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The CppMicroServices project is a C++ library for creating and managing modular software systems based on ideas from [OSGi](#). The code is open source, and [available on github](#).

The main documentation for the site is organized into a couple sections. Start reading at the top for a quick start.

### Continuous Integration Status

Branch	GCC 5.4 and 8.0	Visual Studio 2015	
	Xcode 7.3 and 9.4	Visual Studio 2017	
	Clang 3.5 and 6.0	MinGW-w64	
master			
development			





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### 1.1 Introduction

The C++ Micro Services project is a collection of components for building modular and dynamic service-oriented applications. It is based on [OSGi](#), but tailored to support native cross-platform solutions.

Proper usage of C++ Micro Services patterns and concepts leads to systems with one or more of the following properties:

- Re-use of software components
- Loose coupling between service providers and consumers
- Separation of concerns, based on a service-oriented design
- Clean APIs based on service interfaces
- Extensible and reconfigurable systems

### 1.2 Requirements

None, except a recent enough C++ compiler. All third-party library dependencies are included and mostly used for implementation details.

### 1.3 Supported Platforms

The library makes use of C++14 language and library features and compiles on many different platforms.

Recommended minimum required compiler versions:

- GCC 5.4
- Clang 3.5
- Clang from Xcode 8.0
- Visual Studio 2015

You may use older compilers, but certain functionality may not be available. Check the warnings printed during configuration of your build tree. The following are the absolute minimum requirements:

- GCC 5.1
- Clang 3.5
- Clang from Xcode 7.3
- Visual Studio 2015 (MSVC++ 14.0)

Below is a list of tested compiler/OS combinations:

- GCC 5.4 (Ubuntu 14.04) via Travis CI
- GCC 8.0 (Ubuntu 14.04) via Travis CI
- Clang 3.5 (Ubuntu 14.04) via Travis CI
- Clang 6.0 (Ubuntu 14.04) via Travis CI
- Clang Xcode 7.3 (OS X 10.11) via Travis CI
- Clang Xcode 9.4 (OS X 10.13) via Travis CI
- Visual Studio 2015 via Appveyor
- Visual Studio 2017 via Appveyor
- MinGW-w64 via Appveyor

## 1.4 Legal

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## 1.5 Code of Conduct

CppMicroServices.org welcomes developers with different backgrounds and a broad range of experience. A diverse and inclusive community will create more great ideas, provide more unique perspectives, and produce more outstanding code. Our aim is to make the CppMicroServices community welcoming to everyone.

To provide clarity of what is expected of our members, CppMicroServices has adopted the code of conduct defined by [contributor-covenant.org](#). This document is used across many open source communities, and we believe it articulates our values well.

Please refer to the [Code of Conduct](#) for further details.

## 1.6 Quick Start

Essentially, the C++ Micro Services library provides you with a powerful dynamic service registry on top of a managed lifecycle. The framework manages, among other things, logical units of modularity called *bundles* that are contained in shared or static libraries. Each bundle within a library has an associated `cppmicroservices::BundleContext` object, through which the service registry is accessed.

To query the registry for a service object implementing one or more specific interfaces, the code would look like this:

```
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h"
#include "SomeInterface.h"

using namespace cppmicroservices;

void UseService(BundleContext context)
{
    auto serviceRef = context.GetServiceReference<SomeInterface>();
    if (serviceRef)
    {
        auto service = context.GetService(serviceRef);
        if (service) { /* do something */ }
    }
}
```

Registering a service object against a certain interface looks like this:

```
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h"
#include "SomeInterface.h"

using namespace cppmicroservices;

void RegisterSomeService(BundleContext context, const std::shared_ptr<SomeInterface>&
↳service)
{
    context.RegisterService<SomeInterface>(service);
}
```

The OSGi service model additionally allows to annotate services with properties and using these properties during service look-ups. It also allows to track the life-cycle of service objects. Please see the [Documentation](#) for more examples and tutorials and the API reference. There is also a blog post about [OSGi Lite for C++](#).

## 1.7 Git Branch Conventions

The Git repository contains two eternal branches, `master` and `development`. The `master` branch contains production quality code and its HEAD points to the latest released version. The `development` branch is the default branch and contains the current state of development. Pull requests by default target the `development` branch. See the [CONTRIBUTING](#) file for details about the contribution process.



The C++ Micro Services library provides [CMake](#) build scripts which allow the generation of platform and IDE specific project or *Make* files.

### 2.1 Prerequisites

- [CMake 3.2](#) (users of the latest Visual Studio should typically also use the latest CMake version available)

### 2.2 Configuration

When building the C++ Micro Services project, you have a few configuration options at hand.

- **CMAKE\_INSTALL\_PREFIX** The installation path.
- **US\_ENABLE\_THREADING\_SUPPORT** Enable the use of synchronization primitives (atomics and pthread mutexes or Windows primitives) to make the API thread-safe. All documented guarantees of thread-safety are valid if and only if this option is turned ON. If your application is not multi-threaded, turn this option OFF to get maximum performance.

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**Note:** In version 3.0 and 3.1 this option only supported the *ON* value. The *OFF* configuration is supported again in version 3.2 and later.

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- **US\_BUILD\_SHARED\_LIBS** Specify if the library should be build shared or static. See [Static Bundles](#) for detailed information about static CppMicroServices bundles.
- **US\_BUILD\_TESTING** Build unit tests and code snippets.
- **US\_BUILD\_EXAMPLES** Build the tutorial code and other examples.
- **US\_BUILD\_DOC\_HTML** Build the html documentation, as seen on [docs.cppmicroservices.org](https://docs.cppmicroservices.org).
- **US\_BUILD\_DOC\_MAN** Build the man pages. This is typically only enabled on a Unix-like system.

- **US\_USE\_SYSTEM\_GTEST** Build using an existing installation of Google Test.
- **GTEST\_ROOT** Specify the root directory of the Google Test framework installation to use when building and running tests.

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**Note:** Building the documentation requires

- a [Python](#) installation,
- the [Doxygen](#) tool,
- the [Sphinx](#) documentation generator,
- and the [breathe](#) and [Read the Docs Sphinx Theme](#) Sphinx extensions

After installing *Python* and *Doxygen*, the remaining dependencies can be installed using `pip`:

```
python -m pip install sphinx breathe sphinx_rtd_theme
```

## 2.3 Building

After configuring a build directory with CMake, the project can be built. If you chose e.g. *Unix Makefiles*, just type:

```
make -j
```

in a terminal with the current directory set to the build directory. To install the libraries, header files, and documentation into the configured **CMAKE\_INSTALL\_PREFIX** type:

```
make install
```

## 2.4 Integration

Projects using the C++ Micro Services library need to set-up the correct include paths and link dependencies. Further, each executable or library which needs a *BundleContext* must contain specific initialization code, a `manifest.json` resource, and must be compiled with a unique `US_BUNDLE_NAME` pre-processor definition. See *Getting Started* for an introduction to the basic concepts.

The C++ Micro Services library provides *CMake Support* for CMake based projects but there are no restrictions on the type of build system used for a project.

### 2.4.1 CMake based projects

To easily set-up include paths and linker dependencies, use the common `find_package` mechanism provided by CMake:

```
project(CppMicroServicesExamples)

set(CMAKE_CXX_STANDARD_REQUIRED 1)
set(CMAKE_CXX_STANDARD 14)

find_package(CppMicroServices NO_MODULE REQUIRED)
```

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION ${US_CMAKE_MINIMUM_REQUIRED_VERSION})
cmake_policy(VERSION ${US_CMAKE_MINIMUM_REQUIRED_VERSION})
```

The CMake code above sets up a basic project (called *CppMicroServicesExamples*) and tries to find the CppMicroServices package and subsequently to set the necessary include directories. Building a shared library might then look like this:

```
# The library name for the bundle
set(_lib_name dictionaryservice)

# A list of source code files
set(_srcs
  Activator.cpp
  IDictionaryService.cpp
)

# Add a special source file to the _srcs variable that
# will enable dependency checking on bundle resources.
usFunctionGetResourceSource(TARGET Tutorial-${_lib_name} OUT _srcs)

# Generate bundle initialization code
usFunctionGenerateBundleInit(TARGET Tutorial-${_lib_name} OUT _srcs)

# Create the library
add_library(Tutorial-${_lib_name} ${_srcs})

# Add the US_BUNDLE_NAME target property
set_property(TARGET Tutorial-${_lib_name} APPEND PROPERTY US_BUNDLE_NAME ${_lib_name})

# Add the required compile definition
set_property(TARGET Tutorial-${_lib_name} APPEND PROPERTY COMPILE_DEFINITIONS US_
↳BUNDLE_NAME=${_lib_name})

# Embed the manifest file
usFunctionEmbedResources(TARGET Tutorial-${_lib_name} WORKING_DIRECTORY resources_
↳FILES manifest.json)

# Link the CppMicroServices library
target_link_libraries(Tutorial-${_lib_name} ${CppMicroServices_LIBRARIES})
```

The call to *usFunctionGenerateBundleInit* generates the proper bundle initialization code and provides access to the bundle specific BundleContext instance. Further, the *set\_property* command sets the *US\_BUNDLE\_NAME* definition.

## 2.4.2 Makefile based projects

The following Makefile is located at */doc/src/examples/makefile/Makefile* and demonstrates a minimal build script:

```
CXX = g++
CXXFLAGS = -g -Wall -Wno-unused -pedantic -fPIC $(US_CXX_FLAGS)
LDFLAGS = -Wl,-rpath="$(CppMicroServices_ROOT)/lib" -Wl,-rpath=.
LDLIBS = "${US_CPPMICROSERVICES_TARGET}"

INCLUDEDIRS = -I"${CppMicroServices_ROOT}/include/cppmicroservices4"
LIBDIRS = -L"${CppMicroServices_ROOT}/lib" -L.
```

```

RC = "$(CppMicroServices_ROOT)/bin/usResourceCompiler4"

OBJECTS = bundle.o IDictionaryService.o

all : main libbundle.so

main: libbundle.so main.o
    $(CXX) -o $@ $^ $(CXXFLAGS) $(LDFLAGS) $(INCLUDEDIRS) $(LIBDIRS) $(LDLIBS) -
↳libbundle

libbundle.so: $(OBJECTS) resources.zip
    $(CXX) -shared -o $@ $(OBJECTS) $(CXXFLAGS) $(LDFLAGS) $(INCLUDEDIRS)
↳$(LIBDIRS) $(LDLIBS)
    $(RC) -z resources.zip -b $@

main.o: main.cpp
    $(CXX) $(CXXFLAGS) -DUS_BUNDLE_NAME=main $(INCLUDEDIRS) -c $< -o $@

%.o: %.cpp
    $(CXX) $(CXXFLAGS) -DUS_BUNDLE_NAME=bundle $(INCLUDEDIRS) -c $< -o $@

resources.zip: resources/manifest.json
    $(RC) -m $< -n bundle -o resources.zip

.PHONY : clean

clean:
    rm -f *.o

```

The variable `CppMicroServices_ROOT` is an environment variable and must be set to the CppMicroServices installation directory prior to invoking `make`. The bundle initialization code for the `libbundle.so` shared library is generated by using the `CPPMICROSERVICES_INITIALIZE_BUNDLE` pre-processor macro at the end of the `bundle.cpp` source file (any source file compiled into the bundle would do):

```

#include "cppmicroservices/BundleInitialization.h"

CPPMICROSERVICES_INITIALIZE_BUNDLE

```

**See also:**

See the *Getting Started* section and the general *Framework* documentation to learn more about fundamental concepts.



This section gives you a quick tour of the most important concepts in order to get you started with developing bundles and publishing and consuming services.

We will define a service interface, service implementation, and service consumer. A simple executable then shows how to install and start these bundles.

The complete source code for this example can be found at `/doc/src/examples/getting_started`. It works for both shared and static builds, but only the more commonly used shared build mode is discussed in detail below.

### 3.1 The Build System

These examples come with a complete `CMakeLists.txt` file showing the main usage scenarios of the provided *CMake helper functions*. The script requires the *CppMicroServices* package:

```
project (CppMicroServicesGettingStarted)
find_package(CppMicroServices REQUIRED)
```

### 3.2 A Simple Service Interface

Services implement one or more *service interfaces*. An interface can be any C++ class, but typically contains only pure virtual functions. For our example, we create a separate library containing a service interface that allows us to retrieve the number of elapsed milliseconds since the POSIX epoch:

```
#include <servicetime_export.h>

#include <chrono>

struct SERVICETIME_EXPORT ServiceTime
{
```

```

virtual ~ServiceTime ();

// Return the number of milliseconds since POSIX epoch time
virtual std::chrono::milliseconds elapsed() const = 0;
};

```

The CMake code does not require C++ Micro Services specific additions:

```

#-----
# A library providing the ServiceTime interface
#-----

# Technically, this is not a bundle.

add_library(ServiceTime
  service_time/ServiceTime.h
  service_time/ServiceTime.cpp
)

target_include_directories(ServiceTime PUBLIC
  ${BUILD_INTERFACE}:${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR}/service_time>
  ${BUILD_INTERFACE}:${CMAKE_CURRENT_BINARY_DIR}>
)

generate_export_header(ServiceTime)

if(BUILD_SHARED_LIBS)
  set_target_properties(ServiceTime PROPERTIES
    CXX_VISIBILITY_PRESET hidden
    VISIBILITY_INLINES_HIDDEN 1
  )
endif()

```

### 3.3 Bundle and BundleContext

A *bundle* is the logical set of C++ Micro Services specific initialization code, metadata stored in a *manifest.json resource* file, and other resources and code. Multiple bundles can be part of the same or different (shared or static) library or executable. To create the bundle initialization code, you can either use the *usFunctionGenerateBundleInit* CMake function or the *CPPMICROSERVICES\_INITIALIZE\_BUNDLE* macro directly.

In order to publish and consume a service, we need a *BundleContext* instance, through which a bundle accesses the C++ Micro Services API. Each bundle is associated with a distinct bundle context that is accessible from anywhere in the bundle via the *GetBundleContext ()* function:

```

#include <cppmicroservices/GetBundleContext.h>

void Dummy ()
{
  auto context = cppmicroservices::GetBundleContext ();
}

```

Please note that trying to use *GetBundleContext ()* without proper initialization code in the using library will lead to compile or runtime errors.

## 3.4 Publishing a Service

Publishing a service is done by calling the `BundleContext::RegisterService` function. The following code for the `service_time_systemclock` bundle implements the `ServiceTime` interface as a service:

```
#include <ServiceTime.h>

#include <cppmicroservices/BundleActivator.h>

using namespace cppmicroservices;

class ServiceTimeSystemClock : public ServiceTime
{
    std::chrono::milliseconds elapsed() const
    {
        auto now = std::chrono::system_clock::now();

        // Relies on the de-facto standard of relying on
        // POSIX time in all known implementations so far.
        return std::chrono::duration_cast<std::chrono::milliseconds>(
            now.time_since_epoch());
    }
};

class ServiceTimeActivator : public BundleActivator
{
    void Start(BundleContext ctx)
    {
        auto service = std::make_shared<ServiceTimeSystemClock>();
        ctx.RegisterService<ServiceTime>(service);
    }

    void Stop(BundleContext)
    {
        // Nothing to do
    }
};

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(ServiceTimeActivator)
```

A `std::shared_ptr` holding the service object is passed as the an argument to the `RegisterService<>()` function within a *bundle activator*. The service is registered as long as it is explicitly un-registered or the bundle is stopped. The bundle activator is optional, but if it is declared, its `BundleActivator::Start(BundleContext)` and `BundleActivator::Stop(BundleContext)` functions are called when the bundle is *started* or *stopped*, respectively.

The CMake code for creating our bundle looks like this:

```
#####
# A bundle implementing the ServiceTime interface
#####

set(_srcs
    service_time_systemclock/ServiceTimeImpl.cpp
)

# Set up dependencies to resources to track changes
usFunctionGetResourceSource(TARGET ServiceTime_SystemClock OUT _srcs)
```

```
# Generate bundle initialization code
usFunctionGenerateBundleInit(TARGET ServiceTime_SystemClock OUT _srcs)

add_library(ServiceTime_SystemClock ${_srcs})

target_link_libraries(ServiceTime_SystemClock CppMicroServices ServiceTime)

set(_bundle_name service_time_systemclock)

set_target_properties(ServiceTime_SystemClock PROPERTIES
  # This is required for every bundle
  COMPILE_DEFINITIONS US_BUNDLE_NAME=${_bundle_name}
  # This is for convenience, used by other CMake functions
  US_BUNDLE_NAME ${_bundle_name}
)

if(BUILD_SHARED_LIBS)
  set_target_properties(ServiceTime_SystemClock PROPERTIES
    CXX_VISIBILITY_PRESET hidden
    VISIBILITY_INLINES_HIDDEN 1
  )
endif()

# Embed meta-data from a manifest.json file
usFunctionEmbedResources(TARGET ServiceTime_SystemClock
  WORKING_DIRECTORY
    ${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR}/service_time_systemclock
  FILES
    manifest.json
)
```

In addition to the generated bundle initialization code, we need to specify a unique bundle name by using the `US_BUNDLE_NAME` compile definition as shown above.

We also need to provide the `manifest.json` file, which is added as a resource and contains the following JSON data:

```
{
  "bundle.symbolic_name" : "service_time_systemclock",
  "bundle.activator" : true,
  "bundle.name" : "Service Time SystemClock",
  "bundle.description" : "This bundle uses std::chrono::system_clock"
}
```

Because our bundle provides an activator, we also need to state its existence by setting the `bundle.activator` key to `true`. The last two elements are purely informational and not used directly.

### 3.5 Consuming a Service

The process to consume a service is very similar to the process for publishing a service, except that consumers need to handle some additional error cases.

Again, we use a bundle activator to execute code on bundle start that retrieves and consumes a *ServiceTime* service:

```
#include <cppmicroservices/BundleActivator.h>
#include <cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h>
```

```

#include <cppmicroservices/GetBundleContext.h>

#include <ServiceTime.h>

#include <iostream>

using namespace cppmicroservices;

class ServiceTimeConsumerActivator : public BundleActivator
{
    typedef ServiceReference<ServiceTime> ServiceTimeRef;

    void Start(BundleContext ctx)
    {
        auto ref = ctx.GetServiceReference<ServiceTime>();

        PrintTime(ref);
    }

    void Stop(BundleContext)
    {
        // Nothing to do
    }

    void PrintTime(const ServiceTimeRef& ref) const
    {
        if (!ref) {
            std::cout << "ServiceTime reference invalid" << std::endl;
            return;
        }

        // We can also get the bundle context like this
        auto ctx = GetBundleContext();

        // Get the ServiceTime service
        auto svc_time = ctx.GetService(ref);
        if (!svc_time) {
            std::cout << "ServiceTime not available" << std::endl;
        } else {
            std::cout << "Elapsed: " << svc_time->elapsed().count() << "ms"
                << std::endl;
        }
    }
};

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(ServiceTimeConsumerActivator)

```

Because the C++ Micro Services is a dynamic environment, a particular service might not be available yet. Therefore, we first need to check the validity of some returned objects.

The above code would be sufficient only in the simplest use cases. To avoid bundle start ordering problems (e.g. one bundle assuming the existence of a service published by another bundle), a *ServiceTracker* should be used instead. Such a tracker allows bundles to react on service events and in turn be more robust.

The CMake code for creating a library containing the bundle is very similar to the code for the publishing bundle and thus not included here.

## 3.6 Installing and Starting Bundles

The two bundles above are embedded in separate libraries and need to be installed into a *Framework* and started. This is done by a small example program:

```
#include <cppmicroservices/Bundle.h>
#include <cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h>
#include <cppmicroservices/BundleImport.h>
#include <cppmicroservices/Framework.h>
#include <cppmicroservices/FrameworkFactory.h>

using namespace cppmicroservices;

int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
#ifdef US_BUILD_SHARED_LIBS
    if (argc < 2) {
        std::cout << "Pass shared libraries as command line arguments" << std::endl;
    }
#endif

    // Create a new framework with a default configuration.
    Framework fw = FrameworkFactory().NewFramework();

    try {
        // Initialize the framework, such that we can call
        // GetBundleContext() later.
        fw.Init();
    } catch (const std::exception& e) {
        std::cout << e.what() << std::endl;
        return 1;
    }

    // The framework inherits from the Bundle class; it is
    // itself a bundle.
    auto ctx = fw.GetBundleContext();
    if (!ctx) {
        std::cerr << "Invalid framework context" << std::endl;
        return 1;
    }

    // Install all bundles contained in the shared libraries
    // given as command line arguments.
    for (int i = 1; i < argc; ++i) {
        try {
            ctx.InstallBundles(argv[i]);
        } catch (const std::exception& e) {
            std::cerr << e.what() << std::endl;
        }
    }

    try {
        // Start the framework itself.
        fw.Start();

        // Our bundles depend on each other in the sense that the consumer
        // bundle expects a ServiceTime service in its activator Start()
        // function. This is done here for simplicity, but is actually
```

```

// bad practice.
auto bundles = ctx.GetBundles();
auto iter = std::find_if(bundles.begin(), bundles.end(), [](Bundle& b) {
    return b.GetSymbolicName() == "service_time_systemclock";
});
if (iter != bundles.end()) {
    iter->Start();
}

// Now start all bundles.
for (auto& bundle : bundles) {
    bundle.Start();
}
catch (const std::exception& e) {
    std::cerr << e.what() << std::endl;
}

return 0;
}

#ifdef US_BUILD_SHARED_LIBS
CPPMICROSERVICES_IMPORT_BUNDLE(service_time_systemclock)
CPPMICROSERVICES_IMPORT_BUNDLE(service_time_consumer)
#endif

```

The program expects a list of file system paths pointing to installable libraries. It will first construct a new Framework instance and then *install* the given libraries. Next, it will start all available bundles.

When the Framework instance is destroyed, it will automatically shut itself down, essentially stopping all active bundles.

**See also:**

A more detailed [tutorial](#) demonstrating some more advanced features is also available.





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## Contributing to C++ Micro Services

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This page contains information about reporting issues as well as some tips and guidelines useful to experienced open source contributors. Make sure you read the contribution guideline before you start participating.

### 4.1 Reporting issues

A great way to contribute to the project is to send a detailed report when you encounter an issue. We always appreciate a well-written, thorough bug report, and will thank you for it!

Check that the [issue database](#) doesn't already include that problem or suggestion before submitting an issue. If you find a match, add a quick "+1" or "I have this problem too." Doing this helps prioritize the most common problems and requests.

When reporting issues, please include your host OS and compiler vendor and version. Please also include the steps required to reproduce the problem if possible and applicable.

### 4.2 CppMicroServices RFCs

Many changes, including bug fixes and documentation improvements can be implemented and reviewed via the normal GitHub pull request workflow.

Some changes though are "substantial", and we ask that these be put through a bit of a design process and produce a consensus among the CppMicroServices core team.

The "RFC" (request for comments) process is intended to provide a consistent and controlled path for new features to enter the framework.

Please refer to the [RFC repository](#) for more information.

## 4.3 Contribution guidelines

This section gives the experienced contributor some tips and guidelines.

### 4.3.1 Conventions

Fork the repository and make changes on your fork in a feature branch:

- If it's a bug fix branch, name it `XXXX-something` where `XXXX` is the number of the issue.
- If it's a feature branch, create an enhancement issue to announce your intentions, and name it `XXXX-something` where `XXXX` is the number of the issue.

Code must be formatted according to our `.clang-format` file, using the `clang-format` tool.

Submit unit tests for your changes.

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Pull requests must be cleanly rebased on top of *development* without multiple branches mixed into the PR.

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**Tip: Git tip:** If your PR no longer merges cleanly, use `rebase development` in your feature branch to update your pull request rather than `merge development`.

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Before you make a pull request, squash your commits into logical units of work using `git rebase -i` and `git push -f`. A logical unit of work is a consistent set of patches that should be reviewed together: for example, upgrading the version of a vendored dependency and taking advantage of its now available new feature constitute two separate units of work. Implementing a new function and calling it in another file constitute a single logical unit of work. The very high majority of submissions should have a single commit, so if in doubt: squash down to one.

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```
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```

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```

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This tutorial creates successively more complex bundles to illustrate most of the features and functionality offered by the C++ Micro Services library. It is heavily based on the Apache Felix OSGi Tutorial.

## 6.1 Example 1 - Service Event Listener

This example creates a simple bundle that listens for service events. This example does not do much at first, because it only prints out the details of registering and unregistering services. In the next example we will create a bundle that implements a service, which will cause this bundle to actually do something. For now, we will just use this example to help us understand the basics of creating a bundle and its activator.

A bundle gains access to the C++ Micro Services API using a unique instance of `cppmicroservices::BundleContext`. In order for a bundle to get its unique bundle context, it must call `GetBundleContext()` or implement the `cppmicroservices::BundleActivator` interface. This interface has two methods, `Start()` and `Stop()`, that both receive the bundle's context and are called when the bundle is started and stopped, respectively.

In the following source code, our bundle implements the `BundleActivator` interface and uses the context to add itself as a listener for service events (in the `eventlistener/Activator.cpp` file):

```
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleActivator.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/Constants.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceEvent.h"

#include <iostream>

using namespace cppmicroservices;

namespace {

/**
 * This class implements a simple bundle that utilizes the CppMicroServices's
 * event mechanism to listen for service events. Upon receiving a service event,
```

```

* it prints out the event's details.
*/
class Activator : public BundleActivator
{
private:
    /**
     * Implements BundleActivator::Start(). Prints a message and adds a member
     * function to the bundle context as a service listener.
     *
     * @param context the framework context for the bundle.
     */
    void Start(BundleContext context)
    {
        std::cout << "Starting to listen for service events." << std::endl;
        listenerToken = context.AddServiceListener(
            std::bind(&Activator::ServiceChanged, this, std::placeholders::_1));
    }

    /**
     * Implements BundleActivator::Stop(). Prints a message and removes the
     * member function from the bundle context as a service listener.
     *
     * @param context the framework context for the bundle.
     */
    void Stop(BundleContext context)
    {
        context.RemoveListener(std::move(listenerToken));
        std::cout << "Stopped listening for service events." << std::endl;

        // Note: It is not required that we remove the listener here,
        // since the framework will do it automatically anyway.
    }

    /**
     * Prints the details of any service event from the framework.
     *
     * @param event the fired service event.
     */
    void ServiceChanged(const ServiceEvent& event)
    {
        std::string objectClass =
            ref_any_cast<std::vector<std::string>>(
                event.GetServiceReference().GetProperty(Constants::OBJECTCLASS))
            .front();

        if (event.GetType() == ServiceEvent::SERVICE_REGISTERED) {
            std::cout << "Ex1: Service of type " << objectClass << " registered."
                << std::endl;
        } else if (event.GetType() == ServiceEvent::SERVICE_UNREGISTERING) {
            std::cout << "Ex1: Service of type " << objectClass << " unregistered."
                << std::endl;
        } else if (event.GetType() == ServiceEvent::SERVICE_MODIFIED) {
            std::cout << "Ex1: Service of type " << objectClass << " modified."
                << std::endl;
        }
    }
}

```

```

    ListenerToken listenerToken;
};
}

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(Activator)

```

After implementing the C++ source code for the bundle activator, we must *export* the activator as shown in the last line above. This ensures that the C++ Micro Services library can create an instance of the activator and call the `Start()` and `Stop()` methods.

After implementing the source code for the bundle, we must also define a manifest file that contains meta-data needed by the C++ Micro Services framework for manipulating the bundle. The manifest is embedded in the shared library along with the compiled source code. We create a file called `manifest.json` that contains the following:

```

{
  "bundle.symbolic_name" : "eventlistener",
  "bundle.activator" : true
}

```

Next, we need to compile the source code. This example uses CMake as the build system and the top-level `CMakeLists.txt` file could look like this:

```

# [prj-start]
project(CppMicroServicesExamples)

set(CMAKE_CXX_STANDARD_REQUIRED 1)
set(CMAKE_CXX_STANDARD 14)

find_package(CppMicroServices NO_MODULE REQUIRED)

cmake_minimum_required(VERSION ${US_CMAKE_MINIMUM_REQUIRED_VERSION})
cmake_policy(VERSION ${US_CMAKE_MINIMUM_REQUIRED_VERSION})
# [prj-end]

#-----
# Init output directories
#-----

set(CppMicroServicesExamples_ARCHIVE_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY "${PROJECT_BINARY_DIR}/lib")
set(CppMicroServicesExamples_LIBRARY_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY "${PROJECT_BINARY_DIR}/lib")
set(CppMicroServicesExamples_RUNTIME_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY "${PROJECT_BINARY_DIR}/bin")

foreach(_type ARCHIVE LIBRARY RUNTIME)
  if(NOT CMAKE_${_type}_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY)
    set(CMAKE_${_type}_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY ${CppMicroServicesExamples_${_type}_OUTPUT_
↪DIRECTORIES})
  endif()
endforeach()

function(CreateTutorial _name)
  set(_srcs ${ARGN})

  usFunctionGetResourceSource(TARGET Tutorial-${_name} OUT _srcs)
  usFunctionGenerateBundleInit(TARGET Tutorial-${_name} OUT _srcs)

  add_library(Tutorial-${_name} ${_srcs})

```

```

set_property(TARGET Tutorial-${_name} APPEND PROPERTY COMPILE_DEFINITIONS US_BUNDLE_
↪NAME=${_name})
set_property(TARGET Tutorial-${_name} PROPERTY DEBUG_POSTFIX "")

if(${_name}_DEPENDS)
  foreach(_dep ${${_name}_DEPENDS})
    include_directories(${PROJECT_SOURCE_DIR}/tutorial/${_dep})
    target_link_libraries(Tutorial-${_name} Tutorial-${_dep})
  endforeach()
endif()
target_link_libraries(Tutorial-${_name} ${CppMicroServices_LIBRARIES})
set_target_properties(Tutorial-${_name} PROPERTIES
  LABELS Tutorial
  OUTPUT_NAME ${_name}
)

usFunctionAddResources(TARGET Tutorial-${_name} BUNDLE_NAME ${_name} WORKING_
↪DIRECTORY ${PROJECT_SOURCE_DIR}/tutorial/${_name}/resources FILES manifest.json)
usFunctionEmbedResources(TARGET Tutorial-${_name})

endfunction()

add_subdirectory(eventlistener)

```

and the CMakeLists.txt file in the eventlistener subdirectory is:

```

set(_srcs Activator.cpp)

CreateTutorial(eventlistener ${_srcs})

```

The call to `usFunctionGenerateBundleInit` creates required callback functions to be able to manage the bundle within the C++ Micro Services runtime. If you are not using CMake, you have to place a macro call to `CPPMICROSERVICES_INITIALIZE_BUNDLE` yourself into the bundle's source code, e.g. in `Activator.cpp`. Have a look at *Build Instructions* for more details about using CMake or other build systems (e.g. Makefiles) when writing bundles.

To run the examples contained in the C++ Micro Services library, we use a small driver program called `usTutorialDriver`:

```

CppMicroServices-build> bin/usTutorialDriver
> h
h                This help text
start <id | name> Start the bundle with id <id> or name <name>
stop <id | name>  Stop the bundle with id <id> or name <name>
status           Print status information
shutdown        Shut down the framework

```

Typing `status` at the command prompt lists all installed bundles and their current state. Note that the driver program pre-installs the example bundles, so they will be listed initially with the `INSTALLED` state. To start the eventlistener bundle, type `start eventlistener` at the command prompt:

```

> status
Id | Symbolic Name      | State
-----
0 | system_bundle      | ACTIVE
1 | eventlistener      | INSTALLED
2 | dictionaryservice  | INSTALLED
3 | frenchdictionary   | INSTALLED

```

```

4 | dictionaryclient      | INSTALLED
5 | dictionaryclient2    | INSTALLED
6 | dictionaryclient3    | INSTALLED
7 | spellcheckservice    | INSTALLED
8 | spellcheckclient     | INSTALLED
> start eventlistener
Starting to listen for service events.
>
    
```

The above command started the eventlistener bundle (implicitly loading its shared library). Keep in mind, that this bundle will not do much at this point since it only listens for service events and we are not registering any services. In the next example we will register a service that will generate an event for this bundle to receive. To exit the usTutorialDriver, use the shutdown command.

## 6.2 Example 2 - Dictionary Service Bundle

This example creates a bundle that implements a service. Implementing a service is a two-step process, first we must define the interface of the service and then we must define an implementation of the service interface. In this particular example, we will create a dictionary service that we can use to check if a word exists, which indicates if the word is spelled correctly or not. First, we will start by defining a simple dictionary service interface in a file called dictionaryservice/IDictionaryService.h:

```

#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceInterface.h"

#include <string>

#ifdef US_BUILD_SHARED_LIBS
#   ifdef Tutorial_dictionaryservice_EXPORTS
#       define DICTIONARYSERVICE_EXPORT US_ABI_EXPORT
#   else
#       define DICTIONARYSERVICE_EXPORT US_ABI_IMPORT
#   endif
#else
#   define DICTIONARYSERVICE_EXPORT US_ABI_EXPORT
#endif

/**
 * A simple service interface that defines a dictionary service.
 * A dictionary service simply verifies the existence of a word.
 */
struct DICTIONARYSERVICE_EXPORT IDictionaryService
{
    // Out-of-line virtual destructor for proper dynamic cast
    // support with older versions of gcc.
    virtual ~IDictionaryService();

    /**
     * Check for the existence of a word.
     * @param word the word to be checked.
     * @return true if the word is in the dictionary,
     *         false otherwise.
     */
    virtual bool CheckWord(const std::string& word) = 0;
};
    
```

The service interface is quite simple, with only one method that needs to be implemented. Because we provide an empty out-of-line destructor (defined in the file `IDictionaryService.cpp`) we must export the service interface by using the bundle specific `DICTIONARYSERVICE_EXPORT` macro.

In the following source code, the bundle uses its bundle context to register the dictionary service. We implement the dictionary service as an inner class of the bundle activator class, but we could have also put it in a separate file. The source code for our bundle is as follows in a file called `dictionaryservice/Activator.cpp`:

```
#include "IDictionaryService.h"

#include "cppmicroservices/BundleActivator.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceProperties.h"

#include <memory>
#include <set>

using namespace cppmicroservices;

namespace {

/**
 * This class implements a bundle activator that uses the bundle
 * context to register an English language dictionary service
 * with the C++ Micro Services registry during static initialization
 * of the bundle. The dictionary service interface is
 * defined in a separate file and is implemented by a nested class.
 */
class US_ABI_LOCAL Activator : public BundleActivator
{
private:
    /**
     * A private inner class that implements a dictionary service;
     * see IDictionaryService for details of the service.
     */
    class DictionaryImpl : public IDictionaryService
    {
    {
        // The set of words contained in the dictionary.
        std::set<std::string> m_dictionary;

    public:
        DictionaryImpl()
        {
            m_dictionary.insert("welcome");
            m_dictionary.insert("to");
            m_dictionary.insert("the");
            m_dictionary.insert("micro");
            m_dictionary.insert("services");
            m_dictionary.insert("tutorial");
        }

        /**
         * Implements IDictionaryService::CheckWord(). Determines
         * if the passed in word is contained in the dictionary.
         * @param word the word to be checked.
         * @return true if the word is in the dictionary,
         *         false otherwise.
         */
    };
};

```



```

    bool CheckWord(const std::string& word)
    {
        std::string lword(word);
        std::transform(lword.begin(), lword.end(), lword.begin(), ::tolower);

        return m_dictionary.find(lword) != m_dictionary.end();
    }
};

public:
    /**
     * Implements BundleActivator::Start(). Registers an
     * instance of a dictionary service using the bundle context;
     * attaches properties to the service that can be queried
     * when performing a service look-up.
     * @param context the context for the bundle.
     */
    void Start(BundleContext context)
    {
        std::shared_ptr<DictionaryImpl> dictionaryService =
            std::make_shared<DictionaryImpl>();
        ServiceProperties props;
        props["Language"] = std::string("English");
        context.RegisterService<IDictionaryService>(dictionaryService, props);
    }

    /**
     * Implements BundleActivator::Stop(). Does nothing since
     * the C++ Micro Services library will automatically unregister any registered_
    ↪services.
     * @param context the context for the bundle.
     */
    void Stop(BundleContext /*context*/)
    {
        // NOTE: The service is automatically unregistered
    }
};

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(Activator)

```

Note that we do not need to unregister the service in the `Stop()` method, because the C++ Micro Services library will automatically do so for us. The dictionary service that we have implemented is very simple; its dictionary is a set of only five words, so this solution is not optimal and is only intended for educational purposes.

**Note:** In this example, the service interface and implementation are both contained in one bundle which exports the interface class. However, service implementations almost never need to be exported and in many use cases it is beneficial to provide the service interface and its implementation(s) in separate bundles. In such a scenario, clients of a service will only have a link-time dependency on the shared library providing the service interface (because of the out-of-line destructor) but not on any bundles containing service implementations.

We must create a `manifest.json` file that contains the meta-data for our bundle; the manifest file contains the following:

```

{
    "bundle.symbolic_name" : "dictionaryservice",

```

```
"bundle.activator" : true
}
```

For an introduction how to compile our source code, see *Example 1 - Service Event Listener*.

After running the `usTutorialDriver` program we should make sure that the bundle from Example 1 is active. We can use the `status` shell command to get a list of all bundles, their state, and their bundle identifier number. If the Example 1 bundle is not active, we should start the bundle using the `start` command and the bundle's identifier number or symbolic name that is displayed by the `status` command. Now we can start our dictionary service bundle by typing the `start dictionaryservice` command:

```
CppMicroServices-build> bin/usTutorialDriver
> status
Id | Symbolic Name          | State
-----
0 | system_bundle         | ACTIVE
1 | eventlistener         | INSTALLED
2 | dictionaryservice     | INSTALLED
3 | frenchdictionary     | INSTALLED
4 | dictionaryclient      | INSTALLED
5 | dictionaryclient2     | INSTALLED
6 | dictionaryclient3     | INSTALLED
7 | spellcheckservice    | INSTALLED
8 | spellcheckclient     | INSTALLED
> start eventlistener
Starting to listen for service events.
> start dictionaryservice
Ex1: Service of type IDictionaryService registered.
> status
Id | Symbolic Name          | State
-----
0 | system_bundle         | ACTIVE
1 | eventlistener         | ACTIVE
2 | dictionaryservice     | ACTIVE
3 | frenchdictionary     | INSTALLED
4 | dictionaryclient      | INSTALLED
5 | dictionaryclient2     | INSTALLED
6 | dictionaryclient3     | INSTALLED
7 | spellcheckservice    | INSTALLED
8 | spellcheckclient     | INSTALLED
>
```

To stop the bundle, use the `stop 2` command. If the bundle from *Example 1* is still active, then we should see it print out the details of the service event it receives when our new bundle registers its dictionary service. Using the `usTutorialDriver` commands `stop` and `start` we can stop and start it at will, respectively. Each time we start and stop our dictionary service bundle, we should see the details of the associated service event printed from the bundle from Example 1. In *Example 3*, we will create a client for our dictionary service. To exit `usTutorialDriver`, we use the `shutdown` command.

### 6.3 Example 2b - Alternative Dictionary Service Bundle

This example creates an alternative implementation of the dictionary service defined in *Example 2*. The source code for the bundle is identical except that:

- Instead of using English words, it uses French words.

- We do not need to define the dictionary service interface again, as we can just link the definition from the bundle in Example 2.

The main point of this example is to illustrate that multiple implementations of the same service may exist; this example will also be of use to us in *Example 5*.

In the following source code, the bundle uses its bundle context to register the dictionary service. We implement the dictionary service as an inner class of the bundle activator class, but we could have also put it in a separate file. The source code for our bundle is as follows in a file called `dictionaryclient/Activator.cpp`:

```
#include "IDictionaryService.h"

#include "cppmicroservices/BundleActivator.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceProperties.h"

#include <algorithm>
#include <memory>
#include <set>

using namespace cppmicroservices;

namespace {

/**
 * This class implements a bundle activator that uses the bundle
 * context to register a French language dictionary service
 * with the C++ Micro Services registry during static initialization
 * of the bundle. The dictionary service interface is
 * defined in Example 2 (dictionaryservice) and is implemented by a
 * nested class. This class is identical to the class in Example 2,
 * except that the dictionary contains French words.
 */
class US_ABI_LOCAL Activator : public BundleActivator
{
private:
    /**
     * A private inner class that implements a dictionary service;
     * see DictionaryService for details of the service.
     */
    class DictionaryImpl : public IDictionaryService
    {
    // The set of words contained in the dictionary.
    std::set<std::string> m_dictionary;

public:
    DictionaryImpl()
    {
        m_dictionary.insert("bienvenue");
        m_dictionary.insert("au");
        m_dictionary.insert("tutoriel");
        m_dictionary.insert("micro");
        m_dictionary.insert("services");
    }

    /**
     * Implements DictionaryService.checkWord(). Determines
     * if the passed in word is contained in the dictionary.
     */
};
}
```

