

Object Lifetime

From Start To Finish

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On this talk...

You can expect...

- Review of object lifetime
- (A Little of) RAI
- Beyond basic lifetime
- Common pitfalls

but not...

- Value categories
- Unions/Arrays
- Any assembly code

What is object
lifetime anyway?

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FAQs

Q: Why is the standard hard to read? I'm having trouble learning C++ from reading it.

The standard is not intended to teach how to use C++. Rather, it is an international treaty – a formal, legal, and sometimes mind-numbingly detailed technical document intended primarily for people writing C++ compilers and standard library implementations.

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Storage Duration

	Allocation when	Deallocation when
<code>static</code>	program begins	program ends
<code>thread_local</code>	thread begins	thread ends
Dynamic	<code>new</code>	<code>delete</code>
Automatic	enclosing block begins	enclosing block ends

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struct ObjWithConstructor {  
    ObjWithConstructor() {}  
};  
  
ObjWithConstructor o1;  
  
struct ObjWithVirtualFunction {  
    virtual void foo() {}  
};  
  
ObjWithVirtualFunction o2;
```

Vacuous initialization

```
int num;  
float pi;  
bool flag;  
  
struct EmptyPoint {};  
  
EmptyPoint ep;  
  
struct Point { int x, y; };  
  
Point p;
```

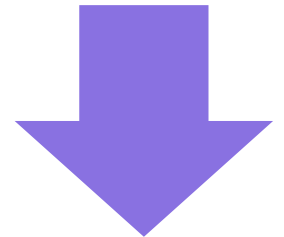
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=====
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Direct leak of 4000 byte(s) in 1 object(s) allocated from:
#0 0x55cfe6d703dd in operator new[](unsigned long) new_delete.cpp:98:3
#1 0x55cfe6d72a8d in Obj::Obj() /app/example.cpp:5:15
#2 0x55cfe6d7296b in main /app/example.cpp:19:13
#3 0x7f607d28c082 in __libc_start_main (libc.so.6+0x24082)

SUMMARY: AddressSanitizer: 4000 byte(s) leaked in 1 allocation(s).
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RAII

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Tying resource acquisition and deallocation to **object lifetime**.

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2      explicit DynamicArray(size_t sz) : m_d(new int[sz]) {}
3      ~DynamicArray() { delete[] m_d; }
4      // ...
5      int* m_d;
6  };
7  int main() {
8      DynamicArray arr(5);
9      // Populate/work on array
10     return 0;
11 }
```

More RAII usage

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World's Greatest Word Game



A super silly way to fill in the _____!
PLURAL NOUN

Whether chipping away at a/an _____
ADJECTIVE
statue or stitching
a patchwork _____
NOUN
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NOUN
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ADJECTIVE
part of
producing art is deciding what to _____
VERB
next! Luckily, the
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PART OF THE BODY
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PLURAL NOUN
online to consult for
inspiration. It doesn't matter if you're redesigning (the) _____
A PLACE
,
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NOUN
, or hosting a dinner party for

NUMBER
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ADJECTIVE
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VERB
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Return Value
Optimization (RVO)

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

1/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo getFoo() { Foo f; ...;
4         return f; }
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     Foo val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

1/9

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1 struct Foo;
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5 };
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7     Obj o;
8     Foo val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

Temporary

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

1/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo getFoo() { Foo f; ...;
4         return f; }
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     Foo val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

Temporary v is initialized
directly in val's storage

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

1/9

```
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8     Foo val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

Temporary v is initialized
directly in val's storage

Named Return Value Optimization (NRVO)

NRVO

NRVO

