

A Perfect Move Forward

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Introduction

Few Words About Me

- ▶ Developer with experience of more than 14 years.
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Agenda

- ▶ File System Lib
- ▶ C++17 new features
- ▶ Perfect Forwarding
- ▶ Most important thing is feel free to ask questions during the talk.

C++17 File System

FileSystem Lib

- ▶ The new filesystem library is based on [boost::filesystem](#). Some of its components are optional. That means not all functionality of `std::filesystem` is available on each implementation of the filesystem library. For example, FAT-32 does not support symbolic links.

FileSystem Lib

- ▶ The library is based on the three concepts file:
 - ▶ file name and path
 - ▶ Files can be directories, hard links, symbolic links or regular files
 - ▶ Paths can be absolute or relative

FileSystem Lib

- ▶ How we used to look at filesystems:
 - ▶ Nothing was implemented
 - ▶ Used old c functions and strings (getpwd...)
 - ▶ The only real implementation that was available is File* FileStream...

FileSystem Lib

- ▶ What can we do now ?
 - ▶ create and remove directories
 - ▶ iterate over directories
 - ▶ check properties of files
 - ▶ Traversing a path, even recursively

FileSystem Lib

- ▶ Core Objects
 - ▶ path object
 - ▶ directory_entry
 - ▶ Directory iterator

FileSystem Lib

- ▶ Supportive functions
 - ▶ Getting info about paths
 - ▶ File manipulations
 - ▶ Write time tags
 - ▶ Permissions
 - ▶ Space On Drive
 - ▶ File Size

FileSystem Lib

► Working With Paths

```
#include <filesystem>
#include <iostream>
```

```
namespace fs = std::filesystem;
```

```
fs::path pathToShow(/* ... */);
std::cout << "exists() = " << fs::exists(pathToShow) << "\n"
  << "root_name() = " << pathToShow.root_name() << "\n"
  << "root_path() = " << pathToShow.root_path() << "\n"
  << "relative_path() = " << pathToShow.relative_path() << "\n"
  << "parent_path() = " << pathToShow.parent_path() << "\n"
  << "filename() = " << pathToShow.filename() << "\n"
  << "stem() = " << pathToShow.stem() << "\n"
  << "extension() = " << pathToShow.extension() << "\n";
```

FileSystem Lib

► Working With Paths , program output for
c:/MyDir/txt.ini

exists() = 1

root_name() = C:

root_path() = C:\

relative_path() = MyDir/txt.ini

parent_path() = C:\MyDir

filename() = txt.ini

stem() = txt

extension() = .ini

FileSystem Lib

► Working With Paths , iteration over path elements

```
#include <filesystem>
#include <iostream>
```

```
namespace fs = std::filesystem;
```

```
fs::path pathToShow("C:/MyDir");
```

```
int i = 0;
for (auto&& part : pathToShow)
{
    cout << "path part: " << i++ << " = " << part << "\n";
}
```

FileSystem Lib

► Creating Paths

```
#include <filesystem>  
#include <iostream>
```

```
namespace fs = std::filesystem;
```

```
fs::path p1("C:\\temp");  
p1 /= "user";  
p1 /= "data";  
cout << p1 << "\n";
```

```
fs::path p2("C:\\temp\\");  
p2 += "user";  
p2 += "data";  
cout << p2 << "\n";
```

FileSystem Lib

- ▶ Creating Paths, Output
- ▶ P1- c:\temp\user\data
- ▶ P2- c:\temp\userdata

FileSystem Lib

► Checking File Size

```
#include <filesystem>
#include <iostream>

namespace fs = std::filesystem;

uintmax_t ComputeFileSize(const fs::path& pathToCheck)
{
    if (fs::exists(pathToCheck) &&
        fs::is_regular_file(pathToCheck))
    {
        auto err = std::error_code{};
        auto filesize = fs::file_size(pathToCheck, err);
        if (filesize != static_cast<uintmax_t>(-1))
            return filesize;
    }

    return static_cast<uintmax_t>(-1);
}
```

FileSystem Lib

► Last Write TT

```
#include <filesystem>
#include <iostream>

namespace fs = std::filesystem;

auto timeEntry = fs::last_write_time(entry);
time_t cftime = chrono::system_clock::to_time_t(timeEntry);
cout << std::asctime(std::localtime(&cftime));
```

