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Chapter 1

Windows Utilities Main Page

The Windows Utilities Library contains several functions and classes that encapsulate aspects of the Microsoft 32-bit Windows Application Programming Interface (Win32 API).

This manual contains the following sections:

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Chapter 2

Windows Utilities Module Documentation

2.1 Application Log

2.1.1 Detailed Description

This module provides functions to write messages to the Windows Application Log. The following message categories are distinguished :

- error messages
- general messages
- debug messages

Error messages – error messages can be formatted and logged to the Windows Application Log with [error\(\)](#). The programname as set with [setprogrname\(\)](#) precedes the message.

General messages – function [message\(\)](#) is meant to format and log normal messages, for example to trace the program's normal processing. A message also specifies a level and the message is only added to the Windows Application Log, if its level is equal or lower than the current message verbosity level as set with [setmsglevel\(\)](#).

Debug messages – function [debug\(\)](#) is meant to format and log debug messages, for example to trace the program's data handling. A debug message also specifies a level and the message is only added to the Windows Application Log, if its level is equal or lower than the current debug message verbosity level as set with [setdbglevel\(\)](#).

Here is a small example.

```
#include <except>
#include "wapplog.h"

int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    WindowsUtils::setprogrname( argv[0] );

    try
    {
        // ... operation that may throw exception
    }
}
```

```
    }  
    catch( std::exception& e )  
    {  
        return WindowsUtils::error( 1, "main(): %s", e.what() );  
    }  
}
```

The code for this module is inspired by two books by Kernighan & Pike [[1984](#),[1999](#)]

Namespaces

- namespace [WindowsUtils](#)

Defines

- #define **D**(line)

Enumerations

- enum [WindowsUtils::DebugLevel](#) { [WindowsUtils::DBG_L0](#), [WindowsUtils::DBG_L1](#), [WindowsUtils::DBG_L2](#), [WindowsUtils::DBG_L3](#), [WindowsUtils::DBG_L4](#) }
debug message levels.

Functions

- const char * [WindowsUtils::getprogrname](#) ()
return the program's name as set with [setprogrname\(\)](#), or "(undefined)".
- void [WindowsUtils::setprogrname](#) (const char *name)
set the program's name as used with [error\(\)](#), [message\(\)](#) and [debug\(\)](#).
- int [WindowsUtils::getdbglevel](#) ()
get the current debug message verbosity level.
- void [WindowsUtils::setdbglevel](#) (int level)
set the debug message verbosity level (default it is 0).
- int [WindowsUtils::getmsglevel](#) ()
get the current message verbosity level.
- void [WindowsUtils::setmsglevel](#) (int level)
set the message verbosity level (default it is 0).
- const char * [WindowsUtils::error_message](#) ()
return last error message as C-string.
- int [WindowsUtils::error](#) (int status, const char *format...)
format and log error message, return status.

- int [WindowsUtils::debug](#) (int level, const char *format...)
format and log debug message, if level permits; return specified debug level.
- int [WindowsUtils::message](#) (int level, const char *format...)
format and log message, if level permits; return specified level.

2.1.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

2.1.2.1 enum [WindowsUtils::DebugLevel](#)

DebugLevel defines the possible debug message levels.

Enumeration values:

- DBG_L0* level 0
- DBG_L1* level 1
- DBG_L2* level 2
- DBG_L3* level 3
- DBG_L4* level 4

2.1.3 Function Documentation

2.1.3.1 int [WindowsUtils::debug](#) (int level, const char *format...)

[debug\(\)](#) formats and logs the error message to the Windows Application Log if the specified level is equal or less than the current debug level. `format` is a `printf()` format string, optionally followed by arguments.

The message has the following format:

```
[progrname: ]message[: system-message]\n
```

`progrname` is included when a colon starts the format and it has been set via [setprogrname\(\)](#); `system-message` is included when the format string ends with a colon (:).

[debug\(\)](#) returns the specified level.

Parameters:

- level* this message's level
- format* a `printf` format string, optionally followed by arguments

Returns:

level

See also:

[setprogrname\(\)](#), [getdbglevel\(\)](#), [setdbglevel\(\)](#)

2.1.3.2 `int WindowsUtils::error (int status, const char * format...)`

`error()` formats and logs the error message to the Windows Application Log. `format` is a `printf()` format string, optionally followed by arguments.

