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{
  X ring[bufsize];
  typedef size_t invariant
    (value < bufsize) RingPointer;
  RingPointer hd, tl;

public:
  void add(X x) writes(*this)
  pre(!full())
  post(storedData() ==
    old(storedData()).append(x))
}
```

## Now you can write provably-correct software in C++!

Proving that software meets its functional specifications has traditionally required specialist computer languages and skills. The Escher C and C++ Verifier brings provable correctness within reach of many more software developers - by combining precise specification, advanced automated reasoning, and popular programming language choices for developing embedded software.

### What is Escher C++ Verifier?

eCv++ is a tool that empowers you to develop critical embedded software in C and C++ together with proofs of its correctness, robustness and security. Building on our established product Escher C Verifier, eCv++ gives you access to safety- and productivity-enhancing features of C++ such as encapsulation, inheritance and templates.

### Use the C and C++ languages safely

eCv++ uses carefully-chosen verifiable subsets of the C and C++ languages that avoid classic vulnerabilities and strengthen the type system. If you're already coding to the MISRA-C, MISRA-C++ or JSF-C++ standard, you'll find that your programs are well on the way to being compatible with eCv++.

### What does eCv++ prove?

eCv++ always tries to prove that your program is free from out-of-bounds array indexing, null pointer de-referencing, arithmetic overflow and other "undefined behaviour", and that the loops in your program terminate. If you use inheritance and virtual functions, eCv++ also tries to prove type consistency between derived classes and their parents as required by DO-332 - the object-oriented supplement to DO-178C. If you write annotations to express functional specifications and safety properties, eCv++ will attempt to prove them too.

### Easy to learn and use

The automated reasoning technology of eCv++ avoids the need for user involvement in constructing proofs. Additionally, if eCv++ fails to find a proof, it will often suggest the missing precondition or invariant that makes proof possible. These features make eCv++ easier to learn and use than traditional proof tools.

### Easy to introduce into your process

If you want to apply eCv++ to existing software, you don't need to verify it all at once. With eCv++ you can annotate and verify individual C and C++ source files, if you provide minimal specifications for any external functions they call.

### Built with mature technology

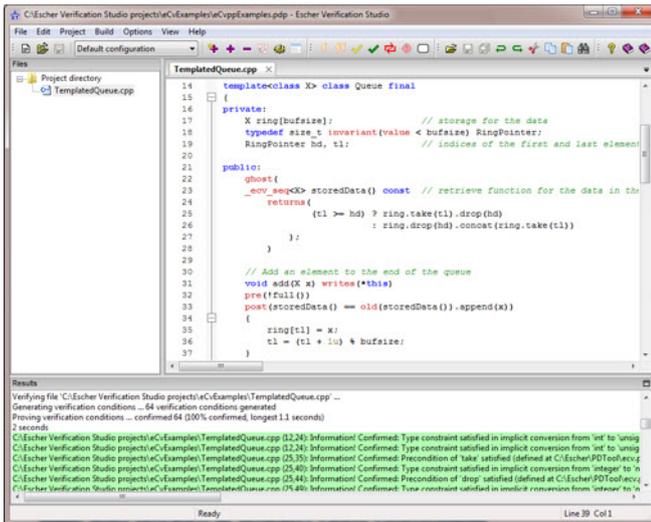
eCv++ uses the same Verified Design-by-Contract paradigm and powerful automated reasoning engine as *Perfect Developer* - the formal modelling tool used industrially to model and verify diverse applications, including SIL 4 defence software and business application logic.

### Find out more today!

To discuss how eCv++ can help you develop more reliable C and C++ software in less time, email [critical@eschertech.com](mailto:critical@eschertech.com) or telephone us on +44(0)20 8144 3265.

Escher C & C++ Verifier

# Escher C++ Verifier in use



```
template<class X> class Queue final
{
private:
    X ring[bufsize]; // storage for the data
    typedef size_t invariant(value < bufsize) RingPointer;
    RingPointer hd, tl; // indices of the first and last element
public:
    ghost(
        _mov_seqOk> storedData() const // retrieve function for the data in the
    ) returns (
        (tl >= hd) ? ring.take(tl).drop(hd)
        : ring.drop(hd).concat(ring.take(tl))
    );
    // Add an element to the end of the queue
    void add(X x) writes(*this)
    {
        pre (!full());
        post (storedData() == old(storedData()).append(x))
    {
        ring[tl] = x;
        tl = (tl + 1) % bufsize;
    }
};
```

Results

Verifying file: C:\Escher Verification Studio\projects\C\Examples\C\cpp\examples.pdp - Escher Verification Studio  
Generating verification conditions ... 54 verification conditions generated  
Proving verification conditions ... confirmed 64 (100% confirmed, longest 1.1 seconds)  
2 seconds

C:\Escher Verification Studio\projects\C\Examples\C\cpp\examples.pdp (12,24): Information! Confirmed: Type constraint satisfied in implicit conversion from 'int' to 'uint  
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C:\Escher Verification Studio\projects\C\Examples\C\cpp\examples.pdp (25,44): Information! Confirmed: Precondition of 'drop' satisfied (defined at C:\Escher\PDTool\src\p  
C:\Escher Verification Studio\projects\C\Examples\C\cpp\examples.pdp (27,40): Information! Confirmed: Type constraint satisfied in implicit conversion from 'integer' to 'n

# What others say about us

*“Our need is to meet the requirements of defence standard 00-55 to Safety Integrity Level 4. Escher Technologies software met our requirements best.”*

*“We were especially impressed by the automation of verification proofs, which will substantially reduce our costs, and by the level of support provided by Escher Technologies.”*

Guy Mason, General Dynamics UK Ltd.

*“Escher Technologies software follows a very pragmatic methodology to provide proven software. We were impressed by the automation and ease of adoption of the verification proofs.”*

Douglas Eadie, Bitwise Ltd.

*“We have used Perfect Developer for about four years and we have received excellent support from Escher Technologies throughout.”*

John Warren, Precision Design Technology Ltd.

# Technical Specifications

## Development platform requirements

PC with fast x64 processor and 4Gb or more main memory.

Windows 7 or 10 operating system, 64-bit (contact us if you require a Linux edition).

## Supported source code languages

Formally-verifiable subsets of C'90, C'99, C++'03 and C++'11, including the majority of constructs permitted by MISRA-C, MISRA-C++ and JSF-C++.

## Output

Verification summary displayed in user interface. Verification report can be saved to file. Analysis of unproven verification condition and associated suggestions saved to file in a choice of formats. Successful proofs of verification conditions can be saved to file in a choice of formats (HTML, LaTeX, or plain text).

# About Escher Technologies

Escher Technologies was founded in 1995 to research and develop leading-edge software development technology.

Our mission is to reduce the cost of developing dependable software, so that reliability can be the norm rather than the exception, even for non-critical software.

Although our team has a strong commercial background, we maintain close links with the automated reasoning and formal methods research communities in leading universities worldwide.

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