FileSystem Lib

► Permissions

```
void printPerms(fs::perms perm)
{
    std::cout << ((perm & fs::perms::owner_read) !=
fs::perms::none ? "r" : "-")
    << ((perm & fs::perms::owner_write) !=
fs::perms::none ? "w" : "-")
    << ((perm & fs::perms::owner_exec) !=
fs::perms::none ? "x" : "-")
    << ((perm & fs::perms::group_read) !=
fs::perms::none ? "r" : "-")
    << ((perm & fs::perms::group_write) !=
fs::perms::none ? "w" : "-")
    << ((perm & fs::perms::group_exec) !=
fs::perms::none ? "x" : "-")
    << ((perm & fs::perms::others_read) !=
fs::perms::none ? "r" : "-")
    << ((perm & fs::perms::others_write) !=
fs::perms::none ? "w" : "-")
    << ((perm & fs::perms::others_exec) !=
fs::perms::none ? "x" : "-")
    << std::endl;
}

printPerms(fs::status("someFile.txt").permissions());
```

FileSystem Lib

►Space

```
fs::space_info root = fs::space("/");  
fs::space_info usr = fs::space("/usr");
```

```
std::cout << ".          Capacity      Free      Available\n"  
  << "/"          << root.capacity << "      "  
  << root.free << "      " << root.available << "\n"  
  << "usr        << usr.capacity << "      "  
  << usr.free << "      " << usr.available;
```

FileSystem Lib

► Iteration on dir

```
void DisplayDirTree(const fs::path& pathToShow, int level)
{
    if (fs::exists(pathToShow) && fs::is_directory(pathToShow))
    {
        auto lead = std::string(level * 3, ' ');
        for (const auto& entry : fs::directory_iterator(pathToShow))
        {
            auto filename = entry.path().filename();
            if (fs::is_directory(entry.status()))
            {
                cout << lead << "[+] " << filename << "\n";
                DisplayDirTree(entry, level + 1);
                cout << "\n";
            }
            else if (fs::is_regular_file(entry.status()))
            {
                DisplayFileInfo(entry, lead, filename);
            }
            else
            {
                cout << lead << " [?]" << filename << "\n";
            }
        }
    }
}
```

FileSystem Lib

► Computing file size async way

```
std::vector<std::filesystem::path> paths;
```

```
std::filesystem::recursive_directory_iterator dirpos{ root };  
std::copy(begin(dirpos), end(dirpos), std::back_inserter(paths));
```

FileSystem Lib

► Computing file size async way

```
template <typename Policy>
uintmax_t ComputeTotalFileSize(const std::vector<std::filesystem::path>& paths,
                               Policy policy)
{
    return std::transform_reduce(
        policy,
        paths.cbegin(), paths.cend(),           // range
        std::uintmax_t{ 0 },                   // initial value
        std::plus<>(),                          // accumulate ...
        [](const std::filesystem::path& p) {    // file size if regular file
            return is_regular_file(p) ? file_size(p)
                : std::uintmax_t{ 0 };
        });
}
```

FileSystem Lib

►Computing file size async way

```
start = std::chrono::steady_clock::now();
uintmax_t FinalSize = 0;
if (executionPolicyMode)
    FinalSize = ComputeTotalFileSize(paths, std::execution::par);
else
    FinalSize = ComputeTotalFileSize(paths, std::execution::seq);

PrintTiming("computing the sizes", start);

std::cout << "size of all " << paths.size()
|          << " regular files: " << FinalSize/1024 << " kbytes\n";
return 0;
```


FileSystem Lib

- ▶ Computing file size async way
 - ▶ On my system I got :
 - ▶ PAR : 0.623 ms
 - ▶ SEQ: 1.12564 ms

C++17 Features

String View

- `string_view`
 - non-owning reference to a string. It represents a view of a sequence of characters
 - offers four type synonyms for the underlying character-types
 - `std::string_view` `std::basic_string_view<char>`
 - `std::wstring_view` `std::basic_string_view<wchar_t>`
 - `std::u16string_view` `std::basic_string_view<char16_t>`
 - `std::u32string_view` `std::basic_string_view<char32_t>`

