshalling an object; iii). Copying a complex object and and assigning an object to another object of the same type; iv). Element comparison. v). Compare two sequences of any type of objects; Measuring the length of an object sequence and copy an object sequence.

Several elements located in a contiguous chunk of memory form a sequence. An element of a sequence may be a simple object located at a contigous memory chunk, or a complex object, i.e. some of its members may contain references (pointers) to another region of memory. It is not necessary to store a special object to denote the end of the sequence. The callback to traverse the constituent elements of the sequence needs to able to determine the end of the sequence.

Marshalling means packing the object's data members into a contiguous chunk of memory; unmarshalling is the opposite of marshalling. In other words, when you unmarshall an object, its data members are populated with values from a previously marshalled version of the object.

The callbacks need not be set to every type explicitly. . dbstl will check if a needed callback function of this type is provided. If one is available, dbstl will use the registered callback. If the appropriate callback is not provided, dbstl will use reasonable defaults to do the job.

For returning the size of an object, the default behavior is to use the sizeof() operator; For marshalling and unmarshalling, dbstl uses memcpy, so the default behavior is sufficient for simple types whose data reside in a contiguous chunk of memory; Dbstl uses uses >, == and < for comparison operations; For char\* and wchar\_t \* strings, dbstl already provides the appropriate callbacks, so you do not need to register them. In general, if the default behavior is adequate, you don't need to register the corresponding callback.

If you have registered proper callbacks, the DbstlElemTraits<T> can also be used as the char\_traits<T> class for std::basic\_string<T, char\_traits<T>>, and you can enable your class T to form a basic\_string<T, DbstlElemTraits<T>>, and use basic\_string's functionality and the algorithms to manipulate it.

### **Public Members**

Member	Description
assign	Assignone object to another.
eq	Check for equality of two objects.
lt	Less than comparison.
compare	Sequence comparison.
length	Returns the number of elements in sequence seq1.
сору	Copy first cnt number of elements from seq2 to seq1.
find	Find within the first cnt elements of sequence seq the position of element equal to elem.
move	Sequence movement.
to_char_type	
to_int_type	
eq_int_type	
eof	
not_eof	
set_restore_function	
get_restore_function	
set_assign_function	
get_assign_function	
get_size_function	
set_size_function	
get_copy_function	
set_copy_function	
set_sequence_len_function	
get_sequence_len_function	
get_sequence_copy_function	
set_sequence_copy_function	
set_compare_function	
get_compare_function	
set_sequence_compare_function	
get_sequence_compare_function	
set_sequence_n_compare_function	
get_sequence_n_compare_function	

Member	Description
instance	Factory method to create a singeleton instance of this class.
~DbstlElemTraits	
DbstlElemTraits	

# Group

dbstl helper classes

# assign

### **Function Details**

```
static void assign(T &left,
  const T &right)
```

Assignone object to another.

```
static T* assign(T *seq, size_t cnt,
    T elem)
```

Assign first cnt number of elements of sequence seq with the value of elem.

# Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.

Following are char\_traits functions, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

**DbstlElemTraits** 

## eq

## **Function Details**

```
static bool eq(const T &left,
      const T &right)
```

Check for equality of two objects.

# **Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.**

Following are char\_traits functions, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

**DbstlElemTraits** 

## lt

# **Function Details**

```
static bool lt(const T &left,
  const T &right)
```

Less than comparison.

Returns if object left is less than object right.

# **Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.**

Following are char\_traits funcitons, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

**DbstlElemTraits** 

### compare

#### **Function Details**

```
static int compare(const T *seq1, const T *seq2,
    size_t cnt)
```

Sequence comparison.

Compares the first cnt number of elements in the two sequences seq1 and seq2, returns negative/0/positive if seq1 is less/equal/greater than seq2.

### Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.

Following are char\_traits functions, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

## length

#### **Function Details**

```
static size_t length(const T *seq)
```

Returns the number of elements in sequence seq1.

Note that seq1 may or may not end with a trailing ", it is completely user's responsibility for this decision, though seq[0], seq[1],... seq[length - 1] are all sequence seq's memory.

