

# Thread Local Data

In this lesson, we will learn about data that is bound to the lifecycle of a thread.

By using the keyword `thread_local`, you have thread local data also known as **thread local storage**. Each thread has its copy of the data. Thread-local data behaves like static variables. They are created at their first usage, and their lifetime is bound to the lifetime of the thread.

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...
std::mutex coutMutex;
thread_local std::string s("hello from ");
void addThreadLocal(std::string const& s2){ s+= s2;
    std::lock_guard<std::mutex> guard(coutMutex);
    std::cout << s << std::endl;
    std::cout << "&s: " << &s << std::endl;
    std::cout << std::endl;
}
std::thread t1(addThreadLocal, "t1"); std::thread t2(addThreadLocal, "t2"); std::thread t3(ac
```

Each thread has its copy of the `thread_local` string. Therefore, each string modifies its string independently, and each string has its unique address:



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hello from t1

&s: 0x7f64a4b256f8

hello from t4

&s: 0x7f64a33226f8

hello from t2

&s: 0x7f64a43246f8

hello from t3

&s: 0x7f64a3b236f8

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