

Singleton

Creational Pattern

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Singleton
-static uniqueInstance -singletonData
+static instance() +SingletonOperation()

[singleton1.cpp](#)

```
class StringSingleton
{
public:
    // Some accessor functions for the class, itself
    std::string GetString() const
    {return mString;}
    void SetString(const std::string &newStr)
    {mString = newStr;}

    // The magic function, which allows access to the class from
    anywhere
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// To get the value of the instance of the class, call:  
//   StringSingleton::Instance().GetString();  
static StringSingleton &Instance()  
{  
    // This line only runs once, thus creating the only instance in  
existence  
    static StringSingleton *instance = new StringSingleton;  
    // dereferencing the variable here, saves the caller from  
having to use  
    // the arrow operator, and removes temptation to try and delete  
the  
    // returned instance.  
    return *instance; // always returns the same instance  
}
```

private:

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    // We need to make some given functions private to finish the  
definition of the singleton
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```
    StringSingleton(){} // default constructor available only to  
members or friends of this class
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    // Note that the next two functions are not given bodies, thus any  
attempt
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    // to call them implicitly will return as compiler errors. This  
prevents
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    // accidental copying of the only instance of the class.
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```
    StringSingleton(const StringSingleton &old); // disallow copy  
constructor
```

```
    const StringSingleton &operator=(const StringSingleton &old);  
//disallow assignment operator
```

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    // Note that although this should be allowed,
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    // some compilers may not implement private destructors
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    // This prevents others from deleting our one single instance,  
which was otherwise created on the heap
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```
    ~StringSingleton(){}  
private: // private data for an instance of this class
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```
    std::string mString;
```

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};
```

[singleton2.cpp](#)

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
  
/* Place holder for thread synchronization mutex */  
class Mutex  
{ /* placeholder for code to create, use, and free a mutex */  
};
```

```
/* Place holder for thread synchronization lock */
class Lock
{ public:
    Lock(Mutex& m) : mutex(m) { /* placeholder code to acquire the
mutex */ }
    ~Lock() { /* placeholder code to release the mutex */ }
private:
    Mutex & mutex;
};

class Singleton
{ public:
    static Singleton* GetInstance();
    int a;
    ~Singleton() { cout << "In Destructor" << endl; }

private:
    Singleton(int _a) : a(_a) { cout << "In Constructor" << endl;
}

    static Mutex mutex;

    // Not defined, to prevent copying
    Singleton(const Singleton& );
    Singleton& operator =(const Singleton& other);
};

Mutex Singleton::mutex;

Singleton* Singleton::GetInstance()
{
    Lock lock(mutex);

    cout << "Get Instance" << endl;

    // Initialized during first access
    static Singleton inst(1);

    return &inst;
}

int main()
{
    Singleton* singleton = Singleton::GetInstance();
    cout << "The value of the singleton: " << singleton->a << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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