
Subject: Re: Order of member initialization
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peterh wrote on Tue, 20 September 2022 17:47l must correct myself, it doesnt work.
This code:

```
#include <Core/Core.h>
```

```
using namespace Upp;
```

```
class A{
public:
    Array<int> *array;
    A(Array<int> &array_) : array(&array_){
        Cout() <<"construct A\n";
        Cout() << "Array Initial item count in A = " << array->GetCount() << "\n";
    }
};
```

```
class B : public A{
public:
    Array<int> b_array;
    void *p=&b_array;
    B() : A(b_array){
        Cout() <<"construct B\n";
        Cout() << "Array Initial item count in B = " << b_array.GetCount() << "\n";
    }
};
```

```
CONSOLE_APP_MAIN{
    B b;
    Cout() <<"Fertig\n";
    Sleep(1000000);
}
```

produces this output:

```
construct A
Array Initial item count in A = 107746496
construct B
Array Initial item count in B = 0
Fertig
```

So constructor A is executed, before B was constructed.

It should however work, if A doesnt use or touch the referenced array before it was constructed.

Hi Peter,

Yes, it does work when the constructor of A does not use or pass the array on to be used by others. However, this may get difficult to control when projects are large.

Best regards,

Tom