```

        * @param word the word to be checked.
        * @return true if the word is in the dictionary,
        *         false otherwise.
        **/
    bool CheckWord(const std::string& word)
    {
        std::string lword(word);
        std::transform(lword.begin(), lword.end(), lword.begin(), ::tolower);

        return m_dictionary.find(lword) != m_dictionary.end();
    }
};

public:
    /**
     * Implements BundleActivator::Start(). Registers an
     * instance of a dictionary service using the bundle context;
     * attaches properties to the service that can be queried
     * when performing a service look-up.
     * @param context the context for the bundle.
     */
    void Start(BundleContext context)
    {
        std::shared_ptr<DictionaryImpl> dictionaryService =
            std::make_shared<DictionaryImpl>();
        ServiceProperties props;
        props["Language"] = std::string("French");
        context.RegisterService<IDictionaryService>(dictionaryService, props);
    }

    /**
     * Implements BundleActivator::Stop(). Does nothing since
     * the C++ Micro Services library will automatically unregister any registered_
    ↪services.
     * @param context the context for the bundle.
     */
    void Stop(BundleContext /*context*/)
    {
        // NOTE: The service is automatically unregistered
    }
};
}

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(Activator)

```

We must create a `manifest.json` file that contains the meta-data for our bundle; the manifest file contains the following:

```

{
  "bundle.symbolic_name" : "frenchdictionary",
  "bundle.activator" : true
}

```

For a refresher on how to compile our source code, see *Example 1 - Service Event Listener*. Because we use the `IDictionaryService` definition from Example 2, we also need to make sure that the proper include paths and linker dependencies are set:

```
set(_srcs Activator.cpp)

set(frenchdictionary_DEPENDS dictionaryservice)
CreateTutorial(frenchdictionary ${_srcs})
```

After running the `usTutorialDriver` program, we should make sure that the bundle from Example 1 is active. We can use the `status` shell command to get a list of all bundles, their state, and their bundle identifier number. If the Example 1 bundle is not active, we should start the bundle using the `start` command and the bundle's identifier number or name that is displayed by the `status` command. Now we can start our dictionary service bundle by typing the `start frenchdictionary` command:

```
CppMicroServices-build> bin/usTutorialDriver
> status
Id | Symbolic Name          | State
-----
0 | system_bundle         | ACTIVE
1 | eventlistener         | INSTALLED
2 | dictionaryservice     | INSTALLED
3 | frenchdictionary      | INSTALLED
4 | dictionaryclient      | INSTALLED
5 | dictionaryclient2     | INSTALLED
6 | dictionaryclient3     | INSTALLED
7 | spellcheckservice    | INSTALLED
8 | spellcheckclient      | INSTALLED
> start eventlistener
Starting to listen for service events.
> start frenchdictionary
Ex1: Service of type IDictionaryService registered.
> status
Id | Symbolic Name          | State
-----
0 | system_bundle         | ACTIVE
1 | eventlistener         | ACTIVE
2 | dictionaryservice     | INSTALLED
3 | frenchdictionary      | ACTIVE
4 | dictionaryclient      | INSTALLED
5 | dictionaryclient2     | INSTALLED
6 | dictionaryclient3     | INSTALLED
7 | spellcheckservice    | INSTALLED
8 | spellcheckclient      | INSTALLED
>
```

To stop the bundle, use the `stop 3` command. If the bundle from *Example 1* is still active, then we should see it print out the details of the service event it receives when our new bundle registers its dictionary service. Using the `usTutorialDriver` commands `stop` and `start` we can stop and start it at will, respectively. Each time we start and stop our dictionary service bundle, we should see the details of the associated service event printed from the bundle from Example 1. In *Example 3*, we will create a client for our dictionary service. To exit `usTutorialDriver`, we use the `shutdown` command.

---

**Note:** Because our French dictionary bundle has a link dependency on the dictionary service bundle from Example 2, this bundle's shared library is automatically loaded by the operating system's dynamic loader. However, its status remains *INSTALLED* until it is explicitly started.

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## 6.4 Example 3 - Dictionary Client Bundle

This example creates a bundle that is a client of the dictionary service implemented in *Example 2*. In the following source code, our bundle uses its bundle context to query for a dictionary service. Our client bundle uses the first dictionary service it finds, and if none are found, it prints a message and stops. Services operate with no additional overhead. The source code for our bundle is as follows in a file called `dictionaryclient/Activator.cpp`:

```
#include "IDictionaryService.h"

#include "cppmicroservices/BundleActivator.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h"

#include <iostream>

using namespace cppmicroservices;

namespace {

/**
 * This class implements a bundle activator that uses a dictionary service to check_
 ↪ for
 * the proper spelling of a word by check for its existence in the dictionary.
 * This bundles uses the first service that it finds and does not monitor the
 * dynamic availability of the service (i.e., it does not listen for the arrival
 * or departure of dictionary services). When starting this bundle, the thread
 * calling the Start() method is used to read words from standard input. You can
 * stop checking words by entering an empty line, but to start checking words
 * again you must unload and then load the bundle again.
 */
class US_ABI_LOCAL Activator : public BundleActivator
{
public:
    /**
     * Implements BundleActivator::Start(). Queries for all available dictionary
     * services. If none are found it simply prints a message and returns,
     * otherwise it reads words from standard input and checks for their
     * existence from the first dictionary that it finds.
     *
     * \note It is very bad practice to use the calling thread to perform a lengthy
     *       process like this; this is only done for the purpose of the tutorial.
     *
     * @param context the bundle context for this bundle.
     */
    void Start(BundleContext context)
    {
        // Query for all service references matching any language.
        std::vector<ServiceReference<IDictionaryService>> refs =
            context.GetServiceReferences<IDictionaryService>("(Language=*)");

        if (!refs.empty()) {
            std::cout << "Enter a blank line to exit." << std::endl;

            // Loop endlessly until the user enters a blank line
            while (std::cin) {
                // Ask the user to enter a word.
                std::cout << "Enter word: ";
            }
        }
    }
};
}
```

```

        std::string word;
        std::getline(std::cin, word);

        // If the user entered a blank line, then
        // exit the loop.
        if (word.empty()) {
            break;
        }

        // First, get a dictionary service and then check
        // if the word is correct.
        std::shared_ptr<IDictionaryService> dictionary =
            context.GetService<IDictionaryService>(refs.front());
        if (dictionary->CheckWord(word)) {
            std::cout << "Correct." << std::endl;
        } else {
            std::cout << "Incorrect." << std::endl;
        }
    }
} else {
    std::cout << "Couldn't find any dictionary service..." << std::endl;
}
}

/**
 * Implements BundleActivator::Stop(). Does nothing since
 * the C++ Micro Services library will automatically unget any used services.
 * @param context the context for the bundle.
 */
void Stop(BundleContext /*context*/)
{
    // NOTE: The service is automatically released.
}
};
}

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(Activator)

```

Note that we do not need to unget or release the service in the `Stop()` method, because the C++ Micro Services library will automatically do so for us. We must create a `manifest.json` file with the meta-data for our bundle, which contains the following:

```

{
  "bundle.symbolic_name" : "dictionaryclient",
  "bundle.activator" : true
}

```

Since we are using the `IDictionaryService` interface defined in Example 1, we must link our bundle to the `dictionaryservice` bundle:

```

set(_srcs Activator.cpp)

set(dictionaryclient_DEPENDS dictionaryservice)
CreateTutorial(dictionaryclient ${_srcs})

```

After running the `usTutorialDriver` executable, and starting the event listener bundle, we can use the `start dictionaryclient` command to start our dictionary client bundle:

```
CppMicroServices-debug> bin/usTutorialDriver
> start eventlistener
Starting to listen for service events.
> start dictionaryclient
Ex1: Service of type IDictionaryService/1.0 registered.
Enter a blank line to exit.
Enter word:
```

The above command starts the pre-installed bundle. When we start the bundle, it will use the main thread to prompt us for words. Enter one word at a time to check the words, and enter a blank line to stop checking words. To reload the bundle, we must first use the `stop dictionaryclient` command to stop the bundle, then the `start dictionaryclient` command to re-start it. To test the dictionary service, enter any of the words in the dictionary (e.g., “welcome”, “to”, “the”, “micro”, “services”, “tutorial”) or any word not in the dictionary.

This example client is simple enough and, in fact, is too simple. What would happen if the dictionary service were to unregister suddenly? Our client would abort with a segmentation fault due to a null pointer access when trying to use the service object. This dynamic service availability issue is a central tenet of the service model. As a result, we must make our client more robust in dealing with such situations. In [Example 4](#), we explore a slightly more complicated dictionary client that dynamically monitors service availability.

## 6.5 Example 4 - Robust Dictionary Client Bundle

In [Example 3](#), we create a simple client bundle for our dictionary service. The problem with that client was that it did not monitor the dynamic availability of the dictionary service, thus an error would occur if the dictionary service disappeared while the client was using it. In this example we create a client for the dictionary service that monitors the dynamic availability of the dictionary service. The result is a more robust client.

The functionality of the new dictionary client is essentially the same as the old client, it reads words from standard input and checks for their existence in the dictionary service. Our bundle uses its bundle context to register itself as a service event listener; monitoring service events allows the bundle to monitor the dynamic availability of the dictionary service. Our client uses the first dictionary service it finds. The source code for our bundle is as follows in a file called `Activator.cpp`:

```
#include "IDictionaryService.h"

#include "cppmicroservices/BundleActivator.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/Constants.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceEvent.h"

#include <iostream>

using namespace cppmicroservices;

namespace {

/**
 * This class implements a bundle activator that uses a dictionary service to check
 * ↪ for
 * the proper spelling of a word by checking for its existence in the
 * dictionary. This bundle is more complex than the bundle in Example 3 because
 * it monitors the dynamic availability of the dictionary services. In other
 * words, if the service it is using departs, then it stops using it gracefully,
 * or if it needs a service and one arrives, then it starts using it
 * automatically. As before, the bundle uses the first service that it finds and
```



```

* uses the calling thread of the Start() method to read words from standard
 * input. You can stop checking words by entering an empty line, but to start
 * checking words again you must unload and then load the bundle again.
 */
class US_ABI_LOCAL Activator : public BundleActivator
{
public:
    Activator()
        : m_context()
        , m_dictionary(nullptr)
    {}

    /**
     * Implements BundleActivator::Start(). Adds itself as a listener for service
     * events, then queries for available dictionary services. If any
     * dictionaries are found it gets a reference to the first one available and
     * then starts its "word checking loop". If no dictionaries are found, then
     * it just goes directly into its "word checking loop", but it will not be
     * able to check any words until a dictionary service arrives; any arriving
     * dictionary service will be automatically used by the client if a
     * dictionary is not already in use. Once it has dictionary, it reads words
     * from standard input and checks for their existence in the dictionary that
     * it is using.
     *
     * \note It is very bad practice to use the calling thread to perform a
     *       lengthy process like this; this is only done for the purpose of
     *       the tutorial.
     *
     * @param context the bundle context for this bundle.
     */
    void Start(BundleContext context)
    {
        m_context = context;

        {
            // Use your favorite thread library to synchronize member
            // variable access within this scope while registering
            // the service listener and performing our initial
            // dictionary service lookup since we
            // don't want to receive service events when looking up the
            // dictionary service, if one exists.
            // MutexLocker lock(&m_mutex);

            // Listen for events pertaining to dictionary services.
            m_context.AddServiceListener(
                std::bind(&Activator::ServiceChanged, this, std::placeholders::_1),
                std::string("&(") + Constants::OBJECTCLASS + "=" +
                    us_service_interface_iid<IDictionaryService>() + ")" +
                    "(Language=*)");

            // Query for any service references matching any language.
            std::vector<ServiceReference<IDictionaryService>> refs =
                context.GetServiceReferences<IDictionaryService>("(Language=*)");

            // If we found any dictionary services, then just get
            // a reference to the first one so we can use it.
            if (!refs.empty()) {

```

```

        m_ref = refs.front();
        m_dictionary = m_context.GetService(m_ref);
    }
}

std::cout << "Enter a blank line to exit." << std::endl;

// Loop endlessly until the user enters a blank line
while (std::cin) {
    // Ask the user to enter a word.
    std::cout << "Enter word: ";

    std::string word;
    std::getline(std::cin, word);

    // If the user entered a blank line, then
    // exit the loop.
    if (word.empty()) {
        break;
    }
    // If there is no dictionary, then say so.
    else if (m_dictionary == nullptr) {
        std::cout << "No dictionary available." << std::endl;
    }
    // Otherwise print whether the word is correct or not.
    else if (m_dictionary->CheckWord(word)) {
        std::cout << "Correct." << std::endl;
    } else {
        std::cout << "Incorrect." << std::endl;
    }
}
}

/**
 * Implements BundleActivator::Stop(). Does nothing since
 * the C++ Micro Services library will automatically unget any used services.
 * @param context the context for the bundle.
 */
void Stop(BundleContext /*context*/)
{
    // NOTE: The service is automatically released.
}

/**
 * Implements ServiceListener.serviceChanged(). Checks to see if the service
 * we are using is leaving or tries to get a service if we need one.
 *
 * @param event the fired service event.
 */
void ServiceChanged(const ServiceEvent& event)
{
    // Use your favorite thread library to synchronize this
    // method with the Start() method.
    // MutexLocker lock(&m_mutex);

    // If a dictionary service was registered, see if we
    // need one. If so, get a reference to it.
    if (event.GetType() == ServiceEvent::SERVICE_REGISTERED) {

```

```

        if (!m_ref) {
            // Get a reference to the service object.
            m_ref = event.GetServiceReference();
            m_dictionary = m_context.GetService(m_ref);
        }
    }
    // If a dictionary service was unregistered, see if it
    // was the one we were using. If so, unget the service
    // and try to query to get another one.
    else if (event.GetType() == ServiceEvent::SERVICE_UNREGISTERING) {
        if (event.GetServiceReference() == m_ref) {
            // Unget service object and null references.
            m_ref = nullptr;
            m_dictionary.reset();

            // Query to see if we can get another service.
            std::vector<ServiceReference<IDictionaryService>> refs;
            try {
                refs =
                    m_context.GetServiceReferences<IDictionaryService>("(Language=*)");
            } catch (const std::invalid_argument& e) {
                std::cout << e.what() << std::endl;
            }

            if (!refs.empty()) {
                // Get a reference to the first service object.
                m_ref = refs.front();
                m_dictionary = m_context.GetService(m_ref);
            }
        }
    }
}

private:
    // Bundle context
    BundleContext m_context;

    // The service reference being used
    ServiceReference<IDictionaryService> m_ref;

    // The service object being used
    std::shared_ptr<IDictionaryService> m_dictionary;
};
}

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(Activator)

```

The client listens for service events indicating the arrival or departure of dictionary services. If a new dictionary service arrives, the bundle will start using that service if and only if it currently does not have a dictionary service. If an existing dictionary service disappears, the bundle will check to see if the disappearing service is the one it is using; if it is it stops using it and tries to query for another dictionary service, otherwise it ignores the event.

Like normal, we must create a `manifest.json` file that contains the meta-data for our bundle:

```

{
    "bundle.symbolic_name" : "dictionaryclient2",
    "bundle.activator" : true
}

```

As in Example 3, we must link our bundle to the `dictionaryservice` bundle:

```
set(_srcs Activator.cpp)

set(dictionaryclient2_DEPENDS dictionaryservice)
CreateTutorial(dictionaryclient2 ${_srcs})
```

After running the `usTutorialDriver` executable, and starting the event listener bundle, we can use the `start dictionaryclient2` command to start our robust dictionary client bundle:

```
CppMicroServices-debug> bin/usTutorialDriver
> start eventlistener
Starting to listen for service events.
> start dictionaryclient2
Ex1: Service of type IDictionaryService registered.
Enter a blank line to exit.
Enter word:
```

The above command starts the bundle and it will use the main thread to prompt us for words. Enter one word at a time to check the words and enter a blank line to stop checking words. To reload the bundle, we must first use the `stop dictionaryclient2` command to stop the bundle, then the `start dictionaryclient2` command to re-start it. To test the dictionary service, enter any of the words in the dictionary (e.g., “welcome”, “to”, “the”, “micro”, “services”, “tutorial”) or any word not in the dictionary.

Since this client monitors the dynamic availability of the dictionary service, it is robust in the face of sudden departures of the dictionary service. Further, when a dictionary service arrives, it automatically gets the service if it needs it and continues to function. These capabilities are a little difficult to demonstrate since we are using a simple single-threaded approach, but in a multi-threaded or GUI-oriented application this robustness is very useful.

## 6.6 Example 5 - Service Tracker Dictionary Client Bundle

In *Example 4*, we created a more robust client bundle for our dictionary service. Due to the complexity of dealing with dynamic service availability, even that client may not sufficiently address all situations. To deal with this complexity the C++ Micro Services library provides the `cppmicroservices::ServiceTracker` utility class. In this example we create a client for the dictionary service that uses the `ServiceTracker` class to monitor the dynamic availability of the dictionary service, resulting in an even more robust client.

The functionality of the new dictionary client is essentially the same as the one from Example 4. Our bundle uses its bundle context to create a `ServiceTracker` instance to track the dynamic availability of the dictionary service on our behalf. Our client uses the dictionary service returned by the `ServiceTracker`, which is selected based on a ranking algorithm defined by the C++ Micro Services library. The source code for our bundles is as follows in a file called `dictionaryclient3/Activator.cpp`:

```
#include "IDictionaryService.h"

#include "cppmicroservices/BundleActivator.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceTracker.h"

using namespace cppmicroservices;

namespace {

/**
 * This class implements a bundle activator that uses a dictionary
 * service to check for the proper spelling of a word by
```

```

* checking for its existence in the dictionary. This bundle
* uses a service tracker to dynamically monitor the availability
* of a dictionary service, instead of providing a custom service
* listener as in Example 4. The bundle uses the service returned
* by the service tracker, which is selected based on a ranking
* algorithm defined by the C++ Micro Services library.
* Again, the calling thread of the Start() method is used to read
* words from standard input, checking its existence in the dictionary.
* You can stop checking words by entering an empty line, but
* to start checking words again you must unload and then load
* the bundle again.
*/
class US_ABI_LOCAL Activator : public BundleActivator
{
public:
    Activator()
        : m_context()
        , m_tracker(nullptr)
    {}

    /**
     * Implements BundleActivator::Start(). Creates a service
     * tracker to monitor dictionary services and starts its "word
     * checking loop". It will not be able to check any words until
     * the service tracker finds a dictionary service; any discovered
     * dictionary service will be automatically used by the client.
     * It reads words from standard input and checks for their
     * existence in the discovered dictionary.
     *
     * \note It is very bad practice to use the calling thread to perform a
     *       lengthy process like this; this is only done for the purpose of
     *       the tutorial.
     *
     * @param context the bundle context for this bundle.
     */
    void Start(BundleContext context)
    {
        m_context = context;

        // Create a service tracker to monitor dictionary services.
        m_tracker = new ServiceTracker<IDictionaryService>(
            m_context,
            LDAPFilter(std::string("&(") + Constants::OBJECTCLASS + "=" +
                us_service_interface_iid<IDictionaryService>() + ")" +
                "(Language=*)"));
        m_tracker->Open();

        std::cout << "Enter a blank line to exit." << std::endl;

        // Loop endlessly until the user enters a blank line
        while (std::cin) {
            // Ask the user to enter a word.
            std::cout << "Enter word: ";

            std::string word;
            std::getline(std::cin, word);
        }
    }
};

```

```

// Get the selected dictionary, if available.
std::shared_ptr<IDictionaryService> dictionary = m_tracker->GetService();

// If the user entered a blank line, then
// exit the loop.
if (word.empty()) {
    break;
}
// If there is no dictionary, then say so.
else if (!dictionary) {
    std::cout << "No dictionary available." << std::endl;
}
// Otherwise print whether the word is correct or not.
else if (dictionary->CheckWord(word)) {
    std::cout << "Correct." << std::endl;
} else {
    std::cout << "Incorrect." << std::endl;
}
}

// This automatically closes the tracker
delete m_tracker;
}

/**
 * Implements BundleActivator::Stop(). Does nothing since
 * the C++ Micro Services library will automatically unget any used services.
 * @param context the context for the bundle.
 */
void Stop(BundleContext /*context*/) {}

private:
// Bundle context
BundleContext m_context;

// The service tracker
ServiceTracker<IDictionaryService>* m_tracker;
};
}

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(Activator)
    
```

Since this client uses the ServiceTracker utility class, it will automatically monitor the dynamic availability of the dictionary service. Like normal, we must create a manifest.json file that contains the meta-data for our bundle:

```

{
  "bundle.symbolic_name" : "dictionaryclient3",
  "bundle.activator" : true
}
    
```

Again, we must link our bundle to the dictionaryservice bundle:

```

set(_srcs Activator.cpp)

set(dictionaryclient3_DEPENDS dictionaryservice)
CreateTutorial(dictionaryclient3 ${_srcs})
    
```

After running the usTutorialDriver executable, and starting the event listener bundle, we can use the start

dictionaryclient3 command to start our robust dictionary client bundle:

```
CppMicroServices-debug> bin/usTutorialDriver
> start eventlistener
Starting to listen for service events.
> start dictionaryclient3
Ex1: Service of type IDictionaryService registered.
Enter a blank line to exit.
Enter word:
```

The above command starts the bundle and it will use the main thread to prompt us for words. Enter one word at a time to check the words and enter a blank line to stop checking words. To re-start the bundle, we must first use the `stop dictionaryclient3` command to stop the bundle, then the `start dictionaryclient3` command to re-start it. To test the dictionary service, enter any of the words in the dictionary (e.g., “welcome”, “to”, “the”, “micro”, “services”, “tutorial”) or any word not in the dictionary.

Since this client monitors the dynamic availability of the dictionary service, it is robust in the face of sudden departures of the the dictionary service. Further, when a dictionary service arrives, it automatically gets the service if it needs it and continues to function. These capabilities are a little difficult to demonstrate since we are using a simple single-threaded approach, but in a multi-threaded or GUI-oriented application this robustness is very useful.

## 6.7 Example 6 - Spell Checker Service Bundle

In this example, we complicate things further by defining a new service that uses an arbitrary number of dictionary services to perform its function. More precisely, we define a spell checker service which will aggregate all dictionary services and provide another service that allows us to spell check passages using our underlying dictionary services to verify the spelling of words. Our bundle will only provide the spell checker service if there are at least two dictionary services available. First, we will start by defining the spell checker service interface in a file called `spellcheckservice/ISpellCheckService.h`:

```
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceInterface.h"

#include <string>
#include <vector>

#ifdef US_BUILD_SHARED_LIBS
#   ifdef Tutorial_spellcheckservice_EXPORTS
#       define SPELLCHECKSERVICE_EXPORT US_ABI_EXPORT
#   else
#       define SPELLCHECKSERVICE_EXPORT US_ABI_IMPORT
#   endif
#else
#   define SPELLCHECKSERVICE_EXPORT US_ABI_EXPORT
#endif

/**
 * A simple service interface that defines a spell check service. A spell check
 * service checks the spelling of all words in a given passage. A passage is any
 * number of words separated by a space character and the following punctuation
 * marks: comma, period, exclamation mark, question mark, semi-colon, and colon.
 */
struct SPELLCHECKSERVICE_EXPORT ISpellCheckService
{
    // Out-of-line virtual desctructor for proper dynamic cast
    // support with older versions of gcc.
    virtual ~ISpellCheckService();
```

```

/**
 * Checks a given passage for spelling errors. A passage is any number of
 * words separated by a space and any of the following punctuation marks:
 * comma (,), period (.), exclamation mark (!), question mark (?),
 * semi-colon (;), and colon(:).
 *
 * @param passage the passage to spell check.
 * @return A list of misspelled words.
 */
virtual std::vector<std::string> Check(const std::string& passage) = 0;
};
    
```

The service interface is quite simple, with only one method that needs to be implemented. Because we provide an empty out-of-line destructor (defined in the file `ISpellCheckService.cpp`) we must export the service interface by using the bundle specific `SPELLCHECKSERVICE_EXPORT` macro.

In the following source code, the bundle needs to create a complete list of all dictionary services; this is somewhat tricky and must be done carefully if done manually via service event listeners. Our bundle makes use of the `cppmicroservices::ServiceTracker` and `cppmicroservices::ServiceTrackerCustomizer` classes to robustly react to service events related to dictionary services. The bundle activator of our bundle now additionally implements the `ServiceTrackerCustomizer` class to be automatically notified of arriving, departing, or modified dictionary services. In case of a newly added dictionary service, our `ServiceTrackerCustomizer::AddingService()` implementation checks if a spell checker service was already registered and if not registers a new `ISpellCheckService` instance if at least two dictionary services are available. If the number of dictionary services drops below two, our `ServiceTrackerCustomizer` implementation un-registers the previously registered spell checker service instance. These actions must be performed in a synchronized manner to avoid interference from service events originating from different threads. The implementation of our bundle activator is done in a file called `spellcheckservice/Activator.cpp`:

```

#include "IDictionaryService.h"
#include "ISpellCheckService.h"

#include "cppmicroservices/BundleActivator.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceTracker.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceTrackerCustomizer.h"

#include <cstring>
#include <map>
#include <memory>

using namespace cppmicroservices;

namespace {

/**
 * This class implements a bundle that implements a spell
 * checker service. The spell checker service uses all available
 * dictionary services to check for the existence of words in
 * a given sentence. This bundle uses a ServiceTracker to
 * monitors the dynamic availability of dictionary services,
 * and to aggregate all available dictionary services as they
 * arrive and depart. The spell checker service is only registered
 * if there are dictionary services available, thus the spell
 * checker service will appear and disappear as dictionary
 * services appear and disappear, respectively.
    
```



```

*/
class US_ABI_LOCAL Activator
: public BundleActivator
, public ServiceTrackerCustomizer<IDictionaryService>
{
private:
    /**
     * A private inner class that implements a spell check service; see
     * ISpellCheckService for details of the service.
     */
    class SpellCheckImpl : public ISpellCheckService
    {
private:
        typedef std::map<ServiceReference<IDictionaryService>,
                    std::shared_ptr<IDictionaryService>>
            RefToServiceType;
        RefToServiceType m_refToSvcMap;
public:
        /**
         * Implements ISpellCheckService::Check(). Checks the given passage for
         * misspelled words.
         *
         * @param passage the passage to spell check.
         * @return A list of misspelled words.
         */
        std::vector<std::string> Check(const std::string& passage)
        {
            std::vector<std::string> errorList;

            // No misspelled words for an empty string.
            if (passage.empty()) {
                return errorList;
            }

            // Tokenize the passage using spaces and punctuation.
            const char* delimiters = " ,.!?:;";
            char* passageCopy = new char[passage.size() + 1];
            std::memcpy(passageCopy, passage.c_str(), passage.size() + 1);
            char* pch = std::strtok(passageCopy, delimiters);

            {
                // Lock the m_refToSvcMap member using your favorite thread library here...
                // MutexLocker lock(&m_refToSvcMapMutex)

                // Loop through each word in the passage.
                while (pch) {
                    std::string word(pch);

                    bool correct = false;

                    // Check each available dictionary for the current word.
                    for (RefToServiceType::const_iterator i = m_refToSvcMap.begin();
                        (!correct) && (i != m_refToSvcMap.end());
                        ++i) {
                        std::shared_ptr<IDictionaryService> dictionary = i->second;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        if (dictionary->CheckWord(word)) {
            correct = true;
        }
    }

    // If the word is not correct, then add it
    // to the incorrect word list.
    if (!correct) {
        errorList.push_back(word);
    }

    pch = std::strtok(nullptr, delimiters);
}
}

delete[] passageCopy;

return errorList;
}

std::size_t AddDictionary(const ServiceReference<IDictionaryService>& ref,
                        std::shared_ptr<IDictionaryService> dictionary)
{
    // Lock the m_refToSvcMap member using your favorite thread library here...
    // MutexLocker lock(&m_refToSvcMapMutex)

    m_refToSvcMap.insert(std::make_pair(ref, dictionary));

    return m_refToSvcMap.size();
}

std::size_t RemoveDictionary(
    const ServiceReference<IDictionaryService>& ref)
{
    // Lock the m_refToSvcMap member using your favorite thread library here...
    // MutexLocker lock(&m_refToSvcMapMutex)

    m_refToSvcMap.erase(ref);

    return m_refToSvcMap.size();
}
};

virtual std::shared_ptr<IDictionaryService> AddingService(
    const ServiceReference<IDictionaryService>& reference)
{
    std::shared_ptr<IDictionaryService> dictionary =
        m_context.GetService(reference);
    std::size_t count =
        m_spellCheckService->AddDictionary(reference, dictionary);
    if (!m_spellCheckReg && count > 1) {
        m_spellCheckReg =
            m_context.RegisterService<ISpellCheckService>(m_spellCheckService);
    }
    return dictionary;
}
}

```

```

virtual void ModifiedService(
    const ServiceReference<IDictionaryService>& /*reference*/,
    const std::shared_ptr<IDictionaryService>& /*service*/)
{
    // do nothing
}

virtual void RemovedService(
    const ServiceReference<IDictionaryService>& reference,
    const std::shared_ptr<IDictionaryService>& /*service*/)
{
    if (m_spellCheckService->RemoveDictionary(reference) < 2 &&
        m_spellCheckReg) {
        m_spellCheckReg.Unregister();
        m_spellCheckReg = nullptr;
    }
}

std::shared_ptr<SpellCheckImpl> m_spellCheckService;
ServiceRegistration<ISpellCheckService> m_spellCheckReg;

BundleContext m_context;
std::unique_ptr<ServiceTracker<IDictionaryService>> m_tracker;

public:
Activator()
    : m_context()
{}

/**
 * Implements BundleActivator::Start(). Registers an
 * instance of a dictionary service using the bundle context;
 * attaches properties to the service that can be queried
 * when performing a service look-up.
 *
 * @param context the context for the bundle.
 */
void Start(BundleContext context)
{
    m_context = context;

    m_spellCheckService.reset(new SpellCheckImpl);
    m_tracker.reset(new ServiceTracker<IDictionaryService>(context, this));
    m_tracker->Open();
}

/**
 * Implements BundleActivator::Stop(). Does nothing since
 * the C++ Micro Services library will automatically unregister any registered_
↪services
 * and release any used services.
 *
 * @param context the context for the bundle.
 */
void Stop(BundleContext /*context*/)
{
    // NOTE: The service is automatically unregistered

```

```

        m_tracker->Close();
    }
};
}

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(Activator)

```

Note that we do not need to unregister the service in `Stop()` method, because the C++ Micro Services library will automatically do so for us. The spell checker service that we have implemented is very simple; it simply parses a given passage into words and then loops through all available dictionary services for each word until it determines that the word is correct. Any incorrect words are added to an error list that will be returned to the caller. This solution is not optimal and is only intended for educational purposes. Next, we create a `manifest.json` file that contains the meta-data for our bundle:

```

{
  "bundle.symbolic_name" : "spellcheckservice",
  "bundle.activator" : true
}

```

**Note:** In this example, the service interface and implementation are both contained in one bundle which exports the interface class. However, service implementations almost never need to be exported and in many use cases it is beneficial to provide the service interface and its implementation(s) in separate bundles. In such a scenario, clients of a service will only have a link-time dependency on the shared library providing the service interface (because of the out-of-line destructor) but not on any bundles containing service implementations. This often leads to bundles which do not export any symbols at all.

For an introduction how to compile our source code, see [Example 1 - Service Event Listener](#).

After running the `usTutorialDriver` program we should make sure that the bundle from Example 1 is active. We can use the `status` shell command to get a list of all bundles, their state, and their bundle identifier number. If the Example 1 bundle is not active, we should start the bundle using the `start` command and the bundle's identifier number or symbolic name that is displayed by the `status` command. Now we can start the spell checker service bundle by entering the `start spellcheckservice` command which will also trigger the starting of the `dictionaryservice` bundle containing the english dictionary:

```

CppMicroServices-build> bin/usTutorialDriver
> start eventlistener
Starting to listen for service events.
> start spellcheckservice
> status
Id | Symbolic Name          | State
-----
0 | system_bundle         | ACTIVE
1 | eventlistener         | ACTIVE
2 | dictionaryservice     | INSTALLED
3 | frenchdictionary     | INSTALLED
4 | dictionaryclient      | INSTALLED
5 | dictionaryclient2     | INSTALLED
6 | dictionaryclient3     | INSTALLED
7 | spellcheckservice     | ACTIVE
8 | spellcheckclient      | INSTALLED
>

```

To trigger the registration of the spell checker service from our bundle, we start the `frenchdictionary` using the `start frenchdictionary` command. If the bundle from [Example 1](#) is still active, then we should see it print out the

details of the service event it receives when our new bundle registers its spell checker service:

```
CppMicroServices-build> bin/usTutorialDriver
> start frenchdictionary
Ex1: Service of type IDictionaryService registered.
Ex1: Service of type ISpellCheckService registered.
>
```

We can experiment with our spell checker service's dynamic availability by stopping the french dictionary service; when the service is stopped, the eventlistener bundle will print that our bundle is no longer offering its spell checker service. Likewise, when the french dictionary service comes back, so will our spell checker service. We create a client for our spell checker service in [Example 7](#). To exit the usTutorialDriver program, we use the shutdown command.

## 6.8 Example 7 - Spell Checker Client Bundle

In this example we create a client for the spell checker service we implemented in [Example 6](#). This client monitors the dynamic availability of the spell checker service using the Service Tracker and is very similar in structure to the dictionary client we implemented in [Example 5](#). The functionality of the spell checker client reads passages from standard input and spell checks them using the spell checker service. Our bundle uses its bundle context to create a ServiceTracker object to monitor spell checker services. The source code for our bundle is as follows in a file called spellcheckclient/Activator.cpp:

```
#include "ISpellCheckService.h"

#include "cppmicroservices/BundleActivator.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleContext.h"
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceTracker.h"

#include <cstring>
#include <iostream>

using namespace cppmicroservices;

namespace {

/**
 * This class implements a bundle that uses a spell checker
 * service to check the spelling of a passage. This bundle
 * is essentially identical to Example 5, in that it uses the
 * Service Tracker to monitor the dynamic availability of the
 * spell checker service. When starting this bundle, the thread
 * calling the Start() method is used to read passages from
 * standard input. You can stop spell checking passages by
 * entering an empty line, but to start spell checking again
 * you must un-load and then load the bundle again.
 */
class US_ABI_LOCAL Activator : public BundleActivator
{
public:
    Activator()
        : m_context()
        , m_tracker(nullptr)
    {}
};
```

```

/**
 * Implements BundleActivator::Start(). Creates a service
 * tracker object to monitor spell checker services. Enters
 * a spell check loop where it reads passages from standard
 * input and checks their spelling using the spell checker service.
 *
 * \note It is very bad practice to use the calling thread to perform a
 *       lengthy process like this; this is only done for the purpose of
 *       the tutorial.
 *
 * @param context the bundle context for this bundle.
 */
void Start(BundleContext context)
{
    m_context = context;

    // Create a service tracker to monitor spell check services.
    m_tracker = new ServiceTracker<ISpellCheckService>(m_context);
    m_tracker->Open();

    //std::cout << "Tracker count is :" << m_tracker->GetTrackingCount() << std::endl;
    std::cout << "Enter a blank line to exit." << std::endl;

    // Loop endlessly until the user enters a blank line
    while (std::cin) {
        // Ask the user to enter a passage.
        std::cout << "Enter passage: ";

        std::string passage;
        std::getline(std::cin, passage);

        // Get the selected spell check service, if available.
        std::shared_ptr<ISpellCheckService> checker = m_tracker->GetService();

        // If the user entered a blank line, then
        // exit the loop.
        if (passage.empty()) {
            break;
        }
        // If there is no spell checker, then say so.
        else if (checker == nullptr) {
            std::cout << "No spell checker available." << std::endl;
        }
        // Otherwise check passage and print misspelled words.
        else {
            std::vector<std::string> errors = checker->Check(passage);

            if (errors.empty()) {
                std::cout << "Passage is correct." << std::endl;
            } else {
                std::cout << "Incorrect word(s):" << std::endl;
                for (std::size_t i = 0; i < errors.size(); ++i) {
                    std::cout << "    " << errors[i] << std::endl;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

    // This automatically closes the tracker
    delete m_tracker;
}

/**
 * Implements BundleActivator::Stop(). Does nothing since
 * the C++ Micro Services library will automatically unget any used services.
 * @param context the context for the bundle.
 */
void Stop(BundleContext /*context*/) {}

private:
    // Bundle context
    BundleContext m_context;

    // The service tracker
    ServiceTracker<ISpellCheckService>* m_tracker;
};
}

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(Activator)

```

After running the `usTutorialDriver` program use the `status` command to make sure that only the bundles from Example 2, Example 2b, and Example 6 are started; use the `start` (`start <id | name>`) and `stop` (`stop <id | name>`) commands as appropriate to start and stop the various tutorial bundles, respectively. Now we can start our spell checker client bundle by entering `start spellcheckclient`:

```

CppMicroServices-build> bin/usTutorialDriver
> start eventlistener
Starting to listen for service events.
> start spellcheckservice
> status
Id | Symbolic Name      | State
-----
0 | system_bundle     | ACTIVE
1 | eventlistener     | ACTIVE
2 | dictionaryservice | INSTALLED
3 | frenchdictionary  | INSTALLED
4 | dictionaryclient  | INSTALLED
5 | dictionaryclient2 | INSTALLED
6 | dictionaryclient3 | INSTALLED
7 | spellcheckservice | ACTIVE
8 | spellcheckclient  | INSTALLED
>

```

To trigger the registration of the spell checker service from our bundle, we start the `frenchdictionary` using the `start frenchdictionary` command. If the bundle from *Example 1* is still active, then we should see it print out the details of the service event it receives when our new bundle registers its spell checker service:

```

CppMicroServices-build> bin/usTutorialDriver
> start spellcheckservice
> start frenchdictionary
> start spellcheckclient
Enter a blank line to exit.
Enter passage:

```

When we start the bundle, it will use the main thread to prompt us for passages; a passage is a collection of words separated by spaces, commas, periods, exclamation points, question marks, colons, or semi-colons. Enter a passage

and press the enter key to spell check the passage or enter a blank line to stop spell checking passages. To restart the bundle, we must first use the `stop` command to stop the bundle, then the `start` command to re-start it.

Since this client uses the Service Tracker to monitor the dynamic availability of the spell checker service, it is robust in the scenario where the spell checker service suddenly departs. Further, when a spell checker service arrives, it automatically gets the service if it needs it and continues to function. These capabilities are a little difficult to demonstrate since we are using a simple single-threaded approach, but in a multi-threaded or GUI-oriented application this robustness is very useful.



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## Emulating Singletons

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Integrating C++ Micro Services into an existing code-base can be done incrementally, e.g. by starting to convert class singletons to services.

### 7.1 Meyers Singleton

Singletons are a well known pattern to ensure that only one instance of a class exists during the whole life-time of the application. A self-deleting variant is the “Meyers Singleton”:

```
class SingletonOne
{
public:
    static SingletonOne& GetInstance();

    // Just some member
    int a;

private:
    SingletonOne();
    ~SingletonOne();

    // Disable copy constructor and assignment operator.
    SingletonOne(const SingletonOne&);
    SingletonOne& operator=(const SingletonOne&);
};
```

where the `GetInstance()` method is implemented as

```
SingletonOne& SingletonOne::GetInstance()
{
    static SingletonOne instance;
    return instance;
}
```

If such a singleton is accessed during static deinitialization, your program might crash or even worse, exhibit undefined behavior, depending on your compiler and/or weekday. Such an access might happen in destructors of other objects with static life-time.

For example, suppose that `SingletonOne` needs to call a second Meyers singleton during destruction:

```
SingletonOne::~SingletonOne()
{
    std::cout << "SingletonTwo::b = " << SingletonTwo::GetInstance().b
               << std::endl;
}
```

If `SingletonTwo` was destroyed before `SingletonOne`, this leads to the mentioned problems. Note that this problem only occurs for static objects defined in the same shared library.

Since you cannot reliably control the destruction order of global static objects, you must not introduce dependencies between them during static deinitialization. This is one reason why one should consider an alternative approach to singletons (unless you can absolutely make sure that nothing in your shared library will introduce such dependencies. Never.)

Of course you could use something like a *Phoenix singleton* but that will have other drawbacks in certain scenarios. Returning pointers instead of references in `GetInstance()` would open up the possibility to return a `nullptr`, but than again this would not help if you require a non-NULL instance in your destructor.

Another reason for an alternative approach is that singletons are usually not meant to be singletons for eternity. If your design evolves, you might hit a point where you suddenly need multiple instances of your singleton.

## 7.2 Singletons as a Service

C++ Micro Services can be used to emulate the singleton pattern using a non-singleton class. This leaves room for future extensions without the need for heavy refactoring. Additionally, it gives you full control about the construction and destruction order of your “singletons” inside your shared library or executable, making it possible to have dependencies between them during destruction.

### 7.2.1 Converting a Classic Singleton

We modify the previous `SingletonOne` class such that it internally uses the micro services API. The changes are discussed in detail below.

