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In article <d5om25\$ic5\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, Andrew McDonagh <news@xxxxxx> wrote:
>Gregory L. Hansen wrote:
>> In article <d5m6lr\$q9e\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, >> Andrew McDonagh <news@xxxxxx> wrote:
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>snipped
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>>>one over the other, simply implies what default visibility you want.
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>>>In the case of the Class code above, whilst the EventElement is created >>>with three parameters, only tick_count is accessible to other objects, >>>as its the only member var with a get() method.
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>>>In this case, the use of a Class (and actually the use of the 'private:' >>>is ensuring encapsulation – all members are private.
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>>>So, is it better than a const struct? I'd say in this example yes, >>>simply because we don't want to expose the other two member vars.
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>>>Your Mileage may vary.
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>> Towards the end of my recent message to Lahman I posed a problem where I >> want to tell an object of one class to get data from an object of another >> class sometimes from one member function and sometimes from another member >> function. Except there's no easy way I know of to use a pointer to a >> member function, so I'd thought of using public variables as an interface. >> That seems related to what you'd just said above. Any comments on my new >> shenanigan?
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>:-)
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>I've just started reading your thread on comp.lang.c++ but didn't >register it was your posting.
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>it looks like Karl has shown you how to achieve what you want using >C++'s idiom of function pointers.

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>Personal (and YMMV) I find mixing programming paradigms within an
>application, 'iffy'.
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>I'd naturally go for an OOP approach to achieve the same aim.
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>Let me finish reading you post to Lahman and on comp.l.c++ and I'll try
>and show you how I'd approach it.
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>Andrew

It's a small cyberworld. I just got Karl's kind example but haven't had a chance to play with it yet. But that might be exactly what I'm looking for. I just need some time to push some bits around to see if I understand it.

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"The main, if not the only, function of the word aether has been to furnish a nominative case to the verb 'to undulate'."

-- the Earl of Salisbury, 1894

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