String View

- Why do we need `string_view`????
- What's wrong with `string` ?
- There is a cost to working with strings though, and that is that they *own* the underlying buffer in which the string of characters is stored.
- often require dynamic memory

String View

- look at the next code

```
#include <iostream>

void* operator new(std::size_t n)
{
    std::cout << "[allocating " << n << " bytes]\n";
    return malloc(n);
}

bool compare(const std::string& s1, const std::string& s2)
{
    if (s1 == s2)
        return true;
    std::cout << "\"" << s1 << "\" does not match \"" << s2 << "\"\n";
    return false;
}

int main()
{
    std::string str = "turn around !!!!";

    compare(str, "every now and then i feel a bit lonely");
    compare(str, "every now and then i get little bit tired");
    compare(str, "turn around my child");

    return 0;
}
```

String View

- output

[allocating 41 bytes]

[allocating 63 bytes]

"turn around !!!!!" does not match "every now and then i feel a bit lonely"

[allocating 66 bytes]

"turn around !!!!!" does not match "every now and then i get little bit tired"

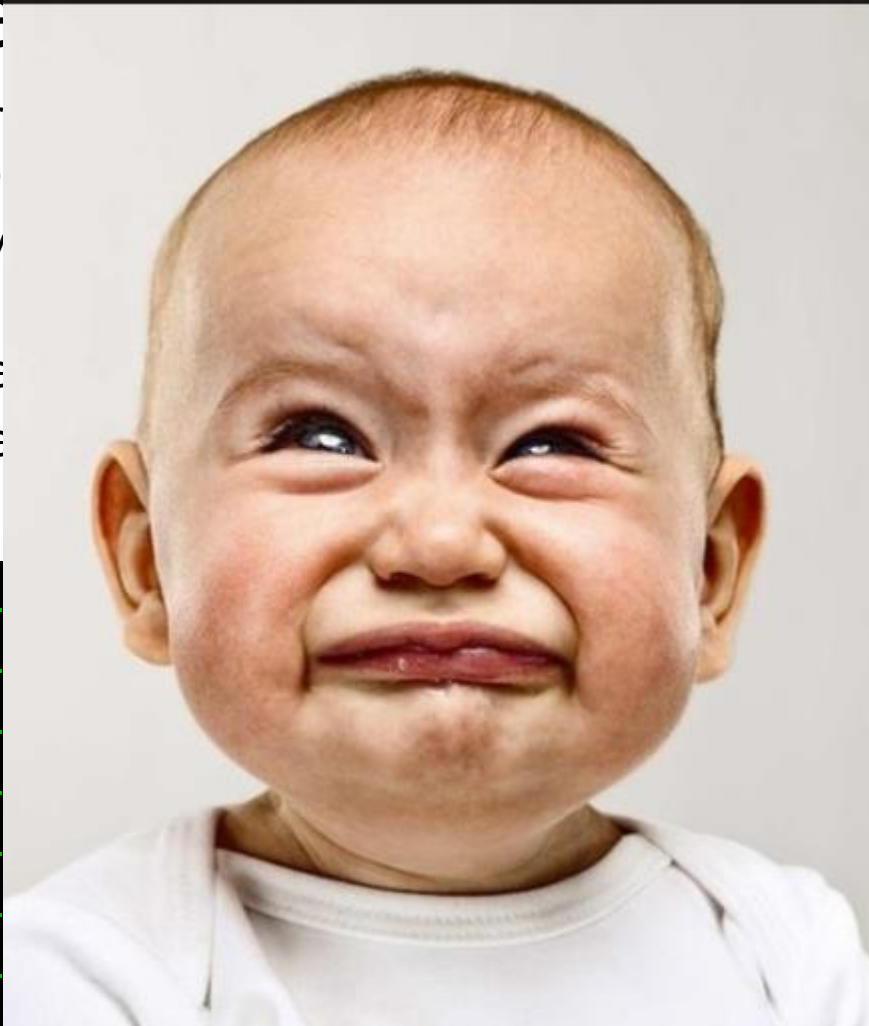
[allocating 45 bytes]

"turn around !!!!!" does not match "turn around my child"

String View

- Possible solution

- we could create a new type, but then we lose the ability to compare with C-style strings
- we now have to do the same thing
- What happens if we compare a QString?
- What happens if we compare a QString?



style strings, but then

stensibly do the same

as Qt's QString?

