C++ history

History of C++ language is interesting to know. Here we are going to discuss brief history of C++ language.

C++ programming language was developed in 1980 by Bjarne Stroustrup at bell laboratories of AT&T (American Telephone & Telegraph), located in U.S.A.

Bjarne Stroustrup is known as the **founder of C++ language.**

It was develop for adding a feature of **OOP** (**Object Oriented Programming**) in C without significantly changing the C component.





C++ programming is "relative" (called a superset) of C, it means any valid C program is also a valid C++ program.



Let's see the programming languages that were developed before C++ language.

Language	Year	Developed By
Algol	1960	International Group
BCPL	1967	Martin Richard
В	1970	Ken Thompson
Traditional C	1972	Dennis Ritchie
K & R C	1978	Kernighan & Dennis Ritchie
C++	1980	Bjarne Stroustrup

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