23. Resource Management

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Give some examples of classes in the C++ standard library which manage resources

- std::fstream manages files

What is meant by RAII?

- ▼ The RAII is Resource Acquisition Is Initialization. this is a C++ pattern for handling the resource.
- The resource is stored as a private member of the class.
- ▼ The class constructor acquires ownership of the resource.
- ▼ The class's public member functions control access to the resource.
- ▼ The class's destructor releases the resource.

What are the advantages of the RAII?

- Obtaining access to the resource is straightforward and deterministic.
- Using the resource is straightforward.
- Releasing the resource is straightforward and deterministic.
- Only one object can own a given resource at a time.