



# Move-only types can save the API

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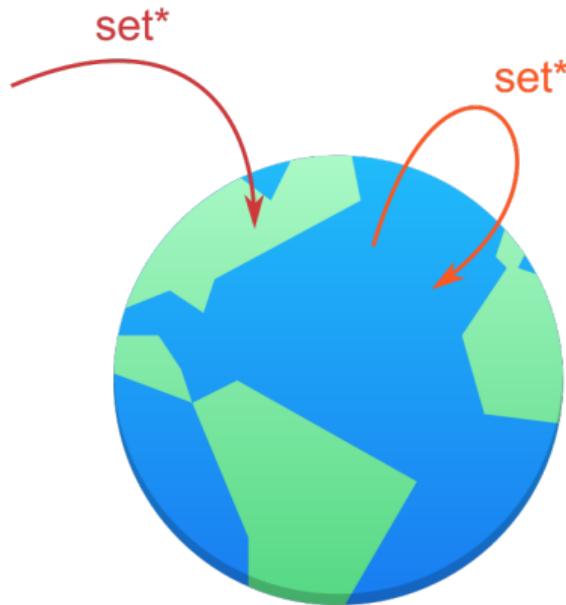
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The background of the slide features a dark blue gradient with a subtle geometric pattern of light blue triangles of varying sizes and orientations, creating a sense of depth and motion.

