# Basics4 - C Strings

## **Due Date**

- See Piazza for due date and time
  - Grading the next day
- Submit program to perforce in your student directory
  - Sub directory called:
    - /Basics4/...
  - o Fill out your Basics4 Submission Report.pdf
    - Place it in the same directory as your solution
    - Enter the final Changelist number of your submission
    - Enter the number of test passed
    - Write up a quick discussion in the report
      - What you learned from this basics

### Goals

- C Strings
  - Null terminated char \*, are C Strings.
    - Nuff said
  - o Increasing C++ knowledge and understanding

## Assignments

- General:
  - Add code to the body of the functions in the following files:
    - CopyingStrings.cpp
    - ComparingStrings.cpp
    - LengthOfStrings.cpp
    - CopyToBuffer.cpp
    - SortStrings.cpp
  - o Follow the instructions provided
    - comment section in the function
  - Run the Unit Tests to verify progress / success
    - 6/6 is the best for this program
- Make sure that your program compiles and runs
  - o Warning level 4 sometimes that is not possible due to MS headers...
    - I placed some pragmas to allow you to use the string functions as is without using microsoft's secure functions.
  - o Your code should be squeaky clean.
- Submit program to perforce in your student directory
  - Sub directory called: /Basics4/...

## Validation

Simple check list to make sure that everything is checked in correctly

- Did you do all run all unit tests problems?
- Do they compile and run without any errors?
- Fill out the submission report.
- Warning level 4 free?
- Submitted it into /Basics4 directory without the extra files?
- Can you delete you local drive, regrab the Basics4 directory?
  - o Is all the code there?

## Hints

Most assignments will have hints in a section like this.

- This is very easy Basic assignment
  - o Only the sort functions might slow you down a bit.
    - Make sure you learn qsort() to make your life easy
- I expect this assignment to be completed quickly for most of the students
  - o Please make sure you fully understand the commands in this code
    - Strings are easy if you debug completely
    - Many false positives... code appears to work but has residual side effects
  - o Many little lessons here for those who put in the effort.
- Enjoy