



oL10 - Embedded Modern C++ Programming

Objectives

- Discover the modern C++ features
- Learn the language changes in C++11, C++14 and C++17
- Discover the new functionalities added to the standard library
- Learn advanced modern C++ features like perfect forwarding
- Moving to from traditional C++ to modern C++
- Putting in evidence the essential modern C++ features used in embedded application

Labs are conducted QEMU ARM-based board

Prerequisite

- C programming skills (see our L2 course)
- Basic C++ Language knowledge (see our L3 course)

Course environment

- Dematerialized course material (in English)
- One Virtual Linux PC for two trainees.
- Eclipse environment and GCC compiler
- Downloadable preconfigured virtual machine

Duration

- Total: 20 hours
- 4 sessions, 5 hours each (excluding break time)
- Some Labs must be completed after the session

Plan

First Session

C++ programming overview

- History and definition
- Overview on C++98/C++03/C++11/C++14/ C++17 and C++2x
- Modern C++ objectives
- Object Oriented Programming in C++ Overview
 - Object construction and destruction
 - Construction parameters
 - Copy constructor

- Operator Overloading
- Inheritance
 - Inheritance polymorphism
 - Virtual methods
 - Virtual inheritance
- Generic objects and templates
- Generic library: STL
- Build automation tools
 - Makefile
 - CMake

Exercise : Understand function mangling

Exercise : Overloading operators

Exercise : Understand inheritance

Exercise : Understand multiple inheritance and virtual bases

Introduction to modern C++

- Overview
- Storage class specifiers
- Uniform initialization
- C++ Named Requirements
- Automatic type deduction
 - The auto keyword
 - The auto keyword as a return type from a function
 - Using auto for declaring function signatures
 - Automatic constant references
 - Forwarding references
 - Advantages of using auto in embedded systems

Exercise : Using auto to declare variables

Second Session

Keywords

- Enum class
- override and final
- Inline variables
- nullptr
- static_assert
- noexcept
- constexpr and if constexpr
- decltype
- Defaulted and deleted functions
 - Implementing a thread-safe singleton

Exercise : Using modern C++ keywords

Exercise : Create a singleton using modern C++

New functionalities

- Structured binding
- Range-based for loops
- Nested namespaces and namespace aliases
- Alignment
 - Alignas
 - Alignof
- Move semantics and r-value references

- Copy-constructing and Move-constructing
- r-value references
- Perfect forwarding

Exercise : Using the new for loop syntax

Exercise : Using std::tuple

Exercise : Move semantics performance advantages on embedded systems

Third Session

Modern C++ Standard Library

- Standard Library
 - std::optional
 - std::variant
 - std::any
 - std::byte
 - std::hash
 - Filesystem library
- Literals
 - Cooked literals
 - Standard literal operators
 - Raw literals
 - Raw string literals
- Random number generation
 - Random number generation engines
 - Random number generation distributors
- Containers
 - std::array
 - std::forward_list
 - Unordered associative containers

Exercise : Using the new elements added to the standard library

Exercise : Using std::optional

String Manipulation

- New string Types
 - std::u16string
 - std::u32string
- Basic string view
- Converting between numeric and string types
- Elementary string conversions
- Input/output manipulators
 - std::get_money, std::put_money
 - std::get_time, std::put_time
 - std::quoted
- Regular expressions
 - Format of a string
 - Parsing the content of a string
 - Replacing the content of a string

Exercise : Using String class and String literals

Fourth Session

Concurrency and Multithreading

- Introduction
- Thread
- Atomic operations
 - Atomic features
 - Non-class functions
 - Atomic flag
 - Memory order
- Mutex
 - Avoiding using recursive mutexes
- Sending notifications between threads
- Condition variables
- Future and Promise
- Task and Async
- Modern C++ and RTOS

Exercice : Blink synchronously 4 Leds

Lambda functions

- Syntax of lambdas
- Defining lambdas
- Using lambdas
 - Using lambdas with standard algorithms
 - Assigning lambdas to function pointers
 - Lambdas and std::function
 - Writing a function that accepts a lambda as parameter
- Polymorphic lambdas
- Recursive lambdas

Exercice : Understanding lambda

Exercice : Using lambda to modify and display a vector

Dynamic memory management

- Memory Management
- Memory Errors
- Smart Pointers
 - Raw Pointers
 - Automatic pointers
 - Unique Pointers
 - Shared Pointers
 - Weak Pointers

Exercice : Override new and delete

Exercice : Understanding unique and shared pointers

Renseignements pratiques

Durée : 24 heures

Prix : 2000 € HT