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# Far away worlds



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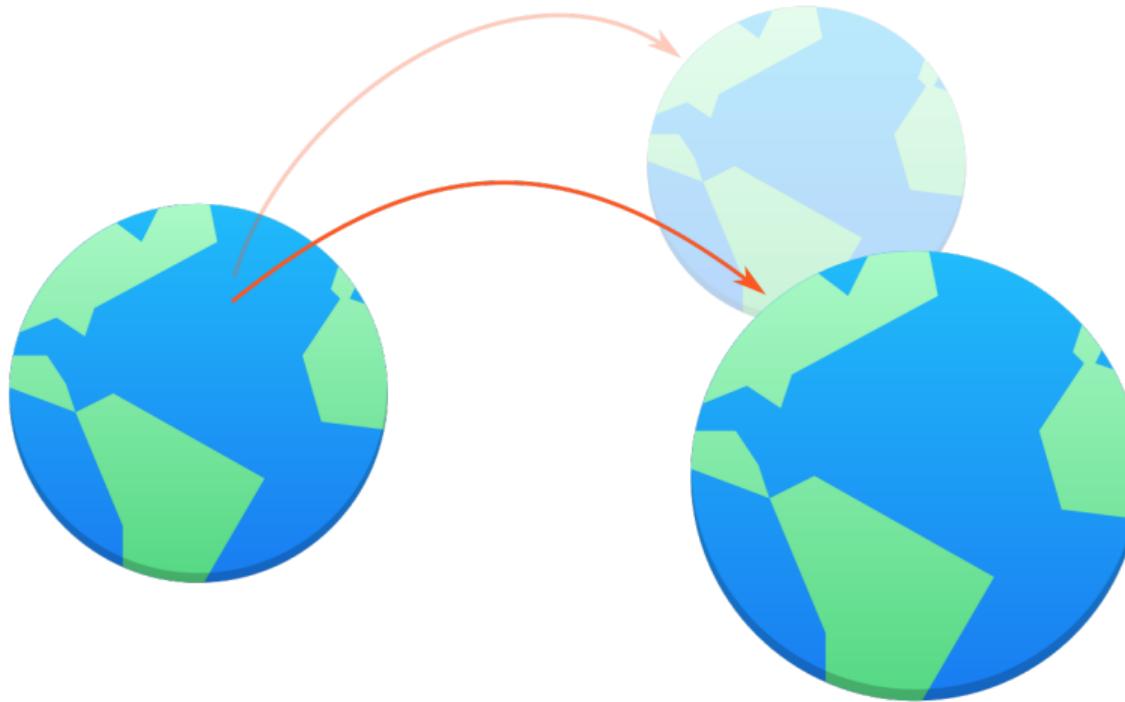
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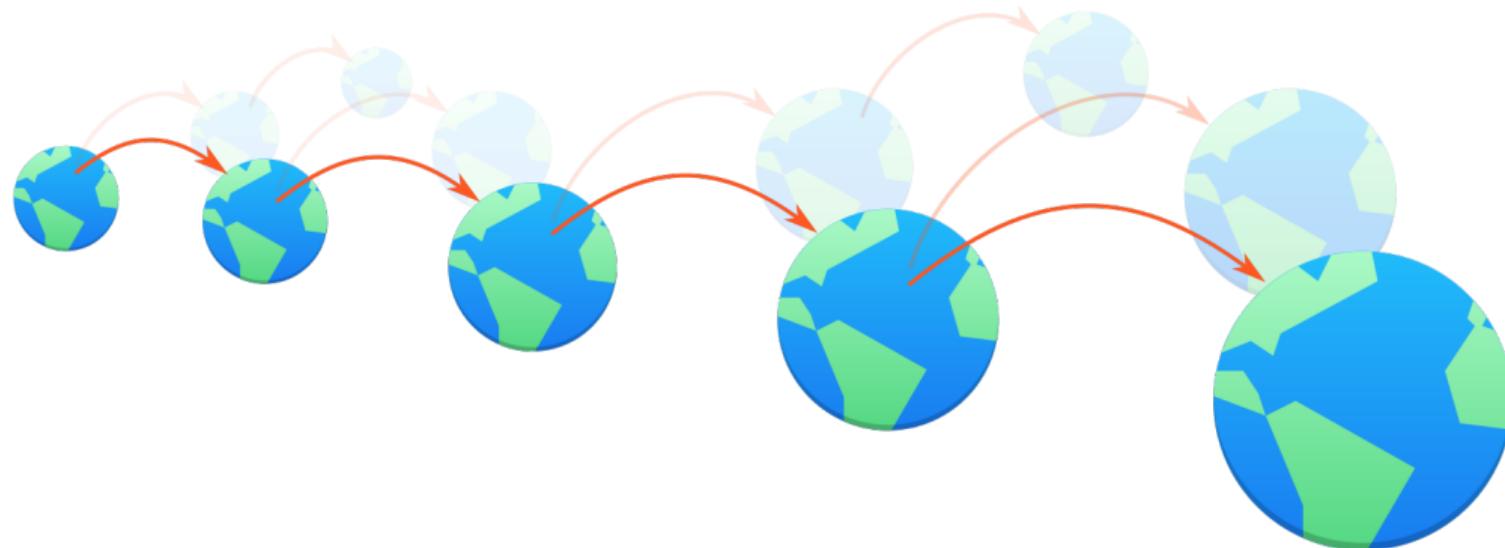
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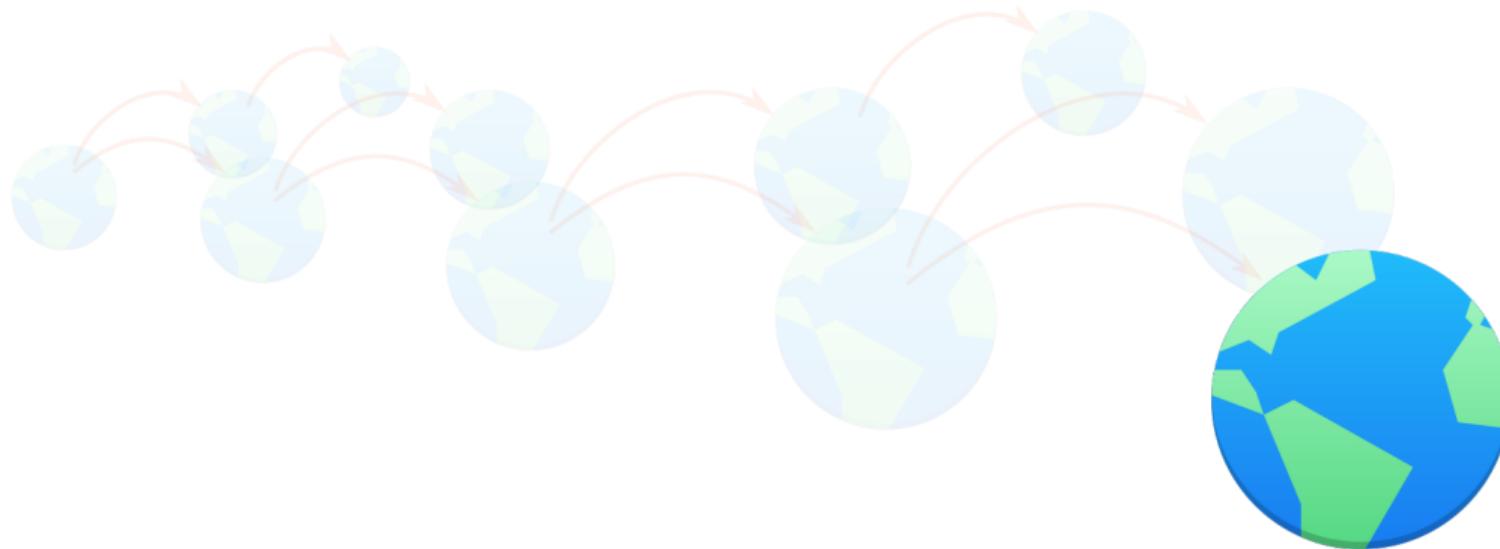
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# Far away worlds

Values belonging to a linear type must be **used exactly once**: like the world, they can not be duplicated or destroyed. Such values require no reference counting or garbage collection...

