





Consider the below two programs:




```
// Program 1
int main()
{
    int x;
    int x = 5;
    printf("%d", x);
    return 0;
}
```






Output in C:

redeclaration of 'x' with no linkage



```
// Program 2
int x;
int x = 5;

int main()
{
    printf("%d", x);
    return 0;
}
```




Output in C:

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In C, the first program fails in compilation, but second program works fine. In C++, both programs fail in compilation.




C allows a global variable to be declared again when first declaration doesn't initialize the variable.

The below program fails in both C also as the global variable is initialized in first declaration itself.



```
int x = 5;
int x = 10;

int main()
{
    printf("%d", x);
    return 0;
}
```



Output:

error: redefinition of 'x'