C-style string or

```
bool compare(const QString& s1, const QString& s2);  
bool compare(const QString& s1, const char* s2);  
bool compare(const char* s1, const QString& s2);  
bool compare(const char* s1, const char* s2);  
bool compare(const QString& s1, const char* s2);  
bool compare(const char* s1, const QString& s2);  
bool compare(const char* s1, const char* s2);  
bool compare(const QString& s1, const QString& s2);
```

```
char* s2);  
QString& s2);  
string& s2);  
2);  
& s2);  
:string& s2);  
* s2);  
QString& s2);
```

String View

- string_view is our real solution

```
#include <iostream>
#include <experimental/string_view>

void* operator new(std::size_t n)
{
    std::cout << "[allocating " << n << " bytes]\n";
    return malloc(n);
}

bool compare(std::experimental::string_view s1,
             const std::experimental::string_view s2)
{
    if (s1 == s2)
        return true;
    std::cout << "\" " << s1 << "\" does not match \"" << s2 << "\"\n";
    return false;
}

int main()
{
    std::string str = "turn around !!!!";

    compare(str, "every now and then i feel a bit lonely");
    compare(str, "every now and then i get little bit tired");
    compare(str, "turn around my child");

    return 0;
}
```


String View

- output

[allocating 41 bytes]

"turn around !!!!!" does not match "every now and then i
feel a bit lonely"

"turn around !!!!!" does not match "every now and then i
get little bit tired"

"turn around !!!!!" does not match "turn around my child"

String View

- Additional benefits
 - creating a string_view from a substring in an existing string

```
int main()
{
    std::string str = "will this work?";

    std::experimental::string_view sv(&str.at(str.find_first_of('t')));

    compare(str, sv);

    return 0;
}
```

String View

- output

[allocating 39 bytes]

"will this work" does not match "this work"

Deduction Guides

Examples:

will this work?

```
Void func() {} ;
```

```
Int main()  
{  
    std::function f(&func);  
}
```

The answer is no.

Deduction Guides

But now we can teach the compiler what to do

```
namespace std
{
template<typename Ret, typename...
Args> function(Ret, (*)(Args...)) ->
function<Ret(Args...)>;
}
```

Deduction Guides

Before c++17

```
1  #include <functional>
2
3  void test1(){};
4
5  void test2(int x, double y, std::string z){};
6
7  int main() {
8      // i can write
9      std::function x = []() { test1(); };
10
11     // but if i want another function like test 2?
12     std::function y = [](int x, double y, std::string z) { test2(x, y, z); };
13
14     // what about other functions
15 }
```

std::function is a wrapper for a callable object. It can be used to store a function pointer, a lambda expression, or a reference to a member function. It is a part of the <functional> header.

Deduction Guides

```
1  #include <functional>
2
3  namespace std
4  {
5      template <typename Ret, typename... Arg> function(Ret*)(Arg...) ->
6      function<Ret (Arg...)>;
7
8      template <typename Class , typename Ret, typename... Arg>
9      function(Ret(Class::*)(Arg...)) ->
10     function<Ret (Class &, Arg...)>;
11
12     template <typename Class , typename Ret, typename... Arg>
13     function(Ret(Class::*)(Arg...) const) ->
14     function<Ret(const Class &, Arg...)>;
15 };
16
17 class TestClass
18 {
19     public:
20     void memFun1() {};
21     void memFun2() const {};
22 };
23
24 void test1(){};
25
26 void test2(int x, double y, std::string z) {};
```

Deduction Guides

```
int main()
{
    std::function f1(test1);
    std::function f2(test2);
    std::function f3(&TestClass::memFun1);
    std::function f4(&TestClass::memFun2);
    TestClass c;

    f1();
    f2(1, 2.1, "XYZ");
    f3(c);
    f4(c);
}
```


Lambda Inheritance

Examples:

what happens if we want to combine 2 lambdas with different signatures?

```
auto l1 = [](){return 4;};  
auto l2 = [](int i) {return 10*i; };
```

