

ReadStream Task

Common requirements

- 1. Code must be written in standard C++ (98/11/14)
- 2. Use of OOP, RAII, exceptions and design patterns is encouraged
- 3. No other libraries except STL are allowed
- 4. Code should be supplied with correspondent unit-tests
- 5. Unit tests are allowed to use well-known unit-testing frameworks
- 6. Attention to code design has to be paid. Proper design is as much important as proper coding.

IReadStream

Design an interface (abstract class) that allows to read data from the stream of any nature (file, network, audio etc.). Interface design should meet the following requirements:

- Non-blocking. If the data being requested is temporarily unavailable: the client of the class must not be blocked by the call.
- Streaming. The amount of data that the stream can provide is expected to be enormously large. Interface design must not induce neither the client nor its implementations to consume a lot of memory.
- Error handling must be exception-based.

FileReadStream

Provide implementation for IReadStream that reads data from the file specified by path using your favorite OS API. Although the FileReadStream implements a non-blocking interface, the implementation itself doesn't have to be non-blocking.

In unit tests OS API usage is allowed.