```
class SingletonOneService
{
public:
    // This will return a SingletonOneService instance with the
    // lowest service id at the time this method was called the first
    // time and returned a non-null value (which is usually the instance
    // which was registered first). An empty object is returned if no
    // instance was registered yet.
    //
    // Note: This is a helper method to migrate traditional singletons to
    // services. Do not create a method like this in real world applications.
    static std::shared_ptr<SingletonOneService> GetInstance();

    int a;

    SingletonOneService();
}
```

```

~SingletonOneService();

private:
// Disable copy constructor and assignment operator.
SingletonOneService(const SingletonOneService&);
SingletonOneService& operator=(const SingletonOneService&);
};
    
```

- In the implementation above, the class `SingletonOneService` provides the implementation as well as the interface.
- The `SingletonOneService` class looks like a plain C++ class, no need for hiding constructors and destructor

Let's have a look at the modified `GetInstance()` and `~SingletonOneService()` methods.

```

std::shared_ptr<SingletonOneService> SingletonOneService::GetInstance()
{
    static ServiceReference<SingletonOneService> serviceRef;
    static auto context = GetBundleContext();

    if (!serviceRef) {
        // This is either the first time GetInstance() was called,
        // or a SingletonOneService instance has not yet been registered.
        serviceRef = context.GetServiceReference<SingletonOneService>();
    }

    if (serviceRef) {
        // We have a valid service reference. It always points to the service
        // with the lowest id (usually the one which was registered first).
        // This still might return a null pointer, if all SingletonOneService
        // instances have been unregistered (during unloading of the library,
        // for example).
        return context.GetService(serviceRef);
    } else {
        // No SingletonOneService instance was registered yet.
        return nullptr;
    }
}
    
```

The inline comments should explain the details. Note that we now had to change the return type to a shared pointer, instead of a reference as in the classic singleton. This is necessary since we can no longer guarantee that an instance always exists. Clients of the `GetInstance()` method must check if the returned object is empty and react appropriately.

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**Note:** Newly created “singletons” should not expose a `GetInstance()` method. They should be handled as proper services and hence should be retrieved by clients using the `BundleContext` or `ServiceTracker` API. The `GetInstance()` method is for migration purposes only.

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```

SingletonOneService::~SingletonOneService()
{
    std::shared_ptr<SingletonTwoService> singletonTwoService =
        SingletonTwoService::GetInstance();

    // The bundle activator must ensure that a SingletonTwoService instance is
    // available during destruction of a SingletonOneService instance.
}
    
```

```

assert (singletonTwoService != nullptr);
std::cout << "SingletonTwoService::b = " << singletonTwoService->b
          << std::endl;
}

```

The `SingletonTwoService::GetInstance()` method is implemented exactly as in `SingletonOneService`. Because we know that the bundle activator guarantees that a `SingletonTwoService` instance will always be available during the life-time of a `SingletonOneService` instance (see below), we can assert a non-null pointer. Otherwise, we would have to handle the null-pointer case.

The order of construction/registration and destruction/unregistration of our singletons (or any other services) is defined in the `Start()` and `Stop()` methods of the bundle activator.

```

void Start(BundleContext context)
{
    // First create and register a SingletonTwoService instance.
    m_SingletonTwo = std::make_shared<SingletonTwoService>();
    m_SingletonTwoReg =
        context.RegisterService<SingletonTwoService>(m_SingletonTwo);
    // Framework service registry has shared ownership of the SingletonTwoService_
    ↪instance

    // Now the SingletonOneService constructor will get a valid
    // SingletonTwoService instance.
    m_SingletonOne = std::make_shared<SingletonOneService>();
    m_SingletonOneReg =
        context.RegisterService<SingletonOneService>(m_SingletonOne);
}

```

The `Stop()` method is defined as:

```

void Stop(BundleContext /*context*/)
{
    // Services are automatically unregistered during unloading of
    // the shared library after the call to Stop(BundleContext*)
    // has returned.

    // Since SingletonOneService needs a non-null SingletonTwoService
    // instance in its destructor, we explicitly unregister and delete the
    // SingletonOneService instance here. This way, the SingletonOneService
    // destructor will still get a valid SingletonTwoService instance.
    m_SingletonOneReg.Unregister();
    m_SingletonOne.reset();
    // Deletion of the SingletonTwoService instance is handled by the smart pointer

    // For singletonTwoService, we could rely on the automatic unregistering
    // by the service registry and on automatic deletion of service
    // instances through smart pointers.
    m_SingletonTwoReg.Unregister();
    m_SingletonTwo.reset();
    // Deletion of the SingletonOneService instance is handled by the smart pointer
}

```

## 8.1 The Resource System

The C++ Micro Services library provides a generic resource system that allows you to:

- Embed resources in a bundle.
- Access resources at runtime.

The features and limitations of the resource system are described in more detail in the following sections.

### 8.1.1 Embedding Resources in a Bundle

Resources are embedded into a bundle's shared or static library (or into an executable) by using the `usResourceCompiler3` executable. It will create a ZIP archive of all input files and can append it to the bundle file with a configurable compression level. See *usResourceCompiler3* for the command line reference.

### 8.1.2 Accessing Resources at Runtime

Each bundle provides individual resource lookup and access to its embedded resources via the `Bundle` class which provides methods returning `BundleResource` objects. The `BundleResource` class provides a high-level API for accessing resource information and traversing the resource tree.

The `BundleResourceStream` class provides a `std::istream` compatible object for the seamless usage of embedded resource data in third-party libraries.

Resources are managed in a tree hierarchy, modeling the original parent-child relationship on the file-system.

The following example shows how to retrieve a resource from each currently installed bundle whose path is specified by a bundle property:

```
// Check if a bundle defines a "service-component" property
// and use its value to retrieve an embedded resource containing
// a component description.
```

```

for (auto const bundle : bundleCtx.GetBundles()) {
    if (bundle.GetState() == Bundle::STATE_UNINSTALLED)
        continue;
    auto headers = bundle.GetHeaders();
    auto iter = headers.find("service-component");
    std::string componentPath =
        (iter == headers.end()) ? std::string() : iter->second.ToString();
    if (!componentPath.empty()) {
        BundleResource componentResource = bundle.GetResource(componentPath);
        if (!componentResource.IsValid() || componentResource.IsDir())
            continue;

        // Create a std::istream compatible object and parse the
        // component description.
        BundleResourceStream resStream(componentResource);
        parseComponentDefinition(resStream);
    }
}

```

This example could be enhanced to dynamically react to bundles being started and stopped, making use of the popular *extender pattern* from OSGi.

### 8.1.3 Runtime Overhead

The resource system has the following runtime characteristics:

- During bundle install, the bundle's ZIP archive header data (if available) is parsed and stored in memory.
- Querying `Bundle` or `BundleResource` objects for resource information will not extract the embedded resource data and hence only has minimal runtime and memory overhead.
- Creating a `BundleResourceStream` object will allocate memory for the uncompressed resource data and inflate it. The memory will be free'd after the `BundleResourceStream` object is destroyed.

### 8.1.4 Conventions and Limitations

- Resources have a size limitation of 2GB due to the use of the ZIP format.
- Resource entries are stored with case-insensitive names. On case-sensitive file systems, adding resources with the same name but different capitalization will lead to an error.
- Looking up resources by name at runtime *is* case sensitive.
- The CppMicroServices library will search for a valid zip file inside a shared library, starting from the end of the file. If other zip files are embedded in the bundle as well (e.g. as an additional resource embedded via the Windows RC compiler or using other techniques), it will stop at the first valid zip file and use it as the resource container.

## 8.2 Bundle Properties

A C++ Micro Services Bundle provides meta-data in the form of so-called *properties* about itself. Properties are key - value pairs where the key is of type `std::string` and the value of type `Any`. The following properties are always set by the C++ Micro Services library and cannot be altered by the bundle author:

- `bundle.id` - The unique id of the bundle (type `long`)

- `bundle.location` - The full path to the bundle's shared library on the file system (type `std::string`)

Bundle authors must always add the following property to their `manifest.json` file:

- `bundle.symbolic_name` - The human readable name of the bundle (type `std::string`)

C++ Micro Services will not install any bundle which doesn't contain a valid 'bundle.symbolic\_name' property in its `manifest.json` file.

Bundle authors can add custom properties by providing a `manifest.json` file, embedded as a top-level resource into the bundle (see *The Resource System*). The root value of the JSON file must be a JSON object. An example `manifest.json` file would be:

```
{
  "bundle.symbolic_name" : "my bundle",
  "bundle.version" : "1.0.2",
  "bundle.description" : "This bundle provides an awesome service",
  "authors" : [ "John Doe", "Douglas Reynolds", "Daniel Cannady" ],
  "rating" : 5
}
```

All JSON member names of the root object will be available as property keys in the bundle containing the `manifest.json` file. The C++ Micro Services library specifies the following standard keys for re-use in `manifest.json` files:

- `bundle.version` - The version of the bundle (type `std::string`). The version string must be a valid version identifier, as specified in the `BundleVersion` class.
- `bundle.vendor` - The vendor name of the bundle (type `std::string`)
- `bundle.description` - A description for the bundle (type `std::string`)

**Note:** Some of the properties mentioned above may also be accessed via dedicated methods in the `Bundle` class, e.g. `GetSymbolicName()` or `GetVersion()`.

**Attention:** Despite JSON being a case-sensitive format, C++ Micro Services stores bundle properties as case-insensitive to accommodate LDAP queries using `LDAPFilter` and `LDAPProp`. Either keep the JSON case-insensitive or standardize on a convention to ensure queries return the correct results.

When parsing the `manifest.json` file, the JSON types are mapped to C++ types and stored in instances of the `Any` class. The mapping is as follows:

JSON	C++ (Any)
object	<code>std::map</code>
array	<code>std::vector</code>
string	<code>std::string</code>
number	int or double
true	bool
false	bool
null	<code>Any()</code>

### 8.3 Service Hooks

The `CppMicroServices` library implements the Service Hook Service Specification Version 1.1 from OSGi Core Release 5 for C++. Below is a summary of the concept - consult the OSGi specifications for more details.

Service hooks provide mechanisms for bundle writers to closely interact with the CppMicroServices service registry. These mechanisms are not intended for use by application bundles but rather by bundles in need of *hooking* into the service registry and modifying the behaviour of application bundles.

Some example use cases for service hooks include:

- Proxying of existing services by hiding the original service and registering a *proxy service* with the same properties
- Providing services *on demand* based on registered service listeners from external bundles

### 8.3.1 Event Listener Hook

A bundle can intercept events being delivered to other bundles by registering a `ServiceEventListenerHook` object as a service. The CppMicroServices library will send all service events to all the registered hooks using the reversed ordering of their `ServiceReference` objects.

Note that event listener hooks are called *after* the event was created, but *before* it is filtered by the optional filter expression of the service listeners. Therefore, an event listener hook receives all `SERVICE_REGISTERED`, `SERVICE_MODIFIED`, `SERVICE_UNREGISTERING`, and `SERVICE_MODIFIED_ENDMATCH` events regardless of the presence of a service listener filter. It may then remove bundles or specific service listeners from the `ServiceEventListenerHook::ShrinkableMapType` object passed to the `ServiceEventListenerHook::Event()` method to hide service events.

Implementers of the Event Listener Hook must ensure that bundles continue to see a consistent set of service events.

### 8.3.2 Find Hook

Find Hook objects registered using the `ServiceFindHook` interface will be called when bundles look up service references via the `BundleContext::GetServiceReference()` or `BundleContext::GetServiceReferences()` methods. The order in which the CppMicroServices library calls the find hooks is the reverse operator< ordering of their `ServiceReference` objects. The hooks may remove service references from the `ShrinkableVector` object passed to the `ServiceFindHook::Find()` method to hide services from specific bundles.

### 8.3.3 Listener Hook

The CppMicroServices API provides information about the registration, unregistration, and modification of services. However, it does not directly allow the introspection of bundles to get information about what services a bundle is waiting for.

Bundles may need to wait for a service to arrive (via a registered service listener) before performing their functions. Listener Hooks provide a mechanism to get informed about all existing, newly registered, and removed service listeners.

A Listener Hook object registered using the `ServiceListenerHook` interface will be notified about service listeners by being passed `ServiceListenerHook::ListenerInfo` objects. Each `ListenerInfo` object is related to the registration / unregistration cycle of a specific service listener. That is, registering the same service listener again (even with a different filter) will automatically unregister the previous registration and the newly registered service listener is related to a different `ListenerInfo` object. `ListenerInfo` objects can be stored in unordered containers and compared with each other- for example, to match `ServiceListenerHook::Added()` and `ServiceListenerHook::Removed()` calls.



The Listener Hooks are called synchronously in the same order of their registration. However, in rare cases the removal of a service listener may be reported before its corresponding addition. To handle this case, the `ListenerInfo::IsRemoved()` method is provided which can be used in the `ServiceListenerHook::Added()` method to detect a delivery that is out of order. A simple strategy is to ignore removed events without corresponding added events and ignore added events where the `ListenerInfo` object is already removed:

```
class MyServiceListenerHook : public ServiceListenerHook
{
private:
    class Tracked
    {
        // Do some work during construction and destruction
    };

    std::unordered_map<ListenerInfo, Tracked> tracked;

public:
    void Added(const std::vector<ListenerInfo>& listeners)
    {
        for (std::vector<ListenerInfo>::const_iterator iter = listeners.begin(),
            endIter = listeners.end();
            iter != endIter;
            ++iter) {
            // Lock the tracked object for thread-safe access

            if (iter->IsRemoved())
                return;
            tracked.insert(std::make_pair(*iter, Tracked()));
        }
    }

    void Removed(const std::vector<ListenerInfo>& listeners)
    {
        for (std::vector<ListenerInfo>::const_iterator iter = listeners.begin(),
            endIter = listeners.end();
            iter != endIter;
            ++iter) {
            // Lock the tracked object for thread-safe access

            // If we got a corresponding "Added" event before, the Tracked
            // destructor will do some cleanup...
            tracked.erase(*iter);
        }
    }
};
```

### 8.3.4 Architectural Notes

#### Ordinary Services

All service hooks are treated as ordinary services. If the CppMicroServices library uses them, their Service References will show that the CppMicroServices bundles are using them, and if a hook is a Service Factory, then the actual instance will be properly created.

The only speciality of the service hooks is that the CppMicroServices library does not use them for the hooks them-

selves. That is, the Service Event and Service Find Hooks cannot be used to hide the services from the CppMicroServices library.

### Ordering

The hooks are very sensitive to ordering because they interact directly with the service registry. In general, implementers of the hooks must be aware that other bundles can be started before or after the bundle which provides the hooks. To ensure early registration of the hooks, they should be registered within the `BundleActivator::Start()` method of the program executable.

### Multi Threading

All hooks must be thread-safe because the hooks can be called at any time. All hook methods must be re-entrant, as they can be entered at any time and in rare cases in the wrong order. The CppMicroServices library calls all hook methods synchronously, but the calls might be triggered from any user thread interacting with the CppMicroServices API. The CppMicroServices API can be called from any of the hook methods, but implementers must be careful to not hold any lock while calling CppMicroServices methods.

## 8.4 Static Bundles

The normal and most flexible way to add a CppMicroServices bundle to an application is to compile it into a shared library using the `BundleContext::InstallBundles()` function at runtime.

However, bundles can be linked statically to your application or shared library. This makes the deployment of your application less error-prone and in the case of a complete static build, also minimizes its binary size and start-up time. However, in order to add new functionality to your application, you must rebuild and redistribute it.

### 8.4.1 Creating Static Bundles

Static bundles are written just like shared bundles - there are no differences in the usage of the CppMicroServices API or the provided preprocessor macros.

### 8.4.2 Using Static Bundles

Static bundles can be used (imported) in shared or other static libraries, or in the executable itself. For every static bundle you would like to import, you need to add a call to `CPPMICROSERVICES_IMPORT_BUNDLE` or to `CPPMICROSERVICES_INITIALIZE_STATIC_BUNDLE` (if the bundle does not provide an activator) in the source code of the importing library.

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**Note:** While you can link static bundles to other static bundles, you will still need to import *all* of the static bundles into the final executable to ensure proper initialization.

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The two main usage scenarios- using a shared or static CppMicroServices library- are explained in the sections below.

#### Using a Shared CppMicroServices Library

Building the CppMicroServices library as a shared library allows you to import static bundles into other shared or static bundles, or into the executable.

Listing 8.1: Example code for importing MyStaticBundle1 into another library or executable

```
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleImport.h"

CPPMICROSERVICES_IMPORT_BUNDLE(MyStaticBundle1)
```

### Using a Static CppMicroServices Library

The CppMicroServices library can be built as a static library. In that case, creating shared bundles is not supported. If you create shared bundles that link a static version of the CppMicroServices library, the runtime behavior is undefined.

In this usage scenario, every bundle will be statically built and linked to an executable:

Listing 8.2: Static bundles and CppMicroServices library

```
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleImport.h"

#ifdef US_BUILD_SHARED_LIBS
CPPMICROSERVICES_INITIALIZE_STATIC_BUNDLE(system_bundle)
CPPMICROSERVICES_IMPORT_BUNDLE(MyStaticBundle2)
CPPMICROSERVICES_INITIALIZE_STATIC_BUNDLE(main)
#endif
```

Note that the first `CPPMICROSERVICES_IMPORT_BUNDLE` call imports the static CppMicroServices library. Next, the `MyStaticBundle2` bundle is imported and finally, the executable itself is initialized (this is necessary if the executable itself is a C++ Micro Services bundle).



## CHAPTER 9

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### Http Service

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This bundle is based on the Http Service Specification as detailed in the OSGi Compendium. It allows bundle developers to create communication and user interface solutions based on HTTP and web technologies.

For this purpose, the Http Service bundle provides a servlet architecture similar to the Java Servlet API.

**Warning:** This bundle has not reached a stable version yet. Its design and API may change between releases in a backwards incompatible way.



# CHAPTER 10

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## Web Console

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This bundle provides a HTML based interface to inspect and manage a C++ Micro Services application using a web browser.

It requires the Http Service bundle to publish a servlet that forwards Http requests to the appropriate Web Console plug-in.

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**Tip:** After installing and starting the Web Console bundle, go to <http://localhost:8080/us/console> to access the console.

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**Warning:** This bundle has not reached a stable version yet. Its design and API may change between releases in a backwards incompatible way.

## 10.1 Screenshots

C++ Micro Services Bundles Services Settings

## Bundles

Id	Name	Version	Status
0	<a href="#">System Bundle (system_bundle)</a>	3.0.0	ACTIVE
1	<a href="#">C++ Micro Services Web Console (usWebConsole)</a>	0.1.0	ACTIVE
2	<a href="#">C++ Micro Services Http Service (usHttpService)</a>	0.1.0	ACTIVE
3	<a href="#">C++ Micro Services Shell Service (usShellService)</a>	0.1.0	ACTIVE

3.0.0 4 4

Fig. 10.1: A list of all installed bundles.

C++ Micro Services Bundles Services Settings

## C++ Micro Services Web Console (usWebConsole)

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Manifest Registered Services Resources

Service ID	Types	Ranking	Scope	Properties
2	[cppmicroservices::HttpServlet]		singleton	▶ { 4 items }
3	[cppmicroservices::HttpServlet]		singleton	▶ { 5 items }
4	[cppmicroservices::HttpServlet]		singleton	▶ { 5 items }
5	[cppmicroservices::HttpServlet]		singleton	▶ { 5 items }

3.0.0 4 4

Fig. 10.2: Detailed bundle view.



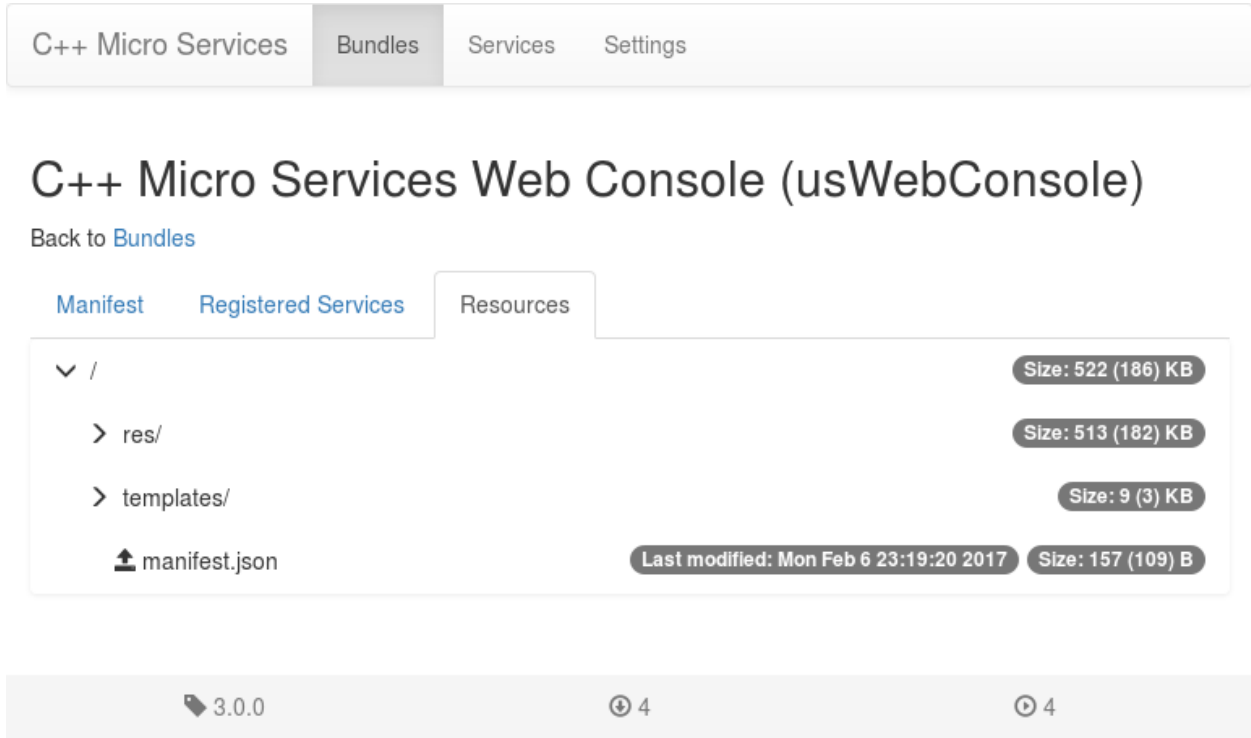


Fig. 10.3: Browse and download bundle resources.

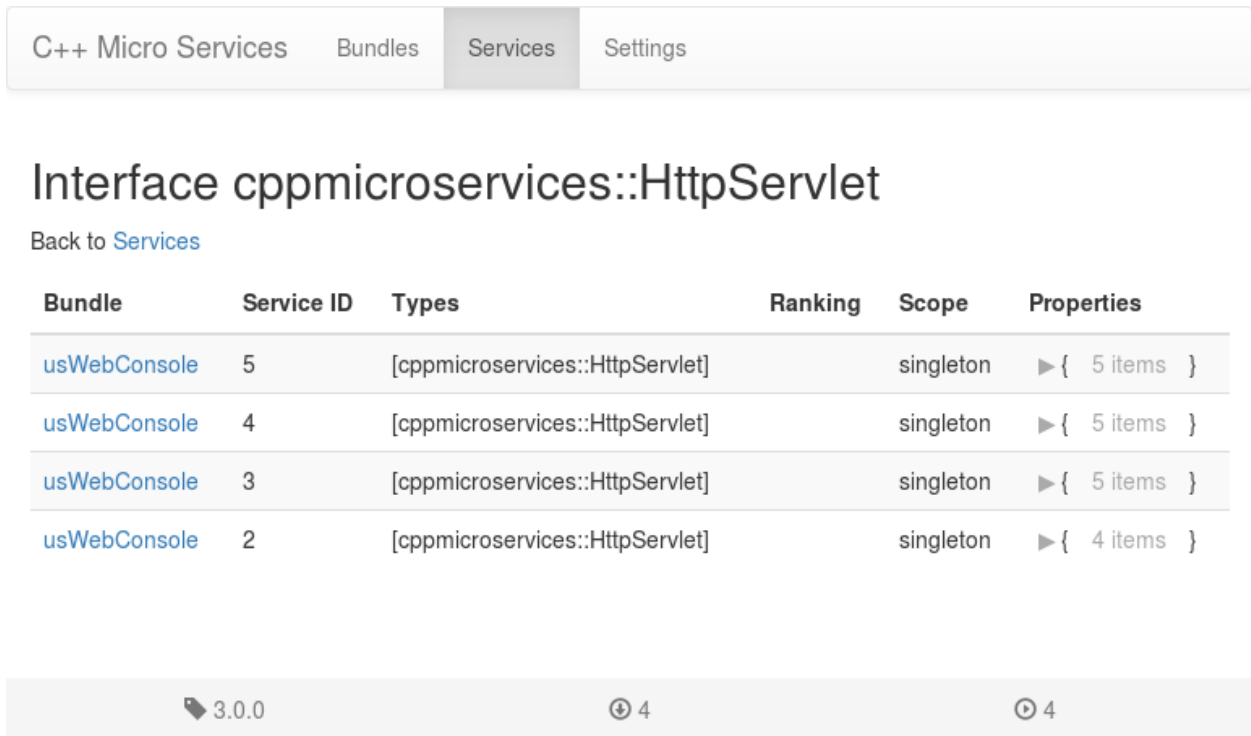


Fig. 10.4: Detailed view on a service interface and registered services implementing it.



# CHAPTER 11

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## Shell Service

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The Shell Service provides an interface to interact with and issue commands to a C++ Micro Services framework. See *usShell3* for a client with a textual interface.

**Warning:** This bundle has not reached a stable version yet. Its design and API may change between releases in a backwards incompatible way.



See also *Framework* for a high-level description.

## 12.1 Command-Line Reference

The following options are supported by the **usResourceCompiler3** program:

**--help, -h**

Print usage and exit.

**--verbose, -V**

Run in verbose mode.

**--bundle-name, -n**

The bundle name as specified in the `US_BUNDLE_NAME` compile definition.

**--compression-level, -c**

Compression level used for zip. Value range is 0 to 9. Default value is 6.

**--out-file, -o**

Path to output zip file. If the file exists it will be overwritten. If this option is not provided, a temporary zip file will be created.

**--res-add, -r**

Path to a resource file, relative to the current working directory.

**--zip-add, -z**

Path to a file containing a zip archive to be merged into the output zip file.

**--manifest-add, -m**

Path to the bundle's manifest file. If multiple `--manifest-add` options are specified, all manifest files will be concatenated into one.

**--bundle-file, -b**

Path to the bundle binary. The resources zip file will be appended to this binary.

**Note:**

1. Only options `--res-add`, `--zip-add` and `--manifest-add` can be specified multiple times.
  2. If option `--manifest-add` or `--res-add` is specified, option `--bundle-name` must be provided.
  3. At-least one of `--bundle-file` or `--out-file` options must be provided.
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**Hint:** If you are using CMake, consider using the provided `usFunctionEmbedResources` CMake macro which handles the invocation of the `usResourceCompiler3` executable and sets up the correct file dependencies. Otherwise, you also need to make sure that the set of static bundles linked into a shared bundle or executable is also in the input file list of your `usResourceCompiler3` call for that shared bundle or executable.

Here is a full example creating a bundle and embedding resource data:

```
set(bundle_name "org_me_mybundle")
set(srcs mybundle.cpp)

usFunctionGenerateBundleInit(TARGET mybundle OUT srcs)
usFunctionGetResourceSource(TARGET mybundle OUT srcs)

add_library(mybundle ${srcs})
target_link_libraries(mybundle CppMicroServices)

set_property(TARGET mybundle APPEND PROPERTY COMPILE_DEFINITIONS US_BUNDLE_NAME=${
→bundle_name})
set_property(TARGET mybundle PROPERTY US_BUNDLE_NAME ${bundle_name})

usFunctionEmbedResources(TARGET mybundle
    FILES hello.txt
)
```

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If you are not using CMake, you can run the resource compiler from the command line yourself.

## 12.2 Example usage

Construct a zip blob with contents `mybundle/manifest.json`, merge the contents of zip file `filetomerge.zip` into it and write the resulting blob into `Example.zip`:

```
usResourceCompiler3 --compression-level 9 --verbose --bundle-name mybundle
    --out-file Example.zip --manifest-add manifest.json --zip-add filetomerge.zip
```

Construct a zip blob with contents `mybundle/manifest.json`, merge the contents of zip file `archivetoembed.zip` into it and append the resulting zip blob to `mybundle.dylib`:

```
usResourceCompiler3 -V -n mybundle -b mybundle.dylib -m manifest.json
    -z archivetoembed.zip
```

Append the contents of `archivetoembed.zip` to `mybundle.dll`:

```
usResourceCompiler3.exe -b mybundle.dll -z archivetoembed.zip
```

Construct a zip blob with the contents of `manifest_part1.json` and `auto_generated_manifest.json` concatenated into `mybundle/manifest.json` and embed it into `mybundle.dll`:

```
usResourceCompiler3 -n mybundle -b mybundle.dll -m manifest_part1.json  
-m auto_generated_manifest.json
```





**Warning:** The **usShell3** is experimental and is subject to change in between minor releases.

## 13.1 Command-Line Reference

The following options are supported by the **usShell3** program:

**--help, -h**  
Print usage and exit.

**--load, -l**  
Load bundle.



CMake support for external projects.

External projects can include the CMake scripts provided by the CppMicroServices library to automatically generate bundle initialization code, import static bundles, and to embed external resources into bundles.

## 14.1 usFunctionAddResources

### **usFunctionAddResources**

Add resources to a library or executable.

```
usFunctionAddResources(TARGET target [BUNDLE_NAME bundle_name]
  [WORKING_DIRECTORY dir] [COMPRESSION_LEVEL level]
  [FILES res1...] [ZIP_ARCHIVES archive1...])
```

This CMake function uses an external command line program to generate a ZIP archive containing data from external resources such as text files or images or other ZIP archives. The created archive file can be appended or linked into the target file using the *usFunctionEmbedResources()* function.

Each bundle can call this function to add resources and make them available at runtime through the Bundle class. Multiple calls to this function append the input files.

In the case of linking static bundles which contain resources to the target bundle, adding the static bundle target name to the ZIP\_ARCHIVES list will merge its resources into the target bundle.

Listing 14.1: Example

```
set(bundle_srcs )
usFunctionAddResources(TARGET mylib
  BUNDLE_NAME org_me_mylib
  FILES config.properties logo.png
)
```

### **One-value keywords**

- `TARGET` (required): The target to which the resource files are added.
- `BUNDLE_NAME` (required/optional): The bundle name of the target, as specified in the `c_US_BUNDLE_NAME` pre-processor definition of that target. This parameter is optional if a target property with the name `US_BUNDLE_NAME` exists, containing the required bundle name.
- `COMPRESSION_LEVEL` (optional): The zip compression level (0-9). Defaults to the default zip level. Level 0 disables compression.
- `WORKING_DIRECTORY` (optional): The root path for all resource files listed after the `FILES` argument. If no or a relative path is given, it is considered relative to the current CMake source directory.

#### Multi-value keywords

- `FILES` (optional): A list of resource files (paths to external files in the file system) relative to the current working directory.
- `ZIP_ARCHIVES` (optional): A list of zip archives (relative to the current working directory or absolute file paths) whose contents is merged into the target bundle. If a list entry is a valid target name and that target is a static library, its absolute file path is used instead.

#### See also:

*usFunctionEmbedResources()*  
*The Resource System*

## 14.2 usFunctionEmbedResources

### `usFunctionEmbedResources`

Embed resources in a library or executable.

```
usFunctionEmbedResources(TARGET target [BUNDLE_NAME bundle_name] [APPEND | LINK]
    [WORKING_DIRECTORY dir] [COMPRESSION_LEVEL level]
    [FILES res1...] [ZIP_ARCHIVES archive1...])
```

This CMake function uses an external command line program to generate a ZIP archive containing data from external resources such as text files or images or other ZIP archives. External resources can be added to a bundle using the *usFunctionAddResources()* function or directly using this function using similar parameters. The created archive file is appended or embedded as a binary blob to the target file.

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**Note:** To set-up correct file dependencies from your bundle target to your resource files, you have to add a special source file to the source list of the target. The source file name can be retrieved by using *usFunctionGetResourceSource()*. This ensures that changed resource files will automatically be re-added to the bundle.

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There are two different modes for including resources: *APPEND* and *LINK*. In *APPEND* mode, the generated zip file is appended at the end of the target file. In *LINK* mode, the zip file is compiled / linked into the target using platform specific techniques. *LINK* mode is necessary if certain tools make additional assumptions about the object layout of the target file (e.g. codesign on MacOS). *LINK* mode may result in slower bundle initialization and bigger object files. The default mode is *LINK* mode on MacOS and *APPEND* mode on all other platforms.

Listing 14.2: Example

```
usFunctionEmbedResources(TARGET mylib
                        BUNDLE_NAME org_me_mylib
                        FILES config.properties logo.png
                        )
```

#### One-value keywords

- TARGET (required): The target to which the resource files are added.
- BUNDLE\_NAME (required/optional): The bundle name of the target, as specified in the US\_BUNDLE\_NAME pre-processor definition of that target. This parameter is optional if a target property with the name US\_BUNDLE\_NAME exists, containing the required bundle name.

#### Options

- APPEND: Append the resources zip file to the target file.
- LINK: Link (embed) the resources zip file if possible.

For the WORKING\_DIRECTORY, COMPRESSION\_LEVEL, FILES, ZIP\_ARCHIVES parameters see the documentation of the usFunctionAddResources macro which is called with these parameters if set.

#### See also:

*usFunctionAddResources ()*  
*usFunctionGetResourceSource ()*  
*The Resource System*

## 14.3 usFunctionGetResourceSource

### usFunctionGetResourceSource

Get a source file name for handling resource dependencies

```
usFunctionGetResourceSource(TARGET target OUT <out_var> [LINK | APPEND])
```

This CMake function retrieves the name of a generated file which has to be added to a bundles source file list to set-up resource file dependencies. This ensures that changed resource files will automatically be re-added to the bundle.

Listing 14.3: Example

```
set(bundle_srcs mylib.cpp)
usFunctionGetResourceSource(TARGET mylib
                            OUT bundle_srcs
                            )
add_library(mylib ${bundle_srcs})
```

#### One-value keywords

- TARGET (required): The name of the target to which the resource files are added.
- OUT (required): A list variable to which the file name will be appended.

#### Options

- LINK (optional): Generate a suitable source file for *LINK* mode.

- APPEND (optional): Generate a suitable source file for *APPEND* mode.

**See also:**

```
usFunctionAddResources()  
usFunctionEmbedResources()
```

## 14.4 usFunctionGenerateBundleInit

### **usFunctionGenerateBundleInit**

Generate a source file which handles proper initialization of a bundle.

```
usFunctionGenerateBundleInit(TARGET target OUT <out_var>)
```

This CMake function will append the path to a generated source file to the `out_var` variable, which should be compiled into a bundle. The bundles source code must be compiled with the `US_BUNDLE_NAME` pre-processor definition.

Listing 14.4: Example

```
set(bundle_srcs )  
usFunctionGenerateBundleInit(TARGET mylib OUT bundle_srcs)  
add_library(mylib ${bundle_srcs})  
set_property(TARGET ${mylib} APPEND PROPERTY COMPILE_DEFINITIONS US_BUNDLE_  
↳NAME=MyBundle)
```

### **One-value keywords**

- TARGET (required): The name of the target for which the source file is generated.
- OUT (required): A list variable to which the path of the generated source file will be appended.

## 15.1 Main

These classes are the main API to the C++ Micro Services Framework:

### 15.1.1 Bundle

`std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<<(std::ostream &os, const Bundle &bundle)`  
Streams a textual representation of `bundle` into the stream `os`.

`std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<<(std::ostream &os, Bundle const *bundle)`  
This is the same as calling `os << *bundle`.

`std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<<(std::ostream &os, Bundle::State state)`  
Streams a textual representation of the bundle state enumeration.

**class** `cppmicroservices::Bundle`  
`#include <cppmicroservices/Bundle.h>` An installed bundle in the *Framework*.

A `Bundle` object is the access point to define the lifecycle of an installed bundle. Each bundle installed in the `CppMicroServices` environment has an associated `Bundle` object.

A bundle has a unique identity, a `long`, chosen by the *Framework*. This identity does not change during the lifecycle of a bundle. Uninstalling and then reinstalling the bundle creates a new unique identity.

A bundle can be in one of six states:

- `STATE_UNINSTALLED`
- `STATE_INSTALLED`
- `STATE_RESOLVED`
- `STATE_STARTING`
- `STATE_STOPPING`

- STATE\_ACTIVE

Values assigned to these states have no specified ordering; they represent bit values that may be ORed together to determine if a bundle is in one of the valid states.

A bundle should only have active threads of execution when its state is one of STATE\_STARTING, STATE\_ACTIVE, or STATE\_STOPPING. A STATE\_UNINSTALLED bundle can not be set to another state; it is a zombie and can only be reached because references are kept somewhere.

The framework is the only entity that is allowed to create Bundle objects, and these objects are only valid within the *Framework* that created them.

Bundles have a natural ordering such that if two Bundles have the same *bundle id* they are equal. A *Bundle* is less than another *Bundle* if it has a lower *bundle id* and is greater if it has a higher bundle id.

**Remark** This class is thread safe.

Subclassed by *cppmicroservices::Framework*

## Public Types

### enum State

The bundle state.

*Values:*

**STATE\_UNINSTALLED** = 0x00000001

The bundle is uninstalled and may not be used.

The STATE\_UNINSTALLED state is only visible after a bundle is uninstalled; the bundle is in an unusable state but references to the *Bundle* object may still be available and used for introspection.

The value of STATE\_UNINSTALLED is 0x00000001.

**STATE\_INSTALLED** = 0x00000002

The bundle is installed but not yet resolved.

A bundle is in the STATE\_INSTALLED state when it has been installed in the *Framework* but is not or cannot be resolved.

This state is visible if the bundle's code dependencies are not resolved. The *Framework* may attempt to resolve a STATE\_INSTALLED bundle's code dependencies and move the bundle to the STATE\_RESOLVED state.

The value of STATE\_INSTALLED is 0x00000002.

**STATE\_RESOLVED** = 0x00000004

The bundle is resolved and is able to be started.

A bundle is in the STATE\_RESOLVED state when the *Framework* has successfully resolved the bundle's code dependencies. These dependencies include:

- None (this may change in future versions)

Note that the bundle is not active yet. A bundle is put in the STATE\_RESOLVED state before it can be started. The *Framework* may attempt to resolve a bundle at any time.

The value of STATE\_RESOLVED is 0x00000004.

**STATE\_STARTING** = 0x00000008

The bundle is in the process of starting.



A bundle is in the `STATE_STARTING` state when its `Start` method is active. A bundle must be in this state when the bundle's `BundleActivator::Start(BundleContext)` is called. If the `BundleActivator::Start` method completes without exception, then the bundle has successfully started and moves to the `STATE_ACTIVE` state.

If the bundle has a *lazy activation policy*, then the bundle may remain in this state for some time until the activation is triggered.

The value of `STATE_STARTING` is 0x00000008.

**STATE\_STOPPING** = 0x00000010

The bundle is in the process of stopping.

A bundle is in the `STATE_STOPPING` state when its `Stop` method is active. A bundle is in this state when the bundle's `BundleActivator#Stop(BundleContext)` method is called. When the `BundleActivator::Stop` method completes the bundle is stopped and moves to the `STATE_RESOLVED` state.

The value of `STATE_STOPPING` is 0x00000010.

**STATE\_ACTIVE** = 0x00000020

The bundle is now running.

A bundle is in the `STATE_ACTIVE` state when it has been successfully started and activated.

The value of `STATE_ACTIVE` is 0x00000020.

#### enum StartOptions

Values:

**START\_TRANSIENT** = 0x00000001

The bundle start operation is transient and the persistent autostart setting of the bundle is not modified.

This bit may be set when calling `Start(uint32_t)` to notify the framework that the autostart setting of the bundle must not be modified. If this bit is not set, then the autostart setting of the bundle is modified.

See `Start(uint32_t)`

**Note** This option is reserved for future use and not supported yet.

**START\_ACTIVATION\_POLICY** = 0x00000002

The bundle start operation must activate the bundle according to the bundle's declared *activation policy*.

This bit may be set when calling `Start(uint32_t)` to notify the framework that the bundle must be activated using the bundle's declared activation policy.

See `Constants::BUNDLE_ACTIVATIONPOLICY`

See `Start(uint32_t)`

**Note** This option is reserved for future use and not supported yet.

#### enum StopOptions

Values:

**STOP\_TRANSIENT** = 0x00000001

The bundle stop is transient and the persistent autostart setting of the bundle is not modified.

This bit may be set when calling `Stop(uint32_t)` to notify the framework that the autostart setting of the bundle must not be modified. If this bit is not set, then the autostart setting of the bundle is modified.

See `Stop(uint32_t)`

**Note** This option is reserved for future use and not supported yet.

using **TimeStamp** = std::chrono::steady\_clock::time\_point

## Public Functions

**Bundle** (const *Bundle*&)

**Bundle** (*Bundle*&&)

*Bundle* &operator= (const *Bundle*&)

*Bundle* &operator= (*Bundle*&&)

**Bundle** ()

Constructs an invalid *Bundle* object.