### **Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.**

Following are char\_traits functions, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

### copy

#### **Function Details**

```
static T* copy(T *seq1, const T *seq2,
    size_t cnt)
```

Copy first cnt number of elements from seq2 to seq1.

## **Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.**

Following are char\_traits functions, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

## find

#### **Function Details**

```
static const T* find(const T *seq, size_t cnt,
    const T &elem)
```

Find within the first cnt elements of sequence seq the position of element equal to elem.

## **Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.**

Following are char\_traits functions, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

#### move

#### **Function Details**

```
static T* move(T *seq1, const T *seq2,
    size_t cnt)
```

Sequence movement.

Move first cnt number of elements from seq2 to seq1, seq1 and seq2 may or may not overlap.

## **Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.**

Following are char\_traits funcitons, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

## to\_char\_type

#### **Function Details**

static T to\_char\_type(const int\_type &meta\_elem)

## **Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.**

Following are char\_traits functions, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

## to\_int\_type

#### **Function Details**

static int\_type to\_int\_type(const T &elem)

## **Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.**

Following are char\_traits functions, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

## eq\_int\_type

#### **Function Details**

```
static bool eq_int_type(const int_type &left,
    const int_type &right)
```

### **Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.**

Following are char\_traits functions, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

### eof

#### **Function Details**

static int\_type eof()

## **Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.**

Following are char\_traits functions, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

## not\_eof

#### **Function Details**

static int\_type not\_eof(const int\_type &meta\_elem)

## **Group: Interface compatible with std::string's char\_traits.**

Following are char\_traits funcitons, which make this class char\_traits compatiable, so that it can be used in std::basic\_string template, and be manipulated by the c++ stl algorithms.

#### Class

## set\_restore\_function

### **Function Details**

void set\_restore\_function(ElemRstoreFunct f)

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

## get\_restore\_function

### **Function Details**

ElemRstoreFunct get\_restore\_function()

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

# set\_assign\_function

### **Function Details**

void set\_assign\_function(ElemAssignFunct f)

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

# get\_assign\_function

### **Function Details**

ElemAssignFunct get\_assign\_function()

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

# get\_size\_function

### **Function Details**

ElemSizeFunct get\_size\_function()

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

# set\_size\_function

### **Function Details**

void set\_size\_function(ElemSizeFunct f)

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

# get\_copy\_function

### **Function Details**

ElemCopyFunct get\_copy\_function()

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

# set\_copy\_function

### **Function Details**

void set\_copy\_function(ElemCopyFunct f)

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

## set\_sequence\_len\_function

### **Function Details**

void set\_sequence\_len\_function(SequenceLenFunct f)

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

# get\_sequence\_len\_function

### **Function Details**

SequenceLenFunct get\_sequence\_len\_function()

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

# get\_sequence\_copy\_function

### **Function Details**

SequenceCopyFunct get\_sequence\_copy\_function()

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

## set\_sequence\_copy\_function

### **Function Details**

void set\_sequence\_copy\_function(SequenceCopyFunct f)

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

## set\_compare\_function

### **Function Details**

void set\_compare\_function(ElemCompareFunct f)

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

## get\_compare\_function

### **Function Details**

ElemCompareFunct get\_compare\_function()

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

## set\_sequence\_compare\_function

### **Function Details**

void set\_sequence\_compare\_function(SequenceCompareFunct f)

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

## get\_sequence\_compare\_function

### **Function Details**

SequenceCompareFunct get\_sequence\_compare\_function()

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

## set\_sequence\_n\_compare\_function

### **Function Details**

void set\_sequence\_n\_compare\_function(SequenceNCompareFunct f)

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

## get\_sequence\_n\_compare\_function

## **Function Details**

SequenceNCompareFunct get\_sequence\_n\_compare\_function()

## Group: Set/get functions for callback function pointers.

These are the setters and getters for each callback function pointers.

#### **Class**

## instance

### **Function Details**

static DbstlElemTraits\* instance()

Factory method to create a singeleton instance of this class.

The created object will be deleted by dbstl upon process exit.