The error message has the following format:

```
[progname: ]message[ : system-message]\n
```

progname is included when a colon starts the format and it has been set via `setprogname()`; *system-message* is included when the format string ends with a colon (:).

`error()` returns the specified status.

Parameters:

status the error status to return

format a `printf` format string, optionally followed by arguments

Returns:

status

See also:

[setprogname\(\)](#), [error_message\(\)](#)

2.1.3.3 `int WindowsUtils::message (int level, const char * format...)`

`message()` formats and logs the specified message to the Windows Application Log if its level is equal or less than the current verbosity level as set with `setmsglevel()`. `format` is a `printf()` format string, optionally followed by arguments.

The message has the following format:

```
[progname: ]message[ : system-message]\n
```

progname is included when a colon starts the format and it has been set via `setprogname()`; *system-message* is included when the format string ends with a colon (:).

`message()` returns the specified level.

Parameters:

level this message's level

format a `printf` format string, optionally followed by arguments

Returns:

level

See also:

[setprogname\(\)](#), [getmsglevel\(\)](#), [setmsglevel\(\)](#)

2.2 Exceptions

2.2.1 Detailed Description

With class [Win32Exception](#) you can create standard C++ exceptions for error return values of Win32 API functions. For example:

```
#include "wexception.h"

HKEY openkey( HKEY ahKey, std::string aSubkey, REGSAM aSamDesired )
{
    using WindowsUtils::Win32Exception;

    HKEY newKey;
    LONG result = RegOpenKeyEx( ahKey, aSubkey.c_str(), 0, aSamDesired, &newKey );

    if ( ERROR_SUCCESS != result )
    {
        throw Win32Exception( "openkey", result );
    }

    return newKey;
}
```

This is used in a program as follows.

```
int main()
{
    try
    {
        HKEY hkey = openkey( HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, "SYSTEM\\subkey", KEY_READ );
    }
    catch ( const std::exception& e )
    {
        std::cout << e.what() << std::endl;
    }
}
```

Classes

- class [Win32Exception](#)
Exceptions for Windows errors; based on std::exception.

Functions

- void [WindowsUtils::noGPErrorsBox](#) ()
disable display of the general-protection-fault message box. This flag should only be set by debugging applications that handle general protection (GP) faults themselves via an appropriate exception handler.
- const char * [WindowsUtils::GetLastErrorMessage](#) (DWORD aError)
return an error message character string for the specified error. The string is owned by this function.

2.3 Registry

2.3.1 Detailed Description

Class `RegistryKey` provides easy access to keys and values of the Windows registry. It has the following characteristics:

- uniform access to values of various types, like `REG_DWORD`, `REG_BINARY`, `REG_SZ`
- iterator interface to subkeys and values

The original Registry API wrapper was obtained from [\[CREGISTRYKEY\]](#) project at [\[CODEPROJECT\]](#) with this [license](#).

Before

In the discussion below, the following include directives and namespace using declaration are assumed:

```
#include <iostream>           // for std::cout
#include "wregistry.h"       // for RegistryKey

using WindowsUtils::RegistryKey;
```

Keys and Values

To work with the registry, you first open a key, for example:

```
RegistryKey key( HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, "HARDWARE\\DESCRIPTION\\System\\CentralProcessor\\0" );
```

This opens the specified subkey of the standard open `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE`.

Other ways to open a key are via methods [connectRegistry\(\)](#), [openKey\(\)](#), [createKey\(\)](#), [createOrOpenKey\(\)](#) or one of the other constructors.

Note that you don't have to close the key. That is done automatically when `key` goes out of scope. However, you *can* close it by assigning one of the standard open keys to it, for example:

```
key = HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE;
```

If you want to obtain the contents of a key's value, you may write for example:

```
RegistryKey::Value v = key.queryValue( "~MHz" );
```

This obtains the main processor's clock frequency from value `~MHz`.

