

Explanation

Title: OpenCV C++ Program to blur a video.

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The following is the explanation to the **C++** code to blur a **video** in C++ using the tool **OpenCV**.

Things to know:

- (1) The code will only compile in Linux environment.
 - (2) To run in windows, please use the executable file.
 - (3) Compile command: `g++ -w blur_vid.cpp -o blur_vid `pkg-config --libs opencv``
 - (4) Run command: `./blur_vid`
 - (5) The video Bumpy.mp4 has to be in the same directory as the code.
- Before you run the code, please make sure that you have OpenCV installed on your // system.

Code area:

```
#include <opencv2/core/core.hpp>
```

core - Module to define basic data structures, example: Dense Multi-Dimensional array Mat and basic functions too.

```
#include <opencv2/highgui/highgui.hpp>
```

highgui - an interface to video and image capturing.

```
#include <opencv2/imgproc/imgproc.hpp>
```

imgproc - An image processing module that for linear and non-linear image filtering, geometrical image transformations, color space conversion and so on.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

The header files for performing input and output.

```
using namespace cv;
```

Namespace where all the C++ OpenCV functionality resides.

```
using namespace std;
```

For input output operations.

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    VideoCapture cap("Bumpy.mp4");
```

```
    // cap is the object of class video capture that tries to capture Bumpy.mp4
```

```
    if ( !cap.isOpened() ) // isOpened() returns true if capturing has started.
```

```
    {
```

```
        cout << "Cannot open the video file. \n";
```

```
        return -1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    double fps = cap.get(CV_CAP_PROP_FPS); //get the frames per second.
```

```
    // The function get is used to derive a property from the element.
```

```
    // Example:
```

```
    // CV_CAP_PROP_POS_MSEC : Current Video capture timestamp.
```

```
    // CV_CAP_PROP_POS_FRAMES : Index of the next frame.
```

```

namedWindow("A_good_name",CV_WINDOW_AUTOSIZE); // Create a window called
// "A_good_name".
// first argument: name of the window.
// second argument: flag- types:
// WINDOW_NORMAL : The user can resize the window.
// WINDOW_AUTOSIZE : The window size is automatically adjusted to fit the
displayed image() ), and you cannot change the window size manually.
// WINDOW_OPENGL : The window will be created with OpenGL support.

While(1) // An infinite loop
{
    Mat frame;
    // Mat object is a basic image container. frame is an object of Mat.

    if (!cap.read(frame)) // if not success, break loop
    // read() decodes and captures the next frame.
    {
        cout<<"\n Cannot read the video file. \n";
        break;
    }
    blur(frame,frame,Size(10,10)); // To blur the image.
    // first argument: input source
    // second argument: output destination
    // third argument: blurring kernel size

    imshow("A_good_name", frame);
    // first argument: name of the window.
    // second argument: image to be shown(Mat object).

    if(waitKey(30) == 27) // Wait for 'esc' key press to exit
    {
        break;
    }
}

return 0;
}

```

End of explanation.