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Linear types can change the world!  
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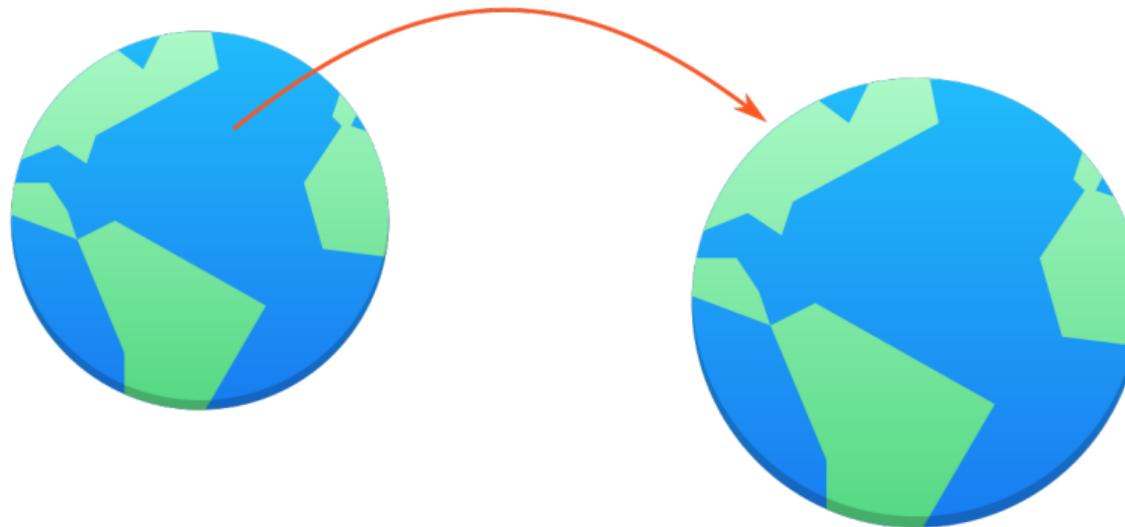
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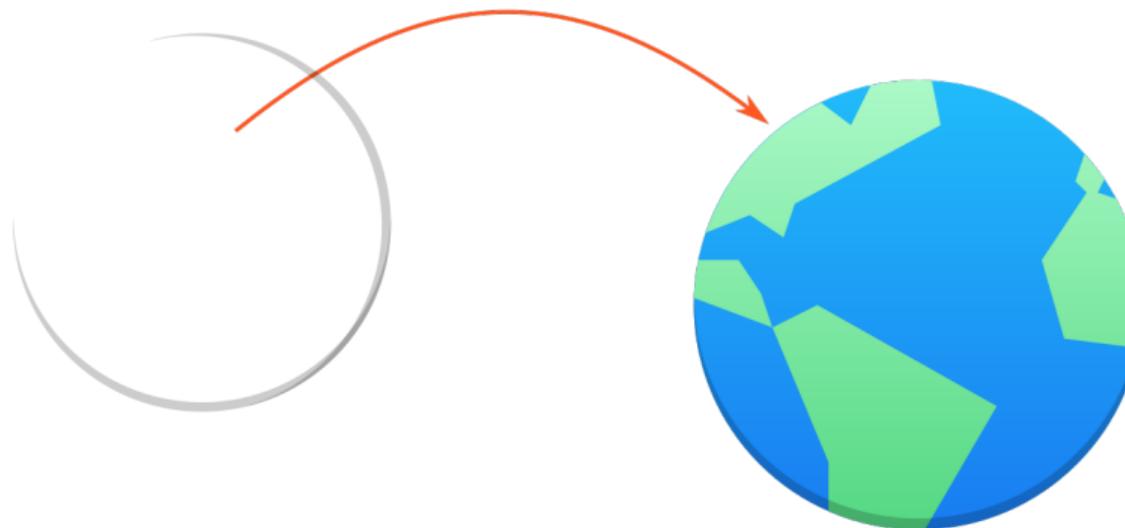
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Move semantics:

- Resource ownership transfer
- Optimization
- API documentation / usage restriction

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# Clones

```
void foo(type&& v)
{
    ...
}
```

# Clones

```
class type {  
    void foo( ) && | *this is a temporary  
    {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

# Clones

```
type&& foo( )
{
    ...
}
```

# Clones

```
type&& foo(type&& v)
{
    ...
}
```

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# Clones

```
std::getline(std::cin, s);
```

# Clones

```
std::string&& getline(std::istream& in, std::string&& buf);  
  
s = getline(std::cin, std::move(s));
```

# GENERIC

# Concepts and constraints

How to enforce moves with generic programming?

```
template <typename T>
void foo(T&& val)
{
    /**
}
}
```



# Concepts and constraints

```
template <typename T>
constexpr bool is_int_v = std::is_same_v<T, int>;
```

# Concepts and constraints

```
template <typename T>
concept IsInt = std::is_same_v<T, int>;
| not a proper concept,
| demonstration purposes only!
```

# Concepts and constraints

```
template <typename T>
    requires (IsInt<T>)
void foo(T& v)
{
    ...
}
```

# Concepts and constraints

```
template <typename T>
    requires (is_int_v<T>)
void foo(T&& v)
{
    ...
}
```

# Clones

```
template <typename T>
    requires (???)  
void foo(T& v)  
{  
    ...  
}
```

# Clones

```
typedef T& lref;  
typedef T&& rref;  
  
T value;  
  
lref& r1 = value; // type of r1 is T&  
lref&& r2 = value; // type of r2 is T&  
rref& r3 = value; // type of r3 is T&  
rref&& r4 = T(); // type of r4 is T&&
```

# Clones

```
template <typename T>
    requires (!std::is_lvalue_reference_v<T>)
void foo(T&& v)
{
    ...
}
```

# Attack of the clones