Valid *bundle* objects can only be created by the framework in response to certain calls to a *BundleContext* object. A *BundleContext* object is supplied to a bundle via its *BundleActivator* or as a return value of the *GetBundleContext* () method.

See operator bool() const

virtual ~**Bundle** ()

bool operator== (const *Bundle* &*rhs*) const

Compares this *Bundle* object with the specified bundle.

Valid *Bundle* objects compare equal if and only if they are installed in the same framework instance and their bundle id is equal. Invalid *Bundle* objects are always considered to be equal.

**Return** true if this *Bundle* object is equal to *rhs*, false otherwise.

### Parameters

- *rhs*: The *Bundle* object to compare this object with.

bool operator!= (const *Bundle* &*rhs*) const

Compares this *Bundle* object with the specified bundle for inequality.

**Return** Returns the result of !(*\*this* == *rhs*).

### Parameters

- *rhs*: The *Bundle* object to compare this object with.

bool operator< (const *Bundle* &*rhs*) const

Compares this *Bundle* with the specified bundle for order.

*Bundle* objects are ordered first by their framework id and then according to their bundle id. Invalid *Bundle* objects will always compare greater than valid *Bundle* objects.

### Return

### Parameters

- *rhs*: The *Bundle* object to compare this object with.

operator bool () const

Tests this *Bundle* object for validity.

Invalid *Bundle* objects are created by the default constructor or can be returned by certain framework methods if the bundle has been uninstalled.

**Return** `true` if this `Bundle` object is valid and can safely be used, `false` otherwise.

*Bundle* **&operator=** (std::nullptr\_t)

Releases any resources held or locked by this *Bundle* and renders it invalid.

State **GetState** () **const**

Returns this bundle's current state.

A bundle can be in only one state at any time.

**Return** An element of `STATE_UNINSTALLED`, `STATE_INSTALLED`, `STATE_RESOLVED`, `STATE_STARTING`, `STATE_STOPPING`, `STATE_ACTIVE`.

*BundleContext* **GetBundleContext** () **const**

Returns this bundle's *BundleContext*.

The returned *BundleContext* can be used by the caller to act on behalf of this bundle.

If this bundle is not in the `STATE_STARTING`, `STATE_ACTIVE`, or `STATE_STOPPING` states, then this bundle has no valid *BundleContext* and this method will return an invalid *BundleContext* object.

**Return** A valid or invalid *BundleContext* for this bundle.

long **GetBundleId** () **const**

Returns this bundle's unique identifier.

This bundle is assigned a unique identifier by the framework when it was installed.

A bundle's unique identifier has the following attributes:

- Is unique.
- Is a `long`.
- Its value is not reused for another bundle, even after a bundle is uninstalled.
- Does not change while a bundle remains installed.
- Does not change when a bundle is re-started.

This method continues to return this bundle's unique identifier while this bundle is in the `STATE_UNINSTALLED` state.

**Return** The unique identifier of this bundle.

std::string **GetLocation** () **const**

Returns this bundle's location.

The location is the full path to the bundle's shared library. This method continues to return this bundle's location while this bundle is in the `STATE_UNINSTALLED` state.

**Return** The string representation of this bundle's location.

std::string **GetSymbolicName** () **const**

Returns the symbolic name of this bundle as specified by the `US_BUNDLE_NAME` preprocessor definition.

The bundle symbolic name together with a version must identify a unique bundle.

This method continues to return this bundle's symbolic name while this bundle is in the `STATE_UNINSTALLED` state.

**Return** The symbolic name of this bundle.

*BundleVersion* **GetVersion () const**

Returns the version of this bundle as specified in its `manifest.json` file.

If this bundle does not have a specified version then *BundleVersion::EmptyVersion* is returned.

This method continues to return this bundle's version while this bundle is in the `STATE_UNINSTALLED` state.

**Return** The version of this bundle.

`std::map<std::string, Any>` **GetProperties () const**

Returns this bundle's Manifest properties as key/value pairs.

**Return** A map containing this bundle's Manifest properties as key/value pairs.

**See also:**

*Bundle Properties*

*AnyMap* **GetHeaders () const**

Returns this bundle's Manifest headers and values.

Manifest header names are case-insensitive. The methods of the returned *AnyMap* object operate on header names in a case-insensitive manner.

If a Manifest header value starts with “%”, it is localized according to the default locale. If no localization is found for a header value, the header value without the leading “%” is returned.

This method continues to return Manifest header information while this bundle is in the `UNINSTALLED` state.

**Note** Localization is not yet supported, hence the leading “%” is always removed.

**Return** A map containing this bundle's Manifest headers and values.

**See** *Constants::BUNDLE\_LOCALIZATION*

*Any* **GetProperty (const std::string &key) const**

Returns the value of the specified property for this bundle.

If not found, the framework's properties are searched. The method returns an empty *Any* if the property is not found.

Deprecated since version 3.0: Use *GetHeaders ()* or *BundleContext::GetProperty (const std::string&)* instead.

**See also:**

*cppmicroservices::Bundle::GetPropertyKeys ()*

*Bundle Properties*

**Return** The value of the requested property, or an empty string if the property is undefined.

### Parameters

- `key`: The name of the requested property.

`std::vector<std::string> GetPropertyKeys () const`

Returns a list of top-level property keys for this bundle.

**Return** A list of available property keys.

### See also:

*Bundle Properties*

`std::vector<ServiceReferenceU> GetRegisteredServices () const`

Returns this bundle's *ServiceReference* list for all services it has registered or an empty list if this bundle has no registered services.

The list is valid at the time of the call to this method, however, as the framework is a very dynamic environment, services can be modified or unregistered at anytime.

**Return** A list of *ServiceReference* objects for services this bundle has registered.

### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If this bundle has been uninstalled, if the *ServiceRegistrationBase* object is invalid, or if the service is unregistered.

`std::vector<ServiceReferenceU> GetServicesInUse () const`

Returns this bundle's *ServiceReference* list for all services it is using or returns an empty list if this bundle is not using any services.

A bundle is considered to be using a service if its use count for that service is greater than zero.

The list is valid at the time of the call to this method, however, as the framework is a very dynamic environment, services can be modified or unregistered at anytime.

**Return** A list of *ServiceReference* objects for all services this bundle is using.

### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If this bundle has been uninstalled, if the *ServiceRegistrationBase* object is invalid, or if the service is unregistered.

*BundleResource* **GetResource** (const std::string &path) const

Returns the resource at the specified `path` in this bundle.

The specified `path` is always relative to the root of this bundle and may begin with `'/'`. A path value of `"/"` indicates the root of this bundle.

**Return** A *BundleResource* object for the given `path`. If the `path` cannot be found in this bundle an invalid *BundleResource* object is returned.

### Parameters

- `path`: The path name of the resource.

### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If this bundle has been uninstalled.

`std::vector<BundleResource> FindResources (const std::string &path, const std::string &filePattern, bool recurse) const`

Returns resources in this bundle.

This method is intended to be used to obtain configuration, setup, localization and other information from this bundle.

This method can either return only resources in the specified path or recurse into subdirectories returning resources in the directory tree beginning at the specified path.

Examples:

```
auto bundleContext = GetBundleContext();
auto bundle = bundleContext.GetBundle();

// List all XML files in the config directory
std::vector<BundleResource> xmlFiles =
    bundle.FindResources("config", "*.xml", false);

// Find the resource named vertex_shader.txt starting at the root directory
std::vector<BundleResource> shaders =
    bundle.FindResources("", "vertex_shader.txt", true);
```

**Return** A vector of *BundleResource* objects for each matching entry.

#### Parameters

- `path`: The path name in which to look. The path is always relative to the root of this bundle and may begin with `/`. A path value of `/` indicates the root of this bundle.
- `filePattern`: The resource name pattern for selecting entries in the specified path. The pattern is only matched against the last element of the resource path. Substring matching is supported using the wildcard character (`*`). If `filePattern` is empty, this is equivalent to `*` and matches all resources.
- `recurse`: If `true`, recurse into subdirectories. Otherwise only return resources from the specified path.

#### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If this bundle has been uninstalled.

*TimeStamp* `GetLastModified() const`

Returns the time when this bundle was last modified.

A bundle is considered to be modified when it is installed, updated or uninstalled.

**Return** The time when this bundle was last modified.

void **Start** (uint32\_t options)

Starts this bundle.

If this bundle's state is `STATE_UNINSTALLED` then a `std::logic_error` is thrown.

The *Framework* sets this bundle's persistent autostart setting to *Started with declared activation* if the `START_ACTIVATION_POLICY` option is set or *Started with eager activation* if not set.

The following steps are executed to start this bundle:

1. If this bundle is in the process of being activated or deactivated, then this method waits for activation or deactivation to complete before continuing. If this does not occur in a reasonable time, a `std::runtime_error` is thrown to indicate this bundle was unable to be started.
2. If this bundle's state is `STATE_ACTIVE`, then this method returns immediately.
3. If the `START_TRANSIENT` option is not set, then set this bundle's autostart setting to *Started with declared activation* if the `START_ACTIVATION_POLICY` option is set or *Started with eager activation* if not set. When the *Framework* is restarted and this bundle's autostart setting is not *Stopped*, this bundle must be automatically started.
4. If this bundle's state is not `STATE_RESOLVED`, an attempt is made to resolve this bundle. If the *Framework* cannot resolve this bundle, a `std::runtime_error` is thrown.
5. If the `START_ACTIVATION_POLICY` option is set and this bundle's declared activation policy is *lazy* then:
  - If this bundle's state is `STATE_STARTING`, then this method returns immediately.
  - This bundle's state is set to `STATE_STARTING`.
  - A bundle event of type `BundleEvent#BUNDLE_LAZY_ACTIVATION` is fired.
  - This method returns immediately and the remaining steps will be followed when this bundle's activation is later triggered.
6. This bundle's state is set to `STATE_STARTING`.
7. A bundle event of type `BundleEvent#BUNDLE_STARTING` is fired.
8. If the bundle is contained in a shared library, the library is loaded and the `BundleActivator#Start(BundleContext)` method of this bundle's `BundleActivator` (if one is specified) is called. If the shared library could not be loaded, or the `BundleActivator` is invalid or throws an exception then:
  - This bundle's state is set to `STATE_STOPPING`.
  - A bundle event of type `BundleEvent#BUNDLE_STOPPING` is fired.
  - Any services registered by this bundle are unregistered.
  - Any services used by this bundle are released.
  - Any listeners registered by this bundle are removed.
  - This bundle's state is set to `STATE_RESOLVED`.
  - A bundle event of type `BundleEvent#BUNDLE_STOPPED` is fired.
  - A `std::runtime_error` exception is then thrown.
9. If this bundle's state is `STATE_UNINSTALLED`, because this bundle was uninstalled while the `BundleActivator::Start` method was running, a `std::logic_error` is thrown.
10. This bundle's state is set to `STATE_ACTIVE`.
11. A bundle event of type `BundleEvent#BUNDLE_STARTED` is fired.

#### Preconditions

1. `GetState()` in { `STATE_INSTALLED`, `STATE_RESOLVED` } or { `STATE_INSTALLED`, `STATE_RESOLVED`, `STATE_STARTING` } if this bundle has a lazy activation policy.

#### Postconditions, no exceptions thrown

1. `Bundle` autostart setting is modified unless the `START_TRANSIENT` option was set.

2. `GetState()` in { `STATE_ACTIVE` } unless the lazy activation policy was used.
3. `BundleActivator::Start()` has been called and did not throw an exception unless the lazy activation policy was used.

**Postconditions, when an exception is thrown**

1. Depending on when the exception occurred, the bundle autostart setting is modified unless the `START_TRANSIENT` option was set.
2. `GetState()` not in { `STATE_STARTING`, `STATE_ACTIVE` }.

**Parameters**

- `options`: The options for starting this bundle. See `START_TRANSIENT` and `START_ACTIVATION_POLICY`. The *Framework* ignores unrecognized options.

**Exceptions**

- `std::runtime_error`: If this bundle could not be started.
- `std::logic_error`: If this bundle has been uninstalled or this bundle tries to change its own state.

**void Start ()**

Starts this bundle with no options.

This method performs the same function as calling `Start(0)`.

See `Start(uint32_t)`

**Exceptions**

- `std::runtime_error`: If this bundle could not be started.
- `std::logic_error`: If this bundle has been uninstalled or this bundle tries to change its own state.

**void Stop (uint32\_t options)**

Stops this bundle.

The following steps are executed when stopping a bundle:

1. If this bundle's state is `STATE_UNINSTALLED` then a `std::logic_error` is thrown.
2. If this bundle is in the process of being activated or deactivated then this method waits for activation or deactivation to complete before continuing. If this does not occur in a reasonable time, a `std::runtime_error` is thrown to indicate this bundle was unable to be stopped.
3. If the `STOP_TRANSIENT` option is not set then set this bundle's persistent autostart setting to *Stopped*. When the *Framework* is restarted and this bundle's autostart setting is *Stopped*, this bundle will not be automatically started.
4. If this bundle's state is not `STATE_STARTING` or `STATE_ACTIVE` then this method returns immediately.
5. This bundle's state is set to `STATE_STOPPING`.
6. A bundle event of type `BundleEvent#BUNDLE_STOPPING` is fired.
7. If this bundle's state was `STATE_ACTIVE` prior to setting the state to `STATE_STOPPING`, the `BundleActivator#Stop(BundleContext)` method of this bundle's *BundleActivator*, if one is specified, is called. If that method throws an exception, this method continues to stop this bundle and a `std::runtime_error` is thrown after completion of the remaining steps.



8. Any services registered by this bundle are unregistered.
9. Any services used by this bundle are released.
10. Any listeners registered by this bundle are removed.
11. If this bundle's state is `STATE_UNINSTALLED`, because this bundle was uninstalled while the `BundleActivator::Stop` method was running, a `std::runtime_error` is thrown.
12. This bundle's state is set to `STATE_RESOLVED`.
13. A bundle event of type `BundleEvent#BUNDLE_STOPPED` is fired.

#### Preconditions

1. `GetState()` in `{ STATE_ACTIVE }`.

#### Postconditions, no exceptions thrown

1. `Bundle` autostart setting is modified unless the `STOP_TRANSIENT` option was set.
2. `GetState()` not in `{ STATE_ACTIVE, STATE_STOPPING }`.
3. `BundleActivator::Stop` has been called and did not throw an exception.

#### Postconditions, when an exception is thrown

1. `Bundle` autostart setting is modified unless the `STOP_TRANSIENT` option was set.

#### Parameters

- `options`: The options for stopping this bundle. See `STOP_TRANSIENT`. The `Framework` ignores unrecognized options.

#### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If the bundle failed to stop.
- `std::logic_error`: If this bundle has been uninstalled or this bundle tries to change its own state.

void **Stop** ()

Stops this bundle with no options.

This method performs the same function as calling `Stop(0)`.

See `Stop(uint32_t)`

#### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If the bundle failed to stop.
- `std::logic_error`: If this bundle has been uninstalled or this bundle tries to change its own state.

void **Uninstall** ()

Uninstalls this bundle.

This method causes the `Framework` to notify other bundles that this bundle is being uninstalled, and then puts this bundle into the `STATE_UNINSTALLED` state. The `Framework` removes any resources related to this bundle that it is able to remove.

The following steps are executed to uninstall a bundle:

1. If this bundle's state is `STATE_UNINSTALLED`, then a `std::logic_error` is thrown.

2. If this bundle's state is `STATE_ACTIVE`, `STATE_STARTING` or `STATE_STOPPING`, this bundle is stopped as described in the `Bundle::Stop` method. If `Bundle::Stop` throws an exception, a `Framework` event of type `FrameworkEvent#FRAMEWORK_ERROR` is fired containing the exception.
3. This bundle's state is set to `STATE_UNINSTALLED`.
4. A bundle event of type `BundleEvent#BUNDLE_UNINSTALLED` is fired.
5. This bundle and any persistent storage area provided for this bundle by the `Framework` are removed.

#### Preconditions

- `GetState()` not in { `STATE_UNINSTALLED` }.

#### Postconditions, no exceptions thrown

- `GetState()` in { `STATE_UNINSTALLED` }.
- This bundle has been uninstalled.

#### Postconditions, when an exception is thrown

- `GetState()` not in { `STATE_UNINSTALLED` }.
- This `Bundle` has not been uninstalled.

See `Stop()`

#### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If the uninstall failed. This can occur if another thread is attempting to change this bundle's state and does not complete in a timely manner.
- `std::logic_error`: If this bundle has been uninstalled or this bundle tries to change its own state.

### Protected Functions

**Bundle** (`const std::shared_ptr<BundlePrivate> &d`)

### Protected Attributes

`std::shared_ptr<BundlePrivate> d`

`std::shared_ptr<CoreBundleContext> c`

### Friends

`friend gr_bundle::BundleRegistry`

Bundle **MakeBundle** (`const std::shared_ptr<BundlePrivate>&`)

## 15.1.2 BundleActivator

**struct** `cppmicroservices::BundleActivator`

Customizes the starting and stopping of a CppMicroServices bundle.

`BundleActivator` is an interface that can be implemented by CppMicroServices bundles. The CppMicroServices library can create instances of a bundle's `BundleActivator` as required. If an instance's `BundleActivator::Start` method executes successfully, it is guaranteed that the same instance's `BundleActivator::Stop` method will be called when the bundle is to be stopped. The CppMicroServices library does not concurrently call a `BundleActivator` object.

`BundleActivator` is an abstract class interface whose implementations must be exported via a special macro. Implementations are usually declared and defined directly in `.cpp` files.

```
class MyActivator : public BundleActivator
{
public:
    void Start(BundleContext /*context*/)
    { /* register stuff */
    }

    void Stop(BundleContext /*context*/)
    { /* cleanup */
    }
};

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(MyActivator)
```

The class implementing the `BundleActivator` interface must have a public default constructor so that a `BundleActivator` object can be created by the CppMicroServices library.

**Note:** A bundle activator needs to be *exported* by using the `CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR` macro. The bundle *manifest.json resource* also needs to contain a

```
"bundle.activator" : true
```

element.

## Public Functions

**virtual** `~BundleActivator()`

**virtual** void **Start** (*BundleContext* context) = 0

Called when this bundle is started.

This method can be used to register services or to allocate any resources that this bundle may need globally (during the whole bundle lifetime).

This method must complete and return to its caller in a timely manner.

### Parameters

- context: The execution context of the bundle being started.

### Exceptions

- `std::exception`: If this method throws an exception, this bundle is marked as stopped and the framework will remove this bundle's listeners, unregister all services registered by this bundle, and release all services used by this bundle.

**virtual** void **Stop** (*BundleContext* context) = 0

Called when this bundle is stopped.

In general, this method should undo the work that the *BundleActivator::Start* method started. There should be no active threads that were started by this bundle when this method returns.

This method must complete and return to its caller in a timely manner.

#### Parameters

- context: The execution context of the bundle being stopped.

#### Exceptions

- `std::exception`: If this method throws an exception, the bundle is still marked as stopped, and the framework will remove the bundle's listeners, unregister all services registered by the bundle, and release all services used by the bundle.

### 15.1.3 BundleContext

**class** cppmicroservices::**BundleContext**

A bundle's execution context within the framework.

The context is used to grant access to other methods so that this bundle can interact with the framework.

*BundleContext* methods allow a bundle to:

- Install other bundles.
- Subscribe to events published by the framework.
- Register service objects with the framework service registry.
- Retrieve *ServiceReferences* from the framework service registry.
- Get and release service objects for a referenced service.
- Get the list of bundles installed in the framework.
- Get the *Bundle* object for a bundle.

A *BundleContext* object will be created and provided to the bundle associated with this context when it is started using the *BundleActivator::Start* method. The same *BundleContext* object will be passed to the bundle associated with this context when it is stopped using the *BundleActivator::Stop* method. A *BundleContext* object is generally for the private use of its associated bundle and is not meant to be shared with other bundles in the bundle environment.

The *Bundle* object associated with a *BundleContext* object is called the *context bundle*.

The *BundleContext* object is only valid during the execution of its context bundle; that is, during the period when the context bundle is started. If the *BundleContext* object is used subsequently, a `std::runtime_error` is thrown. The *BundleContext* object is never reused after its context bundle is stopped.

The framework is the only entity that can create *BundleContext* objects.

**Remark** This class is thread safe.

## Public Functions

### **BundleContext ()**

Constructs an invalid BundleContext object.

Valid bundle context objects can only be created by the framework and are supplied to a bundle via its *BundleActivator* or as a return value of the *GetBundleContext ()* method.

**See** operator bool() const

### bool **operator==** (const *BundleContext* &rhs) const

Compares this *BundleContext* object with the specified bundle context.

Valid *BundleContext* objects are equal if and only if they represent the same context. Invalid *BundleContext* objects are always considered to be equal.

**Return** true if this *BundleContext* object is equal to rhs, false otherwise.

#### **Parameters**

- rhs: The *BundleContext* object to compare this object with.

### bool **operator!=** (const *BundleContext* &rhs) const

Compares this *BundleContext* object with the specified bundle context for inequality.

**Return** Returns the result of !(\*this == rhs).

#### **Parameters**

- rhs: The *BundleContext* object to compare this object with.

### bool **operator<** (const *BundleContext* &rhs) const

Compares this *BundleContext* with the specified bundle context for order.

How valid BundleContext objects are ordered is an implementation detail and must not be relied on. Invalid *BundleContext* objects will always compare greater than valid *BundleContext* objects.

**Return** true if this object is ordered before rhs, false otherwise.

#### **Parameters**

- rhs: The *BundleContext* object to compare this object with.

### **operator bool** () const

Tests this BundleContext object for validity.

Invalid *BundleContext* objects are created by the default constructor or can be returned by certain framework methods if the context bundle has been uninstalled.

A *BundleContext* object can become invalid by assigning a nullptr to it or if the context bundle is stopped.

**Return** true if this BundleContext object is valid and can safely be used, false otherwise.

### *BundleContext* &**operator=** (std::nullptr\_t)

Releases any resources held or locked by this *BundleContext* and renders it invalid.

*Any* **GetProperty** (const std::string &key) const

Returns the value of the specified property.

If the key is not found in the *Framework* properties, the method returns an empty *Any*.

**Return** The value of the requested property, or an empty *Any* if the property is undefined.

**Parameters**

- key: The name of the requested property.

*AnyMap* **GetProperties** () const

Returns all known properties.

**Return** A map of all framework properties.

*Bundle* **GetBundle** () const

Returns the *Bundle* object associated with this *BundleContext*.

This bundle is called the context bundle.

**Return** The *Bundle* object associated with this *BundleContext*.

**Exceptions**

- std::runtime\_error: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

*Bundle* **GetBundle** (long id) const

Returns the bundle with the specified identifier.

**Return** A *Bundle* object or nullptr if the identifier does not match any previously installed bundle.

**Parameters**

- id: The identifier of the bundle to retrieve.

**Exceptions**

- std::logic\_error: If the framework instance is not active.
- std::runtime\_error: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

std::vector<*Bundle*> **GetBundles** (const std::string &location) const

Get the bundles with the specified bundle location.

**Return** The requested {*Bundle*}s or an empty list.

**Parameters**

- location: The location of the bundles to get.

**Exceptions**

- std::logic\_error: If the framework instance is not active.
- std::runtime\_error: If the *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

`std::vector<Bundle> GetBundles () const`

Returns a list of all known bundles.

This method returns a list of all bundles installed in the bundle environment at the time of the call to this method. This list will also contain bundles which might already have been stopped.

**Return** A `std::vector` of *Bundle* objects which will hold one object per known bundle.

**Exceptions**

- `std::runtime_error`: If the *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

`ServiceRegistrationU RegisterService (const InterfaceMapConstPtr &service, const ServiceProperties &properties = ServiceProperties ())`

Registers the specified service object with the specified properties under the specified class names into the framework.

A *ServiceRegistration* object is returned. The *ServiceRegistration* object is for the private use of the bundle registering the service and should not be shared with other bundles. The registering bundle is defined to be the context bundle. Other bundles can locate the service by using either the *GetServiceReferences* or *GetServiceReference* method.

A bundle can register a service object that implements the *ServiceFactory* or *PrototypeServiceFactory* interface to have more flexibility in providing service objects to other bundles.

The following steps are taken when registering a service:

1. The framework adds the following service properties to the service properties from the specified *ServiceProperties* (which may be omitted): A property named *Constants::SERVICE\_ID* identifying the registration number of the service A property named *Constants::OBJECTCLASS* containing all the specified classes. A property named *Constants::SERVICE\_SCOPE* identifying the scope of the service. Properties with these names in the specified *ServiceProperties* will be ignored.
2. The service is added to the framework service registry and may now be used by other bundles.
3. A service event of type *ServiceEvent::SERVICE\_REGISTERED* is fired.
4. A *ServiceRegistration* object for this registration is returned.

**Note** This is a low-level method and should normally not be used directly. Use one of the templated *RegisterService* methods instead.

**Return** A *ServiceRegistration* object for use by the bundle registering the service to update the service's properties or to unregister the service.

**See** *ServiceRegistration*

**See** *ServiceFactory*

**See** *PrototypeServiceFactory*

**Parameters**

- `service`: A `shared_ptr` to a map of interface identifiers to service objects.
- `properties`: The properties for this service. The keys in the properties object must all be `std::string` objects. See *Constants* for a list of standard service property keys. Changes should not be made to this object after calling this method. To update the service's properties the *ServiceRegistration::SetProperties* method must be called. The set of properties may be omitted if the service has no properties.

**Exceptions**

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid, or if there are case variants of the same key in the supplied properties map.
- `std::invalid_argument`: If the *InterfaceMap* is empty, or if a service is registered as a null class.

**template** <class I1, class... *Interfaces*, class Impl>

*ServiceRegistration*<I1, *Interfaces*...> **RegisterService** (const std::shared\_ptr<Impl> &impl, const ServiceProperties &properties = ServiceProperties ())

Registers the specified service object with the specified properties using the specified interfaces types with the framework.

This method is provided as a convenience when registering a service under two interface classes whose type is available to the caller. It is otherwise identical to `RegisterService(const InterfaceMap&, const ServiceProperties&)` but should be preferred since it avoids errors in the string literal identifying the class name or interface identifier.

Example usage:

```
class MyService2
    : public InterfaceA
    , public InterfaceB
{};
```

```
std::shared_ptr<MyService2> myService = std::make_shared<MyService2>();
context.RegisterService<InterfaceA, InterfaceB>(myService);
```

**Return** A *ServiceRegistration* object for use by the bundle registering the service to update the service's properties or to unregister the service.

**See** `RegisterService(const InterfaceMap&, const ServiceProperties&)`

#### Template Parameters

- I1: The first interface type under which the service can be located.
- *Interfaces*: Additional interface types under which the service can be located.

#### Parameters

- `impl`: A `shared_ptr` to the service object
- `properties`: The properties for this service.

#### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.
- *ServiceException*: If the service type *S* is invalid or the `service` object is `nullptr`.

**template** <class I1, class... *Interfaces*>

*ServiceRegistration*<I1, *Interfaces*...> **RegisterService** (const std::shared\_ptr<*ServiceFactory*> &factory, const ServiceProperties &properties = ServiceProperties ())

Registers the specified service factory as a service with the specified properties using the specified template argument as service interface type with the framework.

This method is provided as a convenience when `factory` will only be registered under a single class name whose type is available to the caller. It is otherwise identical to `RegisterService(const InterfaceMap&, const ServiceProperties&)` but should be preferred since it avoids errors in the string literal identifying the class name or interface identifier.



Example usage:

```
class MyService2
    : public InterfaceA
    , public InterfaceB
{};
```

```
class MyServiceFactory : public ServiceFactory
{
    virtual InterfaceMapConstPtr GetService(
        const Bundle& /*bundle*/,
        const ServiceRegistrationBase& /*registration*/)
    {
        return MakeInterfaceMap<InterfaceA, InterfaceB>(
            std::make_shared<MyService2>());
    }

    virtual void UngetService(const Bundle& /*bundle*/,
                             const ServiceRegistrationBase& /
↳ *registration*/,
                             const InterfaceMapConstPtr& /*service*/)
    {}
};

std::shared_ptr<MyServiceFactory> myServiceFactory =
    std::make_shared<MyServiceFactory>();
context.RegisterService<InterfaceA, InterfaceB>(
    ToFactory(myServiceFactory));
```

**Return** A *ServiceRegistration* object for use by the bundle registering the service to update the service's properties or to unregister the service.

**See** RegisterService(const InterfaceMap&, const ServiceProperties&)

#### Template Parameters

- I1: The first interface type under which the service can be located.
- Interfaces: Additional interface types under which the service can be located.

#### Parameters

- factory: A shared\_ptr to the *ServiceFactory* object.
- properties: The properties for this service.

#### Exceptions

- std::logic\_error: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.
- *ServiceException*: If the service type *S* is invalid or the service factory object is nullptr.

std::vector<*ServiceReferenceU*> **GetServiceReferences** (const std::string &clazz, const std::string &filter = std::string())

Returns a list of *ServiceReference* objects.

The returned list contains services that were registered under the specified class and match the specified filter expression.

The list is valid at the time of the call to this method. However, since the framework is a very dynamic environment, services can be modified or unregistered at any time.

The specified `filter` expression is used to select the registered services whose service properties contain keys and values that satisfy the filter expression. See *LDAPFilter* for a description of the filter syntax. If the specified `filter` is empty, all registered services are considered to match the filter. If the specified `filter` expression cannot be parsed, an `std::invalid_argument` will be thrown with a human-readable message where the filter became unparseable.

The result is a list of *ServiceReference* objects for all services that meet all of the following conditions:

- If the specified class name, `clazz`, is not empty, the service must have been registered with the specified class name. The complete list of class names with which a service was registered is available from the service's *objectClass* property.
- If the specified `filter` is not empty, the filter expression must match the service.

**Return** A list of *ServiceReference* objects or an empty list if no services are registered that satisfy the search.

#### Parameters

- `clazz`: The class name with which the service was registered or an empty string for all services.
- `filter`: The filter expression or empty for all services.

#### Exceptions

- `std::invalid_argument`: If the specified `filter` contains an invalid filter expression that cannot be parsed.
- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.
- `std::logic_error`: If the *ServiceRegistrationBase* object is invalid, or if the service is unregistered.

**template <class S>**

```
std::vector<ServiceReference<S>> GetServiceReferences (const std::string &filter =
                                                    std::string())
```

Returns a list of *ServiceReference* objects.

The returned list contains services that were registered under the interface id of the template argument `S` and match the specified filter expression.

This method is identical to *GetServiceReferences(const std::string&, const std::string&)* except that the class name for the service object is automatically deduced from the template argument.

**Return** A list of *ServiceReference* objects or an empty list if no services are registered which satisfy the search.

**See** *GetServiceReferences(const std::string&, const std::string&)*

#### Template Parameters

- `S`: The type under which the requested service objects must have been registered.

#### Parameters

- `filter`: The filter expression or empty for all services.

#### Exceptions

- `std::invalid_argument`: If the specified `filter` contains an invalid filter expression that cannot be parsed.
- `std::logic_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

- *ServiceException*: If the service interface id of *S* is empty, see .

*ServiceReferenceU* **GetServiceReference** (const std::string &clazz)

Returns a *ServiceReference* object for a service that implements and was registered under the specified class.

The returned *ServiceReference* object is valid at the time of the call to this method. However as the Micro Services framework is a very dynamic environment, services can be modified or unregistered at any time.

This method is the same as calling *BundleContext::GetServiceReferences(const std::string&, const std::string&)* with an empty filter expression. It is provided as a convenience for when the caller is interested in any service that implements the specified class.

If multiple such services exist, the service with the highest ranking (as specified in its *Constants::SERVICE\_RANKING* property) is returned.

If there is a tie in ranking, the service with the lowest service ID (as specified in its *Constants::SERVICE\_ID* property); that is, the service that was registered first is returned.

**Return** A *ServiceReference* object, or an invalid *ServiceReference* if no services are registered which implement the named class.

**See** *GetServiceReferences(const std::string&, const std::string&)*

#### Parameters

- *clazz*: The class name with which the service was registered.

#### Exceptions

- *std::runtime\_error*: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

**template <class S>**

*ServiceReference<S>* **GetServiceReference** ()

Returns a *ServiceReference* object for a service that implements and was registered under the specified template class argument.

This method is identical to *GetServiceReference(const std::string&)* except that the class name for the service object is automatically deduced from the template argument.

**Return** A *ServiceReference* object, or an invalid *ServiceReference* if no services are registered which implement the type *S*.

**See** *GetServiceReference(const std::string&)*

**See** *GetServiceReferences(const std::string&)*

#### Template Parameters

- *S*: The type under which the requested service must have been registered.

#### Exceptions

- *std::runtime\_error*: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.
- *ServiceException*: If the service interface id of *S* is empty, see .

std::shared\_ptr<void> **GetService** (const *ServiceReferenceBase* &reference)

Returns the service object referenced by the specified *ServiceReferenceBase* object.

A bundle's use of a service is tracked by the bundle's use count of that service. Each call to *GetService(const ServiceReference<S>&)* increments the context bundle's use count by one. The deleter function of the returned `shared_ptr` object is responsible for decrementing the context bundle's use count.

When a bundle's use count for a service drops to zero, the bundle should no longer use that service.

This method will always return an empty object when the service associated with this `reference` has been unregistered.

The following steps are taken to get the service object:

1. If the service has been unregistered, empty object is returned.
2. The context bundle's use count for this service is incremented by one.
3. If the context bundle's use count for the service is currently one and the service was registered with an object implementing the *ServiceFactory* interface, the *ServiceFactory::GetService* method is called to create a service object for the context bundle. This service object is cached by the framework. While the context bundle's use count for the service is greater than zero, subsequent calls to get the services's service object for the context bundle will return the cached service object. If the *ServiceFactory* object throws an exception, empty object is returned and a warning is logged.
4. A `shared_ptr` to the service object is returned.

**Return** A `shared_ptr` to the service object associated with `reference`. An empty `shared_ptr` is returned if the service is not registered or the *ServiceFactory* threw an exception

See *ServiceFactory*

#### Parameters

- `reference`: A reference to the service.

#### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.
- `std::invalid_argument`: If the specified *ServiceReferenceBase* is invalid (default constructed).

InterfaceMapConstPtr **GetService** (`const ServiceReferenceU &reference`)

**template** <class S>

`std::shared_ptr<S>` **GetService** (`const ServiceReference<S> &reference`)

Returns the service object referenced by the specified *ServiceReference* object.

This is a convenience method which is identical to `void* GetService(const ServiceReferenceBase&)` except that it casts the service object to the supplied template argument type

**Return** A `shared_ptr` to the service object associated with `reference`. An empty object is returned if the service is not registered, the *ServiceFactory* threw an exception or the service could not be cast to the desired type.

See *GetService(const ServiceReferenceBase&)*

See *ServiceFactory*

#### Template Parameters

- S: The type the service object will be cast to.

#### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

- `std::invalid_argument`: If the specified *ServiceReference* is invalid (default constructed).

**template <class S>**

*ServiceObjects*<S> **GetServiceObjects** (const *ServiceReference*<S> &reference)

Returns the *ServiceObjects* object for the service referenced by the specified *ServiceReference* object.

The *ServiceObjects* object can be used to obtain multiple service objects for services with prototype scope. For services with singleton or bundle scope, the *ServiceObjects::GetService()* method behaves the same as the *GetService(const ServiceReference<S>&)* method and the *ServiceObjects::UngetService(const ServiceReferenceBase&)* method behaves the same as the *UngetService(const ServiceReferenceBase&)* method. That is, only one, use-counted service object is available from the *ServiceObjects* object.

**Return** A *ServiceObjects* object for the service associated with the specified reference or an invalid instance if the service is not registered.

**See** *PrototypeServiceFactory*

#### Template Parameters

- S: Type of Service.

#### Parameters

- reference: A reference to the service.

#### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.
- `std::invalid_argument`: If the specified *ServiceReference* is invalid (default constructed or the service has been unregistered)

ListenerToken **AddServiceListener** (const ServiceListener &listener, const std::string &filter = std::string())

Adds the specified `listener` with the specified `filter` to the context bundle's list of listeners.

See *LDAPFilter* for a description of the filter syntax. Listeners are notified when a service has a lifecycle state change.

The framework takes care of removing all listeners registered by this context bundle's classes after the bundle is stopped.

The `listener` is called if the filter criteria is met. To filter based upon the class of the service, the filter should reference the *Constants::OBJECTCLASS* property. If `filter` is empty, all services are considered to match the filter.

When using a `filter`, it is possible that the *ServiceEvents* for the complete lifecycle of a service will not be delivered to the listener. For example, if the `filter` only matches when the property `example_property` has the value 1, the listener will not be called if the service is registered with the property `example_property` not set to the value 1. Subsequently, when the service is modified setting property `example_property` to the value 1, the filter will match and the listener will be called with a *ServiceEvent* of type `SERVICE_MODIFIED`. Thus, the listener will not be called with a *ServiceEvent* of type `SERVICE_REGISTERED`.

**Return** a ListenerToken object which can be used to remove the `listener` from the list of registered listeners.

**See** *ServiceEvent*

**See** *ServiceListener*

See *RemoveServiceListener()*

**Parameters**

- `listener`: *Any* callable object.
- `filter`: The filter criteria.

**Exceptions**

- `std::invalid_argument`: If `filter` contains an invalid filter string that cannot be parsed.
- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

void **RemoveServiceListener** (`const ServiceListener &listener`)

Removes the specified `listener` from the context bundle's list of listeners.

If the `listener` is not contained in this context bundle's list of listeners, this method does nothing.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use *RemoveListener()* instead.

See *AddServiceListener()*

**Parameters**

- `listener`: The callable object to remove.

**Exceptions**

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

ListenerToken **AddBundleListener** (`const BundleListener &listener`)

Adds the specified `listener` to the context bundles's list of listeners.

Listeners are notified when a bundle has a lifecycle state change.

**Return** a ListenerToken object which can be used to remove the `listener` from the list of registered listeners.

See *BundleEvent*

See *BundleListener*

**Parameters**

- `listener`: *Any* callable object.

**Exceptions**

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

void **RemoveBundleListener** (`const BundleListener &listener`)

Removes the specified `listener` from the context bundle's list of listeners.

If the `listener` is not contained in this context bundle's list of listeners, this method does nothing.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use *RemoveListener()* instead.

See *AddBundleListener()*

See *BundleListener*

**Parameters**

- `listener`: The callable object to remove.

### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

ListenerToken **AddFrameworkListener** (`const FrameworkListener &listener`)

Adds the specified `listener` to the context bundle's list of framework listeners.

Listeners are notified of framework events.

**Return** a ListenerToken object which can be used to remove the `listener` from the list of registered listeners.

**See** *FrameworkEvent*

**See** *FrameworkListener*

### Parameters

- `listener`: *Any* callable object.

### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

void **RemoveFrameworkListener** (`const FrameworkListener &listener`)

Removes the specified `listener` from the context bundle's list of framework listeners.

If the `listener` is not contained in this context bundle's list of listeners, this method does nothing.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use *RemoveListener()* instead.

**See** *AddFrameworkListener()*

**See** *FrameworkListener*

### Parameters

- `listener`: The callable object to remove.

### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

void **RemoveListener** (ListenerToken *token*)

Removes the registered listener associated with the `token`

If the listener associated with the `token` is not contained in this context bundle's list of listeners or if `token` is an invalid token, this method does nothing.

The token can correspond to one of Service, *Bundle* or *Framework* listeners. Using this function to remove the registered listeners is the recommended approach over using any of the other deprecated functions - `Remove{Bundle,Framework,Service}Listener`.

**See** *AddServiceListener()*

**See** *AddBundleListener()*

**See** *AddFrameworkListener()*

### Parameters

- `token`: is an object of type `ListenerToken`.

### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

**template <class R>**

**ListenerToken** `cppmicroservices::BundleContext::AddServiceListener(R * receiver, void(R`

Adds the specified `callback` with the specified `filter` to the context bundle's list of listeners.

See *LDAPFilter* for a description of the filter syntax. Listeners are notified when a service has a lifecycle state change.

You must take care to remove registered listeners before the `receiver` object is destroyed. However, the Micro Services framework takes care of removing all listeners registered by this context bundle's classes after the bundle is stopped.

If the context bundle's list of listeners already contains a pair `(r, c)` of `receiver` and `callback` such that `(r == receiver && c == callback)`, then this method replaces that callback's filter (which may be empty) with the specified one (which may be empty).

The callback is called if the filter criteria is met. To filter based upon the class of the service, the filter should reference the *Constants::OBJECTCLASS* property. If `filter` is empty, all services are considered to match the filter.

When using a `filter`, it is possible that the *ServiceEvents* for the complete lifecycle of a service will not be delivered to the callback. For example, if the `filter` only matches when the property `example_property` has the value 1, the callback will not be called if the service is registered with the property `example_property` not set to the value 1. Subsequently, when the service is modified setting property `example_property` to the value 1, the filter will match and the callback will be called with a *ServiceEvent* of type `SERVICE_MODIFIED`. Thus, the callback will not be called with a *ServiceEvent* of type `SERVICE_REGISTERED`.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use *std::bind* to bind the member function and then pass the result to *AddServiceListener(const ServiceListener&)* instead.