Now you have the value's type, name and contents available as `v.type()`, `v.name()` and `static_cast<DWORD>(v)`. The latter means that if `v` is assigned to a `DWORD` variable, or used as an argument in a function that takes a `DWORD` parameter (or a parameter of a type that `DWORD` can be converted to), `v` will be converted to the value's contents.

Thus, if you only need the value's contents, you may also write:

```
DWORD dw = key.queryValue( "~MHz" );
```

The value's contents may also be obtained as a string with `v.toString()`.

These are the three kinds of Values available:

- integral Value (DWORD for REG_DWORD etc.)
- binary Value (`std::vector<Byte>` for REG_NONE etc.)
- string Value (`std::string` for REG_SZ, REG_MULTI_SZ)

The following conversions are valid:

- an integral Value may be converted to DWORD
- a binary Value may be converted to `RegistryKey::ByteBuffer` (`std::vector<Byte>`)
- any Value may be converted to `std::string`

Other conversions throw a `RegistryKey::Exception`.

```
DWORD dw = key.queryValue( "SystemBiosVersion" ); // ERROR: string -> DWORD
```

Values and Subkeys may be put on an output stream as follows:

```
std::cout << key.queryValue( "SystemBiosDate" ) << std::endl;
```

Which may give:

```
SystemBiosDate = '02/04/98'
```

Iterators

To iterate over the values of a subkey, you can use a `RegistryKey::ValueIterator`, for example:

```
for ( RegistryKey::ValueIterator pos = key.beginValueIteration();
      pos != key.endValueIteration(); ++pos )
{
    std::cout << pos.name() << " = " << pos.toString() << std::endl;
}
```

Instead of `pos.name() << " = " << pos.toString()`, you may also write `*pos` to output the value.

To iterate over the subkeys of a key, you can use a `RegistryKey::SubkeyIterator` as follows:

```
for ( RegistryKey::SubkeyIterator pos = key.beginSubkeyIteration();
      pos != key.endSubkeyIteration(); ++pos )
{
    std::cout << *pos << std::endl;
}
```

Or, using the `std::copy()` algorithm:

```
#include <algorithm> // for std::copy()
#include <iterator> // for std::ostream_iterator<>

std::copy( key.beginSubkeyIteration(),
           key.endSubkeyIteration(),
           std::ostream_iterator<RegistryKey::Subkey>(std::cout, " ") );
```

Besides the Subkey and Value iterators an [InsertIterator](#) exists. It lets you add values and subkeys to the key it represents. It can open the subkey that was last assigned to it with [openKey\(\)](#). This makes it possible to descend a subkey tree while it is being copied. [InsertIterator](#) is used by the [copy\(\)](#) algorithm.

Algorithms and Function Objects

The C++ Standard Template Library defines many *algorithms* and function-like objects. Other names for function-like object are *function object*, *functor*.

Please read Stroustrup [2000] and Josuttis [1999] for good explanations on this matter.

Class `RegistryKey` offers a few algorithms to traverse a key's subkeys and values: `copy()`, `for_each()`, `find_subkey()` and `find_value()`.

The following code fragment to sum the numbers of an array, gives an impression of algorithms and function objects.

```
#include <algorithm>          // for std::for_each()
#include <functional>        // for std::unary_function

template <typename T>
class Sum : public std::unary_function<T,void>
{
private:
    T sum;

public:
    Sum( T initial = 0 ) : sum( initial ) { ; }

    void operator()(const T& x) { sum += x; }

    operator T(){ return sum; }
};

void sum()
{
    int a[] = { 3, 9, 27, };

    int sum = std::for_each( a, a + 3, Sum<int>() );
}
```

The same effect may be obtained with the algorithm `std::accumulate(begin, end, initval)`:

```
int sum = std::accumulate( a, a + 3, 0 );
```

The `for_each()` algorithm takes three parameters and returns the last parameter:

```
operation for_each( begin, end, operation);
```

`for_each()` may have been implemented as follows:

```
namespace std {

template <typename Iterator, typename UnaryOp>
UnaryOp for_each( Iterator begin, Iterator end, UnaryOp op)
{
    for ( ; begin != end; ++begin )
    {
        op( *begin );
    }

    return op;
}
}
```


`begin` and `end` specify the range [`begin`,`end`) of the array that must be taken into account for the operation. `begin` and `end` are *iterators*.