```
istream<std::string> in{std::cin};

std::string result;
for (const auto& token: in) {
    result.append(token);
}
```

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Remember what Sean said?

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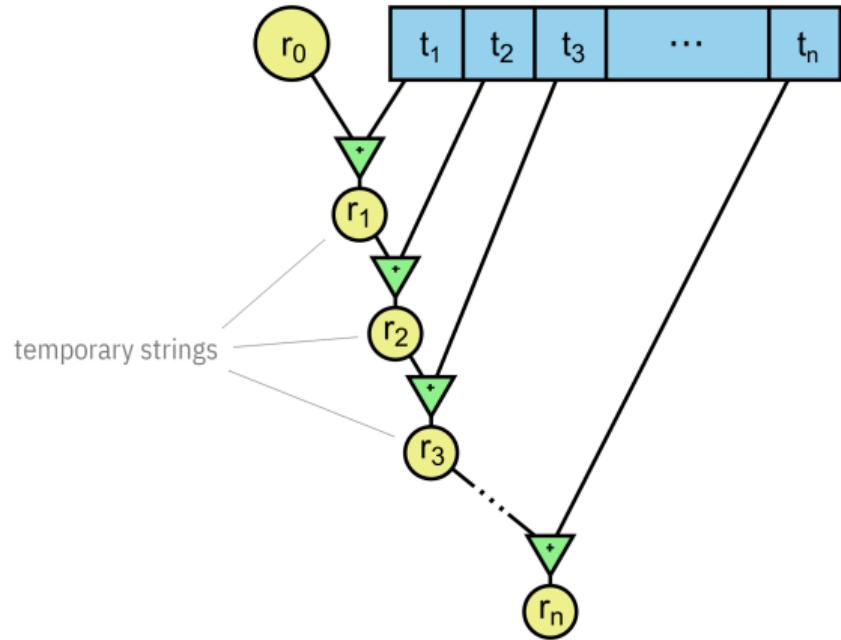
```
istream_sequence<std::string> in{std::cin};  
  
const auto result =  
    accumulate(in, string{});
```

Remember what Sean said?

# Attack of the clones

```
template <typename InputIt, typename T>
T accumulate(InputIt first, InputIt last, T init)
{
    while (first != last) {
        init = init + *first;
        ++first;
    }
    return init;
}
```

# Attack of the clones



# Attack of the clones

```
template <typename InputIt, typename T>
T accumulate(InputIt first, InputIt last, T init)
{
    while (first != last) {
        init = std::move(init) + *first;
        ++first;
    }
    return init;
}
```

# Attack of the clones

Copying is the silent (performance) killer

# Move-only types

Can we enforce linearity?

# Move-only types

- For unit testing generic code
- For message passing, ranges, reactive streams
- For compile-time type tagging

# Testing generic code

```
std::accumulate(  
    std::cbegin(items), std::cend(items),  
    std::make_unique<std::string>("Hello, Italian C++!"),  
    ...  
) ;
```

# Ranges and reactive streams

```
auto pipeline =  
    voy::system_cmd("ping"s, "localhost"s)  
    | voy::transform([] (lstring value) {  
        std::transform(value.begin(), value.end(), value.begin(), toupper);  
        return value;  
    })  
    | append_pid  
  
    | voy::transform([] (lstring value) {  
        const auto pos = value.find_last_of('=');  
        return std::make_pair(std::move(value), pos);  
    })  
    | voy::transform([] (std::pair<lstring, size_t>&& pair) {  
        auto [ value, pos ] = pair;  
        return pos == std::string::npos  
            ? std::move(value)  
            : std::string(value.cbegin() + pos + 1, value.cend());  
    })  
    | append_pid  
  
    | voy::filter([] (lstring value) {  
        return value < "0.145"s;  
    })  
    | append_pid  
  
    | voy::sink{cout};
```

## CTTT

```
template <typename... NodeMeta>
class node {

    template <typename Meta>
    auto with_meta( ) && | need to move from *this
    {
        return node<Meta, NodeMeta...>(std::move(*this));
    }

};
```

# LINEAR IN C++

# Linear in C++

- Moving is required
- Copies should be disallowed
- Moves should be efficient (\*)

# Moving

- T can be *seen* as T
- T&& can be *seen* as T

# Moving

`detail::linear_usable_as_v<T, T>` and  
`detail::linear_usable_as_v<T, T&&>`

# Moving

```
namespace detail {  
  
template <typename T, typename U>  
constexpr bool linear_usable_as_v =  
  
    std::is_nothrow_constructible_v<T, U> and  
    std::is_nothrow_assignable_v<T&, U> and  
    std::is_nothrow_convertible_v<U, T>;  
  
}
```

# No copies allowed

- `T&` is not `T`
- `const T&` is not `T`
- `const T` is not `T`



# Gray place

There's a thin line between love and hate  
Wider divide that you can see between good and bad  
**There's a grey place between black and white**

---

Dave Murray, Steve Harris

# No copies allowed

`detail::linear_unusable_as_v<T, T&>` and  
`detail::linear_unusable_as_v<T, const T&>` and  
`detail::linear_unusable_as_v<T, const T>`

# No copies allowed

```
namespace detail {  
  
template <typename T, typename U>  
constexpr bool linear_unusable_as_v =  
  
    not std::is_constructible_v<T, U> and  
    not std::is_assignable_v<T&, U> and  
    not std::is_convertible_v<U, T>;  
  