**Return** a `ListenerToken` object which can be used to remove the callable from the registered listeners.

See *ServiceEvent*

See *RemoveServiceListener()*

### Template Parameters

- `R`: The type of the receiver (containing the member function to be called)

### Parameters

- `receiver`: The object to connect to.
- `callback`: The member function pointer to call.
- `filter`: The filter criteria.

### Exceptions

- `std::invalid_argument`: If `filter` contains an invalid filter string that cannot be parsed.
- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

**template <class R>**



**void cppmicroservices::BundleContext::RemoveServiceListener(R \* receiver, void(R::\*)(c**  
 Removes the specified `callback` from the context bundle's list of listeners.

If the `(receiver, callback)` pair is not contained in this context bundle's list of listeners, this method does nothing.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use `RemoveListener()` instead.

See `AddServiceListener()`

#### Template Parameters

- R: The type of the receiver (containing the member function to be removed)

#### Parameters

- `receiver`: The object from which to disconnect.
- `callback`: The member function pointer to remove.

#### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this `BundleContext` is no longer valid.

**template <class R>**

**ListenerToken cppmicroservices::BundleContext::AddBundleListener(R \* receiver, void(R:**  
 Adds the specified `callback` to the context bundles's list of listeners.

Listeners are notified when a bundle has a lifecycle state change.

If the context bundle's list of listeners already contains a pair `(r, c)` of `receiver` and `callback` such that `(r == receiver && c == callback)`, then this method does nothing.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use `std::bind` to bind the member function and then pass the result to `AddBundleListener(const BundleListener&)` instead.

**Return** a `ListenerToken` object which can be used to remove the callable from the registered listeners.

See `BundleEvent`

#### Template Parameters

- R: The type of the receiver (containing the member function to be called)

#### Parameters

- `receiver`: The object to connect to.
- `callback`: The member function pointer to call.

#### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this `BundleContext` is no longer valid.

**template <class R>**

**void cppmicroservices::BundleContext::RemoveBundleListener(R \* receiver, void(R::\*)(co**  
 Removes the specified `callback` from the context bundle's list of listeners.

If the `(receiver, callback)` pair is not contained in this context bundle's list of listeners, this method does nothing.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use `RemoveListener()` instead.

See [AddBundleListener\(\)](#)

#### Template Parameters

- R: The type of the receiver (containing the member function to be removed)

#### Parameters

- receiver: The object from which to disconnect.
- callback: The member function pointer to remove.

#### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

**template <class R>**

**ListenerToken cppmicroservices::BundleContext::AddFrameworkListener(R \* receiver, void**

Adds the specified `callback` to the context bundle's list of framework listeners.

Listeners are notified of framework events.

If the context bundle's list of listeners already contains a pair  $(r, c)$  of `receiver` and `callback` such that  $(r == receiver \ \&\& \ c == callback)$ , then this method does nothing.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use `std::bind` to bind the member function and then pass the result to `AddFrameworkListener(const FrameworkListener&)` instead.

**Return** a `ListenerToken` object which can be used to remove the callable from the registered listeners.

See [FrameworkEvent](#)

#### Template Parameters

- R: The type of the receiver (containing the member function to be called)

#### Parameters

- receiver: The object to connect to.
- callback: The member function pointer to call.

#### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

**template <class R>**

**void cppmicroservices::BundleContext::RemoveFrameworkListener(R \* receiver, void(R::\*)**

Removes the specified `callback` from the context bundle's list of framework listeners.

If the  $(receiver, callback)$  pair is not contained in this context bundle's list of listeners, this method does nothing.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use `RemoveListener()` instead.

See [AddFrameworkListener\(\)](#)

#### Template Parameters

- R: The type of the receiver (containing the member function to be removed)

#### Parameters

- receiver: The object from which to disconnect.

- `callback`: The member function pointer to remove.

### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.

`std::string GetDataFile (const std::string &filename) const`

Get the absolute path for a file or directory in the persistent storage area provided for the bundle.

The absolute path for the base directory of the persistent storage area provided for the context bundle by the *Framework* can be obtained by calling this method with an empty string as `filename`.

**Return** The absolute path to the persistent storage area for the given file name.

### Parameters

- `filename`: A relative name to the file or directory to be accessed.

### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.
- `std::invalid_argument`: If the input param `filename` is not a valid UTF-8 string.

`std::vector<Bundle> InstallBundles (const std::string &location)`

Installs all bundles from the bundle library at the specified location.

The following steps are required to install a bundle:

1. If a bundle containing the same install location is already installed, the *Bundle* object for that bundle is returned.
2. The bundle's associated resources are allocated. The associated resources minimally consist of a unique identifier and a persistent storage area if the platform has file system support. If this step fails, a `std::runtime_error` is thrown.
3. A bundle event of type `BundleEvent::BUNDLE_INSTALLED` is fired.
4. The *Bundle* object for the newly or previously installed bundle is returned.

**Remark** An install location is an absolute path to a shared library or executable file which may contain several bundles, i. e. acts as a bundle library.

**Return** The *Bundle* objects of the installed bundle library.

### Parameters

- `location`: The location of the bundle library to install.

### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If the *BundleContext* is no longer valid, or if the installation failed.
- `std::logic_error`: If the framework instance is no longer active
- `std::invalid_argument`: If the location is not a valid UTF8 string

## 15.1.4 BundleEvent

`std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<< (std::ostream &os, BundleEvent::Type eventType)`

Writes a string representation of `eventType` to the stream `os`.

`std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<<(std::ostream &os, const BundleEvent &event)`  
 Writes a string representation of `event` to the stream `os`.

**class** `cppmicroservices::BundleEvent`

*#include <cppmicroservices/BundleEvent.h>* An event from the Micro Services framework describing a bundle lifecycle change.

*BundleEvent* objects are delivered to listeners connected via *BundleContext::AddBundleListener()* when a change occurs in a bundle's lifecycle. A type code is used to identify the event type for future extensibility.

See *BundleContext::AddBundleListener*

## Public Types

### enum Type

The bundle event type.

*Values:*

**BUNDLE\_INSTALLED** = 0x00000001

The bundle has been installed.

The bundle has been installed by the *Framework*.

See *BundleContext::InstallBundles(const std::string&)*

**BUNDLE\_STARTED** = 0x00000002

The bundle has been started.

The bundle's *BundleActivator Start* method has been executed if the bundle has a bundle activator class.

See *Bundle::Start()*

**BUNDLE\_STOPPED** = 0x00000004

The bundle has been stopped.

The bundle's *BundleActivator Stop* method has been executed if the bundle has a bundle activator class.

See *Bundle::Stop()*

**BUNDLE\_UPDATED** = 0x00000008

The bundle has been updated.

**Note** This identifier is reserved for future use and not supported yet.

**BUNDLE\_UNINSTALLED** = 0x00000010

The bundle has been uninstalled.

See *Bundle::Uninstall()*

**BUNDLE\_RESOLVED** = 0x00000020

The bundle has been resolved.

See *Bundle::STATE\_RESOLVED*

**BUNDLE\_UNRESOLVED** = 0x00000040

The bundle has been unresolved.

See *Bundle::BUNDLE\_INSTALLED*

**BUNDLE\_STARTING** = 0x00000080

The bundle is about to be activated.

The bundle's *BundleActivator start* method is about to be called if the bundle has a bundle activator class.

See *Bundle::Start()*

**BUNDLE\_STOPPING** = 0x00000100

The bundle is about to be deactivated.

The bundle's *BundleActivator stop* method is about to be called if the bundle has a bundle activator class.

See *Bundle::Stop()*

**BUNDLE\_LAZY\_ACTIVATION** = 0x00000200

The bundle will be lazily activated.

The bundle has a *lazy activation policy* and is waiting to be activated. It is now in the *BUNDLE\_STARTING* state and has a valid *BundleContext*.

**Note** This identifier is reserved for future use and not supported yet.

## Public Functions

**BundleEvent** ()

Creates an invalid instance.

**operator bool** () **const**

Can be used to check if this *BundleEvent* instance is valid, or if it has been constructed using the default constructor.

**Return** `true` if this event object is valid, `false` otherwise.

**BundleEvent** (Type *type*, **const** *Bundle &bundle*)

Creates a bundle event of the specified type.

### Parameters

- `type`: The event type.
- `bundle`: The bundle which had a lifecycle change. This bundle is used as the origin of the event.

**BundleEvent** (Type *type*, **const** *Bundle &bundle*, **const** *Bundle &origin*)

Creates a bundle event of the specified type.

### Parameters

- `type`: The event type.
- `bundle`: The bundle which had a lifecycle change.
- `origin`: The bundle which is the origin of the event. For the event type *BUNDLE\_INSTALLED*, this is the bundle whose context was used to install the bundle. Otherwise it is the bundle itself.

*Bundle* **GetBundle** () **const**

Returns the bundle which had a lifecycle change.

**Return** The bundle that had a change occur in its lifecycle.

Type **GetType () const**

Returns the type of lifecycle event.

The type values are:

- *BUNDLE\_INSTALLED*
- *BUNDLE\_RESOLVED*
- *BUNDLE\_LAZY\_ACTIVATION*
- *BUNDLE\_STARTING*
- *BUNDLE\_STARTED*
- *BUNDLE\_STOPPING*
- *BUNDLE\_STOPPED*
- *BUNDLE\_UNRESOLVED*
- *BUNDLE\_UNINSTALLED*

**Return** The type of lifecycle event.

*Bundle* **GetOrigin () const**

Returns the bundle that was the origin of the event.

For the event type *BUNDLE\_INSTALLED*, this is the bundle whose context was used to install the bundle. Otherwise it is the bundle itself.

**Return** The bundle that was the origin of the event.

bool **operator== (const *BundleEvent* &evt) const**

Compares two bundle events for equality.

**Return** `true` if both events originate from the same bundle, describe a life-cycle change for the same bundle, and are of the same type. `false` otherwise. Two invalid bundle events are considered to be equal.

**Parameters**

- `evt`: The bundle event to compare this event with.

### 15.1.5 BundleEventHook

**struct** `cppmicroservices::BundleEventHook`

Bundle Event Hook Service.

Bundles registering this service will be called during bundle lifecycle (installed, starting, started, stopping, stopped, uninstalled) operations.

**Remark** Implementations of this interface are required to be thread-safe.

## Public Functions

**virtual** `~BundleEventHook()`

**virtual** `void Event(const BundleEvent &event, ShrinkableVector<BundleContext> &contexts) = 0`  
*Bundle* event hook method.

This method is called prior to bundle event delivery when a bundle is installed, starting, started, stopping, stopped, and uninstalled. This method can filter the bundles which receive the event.

This method is called one and only one time for each bundle event generated, this includes bundle events which are generated when there are no bundle listeners registered.

### Parameters

- `event`: The bundle event to be delivered.
- `contexts`: A list of *Bundle* Contexts for bundles which have listeners to which the specified event will be delivered. The implementation of this method may remove bundle contexts from the list to prevent the event from being delivered to the associated bundles.

## 15.1.6 BundleFindHook

**struct** `cppmicroservices::BundleFindHook`

Bundle Context Hook Service.

Bundles registering this service will be called during bundle find (get bundles) operations.

**Remark** Implementations of this interface are required to be thread-safe.

## Public Functions

**virtual** `~BundleFindHook()`

**virtual** `void Find(const BundleContext &context, ShrinkableVector<Bundle> &bundles) = 0`  
 Find hook method.

This method is called for bundle find operations using `BundleContext::GetBundle(long)` and `BundleContext::GetBundles()` methods. The find method can filter the result of the find operation.

**Note** A find operation using the `BundleContext::GetBundle(const std::string&)` method does not cause the find method to be called, neither does any call to the static methods of the `BundleRegistry` class.

### Parameters

- `context`: The bundle context of the bundle performing the find operation.
- `bundles`: A list of Bundles to be returned as a result of the find operation. The implementation of this method may remove bundles from the list to prevent the bundles from being returned to the bundle performing the find operation.

## 15.1.7 BundleResource

`std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<<(std::ostream &os, const BundleResource &resource)`  
 Streams the `resource` path into the stream `os`.

**class** `cppmicroservices::BundleResource`

*#include <cppmicroservices/BundleResource.h>* Represents a resource (text file, image, etc.) embedded in a CppMicroServices bundle.

A `BundleResource` object provides information about a resource (external file) which was embedded into this bundle's shared library. `BundleResource` objects can be obtained by calling *`Bundle::GetResource`* or *`Bundle::FindResources`*.

Example code for retrieving a resource object and reading its contents:

```
// Get this bundle's Bundle object
auto bundle = GetBundleContext().GetBundle();

BundleResource resource = bundle.GetResource("config.properties");
if (resource.IsValid()) {
    // Create a BundleResourceStream object
    BundleResourceStream resourceStream(resource);

    // Read the contents line by line
    std::string line;
    while (std::getline(resourceStream, line)) {
        // Process the content
        std::cout << line << std::endl;
    }
} else {
    // Error handling
}
```

`BundleResource` objects have value semantics and copies are very inexpensive.

**See also:**

*`BundleResourceStream`*

*The Resource System*

### Public Functions

**`BundleResource()`**

Creates an invalid `BundleResource` object.

See *`IsValid()`*

**`BundleResource(const BundleResource &resource)`**

Copy constructor.

#### Parameters

- `resource`: The object to be copied.

**`~BundleResource()`**

**`BundleResource &operator=(const BundleResource &resource)`**

Assignment operator.

**Return** A reference to this `BundleResource` instance.



**Parameters**

- `resource`: The `BundleResource` object which is assigned to this instance.

bool **operator<** (const *BundleResource* &*resource*) const

A less then operator using the full resource path as returned by *GetResourcePath()* to define the ordering.

**Return** `true` if this `BundleResource` object is less then `resource`, `false` otherwise.

**Parameters**

- `resource`: The object to which this `BundleResource` object is compared to.

bool **operator==** (const *BundleResource* &*resource*) const

Equality operator for `BundleResource` objects.

**Return** `true` if this `BundleResource` object is equal to `resource`, i.e. they are coming from the same bundle (shared or static) and have an equal resource path, `false` otherwise.

**Parameters**

- `resource`: The object for testing equality.

bool **operator!=** (const *BundleResource* &*resource*) const

Inequality operator for `BundleResource` objects.

**Return** The result of `!(*this == resource)`.

**Parameters**

- `resource`: The object for testing inequality.

bool **IsValid** () const

Tests this `BundleResource` object for validity.

Invalid `BundleResource` objects are created by the default constructor or can be returned by the *Bundle* class if the resource path is not found.

**Return** `true` if this `BundleResource` object is valid and can safely be used, `false` otherwise.

**operator bool** () const

Boolean conversion operator using *IsValid()*.

std::string **GetName** () const

Returns the name of the resource, excluding the path.

Example:

```
BundleResource resource = bundle->GetResource("/data/archive.tar.gz");
std::string name = resource.GetName(); // name = "archive.tar.gz"
```

**Return** The resource name.

See *GetPath()*, *GetResourcePath()*

std::string **GetPath** () const

Returns the resource's path, without the file name.

Example:

```
BundleResource resource = bundle->GetResource("/data/archive.tar.gz");
std::string path = resource.GetPath(); // path = "/data/"
```

The path will always begin and end with a forward slash.

**Return** The resource path without the name.

**See** *GetResourcePath()*, *GetName()* and *IsDir()*

std::string **GetResourcePath** () const

Returns the resource path including the file name.

**Return** The resource path including the file name.

**See** *GetPath()*, *GetName()* and *IsDir()*

std::string **GetBaseName** () const

Returns the base name of the resource without the path.

Example:

```
BundleResource resource = bundle->GetResource("/data/archive.tar.gz");
std::string base = resource.GetBaseName(); // base = "archive"
```

**Return** The resource base name.

**See** *GetName()*, *GetSuffix()*, *GetCompleteSuffix()* and *GetCompleteBaseName()*

std::string **GetCompleteBaseName** () const

Returns the complete base name of the resource without the path.

Example:

```
BundleResource resource = bundle->GetResource("/data/archive.tar.gz");
std::string base = resource.GetCompleteBaseName(); // base = "archive.tar"
```

**Return** The resource's complete base name.

**See** *GetName()*, *GetSuffix()*, *GetCompleteSuffix()*, and *GetBaseName()*

std::string **GetSuffix** () const

Returns the suffix of the resource.

The suffix consists of all characters in the resource name after (but not including) the last '.'.

Example:

```
BundleResource resource = bundle->GetResource("/data/archive.tar.gz");
std::string suffix = resource.GetSuffix(); // suffix = "gz"
```

**Return** The resource name suffix.

**See** *GetName()*, *GetCompleteSuffix()*, *GetBaseName()* and *GetCompleteBaseName()*

`std::string GetCompleteSuffix () const`

Returns the complete suffix of the resource.

The suffix consists of all characters in the resource name after (but not including) the first ‘.’.

Example:

```
BundleResource resource = bundle->GetResource("/data/archive.tar.gz");
std::string suffix = resource.GetCompleteSuffix(); // suffix = "tar.gz"
```

**Return** The resource name suffix.

**See** *GetName()*, *GetSuffix()*, *GetBaseName()*, and *GetCompleteBaseName()*

`bool IsDir () const`

Returns `true` if this `BundleResource` object points to a directory and thus may have child resources.

**Return** `true` if this object points to a directory, `false` otherwise.

`bool IsFile () const`

Returns `true` if this `BundleResource` object points to a file resource.

**Return** `true` if this object points to an embedded file, `false` otherwise.

`std::vector<std::string> GetChildren () const`

Returns a list of resource names which are children of this object.

The returned names are relative to the path of this `BundleResource` object and may contain file as well as directory entries.

**Return** A list of child resource names.

`std::vector<BundleResource> GetChildResources () const`

Returns a list of resource objects which are children of this object.

The returned *BundleResource* objects may contain files as well as directory resources.

**Return** A list of child resource objects.

`int GetSize () const`

Returns the (uncompressed) size of the resource data for this `BundleResource` object.

**Return** The uncompressed resource data size.

`int GetCompressedSize () const`

Returns the compressed size of the resource data for this `BundleResource` object.

**Return** The compressed resource data size.

`time_t GetLastModified () const`

Returns the last modified time of this resource in seconds from the epoch.

**Return** Last modified time of this resource.

`uint32_t GetCrc32 () const`  
 Returns the CRC-32 checksum of this resource.

**Return** CRC-32 checksum of this resource.

## Friends

**friend** `gr_bundleresource:::std::hash< BundleResource >`

template<>

**struct** `std::hash<cppmicroservices::BundleResource>`  
*#include <cppmicroservices/BundleResource.h>* Hash functor specialization for *BundleResource* objects.

### 15.1.8 BundleResourceStream

**class** `cppmicroservices::BundleResourceStream`

An input stream class for *BundleResource* objects.

This class provides access to the resource data embedded in a bundle's shared library via a STL input stream interface.

See *BundleResource* for an example how to use this class.

Inherits from `cppmicroservices::detail::BundleResourceBuffer`, `std::istream`

## Public Functions

**BundleResourceStream** (`const BundleResourceStream&`)

*BundleResourceStream* &**operator=** (`const BundleResourceStream&`)

**BundleResourceStream** (`const BundleResource &resource`, `std::ios_base::openmode mode = std::ios_base::in`)  
 Construct a *BundleResourceStream* object.

## Parameters

- `resource`: The *BundleResource* object for which an input stream should be constructed.
- `mode`: The open mode of the stream. If `std::ios_base::binary` is used, the resource data will be treated as binary data, otherwise the data is interpreted as text data and the usual platform specific end-of-line translations take place.

### 15.1.9 Framework

**class** `cppmicroservices::Framework`

A *Framework* instance.

A *Framework* is itself a bundle and is known as the "System Bundle". The System *Bundle* differs from other bundles in the following ways:

- The system bundle is always assigned a bundle identifier of zero (0).
- The system bundle `GetLocation` method returns the string: "System Bundle".

- The system bundle's life cycle cannot be managed like normal bundles. Its life cycle methods behave as follows:
  - Start - Initialize the framework and start installed bundles.
  - Stop - Stops all installed bundles.
  - Uninstall - The *Framework* throws a `std::runtime_error` exception indicating that the system bundle cannot be uninstalled.

*Framework* instances are created using a *FrameworkFactory*. The methods of this class can be used to manage and control the created framework instance.

**Remark** This class is thread-safe.

**See** `FrameworkFactory::NewFramework(const std::map<std::string, Any>& configuration)`

Inherits from *cppmicroservices::Bundle*

## Public Functions

**Framework** (*Bundle* *b*)

Convert a *Bundle* representing the system bundle to a *Framework* instance.

### Parameters

- *b*: The system bundle

### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If the bundle is not the system bundle.

**Framework** (`const Framework &fw`)

**Framework** (`Framework &&fw`)

*Framework* &**operator=** (`const Framework &fw`)

*Framework* &**operator=** (`Framework &&fw`)

void **Init** ()

Initialize this *Framework*.

After calling this method, this *Framework* has:

- Generated a new *framework UUID*.
- Moved to the *STATE\_STARTING* state.
- A valid *Bundle* Context.
- Event handling enabled.
- Reified *Bundle* objects for all installed bundles.
- Registered any framework services.

This *Framework* will not actually be started until *Start* is called.

This method does nothing if called when this *Framework* is in the *STATE\_STARTING*, *STATE\_ACTIVE* or *STATE\_STOPPING* states.

## Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *Framework* could not be initialized.

*FrameworkEvent* **WaitForStop** (`const std::chrono::milliseconds &timeout`)

Wait until this *Framework* has completely stopped.

The `Stop` method on a *Framework* performs an asynchronous stop of the *Framework* if it was built with threading support.

This method can be used to wait until the asynchronous stop of this *Framework* has completed. This method will only wait if called when this *Framework* is in the *STATE\_STARTING*, *STATE\_ACTIVE*, or *STATE\_STOPPING* states. Otherwise it will return immediately.

A *Framework* Event is returned to indicate why this *Framework* has stopped.

**Return** A *Framework* Event indicating the reason this method returned. The following *FrameworkEvent* types may be returned by this method.

- *FRAMEWORK\_STOPPED* - This *Framework* has been stopped.
- *FRAMEWORK\_ERROR* - The *Framework* encountered an error while shutting down or an error has occurred which forced the framework to shutdown.
- *FRAMEWORK\_WAIT\_TIMEDOUT* - This method has timed out and returned before this *Framework* has stopped.

## Parameters

- `timeout`: Maximum time duration to wait until this *Framework* has completely stopped. A value of zero will wait indefinitely.

## 15.1.10 FrameworkEvent

```
std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<<(std::ostream &os, FrameworkEvent::Type event-
                                         Type)
```

Writes a string representation of `event` to the stream `os`.

```
std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<<(std::ostream &os, const FrameworkEvent &evt)
```

Writes a string representation of `evt` to the stream `os`.

```
bool cppmicroservices::operator==(const FrameworkEvent &rhs, const FrameworkEvent &lhs)
```

Compares two framework events for equality.

```
class cppmicroservices::FrameworkEvent
```

`#include <cppmicroservices/FrameworkEvent.h>` An event from the Micro Services framework describing a *Framework* event.

*FrameworkEvent* objects are delivered to listeners connected via *BundleContext::AddFrameworkListener()* when an event occurs within the *Framework* which a user would be interested in. A `Type` code is used to identify the event type for future extendability.

See *BundleContext::AddFrameworkListener*

## Public Types

```
enum Type
```

A type code used to identify the event type for future extendability.

Values:

**FRAMEWORK\_STARTED** = 0x00000001

The *Framework* has started.

This event is fired when the *Framework* has started after all installed bundles that are marked to be started have been started. The source of this event is the System *Bundle*.

**FRAMEWORK\_ERROR** = 0x00000002

The *Framework* has been started.

The *Framework*'s *BundleActivator Start* method has been executed.

**FRAMEWORK\_WARNING** = 0x00000010

A warning has occurred.

There was a warning associated with a bundle.

**FRAMEWORK\_INFO** = 0x00000020

An informational event has occurred.

There was an informational event associated with a bundle.

**FRAMEWORK\_STOPPED** = 0x00000040

The *Framework* has been stopped.

This event is fired when the *Framework* has been stopped because of a stop operation on the system bundle. The source of this event is the System *Bundle*.

**FRAMEWORK\_STOPPED\_UPDATE** = 0x00000080

The *Framework* is about to be stopped.

This event is fired when the *Framework* has been stopped because of an update operation on the system bundle. The *Framework* will be restarted after this event is fired. The source of this event is the System *Bundle*.

**FRAMEWORK\_WAIT\_TIMEOUT** = 0x00000200

The *Framework* did not stop before the wait timeout expired.

This event is fired when the *Framework* did not stop before the wait timeout expired. The source of this event is the System *Bundle*.

## Public Functions

**FrameworkEvent** ()

Creates an invalid instance.

**operator bool** () const

Returns `false` if the *FrameworkEvent* is empty (i.e invalid) and `true` if the *FrameworkEvent* is not null and contains valid data.

**Return** `true` if this event object is valid, `false` otherwise.

**FrameworkEvent** (Type *type*, const *Bundle* &*bundle*, const std::string &*message*, const std::exception\_ptr *exception* = nullptr)

Creates a *Framework* event of the specified type.

### Parameters

- `type`: The event type.

- `bundle`: The bundle associated with the event. This bundle is also the source of the event.
- `message`: The message associated with the event.
- `exception`: The exception associated with this event. Should be `nullptr` if there is no exception.

*Bundle* **GetBundle () const**

Returns the bundle associated with the event.

**Return** The bundle associated with the event.

`std::string` **GetMessage () const**

Returns the message associated with the event.

**Return** the message associated with the event.

`std::exception_ptr` **GetThrowable () const**

Returns the exception associated with this event.

**Remark** Use `std::rethrow_exception` to throw the exception returned.

**Return** The exception. May be `nullptr` if there is no related exception.

Type **GetType () const**

Returns the type of framework event.

The type values are:

- `FRAMEWORK_STARTED`
- `FRAMEWORK_ERROR`
- `FRAMEWORK_WARNING`
- `FRAMEWORK_INFO`
- `FRAMEWORK_STOPPED`
- `FRAMEWORK_STOPPED_UPDATE`
- `FRAMEWORK_WAIT_TIMEDOUT`

**Return** The type of *Framework* event.

### 15.1.11 PrototypeServiceFactory

**struct** `cppmicroservices::PrototypeServiceFactory`

A factory for *prototype scope* services.

The factory can provide multiple, unique service objects.

When registering a service, a *PrototypeServiceFactory* object can be used instead of a service object, so that the bundle developer can create a unique service object for each caller that is using the service. When a caller uses a *ServiceObjects* to request a service instance, the framework calls the `GetService` method to return a service object specifically for the requesting caller. The caller can release the returned service object and the framework will call the `UngetService` method with the service object. When a bundle uses the *BundleContext::GetService(const ServiceReferenceBase&)* method to obtain a service object, the framework acts as if the service has bundle scope. That is, the framework will call the `GetService` method to obtain a bundle-scoped instance which will be cached and have a use count. See *ServiceFactory*.



A bundle can use both *ServiceObjects* and *BundleContext::GetService(const ServiceReferenceBase&)* to obtain a service object for a service. *ServiceObjects::GetService()* will always return an instance provided by a call to *GetService(const Bundle&, const ServiceRegistrationBase&)* and *BundleContext::GetService(const ServiceReferenceBase&)* will always return the bundle-scoped instance. *PrototypeServiceFactory* objects are only used by the framework and are not made available to other bundles. The framework may concurrently call a *PrototypeServiceFactory*.

See *BundleContext::GetServiceObjects()*

See *ServiceObjects*

Inherits from *cppmicroservices::ServiceFactory*

## Public Functions

InterfaceMapConstPtr **GetService** (**const** *Bundle* &bundle, **const** *ServiceRegistrationBase* &registration) = 0

Returns a service object for a caller.

The framework invokes this method for each caller requesting a service object using *ServiceObjects::GetService()*. The factory can then return a specific service object for the caller. The framework checks that the returned service object is valid. If the returned service object is empty or does not contain entries for all the interfaces named when the service was registered, a warning is issued and nullptr is returned to the caller. If this method throws an exception, a warning is issued and nullptr is returned to the caller.

**Return** A service object that must contain entries for all the interfaces named when the service was registered.

See *ServiceObjects::GetService()*

See *InterfaceMapConstPtr*

### Parameters

- *bundle*: The bundle requesting the service.
- *registration*: The *ServiceRegistrationBase* object for the requested service.

void **UngetService** (**const** *Bundle* &bundle, **const** *ServiceRegistrationBase* &registration, **const** *InterfaceMapConstPtr* &service) = 0

Releases a service object created for a caller.

The framework invokes this method when a service has been released by a bundles such as by calling *ServiceObjects::UngetService()*. The service object may then be destroyed. If this method throws an exception, a warning is issued.

See *ServiceObjects::UngetService()*

### Parameters

- *bundle*: The bundle releasing the service.
- *registration*: The *ServiceRegistrationBase* object for the service being released.
- *service*: The service object returned by a previous call to the *GetService* method.

### 15.1.12 ServiceEvent

`std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<<(std::ostream &os, const ServiceEvent::Type &type)`  
 Writes a string representation of `type` to the stream `os`.

`std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<<(std::ostream &os, const ServiceEvent &event)`  
 Writes a string representation of `event` to the stream `os`.

**class** `cppmicroservices::ServiceEvent`

*#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceEvent.h>* An event from the Micro Services framework describing a service lifecycle change.

*ServiceEvent* objects are delivered to listeners connected via *BundleContext::AddServiceListener()* when a change occurs in this service's lifecycle. A type code is used to identify the event type for future extendability.

#### Public Types

**enum** `Type`

The service event type.

*Values:*

**SERVICE\_REGISTERED** = 0x00000001

This service has been registered.

This event is delivered **after** the service has been registered with the framework.

See *BundleContext::RegisterService*

**SERVICE\_MODIFIED** = 0x00000002

The properties of a registered service have been modified.

This event is delivered **after** the service properties have been modified.

See *ServiceRegistration::SetProperties*

**SERVICE\_UNREGISTERING** = 0x00000004

This service is in the process of being unregistered.

This event is delivered **before** the service has completed unregistering.

If a bundle is using a service that is `SERVICE_UNREGISTERING`, the bundle should release its use of the service when it receives this event. If the bundle does not release its use of the service when it receives this event, the framework will automatically release the bundle's use of the service while completing the service unregistration operation.

See *ServiceRegistration::Unregister*

**SERVICE\_MODIFIED\_ENDMATCH** = 0x00000008

The properties of a registered service have been modified and the new properties no longer match the listener's filter.

This event is delivered **after** the service properties have been modified. This event is only delivered to listeners which were added with a non-empty filter where the filter matched the service properties prior to the modification but the filter does not match the modified service properties.

See *ServiceRegistration::SetProperties*

## Public Functions

### **ServiceEvent** ()

Creates an invalid instance.

### **operator bool** () **const**

Can be used to check if this *ServiceEvent* instance is valid, or if it has been constructed using the default constructor.

**Return** `true` if this event object is valid, `false` otherwise.

### **ServiceEvent** (Type *type*, **const** *ServiceReferenceBase* &*reference*)

Creates a new service event object.

#### Parameters

- *type*: The event type.
- *reference*: A *ServiceReference* object to the service that had a lifecycle change.

### **ServiceEvent** (**const** *ServiceEvent* &*other*)

### *ServiceEvent* &**operator=** (**const** *ServiceEvent* &*other*)

### *ServiceReferenceU* **GetServiceReference** () **const**

Returns a reference to the service that had a change occur in its lifecycle.

This reference is the source of the event.

**Return** Reference to the service that had a lifecycle change.

### **template** <class *S*>

### *ServiceReference*<*S*> **GetServiceReference** () **const**

### Type **GetType** () **const**

Returns the type of event.

The event type values are:

- *SERVICE\_REGISTERED*
- *SERVICE\_MODIFIED*
- *SERVICE\_MODIFIED\_ENDMATCH*
- *SERVICE\_UNREGISTERING*

**Return** Type of service lifecycle change.

## 15.1.13 ServiceEventListenerHook

### **struct** `cppmicroservices::ServiceEventListenerHook`

Service Event Listener Hook Service.

Bundles registering this service will be called during service (register, modify, and unregister service) operations.

**Remark** Implementations of this interface are required to be thread-safe.

## Public Types

using **ShrinkableMapType** = *ShrinkableMap*<*BundleContext*, *ShrinkableVector*<*ServiceListenerHook*::*ListenerInfo*>>  
*ShrinkableMap* type for filtering event listeners.

## Public Functions

**virtual ~ServiceEventListenerHook** ()

**virtual void Event** (const *ServiceEvent* &event, *ShrinkableMapType* &listeners) = 0  
 Event listener hook method.

This method is called prior to service event delivery when a publishing bundle registers, modifies or unregisters a service. This method can filter the listeners which receive the event.

### Parameters

- event: The service event to be delivered.
- listeners: A map of *Bundle* Contexts to a list of Listener Infos for the bundle's listeners to which the specified event will be delivered. The implementation of this method may remove bundle contexts from the map and listener infos from the list values to prevent the event from being delivered to the associated listeners.

## 15.1.14 ServiceException

std::ostream &**operator**<< (std::ostream &os, const cppmicroservices::*ServiceException* &exc)  
 Writes a string representation of exc to the stream os.

**class** cppmicroservices::**ServiceException**  
*#include* <cppmicroservices/ServiceException.h> A service exception used to indicate that a service problem occurred.

A *ServiceException* object is created by the framework or to denote an exception condition in the service. An enum type is used to identify the exception type for future extendability.

This exception conforms to the general purpose exception chaining mechanism.

Inherits from std::runtime\_error

## Public Types

**enum Type**

*Values:*

**UNSPECIFIED** = 0  
 No exception type is unspecified.

**UNREGISTERED** = 1  
 The service has been unregistered.

**FACTORY\_ERROR** = 2  
 The service factory produced an invalid service object.

**FACTORY\_EXCEPTION** = 3  
 The service factory threw an exception.

**REMOTE = 5**

An error occurred invoking a remote service.

**FACTORY\_RECURSION = 6**

The service factory resulted in a recursive call to itself for the requesting bundle.

## Public Functions

**ServiceException** (const std::string &msg, const Type &type = UNSPECIFIED)

Creates a *ServiceException* with the specified message, type and exception cause.

### Parameters

- msg: The associated message.
- type: The type for this exception.

**ServiceException** (const *ServiceException* &o)

*ServiceException* &operator= (const *ServiceException* &o)

~**ServiceException** ()

Type **GetType** () const

Returns the type for this exception or UNSPECIFIED if the type was unspecified or unknown.

**Return** The type of this exception.

## 15.1.15 ServiceFactory

**class** cppmicroservices::ServiceFactory

A factory for *bundle scope* services.

The factory can provide service objects unique to each bundle.

When registering a service, a *ServiceFactory* object can be used instead of a service object, so that the bundle developer can create a customized service object for each bundle that is using the service.

When a bundle requests the service object, the framework calls the *ServiceFactory::GetService* method to return a service object customized for the requesting bundle. The returned service object is cached by the framework for subsequent calls to *BundleContext::GetService* (const *ServiceReference*&) until the bundle releases its use of the service.

When the bundle's use count for the service is decremented to zero (including the bundle stopping or the service being unregistered), the framework will call the *ServiceFactory::UngetService* method.

*ServiceFactory* objects are only used by the framework and are not made available to other bundles in the bundle environment. The framework may concurrently call a *ServiceFactory*.

**See** *BundleContext::GetService*

**See** *PrototypeServiceFactory*

**Remark** This class is thread safe.

Subclassed by *cppmicroservices::PrototypeServiceFactory*

## Public Functions

**virtual** ~**ServiceFactory** ()

**virtual** InterfaceMapConstPtr **GetService** (const *Bundle* &bundle, const *ServiceRegistrationBase* &registration) = 0

Returns a service object for a bundle.

The framework invokes this method the first time the specified bundle requests a service object using the *BundleContext::GetService* (const *ServiceReferenceBase*&) method. The factory can then return a customized service object for each bundle.

The framework checks that the returned service object is valid. If the returned service object is null or does not contain entries for all the classes named when the service was registered, a framework event of type *FrameworkEvent::FRAMEWORK\_ERROR* is fired containing a service exception of type *ServiceException::FACTORY\_ERROR* and null is returned to the bundle. If this method throws an exception, a framework event of type *FrameworkEvent::FRAMEWORK\_ERROR* is fired containing a service exception of type *ServiceException::FACTORY\_EXCEPTION* with the thrown exception as a nested exception and null is returned to the bundle. If this method is recursively called for the specified bundle, a framework event of type *FrameworkEvent::FRAMEWORK\_ERROR* is fired containing a service exception of type *ServiceException::FACTORY\_RECURSION* and null is returned to the bundle.

The framework caches the valid service object, and will return the same service object on any future call to *BundleContext::GetService* for the specified bundle. This means the framework does not allow this method to be concurrently called for the specified bundle.

**Return** A service object that **must** contain entries for all the interfaces named when the service was registered.

**See** *BundleContext::GetService*

**See** InterfaceMapConstPtr

### Parameters

- bundle: The bundle requesting the service.
- registration: The *ServiceRegistrationBase* object for the requested service.

**virtual** void **UngetService** (const *Bundle* &bundle, const *ServiceRegistrationBase* &registration, const InterfaceMapConstPtr &service) = 0

Releases a service object customized for a bundle.

The *Framework* invokes this method when a service has been released by a bundle. If this method throws an exception, a framework event of type *FrameworkEvent::FRAMEWORK\_ERROR* is fired containing a service exception of type *ServiceException::FACTORY\_EXCEPTION* with the thrown exception as a nested exception.

**See** InterfaceMapConstPtr

### Parameters

- bundle: The *Bundle* releasing the service.
- registration: The *ServiceRegistration* object for the service being released.
- service: The service object returned by a previous call to the *ServiceFactory::GetService* method.

### 15.1.16 ServiceFindHook

**struct** cppmicroservices::ServiceFindHook  
Service Find Hook Service.

Bundles registering this service will be called during service find (get service references) operations.

**Remark** Implementations of this interface are required to be thread-safe.

#### Public Functions

**virtual** ~ServiceFindHook ()

**virtual** void Find(const BundleContext &context, const std::string &name, const std::string &filter, ShrinkableVector<ServiceReferenceBase> &references) = 0  
Find hook method.

This method is called during the service find operation (for example, BundleContext::GetServiceReferences<S>()). This method can filter the result of the find operation.

#### Parameters

- context: The bundle context of the bundle performing the find operation.
- name: The class name of the services to find or an empty string to find all services.
- filter: The filter criteria of the services to find or an empty string for no filter criteria.
- references: A list of Service References to be returned as a result of the find operation. The implementation of this method may remove service references from the list to prevent the references from being returned to the bundle performing the find operation.

### 15.1.17 ServiceInterface

**template** <class T>  
std::shared\_ptr<ServiceFactory> cppmicroservices::ToFactory(const std::shared\_ptr<T> &factory)

Cast the argument to a shared pointer of type ServiceFactory.

Useful when calling BundleContext::RegisterService with a service factory, for example:

```
std::shared_ptr<MyServiceFactory> factory = std::make_shared<MyServiceFactory>();
context->RegisterService<ISomeInterface>(ToFactory(factory));
```

**Return** A shared\_ptr object of type ServiceFactory

**See** BundleContext::RegisterService(ServiceFactory\* factory, const ServiceProperties& properties)

#### Parameters

- factory: The service factory shared\_ptr object

**using** cppmicroservices::InterfaceMap = typedef std::map<std::string, std::shared\_ptr<void>>  
A map containing interfaces ids and their corresponding service object smart pointers.

InterfaceMap instances represent a complete service object which implements one or more service interfaces. For each implemented service interface, there is an entry in the map with the key being the service interface id and the value a smart pointer to the service interface implementation.

To create `InterfaceMap` instances, use the *MakeInterfaceMap* helper class.

**Note** This is a low-level type and should only rarely be used.

See *MakeInterfaceMap*

**template** <class T>

**const** std::string &us\_service\_interface\_iid ()

Returns a unique id for a given type.

By default, the demangled name of T is returned.

This template method may be specialized directly or by using the macro *CPPMICROSERVICES\_DECLARE\_SERVICE\_INTERFACE* to return a custom id for each service interface.

**Return** A unique id for the service interface type T.

#### Template Parameters

- T: The service interface type.

**template** <class Interface>

std::shared\_ptr<Interface> cppmicroservices::ExtractInterface (const InterfaceMapConstPtr &map)

Extract a service interface pointer from a given `InterfaceMap` instance.

**Return** A shared pointer object of type `Interface`. The returned object is empty if the map does not contain an entry for the given type

See *MakeInterfaceMap*

#### Parameters

- map: a `InterfaceMap` instance.

std::shared\_ptr<void> cppmicroservices::ExtractInterface (const InterfaceMapConstPtr &map, const std::string &interfaceId)

Extract a service interface pointer from a given `InterfaceMap` instance.