We want to call combined(int) or combined()

Lambda Inheritance

Examples:

Don't forget Lambdas are objects too.

```
template <typename L1, typename L2>
struct CombinedLambda : public L1, public L2
{
    CombinedLambda(L1 l1, L2 l2): L1(std::move(l1)), L2(std::move(l2)) {}
    using L1::operator();
    using L2::operator();
};

template <typename L1, typename L2>
auto make_combined(L1&& l1, L2&& l2)
{
    return CombinedLambda<std::decay_t<L1>, std::decay_t<L2>>
        (std::forward<L1>(l1), std::forward<L2>(l2));
}
```

Lambda Inheritance

Examples:

Don't forget Lambdas are objects too.

```
auto l1 = [](){return 4;};  
auto l2 = [](int i) {return 10*i; };  
  
auto combined = make_combined(std::move(l1), std::move(l2));  
std::cout << combined() << "\n";  
std::cout << combined(4) << "\n";
```

Output:

4

40

Lambda Inheritance

- Lambda Inheritance c++17:

Examples:

```
#include <atomic>
#include <thread>
#include <random>
#include <chrono>
#include <map>
#include <utility>
#include <tuple>
#include <type_traits>
#include <memory>

template <typename... L>
struct Merged : L...
{
    template <typename... T>
    Merged(T&&... t): L(std::forward<T>(t))... {};

    using L::operator()...;
};

template <typename... T>
Merged(T...) -> Merged<std::decay_t<T>...>;

int main()
{
    auto l1 = [](){return 4;};
    auto l2 = [](int i) {return 10*i; };

    Merged merged(l1, l2, [p = std::make_unique<double>(5.)]{});

    return merged(1.);
}
```



Fold Expressions

- Fold Expressions c++14:

Examples:

```
template <typename... T>
auto mult(T... t)
{
    typename std::common_type<T...>::type res{1};
    (void)std::initializer_list<int>{(res *= t, 0)...};

    return res;
}
```

Fold Expressions

- Fold Expressions c++17:

Examples:

```
template <typename... T>
auto mult(T... t)
{
    return ( t * ...);
}

template <typename... T>
auto avg(T... t)
{
    return (t + ...) / sizeof...(t);
}

template <typename... T>
auto something(T... t)
{
    const int n = 5;
    return (t + ... + n);
}
```

```
template <typename... T>
auto something2(T... t)
{
    return (t() + ...);
}
```

Template with auto

- `template <auto>`
 - indicate a non-type parameter the type of which is deduced at the point of instantiation

Examples:

C++11 : `template <typename Type, Type value> constexpr
Type constant = value;
 constexpr auto const IntConstant42 = constant<int, 42>`

C++17: `template <auto value> constexpr auto constant = value;
 constexpr auto const IntConstant42 = constant<42>;`

Template with auto

Examples:

C++17 :

```
template <auto ... vs> struct HeterogenousValueList {};  
using MyList1 = HeterogenousValueList<42, 'X', 13u>;  
template <auto v0, decltype(v0) ... vs> struct HomogenousValueList {};  
  
using MyList2 = HomogenousValueList<1, 2, 3>;
```

```
C++14: template <typename T, T ... vs> struct Cxx14HomogenousValueList {};  
using MyList3 = Cxx14HomogenousValueList<int, 1, 2, 3>; //not to bad  
template <typename ... ValueTypes> struct Cxx14HeterogenousValueList {};  
using MyList4 = Cxx14HeterogenousValueList<constant<int, 42>, constant<char, 'X'> >;  
  
//this is much worst that in c++17
```


Invoke

- `std::invoke`



interface to

Invoke

- So what is it good for ?

Learn by example:

```
struct S { int j = 5;
```

```
Int doSomething(const int i)
```

```
{return j*j+i};};
```

Invoke

```
S s;
```

```
cout:: << s.doSomething(3) //print 28
```

```
auto fp = &S::doSomething; //int (S::*(int))  
(s.*fp)(4); //prints 29
```

Invoke

- So what is it good for ?