}
```

# Linear in C++

```
template <typename T>
concept Linear =
    std::is_nothrow_destructible_v<T> and

    detail::linear_usable_as<T, T> and
    detail::linear_usable_as<T, T&&> and

    detail::linear_unusable_as<T, T&> and
    detail::linear_unusable_as<T, const T&> and
    detail::linear_unusable_as<T, const T>;
```

# Linear in C++

```
auto ptr = std::make_unique<person>();
```

```
auto str = "Hello, Italian C++!"s;
```

# Linear in C++

```
Linear ptr = std::make_unique<person>(); // OK
```

```
Linear str = "Hello, Italian C++!"s; // ERROR
```

# Linear in C++

```
template <typename T>
    requires(Linear<T>)
auto accumulate(auto xs, T init)
{
    ...
}
```

# Linear in C++

```
template <Linear T>
auto accumulate(auto xs, T init)
{
    ...
}
```

# Linear in C++

```
auto accumulate(auto xs, Linear auto init)
{
    ...
}
```

# Wrapper

What to do with non-linear types?

# Linear wrapper

```
template <typename T>
class linear_wrapper {
public:
    linear(const linear&) = delete;
    linear(linear&&) = default; // noexcept

    linear& operator=(const linear&) = delete;
    linear& operator=(linear&&) = default; // noexcept

    ...
private:
    T m_value;
};
```

# Linear wrapper

```
template <typename T>
class linear_wrapper {
public:
    linear_wrapper(T&& value)           | rvalue ref. -- so
        : m_value{std::move(value)}      | we use move on it
    {
    }

    ...
private:
    T m_value;
};
```

# Linear wrapper

```
template <typename T>
class linear_wrapper {
public:
    template <typename... Args>
    linear_wrapper(std::in_place_t, Args&&... args)
        : m_value(std::forward<Args>(args)...)
    {
    }
    ...
private:
    T m_value;
};
```

# Linear wrapper

```
template <typename T>
class linear_wrapper {
public:
    [[nodiscard]] T&& get() && noexcept
    {
        return std::move(value);
    }

    ...

private:
    T m_value;
};
```



# Linear wrapper

```
template <typename T>
class linear_wrapper {
public:
    [[nodiscard]] T&& operator*() && noexcept
    {
        return std::move(value);
    }

    ...

private:
    T m_value;
};
```

# Linear wrapper

```
auto operator""_ls(const char* data,  
                    std::size_t len)  
{  
    return linear_wrapper<std::string>(std::in_place, data);  
}  
  
accumulate(in, "Concatenated:"_ls); // ERROR before C++20
```

# PERFORMANCE

```
1 #include <string>
2 #include <vector>
3
4 std::string f()
5 {
6     std::string s{"Hello"};
7
8     return std::move(s).append(", world!");
9 }
```

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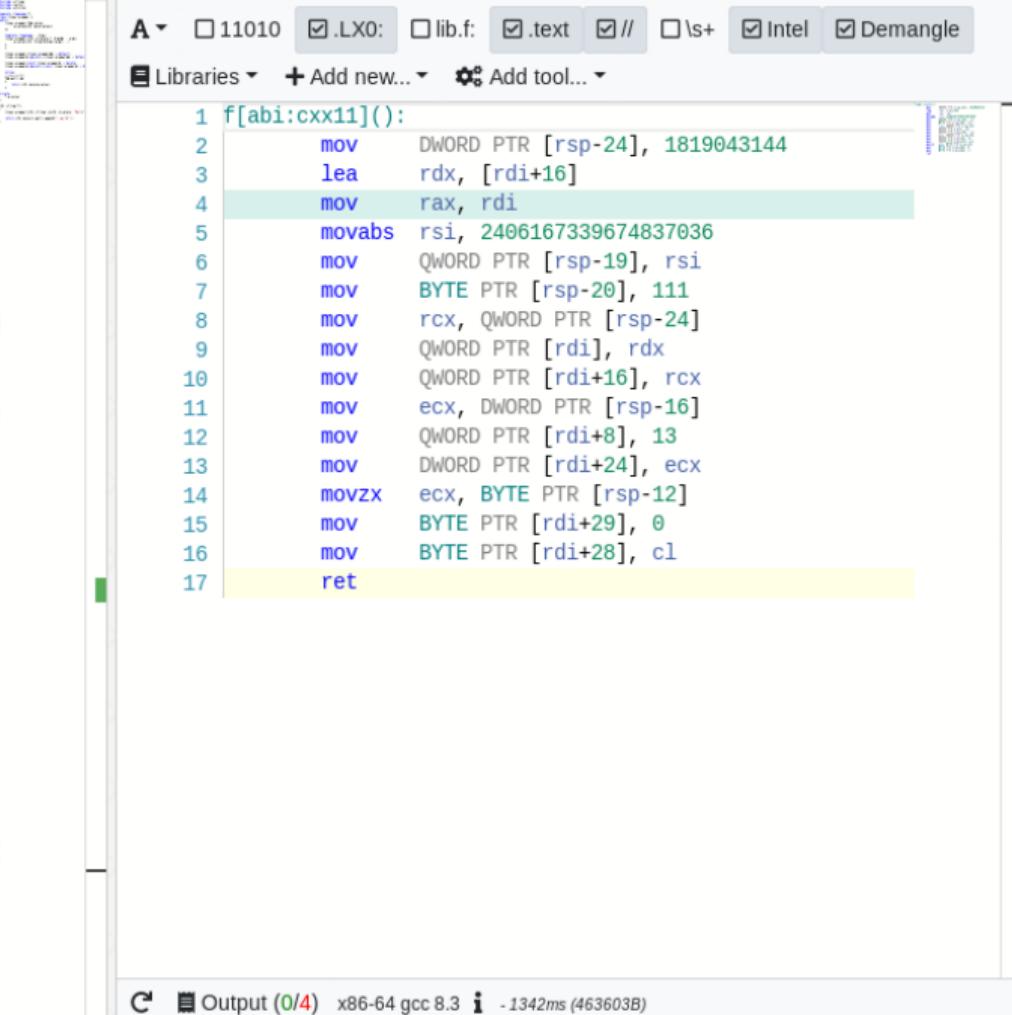
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1	f[abi:cxx11]():
2	mov    DWORD PTR [rsp-24], 1819043144
3	lea    rdx, [rdi+16]
4	mov    rax, rdi
5	movabs rsi, 2406167339674837036
6	mov    QWORD PTR [rsp-19], rsi
7	mov    BYTE PTR [rsp-20], 111
8	mov    rcx, QWORD PTR [rsp-24]
9	mov    QWORD PTR [rdi], rdx
10	mov    QWORD PTR [rdi+16], rcx
11	mov    ecx, DWORD PTR [rsp-16]
12	mov    QWORD PTR [rdi+8], 13
13	mov    DWORD PTR [rdi+24], ecx
14	movzx  ecx, BYTE PTR [rsp-12]
15	mov    BYTE PTR [rdi+29], 0
16	mov    BYTE PTR [rdi+28], cl
17	ret