```
Foo getFoo(Foo* vPtr) {  
    Foo v;  
    v.m_i = 3;  
    assert (vPtr == &v);  
    return v;  
}  
  
int main() {  
    Foo val = getFoo(&val);  
}
```

NRVO

```
Foo getFoo(Foo* vPtr) {  
    Foo v;  
    v.m_i = 3  
    assert (vPtr == &v); ✓  
    return v;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
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}
```

NRVO

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Foo getFoo(Foo* vPtr) {  
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    assert(vPtr == &v); ✓  
    return v;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    Foo val = getFoo(&val);  
}
```

```
Foo getFoo(Foo* vPtr) {  
    Foo v;  
    if (cond) { v.m_i = 3; }  
    assert(vPtr == &v); ✓  
    return v;  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    Foo val = getFoo(&val);  
}
```

NRVO

```
Foo getFoo(Foo* vPtr) {  
    if (cond) { return Foo(); }  
    Foo v;  
    return v;  
}
```

RVO & NRVO

```
int main() {  
    Foo val = getFoo(&val);  
}
```

NRVO

clang

```
Foo getFoo(Foo* vPtr) {  
    if (cond) { return Foo(); }  
    Foo v;  
    return v;  
}
```

RVO & NRVO

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int main() {  
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NRVO

clang

```
Foo getFoo(Foo* vPtr) {  
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    Foo v;  
    return v;  
}
```

RVO & NRVO

```
int main() {  
    Foo val = getFoo(&val);  
}
```

gcc

```
Foo getFoo(Foo* vPtr) {  
    if (cond) { return Foo(); }  
    Foo v;  
    return v;  
}
```

Foo(&&)

```
int main() {  
    Foo val = getFoo(&val);  
}
```


15.8.3 Copy/move elision

[class.copy.elision]

- ¹ When certain criteria are met, an implementation is allowed to omit the copy/move construction of a class object, even if the constructor selected for the copy/move operation and/or the destructor for the object have side effects. In such cases, the implementation treats the source and target of the omitted copy/move operation as simply two different ways of referring to the same object. If the first parameter of the selected constructor is an rvalue reference to the object's type, the destruction of that object occurs when the target would have been destroyed; otherwise, the destruction occurs at the later of the times when the two objects would have been destroyed without the optimization.¹²² This elision of copy/move operations, called *copy elision*, is permitted in the following circumstances (which may be combined to eliminate multiple copies):

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15.8.3 Copy/move elision

[class.copy.elision]

Compilers may optimize a copy/move of a object in a function that returns by value if the type of the local object is the same as that returned and the object is what's being returned.

would have been destroyed without the optimization.¹²² This elision of copy/move operations, called *copy elision*, is permitted in the following circumstances (which may be combined to eliminate multiple copies):

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

1/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo getFoo() { ... }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     Foo val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

At most Foo(Foo&&)

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return

Initialize

2/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo& getFoo() { ... }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     Foo val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return

Initialize

2/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo& getFoo() { ... }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     Foo val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

Foo(const Foo&)

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return

Initialize

3/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     const Foo& getFoo() { ... }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     Foo val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

Foo(const Foo&)

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return

Initialize

3/9

```
1 struct Foo;  
2 struct Obj {  
3     const Foo& getFoo() { ... }  
4     ...  
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6 int main() {  
7     Obj o;  
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9 }
```


const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

4/9

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1 struct Foo;  
2 struct Obj {  
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5 };  
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7     Obj o;  
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9 }
```

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

4/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     const Foo& getFoo() { return m_foo; }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     const Foo& val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

4/9

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```

Binding lifetime of val to
Obj's m_foo

```
1 struct Foo {
2     Foo() { std::cout << "Foo()" << std::endl; }
3     ~Foo() { std::cout << "~Foo()" << std::endl; }
4     int i {3};
5 };
6
7 struct Obj {
8     const Foo& getFoo() { return m_foo; }
9     Foo m_foo;
10 };
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7  struct Obj {
8      const Foo& getFoo() { return m_foo; }
9      Foo m_foo;
10 };
11 int main() {
12     Obj* o = new Obj();
13     const Foo& val = o->getFoo();
14     std::cout << val.i << std::endl;
15     delete o;
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17 }

```