**Return** The service interface pointer for the service interface id or `nullptr` if map does not contain an entry for the given type.

See *ExtractInterface(const InterfaceMapConstPtr&)*

#### Parameters

- map: a `InterfaceMap` instance.
- interfaceId: The interface id string.

**template** <class... Interfaces>

**class** cppmicroservices::MakeInterfaceMap

*#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceInterface.h>* Helper class for constructing `InterfaceMap` instances based on service implementations or service factories.

Example usage:

```
std::shared_ptr<MyService> service; // implements I1 and I2
InterfaceMap im = MakeInterfaceMap<I1, I2>(service);
```

See *InterfaceMap*



## Public Functions

**template <class Impl>**

**MakeInterfaceMap** (**const** std::shared\_ptr<Impl> &impl)

Constructor taking a service implementation pointer.

### Parameters

- impl: A service implementation pointer, which must be castable to a all specified service interfaces.

**MakeInterfaceMap** (std::shared\_ptr<ServiceFactory> factory)

Constructor taking a service factory.

### Parameters

- factory: A service factory.

**operator InterfaceMapPtr** ()

**operator InterfaceMapConstPtr** ()

**CPPMICROSERVICES\_DECLARE\_SERVICE\_INTERFACE** (\_service\_interface\_type, \_service\_interface\_id)

Declare a service interface id.

This macro associates the given identifier *\_service\_interface\_id* (a string literal) to the interface class called *\_service\_interface\_type*. The Identifier must be unique. For example:

```
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceInterface.h"

struct ISomeInterface { ... };

CPPMICROSERVICES_DECLARE_SERVICE_INTERFACE(ISomeInterface, "com.mycompany.service.
↪ISomeInterface/1.0")
```

The usage of this macro is optional and the service interface id which is automatically associated with any type is usually good enough (the demangled type name). However, care must be taken if the default id is compared with a string literal hard-coding a service interface id. E.g. the default id for templated types in the STL may differ between platforms. For user-defined types and templates the ids are typically consistent, but platform specific default template arguments will lead to different ids.

This macro is normally used right after the class definition for *\_service\_interface\_type*, in a header file.

If you want to use *CPPMICROSERVICES\_DECLARE\_SERVICE\_INTERFACE* with interface classes declared in a namespace then you have to make sure the *CPPMICROSERVICES\_DECLARE\_SERVICE\_INTERFACE* macro call is not inside a namespace though. For example:

```
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceInterface.h"

namespace Foo
{
    struct ISomeInterface { ... };
}

CPPMICROSERVICES_DECLARE_SERVICE_INTERFACE(Foo::ISomeInterface, "com.mycompany.
↪service.ISomeInterface/1.0")
```

### Parameters

- `_service_interface_type`: The service interface type.
- `_service_interface_id`: A string literal representing a globally unique identifier.

## 15.1.18 ServiceListenerHook

**struct** `cppmicroservices::ServiceListenerHook`

*#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceListenerHook.h>* Service Listener Hook Service.

Bundles registering this service will be called during service listener addition and removal.

**Remark** Implementations of this interface are required to be thread-safe.

### Public Functions

**virtual** `~ServiceListenerHook()`

**virtual** void **Added** (const std::vector<ListenerInfo> &listeners) = 0  
 Added listeners hook method.

This method is called to provide the hook implementation with information on newly added service listeners. This method will be called as service listeners are added while this hook is registered. Also, immediately after registration of this hook, this method will be called to provide the current collection of service listeners which had been added prior to the hook being registered.

### Parameters

- `listeners`: A collection of `ListenerInfo` objects for newly added service listeners which are now listening to service events.

**virtual** void **Removed** (const std::vector<ListenerInfo> &listeners) = 0  
 Removed listeners hook method.

This method is called to provide the hook implementation with information on newly removed service listeners. This method will be called as service listeners are removed while this hook is registered.

### Parameters

- `listeners`: A collection of `ListenerInfo` objects for newly removed service listeners which are no longer listening to service events.

**struct** `ListenerInfo`

*#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceListenerHook.h>* Information about a Service Listener.

This class describes the bundle which added the Service Listener and the filter with which it was added.

**Remark** This class is not intended to be implemented by clients.

## Public Functions

**ListenerInfo** ()

**ListenerInfo** (const *ListenerInfo* &*other*)

**~ListenerInfo** ()

*ListenerInfo* &**operator=** (const *ListenerInfo* &*other*)

bool **IsNull** () const

Can be used to check if this *ListenerInfo* instance is valid, or if it has been constructed using the default constructor.

**Return** `true` if this listener object is valid, `false` otherwise.

*BundleContext* **GetBundleContext** () const

Return the context of the bundle which added the listener.

**Return** The context of the bundle which added the listener.

std::string **GetFilter** () const

Return the filter string with which the listener was added.

**Return** The filter string with which the listener was added. This may be empty if the listener was added without a filter.

bool **IsRemoved** () const

Return the state of the listener for this addition and removal life cycle.

Initially this method will return `false` indicating the listener has been added but has not been removed. After the listener has been removed, this method must always return `true`.

There is an extremely rare case in which removed notification to *ServiceListenerHooks* can be made before added notification if two threads are racing to add and remove the same service listener. Because *ServiceListenerHooks* are called synchronously during service listener addition and removal, the CppMicroServices library cannot guarantee in-order delivery of added and removed notification for a given service listener. This method can be used to detect this rare occurrence.

**Return** `false` if the listener has not been removed, `true` otherwise.

bool **operator==** (const *ListenerInfo* &*other*) const

Compares this *ListenerInfo* to another *ListenerInfo*.

Two *ListenerInfos* are equal if they refer to the same listener for a given addition and removal life cycle. If the same listener is added again, it will have a different *ListenerInfo* which is not equal to this *ListenerInfo*.

**Return** `true` if the other object is a *ListenerInfo* object and both objects refer to the same listener for a given addition and removal life cycle.

### Parameters

- *other*: The object to compare against this *ListenerInfo*.

## Friends

**friend** `gr_servicelistenerhook:::std::hash< ServiceListenerHook::ListenerInfo >`

template<>

```
struct std::hash<cppmicroservices::ServiceListenerHook::ListenerInfo>
#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceListenerHook.h> Hash functor specialization for ServiceListenerHook::ListenerInfo objects.
```

### 15.1.19 ServiceObjects

```
template <class S>
class cppmicroservices::ServiceObjects
#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceObjects.h> Allows multiple service objects for a service to be obtained.
```

For services with *prototype* scope, multiple service objects for the service can be obtained. For services with *singleton* or *bundle* scope, only one, use-counted service object is available. *Any* unreleased service objects obtained from this *ServiceObjects* object are automatically released by the framework when the bundles associated with the *BundleContext* used to create this *ServiceObjects* object is stopped.

#### Template Parameters

- S: Type of Service.

Inherits from `cppmicroservices::ServiceObjectsBase`

#### Public Functions

```
ServiceObjects (const ServiceObjects &other)
```

```
ServiceObjects &operator= (const ServiceObjects &other)
```

```
ServiceObjects (ServiceObjects &&other)
```

```
ServiceObjects &operator= (ServiceObjects &&other)
```

```
std::shared_ptr<S> GetService () const
```

Returns a service object for the referenced service.

This *ServiceObjects* object can be used to obtain multiple service objects for the referenced service if the service has *prototype* scope. If the referenced service has *singleton* or *bundle* scope, this method behaves the same as calling the *BundleContext::GetService(const ServiceReferenceBase&)* method for the referenced service. That is, only one, use-counted service object is available from this *ServiceObjects* object.

This method will always return `nullptr` when the referenced service has been unregistered.

For a prototype scope service, the following steps are taken to get the service object:

1. If the referenced service has been unregistered, `nullptr` is returned.
2. The *PrototypeServiceFactory::GetService(const Bundle&, const ServiceRegistrationBase&)* method is called to create a service object for the caller.
3. If the service object (an instance of *InterfaceMap*) returned by the *PrototypeServiceFactory* object is empty, does not contain all the interfaces named when the service was registered or the *PrototypeServiceFactory* object throws an exception, `nullptr` is returned and a warning message is issued.
4. The service object is returned.

**Return** A `shared_ptr` to the service object. The returned `shared_ptr` is empty if the service is not registered, the service object returned by a *ServiceFactory* does not contain all the classes under which it was registered or the *ServiceFactory* threw an exception.

### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If the *BundleContext* used to create this *ServiceObjects* object is no longer valid.

*ServiceReference*<S> **GetServiceReference** () const  
Returns the *ServiceReference* for this *ServiceObjects* object.

**Return** The *ServiceReference* for this *ServiceObjects* object.

**template** <>

template<>

**class** cppmicroservices::ServiceObjects<void>

*#include* <cppmicroservices/ServiceObjects.h> Allows multiple service objects for a service to be obtained.

This is a specialization of the *ServiceObjects* class template for `void`, which maps to all service interface types.

**See** *ServiceObjects*

Inherits from `cppmicroservices::ServiceObjectsBase`

### Public Functions

**ServiceObjects** (const *ServiceObjects* &other)

*ServiceObjects* &operator= (const *ServiceObjects* &other)

**ServiceObjects** (*ServiceObjects* &&other)

*ServiceObjects* &operator= (*ServiceObjects* &&other)

InterfaceMapConstPtr **GetService** () const

Returns a service object as a *InterfaceMap* instance for the referenced service.

This method is the same as *ServiceObjects*<S>::*GetService*() except for the return type. Further, this method will always return an empty *InterfaceMap* object when the referenced service has been unregistered.

**Return** A *InterfaceMapConstPtr* object for the referenced service, which is empty if the service is not registered, the *InterfaceMap* returned by a *ServiceFactory* does not contain all the classes under which the service object was registered or the *ServiceFactory* threw an exception.

**See** *ServiceObjects*<S>::*GetService*()

### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If the *BundleContext* used to create this *ServiceObjects* object is no longer valid.

*ServiceReferenceU* **GetServiceReference** () const  
Returns the *ServiceReference* for this *ServiceObjects* object.

**Return** The *ServiceReference* for this *ServiceObjects* object.

## 15.1.20 ServiceReference

**typedef** *ServiceReference*<void> cppmicroservices::ServiceReferenceU

A service reference of unknown type, which is not bound to any interface identifier.

std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<< (std::ostream &os, const *ServiceReferenceBase* &serviceRef)

Writes a string representation of serviceRef to the stream os.

**template** <class S>

**class** cppmicroservices::ServiceReference

#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceReference.h> A reference to a service.

The framework returns *ServiceReference* objects from the *BundleContext::GetServiceReference* and *BundleContext::GetServiceReferences* methods.

A *ServiceReference* object may be shared between bundles and can be used to examine the properties of the service and to get the service object.

Every service registered in the framework has a unique *ServiceRegistration* object and may have multiple, distinct *ServiceReference* objects referring to it. *ServiceReference* objects associated with a *ServiceRegistration* are considered equal (more specifically, their *operator==()* method will return true when compared).

If the same service object is registered multiple times, *ServiceReference* objects associated with different *ServiceRegistration* objects are not equal.

See *BundleContext::GetServiceReference*

See *BundleContext::GetServiceReferences*

See *BundleContext::GetService*

### Template Parameters

- S: The class type of the service interface

Inherits from *cppmicroservices::ServiceReferenceBase*

### Public Types

template<>

using ServiceType = S

### Public Functions

**ServiceReference** ()

Creates an invalid *ServiceReference* object.

You can use this object in boolean expressions and it will evaluate to false.

**ServiceReference** (const *ServiceReferenceBase* &base)

**class** cppmicroservices::ServiceReferenceBase

#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceReferenceBase.h> A reference to a service.

---

**Note:** This class is provided as public API for low-level service queries only. In almost all cases you should use the template `ServiceReference` instead.

---

Subclassed by `cppmicroservices::ServiceReference< S >`

## Public Functions

**ServiceReferenceBase** (const *ServiceReferenceBase* &ref)

**operator bool** () const

Converts this *ServiceReferenceBase* instance into a boolean expression.

If this instance was default constructed or the service it references has been unregistered, the conversion returns `false`, otherwise it returns `true`.

*ServiceReferenceBase* &**operator=** (std::nullptr\_t)

Releases any resources held or locked by this *ServiceReferenceBase* and renders it invalid.

**~ServiceReferenceBase** ()

*Any* **GetProperty** (const std::string &key) const

Returns the property value to which the specified property key is mapped in the properties *ServiceProperties* object of the service referenced by this *ServiceReferenceBase* object.

Property keys are case-insensitive.

This method continues to return property values after the service has been unregistered. This is so references to unregistered services can still be interrogated.

**Return** The property value to which the key is mapped; an invalid *Any* if there is no property named after the key.

### Parameters

- `key`: The property key.

void **GetPropertyKeys** (std::vector<std::string> &keys) const

Returns a list of the keys in the *ServiceProperties* object of the service referenced by this *ServiceReferenceBase* object.

This method will continue to return the keys after the service has been unregistered. This is so references to unregistered services can still be interrogated.

### Parameters

- `keys`: A vector being filled with the property keys.

std::vector<std::string> **GetPropertyKeys** () const

Returns a list of the keys in the *ServiceProperties* object of the service referenced by this *ServiceReferenceBase* object.

This method will continue to return the keys after the service has been unregistered. This is so references to unregistered services can still be interrogated.

**Return** A vector being filled with the property keys.

*Bundle* **GetBundle () const**

Returns the bundle that registered the service referenced by this *ServiceReferenceBase* object.

This method must return an invalid bundle when the service has been unregistered. This can be used to determine if the service has been unregistered.

**Return** The bundle that registered the service referenced by this *ServiceReferenceBase* object; an invalid bundle if that service has already been unregistered.

**See** `BundleContext::RegisterService(const InterfaceMap&, const ServiceProperties&)`

**See** *Bundle::operator bool() const*

`std::vector<Bundle>` **GetUsingBundles () const**

Returns the bundles that are using the service referenced by this *ServiceReferenceBase* object.

Specifically, this method returns the bundles whose usage count for that service is greater than zero.

**Return** A list of bundles whose usage count for the service referenced by this *ServiceReferenceBase* object is greater than zero.

`std::string` **GetInterfaceId () const**

Returns the interface identifier this *ServiceReferenceBase* object is bound to.

A default constructed *ServiceReferenceBase* object is not bound to any interface identifier and calling this method will return an empty string.

**Return** The interface identifier for this *ServiceReferenceBase* object.

`bool` **IsConvertibleTo (const std::string &interfaceid) const**

Checks whether this *ServiceReferenceBase* object can be converted to another *ServiceReferenceBase* object, which will be bound to the given interface identifier.

*ServiceReferenceBase* objects can be converted if the underlying service implementation was registered under multiple service interfaces.

**Return** `true` if this *ServiceReferenceBase* object can be converted, `false` otherwise.

**Parameters**

- `interfaceid`:

`bool` **operator< (const ServiceReferenceBase &reference) const**

Compares this *ServiceReferenceBase* with the specified *ServiceReferenceBase* for order.

If this *ServiceReferenceBase* and the specified *ServiceReferenceBase* have the same *service id* they are equal. This *ServiceReferenceBase* is less than the specified *ServiceReferenceBase* if it has a lower *service ranking* and greater if it has a higher service ranking. Otherwise, if this *ServiceReferenceBase* and the specified *ServiceReferenceBase* have the same *service ranking*, this *ServiceReferenceBase* is less than the specified *ServiceReferenceBase* if it has a higher *service id* and greater if it has a lower service id.

**Return** Returns a false or true if this *ServiceReferenceBase* is less than or greater than the specified *ServiceReferenceBase*.

**Parameters**

- `reference`: The *ServiceReferenceBase* to be compared.



```
bool operator==(const ServiceReferenceBase &reference) const
ServiceReferenceBase &operator=(const ServiceReferenceBase &reference)
```

## Friends

```
friend gr_servicereference:::std::hash< ServiceReferenceBase >
```

```
template<>
struct std::hash<cppmicroservices::ServiceReferenceBase>
#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceReferenceBase.h> Hash functor specialization for ServiceReferenceBase
objects.
```

### 15.1.21 ServiceRegistration

```
template <class I1, class... Interfaces>
class cppmicroservices::ServiceRegistration
#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceRegistration.h> A registered service.
```

The framework returns a *ServiceRegistration* object when a *BundleContext::RegisterService()* method invocation is successful. The *ServiceRegistration* object is for the private use of the registering bundle and should not be shared with other bundles.

The *ServiceRegistration* object may be used to update the properties of the service or to unregister the service.

See *BundleContext::RegisterService()*

#### Template Parameters

- I1: Class type of the first service interface
- Interfaces: Template parameter pack containing zero or more service interfaces

Inherits from *cppmicroservices::ServiceRegistrationBase*

#### Public Functions

**ServiceRegistration()**  
Creates an invalid *ServiceRegistration* object.

You can use this object in boolean expressions and it will evaluate to *false*.

```
template <class Interface>
ServiceReference<Interface> GetReference() const
Returns a ServiceReference object for a service being registered.
```

The *ServiceReference* object may be shared with other bundles.

**Return** *ServiceReference* object.

#### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If this *ServiceRegistration* object has already been unregistered or if it is invalid.

*ServiceReference*<I1> **GetReference** () const

Returns a *ServiceReference* object for a service being registered.

The *ServiceReference* object refers to the first interface type and may be shared with other bundles.

**Return** *ServiceReference* object.

**Exceptions**

- `std::logic_error`: If this *ServiceRegistration* object has already been unregistered or if it is invalid.

**class** `cppmicroservices::ServiceRegistrationBase`

*#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceRegistrationBase.h>* A registered service.

The framework returns a *ServiceRegistrationBase* object when a *BundleContext::RegisterService()* method invocation is successful. The *ServiceRegistrationBase* object is for the private use of the registering bundle and should not be shared with other bundles.

The *ServiceRegistrationBase* object may be used to update the properties of the service or to unregister the service.

---

**Note:** This class is provided as public API for low-level service management only. In almost all cases you should use the template *ServiceRegistration* instead.

---

See *BundleContext::RegisterService()*

Subclassed by *cppmicroservices::ServiceRegistration< I1, Interfaces >*, *cppmicroservices::ServiceRegistration< cppmicroservices::HttpServlet >*

**Public Functions**

**ServiceRegistrationBase** (const *ServiceRegistrationBase* &reg)

**ServiceRegistrationBase** (*ServiceRegistrationBase* &&reg)

**operator bool** () const

A boolean conversion operator converting this *ServiceRegistrationBase* object to `true` if it is valid and to `false` otherwise.

A *ServiceRegistrationBase* object is invalid if it was default-constructed or was invalidated by assigning 0 to it.

See *operator=(std::nullptr\_t)*

**Return** `true` if this *ServiceRegistrationBase* object is valid, `false` otherwise.

*ServiceRegistrationBase* &**operator=** (std::nullptr\_t)

Releases any resources held or locked by this *ServiceRegistrationBase* and renders it invalid.

**Return** This *ServiceRegistrationBase* object.

**~ServiceRegistrationBase** ()

*ServiceReferenceBase* **GetReference** (`const std::string &interfaceId = std::string()`) **const**

Returns a *ServiceReferenceBase* object for a service being registered.

The *ServiceReferenceBase* object may be shared with other bundles.

**Return** *ServiceReference* object.

#### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If this *ServiceRegistrationBase* object has already been unregistered or if it is invalid.

void **SetProperties** (`const ServiceProperties &properties`)

Updates the properties associated with a service.

The *Constants::OBJECTCLASS* and *Constants::SERVICE\_ID* keys cannot be modified by this method. These values are set by the framework when the service is registered in the environment.

The following steps are taken to modify service properties:

1. The service's properties are replaced with the provided properties.
2. A service event of type *ServiceEvent::SERVICE\_MODIFIED* is fired.

#### Parameters

- `properties`: The properties for this service. See *ServiceProperties* for a list of standard service property keys. Changes should not be made to this object after calling this method. To update the service's properties this method should be called again.

#### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If this *ServiceRegistrationBase* object has already been unregistered or if it is invalid.
- `std::invalid_argument`: If `properties` contains case variants of the same key name or if the number of the keys of `properties` exceeds the value returned by `std::numeric_limits<int>::max()`.

void **Unregister** ()

Unregisters a service.

Remove a *ServiceRegistrationBase* object from the framework service registry. All *ServiceRegistrationBase* objects associated with this *ServiceRegistrationBase* object can no longer be used to interact with the service once unregistration is complete.

The following steps are taken to unregister a service:

1. The service is removed from the framework service registry so that it can no longer be obtained.
2. A service event of type *ServiceEvent::SERVICE\_UNREGISTERING* is fired so that bundles using this service can release their use of the service. Once delivery of the service event is complete, the *ServiceRegistrationBase* objects for the service may no longer be used to get a service object for the service.
3. For each bundle whose use count for this service is greater than zero: The bundle's use count for this service is set to zero. If the service was registered with a *ServiceFactory* object, the *ServiceFactory::UngetService* method is called to release the service object for the bundle.

#### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If this *ServiceRegistrationBase* object has already been un-registered or if it is invalid.

**bool operator<** (const *ServiceRegistrationBase* &o) const  
 Compare two *ServiceRegistrationBase* objects.

If both *ServiceRegistrationBase* objects are valid, the comparison is done using the underlying *ServiceReference* object. Otherwise, this *ServiceRegistrationBase* object is less than the other object if and only if this object is invalid and the other object is valid.

**Return** true if this *ServiceRegistrationBase* object is less than the other object.

**Parameters**

- o: The *ServiceRegistrationBase* object to compare with.

**bool operator==** (const *ServiceRegistrationBase* &registration) const  
*ServiceRegistrationBase* &operator= (const *ServiceRegistrationBase* &registration)  
*ServiceRegistrationBase* &operator= (*ServiceRegistrationBase* &&registration)

**Friends**

**friend gr\_serviceregistration:::std::hash< ServiceRegistrationBase >**

template<>  
**struct** std::hash<cppmicroservices::ServiceRegistrationBase>  
 #include <cppmicroservices/ServiceRegistrationBase.h> Hash functor specialization for *ServiceRegistrationBase* objects.

**15.1.22 ServiceTracker**

**template** <class S, class T = S>  
**class** cppmicroservices::ServiceTracker  
 #include <cppmicroservices/ServiceTracker.h> The *ServiceTracker* class simplifies using services from the framework's service registry.

A *ServiceTracker* object is constructed with search criteria and a *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* object. A *ServiceTracker* can use a *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* to customize the service objects to be tracked. The *ServiceTracker* can then be opened to begin tracking all services in the framework's service registry that match the specified search criteria. The *ServiceTracker* correctly handles all of the details of listening to *ServiceEvents* and getting and ungetting services.

The `GetServiceReferences` method can be called to get references to the services being tracked. The `GetService` and `GetServices` methods can be called to get the service objects for the tracked service.

Customization of the services to be tracked requires the tracked type to be default constructible and convertible to `bool`. To customize a tracked service using a custom type with value-semantics like

```
struct MyTrackedClass
{
    explicit operator bool() const { return true; }
    /* ... */
};
```

a custom *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* is required. It provides code to associate the tracked service with the custom tracked type:

```
struct MyTrackingCustomizer
: public ServiceTrackerCustomizer<IFooService, MyTrackedClass>
{
    virtual std::shared_ptr<MyTrackedClass> AddingService(
        const ServiceReference<IFooService>&)
    {
        return std::shared_ptr<MyTrackedClass>();
    }

    virtual void ModifiedService(const ServiceReference<IFooService>&,
                                const std::shared_ptr<MyTrackedClass>&)
    {}

    virtual void RemovedService(const ServiceReference<IFooService>&,
                                const std::shared_ptr<MyTrackedClass>&)
    {}
};
```

Instantiation of a *ServiceTracker* with the custom customizer looks like this:

```
MyTrackingCustomizer myCustomizer;
ServiceTracker<IFooService, MyTrackedClass> tracker(GetBundleContext(),
                                                    &myCustomizer);
```

**Note** The *ServiceTracker* class is thread-safe. It does not call a *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* while holding any locks. *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* implementations must also be thread-safe.

**Remark** This class is thread safe.

### Template Parameters

- S: The type of the service being tracked. The type S\* must be an assignable datatype.
- T: The tracked object.

Inherits from *cppmicroservices::ServiceTrackerCustomizer< S, T >*

### Public Types

```
template<>
using TrackedParmType = typename ServiceTrackerCustomizer::TrackedParmType
    The type of the tracked object.
```

```
template<>
using TrackingMap = std::map<ServiceReference<S>, std::shared_ptr<TrackedParmType>>
```

### Public Functions

```
~ServiceTracker()
    Automatically closes the ServiceTracker
```

**ServiceTracker** (*const BundleContext &context*, *const ServiceReference<S> &reference*, *ServiceTrackerCustomizer<S, T> \*customizer = nullptr*)

Create a *ServiceTracker* on the specified *ServiceReference*.

The service referenced by the specified *ServiceReference* will be tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

#### Parameters

- *context*: The *BundleContext* against which the tracking is done.
- *reference*: The *ServiceReference* for the service to be tracked.
- *customizer*: The customizer object to call when services are added, modified, or removed in this *ServiceTracker*. If *customizer* is null, then this *ServiceTracker* will be used as the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* and this *ServiceTracker* will call the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* methods on itself.

**ServiceTracker** (*const BundleContext &context*, *const std::string &clazz*, *ServiceTrackerCustomizer<S, T> \*customizer = nullptr*)

Create a *ServiceTracker* on the specified class name.

Services registered under the specified class name will be tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

#### Parameters

- *context*: The *BundleContext* against which the tracking is done.
- *clazz*: The class name of the services to be tracked.
- *customizer*: The customizer object to call when services are added, modified, or removed in this *ServiceTracker*. If *customizer* is null, then this *ServiceTracker* will be used as the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* and this *ServiceTracker* will call the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* methods on itself.

**ServiceTracker** (*const BundleContext &context*, *const LDAPFilter &filter*, *ServiceTrackerCustomizer<S, T> \*customizer = nullptr*)

Create a *ServiceTracker* on the specified *LDAPFilter* object.

Services which match the specified *LDAPFilter* object will be tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

#### Parameters

- *context*: The *BundleContext* against which the tracking is done.
- *filter*: The *LDAPFilter* to select the services to be tracked.
- *customizer*: The customizer object to call when services are added, modified, or removed in this *ServiceTracker*. If *customizer* is null, then this *ServiceTracker* will be used as the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* and this *ServiceTracker* will call the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* methods on itself.

**ServiceTracker** (*const BundleContext &context*, *ServiceTrackerCustomizer<S, T> \*customizer = nullptr*)

Create a *ServiceTracker* on the class template argument S.

Services registered under the interface name of the class template argument S will be tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

#### Parameters

- `context`: The *BundleContext* against which the tracking is done.
- `customizer`: The customizer object to call when services are added, modified, or removed in this *ServiceTracker*. If `customizer` is null, then this *ServiceTracker* will be used as the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* and this *ServiceTracker* will call the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* methods on itself.

### Exceptions

- *ServiceException*: If the service interface name is empty.

#### **virtual void Open ()**

Open this *ServiceTracker* and begin tracking services.

Services which match the search criteria specified when this *ServiceTracker* was created are now tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If the *BundleContext* with which this *ServiceTracker* was created is no longer valid.
- `std::runtime_error`: If the LDAP filter used to construct the *ServiceTracker* contains an invalid filter expression that cannot be parsed.

#### **virtual void Close ()**

Close this *ServiceTracker*.

This method should be called when this *ServiceTracker* should end the tracking of services.

This implementation calls *GetServiceReferences()* to get the list of tracked services to remove.

### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If the *BundleContext* with which this *ServiceTracker* was created is no longer valid.

#### **std::shared\_ptr<TrackedParmType> WaitForService ()**

Wait for at least one service to be tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

This method will also return when this *ServiceTracker* is closed.

It is strongly recommended that *WaitForService* is not used during the calling of the *BundleActivator* methods. *BundleActivator* methods are expected to complete in a short period of time.

This implementation calls *GetService()* to determine if a service is being tracked.

**Return** The result of *GetService()*.

#### **template <class Rep, class Period>**

**std::shared\_ptr<TrackedParmType> WaitForService (const std::chrono::duration<Rep, Period> &rel\_time)**

Wait for at least one service to be tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

This method will also return when this *ServiceTracker* is closed.

It is strongly recommended that *WaitForService* is not used during the calling of the *BundleActivator* methods. *BundleActivator* methods are expected to complete in a short period of time.

This implementation calls *GetService()* to determine if a service is being tracked.

**Return** The result of *GetService()*.

**Parameters**

- *rel\_time*: The relative time duration to wait for a service. If zero, the method will wait indefinitely.

**Exceptions**

- `std::invalid_argument`: exception if *rel\_time* is negative.

**virtual** `std::vector<ServiceReference<S>> GetServiceReferences () const`

Return a list of *ServiceReferences* for all services being tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

**Return** A list of *ServiceReference* objects.

**virtual** `ServiceReference<S> GetServiceReference () const`

Returns a *ServiceReference* for one of the services being tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

If multiple services are being tracked, the service with the highest ranking (as specified in its *service.ranking* property) is returned. If there is a tie in ranking, the service with the lowest service ID (as specified in its *service.id* property); that is, the service that was registered first is returned. This is the same algorithm used by *BundleContext::GetServiceReference()*.

This implementation calls *GetServiceReferences()* to get the list of references for the tracked services.

**Return** A *ServiceReference* for a tracked service.

**Exceptions**

- *ServiceException*: if no services are being tracked.

**virtual** `std::shared_ptr<TrackedParamType> GetService (const ServiceReference<S> &reference) const`

Returns the service object for the specified *ServiceReference* if the specified referenced service is being tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

**Return** A service object or `nullptr` if the service referenced by the specified *ServiceReference* is not being tracked.

**Parameters**

- *reference*: The reference to the desired service.

**virtual** `std::vector<std::shared_ptr<TrackedParamType>> GetServices () const`

Return a list of service objects for all services being tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

This implementation calls *GetServiceReferences()* to get the list of references for the tracked services and then calls *GetService(const ServiceReference&)* for each reference to get the tracked service object.

**Return** A list of service objects or an empty list if no services are being tracked.

**virtual** `std::shared_ptr<TrackedParamType> GetService () const`

Returns a service object for one of the services being tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

If any services are being tracked, this implementation returns the result of calling *GetService(GetServiceReference())*.



**Return** A service object or `null` if no services are being tracked.

**virtual void Remove (const ServiceReference<S> &reference)**

Remove a service from this *ServiceTracker*.

The specified service will be removed from this *ServiceTracker*. If the specified service was being tracked then the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer::RemovedService* method will be called for that service.

**Parameters**

- `reference`: The reference to the service to be removed.

**virtual int Size () const**

Return the number of services being tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

**Return** The number of services being tracked.

**virtual int GetTrackingCount () const**

Returns the tracking count for this *ServiceTracker*.

The tracking count is initialized to 0 when this *ServiceTracker* is opened. Every time a service is added, modified or removed from this *ServiceTracker*, the tracking count is incremented.

The tracking count can be used to determine if this *ServiceTracker* has added, modified or removed a service by comparing a tracking count value previously collected with the current tracking count value. If the value has not changed, then no service has been added, modified or removed from this *ServiceTracker* since the previous tracking count was collected.

**Return** The tracking count for this *ServiceTracker* or -1 if this *ServiceTracker* is not open.

**virtual void GetTracked (TrackingMap &tracked) const**

Return a sorted map of the *ServiceReferences* and service objects for all services being tracked by this *ServiceTracker*.

The map is sorted in natural order of *ServiceReference*. That is, the last entry is the service with the highest ranking and the lowest service id.

**Parameters**

- `tracked`: A *TrackingMap* with the *ServiceReferences* and service objects for all services being tracked by this *ServiceTracker*. If no services are being tracked, then the returned map is empty.

**virtual bool IsEmpty () const**

Return if this *ServiceTracker* is empty.

**Return** `true` if this *ServiceTracker* is not tracking any services.

**Protected Functions**

`std::shared_ptr<TrackedParmType> AddingService (const ServiceReference<S> &reference)`

Default implementation of the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer::AddingService* method.

This method is only called when this *ServiceTracker* has been constructed with a `nullptr` *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* argument.

This implementation returns the result of calling `GetService` on the *BundleContext* with which this *ServiceTracker* was created passing the specified *ServiceReference*.

This method can be overridden in a subclass to customize the service object to be tracked for the service being added. In that case, take care not to rely on the default implementation of *RemovedService* to unget the service.

**Return** The service object to be tracked for the service added to this *ServiceTracker*.

**See** *ServiceTrackerCustomizer::AddingService(const ServiceReference&)*

**Parameters**

- *reference*: The reference to the service being added to this *ServiceTracker*.

**Exceptions**

- `std::runtime_error`: If this *BundleContext* is no longer valid.
- `std::invalid_argument`: If the specified *ServiceReference* is invalid (default constructed).

```
void ModifiedService (const      ServiceReference<S>      &reference,      const
                    std::shared_ptr<TrackedParmType> &service)
```

Default implementation of the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer::ModifiedService* method.

This method is only called when this *ServiceTracker* has been constructed with a `nullptr` *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* argument.

This implementation does nothing.

**See** *ServiceTrackerCustomizer::ModifiedService(const ServiceReference&, TrackedArgType)*

**Parameters**

- *reference*: The reference to modified service.
- *service*: The service object for the modified service.

```
void RemovedService (const      ServiceReference<S>      &reference,      const
                   std::shared_ptr<TrackedParmType> &service)
```

Default implementation of the *ServiceTrackerCustomizer::RemovedService* method.

This method is only called when this *ServiceTracker* has been constructed with a `nullptr` *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* argument.

This method can be overridden in a subclass. If the default implementation of the *AddingService* method was used, this method must unget the service.

**See** *ServiceTrackerCustomizer::RemovedService(const ServiceReferenceType&, TrackedArgType)*

**Parameters**

- *reference*: The reference to removed service.
- *service*: The service object for the removed service.

```
template <class S, class T = S>
```

**struct** cppmicroservices::ServiceTrackerCustomizer

*#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceTrackerCustomizer.h>* The *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* interface allows a *ServiceTracker* to customize the service objects that are tracked.

A *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* is called when a service is being added to a *ServiceTracker*. The *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* can then return an object for the tracked service. A *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* is also called when a tracked service is modified or has been removed from a *ServiceTracker*.

The methods in this interface may be called as the result of a *ServiceEvent* being received by a *ServiceTracker*. Since *ServiceEvents* are synchronously delivered, it is highly recommended that implementations of these methods do not register (*BundleContext::RegisterService*), modify (*ServiceRegistration::SetProperties*) or unregister (*ServiceRegistration::Unregister*) a service while being synchronized on any object.

The *ServiceTracker* class is thread-safe. It does not call a *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* while holding any locks. *ServiceTrackerCustomizer* implementations must also be thread-safe.

**Remark** This class is thread safe.

#### Template Parameters

- S: The type of the service being tracked
- T: The type of the tracked object. The default is S.

Subclassed by *cppmicroservices::ServiceTracker< S, T >*

#### Public Types

```
template<>
using TrackedParamType = typename TypeTraits::TrackedParamType
```

#### Public Functions

```
virtual ~ServiceTrackerCustomizer ()
```

```
virtual std::shared_ptr<TrackedParamType> AddingService (const ServiceReference<S> &reference) = 0
```

A service is being added to the *ServiceTracker*.

This method is called before a service which matched the search parameters of the *ServiceTracker* is added to the *ServiceTracker*. This method should return the service object to be tracked for the specified *ServiceReference*. The returned service object is stored in the *ServiceTracker* and is available from the *GetService* and *GetServices* methods.

**Return** The service object to be tracked for the specified referenced service or 0 if the specified referenced service should not be tracked.

#### Parameters

- reference: The reference to the service being added to the *ServiceTracker*.

```
virtual void ModifiedService (const ServiceReference<S> &reference, const
                             std::shared_ptr<TrackedParmType> &service) = 0
```

A service tracked by the *ServiceTracker* has been modified.

This method is called when a service being tracked by the *ServiceTracker* has had its properties modified.

#### Parameters

- *reference*: The reference to the service that has been modified.
- *service*: The service object for the specified referenced service.

```
virtual void RemovedService (const ServiceReference<S> &reference, const
                              std::shared_ptr<TrackedParmType> &service) = 0
```

A service tracked by the *ServiceTracker* has been removed.

This method is called after a service is no longer being tracked by the *ServiceTracker*.

#### Parameters

- *reference*: The reference to the service that has been removed.
- *service*: The service object for the specified referenced service.

```
struct TypeTraits
```

```
#include <cppmicroservices/ServiceTrackerCustomizer.h>
```

#### Public Types

```
template<>
using ServiceType = S

template<>
using TrackedType = T

template<>
using TrackedParmType = T
```

#### Public Static Functions

```
template<>
static std::shared_ptr<TrackedType> ConvertToTrackedType (const std::shared_ptr<S>&)
```

## 15.2 Utilities

These classes support the main CppMicroServices API:

### 15.2.1 Any

```
template <typename ValueType>
```

`ValueType *cppmicroservices::any_cast (Any *operand)`  
`any_cast` operator used to extract the `ValueType` from an `Any*`.

Will return a pointer to the stored value.

Example Usage:

```
MyType* pTmp = any_cast<MyType*>(pAny)
```

Will return `nullptr` if the cast fails, i.e. types don't match.

**template <typename ValueType>**

**const** `ValueType *cppmicroservices::any_cast (const Any *operand)`  
`any_cast` operator used to extract a `const ValueType` pointer from an `const Any*`.

Will return a `const` pointer to the stored value.

Example Usage:

```
const MyType* pTmp = any_cast<MyType*>(pAny)
```

Will return `nullptr` if the cast fails, i.e. types don't match.

**template <typename ValueType>**

`ValueType cppmicroservices::any_cast (const Any &operand)`  
`any_cast` operator used to extract a copy of the `ValueType` from an `const Any&`.

Example Usage:

```
MyType tmp = any_cast<MyType>(anAny)
```

Dont use an `any_cast` in combination with references, i.e. `MyType& tmp = ...` or `const MyType& = ...`. Some compilers will accept this code although a copy is returned. Use the `ref_any_cast` in these cases.

#### Exceptions

- *BadAnyCastException*: if the cast fails.

**template <typename ValueType>**

`ValueType cppmicroservices::any_cast (Any &operand)`  
`any_cast` operator used to extract a copy of the `ValueType` from an `Any&`.

Example Usage:

```
MyType tmp = any_cast<MyType>(anAny)
```

Dont use an `any_cast` in combination with references, i.e. `MyType& tmp = ...` or `const MyType& tmp = ...`. Some compilers will accept this code although a copy is returned. Use the `ref_any_cast` in these cases.

#### Exceptions

- *BadAnyCastException*: if the cast fails.

**template <typename ValueType>**

**const** `ValueType &cppmicroservices::ref_any_cast (const Any &operand)`  
`ref_any_cast` operator used to return a `const` reference to the internal data.

Example Usage:

```
const MyType& tmp = ref_any_cast<MyType>(anAny);
```

#### Exceptions

- *BadAnyCastException*: if the cast fails.

**template** <typename ValueType>

ValueType &cppmicroservices::ref\_any\_cast (Any &operand)

ref\_any\_cast operator used to return a reference to the internal data.

Example Usage:

```
MyType& tmp = ref_any_cast<MyType>(anAny);
```

### Exceptions

- *BadAnyCastException*: if the cast fails.

**class** cppmicroservices::Any

*#include <cppmicroservices/Any.h>* An *Any* class represents a general type and is capable of storing any type, supporting type-safe extraction of the internally stored data.

Code taken from the Boost 1.46.1 library. Original copyright by Kevlin Henney. Modified for CppMicroServices.

### Public Functions

**Any** ()

Creates an empty any type.

**template** <typename ValueType>

**Any** (const ValueType &value)

Creates an *Any* which stores the init parameter inside.

Example:

```
Any a(13);
Any a(string("12345"));
```

### Parameters

- value: The content of the *Any*

**Any** (const Any &other)

Copy constructor, works with empty Anys and initialized *Any* values.

### Parameters

- other: The *Any* to copy

**Any** (Any &&other)

Move constructor.

### Parameters

- other: The *Any* to move

*Any* &Swap (Any &rhs)

Swaps the content of the two Anys.

### Parameters

- rhs: The *Any* to swap this *Any* with.

```
template <typename ValueType>
bool operator==(const ValueType &val) const
    Compares this Any with another value.
```

If the internal type of this *any* and of *val* do not match, the comparison always returns false.

**Return** true if this *Any* contains value *val*, false otherwise.

**Parameters**

- val: The value to compare to.

```
template <typename ValueType>
bool operator!=(const ValueType &val) const
    Compares this Any with another value for inequality.
```

This is the same as

```
!this->operator==(val)
```

**Return** true if this *Any* does not contain value *val*, false otherwise.

**Parameters**

- val: The value to compare to.

```
template <typename ValueType>
Any &operator=(const ValueType &rhs)
    Assignment operator for all types != Any.
```

Example:

```
Any a = 13;
Any a = string("12345");
```

**Parameters**

- rhs: The value which should be assigned to this *Any*.

```
Any &operator=(const Any &rhs)
    Assignment operator for Any.
```

**Parameters**

- rhs: The *Any* which should be assigned to this *Any*.

```
Any &operator=(Any &&rhs)
    Move assignment operator for Any.
```

**Return** A reference to this *Any*.

**Parameters**

- rhs: The *Any* which should be moved into this *Any*.

```
bool Empty() const
    returns true if the Any is empty
```

`std::string ToString () const`

Returns a string representation for the content if it is not empty.