```

8 linear_wrapper(T&& value)
9     : m_value{std::move(value)}
10    {}
11
12 template <typename... Args>
13 linear_wrapper(std::in_place_t, Args&&... args)
14     : m_value(std::forward<Args>(args)...)
15    {}
16
17 linear_wrapper(linear_wrapper&&) = default;
18 linear_wrapper& operator=(linear_wrapper&&) = default;
19
20 linear_wrapper(const linear_wrapper&) = delete;
21 linear_wrapper& operator=(const linear_wrapper&) = delete;
22
23 inline
24 [[nodiscard]]
25 T&& get() &&
26 {
27     return std::move(m_value);
28 }
29
30
31 private:
32     T m_value;
33 };
34
35 std::string f()
36 {
37     linear_wrapper<std::string> s{std::in_place, "Hello"};
38
39     return std::move(s).get().append(", world!");
40 }
41
42

```



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# Testing strings

Better than RVO?

*/tongue-in-cheek/*

# Value Proposition: *Allocator-Aware (AA) Software*

John Lakos

Saturday, April 13, 2019

*This version is for ACCU'19.*



```
1 #include <string>
2
3 inline|
4 std::string bin(std::string val) {
5     val.append("Hello C++ !");
6     return val;
7 }
8
9
10 std::string goo(std::string s) {
11     return bin(bin(bin(bin(std::move(s))))) ;
12 }
```

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```
1 .LC0:
2     .string "Hello C++ !"
3 bin(std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&)
4     push    r12
5     mov     r12, rdi
6     push    rbp
7     mov     rbp, rsi
8     mov     esi, OFFSET FLAT:.LC0
9     push    rax
10    mov    rdi, rbp
11    call   std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&
12    mov    rsi, rbp
13    mov    rdi, r12
14    call   std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&
15    mov    rax, r12
16    pop    rdx
17    pop    rbp
18    pop    r12
19    ret
20 goo(std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&)
21     push    r12
22     mov     r12, rdi
23     push    rbp
24     sub    rsp, 168
25     mov     rdi, rsp
26     call   std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&
27     mov     rsi, rsp
28     lea    rdi, [rsp+32]
29     call   bin(std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&
30     lea    rsi, [rsp+32]
```

```
1 #include <string>
2
3 inline|
4 std::string bin(std::string val) {
5     val.append("Hello C++!");
6     return val;
7 }
8
9
10 std::string goo(std::string s) {
11     return bin(bin(bin(bin(std::move(s))))) ;
12 }
```

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Line	Assembly	Description
53	mov rax, r12	
54	pop rbp	
55	pop r12	
56	ret	
57	mov rbp, rax	
58	lea rdi, [rsp+128]	
59	call std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string	
60	jmp .L5	
61	mov rbp, rax	
62 .L5:		
63	lea rdi, [rsp+96]	
64	call std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string	
65	jmp .L6	
66	mov rbp, rax	
67 .L6:		
68	lea rdi, [rsp+64]	
69	call std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string	
70	jmp .L7	
71	mov rbp, rax	
72 .L7:		
73	lea rdi, [rsp+32]	
74	call std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string	
75	jmp .L8	
76	mov rbp, rax	
77 .L8:		
78	mov rdi, rsp	
79	call std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string	
80	mov rdi, rbp	
81	call __Unwind_Resume	

# Returning values

- (N)RVO – result is constructed in the caller
- Moved to the caller (CWG 1579)
- Copied into the caller