```

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```



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14     const Foo& val = o->getFoo();
15     std::cout << val.i << std::endl; // 3
16     delete o;
17     std::cout << val.i << std::endl;
18 }

```

```

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8      const Foo& getFoo() { return m_foo; }
9      Foo m_foo;
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11 int main() {
12     Obj* o = new Obj(); // Foo()
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14     std::cout << val.i << std::endl; // 3
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```

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14     std::cout << val.i << std::endl; // 3
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4      int i {3};
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6
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8      const Foo& getFoo() { return m_foo; }
9      Foo m_foo;
10 };
11 int main() {
12     Obj* o = new Obj(); // Foo()
13     const Foo& val = o->getFoo();
14     std::cout << val.i << std::endl; // 3
15     delete o; // ~Foo()
16     std::cout << val.i << std::endl; // UB
17 }

```

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

4/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     const Foo& getFoo() { return m_foo; }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     const Foo& val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

Binding lifetime of `val` to
Obj's `m_foo`

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Initialize

Return

5/9

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1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo& getFoo() { return m_foo; }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     const Foo& val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

Binding lifetime of val to
Obj's m_foo

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

6/9

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1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo& getFoo() { return m_foo; }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     Foo& val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

Binding lifetime of val to
Obj's m_foo

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

6/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo& getFoo() { return m_foo; }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     Foo& val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

Binding lifetime of val to
Obj's m_foo

+

Any modifications on val
will reflect on m_foo

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return
Initialize

6/9

```
1 struct Foo;  
2 struct Obj {  
3     Foo& getFoo() { return m_foo;
```



Be careful with objects you don't know/control the lifetime!

```
6 int main() {  
7     Obj o;  
8     Foo& val = o.getFoo();  
9 }
```

Any modifications on val
will reflect on m_foo

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     getFoo() { ... }
4     ...
5 };
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7     Obj o;
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9 }
```

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return

Initialize

7/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     const Foo& getFoo() { ... }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     Foo& val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Return

Initialize

7/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     const Foo& getFoo() { ... }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     Foo& val = o.getFoo();
9 } error: binding reference of type 'Value' to value of
    type 'const Foo' drops 'const' qualifier
```

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Initialize

Return

8/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo getFoo() { ... }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
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9 }
```

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Initialize

Return

8/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo getFoo() { ... }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     Foo& val = o.getFoo();
9 } error: non-const lvalue reference to type 'Value'
    cannot bind to a temporary of type 'Value'
```

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Initialize

Return

9/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo getFoo() { ... }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
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9 }
```


const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Initialize

Return

9/9

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1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
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4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     const Foo& val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

Reference Temporary

const Foo&

const Foo

Foo&

Foo

Initialize

Return

9/9

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Obj {
3     Foo getFoo() { ... }
4     ...
5 };
6 int main() {
7     Obj o;
8     const Foo& val = o.getFoo();
9 }
```

Reference Temporary

Reference lifetime
extension

15.2 Temporary objects

[class.temporary]

- 4 When an implementation introduces a temporary object of a class that has a non-trivial constructor (15.1, 15.8), it shall ensure that a constructor is called for the temporary object. Similarly, the destructor shall be called for a temporary with a non-trivial destructor (15.4). Temporary objects are destroyed as the last step in evaluating the full-expression (4.6) that (lexically) contains the point where they were created. This is true even if that evaluation ends in throwing an exception. The value computations and side effects of destroying a temporary object are associated only with the full-expression, not with any specific subexpression.