Custom types should either provide a `std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& os, const CustomType& ct)` function or specialize the `any_value_to_string` template function for meaningful output.

#### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: if the *Any* is empty.

`std::string ToStringNoExcept () const`

Returns a string representation for the content.

If the *Any* is empty, an empty string is returned.

Custom types should either provide a `std::ostream& operator<<(std::ostream& os, const CustomType& ct)` function or specialize the `any_value_to_string` template function for meaningful output.

`std::string ToJSON () const`

Returns a JSON representation for the content.

Custom types should specialize the `any_value_to_json` template function for meaningful output.

`const std::type_info &Type () const`

Returns the type information of the stored content.

If the *Any* is empty `typeid(void)` is returned. It is suggested to always query an *Any* for its type info before trying to extract data via an `any_cast/ref_any_cast`.

**class** `cppmicroservices::BadAnyCastException`

*#include <cppmicroservices/Any.h>* The *BadAnyCastException* class is thrown in case of casting an *Any* instance.

Inherits from `std::bad_cast`

#### Public Functions

`BadAnyCastException (std::string msg = "")`

`~BadAnyCastException ()`

`const char *what () const`

## 15.2.2 AnyMap

**class** `cppmicroservices::AnyMap`

A map data structure with support for compound keys.

This class adds convenience functions on top of the *any\_map* class. The *any\_map* is a recursive data structure, and its values can be retrieved via standard map functions or by using a dotted key notation specifying a compound key.

See *any\_map*

Inherits from `cppmicroservices::any_map`



## Public Functions

**AnyMap** (map\_type *type*)

**AnyMap** (const ordered\_any\_map &*m*)

**AnyMap** (const unordered\_any\_map &*m*)

**AnyMap** (const unordered\_any\_cimap &*m*)

map\_type **GetType** () const

Get the underlying STL container type.

**Return** The STL container type holding the map data.

const mapped\_type &**AtCompoundKey** (const key\_type &*key*) const

Get a key's value, using a compound key notation.

A compound key consists of one or more key names, concatenated with the '.' (dot) character. Each key except the last requires the referenced *Any* object to be of type *AnyMap* or `std::vector<Any>`. Containers of type `std::vector<Any>` are indexed using 0-based numerical key names.

For example, a *AnyMap* object holding data of the following layout

```
{
  one: 1,
  two: "two",
  three: {
    a: "anton",
    b: [ 3, 8 ]
  }
}
```

can be queried using the following notation:

```
map.AtCompoundKey("one");           // returns Any(1)
map.AtCompoundKey("three.a");       // returns Any(std::string("anton"))
map.AtCompoundKey("three.b.1");     // returns Any(8)
```

**Return** A reference to the key's value.

### Parameters

- key: The key hierarchy to query.

### Exceptions

- `std::invalid_argument`: if the *Any* value for a given key is not of type *AnyMap* or `std::vector<Any>`.
- `std::out_of_range`: if the key is not found or a numerical index would fall out of the range of an `int` type.

mapped\_type **AtCompoundKey** (const key\_type &*key*, mapped\_type *defaultValue*) const

Return a key's value, using a compound key notation if the key is found in the map or return the provided default value if the key is not found.

A compound key consists of one or more key names, concatenated with the ‘.’ (dot) character. Each key except the last requires the referenced *Any* object to be of type *AnyMap* or `std::vector<Any>`. Containers of type `std::vector<Any>` are indexed using 0-based numerical key names.

For example, a *AnyMap* object holding data of the following layout

```
{
  one: 1,
  two: "two",
  three: {
    a: "anton",
    b: [ 3, 8 ]
  }
}
```

can be queried using the following notation:

```
map.AtCompoundKey("one", Any()); // returns Any(1)
map.AtCompoundKey("four", Any()); // returns Any()
map.AtCompoundKey("three.a", Any()); // returns Any(std::string(
↳ "anton"))
map.AtCompoundKey("three.c", Any()); // returns Any()
map.AtCompoundKey("three.b.1", Any()); // returns Any(8)
map.AtCompoundKey("three.b.4", Any()); // returns Any()
```

**Return** A copy of the key’s value.

**Parameters**

- key: The key hierachy to query.
- defaultValue: is the value to be returned if the key is not found

**class** `cppmicroservices::any_map`

A map data structure which wraps different STL map types.

This is a convenience class providing a STL associative container interface for different underlying container types. Supported underlying types are

- `any_map::ordered_any_map` (a STL map)
- `any_map::unordered_any_map` (a STL unordered map)
- `any_map::unordered_any_cimap` (a STL unordered map with case insensitive key comparison)

This class provides most of the STL functions for associated containers, including forward iterators. It is typically not instantiated by clients directly, but obtained via framework API calls, returning an *AnyMap* sub-class instance.

See *AnyMap*

Subclassed by `cppmicroservices::AnyMap`

**Public Types**

**enum** `map_type`

Values:

**ORDERED\_MAP**

**UNORDERED\_MAP**

**UNORDERED\_MAP\_CASEINSENSITIVE\_KEYS**

**using key\_type** = std::string

**using mapped\_type** = *Any*

**using value\_type** = std::pair<const *key\_type*, *mapped\_type*>

**using size\_type** = std::size\_t

**using difference\_type** = std::ptrdiff\_t

**using reference** = *value\_type*&

**using const\_reference** = const *value\_type*&

**using pointer** = *value\_type* \*

**using const\_pointer** = const *value\_type* \*

**using ordered\_any\_map** = std::map<std::string, *Any*>

**using unordered\_any\_map** = std::unordered\_map<std::string, *Any*>

**using unordered\_any\_cimap** = std::unordered\_map<std::string, *Any*, detail::any\_map\_cihash, detail::any\_map\_ciequal>

**using iterator** = *iter*

**using const\_iterator** = *const\_iter*

## Public Functions

**any\_map** (*map\_type* type)

**any\_map** (const *ordered\_any\_map* &m)

**any\_map** (const *unordered\_any\_map* &m)

**any\_map** (const *unordered\_any\_cimap* &m)

**any\_map** (const *any\_map* &m)

*any\_map* &operator= (const *any\_map* &m)

~**any\_map** ()

*iter* **begin** ()

*const\_iter* **begin** () const

*const\_iter* **cbegin** () const

*iter* **end** ()

*const\_iter* **end** () const

*const\_iter* **cend** () const

bool **empty** () const

*size\_type* **size** () const

```

size_type count (const key_type &key) const
void clear ()
mapped_type &at (const key_type &key)
const mapped_type &at (const key_type &key) const
mapped_type &operator [] (const key_type &key)
mapped_type &operator [] (key_type &&key)
std::pair<iterator, bool> insert (const value_type &value)
template <class... Args>
std::pair<iterator, bool> emplace (Args&&... args)
const_iterator find (const key_type &key) const

```

### Public Members

```

ordered_any_map *o
unordered_any_map *uo
unordered_any_cimap *uoci

```

### Protected Attributes

```
map_type type
```

```
class const_iter
```

```
Inherits from cppmicroservices::any_map::iterator_base
```

### Public Types

```

using reference = any_map::const_reference
using pointer = any_map::const_pointer
using iterator = const_iter

```

### Public Functions

```

const_iter ()
const_iter (const iterator &it)
const_iter (const iter &it)
~const_iter ()
const_iter (ociter &&it)
const_iter (uociter &&it, iter_type type)

```

```

reference operator* () const
pointer operator-> () const
iterator &operator++ ()
iterator operator++ (int)
bool operator== (const iterator &x) const
bool operator!= (const iterator &x) const

```

## Public Members

```

ociter *o
uociter *uo
uocciiter *uoci

```

### class iter

Inherits from cppmicroservices::any\_map::iterator\_base

## Public Types

```

using reference = any_map::reference
using pointer = any_map::pointer
using iterator = iter

```

## Public Functions

```

iter ()
iter (const iter &it)
~iter ()
iter (oiter &&it)
iter (uoiter &&it, iter_type type)
reference operator* () const
pointer operator-> () const
iterator &operator++ ()
iterator operator++ (int)
bool operator== (const iterator &x) const
bool operator!= (const iterator &x) const

```

## Public Members

oiter \*o  
 uoiter \*uo  
 uociiter \*uoci

## 15.2.3 BundleVersion

`std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<<(std::ostream &os, const BundleVersion &v)`  
 Streams the string representation of `v` into the stream `os`, using `BundleVersion::ToString`.

**class** `cppmicroservices::BundleVersion`  
`#include <cppmicroservices/BundleVersion.h>` Version identifier for CppMicroServices bundles.

Version identifiers have four components.

1. Major version. A non-negative integer.
2. Minor version. A non-negative integer.
3. Micro version. A non-negative integer.
4. Qualifier. A text string. See `BundleVersion(const std::string&)` for the format of the qualifier string.

`BundleVersion` objects are immutable.

## Public Functions

**BundleVersion** (unsigned int `majorVersion`, unsigned int `minorVersion`, unsigned int `microVersion`)  
 Creates a version identifier from the specified numerical components.

The qualifier is set to the empty string.

### Parameters

- `majorVersion`: Major component of the version identifier.
- `minorVersion`: Minor component of the version identifier.
- `microVersion`: Micro component of the version identifier.

**BundleVersion** (unsigned int `majorVersion`, unsigned int `minorVersion`, unsigned int `microVersion`, `std::string qualifier`)  
 Creates a version identifier from the specified components.

### Parameters

- `majorVersion`: Major component of the version identifier.
- `minorVersion`: Minor component of the version identifier.
- `microVersion`: Micro component of the version identifier.
- `qualifier`: Qualifier component of the version identifier.

**BundleVersion** (`const std::string &version`)

Created a version identifier from the specified string.

Here is the grammar for version strings.

There must be no whitespace in version.

**Parameters**

- `version`: string representation of the version identifier.

**BundleVersion** (`const BundleVersion &version`)

Create a version identifier from another.

**Parameters**

- `version`: Another version identifier

bool **IsUndefined** () **const**

Returns the undefined state of this version identifier.

**Return** `true` if this version identifier is undefined, `false` otherwise.

unsigned int **GetMajor** () **const**

Returns the majorVersion component of this version identifier.

**Return** The majorVersion component.

unsigned int **GetMinor** () **const**

Returns the minorVersion component of this version identifier.

**Return** The minorVersion component.

unsigned int **GetMicro** () **const**

Returns the microVersion component of this version identifier.

**Return** The microVersion component.

std::string **GetQualifier** () **const**

Returns the qualifier component of this version identifier.

**Return** The qualifier component.

std::string **Tostring** () **const**

Returns the string representation of this version identifier.

The format of the version string will be `majorVersion.minorVersion.microVersion` if qualifier is the empty string or `majorVersion.minorVersion.microVersion.qualifier` otherwise.

**Return** The string representation of this version identifier.

bool **operator==** (const *BundleVersion* &object) const

Compares this *BundleVersion* object to another object.

A version is considered to be **equal to** another version if the majorVersion, minorVersion and microVersion components are equal and the qualifier component is equal.

**Return** true if object is a *BundleVersion* and is equal to this object; false otherwise.

**Parameters**

- object: The *BundleVersion* object to be compared.

int **Compare** (const *BundleVersion* &object) const

Compares this *BundleVersion* object to another object.

A version is considered to be **less than** another version if its majorVersion component is less than the other version's majorVersion component, or the majorVersion components are equal and its minorVersion component is less than the other version's minorVersion component, or the majorVersion and minorVersion components are equal and its microVersion component is less than the other version's microVersion component, or the majorVersion, minorVersion and microVersion components are equal and its qualifier component is less than the other version's qualifier component (using `std::string::operator<()`).

A version is considered to be **equal to** another version if the majorVersion, minorVersion and microVersion components are equal and the qualifier component is equal.

**Return** A negative integer, zero, or a positive integer if this object is less than, equal to, or greater than the specified *BundleVersion* object.

**Parameters**

- object: The *BundleVersion* object to be compared.

**Public Static Functions**

static *BundleVersion* **EmptyVersion** ()

The empty version "0.0.0".

static *BundleVersion* **UndefinedVersion** ()

Creates an undefined version identifier, representing either infinity or minus infinity.

static *BundleVersion* **ParseVersion** (const std::string &version)

Parses a version identifier from the specified string.

See *BundleVersion(const std::string&)* for the format of the version string.

**Return** A *BundleVersion* object representing the version identifier. If version is the empty string then EmptyVersion will be returned.

**Parameters**

- version: string representation of the version identifier. Leading and trailing whitespace will be ignored.



## 15.2.4 Constants

### namespace cppmicroservices::Constants

Defines standard names for the CppMicroServices environment system properties, service properties, and Manifest header attribute keys.

The values associated with these keys are of type `std::string`, unless otherwise indicated.

### Variables

#### const std::string SYSTEM\_BUNDLE\_LOCATION

Location identifier of the OSGi *system bundle*, which is defined to be “System Bundle”.

#### const std::string SYSTEM\_BUNDLE\_SYMBOLICNAME

Alias for the symbolic name of the OSGi *system bundle*.

It is defined to be “system.bundle”.

#### const std::string BUNDLE\_ACTIVATOR

Manifest header identifying the bundle’s activator.

The value for this attribute is of type `bool`. `false` - the bundle has no activator `true` - the bundle has an activator The behavior if the attribute is not specified is the same as when it is set to ‘false’.

The header value may be retrieved via the `Bundle::GetProperty` method.

#### const std::string BUNDLE\_CATEGORY

Manifest header identifying the bundle’s category.

The header value may be retrieved from the `AnyMap` object returned by the `Bundle::GetHeaders()` method.

#### const std::string BUNDLE\_COPYRIGHT

Manifest header identifying the bundle’s copyright information.

The header value may be retrieved from the `AnyMap` object returned by the `Bundle::GetHeaders()` method.

#### const std::string BUNDLE\_DESCRIPTION

Manifest header containing a brief description of the bundle’s functionality.

The header value may be retrieved from the `AnyMap` object returned by the `Bundle::GetHeaders()` method.

#### const std::string BUNDLE\_MANIFESTVERSION

Manifest header identifying the bundle’s manifest version.

The header value may be retrieved from the `AnyMap` object returned by the `Bundle::GetHeaders()` method.

#### const std::string BUNDLE\_NAME

Manifest header identifying the bundle’s name.

The header value may be retrieved from the `AnyMap` object returned by the `Bundle::GetHeaders()` method.

#### const std::string BUNDLE\_VENDOR

Manifest header identifying the bundle’s vendor.

The header value may be retrieved from the `AnyMap` object returned by the `Bundle::GetHeaders()` method.

**const** std::string **BUNDLE\_VERSION**

Manifest header identifying the bundle's version.

The header value may be retrieved from the *AnyMap* object returned by the *Bundle::GetHeaders()* method.

**const** std::string **BUNDLE\_DOCURL**

Manifest header identifying the bundle's documentation URL, from which further information about the bundle may be obtained.

The header value may be retrieved from the *AnyMap* object returned by the *Bundle::GetHeaders()* method.

**const** std::string **BUNDLE\_CONTACTADDRESS**

Manifest header identifying the contact address where problems with the bundle may be reported; for example, an email address.

The header value may be retrieved from the *AnyMap* object returned by the *Bundle::GetHeaders()* method.

**const** std::string **BUNDLE\_SYMBOLICNAME**

Manifest header identifying the bundle's symbolic name.

The header value may be retrieved from the *AnyMap* object returned by the *Bundle::GetHeaders()* method.

**const** std::string **BUNDLE\_LOCALIZATION**

Manifest header identifying the base name of the bundle's localization entries.

The header value may be retrieved from the *AnyMap* object returned by the *Bundle::GetHeaders()* method.

See *BUNDLE\_LOCALIZATION\_DEFAULT\_BASENAME*

**const** std::string **BUNDLE\_LOCALIZATION\_DEFAULT\_BASENAME**

Default value for the `bundle.localization` manifest header.

See *BUNDLE\_LOCALIZATION*

**const** std::string **BUNDLE\_ACTIVATIONPOLICY**

Manifest header identifying the bundle's activation policy.

The header value may be retrieved from the *AnyMap* object returned by the *Bundle::GetHeaders()* method.

See *ACTIVATION\_LAZY*

**const** std::string **ACTIVATION\_LAZY**

*Bundle* activation policy declaring the bundle must be activated when the library containing it is loaded into memory.

A bundle with the lazy activation policy that is started with the *START\_ACTIVATION\_POLICY* option will wait in the *STATE\_STARTING* state until its library is loaded. The bundle will then be activated.

The activation policy value is specified as in the `bundle.activation_policy` manifest header like:

See *BUNDLE\_ACTIVATIONPOLICY*

See *Bundle::Start(uint32\_t)*

See *Bundle::START\_ACTIVATION\_POLICY*

**const** std::string **FRAMEWORK\_VERSION**

*Framework* environment property identifying the *Framework* version.

The header value may be retrieved via the `BundleContext::GetProperty` method.

**const** std::string **FRAMEWORK\_VENDOR**

*Framework* environment property identifying the *Framework* implementation vendor.

The header value may be retrieved via the `BundleContext::GetProperty` method.

**const** std::string **FRAMEWORK\_STORAGE**

*Framework* launching property specifying the persistent storage area used by the framework.

The value of this property must be a valid file path in the file system to a directory. If the specified directory does not exist then the framework will create the directory. If the specified path exists but is not a directory or if the framework fails to create the storage directory, then framework initialization fails. This area can not be shared with anything else.

If this property is not set, the framework uses the “fwdir” directory in the current working directory for the persistent storage area.

**const** std::string **FRAMEWORK\_STORAGE\_CLEAN**

*Framework* launching property specifying if and when the persistent storage area for the framework should be cleaned.

If this property is not set, then the framework storage area must not be cleaned.

See `FRAMEWORK_STORAGE_CLEAN_ONFIRSTINIT`

**const** std::string **FRAMEWORK\_STORAGE\_CLEAN\_ONFIRSTINIT**

Specifies that the framework storage area must be cleaned before the framework is initialized for the first time.

Subsequent inits, starts or updates of the framework will not result in cleaning the framework storage area.

**const** std::string **FRAMEWORK\_THREADING\_SUPPORT**

The framework’s threading support property key name.

This property’s default value is “single”. Valid key values are:

- “single” - The framework APIs are not thread-safe.
- “multi” - The framework APIs are thread-safe.

---

**Note:** This is a read-only property and cannot be altered at run-time. The key’s value is set at compile time by the `US_ENABLE_THREADING_SUPPORT` option. See *Build Instructions* for more information.

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**const** std::string **FRAMEWORK\_THREADING\_SINGLE**

*Framework* threading support configuration declaring that the framework is configured for single thread usage.

It is not safe to use the framework API concurrently from multiple threads.

**const** std::string **FRAMEWORK\_THREADING\_MULTI**

*Framework* threading support configuration declaring that the framework is configured for multi-thread usage.

The framework API uses internal locks such that it is safe to use the API concurrently from multiple threads.

**const** std::string **FRAMEWORK\_LOG**

The framework's log property key name.

This property's default value is off (boolean 'false').

**const** std::string **FRAMEWORK\_UUID**

*Framework* environment property identifying the *Framework*'s universally unique identifier (UUID).

A UUID represents a 128-bit value. A new UUID is generated by the *Framework#Init()* method each time a framework is initialized. The value of this property conforms to the UUID string representation specified in RFC 4122.

The header value may be retrieved via the *BundleContext::GetProperty* method.

**const** std::string **FRAMEWORK\_WORKING\_DIR**

*Framework* launching property specifying the working directory used for resolving relative path names.

If not set, the framework will use the process current working directory as set during static initialization of the framework library.

**const** std::string **OBJECTCLASS**

Service property identifying all of the class names under which a service was registered in the *Framework*.

The value of this property must be of type `std::vector<std::string>`.

This property is set by the *Framework* when a service is registered.

**const** std::string **SERVICE\_ID**

Service property identifying a service's registration number.

The value of this property must be of type `long int`.

The value of this property is assigned by the *Framework* when a service is registered. The *Framework* assigns a unique value that is larger than all previously assigned values since the *Framework* was started. These values are NOT persistent across restarts of the *Framework*.

**const** std::string **SERVICE\_PID**

Service property identifying a service's persistent identifier.

This property may be supplied in the `properties ServiceProperties` object passed to the *BundleContext::RegisterService* method. The value of this property must be of type `std::string` or `std::vector<std::string>`.

A service's persistent identifier uniquely identifies the service and persists across multiple *Framework* invocations.

By convention, every bundle has its own unique namespace, starting with the bundle's identifier (see *Bundle#GetBundleId()*) and followed by a dot (.). A bundle may use this as the prefix of the persistent identifiers for the services it registers.

**const** std::string **SERVICE\_RANKING**

Service property identifying a service's ranking number.

This property may be supplied in the `ServiceProperties` object passed to the *BundleContext::RegisterService* method. The value of this property must be of type `int`.

The service ranking is used by the framework to determine the *natural order* of services, see `ServiceReference::operator<(const ServiceReference&)`, and the *default* service to be returned from a call to the *BundleContext::GetServiceReference* method.

The default ranking is zero (0). A service with a ranking of `std::numeric_limits<int>::max()` is very likely to be returned as the default service, whereas a service with a ranking of `std::numeric_limits<int>::min()` is very unlikely to be returned.

If the supplied property value is not of type `int`, it is deemed to have a ranking value of zero.

**const** `std::string` **SERVICE\_VENDOR**

Service property identifying a service's vendor.

This property may be supplied in the properties `ServiceProperties` object passed to the `BundleContext::RegisterService` method.

**const** `std::string` **SERVICE\_DESCRIPTION**

Service property identifying a service's description.

This property may be supplied in the properties `ServiceProperties` object passed to the `BundleContext::RegisterService` method.

**const** `std::string` **SERVICE\_SCOPE**

Service property identifying a service's scope.

This property is set by the framework when a service is registered. If the registered object implements `PrototypeServiceFactory`, then the value of this service property will be `SCOPE_PROTOTYPE`. Otherwise, if the registered object implements `ServiceFactory`, then the value of this service property will be `SCOPE_BUNDLE`. Otherwise, the value of this service property will be `SCOPE_SINGLETON`.

**const** `std::string` **SCOPE\_SINGLETON**

Service scope is singleton.

All bundles using the service receive the same service object.

See [SERVICE\\_SCOPE](#)

**const** `std::string` **SCOPE\_BUNDLE**

Service scope is bundle.

Each bundle using the service receives a distinct service object.

See [SERVICE\\_SCOPE](#)

**const** `std::string` **SCOPE\_PROTOTYPE**

Service scope is prototype.

Each bundle using the service receives either a distinct service object or can request multiple distinct service objects via `ServiceObjects`.

See [SERVICE\\_SCOPE](#)

**const** `std::string` **LIBRARY\_LOAD\_OPTIONS**

Service property that holds optional flags for `dlopen` calls on POSIX systems.

## 15.2.5 FrameworkFactory

**class** `cppmicroservices::FrameworkFactory`

A factory for creating `Framework` instances.

**Remark** This class is thread-safe.

## Public Functions

*Framework* **NewFramework** (const FrameworkConfiguration &configuration, std::ostream \*logger = nullptr)  
 Create a new *Framework* instance.

**Return** A new, configured *Framework* instance.

**Parameters**

- configuration: The framework properties to configure the new framework instance. If framework properties are not provided by the configuration argument, the created framework instance will use a reasonable default configuration.
- logger: *Any* ostream object which will receive redirected debug log output.

*Framework* **NewFramework** ()  
 Create a new *Framework* instance.

This is the same as calling

```
NewFramework(FrameworkConfiguration())
```

**Return** A new, configured *Framework* instance.

*Framework* **NewFramework** (const std::map<std::string, *Any*> &configuration, std::ostream \*logger = nullptr)  
 Create a new *Framework* instance.

**Return** A new, configured *Framework* instance.

## 15.2.6 GetBundleContext

**static** *BundleContext* cppmicroservices::GetBundleContext ()

Returns the bundle context of the calling bundle.

This function allows easy access to the *BundleContext* instance from inside a C++ Micro Services bundle.

**Return** The *BundleContext* of the calling bundle. If the caller is not part of an active bundle, an invalid *BundleContext* is returned.

## 15.2.7 LDAPFilter

std::ostream &cppmicroservices::operator<< (std::ostream &os, const *LDAPFilter* &filter)

Streams the string representation of *filter* into the stream *os* via *LDAPFilter::ToString()*.

cppmicroservices::LDAPPropExpr **operator&&** (const cppmicroservices::LDAPPropExpr &left, const cppmicroservices::LDAPPropExpr &right)

LDAP logical and '&'.

**Return** A LDAP expression

**Parameters**

- left: A LDAP expression.
- right: A LDAP expression.

cppmicroservices::LDAPPropExpr **operator** | | (const cppmicroservices::LDAPPropExpr &left, const cppmicroservices::LDAPPropExpr &right)  
LDAP logical or 'l'.

**Return** A LDAP expression

**Parameters**

- left: A LDAP expression.
- right: A LDAP expression.

**class** cppmicroservices::LDAPFilter

#include <cppmicroservices/LDAPFilter.h> An RFC 1960-based Filter.

A *LDAPFilter* can be used numerous times to determine if the match argument matches the filter string that was used to create the *LDAPFilter*.

Some examples of LDAP filters are:

- "(cn=Babs Jensen)"
- "(!(cn=Tim Howes))"
- "&(&(" + Constants::OBJECTCLASS + "=Person)(!(sn=Jensen)(cn=Babs J\*))")"
- "(o=univ\*of\*mich\*)"

**Remark** This class is thread safe.

See *LDAPProp* for a fluent API generating LDAP filter strings

**Public Functions**

**LDAPFilter** ()

Creates a valid *LDAPFilter* object that matches nothing.

**LDAPFilter** (const std::string &filter)

Creates a *LDAPFilter* object.

This *LDAPFilter* object may be used to match a *ServiceReference* object or a *ServiceProperties* object.

If the filter cannot be parsed, an std::invalid\_argument will be thrown with a human readable message where the filter became unparsable.

**Return** A *LDAPFilter* object encapsulating the filter string.

See "Framework specification for a description of the filter string syntax." TODO!

**Parameters**

- filter: The filter string.

**Exceptions**

- std::invalid\_argument: If filter contains an invalid filter string that cannot be parsed.

**LDAPFilter** (const *LDAPFilter* &*other*)

**~LDAPFilter** ()

**operator bool** () const

bool **Match** (const *ServiceReferenceBase* &*reference*) const

Filter using a service's properties.

This *LDAPFilter* is executed using the keys and values of the referenced service's properties. The keys are looked up in a case insensitive manner.

**Return** true if the service's properties match this *LDAPFilter* false otherwise.

**Parameters**

- *reference*: The reference to the service whose properties are used in the match.

bool **Match** (const *Bundle* &*bundle*) const

Filter using a bundle's manifest headers.

This *LDAPFilter* is executed using the keys and values of the bundle's manifest headers. The keys are looked up in a case insensitive manner.

**Return** true if the bundle's manifest headers match this *LDAPFilter* false otherwise.

**Parameters**

- *bundle*: The bundle whose manifest's headers are used in the match.

**Exceptions**

- `std::runtime_error`: If the number of keys of the bundle's manifest headers exceeds the value returned by `std::numeric_limits<int>::max()`.

bool **Match** (const *AnyMap* &*dictionary*) const

Filter using a *AnyMap* object with case insensitive key lookup.

This *LDAPFilter* is executed using the specified *AnyMap*'s keys and values. The keys are looked up in a case insensitive manner.

**Return** true if the *AnyMap*'s values match this filter; false otherwise.

**Parameters**

- *dictionary*: The *AnyMap* whose key/value pairs are used in the match.

**Exceptions**

- `std::runtime_error`: If the number of keys in the dictionary exceeds the value returned by `std::numeric_limits<int>::max()`.
- `std::runtime_error`: If the dictionary contains case variants of the same key name.

bool **MatchCase** (const *AnyMap* &*dictionary*) const

Filter using a *AnyMap*.

This *LDAPFilter* is executed using the specified *AnyMap*'s keys and values. The keys are looked up in a normal manner respecting case.

**Return** true if the *AnyMap*'s values match this filter; false otherwise.



### Parameters

- `dictionary`: The *AnyMap* whose key/value pairs are used in the match.

### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If the number of keys in the dictionary exceeds the value returned by `std::numeric_limits<int>::max()`.
- `std::runtime_error`: If the dictionary contains case variants of the same key name.

`std::string ToString() const`

Returns this *LDAPFilter*'s filter string.

The filter string is normalized by removing whitespace which does not affect the meaning of the filter.

**Return** This *LDAPFilter*'s filter string.

`bool operator==(const LDAPFilter &other) const`

Compares this *LDAPFilter* to another *LDAPFilter*.

This implementation returns the result of calling `this->ToString() == other.ToString()`.

**Return** Returns the result of calling `this->ToString() == other.ToString()`.

### Parameters

- `other`: The object to compare against this *LDAPFilter*.

*LDAPFilter* &`operator=(const LDAPFilter &filter)`

## Protected Attributes

*SharedDataPointer*<*LDAPFilterData*> `d`

**class** `cppmicroservices::LDAPPprop`

`#include <cppmicroservices/LDAPPprop.h>` A fluent API for creating LDAP filter strings.

Examples for creating *LDAPFilter* objects:

```
// This creates the filter "(name=Ben)(count=1)"
LDAPFilter filter(LDAPPprop("name") == "Ben" && !LDAPPprop("count") == 1);

// This creates the filter "(presence=*)(absence=*)"
LDAPFilter filter(LDAPPprop("presence") || !LDAPPprop("absence"));

// This creates the filter "(ge>=-3)(approx~=hi)"
LDAPFilter filter(LDAPPprop("ge") >= -3 && LDAPPprop("approx").Approx("hi"));
```

See *LDAPFilter*

## Unnamed Group

`LDAPPpropExpr operator==(const std::string &s) const`  
LDAP equality '='.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- *s*: A type convertible to `std::string`.

LDAPPropExpr **operator==** (`const cppmicroservices::Any &s`) **const**  
LDAP equality '='.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- *s*: A type convertible to `std::string`.

LDAPPropExpr **operator==** (`bool b`) **const**  
LDAP equality '='.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- *s*: A type convertible to `std::string`.

**template** <class T>

LDAPPropExpr **operator==** (`const T &s`) **const**  
LDAP equality '='.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- *s*: A type convertible to `std::string`.

## Unnamed Group

LDAPPropExpr **operator!=** (`const std::string &s`) **const**  
Convenience operator for LDAP inequality.

Writing either

```
LDAPProp("attr") != "val"
```

or

```
!(LDAPProp("attr") == "val")
```

leads to the same string “!(attr=val)”.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- *s*: A type convertible to `std::string`.

LDAPPropExpr **operator!=** (`const cppmicroservices::Any &s`) **const**  
Convenience operator for LDAP inequality.

Writing either

```
LDAPProp("attr") != "val"
```

or

```
!(LDAPProp("attr") == "val")
```

leads to the same string “!(attr=val)”.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- s: A type convertible to std::string.

**template <class T>**

LDAPPropExpr **operator!=** (const T &s) const

Convenience operator for LDAP inequality.

Writing either

```
LDAPProp("attr") != "val"
```

or

```
!(LDAPProp("attr") == "val")
```

leads to the same string “!(attr=val)”.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- s: A type convertible to std::string.

## Unnamed Group

LDAPPropExpr **operator>=** (const std::string &s) const

LDAP greater or equal ‘>=’.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- s: A type convertible to std::string.

LDAPPropExpr **operator>=** (const cppmicroservices::Any &s) const

LDAP greater or equal ‘>=’.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- s: A type convertible to std::string.

**template <class T>**

LDAPPropExpr **operator>=** (const T &s) const

LDAP greater or equal ‘>=’.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- *s*: A type convertible to `std::string`.

### Unnamed Group

LDAPPropExpr **operator<=** (`const std::string &s`) **const**  
LDAP less or equal '`<=`'.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- *s*: A type convertible to `std::string`.

LDAPPropExpr **operator<=** (`const cppmicroservices::Any &s`) **const**  
LDAP less or equal '`<=`'.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- *s*: A type convertible to `std::string`.

**template <class T>**

LDAPPropExpr **operator<=** (`const T &s`) **const**  
LDAP less or equal '`<=`'.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- *s*: A type convertible to `std::string`.

### Unnamed Group

LDAPPropExpr **Approx** (`const std::string &s`) **const**  
LDAP approximation '`~=`'.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- *s*: A type convertible to `std::string`.

LDAPPropExpr **Approx** (`const cppmicroservices::Any &s`) **const**  
LDAP approximation '`~=`'.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- *s*: A type convertible to `std::string`.

**template <class T>**

LDAPPropExpr **Approx** (const T &s) const  
 LDAP approximation '~='.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

**Parameters**

- s: A type convertible to std::string.

**Public Functions**

**LDAPProp** (std::string property)  
 Create a *LDAPProp* instance for the named LDAP property.

**Parameters**

- property: The name of the LDAP property.

**operator LDAPPropExpr () const**

LDAPPropExpr **operator!** () const  
 States the absence of the LDAP property.

**Return** A LDAP expression object.

## 15.2.8 Listeners

**using cppmicroservices::ServiceListener = typedef std::function<void (const ServiceEvent &)>**  
 A *ServiceEvent* listener.

A *ServiceListener* can be any callable object and is registered with the *Framework* using the *BundleContext#AddServiceListener(const ServiceListener&, const std::string&)* method. *ServiceListener* instances are called with a *ServiceEvent* object when a service has been registered, unregistered, or modified.

See *ServiceEvent*

**using cppmicroservices::BundleListener = typedef std::function<void (const BundleEvent &)>**  
 A *BundleEvent* listener.

When a *BundleEvent* is fired, it is asynchronously (if threading support is enabled) delivered to a *BundleListener*. The *Framework* delivers *BundleEvent* objects to a *BundleListener* in order and does not concurrently call a *BundleListener*.

A *BundleListener* can be any callable object and is registered with the *Framework* using the *BundleContext#AddBundleListener(const BundleListener&)* method. *BundleListener* instances are called with a *BundleEvent* object when a bundle has been installed, resolved, started, stopped, updated, unresolved, or uninstalled.

See *BundleEvent*

**using cppmicroservices::FrameworkListener = typedef std::function<void (const FrameworkEvent &)>**  
 A *FrameworkEvent* listener.

When a *FrameworkEvent* is fired, it is asynchronously (if threading support is enabled) delivered to a *FrameworkListener*. The *Framework* delivers *FrameworkEvent* objects to a *FrameworkListener* in order and does not concurrently call a *FrameworkListener*.

A `FrameworkListener` can be any callable object and is registered with the *Framework* using the *Bundle-Context#AddFrameworkListener(const FrameworkListener&)* method. `FrameworkListener` instances are called with a *FrameworkEvent* object when a framework life-cycle event or notification message occurred.

See *FrameworkEvent*

**template <class R>**

**ServiceListener** `cppmicroservices::ServiceListenerMemberFunctor(R * receiver, void(R::*)(const`

A convenience function that binds the member function callback of an object of type `R` and returns a `ServiceListener` object.

This object can then be passed into `AddServiceListener()`.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use `std::bind` instead.

**Return** a `ServiceListener` object.

**Template Parameters**

- `R`: The type containing the member function.

**Parameters**

- `receiver`: The object of type `R`.
- `callback`: The member function pointer.

**template <class R>**

**BundleListener** `cppmicroservices::BundleListenerMemberFunctor(R * receiver, void(R::*)(const`

A convenience function that binds the member function callback of an object of type `R` and returns a `BundleListener` object.

This object can then be passed into `AddBundleListener()`.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use `std::bind` instead.

**Return** a `BundleListener` object.

**Template Parameters**

- `R`: The type containing the member function.

**Parameters**

- `receiver`: The object of type `R`.
- `callback`: The member function pointer.

**template <class R>**

**FrameworkListener** `cppmicroservices::BindFrameworkListenerToFunctor(R * receiver, void(R::*)(const`

A convenience function that binds the member function callback of an object of type `R` and returns a `FrameworkListener` object.

This object can then be passed into `AddFrameworkListener()`.

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use `std::bind` instead.

**Return** a `FrameworkListener` object.

**Template Parameters**

- R: The type containing the member function.

#### Parameters

- receiver: The object of type R.
- callback: The member function pointer.

### 15.2.9 SharedData

```
class cppmicroservices::SharedData
#include <cppmicroservices/SharedData.h>
```

#### Public Functions

```
SharedData ()
```

```
SharedData (const SharedData&)
```

```
SharedData &operator= (const SharedData&)
```

#### Public Members

```
std::atomic<int> ref
```

```
template <class T>
```

```
class cppmicroservices::SharedDataPointer
#include <cppmicroservices/SharedData.h>
```

#### Public Types

```
template<>
using Type = T
```

```
template<>
using pointer = T *
```

#### Public Functions

```
void Detach ()
```

```
T &operator* ()
```

```
const T &operator* () const
```

```
T *operator-> ()
```

```
const T *operator-> () const
```

```
operator T * ()
```

```
operator const T * () const
```

```
T *Data ()
```

```

const T *Data () const
const T *ConstData () const
bool operator==(const SharedDataPointer<T> &other) const
bool operator!=(const SharedDataPointer<T> &other) const
SharedDataPointer ()
~SharedDataPointer ()
SharedDataPointer (T *data)
SharedDataPointer (const SharedDataPointer<T> &o)
SharedDataPointer<T> &operator=(const SharedDataPointer<T> &o)
SharedDataPointer &operator=(T *o)
bool operator! () const
void Swap (SharedDataPointer &other)

```

### Protected Functions

```

T *Clone ()
template <class T>
class cppmicroservices::ExplicitlySharedDataPointer
#include <cppmicroservices/SharedData.h>

```

### Public Types

```

template<>
using Type = T
template<>
using pointer = T *

```

### Public Functions

```

T &operator* () const
T *operator-> ()
T *operator-> () const
T *Data () const
const T *ConstData () const
void Detach ()
void Reset ()
operator bool () const

```



```

bool operator==(const ExplicitlySharedDataPointer<T> &other) const
bool operator!=(const ExplicitlySharedDataPointer<T> &other) const
bool operator==(const T *ptr) const
bool operator!=(const T *ptr) const
ExplicitlySharedDataPointer()
~ExplicitlySharedDataPointer()
ExplicitlySharedDataPointer(T *data)
ExplicitlySharedDataPointer(const ExplicitlySharedDataPointer<T> &o)
template <class X>
ExplicitlySharedDataPointer(const ExplicitlySharedDataPointer<X> &o)
ExplicitlySharedDataPointer<T> &operator=(const ExplicitlySharedDataPointer<T> &o)
ExplicitlySharedDataPointer &operator=(T *o)
bool operator!() const
void Swap(ExplicitlySharedDataPointer &other)

```

### Protected Functions

```
T *Clone()
```

## 15.2.10 SharedLibrary

**class** cppmicroservices::SharedLibrary  
The *SharedLibrary* class loads shared libraries at runtime.

### Public Functions

```
SharedLibrary()
```

```
SharedLibrary(const SharedLibrary &other)
```

```
SharedLibrary(const std::string &libPath, const std::string &name)
```

Construct a *SharedLibrary* object using a library search path and a library base name.

#### Parameters

- libPath: An absolute path containing the shared library
- name: The base name of the shared library, without prefix and suffix.

```
SharedLibrary(const std::string &absoluteFilePath)
```

Construct a *SharedLibrary* object using an absolute file path to the shared library.  
Using this constructor effectively disables all setters except *SetFilePath()*.

### Parameters

- `absoluteFilePath`: The absolute path to the shared library.

### `~SharedLibrary ()`

Destroys this object but does not unload the shared library.

### `SharedLibrary &operator= (const SharedLibrary &other)`

### `void Load ()`

Loads the shared library pointed to by this *SharedLibrary* object.

On POSIX systems `dlopen()` is called with the `RTLD_LAZY` and `RTLD_LOCAL` flags unless the compiler is gcc 4.4.x or older. Then the `RTLD_LAZY` and `RTLD_GLOBAL` flags are used to load the shared library to work around RTTI problems across shared library boundaries.

### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If the library is already loaded.
- `std::runtime_error`: If loading the library failed.

### `void Load (int flags)`

Loads the shared library pointed to by this *SharedLibrary* object, using the specified flags on POSIX systems.

### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: If the library is already loaded.
- `std::runtime_error`: If loading the library failed.

### `void Unload ()`

Un-loads the shared library pointed to by this *SharedLibrary* object.

### Exceptions

- `std::runtime_error`: If an error occurred while un-loading the shared library.

### `void SetName (const std::string &name)`

Sets the base name of the shared library.

Does nothing if the shared library is already loaded or the *SharedLibrary(const std::string&)* constructor was used.