## CWG 1579

Currently the conditions for moving from an object returned from a function are tied closely to the criteria for copy elision, which requires that the type of the object being returned be the same as the return type of the function. Another possibility that should be considered is to allow something like

```
optional<T> foo() {  
    T t;  
    ...  
    return t;  
}
```

and allow `optional<T>::optional(T&&)` to be used for the initialization of the return type. **Currently this can be achieved explicitly by use of `std::move`, but it would be nice not to have to remember to do so.**

# Returning values

```
U fun( )
{
    T value;
    ...
    return value; // move constructed
}
```

```
1 #include <string>
2
3 inline
4 void bin(std::string& val) {
5     val.append("Hello C++!");
6 }
7
8
9 void goo(std::string& s) {
10    bin(s);
11    bin(s);
12    bin(s);
13    bin(s);
14    bin(s);
15 }
```

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```
1 .LC0:
2     .string "Hello C++!"
3 goo(std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&)
4     push    rbp
5     mov     esi, OFFSET FLAT:.LC0
6     mov     rbp, rdi
7     call   std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&
8     mov     rdi, rbp
9     mov     esi, OFFSET FLAT:.LC0
10    call  std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&
11    mov    rdi, rbp
12    mov    esi, OFFSET FLAT:.LC0
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14    mov    rdi, rbp
15    mov    esi, OFFSET FLAT:.LC0
16    call  std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&
17    mov    rdi, rbp
18    mov    esi, OFFSET FLAT:.LC0
19    pop    rbp
20    jmp   std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&
```

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```
1 #include <string>
2
3 inline
4 std::string&& bin(std::string&& val) {
5     val.append("Hello C++!");
6     return std::move(val);
7 }
8
9
10 std::string&& goo(std::string&& s) {
11     return bin(bin(bin(bin(std::move(s))))) ;
12 }
```

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17    mov    rdi, r12
18    mov    esi, OFFSET FLAT:.LC0
19    call  std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>&
20    mov    rax, r12
21    pop    r12
22    ret
```

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4 std::string bin(std::string val) {
5     val.append("Hello C++!");
6     return val;
7 }
8
9
10 std::string goo(std::string s) {
11     return bin(bin(bin(bin(std::move(s))))) ;
12 }
```

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Line	Assembly	Description
53	mov rax, r12	
54	pop rbp	
55	pop r12	
56	ret	
57	mov rbp, rax	
58	lea rdi, [rsp+128]	
59	call std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string	
60	jmp .L5	
61	mov rbp, rax	
62 .L5:		
63	lea rdi, [rsp+96]	
64	call std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string	
65	jmp .L6	
66	mov rbp, rax	
67 .L6:		
68	lea rdi, [rsp+64]	
69	call std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string	
70	jmp .L7	
71	mov rbp, rax	
72 .L7:		
73	lea rdi, [rsp+32]	
74	call std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string	
75	jmp .L8	
76	mov rbp, rax	
77 .L8:		
78	mov rdi, rsp	
79	call std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string	
80	mov rdi, rbp	
81	call __Unwind_Resume	

# Returning values

All temporary objects are destroyed as the last step in evaluating the full-expression that (lexically) contains the point where they were created, and if multiple temporary objects were created, they are destroyed in the order opposite to the order of creation.

# Testing strings

```
template <typename InputIt, typename T>
T accumulate(InputIt first, InputIt last, T init)
{
    while (first != last) {
        init = init + *first;
        ++first;
    }
    return init;
}
```

```
1 #include <string>
2 #include <vector>
3
4 template<class InputIt, class T, class F>
5 T accumulate(InputIt first, InputIt last, T init, F op)
6 {
7     for (; first != last; ++first) {
8         init = op(init, *first);
9     }
10    return init;
11 }
12
13 void f(std::vector<std::string> xs)
14 {
15     accumulate(
16         cbegin(xs), cend(xs), std::string{},
17         [] (std::string acc, const std::string& x)
18             -> std::string
19         {
20             return acc + x;
21         }
22     );
23 }
```

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```
209
210 call std::__throw_logic_error(char const*)
211 mov rbx, rax
212 jmp .L14
213 mov rbx, rax
214 jmp .L30
215 mov rbx, rax
216 jmp .L16
217 f(std::vector<std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>)
218 .L14:
219     mov rdi, QWORD PTR [rsp+64]
220     lea rax, [rsp+80]
221     cmp rdi, rax
222     je .L16
223     call operator delete(void*)
224 .L16:
225     mov rdi, QWORD PTR [rsp+96]
226     lea rdx, [rsp+112]
227     cmp rdi, rdx
228     je .L30
229     call operator delete(void*)
230 .L30:
231     mov rdi, QWORD PTR [rsp+32]
232     lea rdx, [rsp+48]
233     cmp rdi, rdx
234     je .L32
235     call operator delete(void*)
236 .L32:
237     mov rdi, rbx
238     call __Unwind_Resume
```

