

Friends



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    . Topics:  
        . Giving special privileges to non family members  
  
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export class Pixel {  
  
    // Declare Canvas and print_pixel as friends  
    friend class Canvas;  
    friend void print_pixel(const Pixel& p);  
public:  
  
    // Constructor with all arguments  
    Pixel(uint32_t color, unsigned int x, unsigned int y)  
        : m_color{color}, m_pos_x{x}, m_pos_y{y} {  
        fmt::print("Three-argument constructor\n");  
    }  
  
private:  
    uint32_t m_color{0xFF000000};  
    unsigned int m_pos_x{0};  
    unsigned int m_pos_y{0};  
};
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// Class Canvas is a friend of Pixel and can modify its private members
export class Canvas {
public:
    void modify_pixel(Pixel& p, uint32_t new_color, unsigned int new_x, unsigned int new_y) {
        // Directly accessing private members of Pixel
        p.m_color = new_color;
        p.m_pos_x = new_x;
        p.m_pos_y = new_y;
    }

    void display_pixel(const Pixel& p) const {
        fmt::print("Canvas displaying Pixel: color = 0x{:08X}, x = {}, y = {}\n",
            p.m_color, p.m_pos_x, p.m_pos_y);
    }
};

// Friend function print_pixel that can access private members of Pixel
export void print_pixel(const Pixel& p) {
    fmt::print("Pixel: color = 0x{:08X}, x = {}, y = {}\n", p.m_color, p.m_pos_x, p.m_pos_y);
}
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