

Choosing a Thread Object Exercises

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- What options does C++ provide for starting a task?
- Give the advantages and disadvantages of each one
- Which situations are best suited to each of these options?

Recommendations

- Which is the best situation in which to use each of these options?
 - In the general situation, use `std::async()`
 - For containers of thread objects, use `std::packaged_task`
 - If control is needed of when tasks run, or on which thread they run, use `std::packaged_task`
 - For starting a detachable thread, or for more specialized requirements, use `std::thread`