```
1 #include <string>
2 #include <vector>
3
4 template<class InputIt, class T, class F>
5 T accumulate(InputIt first, InputIt last, T init, F op)
6 {
7     for (; first != last; ++first) {
8         init = op(std::move(init), *first);
9     }
10    return init;
11 }
12
13 void f(std::vector<std::string> xs)
14 {
15     accumulate(
16         cbegin(xs), cend(xs), std::string{},
17         [] (std::string &acc, const std::string& x)
18             -> std::string
19         {
20             return std::move(acc) + x;
21         }
22     );
23 }
```

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Line	Op	Operands
112	call	memcpy
113	mov	rdx, QWORD PTR [rsp+56]
114	mov	rdi, QWORD PTR [rsp+16]
115 .L7:		
116	mov	QWORD PTR [rsp+24], rdx
117	mov	BYTE PTR [rdi+rdx], 0
118	mov	rdi, QWORD PTR [rsp+48]
119	jmp	.L9
120 .L32:		
121	movzx	eax, BYTE PTR [rsp+64]
122	mov	BYTE PTR [rdi], al
123	mov	rdx, QWORD PTR [rsp+56]
124	mov	rdi, QWORD PTR [rsp+16]
125	mov	QWORD PTR [rsp+24], rdx
126	mov	BYTE PTR [rdi+rdx], 0
127	mov	rdi, QWORD PTR [rsp+48]
128	jmp	.L9
129	mov	rbx, rax
130	jmp	.L18
131 f(std::vector<std::cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>> xs) 132 .L18:		
133	mov	rdi, QWORD PTR [rsp+16]
134	lea	rdx, [rsp+32]
135	cmp	rdi, rdx
136	je	.L19
137	call	operator delete(void*)
138 .L19:		
139	mov	rdi, rbx
140	call	_Unwind_Resume

```

1 #include <string>
2 #include <vector>
3
4 template<class InputIt, class T, class F>
5 T accumulate(InputIt first, InputIt last, T init, F op)
6 {
7     for (; first != last; ++first) {
8         init = op(std::move(init), *first); // std::move
9     }
10    return init;
11 }
12
13 void f(std::vector<std::string> xs)
14 {
15     accumulate(
16         cbegin(xs), cend(xs), std::string{},
17         [] (std::string &&acc, const std::string& x)
18             -> std::string&&
19         {
20             return std::move(acc) + x;
21         }
22     );
23 }

```

If STL used the rvalue  
return approach

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```

29    mov    rdi, QWORD PTR [rsp+32]
30    mov    QWORD PTR [rax+8], 0
31    lea    rax, [rsp+48]
32    cmp    rdi, rax
33    je    .L5
34    call   operator delete(void*)
35 .L5:
36    mov    rax, QWORD PTR ds:0
37    ud2
38 .L11:
39    movdqu xmm0, XMMWORD PTR [rax+16]
40    movaps XMMWORD PTR [rsp+48], xmm0
41    jmp    .L4
42 .L1:
43    add    rsp, 64
44    pop    rbx
45    ret
46    mov    rbx, rax
47    jmp    .L6
48 f(std::vector<std::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>> xs)
49 .L6:
50    mov    rdi, QWORD PTR [rsp]
51    lea    rdx, [rsp+16]
52    cmp    rdi, rdx
53    je    .L7
54    call   operator delete(void*)
55 .L7:
56    mov    rdi, rbx
57    call   __Unwind_Resume

```

```

1 #include <string>
2 #include <vector>
3
4 template<class InputIt, class T, class F>
5 T accumulate(InputIt first, InputIt last, T init, F op)
6 {
7     for (; first != last; ++first) {
8         init = op(std::move(init), *first); // std::move
9     }
10    return init;
11}
12
13 void f(std::vector<std::string> xs)
14 {
15     accumulate(
16         cbegin(xs), cend(xs), std::string{},
17         [] (std::string &&acc, const std::string& x)
18             -> std::string&&
19             [&]
20             acc.append(x);
21             return std::move(acc);
22     );
23 }

```

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17	mov	rsi, rsp
18	mov	rdi, rsp
19	add	rbx, 32
20	call	std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator=(std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>)
21	jmp	.L3
22	<b>L2:</b>	
23	mov	rsi, rsp
24	lea	rdi, [rsp+32]
25	call	std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string(std::string const&)
26	lea	rdi, [rsp+32]
27	call	std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::append(std::string const&)
28	mov	rdi, rsp
29	call	std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::operator=(std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>)
30	add	rsp, 72
31	pop	rbx
32	pop	rbp
33	ret	
34	mov	rbx, rax
35	mov	rdi, rsp
36	call	std::__cxx11::basic_string<char, std::char_traits<char>, std::allocator<char>>::basic_string(std::string const&)
37	mov	rdi, rbx
38	call	_Unwind_Resume

# Testing strings

- Consider returning &&
- But be cautious of dangling references
- Store result by-value

# Testing strings

```
for (auto x: foo().value()) {  
}
```

# Testing strings

```
for (auto f = foo(); auto x: f.value()) {  
}
```

# Additional

- Use after move  
(clang-tidy:bugprone-use-after-move)
- Unused variable error  
(-Werror=unused-variable)
- Error handling  
(optional<T>, expected<T,E>)

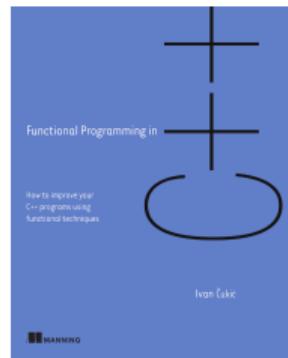
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