
Subject: Re: using Ctrl::Add; required for templates / overloaded virtual functions
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I see your problem. I think you may have run up against the limit's of the C++ compiler there. Congratulations

Of course the real problem is the manner used for overloading the Add(Ctrl &) method. If a method is going to be overloaded it should be done properly. For instance, this code works exactly as you would like:

```
struct Base {  
    int result;  
    virtual void Add(Ctrl &) { result = 1; }  
};
```

```
struct Mid : public Base{  
    virtual void Add(Ctrl &) { result = 2; }  
    void Add(int) { result = 4; }  
};
```

```
struct Top : public Mid{  
    void Nothing() { result = 0; }  
};
```

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```
{  
    Label l;  
    Top md;  
  
    //option 1: << desired >>  
    void (Top::* mfp)(Ctrl &) = &Top::Add;  
    (md.*mfp)(l);  
}
```

The function pointer calls Mid::Add(Ctrl &).

So either the Ctrl's that overload Add(Ctrl &) should be changed (surely they can use ChildAdded?) or Add(Ctrl &) should be made virtual.