### Class

## ~DbstlElemTraits

### **Function Details**

~DbstlElemTraits()

### Class

## **DbstlElemTraits**

### **Function Details**

DbstlElemTraits()

## Class

# Chapter 27. BulkRetrievalOption

# BulkRetrievalOption

Bulk retrieval configuration helper class.

Used by the begin() function of a container.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
BulkRetrievalOption	
operator==	Equality comparison.
operator=	Assignment operator.
bulk_buf_size	Return the buffer size set to this object.
bulk_retrieval	This function indicates that you need a bulk retrieval iterator, and it can be also used to optionally set the bulk read buffer size.
no_bulk_retrieval	This function indicates that you do not need a bulk retrieval iterator.

#### Group

dbstl helper classes

# BulkRetrievalOption

### **Function Details**

BulkRetrievalOption(Option bulk\_retrievel, u\_int32\_t bulk\_buf\_sz=DBSTL\_BULK\_BUF\_SIZE)

### Class

BulkRetrievalOption

## operator==

### **Function Details**

bool operator==(const BulkRetrievalOption &bro) const

Equality comparison.

### Class

BulkRetrievalOption

# operator=

### **Function Details**

void operator=(BulkRetrievalOption::Option opt)

Assignment operator.

### Class

BulkRetrievalOption

# bulk\_buf\_size

## **Function Details**

```
u_int32_t bulk_buf_size()
```

Return the buffer size set to this object.

### Class

Bulk Retrieval Option

# bulk\_retrieval

### **Function Details**

This function indicates that you need a bulk retrieval iterator, and it can be also used to optionally set the bulk read buffer size.

#### Class

BulkRetrievalOption

# no\_bulk\_retrieval

### **Function Details**

static BulkRetrievalOption no\_bulk\_retrieval()

This function indicates that you do not need a bulk retrieval iterator.

### Class

Bulk Retrieval Option

# Chapter 28. ReadModifyWriteOption

# ReadModifyWriteOption

Read-modify-write cursor configuration helper class.

Used by each begin() function of all containers.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
operator=	Assignment operator.
operator==	Equality comparison.
read_modify_write	Call this function to tell the container's begin() function that you need a read-modify-write iterator.
no_read_modify_write	Call this function to tell the container's begin() function that you do not need a read-modify-write iterator.

#### Group

dbstl helper classes

# operator=

### **Function Details**

void operator=(ReadModifyWriteOption::Option rmw1)

Assignment operator.

### Class

### operator==

### **Function Details**

bool operator==(const ReadModifyWriteOption &rmw1) const

Equality comparison.

### Class

# read\_modify\_write

### **Function Details**

static ReadModifyWriteOption read\_modify\_write()

Call this function to tell the container's begin() function that you need a read-modify-write iterator.

### Class

### no\_read\_modify\_write

### **Function Details**

static ReadModifyWriteOption no\_read\_modify\_write()

Call this function to tell the container's begin() function that you do not need a read-modify-write iterator.

This is the default value for the parameter of any container's begin() function.

#### Class

### Chapter 29. dbstl exception classes

### dbstl exception classes

dbstl exception classes

dbstl throws several types of exceptions on several kinds of errors, the exception classes form a class hiarachy.

First, there is the DbstlException, which is the base class for all types of dbstl specific concrete exception classes. DbstlException inherits from the class DbException of Berkeley DB C++ API. Since DbException class inherits from C++ STL exception base class std::exception, you can make use of all Berkeley DB C++ and dbstl API exceptions in the same way you use the C++ std::exception class.

Besides exceptions of DbstlException and its subclasses, dbstl may also throw exceptions of DbException and its subclasses, which happens when a Berkeley DB call failed. So you should use the same way you catch Berkeley DB C++ API exceptions when you want to catch exceptions throw by Berkeley DB operations.