`for_each()` returns (a copy of) the operation, the `Sum<int>()` function object in our example. By assigning the returned `Sum` object to an `int`, its `operation int()` conversion is used to yield the sum.

File-related methods

Several methods exist to save a registry key tree to a file and to load it from a file:

- `loadKey()` – load specified subkey from file into registry.
- `unloadKey()` – unload specified key and subkeys from the registry.
- `saveKey()` – save this key and all of its subkeys and values to a new file.
- `restoreKey()` – copy the registry information from the specified file over this key.
- `replaceKey()` – replace the file containing a key and all its subkeys with another file; a restart activates the new values.

Security-related methods

The following methods let you get and set security information of a key:

- `getKeySecurity()` – return a copy of the security descriptor of this registry key.
- `setKeySecurity()` – set the security of this registry key.

Event-related methods

Method `notifyChangeKeyValue()` lets you act – synchronously or asynchronously – on a key-changed notification.

Examples

The Examples section contains four complete programs that use a `SubkeyIterator`, a `ValueIterator`, the `copy()` and `for_each()` algorithms and the `find_value()` algorithm respectively.

- `print subkeys`
- `print values`
- `copy, for_each algorithm`
- `find_value algorithm`

Modules

- `Driver Development Kit`
windows driver development kit.

Classes

- class [CCountedRegKey](#)
reference counted registry key type used for the representation in [RegistryKey](#).
- class [CRegKeyIterator](#)
base class for subkey and value iterators.
- class [RegistryKey](#)
provide access to registry subkeys and values.
- class [RegistryKey::BinaryValue](#)
binary values ([ByteBuffer](#)).
- class [RegistryKey::CountedValue](#)
reference counted value type used for the representation in [Value](#).
- class [RegistryKey::CountedValue::Exception](#)
exception type used to convert Win32 API call error return values to exceptions ultimately derived from [std::exception](#).
- class [RegistryKey::Exception](#)
exception type used to convert Win32 API call error return values to exceptions ultimately derived from [std::exception](#).
- class [RegistryKey::InsertIteratorImpl](#)
insert iterator implementation class.
- class [RegistryKey::IntegralValue](#)
integral values ([DWORD](#)).
- class [RegistryKey::StringValue](#)
string values ([std::string](#)).
- class [RegistryKey::Subkey](#)
class to encapsulate a [Subkey](#).
- class [RegistryKey::SubkeyIteratorImpl](#)
subkey iterator implementation class.
- class [RegistryKey::Value](#)
class to encapsulate various registry value types, like [REG_DWORD](#) etc.
- class [RegistryKey::ValueBuffer](#)
construct a [ByteBuffer](#) from a [Value](#).
- class [RegistryKey::ValueInterface](#)
interface for [Values](#).
- class [RegistryKey::ValueIteratorImpl](#)

value iterator implementation class.

- class [TRegKeyIterator](#)
template class for subkey and value iterator.

2.4 Semaphore

2.4.1 Detailed Description

Class [Semaphore](#) encapsulates the Win32 semaphore.

A semaphore can be used to guard critical sections from simultaneous access from different threads. For example:

```
#include "wsemaphore.h"

WindowsUtils::Semaphore s;

int shared_count;

void increment()
{
    s.wait();
    ++shared_count;    // critical section
    s.post();
}

void decrement()
{
    s.wait();
    --shared_count;   // critical section
    s.post();
}
```

Class Semaphore is obtained from [\[WIN32SEMAPHORE\]](#) at [\[BBDSOFT\]](#) with this [license](#).

Classes

- class [Semaphore](#)
encapsulate Win32 semaphore.