```
1 using namespace std;
2
3 struct Bar {
4     Bar(int i) : m_i(i) {cout << "Bar(" << m_i << ")" << endl; }
5     ~Bar() { cout << "~Bar(" << m_i << ")" << endl; }
6     int m_i;
7 };
8
9 struct Foo {
10     Foo(int i) : m_i(i) {cout << "Foo(" << m_i << ")" << endl; }
11     ~Foo() { cout << "~Foo(" << m_i << ")" << endl; }
12     Bar getBar() { return Bar(m_i); }
13     int m_i;
14 };
```

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Bar;
3
4 void doSomething(const Foo& v1, int i, const Bar& v2, const char* s);
5 void doSomethingElse();
6
7 int main() {
8     doSomething(Foo(1),
9                 Foo(2).m_i,
10                Foo(3).getBar(),
11                string("World").c_str()),
12    doSomethingElse();
13 }
```

```
1 struct Foo;
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3
4 void doSomething(const Foo& v1, int i, const Bar& v2, const char* s);
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8     doSomething(Foo(1), // Foo(1)
9                 Foo(2).m_i,
10                 Foo(3).getBar(),
11                 string("World").c_str()),
12     doSomethingElse();
13 }
```



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1 struct Foo;
2 struct Bar;
3
4 void doSomething(const Foo& v1, int i, const Bar& v2, const char* s);
5 void doSomethingElse();
6
7 int main() {
8     doSomething(Foo(1), // Foo(1)
9                 Foo(2).m_i, // Foo(2)
10                Foo(3).getBar(),
11                string("World").c_str()),
12     doSomethingElse();
13 }
```

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Bar;
3
4 void doSomething(const Foo& v1, int i, const Bar& v2, const char* s);
5 void doSomethingElse();
6
7 int main() {
8     doSomething(Foo(1), // Foo(1)
9                 Foo(2).m_i, // Foo(2)
10                Foo(3).getBar(),
11                string("World").c_str()),
12     doSomethingElse();
13 }
```

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Bar;
3
4 void doSomething(const Foo& v1, int i, const Bar& v2, const char* s);
5 void doSomethingElse();
6
7 int main() {
8     doSomething(Foo(1), // Foo(1)
9                 Foo(2).m_i, // Foo(2)
10                 Foo(3).getBar(), // Foo(3), Bar(3)
11                 string("World").c_str()),
12     doSomethingElse();
13 }
```

```
1 struct Foo;
2 struct Bar;
3
4 void doSomething(const Foo& v1, int i, const Bar& v2, const char* s);
5 void doSomethingElse();
6
7 int main() {
8     doSomething(Foo(1), // Foo(1)
9                 Foo(2).m_i, // Foo(2)
10                 Foo(3).getBar(), // Foo(3), Bar(3)
11                 string("World").c_str()),
12     doSomethingElse();
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```

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1 struct Foo;
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6
7 int main() {
8     doSomething(Foo(1), // Foo(1)
9                 Foo(2).m_i, // Foo(2)
10                 Foo(3).getBar(), // Foo(3), Bar(3)
11                 string("World").c_str()), // string
12     doSomethingElse();
13 }
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4 void doSomething(const Foo& v1, int i, const Bar& v2, const char* s);
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11                 string("World").c_str()), // string
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7 int main() {
8     doSomething(Foo(1), // Foo(1)
9                 Foo(2).m_i, // Foo(2)
10                 Foo(3).getBar(), // Foo(3), Bar(3)
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13 }
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1 struct Foo;
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3
4 void doSomething(const Foo& v1, int i, const Bar& v2, const char* s);
5 void doSomethingElse();
6
7 int main() {
8     doSomething(Foo(1), // Foo(1)
9                 Foo(2).m_i, // Foo(2)
10                 Foo(3).getBar(), // Foo(3), Bar(3)
11                 string("World").c_str()), // string
▶ 12     doSomethingElse(); // ~string, ~Bar(3), ~Foo(3), ~Foo(2), ~Foo(1)
13 }
```



```
1 const Foo& retTempRef(const Foo& f) { return f; }
2 void doSomething(const Foo& f);
3 int main() {
4     doSomething(
5         retTempRef(
6             Foo(1)
7         )
8     );
9 }
```

```
1 const Foo& retTempRef(const Foo& f) { return f; }
2 void doSomething(const Foo& f);
3 int main() {
4     doSomething(
5         retTempRef(
6             Foo(1) // Foo(1)
7         )
8     );
9 }
```