Learn by example:

```
struct S { int j = 5;
```

```
Int doSomething(const int i)
```

```
{return j*j+i};
```

```
Int doSomething2(const int i)
```

```
{return j+j+i};};
```

Invoke

```
Int (S::*fp2)(int) = nullptr;
```

```
If (expression == true)
```

```
    fp2 = &S::doSomething2;
```

```
Else
```

```
    fp2 = &S::doSomething;
```

```
expression = true
```

```
cout << (s.*fp2)(1) // prints 11
```

Invoke

Instead of this monstrosity we can use the invoke

```
Std::invoke(&S::doSomething2, s, 1); //will  
calc 11
```

You can even do this

```
Std::invoke(&S::j, s) //returns 5
```

Optional

- The class template `std::optional` manages an *optional* contained value, i.e. a value that may or may not be present

```
std::optional<std::string> create(bool b) {  
if (b)    return "Precision"; return {}; }
```

```
std::cout << "create(false) returned " <<  
create(false).value_or("empty");
```

Optional

- nullopt
 - Just like null pointer but with a different type
 - Creates an empty optional value

```
auto create2(bool b) { return b ?  
std::optional<std::string>{"Precision"} :  
std::nullopt; }
```

```
if (auto str = create2(true)) {  
std::cout << "what do we do" << *str;}
```


Optional

- More examples

```
std::optional<std::string>  
opt1(std::in_place, "C++17");
```

```
std::optional<std::string>  
opt2(std::in_place, 5, 'C');
```

```
std::optional<std::string>  
opt3(std::in_place,  
{'C', '+', '+', '1', '7'});
```

```
std::optional<std::string> opt4(opt3);
```

Any

- The class `any` describes a type-safe container for single values of any type
- `std::any a = 1; a = 3.14;`
`a = true; a = std::string("XYZ");`

Any

- `any_cast`
 - Performs type-safe access to the contained object

```
std::any a = 1;  
std::cout << std::any_cast<int>(a);  
a = 3.14;  
std::cout << std::any_cast<double>(a);  
a = true;  
std::cout << std::boolalpha << std  
::any_cast<bool>(a);
```

Any

Checking the type of any

```
std::any a = 1;  
const std::type_info &ti = a.type();  
cout << ti.name();
```

Variant

- variant
 - represents a type-safe union
 - at any given time either holds a value of one of its alternative types, or it holds no value

```
std::variant<int, float> v, w;  
v = 12; int i = std::get<int>(v); w = std::get<int>(v);  
w = std::get<0>(v); w = v;
```

Variant

- `bad_variant_access`

```
std::variant<int, string> v;  
v = 42;  
try {  
    std::get<string>(v);  
} catch(std::bad_variant_access& exp) {...}
```

Variant

- Visit

- allows to apply a visitor to a list of variants

```
std::vector<std::variant<char, long, float, int,  
    double, long long>> vecVariant =  
{5, '2', 5.4, 100ll, 2011l, 3.5f, 2017};
```

```
for (auto& v: vecVariant){ std::visit([](auto&&  
    arg){std::cout << arg << " ";}, v);}
```

Variant

- Common_type
 - Determines the common type among all types T
that is the type all T... can be implicitly converted to

```
std::common_type<char, long, float, int,  
double, long long>::type res{}; //will  
peak double
```


Variant

- Putting it together

```
std::vector<std::variant<char, long, float, int,  
    double, long long>> vecVariant =  
{5, '2', 5.4, 100ll, 2011l, 3.5f, 2017};  
std::common_type<char, long, float, int, double,  
    long long>::type res{};  
  
for (auto& v: vecVariant){ std::visit([&res](auto&&  
    arg){res+= arg;}, v);}
```

Const Expressions and If

- Will This code Compile ?
 - ```
template <typename T>
 auto calcSomething(const T& t){
 if (std::is_integral<T>::value)
 return t++;
 else
 return t+0.5;}
```

Answer : No

# Const Expressions and If

```
template <typename T>
 auto calcSomthing(const T& t){
 if constexpr (std::is_integral<T>::value)
 return t++;
 else
 return t+0.5;}
```

```
Cout << calcSomthing(1) ; //prints 2
```

```
Cout << calcSomthing(0.1); //prints 0.6
```

# Multiple Namespaces

before c++17

```
namespace a
{ namespace b
 { namespace c
 { namespace d
 { struct S;
 }
 }
 }
}
```

