

Move-only Types and RAII Solutions

Move-only types

- Give an example of a move-only class in the C++ standard library
 - `std::fstream`
- What problems could occur if objects of this class could be copied?
 - A copy would result in two objects owning the same file handle
 - Their writes to disk would be interleaved
 - One object could try to close the file handle while the other is using it
- When a class manages a resource using the RAII idiom, what happens when an object of that class is moved?
 - The ownership of the resource is transferred from the source object to the target object

Capture by move

- How can a lambda expression perform a capture by move?
 - We create a lambda-local variable
 - This is initialized from the variable we wish to capture, by casting the variable to an rvalue
- ```
 fstream fs("output.txt");
 [lfs = std::move(fs)] { ... } // fs is moved into the lambda-local variable lfs
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- Write a simple program which demonstrates the difference between capture by reference and capture by move