2.5 Shutdown and Reboot

2.5.1 Detailed Description

The functions in this module enable you to:

- logoff the current user, [logoff\(\)](#)
- shutdown the computer, [shutdown\(\)](#)
- shutdown and power off the computer, [poweroff\(\)](#)
- shutdown and reboot this computer or another computer, [remoteShutdown\(\)](#)
- cancel a remote shutdown in progress, [abortShutdown\(\)](#)

Here is a small example program that aborts a reboot after 10s.

```
#include "wshutdown.h"
#include "wexception.h"

int main()
{
    try
    {
        WindowsUtils::remoteShutdown(
            TRUE, // reboot
            NULL, // this computer
            "reboot will be aborted in 10s",
            60 ); // timeout

        Sleep( 10 * 1000 );

        WindowsUtils::abortShutdown( NULL );
    }
    catch( WindowsUtils::Win32Exception e )
    {
        e.messageBox();
    }
}
```

Functions

- void [WindowsUtils::GetPrivilegesNT \(\)](#)
if this is a Windows NT platform, obtain the privileges required for shutdown, otherwise do nothing.
- void [WindowsUtils::remoteShutdown](#) (bool inReboot, const char *inMachine, const char *inMessage, int inTimeout)
shutdown and optionally reboot a (remote) computer.
- void [WindowsUtils::abortShutdown](#) (const char *inMachine)
cancel a shutdown initiated by [remoteShutdown\(\)](#).
- void [WindowsUtils::setWorkingSetSize](#) (int inMinPages, int inMaxPages)
set the process' resident available memory pages to use without triggering a page fault.

- void [WindowsUtils::localShutdown](#) (UINT *inShutdownMode*)
shutdown the local computer as specified by inShutdownMode.
- void [WindowsUtils::reboot](#) ()
reboot the local computer
- void [WindowsUtils::shutdown](#) ()
shutdown the local computer
- void [WindowsUtils::logoff](#) ()
logg off current user
- void [WindowsUtils::poweroff](#) ()
shutdown and power off the local computer

2.5.2 Function Documentation

2.5.2.1 void [WindowsUtils::localShutdown](#) (UINT *inShutdownMode*)

[localShutdown](#) shuts down the local computer in the way specified by *inShutdownMode*. This parameter must be some combination of the following values:

- **EWX_FORCE** Forces processes to terminate. When this flag is set, Windows does not send the messages `WM_QUERYENDSESSION` and `WM_ENDSESSION` to the applications currently running in the system. This can cause the applications to lose data. Therefore, you should only use this flag in an emergency.
- **EWX_LOGOFF** Shuts down all processes running in the security context of the process that called the `ExitWindowsEx` function. Then it logs the user off.
- **EWX_POWEROFF** Shuts down the system and turns off the power. The system must support the power-off feature. Windows NT: The calling process must have the `SE_SHUTDOWN_NAME` privilege. For more information, see the following Remarks section. Windows 95: Security privileges are not supported or required.
- **EWX_REBOOT** Shuts down the system and then restarts the system. Windows NT: The calling process must have the `SE_SHUTDOWN_NAME` privilege. For more information, see the following Remarks section. Windows 95: Security privileges are not supported or required.
- **EWX_SHUTDOWN** Shuts down the system to a point at which it is safe to turn off the power. All file buffers have been flushed to disk, and all running processes have stopped. Windows NT: The calling process must have the `SE_SHUTDOWN_NAME` privilege. For more information, see the following Remarks section. Windows 95: Security privileges are not supported or required.

2.5.2.2 void [WindowsUtils::remoteShutdown](#) (bool *inReboot*, const char * *inMachine*, const char * *inMessage*, int *inTimeout*)

[shutdown\(\)](#) shuts down the computer specified by *inMachine* and optionally reboots it. During the timeout specified by *inTimeout*, a dialog box is shown with the message *inMessage*. While this dialog box is displayed, the shutdown can be stopped with [abortShutdown\(\)](#).

Parameters:

inReboot true: reboot after shutdown

inMachine remote or local computer if NULL or ""

inMessage the message for the dialog box, or NULL

inTimeout the time in seconds that the dialog box should be displayed

2.5.2.3 void WindowsUtils::setWorkingSetSize (int *inMinPages*, int *inMaxPages*)

The working set of a process is the set of memory pages currently visible to the process in physical RAM memory. These pages are resident and available for an application to use without triggering a page fault. The size of the working set of a process is specified in bytes. The minimum and maximum working set sizes affect the virtual memory paging behavior of a process.

