Subject: Re: C++11

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Lance wrote on Mon, 03 December 2012 18:55Thanks Mirek. I got it.

So U++'s Vector would still outperform std::vector significantly for classes have move constructor and move assignment defined?

Well, it depends on many factors, but generally yes.

The difference is that when expanding std::vector, the code still has to iterate through all elements and move them (albeit using &&). Vector simply performs memcpy on raw data.

Now it is possible that the std::vector iteration could in the end be optimized by compiler to something like memcpy, as long as compiler sees the inlined move contructor, in that case the performace should be similar. But in the end, Vector always does memcpy

Mirek