When an exception occurs, dbstl initialize an local exception object on the stack and throws the exception object, so you should catch an exception like this:

try { dbstl operations } catch(DbstlException ex){ Exception handling throw ex; // Optionally throw ex again }

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
DbstlException	DbstlException
NotEnoughMemoryException	NotEnoughMemoryException
InvalidIteratorException	InvalidIteratorException
InvalidCursorException	InvalidCursorException
InvalidDbtException	InvalidDbtException
FailedAssertionException	FailedAssertionException
NoSuchKeyException	NoSuchKeyException
InvalidArgumentException	InvalidArgumentException
NotSupportedException	NotSupportedException
InvalidFunctionCall	InvalidFunctionCall

#### Group

None

# Chapter 30. DbstlException

### **DbstlException**

Base class of all dbstl exception classes.

It is derived from Berkeley DB C++ API DbException class to maintain consistency with all Berkeley DB exceptions.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
DbstlException	
operator=	
~DbstlException	

#### Group

# **DbstlException**

### **Function Details**

```
DbstlException(const char *msg)

DbstlException(const char *msg,
    int err)

DbstlException(const DbstlException &ex)

DbstlException(int err)

DbstlException(const char *prefix, const char *msg,
    int err)
```

#### Class

DbstlException

# operator=

### **Function Details**

const DbstlException& operator=(const DbstlException &exobj)

### Class

DbstlException

# ~DbstlException

### **Function Details**

virtual ~DbstlException()

### Class

DbstlException

# Chapter 31. InvalidDbtException

# InvalidDbtException

The Dbt object has inconsistent status or has no valid data, it is unable to be used any more.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
InvalidDbtException	

#### Group

# InvalidDbtException

### **Function Details**

InvalidDbtException()

InvalidDbtException(int error\_code)

#### Class

Invalid Dbt Exception

# Chapter 32. FailedAssertionException

# **FailedAssertionException**

The assertions inside dbstl failed.

The code file name and line number will be passed to the exception object of this class.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
what	
FailedAssertionException	
~FailedAssertionException	

#### Group

### what

### **Function Details**

virtual const char\* what() const

### Class

 ${\bf Failed Assertion Exception}$ 

# **FailedAssertionException**

### **Function Details**

FailedAssertionException(const FailedAssertionException &ex)

#### Class

 ${\bf Failed Assertion Exception}$ 

# $\sim\! FailedAssertionException$

### **Function Details**

virtual ~FailedAssertionException()

### Class

 ${\bf Failed Assertion Exception}$ 

# Chapter 33. InvalidCursorException

# InvalidCursorException

The cursor has inconsistent status, it is unable to be used any more.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
InvalidCursorException	

#### Group

# ${\bf Invalid Cursor Exception}$

### **Function Details**

InvalidCursorException()

InvalidCursorException(int error\_code)

#### Class

Invalid Cursor Exception

# Chapter 34. NoSuchKeyException

# NoSuchKeyException

There is no such key in the database.

The key can't not be passed into the exception instance because this class has to be a class template for that to work.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
NoSuchKeyException	

#### Group

# ${\bf NoSuch Key Exception}$

### **Function Details**

NoSuchKeyException()

### Class

No Such Key Exception

# Chapter 35. NotEnoughMemoryException

# NotEnoughMemoryException

Failed to allocate memory because memory is not enough.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
NotEnoughMemoryException	

#### Group

# NotEnoughMemoryException

### **Function Details**

NotEnoughMemoryException(const NotEnoughMemoryException &ex)

### Class

Not Enough Memory Exception

# Chapter 36. NotSupportedException

# NotSupportedException

The function called is not supported in this class.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
NotSupportedException	

#### Group

# NotSupportedException

### **Function Details**

NotSupportedException(const char \*str)

### Class

Not Supported Exception

# Chapter 37. InvalidIteratorException

# ${\bf Invalid Iterator Exception}$

The iterator has inconsistent status, it is unable to be used any more.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
InvalidIteratorException	

#### Group

# ${\bf Invalid Iterator Exception}$

### **Function Details**

InvalidIteratorException()

InvalidIteratorException(int error\_code)

#### Class

Invalid Iterator Exception

# Chapter 38. InvalidFunctionCall

### InvalidFunctionCall

The function can not be called in this context or in current configurations.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
InvalidFunctionCall	

#### Group

### InvalidFunctionCall

### **Function Details**

InvalidFunctionCall(const char \*str)

