

# Chat Room V2

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## Example 2 — Chat Room V2 (Filtered Subscriptions)



### Goal

Upgrade your Chat Room to support **message filtering and smarter subscriptions**, using what you just learned about **RAII + weak\_ptr + safe snapshot**.



### Scenario

Your ChatRoom (subject) still manages users (observers), but each user can choose **which messages they want to receive** — using a filter predicate.

Example:

- Alice subscribes to *all* messages.
- Bob subscribes only to messages containing "urgent".
- Carol subscribes only to messages *not* from "SpamBot".



### Acceptance Test

1. Create `std::shared_ptr<ChatRoom> room;`

2. Create observers:

- `UserDisplay("Alice")`
- `KeywordAlert("Bob", "urgent")`
- `BlockSender("Carol", "SpamBot")`

3. Subscribe each observer with the proper filter:

```
room->subscribe(alice);
room->subscribe(bob, [](auto& sender, auto& msg){ return msg.find("urgent") != std::string::npos; });
room->subscribe(carol, [](auto& sender, auto& msg){ return sender != "SpamBot"; });
```

4. Send a few messages:

- "Alice", "hello everyone"
- "SpamBot", "urgent update!"
- "Alice", "urgent meeting at 3PM"

5. Expected:

- Alice sees all.
- Bob sees only "urgent" ones.
- Carol ignores SpamBot.

6. Test RAII:

- Let one Subscription go out of scope → that observer stops receiving.
- Call `removeAll();` new messages produce no output.