### Parameters

- `name`: The base name of the shared library, without prefix and suffix.

### `std::string GetName () const`

Gets the base name of the shared library.

**Return** The shared libraries base name.

### `std::string GetFilePath (const std::string &name) const`

Gets the absolute file path for the shared library with base name `name`, using the search path returned by *GetLibraryPath()*.

**Return** The absolute file path of the shared library.

**Parameters**

- `name`: The shared library base name.

void **SetFilePath** (const std::string &*absoluteFilePath*)  
 Sets the absolute file path of this *SharedLibrary* object.

Using this methods with a non-empty `absoluteFilePath` argument effectively disables all other setters.

**Parameters**

- `absoluteFilePath`: The new absolute file path of this *SharedLibrary* object.

std::string **GetFilePath** () const  
 Gets the absolute file path of this *SharedLibrary* object.

**Return** The absolute file path of the shared library.

void **SetLibraryPath** (const std::string &*path*)  
 Sets a new library search path.

Does nothing if the shared library is already loaded or the *SharedLibrary(const std::string&)* constructor was used.

**Parameters**

- `path`: The new shared library search path.

std::string **GetLibraryPath** () const  
 Gets the library search path of this *SharedLibrary* object.

**Return** The library search path.

void **SetSuffix** (const std::string &*suffix*)  
 Sets the suffix for shared library names (e.g.

`lib`). Does nothing if the shared library is already loaded or the *SharedLibrary(const std::string&)* constructor was used.

**Parameters**

- `suffix`: The shared library name suffix.

std::string **GetSuffix** () const  
 Gets the file name suffix of this *SharedLibrary* object.

**Return** The file name suffix of the shared library.

void **SetPrefix** (const std::string &*prefix*)  
 Sets the file name prefix for shared library names (e.g.

`.dll` or `.so`). Does nothing if the shared library is already loaded or the *SharedLibrary(const std::string&)* constructor was used.

### Parameters

- `prefix`: The shared library name prefix.

`std::string GetPrefix () const`

Gets the file name prefix of this *SharedLibrary* object.

**Return** The file name prefix of the shared library.

`void *GetHandle () const`

Gets the internal handle of this *SharedLibrary* object.

**Return** `nullptr` if the shared library is not loaded, the operating system specific handle otherwise.

`bool IsLoaded () const`

Gets the loaded/unloaded stated of this *SharedLibrary* object.

**Return** `true` if the shared library is loaded, `false` otherwise.

## 15.2.11 ShrinkableMap

`template <class Key, class T>`

`class cppmicroservices::ShrinkableMap`

A `std::map` style associative container allowing query and removal operations only.

### Public Types

`template<>`

`using container_type = std::map<Key, T>`

`template<>`

`using iterator = typename container_type::iterator`

`template<>`

`using const_iterator = typename container_type::const_iterator`

`template<>`

`using size_type = typename container_type::size_type`

`template<>`

`using key_type = typename container_type::key_type`

`template<>`

`using mapped_type = typename container_type::mapped_type`

`template<>`

`using value_type = typename container_type::value_type`

`template<>`

`using reference = typename container_type::reference`

`template<>`

`using const_reference = typename container_type::const_reference`

## Public Functions

**ShrinkableMap** ()

iterator **begin** ()

const\_iterator **begin** () **const**

iterator **end** ()

const\_iterator **end** () **const**

void **erase** (iterator *pos*)

void **erase** (iterator *first*, iterator *last*)

size\_type **erase** (const Key &*key*)

bool **empty** () **const**

void **clear** ()

size\_type **size** () **const**

size\_type **max\_size** () **const**

T &**operator** [] (const Key &*key*)

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use `at (size_type pos)` instead.

T &**at** (const Key &*key*)

const T &**at** (const Key &*key*) **const**

size\_type **count** (const Key &*key*) **const**

iterator **find** (const Key &*key*)

const\_iterator **find** (const Key &*key*) **const**

std::pair<iterator, iterator> **equal\_range** (const Key &*key*)

std::pair<const\_iterator, const\_iterator> **equal\_range** (const Key &*key*) **const**

iterator **lower\_bound** (const Key &*key*)

const\_iterator **lower\_bound** (const Key &*key*) **const**

iterator **upper\_bound** (const Key &*key*)

const\_iterator **upper\_bound** (const Key &*key*) **const**

### 15.2.12 ShrinkableVector

**template** <class E>

**class** cppmicroservices::ShrinkableVector

A std::vector style container allowing query and removal operations only.

## Public Types

```

template<>
using container_type = std::vector<E>

template<>
using iterator = typename container_type::iterator

template<>
using const_iterator = typename container_type::const_iterator

template<>
using size_type = typename container_type::size_type

template<>
using reference = typename container_type::reference

template<>
using const_reference = typename container_type::const_reference

template<>
using value_type = typename container_type::value_type
    
```

## Public Functions

```

ShrinkableVector ()

iterator begin ()

const_iterator begin () const

iterator end ()

const_iterator end () const

reference front ()

const_reference front () const

reference back ()

const_reference back () const

iterator erase (iterator pos)

iterator erase (iterator first, iterator last)

void pop_back ()

bool empty () const

void clear ()

size_type size () const

reference at (size_type pos)

const_reference at (size_type pos) const
    
```

const\_reference **operator []** (size\_type *i*) **const**

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use *at (size\_type pos)* instead.

reference **operator []** (size\_type *i*)

Deprecated since version 3.1.0: This function exists only to maintain backwards compatibility and will be removed in the next major release. Use *at (size\_type pos)* instead.

## 15.3 Macros

Preprocessor macros provided by CppMicroServices.

### 15.3.1 CPPMICROSERVICES\_INITIALIZE\_BUNDLE

#### **CPPMICROSERVICES\_INITIALIZE\_BUNDLE**

Creates initialization code for a bundle.

Each bundle which wants to register itself with the CppMicroServices library has to put a call to this macro in one of its source files. Further, the bundle's source files must be compiled with the `US_BUNDLE_NAME` pre-processor definition set to a bundle-unique identifier.

Calling the *CPPMICROSERVICES\_INITIALIZE\_BUNDLE* macro will initialize the bundle for use with the CppMicroServices library.

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**Hint:** If you are using CMake, consider using the provided CMake macro *usFunctionGenerateBundleInit()*.

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### 15.3.2 CPPMICROSERVICES\_INITIALIZE\_STATIC\_BUNDLE

#### **CPPMICROSERVICES\_INITIALIZE\_STATIC\_BUNDLE** (\_bundle\_name)

Initialize a static bundle.

This macro initializes the static bundle named `_bundle_name`.

#### **Parameters**

- `_bundle_name`: The name of the bundle to initialize.

If the bundle provides an activator, use the *CPPMICROSERVICES\_IMPORT\_BUNDLE* macro instead, to ensure that the activator is referenced and can be called. Do not forget to actually link the static bundle to the importing executable or shared library.

#### **See also:**

*CPPMICROSERVICES\_IMPORT\_BUNDLE*

*Static Bundles*

### 15.3.3 CPPMICROSERVICES\_IMPORT\_BUNDLE

**CPPMICROSERVICES\_IMPORT\_BUNDLE** (*\_bundle\_name*)

Import a static bundle.

This macro imports the static bundle named *\_bundle\_name*.

**Parameters**

- *\_bundle\_name*: The name of the bundle to import.

Inserting this macro into your application’s source code will allow you to make use of a static bundle. It will initialize the static bundle and reference its BundleActivator. If the bundle does not provide an activator, use the *CPPMICROSERVICES\_INITIALIZE\_STATIC\_BUNDLE* macro instead. Do not forget to actually link the static bundle to the importing executable or shared library.

Example:

```
#include "cppmicroservices/BundleImport.h"

CPPMICROSERVICES_IMPORT_BUNDLE(MyStaticBundle1)
```

**See also:**

*CPPMICROSERVICES\_INITIALIZE\_STATIC\_BUNDLE*  
*Static Bundles*

### 15.3.4 CPPMICROSERVICES\_EXPORT\_BUNDLE\_ACTIVATOR

**CPPMICROSERVICES\_EXPORT\_BUNDLE\_ACTIVATOR** (*\_activator\_type*)

Export a bundle activator class.

Call this macro after the definition of your bundle activator to make it accessible by the CppMicroServices library.

**Parameters**

- *\_activator\_type*: The fully-qualified type-name of the bundle activator class.

Example:

```
class MyActivator : public BundleActivator
{
public:
    void Start(BundleContext /*context*/)
    { /* register stuff */
    }

    void Stop(BundleContext /*context*/)
    { /* cleanup */
    }
};

CPPMICROSERVICES_EXPORT_BUNDLE_ACTIVATOR(MyActivator)
```



### 15.3.5 CPPMICROSERVICES\_DECLARE\_SERVICE\_INTERFACE

**CPPMICROSERVICES\_DECLARE\_SERVICE\_INTERFACE** (*\_service\_interface\_type*, *\_service\_interface\_id*)

Declare a service interface id.

This macro associates the given identifier *\_service\_interface\_id* (a string literal) to the interface class called *\_service\_interface\_type*. The Identifier must be unique. For example:

```
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceInterface.h"

struct ISomeInterface { ... };

CPPMICROSERVICES_DECLARE_SERVICE_INTERFACE(ISomeInterface, "com.mycompany.service.
↪ISomeInterface/1.0")
```

The usage of this macro is optional and the service interface id which is automatically associated with any type is usually good enough (the demangled type name). However, care must be taken if the default id is compared with a string literal hard-coding a service interface id. E.g. the default id for templated types in the STL may differ between platforms. For user-defined types and templates the ids are typically consistent, but platform specific default template arguments will lead to different ids.

This macro is normally used right after the class definition for *\_service\_interface\_type*, in a header file.

If you want to use *CPPMICROSERVICES\_DECLARE\_SERVICE\_INTERFACE* with interface classes declared in a namespace then you have to make sure the *CPPMICROSERVICES\_DECLARE\_SERVICE\_INTERFACE* macro call is not inside a namespace though. For example:

```
#include "cppmicroservices/ServiceInterface.h"

namespace Foo
{
    struct ISomeInterface { ... };
}

CPPMICROSERVICES_DECLARE_SERVICE_INTERFACE(Foo::ISomeInterface, "com.mycompany.
↪service.ISomeInterface/1.0")
```

#### Parameters

- *\_service\_interface\_type*: The service interface type.
- *\_service\_interface\_id*: A string literal representing a globally unique identifier.



These classes are the main API to the HttpService bundle

**Warning:** The Http Service API is not final and may be incomplete. It also may change between minor releases without backwards compatibility guarantees.

## 16.1 HttpServlet

**class** `cppmicroservices::HttpServlet`

Inherits from `std::enable_shared_from_this< HttpServlet >`

Subclassed by `cppmicroservices::AbstractWebConsolePlugin`

### Public Functions

**HttpServlet** ()

**virtual void Init** (**const** *ServletConfig* &*config*)

Called by the servlet container to indicate to a servlet that the servlet is being placed into service.

The servlet container calls the `Init` method exactly once after instantiating the servlet. The `Init` method must complete successfully before the servlet can receive any requests.

The servlet container cannot place the servlet into service if the `Init` method

1. Throws a `ServletException`
2. Does not return within a time period defined by the Web server

**See** `UnavailableException`

**See** `GetServletConfig`

### Parameters

- `config`: a *ServletConfig* object containing the servlet's configuration and initialization parameters

### Exceptions

- *ServletException*: if an exception has occurred that interferes with the servlet's normal operation

**virtual void Destroy ()**

Called by the servlet container to indicate to a servlet that the servlet is being taken out of service.

This method is only called once all threads within the servlet's `service` method have exited or after a timeout period has passed. After the servlet container calls this method, it will not call the `service` method again on this servlet.

This method gives the servlet an opportunity to clean up any resources that are being held (for example, memory, file handles, threads) and make sure that any persistent state is synchronized with the servlet's current state in memory.

*ServletConfig* **GetServletConfig () const**

Returns a *ServletConfig* object, which contains initialization and startup parameters for this servlet.

The *ServletConfig* object returned is the one passed to the `Init` method.

**Return** the *ServletConfig* object that initializes this servlet

See *Init*

**virtual void Service (HttpServletRequest &request, HttpServletResponse &response)**

`std::shared_ptr<ServletContext>` **GetServletContext () const**

**virtual ~HttpServletRequest ()**

### Public Static Attributes

**const** `std::string` **PROP\_CONTEXT\_ROOT**

### Protected Functions

**virtual long long GetLastModified (HttpServletRequest &request)**

**virtual void DoGet (HttpServletRequest &request, HttpServletResponse &response)**

**virtual void DoHead (HttpServletRequest &request, HttpServletResponse &response)**

**virtual void DoDelete (HttpServletRequest &request, HttpServletResponse &response)**

**virtual void DoPost (HttpServletRequest &request, HttpServletResponse &response)**

**virtual void DoPut (HttpServletRequest &request, HttpServletResponse &response)**

**virtual void DoTrace (HttpServletRequest &request, HttpServletResponse &response)**

`std::unique_lock<std::mutex>` **Lock () const**

## 16.2 HttpServletRequest

```
class cppmicroservices::HttpServletRequest
```

### Public Functions

```
~HttpServletRequest ()
```

```
HttpServletRequest (const HttpServletRequest &o)
```

```
HttpServletRequest &operator= (const HttpServletRequest &o)
```

```
std::shared_ptr<ServletContext> GetServletContext () const
```

```
Any GetAttribute (const std::string &name) const
```

```
std::vector<std::string> GetAttributeNames () const
```

```
std::size_t GetContentLength () const
```

```
std::string GetContentType () const
```

```
std::string GetLocalName () const
```

```
std::string GetRemoteHost () const
```

```
int GetLocalPort () const
```

```
int GetRemotePort () const
```

```
std::string GetScheme () const
```

```
std::string GetServerName () const
```

```
int GetServerPort () const
```

```
std::string GetProtocol () const
```

```
std::string GetContextPath () const
```

```
std::string GetPathInfo () const
```

```
std::string GetRequestUri () const
```

```
std::string GetRequestUrl () const
```

```
std::string GetServletPath () const
```

```
std::string GetQueryString () const
```

```
std::string GetHeader (const std::string &name) const
```

```
long long GetDateHeader (const std::string &name) const
```

```
std::vector<std::string> GetHeaderNames () const
```

```
std::vector<std::string> GetHeaders (const std::string &name) const
```

```
std::string GetMethod () const
```

```

std::vector<std::pair<std::string, float>> GetAcceptHeader () const
void RemoveAttribute (const std::string &name)
void SetAttribute (const std::string &name, const Any &value)

```

## 16.3 HttpServletResponse

```
class cppmicroservices::HttpServletResponse
```

### Public Functions

```

virtual ~HttpServletResponse ()
HttpServletResponse (const HttpServletResponse &o)
HttpServletResponse &operator= (const HttpServletResponse &o)
void FlushBuffer ()
bool IsCommitted () const
std::size_t GetBufferSize () const
std::string GetCharacterEncoding () const
std::string GetContentType () const
std::ostream &GetOutputStream ()
void Reset ()
void ResetBuffer ()
void SetBufferSize (std::size_t size)
void SetCharacterEncoding (const std::string &charset)
void SetContentLength (std::size_t size)
void SetContentType (const std::string &type)
void AddHeader (const std::string &name, const std::string &value)
void SetHeader (const std::string &name, const std::string &value)
void SetDateHeader (const std::string &name, long long date)
void AddIntHeader (const std::string &name, int value)
void SetIntHeader (const std::string &name, int value)
bool ContainsHeader (const std::string &name) const
std::string GetHeader (const std::string &name) const
int GetStatus () const

```

void **SetStatus** (int *statusCode*)

void **SendError** (int *statusCode*, const std::string &*msg* = std::string())

void **SendRedirect** (const std::string &*location*)

### Public Static Attributes

**const int SC\_CONTINUE**

Status code (100) indicating the client can continue.

**const int SC\_SWITCHING\_PROTOCOLS**

Status code (101) indicating the server is switching protocols according to Upgrade header.

**const int SC\_OK**

Status code (200) indicating the request succeeded normally.

**const int SC\_CREATED**

Status code (201) indicating the request succeeded and created a new resource on the server.

**const int SC\_ACCEPTED**

Status code (202) indicating that a request was accepted for processing, but was not completed.

**const int SC\_NON\_AUTHORITATIVE\_INFORMATION**

Status code (203) indicating that the meta information presented by the client did not originate from the server.

**const int SC\_NO\_CONTENT**

Status code (204) indicating that the request succeeded but that there was no new information to return.

**const int SC\_RESET\_CONTENT**

Status code (205) indicating that the agent SHOULD reset the document view which caused the request to be sent.

**const int SC\_PARTIAL\_CONTENT**

Status code (206) indicating that the server has fulfilled the partial GET request for the resource.

**const int SC\_MULTIPLE\_CHOICES**

Status code (300) indicating that the requested resource corresponds to any one of a set of representations, each with its own specific location.

**const int SC\_MOVED\_PERMANENTLY**

Status code (301) indicating that the resource has permanently moved to a new location, and that future references should use a new URI with their requests.

**const int SC\_FOUND**

Status code (302) indicating that the resource reside temporarily under a different URI.

**const int SC\_MOVED\_TEMPORARILY**

Status code (302) indicating that the resource has temporarily moved to another location, but that future references should still use the original URI to access the resource.

**const int SC\_SEE\_OTHER**

Status code (303) indicating that the response to the request can be found under a different URI.

**const int SC\_NOT\_MODIFIED**

Status code (304) indicating that a conditional GET operation found that the resource was available and not modified.

**const int SC\_USE\_PROXY**

Status code (305) indicating that the requested resource **MUST** be accessed through the proxy given by the Location field.

**const int SC\_TEMPORARY\_REDIRECT**

Status code (307) indicating that the requested resource resides temporarily under a different URI.

**const int SC\_BAD\_REQUEST**

Status code (400) indicating the request sent by the client was syntactically incorrect.

**const int SC\_UNAUTHORIZED**

Status code (401) indicating that the request requires HTTP authentication.

**const int SC\_PAYMENT\_REQUIRED**

Status code (402) reserved for future use.

**const int SC\_FORBIDDEN**

Status code (403) indicating the server understood the request but refused to fulfill it.

**const int SC\_NOT\_FOUND**

Status code (404) indicating that the requested resource is not available.

**const int SC\_METHOD\_NOT\_ALLOWED**

Status code (405) indicating that the method specified in the Request-Line is not allowed for the resource identified by the Request-URI.

**const int SC\_NOT\_ACCEPTABLE**

Status code (406) indicating that the resource identified by the request is only capable of generating response entities which have content characteristics not acceptable according to the accept headers sent in the request.

**const int SC\_PROXY\_AUTHENTICATION\_REQUIRED**

Status code (407) indicating that the client **MUST** first authenticate itself with the proxy.

**const int SC\_REQUEST\_TIMEOUT**

Status code (408) indicating that the client did not produce a request within the time that the server was prepared to wait.

**const int SC\_CONFLICT**

Status code (409) indicating that the request could not be completed due to a conflict with the current state of the resource.

**const int SC\_GONE**

Status code (410) indicating that the resource is no longer available at the server and no forwarding address is known.

**const int SC\_LENGTH\_REQUIRED**

Status code (411) indicating that the request cannot be handled without a defined Content-Length.

**const int SC\_PRECONDITION\_FAILED**

Status code (412) indicating that the precondition given in one or more of the request-header fields evaluated to false when it was tested on the server.

**const int SC\_REQUEST\_ENTITY\_TOO\_LARGE**

Status code (413) indicating that the server is refusing to process the request because the request entity is larger than the server is willing or able to process.

**const int SC\_REQUEST\_URI\_TOO\_LONG**

Status code (414) indicating that the server is refusing to service the request because the Request-URI is longer than the server is willing to interpret.



**const int SC\_UNSUPPORTED\_MEDIA\_TYPE**

Status code (415) indicating that the server is refusing to service the request because the entity of the request is in a format not supported by the requested resource for the requested method.

**const int SC\_REQUESTED\_RANGE\_NOT\_SATISFIABLE**

Status code (416) indicating that the server cannot serve the requested byte range.

**const int SC\_EXPECTATION\_FAILED**

Status code (417) indicating that the server could not meet the expectation given in the Expect request header.

**const int SC\_INTERNAL\_SERVER\_ERROR**

Status code (500) indicating an error inside the HTTP server which prevented it from fulfilling the request.

**const int SC\_NOT\_IMPLEMENTED**

Status code (501) indicating the HTTP server does not support the functionality needed to fulfill the request.

**const int SC\_BAD\_GATEWAY**

Status code (502) indicating that the HTTP server received an invalid response from a server it consulted when acting as a proxy or gateway.

**const int SC\_SERVICE\_UNAVAILABLE**

Status code (503) indicating that the HTTP server is temporarily overloaded, and unable to handle the request.

**const int SC\_GATEWAY\_TIMEOUT**

Status code (504) indicating that the server did not receive a timely response from the upstream server while acting as a gateway or proxy.

**const int SC\_HTTP\_VERSION\_NOT\_SUPPORTED**

Status code (505) indicating that the server does not support or refuses to support the HTTP protocol version that was used in the request message.

## Protected Functions

**virtual** std::streambuf\* **GetOutputStreamBuffer** ()

void **SetOutputStreamBuffer** (std::streambuf\* *sb*)

**HttpServletResponse** (HttpServletResponsePrivate\* *d*)

## Protected Attributes

*ExplicitlySharedDataPointer*<HttpServletResponsePrivate> **d**

## 16.4 ServletConfig

**class** cppmicroservices::**ServletConfig**

A servlet configuration object used by a servlet container to pass information to a servlet during initialization.

## Public Functions

**ServletConfig** ()

**ServletConfig** (const *ServletConfig* &other)

*ServletConfig* &operator= (const *ServletConfig* &other)

virtual ~**ServletConfig** ()

std::string **GetServletName** () const

Returns the name of this servlet instance.

The name may be provided via server administration, assigned in the web application deployment descriptor, or for an unregistered (and thus unnamed) servlet instance it will be the servlet's class name.

**Return** the name of the servlet instance

std::shared\_ptr<*ServletContext*> **GetServletContext** () const

Returns a reference to the *ServletContext* in which the caller is executing.

**Return** a *ServletContext* object, used by the caller to interact with its servlet container

See *ServletContext*

## Protected Functions

void **SetServletName** (const std::string &name)

void **SetServletContext** (const std::shared\_ptr<*ServletContext*> &context)

## 16.5 ServletContainer

class cppmicroservices::**ServletContainer**

### Public Functions

**ServletContainer** (*BundleContext* bundleCtx, const std::string &contextPath = std::string())

~**ServletContainer** ()

void **SetContextPath** (const std::string &contextPath)

std::string **GetContextPath** () const

void **Start** ()

void **Stop** ()

std::shared\_ptr<*ServletContext*> **GetContext** (const std::string &uripath) const

std::string **GetContextPath** (const *ServletContext* \*context) const

## 16.6 ServletContext

**class** cppmicroservices::**ServletContext**

### Public Functions

std::string **GetContextPath** () **const**

std::shared\_ptr<*ServletContext*> **GetContext** (const std::string &*uripath*)

std::string **GetMimeType** (const std::string &*file*) **const**



These classes are the main API to the WebConsole bundle

**Warning:** The Web Console API is not final and may be incomplete. It also may change between minor releases without backwards compatibility guarantees.

## 17.1 AbstractWebConsolePlugin

**class** `cppmicroservices::AbstractWebConsolePlugin`

The Web Console can be extended by registering an OSGi service for the interface *HttpServlet* with the service property `org.cppmicroservices.webconsole.label` set to the label (last segment in the URL) of the page.

The respective service is called a Web Console Plugin or a plugin for short.

To help rendering the response the Web Console bundle provides two options. One of the options is to extend the *AbstractWebConsolePlugin* overwriting the *RenderContent(HttpServletRequest&, HttpServletResponse&)* method.

Inherits from *cppmicroservices::HttpServlet*

Subclassed by *cppmicroservices::SimpleWebConsolePlugin*

### Public Types

**using** `TemplateData` = `Kainjow::Mustache::Data`

## Public Functions

**virtual** std::string **GetLabel** () **const** = 0

Retrieves the label.

This is the last component in the servlet path.

**Return** the label.

**virtual** std::string **GetTitle** () **const** = 0

Retrieves the title of the plug-in.

It is displayed in the page header and is also included in the title of the HTML document.

**Return** the plugin title.

**virtual** std::string **GetCategory** () **const**

This method should return category string which will be used to render the plugin in the navigation menu.

Default implementation returns null, which will result in the plugin link rendered as top level menu item. Concrete implementations wishing to be rendered as a sub-menu item under a category should override this method and return a string or define `org.cppmicroservices.webconsole.category` service property. Currently only single level categories are supported. So, this should be a simple string.

**Return** category

**virtual** std::shared\_ptr<*WebConsoleVariableResolver*> **GetVariableResolver** (*HttpServletRequest* &request)

**virtual** void **SetVariableResolver** (*HttpServletRequest* &request, **const** std::shared\_ptr<*WebConsoleVariableResolver*> &resolver)

## Protected Functions

**virtual** bool **IsHtmlRequest** (*HttpServletRequest* &request)

Detects whether this request is intended to have the headers and footers of this plugin be rendered or not.

This method always returns `true` and may be overwritten by plugins to detect from the actual request, whether or not to render the header and footer.

**Return** `true` if the page should have headers and footers rendered

### Parameters

- `request`: the original request passed from the HTTP server

**virtual** void **DoGet** (*HttpServletRequest* &request, *HttpServletResponse* &response)

Renders the web console page for the request.

This consist of the following five parts called in order:

1. Send back a requested resource
2. *StartResponse(HttpServletRequest&, HttpServletResponse&)*
3. *RenderTopNavigation(HttpServletRequest&, std::ostream&)*

4. *RenderContent(HttpServletRequest&, HttpServletResponse&)*

5. *EndResponse(HttpServletRequest&, std::ostream&)*

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**Note:** If a resource is sent back for the request only the first step is executed. Otherwise the first step is a null-operation actually and the latter four steps are executed in order.

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If the *IsHtmlRequest(HttpServletRequest&)* method returns `false` only the *RenderContent(HttpServletRequest&, HttpServletResponse&)* method is called.

See *HttpServlet::DoGet(HttpServletRequest&, HttpServletResponse&)*

**virtual void RenderContent** (*HttpServletRequest &request, HttpServletResponse &response*) = 0  
 This method is used to render the content of the plug-in.

It is called internally from the Web Console.

**Parameters**

- `request`: the HTTP request send from the user
- `response`: the HTTP response object, where to render the plugin data.

`std::ostream &StartResponse` (*HttpServletRequest &request, HttpServletResponse &response*)  
 This method is responsible for generating the top heading of the page.

**Return** the stream that was used for generating the response.

See *EndResponse(HttpServletRequest&, std::ostream&)*

**Parameters**

- `request`: the HTTP request coming from the user
- `response`: the HTTP response, where data is rendered

`void RenderTopNavigation` (*HttpServletRequest &request, std::ostream &writer*)  
 This method is called to generate the top level links with the available plug-ins.

**Parameters**

- `request`: the HTTP request coming from the user
- `writer`: the writer, where the HTML data is rendered

`void EndResponse` (*HttpServletRequest &request, std::ostream &writer*)  
 This method is responsible for generating the footer of the page.

See *StartResponse(HttpServletRequest&, HttpServletResponse&)*

**Parameters**

- `request`: the HTTP request coming from the user
- `writer`: the writer, where the HTML data is rendered

`std::vector<std::string> GetCssReferences () const`

Returns a list of CSS reference paths or `null` if no additional CSS files are provided by the plugin.

The result is an array of strings which are used as the value of the `href` attribute of the `<link>` elements placed in the head section of the HTML generated. If the reference is a relative path, it is turned into an absolute path by prepending the value of the `WebConsoleConstants::ATTR_APP_ROOT` request attribute.

**Return** The list of additional CSS files to reference in the head section or an empty list if no such CSS files are required.

`std::string ReadTemplateFile (const std::string &templateFile, cppmicroservices::BundleContext context = cppmicroservices::GetBundleContext ()) const`

## 17.2 SimpleWebConsolePlugin

**class** `cppmicroservices::SimpleWebConsolePlugin`

*SimpleWebConsolePlugin* is a utility class that provides a default implementation of the *AbstractWebConsolePlugin* and supports the following features:

- Methods for (un)registering the web console plugin service
- Default implementation for resource loading

Inherits from *cppmicroservices::AbstractWebConsolePlugin*

### Public Functions

**SimpleWebConsolePlugin** (`const std::string &label`, `const std::string &title`, `std::string category = std::string()`, `std::vector<std::string> css = std::vector< std::string >()`)  
Creates new Simple Web Console Plugin with the given category.

#### Parameters

- `label`: the front label. See *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetLabel()*
- `title`: the plugin title . See *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetTitle()*
- `category`: the plugin's navigation category. See *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetCategory()*
- `css`: the additional plugin CSS. See *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetCssReferences()*

`std::string GetLabel () const`

See *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetLabel()*

`std::string GetTitle () const`

See *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetTitle()*

`std::string GetCategory () const`

See *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetCategory()*



```
std::shared_ptr<SimpleWebConsolePlugin> Register (const BundleContext &context = GetBundleContext ())
```

This is an utility method.

It is used to register the plugin service. Don't forget to call *Unregister()* when the plugin is no longer needed.

**Return** A shared pointer to this plugin.

**Parameters**

- context: the bundle context used for service registration.

```
void Unregister ()
```

An utility method that removes the service, registered by the *Register(const BundleContext&)* method.

**Protected Functions**

```
std::vector<std::string> GetCssReferences () const
```

See *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetCssReferences()*

```
BundleContext GetContext () const
```

## 17.3 WebConsoleConstants

```
struct cppmicroservices::WebConsoleConstants
```

*WebConsoleConstants* provides some common constants that are used by plugin developers.

**Public Static Attributes**

```
std::string SERVICE_NAME
```

The name of the service to register as to be used as a “plugin” for the web console (value is “cppmicroservices::HttpServlet”).

```
std::string PLUGIN_LABEL
```

The URI address label under which the Web Console plugin is called (value is “org.cppmicroservices.webconsole.label”).

This service registration property must be set to a single non-empty string value. Otherwise the *Servlet* services will be ignored by the Web Console and not be used as a plugin.

```
std::string PLUGIN_TITLE
```

The title under which the Web Console plugin is called (value is “org.cppmicroservices.webconsole.title”).

For *Servlet* services not extending the *AbstractWebConsolePlugin* this property is required for the service to be used as a plugin. Otherwise the service is just ignored by the Web Console.

For *Servlet* services extending from the *AbstractWebConsolePlugin* abstract class this property is not technically required. To support lazy service access, e.g. for plugins implemented using the *Service Factory* pattern, the use of this service registration property is encouraged.

```
std::string PLUGIN_CATEGORY
```

The category under which the Web Console plugin is listed in the top navigation (value is “org.cppmicroservices.webconsole.category”).

For *Servlet* services not extending the *AbstractWebConsolePlugin* this property is required to declare a specific category. Otherwise the plugin is put into the default category.

For *Servlet* services extending from the *AbstractWebConsolePlugin* abstract class this property is not technically required. To support lazy service access with categorization, e.g. for plugins implemented using the *Service Factory* pattern, the use of this service registration property is strongly encouraged. If the property is missing the *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetCategory()* is called which should be overwritten.

**std::string PLUGIN\_CSS\_REFERENCES**

The name of the service registration properties providing references to addition CSS files that should be loaded when rendering the header for a registered plugin.

This property is expected to be a single string value or a vector of string values.

This service registration property is only used for plugins registered as *SERVICE\_NAME* services which do not extend the *AbstractWebConsolePlugin*. Extensions of the *AbstractWebConsolePlugin* should overwrite the *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetCssReferences()* method to provide additional CSS resources.

**std::string ATTR\_APP\_ROOT**

The name of the request attribute providing the absolute path of the Web Console root (value is “org.cppmicroservices.webconsole.appRoot”).

This consists of the servlet context path (from *HttpServletRequest::GetContextPath()*) and the Web Console servlet path (from *HttpServletRequest::GetServletPath()*, /us/console by default).

The type of this request attribute is `std::string`.

**std::string ATTR\_PLUGIN\_ROOT**

The name of the request attribute providing the absolute path of the current plugin (value is “org.cppmicroservices.webconsole.pluginRoot”).

This consists of the servlet context path (from *HttpServletRequest::GetContextPath()*), the configured path of the web console root (/us/console by default) and the plugin label *PLUGIN\_LABEL*.

The type of this request attribute is `std::string`.

**std::string ATTR\_LABEL\_MAP**

The name of the request attribute providing a mapping of labels to page titles of registered console plugins (value is “org.cppmicroservices.webconsole.labelMap”).

This map may be used to render a navigation of the console plugins as the *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::RenderTopNavigation(HttpServletRequest&, std::ostream&)* method does.

The type of this request attribute is *AnyMap*.

**std::string ATTR\_CONSOLE\_VARIABLE\_RESOLVER**

The name of the request attribute holding the *WebConsoleVariableResolver* for the request (value is “org.cppmicroservices.webconsole.variable.resolver”).

See *WebConsoleVariableResolver*

See *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetVariableResolver*

See *AbstractWebConsolePlugin::SetVariableResolver*

## 17.4 WebConsoleDefaultVariableResolver

**class** `cppmicroservices::WebConsoleDefaultVariableResolver`

The default Web Console variable resolver class.

This variable resolver uses Mustache template logic to resolve variables.

Inherits from `cppmicroservices::WebConsoleVariableResolver`

### Public Functions

**virtual** `std::string Resolve (const std::string &variable) const`

Returns a replacement value for the named variable.

**Return** The replacement value.

#### Parameters

- `variable`: The name of the variable for which to return a replacement.

`MustacheData &GetData ()`

## 17.5 WebConsoleVariableResolver

**struct** `cppmicroservices::WebConsoleVariableResolver`

The `WebConsoleVariableResolver` interface defines the API for an object which may be provided by plugins to provide replacement values for variables in the generated content.

Plugins should call the `AbstractWebConsolePlugin::SetVariableResolver` method to provide their implementation for variable resolution.

The main use of such a variable resolver is when a plugin is using a static template which provides slots to place dynamically generated content parts.

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**Note:** The variable resolver must be set in the request *before* the response stream is retrieved calling the `HttpServletResponse::GetOutputStream` method. Otherwise the variable resolver will not be used for resolving variables.

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**See** `AbstractWebConsolePlugin::GetVariableResolver(HttpServletRequest&)`

**See** `AbstractWebConsolePlugin::SetVariableResolver`

Subclassed by `cppmicroservices::WebConsoleDefaultVariableResolver`

### Public Functions

**virtual** `~WebConsoleVariableResolver ()`

**virtual** `std::string Resolve (const std::string &variable) const = 0`

Returns a replacement value for the named variable.

**Return** The replacement value.

**Parameters**

- `variable`: The name of the variable for which to return a replacement.

These classes are the main API to the Shell Service bundle

**Warning:** The Shell Service API is not final and may be incomplete. It also may change between minor releases without backwards compatibility guarantees.

## 18.1 ShellService

```
class cppmicroservices::ShellService
```

### Public Functions

```
ShellService ()
```

```
~ShellService ()
```

```
void ExecuteCommand (const std::string &cmd)
```

```
std::vector<std::string> GetCompletions (const std::string &in)
```



# CHAPTER 19

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## Change Log

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All notable changes to this project will be documented in this file.

The format is based on [Keep a Changelog](#) and this project adheres to [Semantic Versioning](#).

### **19.1 Unreleased v4.0.0 (2018-XX-XX)**

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#### **19.2 Added**

#### **19.3 Changed**

#### **19.4 Removed**

#### **19.5 Deprecated**

#### **19.6 Fixed**

### **19.7 v3.3.0 (2018-02-20)**

Full Changelog

## 19.8 Added

- Support constructing long LDAP expressions using concise C++ #246
- Bundle manifest validation #182

## 19.9 Fixed

- Fix seg faults when using default constructed LDAPFilter #251

## 19.10 v3.2.0 (2017-10-30)

Full Changelog

## 19.11 Added

- Code coverage metrics. #219
- GTest integration. #200
- Support boolean properties in LDAP filter creation. #224
- Unicode support. #245

## 19.12 Changed

- Re-enable single-threaded build configuration. #239

## 19.13 Fixed

- Fix a race condition when getting and ungetting a service. #202
- Make reading the current working directory thread-safe. #209
- Guard against recursive service factory calls. #213
- Fix LDAP filter match logic to properly handle keys starting with the same sub-string. #227
- Fix seg fault when using a default constructed LDAPFilter instance. #232
- Several fixes with respect to error code handling. #238
- IsConvertibleTo method doesn't check for validity of member. #240

## 19.14 v3.1.0 (2017-06-01)

Full Changelog



### 19.14.1 Changed

- Improved BadAnyCastException message. #181
- Support installing bundles that do not have .DLL/.so/.dylib file extensions. #205

### 19.14.2 Deprecated

- The following BundleContext member functions:

- RemoveBundleListener
- RemoveFrameworkListener
- RemoveServiceListener

And the variants of

- AddBundleListener
- AddFrameworkListener,
- AddServiceListener

that take member functions.

- The free functions:

- ServiceListenerMemberFunctor
- BundleListenerMemberFunctor
- BindFrameworkListenerToFunctor

- The functions

- ShrinkableVector::operator[std::size\_t]
- ShrinkableMap::operator[const Key&]

### 19.14.3 Fixed

- Cannot add more than one listener if its expressed as a lambda. #95
- Removing Listeners does not work well #83
- Crash when trying to acquire bundle context #172
- Fix for unsafe\_any\_cast #198
- Stopping a framework while bundle threads are still running may deadlock #210

## 19.15 v3.0.0 (2017-02-08)

Full Changelog

See the [migration guide](#) for moving from a 2.x release to 3.x.

### 19.15.1 Added

- Added MinGW-w64 to the continuous integration matrix #168
- Include major version number in library names and install dirs #144
- Integrated coverity scan reports #16
- Added OS X to the continuous integration matrix #136
- Building for Android is now supported #106
- Enhanced the project structure to support sub-projects #14
- The bundle life-cycle now supports all states as described by OSGi and is controllable by the user #25
- Added support for framework listeners and improved logging #40
- Implemented framework properties #42
- Static bundles embedded into an executable are now auto-installed #109
- LDAP queries can now be run against bundle meta-data #53
- Resources from bundles can now be accessed without loading their shared library #15
- Support last modified time for embedded resources #13

### 19.15.2 Changed

- Fix up bundle property and manifest header handling #135
- Introduced C++11 features #35
- Re-organize header files #43, #67
- Improved memory management for framework objects and services #38
- Removed static globals #31
- Switched to using OSGi nomenclature in class names and functions #46
- Improved static bundle support #21
- The resource compiler was ported to C++ and gained improved command line options #55
- Changed System Bundle ID to 0 #45
- Output exception details (if available) for troubleshooting #27
- Using the `US_DECLARE_SERVICE_INTERFACE` macro is now optional #24
- The `Any::ToString()` function now outputs JSON formatted text #12

### 19.15.3 Removed

- The autoloader feature was removed from the framework #75

### 19.15.4 Fixed

- Headers with `_p.h` suffix do not get resolved in Xcode for automatic-tracking of counterparts #93
- `usUtils.cpp` - Crash can occur if `FormatMessage(...)` fails #33
- Using `US_DECLARE_SERVICE_INTERFACE` with Qt does not work #19
- Fixed documentation of public headers. #165

## 19.16 v2.1.1 (2014-01-22)

Full Changelog

### 19.16.1 Fixed

- Resource compiler not found error #11

## 19.17 v2.1.0 (2014-01-11)

Full Changelog

### 19.17.1 Changed

- Use the version number from `CMakeLists.txt` in the manifest file #10

### 19.17.2 Fixed

- Build fails on Mac OS Mavericks with 10.9 SDK #7
- Comparison of service listener objects is buggy on VS 2008 #9
- Service listener memory leak #8

## 19.18 v2.0.0 (2013-12-23)

Full Changelog

Major release with backwards incompatible changes. See the [migration guide](#) for a detailed list of changes.

### 19.18.1 Added

- Removed the base class requirement for service objects
- Improved compile time type checking when working with the service registry
- Added a new service factory class for creating multiple service instances based on RFC 195 Service Scopes
- Added `ModuleFindHook` and `ModuleEventHook` classes

- Added Service Hooks support
- Added the utility class `us::LDAPPROP` for creating LDAP filter strings fluently
- Added support for getting file locations for writing persistent data

### 19.18.2 Removed

- Removed the output stream operator for `us::Any`

### 19.18.3 Fixed

- `US_ABI_LOCAL` and symbol visibility for `gcc < 4` #6

## 19.19 v1.0.0 (2013-07-18)

Initial release.

### 19.19.1 Fixed

- Build fails on Windows with VS 2012 RC due to `CreateMutex` #5
- `usConfig.h` not added to framework on Mac #4
- `US_DEBUG` logs even when not in debug mode #3
- Segmentation error after unloading module #2
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