### Class

InvalidFunctionCall

# Chapter 39. InvalidArgumentException

# InvalidArgumentException

Some argument of a function is invalid.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
InvalidArgumentException	

#### Group

# ${\bf Invalid Argument Exception}$

### **Function Details**

InvalidArgumentException(const char \*errmsg)

InvalidArgumentException(const char \*argtype,
 const char \*arg)

### Class

Invalid Argument Exception

# Chapter 40. Assign functions used internally only Assign functions used internally only.

Assign functions used internally only.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
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#### Group

iterator classes for db\_map and db\_multimap

# Chapter 41. operators that enable the n + itr expression

### Operators that enable the n + itr expression.

Operators that enable the n + itr expression.

These operators make "n + itr" expressions valid.

Without it, you can only use "itr + n"

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
operator+	

#### Group

dbstl global public functions

### operator+

### **Function Details**

```
difference_type n, db_reverse_iterator< iterator,
   iterator2 > itr)

difference_type n, db_vector_iterator< T,
   value_type_sub > itr)

difference_type n,
   db_vector_base_iterator< T > itr)
```

#### Class

global\_vctitr\_mv

# Chapter 42. C++ iostream support for ElementHolder and ElementRef

### C++ iostream support for ElementHolder and

C++ iostream support for ElementHolder and

ElementRef.

These operators help reading from/writing to any iostreams, as long as the wrapped ddt type has iostream operators.

#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
operator<<	
operator>>	

#### Group

dbstl global public functions

## operator<<

#### **Function Details**

```
basic_ostream<_CharT,_Traits>& operator<<(basic_ostream< _CharT,
    _Traits > &out,
    const ElementHolder< ddt > &p)

basic_ostream<_CharT,_Traits>& operator<<(basic_ostream< _CharT,
    _Traits > &out,
    const ElementRef< ddt > &p)
```

#### Class

iostream\_sup

## operator>>

#### **Function Details**

```
basic_istream<_CharT,_Traits>& operator>>(basic_istream< _CharT,
    _Traits > &in,
    ElementHolder< ddt > &p)

basic_istream<_CharT,_Traits>& operator>>(basic_istream< _CharT,
    _Traits > &in,
    ElementRef< ddt > &p)
```

#### Class

iostream\_sup

# Chapter 43. dbstl global functions for internal use only

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#### **Public Members**

Member	Description
dbstl_strcmp	
dbstl_strcpy	
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dbstl_strncmp	
dbstl_wcscmp	
dbstl_wcscpy	
dbstl_wcslen	
dbstl_wcsncmp	
DbstlMalloc	
DbstlReAlloc	
hash_default	

#### Group

dbstl global public functions

## dbstl\_strcmp

#### **Function Details**

```
int dbstl_strcmp(const char *s1,
    const char *s2)
```

#### Class

## dbstl\_strcpy

#### **Function Details**

```
void dbstl_strcpy(char *dest, const char *src,
    size_t num)
```

#### Class

## dbstl\_strlen

#### **Function Details**

u\_int32\_t dbstl\_strlen(const char \*str)

## Class

## dbstl\_strncmp

#### **Function Details**

```
int dbstl_strncmp(const char *s1, const char *s2,
    size_t num)
```

#### Class

# dbstl\_wcscmp

#### **Function Details**

```
int dbstl_wcscmp(const wchar_t *s1,
    const wchar_t *s2)
```

#### Class

# dbstl\_wcscpy

#### **Function Details**

#### Class

## dbstl\_wcslen

#### **Function Details**

u\_int32\_t dbstl\_wcslen(const wchar\_t \*str)

## Class

## dbstl\_wcsncmp

#### **Function Details**

```
int dbstl_wcsncmp(const wchar_t *s1, const wchar_t *s2,
    size_t num)
```

#### Class

## **DbstlMalloc**

#### **Function Details**

void\* DbstlMalloc(size\_t size)

#### Class

## **DbstlReAlloc**

#### **Function Details**

void\* DbstlReAlloc(void \*ptr, size\_t size)

#### Class

## hash\_default

#### **Function Details**

```
u_int32_t hash_default(Db *, const void *key,
    u_int32_t len)
```

#### Class