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**Linking different object files**

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**Approach:**

**Note: I have Linked C++ with C**

1. File Creation:
  - Started by creating a C++ source file named cpp.cpp
  - The C++ source file contained a basic function named displayMessage() which printed "Hello, world from cpp!"
2. Object File Generation:
  - Compiled the C++ source file cpp.cpp into an object file named cpp.o using the g++ compiler command with the -c option.
  - Command used: g++ -c cpp.cpp -o cpp.o
3. C File Creation:
  - Created a C source file named c.c to demonstrate calling the C++ function from C code.
  - In the C source file, declared the displayMessage() function using the extern keyword to inform the C compiler about the function's existence.

#### 4. Compilation:

- Compiled the C source file c.c into an object file named c.o using the gcc compiler command with the -c option.
- Command used: gcc -c c.c -o c.o

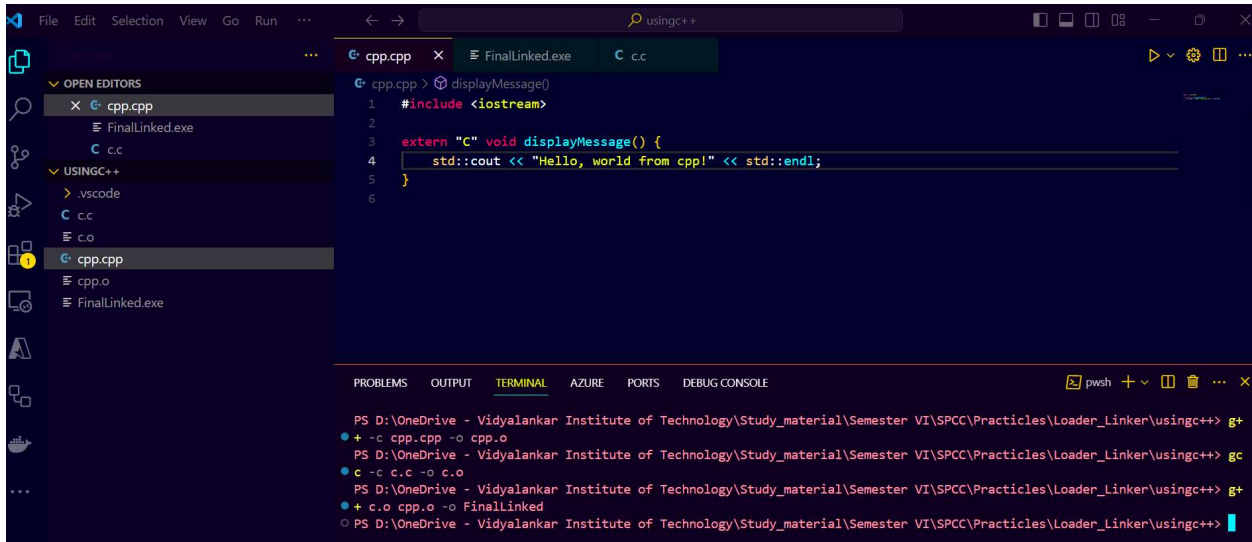
#### 5. Linking:

- Linked the object files c.o and cpp.o together to create an executable named FinalLinked
- Command used: g++ c.o cpp.o -o FinalLinked

#### 6. Execution:

- Executed the FinalLinked executable to observe the output produced by calling the displayMessage() function defined in the C++ source file from the C code.

### Implementation:



```
cpp.cpp  x  FinalLinked.exe  C c.c
cpp.cpp > displayMessage()
1  #include <iostream>
2
3  extern "C" void displayMessage() {
4      std::cout << "Hello, world from cpp!" << std::endl;
5  }
6

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c -c c.c -o c.o
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The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar displays the 'EXPLORER' view with a file tree containing 'cpp.cpp', 'FinalLinked.exe', and 'c.c'. The main editor area shows the 'c.c' file with the following code:

```

1 // main()
2
3 // Declare the function defined in the C++ file
4 extern void displayMessage();
5
6
7 int main() {
8     // Call the function from the C++ object file
9     displayMessage();
10    printf("Hello from C!\n");
11    return 0;
12 }
13

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The bottom panel shows the 'TERMINAL' view with the following commands and output:

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PS D:\OneDrive - Vidyalankar Institute of Technology\Study_material\Semester VI\SPCC\Practices\Loader_Linker\usingc++> gcc -c c.c -o c.o
PS D:\OneDrive - Vidyalankar Institute of Technology\Study_material\Semester VI\SPCC\Practices\Loader_Linker\usingc++> g++ + c.o cpp.o -o FinalLinked
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End Result:

The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following output:

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Hello, world from cpp!
Hello from C!
Press any key to continue . . .

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