

OmniPointer

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Chapter 1

Class Index

1.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

OmniPointer

A pointer that can point to basically any type of object. Each [OmniPointer](#) shall uniquely own an object, if any

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Chapter 2

File Index

2.1 File List

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Chapter 3

Class Documentation

3.1 OmniPointer Class Reference

A pointer that can point to basically any type of object. Each `OmniPointer` shall uniquely own an object, if any.

```
#include <OmniPointer.hpp>
```

Public Member Functions

- `constexpr OmniPointer () noexcept`
Construct an empty `OmniPointer`.
- `constexpr OmniPointer (std::nullptr_t) noexcept`
Has the same effect as the default constructor.
- `OmniPointer (const OmniPointer &)=delete`
Deleted. A copy mechanism of `OmniPointer` shall not be allowed.
- `OmniPointer (OmniPointer &&) noexcept`
Constructs an `OmniPointer` and moves in every information contained by the specified `OmniPointer`.
- `template<class T >`
`OmniPointer (T *pvar)`
Constructs an `OmniPointer` from the given pointer.
- `template<class T >`
`T * Get () const`
Gets the address of the object the `OmniPointer` is pointing to.
- `template<class T >`
`T * Release ()`
Releases the ownership of object, if any.
- `template<class T >`
`void Reset (T *tptr=(T *) nullptr)`
Resets the `OmniPointer` and changes the ownership of object if `tptr` is not null.
- `void Reset (std::nullptr_t) noexcept`
Resets the `OmniPointer`.
- `void Swap (OmniPointer &other) noexcept`
Swaps the ownerships between the `OmniPointer` and the other.
- `OmniPointer & operator= (OmniPointer &&var) noexcept`
Resets the `OmniPointer` and moves in every information contained by the other `OmniPointer`.
- `OmniPointer & operator= (const OmniPointer &)=delete`

- Deleted. A copy mechanism of `OmniPointer` shall not be allowed.
- `OmniPointer` & `operator=` (`std::nullptr_t`) noexcept
Has the same effect as `OmniPointer::Reset (std::nullptr_t)`.
- `template<class T >`
`operator T* () const`
The same as `OmniPointer::Get<T> ()`.
- `~OmniPointer ()` noexcept
Destroys the `OmniPointer` and the stored object therein, if any.

3.1.1 Detailed Description

A pointer that can point to basically any type of object. Each `OmniPointer` shall uniquely own an object, if any.

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Warning

Cannot be used for pointers of dynamically-allocated array.

3.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

3.1.2.1 `OmniPointer()` [1/5]

```
constexpr OmniPointer::OmniPointer ( ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Construct an empty `OmniPointer`.

3.1.2.2 `OmniPointer()` [2/5]

```
constexpr OmniPointer::OmniPointer (
    std::nullptr_t ) [inline], [constexpr], [noexcept]
```

Has the same effect as the default constructor.

3.1.2.3 `OmniPointer()` [3/5]

```
OmniPointer::OmniPointer (
    const OmniPointer & ) [delete]
```

Deleted. A copy mechanism of `OmniPointer` shall not be allowed.

3.1.2.4 `OmniPointer()` [4/5]

```
OmniPointer::OmniPointer (
    OmniPointer && var ) [noexcept]
```

Constructs an `OmniPointer` and moves in every information contained by the specified `OmniPointer`.

Parameters

<i>var</i>	The other OmniPointer .
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3.1.2.5 OmniPointer() [5/5]

```
template<class T >
OmniPointer::OmniPointer (
    T * pvar ) [inline]
```

Constructs an [OmniPointer](#) from the given pointer.

Template Parameters

<i>T</i>	The type of the object the given pointer is pointing at.
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Parameters

<i>pvar</i>	The given pointer.
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Warning

Assigning a local raw pointer is not recommended for it may cause dangling pointers in case two [OmniPointers](#) are constructed from the same raw pointer or it is itself a dangling or wild pointer. Assigning a pointer of a dynamic array is also not recommended for the deletion mechanism will most likely be invalid.

3.1.2.6 ~OmniPointer()

```
OmniPointer::~~OmniPointer ( ) [noexcept]
```

Destroys the [OmniPointer](#) and the stored object therein, if any.

3.1.3 Member Function Documentation**3.1.3.1 Get()**

```
template<class T >
T * OmniPointer::Get ( ) const [inline]
```

Gets the address of the object the [OmniPointer](#) is pointing to.

Template Parameters

<i>T</i>	The desired type
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Returns

A `T` pointer containing the address the `OmniPointer` is pointing at.

Exceptions

<code>std::logic_error</code>	when <code>`T`</code> does not match the information (given by the hash code) stored in the <code>`OmniPointer`</code> .
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3.1.3.2 operator T*()

```
template<class T >
OmniPointer::operator T* ( ) const [inline]
```

The same as `OmniPointer::Get<T>()`.

Template Parameters

<code>T</code>	The desired type
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Exceptions

<code>std::logic_error</code>	when <code>`T`</code> does not match the information (given by the hash code) stored in the <code>`OmniPointer`</code> .
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3.1.3.3 operator=() [1/3]

```
OmniPointer & OmniPointer::operator= (
    const OmniPointer & ) [delete]
```

Deleted. A copy mechanism of `OmniPointer` shall not be allowed.

3.1.3.4 operator=() [2/3]

```
OmniPointer & OmniPointer::operator= (
    OmniPointer && var ) [noexcept]
```

Resets the `OmniPointer` and moves in every information contained by the other `OmniPointer`.

Parameters

<code>var</code>	The other <code>OmniPointer</code> .
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3.1.3.5 operator=() [3/3]

```
OmniPointer & OmniPointer::operator= (
    std::nullptr_t ) [noexcept]
```

Has the same effect as `OmniPointer::Reset(std::nullptr_t)`.

3.1.3.6 Release()

```
template<class T >
T * OmniPointer::Release ( ) [inline]
```

Releases the ownership of object, if any.

Template Parameters

<i>T</i>	The desired type
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Returns

A *T* pointer containing the address the *OmniPointer* was previously pointing at.

Exceptions

<i>std::logic_error</i>	when <i>T</i> does not match the information (given by the hash code) stored in the <i>OmniPointer</i> .
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Note

A null pointer may be returned if the *OmniPointer* previously had no stored object.

3.1.3.7 Reset() [1/2]

```
void OmniPointer::Reset (
    std::nullptr_t ) [noexcept]
```

Resets the *OmniPointer*.

3.1.3.8 Reset() [2/2]

```
template<class T >
void OmniPointer::Reset (
    T * tptr = (T*) nullptr ) [inline]
```

Resets the *OmniPointer* and changes the ownership of object if *tptr* is not null.

Template Parameters

<i>T</i>	The desired type
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Parameters

<i>tptr</i>	The pointer to the object to be acquired ownership of
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3.1.3.9 Swap()

```
void OmniPointer::Swap (  
    OmniPointer & other )    [noexcept]
```

Swaps the ownerships between the [OmniPointer](#) and the other.

Parameters

<i>other</i>	The other OmniPointer to swap ownerships with
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The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- [OmniPointer.hpp](#)
- [OmniPointer.cpp](#)

Chapter 4

File Documentation

4.1 OmniPointer.cpp File Reference

```
#include "OmniPointer.hpp"
```

4.2 OmniPointer.hpp File Reference

```
#include <cstdint>
#include <stdexcept>
#include <type_traits>
#include <typeinfo>
```

Classes

- class [OmniPointer](#)

A pointer that can point to basically any type of object. Each [OmniPointer](#) shall uniquely own an object, if any.

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