
Subject: Re: Open Question: How did you learn C++?

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Fully agree. I have a colleague that is working with C and I am helping him. I am helping him to enter in C++ in the areas that C++ is just a better C. For example:

- To let a function to change the value of some variables

- In C you have to give a pointer

- In C++ you can give simply references

As pointers is a problem for non experienced and experienced programmers in this case is much simpler to use references

- To group variables very related:

- In C you use structs

- In C++ you can also use classes

The class is just a better struct

In opposite to Java or C# you can do programs in C++ that really seem C

So, sorry Linus Torvalds (<http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.version-control.git/57643/focus=57918>), I agree that in C you could do it right, but I think in C++ you could do it better.

Best regards

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