```
1 const Foo& retTempRef(const Foo& f) { return f; }
2 void doSomething(const Foo& f);
3 int main() {
4     doSomething(
5         retTempRef(
6             Foo(1) // Foo(1)
7         )
8     );
9 }
```

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► 1 const Foo& retTempRef(const Foo& f) { return f; }
2 void doSomething(const Foo& f);
3 int main() {
4     doSomething(
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 - (6.3) — A temporary bound to a reference in a *new-initializer* (8.3.4) persists until the completion of the full-expression containing the *new-initializer*. [*Example:*

```
struct S { int mi; const std::pair<int,int>& mp; };
S a { 1, {2,3} };
S* p = new S{ 1, {2,3} };    // Creates dangling reference
```

— *end example*] [*Note:* This may introduce a dangling reference, and implementations are encouraged to issue a warning in such a case. — *end note*]

And when you least
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4     auto __end1 = __range1.end();
5     for(; operator!=(__begin1, __end1); __begin1.operator++()) {
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8     }
9 }
10 { // for (const auto& v : Values().get())
11     const vector<int, allocator<int>> & __range1 = Values().get();
12     auto __begin1 = __range1.begin();
13     auto __end1 = __range1.end();
14     for(; operator!=(__begin1, __end1); __begin1.operator++()) {
15         int const & v = __begin1.operator*();
16         cout.operator<<(v).operator<<(endl);
17     }
18 }

```

Reference lifetime extension

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1 { // for (const auto& v : Values().m_vec)
2     vector<int, allocator<int>> && __range1 = Values().m_vec;
3     auto __begin1 = __range1.begin();           Reference lifetime extension
4     auto __end1 = __range1.end();
5     for(; operator!=(__begin1, __end1); __begin1.operator++()) {
6         int const & v = __begin1.operator*();
7         cout.operator<<(v).operator<<(endl);
8     }
9 }
10 { // for (const auto& v : Values().get())
11     const vector<int, allocator<int>> & __range1 = Values().get();
12     auto __begin1 = __range1.begin();           Values() lifetime will not be extended
13     auto __end1 = __range1.end();
14     for(; operator!=(__begin1, __end1); __begin1.operator++()) {
15         int const & v = __begin1.operator*();
16         cout.operator<<(v).operator<<(endl);
17     }
18 }

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1 { // for (const auto& v : Values().m_vec)
2     vector<int, allocator<int>> && __range1 = Values().m_vec;
3     auto __begin1 = __range1.begin();           Reference lifetime extension
4     auto __end1 = __range1.end();
5     for(; operator!=(__begin1, __end1); __begin1.operator++()) {
6         int const & v = __begin1.operator*();
7         cout.operator<<(v).operator<<(endl);
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10 { // for (const auto& v : Values().get())
11     const vector<int, allocator<int>> & __range1 = Values().get();
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14     for(; operator!=(__begin1, __end1); __begin1.operator++()) {
15         int const & v = __begin1.operator*();
16         cout.operator<<(v).operator<<(endl);
17     }
18 }

```

Wording for P2644R1 Fix for Range-based for Loop

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In subclause 6.7.7 [class.temporary], modify p5:

There are ~~three~~four contexts in which temporaries are destroyed at a different point than the end of the full-expression. ...

In subclause 6.7.7 [class.temporary], add a paragraph after p6

The fourth context is when a temporary object other than a function parameter object is created in the *for-range-initializer* of a range-based for statement. If such a temporary object would otherwise be destroyed at the end of the *for-range-initializer* full-expression, the object persists for the lifetime of the reference initialized by the *for-range-initializer*.

Review

- What's object lifetime, when it begins and when it ends
- RAI is great and is everywhere
- RVO/NRVO
- Dangling references
- Lifetime of temporaries and its exceptions and pitfalls
- How to save your future-self time by learning about object lifetime

Thank you!

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