# Multiple Namespaces

Multiple name spaces

```
namespace a::b::c::d
```

```
{
```

```
 struct S;
```

```
}
```

# Perfect Forwarding

# Forwarding

- Motivation by Example
  - The next code segments show an example of a make function that takes an argument and passes it.
    - Example 1 doesn't work on non-copyables and adds another copy for regular objects ☹

```
template <typename T, typename Arg> my_smart_obj<T>
make_smart_obj(Arg arg)
{
 return my_smart_obj<T>(new T(arg));
}
```

- Example 2 doesn't work for rvalues ☹ ☹

```
template <typename T, typename Arg> my_smart_obj<T>
make_smart_obj(Arg& arg)
{
 return my_smart_obj<T>(new T(arg));
}
```

# Forwarding

- The solution can be adding two overloads but..
- what if we have two arguments?

```
Void func(T t, U u);
```

```
Void func(T& t, U u);
```

```
Void func(T t, U& u);
```

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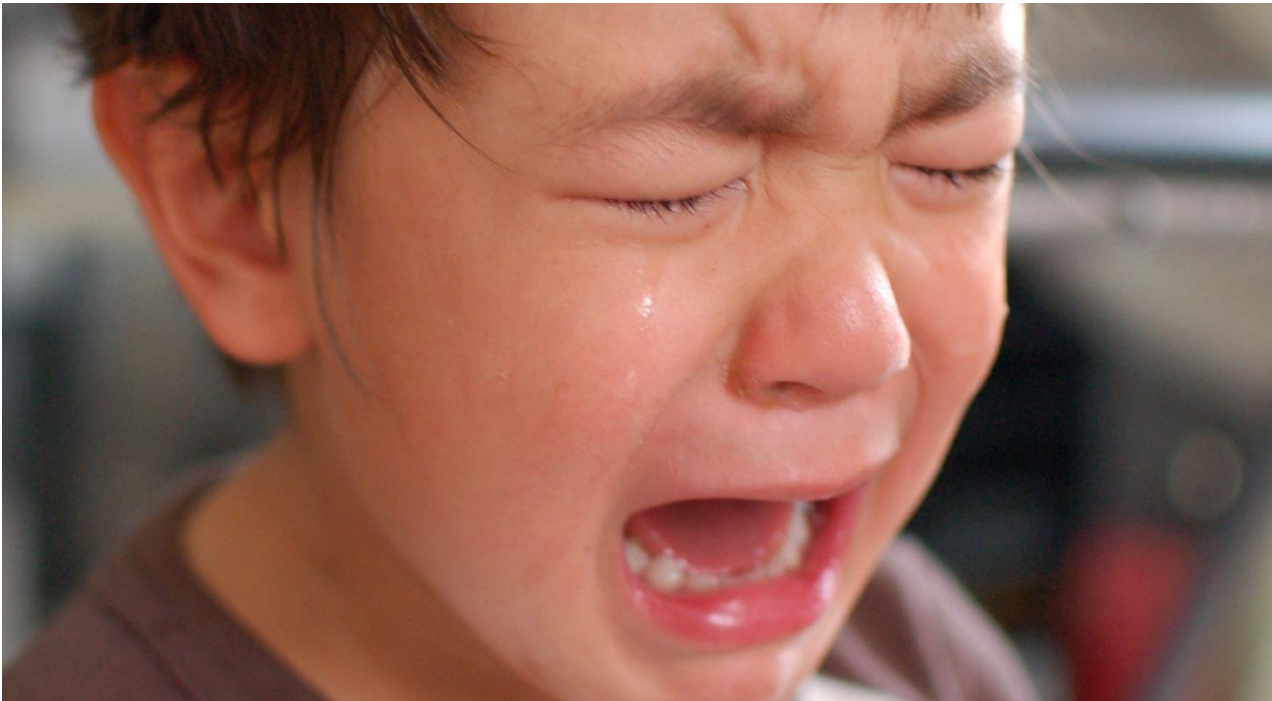
# Forwarding

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```



# Forwarding

- And if it is 10 arguments?



# Forwarding

- Help me Universal Reference

- If we are using templates the && receives a different role
  - it is called **universal reference**.

