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# What C++ is and what it will become

Distinguished talk by Bjarne Stroustrup, Morgan Stanley and Columbia University



What is the essence of C++? That is, what principles and aims have been constant throughout the evolution of C++? The answer helps guide our day-to-day use today and guides the further development of C++.

I will emphasize direct access to hardware, zero-overhead abstraction, and the need for stability and portability. I will show examples using key facilities from C++11, C++14, and C++17. Finally, I'll mention features that are scheduled post-17 but are already shipping, such as concepts and modules.

Bjarne Stroustrup is the designer and original implementer of C++ and the author of *Programming: Principles and Practice Using C++* and *The C++ Programming Language* among others. Having previously worked at Bell Labs, AT&T Labs - Research, and Texas A&M University, he is currently Managing Director in the technology division of Morgan Stanley in New York City and Visiting Professor at Columbia University.

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