Subject: Re: C++ FQA
Posted by mirek on Sat, 10 Nov 2007 21:35:01 GMT
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mr_ped wrote on Sat, 10 November 2007 16:26Excuse me for my blatant ignorance, but the last time I was checking GC inner working they were pretty much all based upon ref counting.

Nope, real GC cannot be based on ref counting - that does not solve the circular references.

Quote:
They did either evolve great deal since I take that fast glance on them (quite possible), or by using GC you get everything ref counted by default.

Real GC is based on mark&sweep algorithm. Google it

Mirek