- Reference collapsing rules:

- X& & becomes X&
- X& && becomes X&
- X&& & becomes X&
- X&& && becomes X&&

- Example:

```
template <typename T> void Foo(T&& t);
```

```
X x;
```

```
Foo(x); // resolves to Foo<X&>(x); x is X&
```

```
Foo(X()); // resolves to Foo<X>(x); x is X&&
```

```
Foo(std::move(x)); // resolves to Foo<X>(x); x is X&&
```

# Forwarding

- UR Pitfalls
  - Will this work?

```
template<typename T>
class MyClass
{
public:
 void func(T&& t) { //do something with t };
};
```

```
int x = 25;
MyClass<int> myClass;
myClass.func(x);
```

# Forwarding

- Meet `std::forward`

For rvalues, T will be plain type , t is T&&, T&& is returned

```
template <typename T>
T&& forward(typename std::remove_reference<T>::type&& t) {
 return static_cast<T&&>(t);
}
```

For lvalues, T will be a reference, t is T&, T&& &, T& is returned

```
template <typename T>
T&& forward(typename std::remove_reference<T>::type& t)
{
 return static_cast<T&&>(t);
}
```

# Forwarding

- Perfect Forwarding
  - Now our `make_smart_obj` can forward the argument.
  - No need for crazy overloading 😊😊

```
template <typename T, typename Arg> my_smart_obj<T>
make_smart(Arg&& arg) {
 return my_smart_ptr<T>(new T(std::forward<Arg>(arg)));
}
```

- Important: the `std::forward` function doesn't perform auto deduction!

# Forwarding

- Universal reference in other context
  - `auto&&` is also a way to define a universal reference

```
auto&& rv = std::move(val); //rvalue reference
auto&& lv = val; //lvalue reference
for (auto&& elem : container) //depends on the iterator.
```
  - extra helpful for generic lambdas.

```
auto lambda = [](auto&& fun, auto&&... args) {
 //do something before invoking fun
 forward<decltype(fun)>(fun)(forward<decltype(args)>(args)
...);
 //do something after invoking fun };
```

# Forwarding

- Parameter Passing Guidance
  - If function needs to modify the parameter use `X&`.
  - If the function only observes the parameter use `X const &`
  - If the function will always copy the parameter
    - If `X` non-copyable take `X&&`
    - If `X` non-moveable take `X const&`
    - If `X` is copyable and moveable take `X` or provide 2 overloads
    - The preferred way is universal reference



# Forwarding

- Multiple Parameters

- Overloading on T const& and T&& is unfeasible
- Solution: use urefs and static asserts

```
template <typename T1, typename T2>
void create(T1&& t1, T2&& t2)
{
 static_assert(std::is_constructible<someClass1,T1>:
:value,...);
 static_assert(std::is_constructible<someClass2,T2>:
:value,...);
 auto x = someClass1(std::forward<T1>(t1));
 auto y = someClass2(std::forward<T2>(t2));
}
```

# Forwarding

- Multiple Parameters

- Alternative approach

```
template <typename T1, typename T2>
```

```
std::enable_if<
```

```
 std::is_constructible<someClass1, T1>::value &&
```

```
 std::is_constructible<someClass2, T2>::value >
```

```
create(T1&& t1, T2&& t2)
```

```
{ ...}
```

# Forwarding

- More bad news!
  - Universal reference shadow everything.

```
class Example {
 std::string m_name;
public:
 template <typename T> explicit Example(T&& name) :
 m_name(std::forward<T>(name)){};
 Example(const Example& other);
};
```

- So what will happen here ?

```
Example e1("Alex"s);
Example e2(e1);
```

# Forwarding

- Solution
  - Use `enable_if` to avoid clashes with other methods.

```
class Example {
 std::string m_name;
public:
 template <typename T ,
 typename = std::enable_if<
 !std::is_base_of<someclass,
 std::decay<T>::value>>>
 explicit Example(T&& name) :
 m_name(std::forward<T>(name)){};
};
```



# Forwarding

- More confusing usage from C++ but its helpful
  - Very helpful for overloading.

`char* dup_chars() & // this obj is lvalue we can duplicate`

`char* dup_chars() && // this is a rvalue just move`

**Thank You**