2.6 Version information

2.6.1 Detailed Description

There are several functions to test for the various flavours of the Windows operating system:

- test for operating system type: [isWin95Platform\(\)](#), [isWinNtPlatform\(\)](#)
- test for specific operating system: [isWin95\(\)](#) etc.
- obtain an enumeration value for the operating system: [OSver](#)

The following table is used to determine the operating system versions.

	dwPlatFormID	dwMajorVersion	dwMinorVersion	dwBuildNumber
95	1	4	0	950
95 SP1	1	4	0	>950 && <=1080
95 OSR2	1	4	<10	>1080
98	1	4	10	1998
98 SP1	1	4	10	>1998 && <2183
98 SE	1	4	10	>=2183
ME	1	4	90	3000
NT 3.51	2	3	51	
NT 4	2	4	0	1381
2000	2	5	0	2195
XP	2	5	1	
CE	3			

This table was obtained from the file `WinVer.cpp` from the [\[FONTFILE\]](#) project at [\[CODEPROJECT\]](#).

Here is a small example program.

```
#include "wversion.h"

int main()
{
    if ( WindowsUtils::isWin95Platform() )
    {
        // do things one way
    }
    else if ( WindowsUtils::isWinNtPlatform() )
    {
        // do things another way
    }
    else
    {
        // do other things
    }
}
```

Enumerations

- enum [WindowsUtils::OSver](#) {
None, Win95, Win98, WinME, WinNT3,
WinNT4, Win2000, WinXP, WinCE }

Windows version return values for [getWindowsVersion\(\)](#).

Functions

- bool `WindowsUtils::isWinNtPlatform ()`
true if running on Windows NT type OS (Windows NT/2000/XP).
- bool `WindowsUtils::isWin95Platform ()`
true if running on Windows 95 type OS (Windows 95/98/Me).
- OSver `WindowsUtils::getWindowsVersion ()`
get Windows version as W95, W98, WNT4 etc; see OSver.
- void `WindowsUtils::getWindowsVersionInfo (DWORD *pdwPlatformId, DWORD *pdwMajorVersion, DWORD *pdwMinorVersion, DWORD *pdwBuildNumber)`
obtain Windows version information; arguments may be NULL.
- bool `WindowsUtils::isWin95 ()`
true if Windows 95
- bool `WindowsUtils::isWin98 ()`
true if Windows 98
- bool `WindowsUtils::isWinME ()`
true if Windows ME
- bool `WindowsUtils::isWinNT3 ()`
true if Windows NT3
- bool `WindowsUtils::isWinNT4 ()`
true if Windows NT4
- bool `WindowsUtils::isWin2000 ()`
true if Windows 2000
- bool `WindowsUtils::isWinXP ()`
true if Windows XP

2.7 Parallel Port Base Addresses

2.7.1 Detailed Description

Class `PportAddresses` determines the base addresses of the parallel ports that are available on a computer. These base addresses may be obtained from the BIOS data area (Windows 95 type operating systems), or from the registry (Windows NT type operating systems). The locations for the parallel port base addresses on the various versions of Windows were provided by Arno van Amersfoort, known for his firewall script [\[IPTABLES_FS\]](#).

Class `PportAddresses` provides an iterator interface to loop through the parallel port base addresses:

```
#include "wpportaddr.h"

using WindowsUtils::PportAddresses;

PportAddresses thePportAddresses;

for ( PportAddresses::iterator pos = thePportAddresses.begin();
      pos != thePportAddresses.end(); ++pos )
{
    std::cout << *pos << ' ';
}

```

Program [printpportaddr](#) shows how class `PportAddresses` may be used to print the base addresses of the parallel ports available on a computer.

Classes

- class `PportAddresses`
determine the parallel port base addresses.
- class `PportAddresses::CountedBody`
implementation for 'generic' operating system.
- class `PportAddresses::Win2000Body`
determine valid parallel port base addresses for Windows 2000.
- class `PportAddresses::Win95Body`
determine valid parallel port base addresses for Windows 95.
- class `PportAddresses::Win98Body`
determine valid parallel port base addresses for Windows 98.
- class `PportAddresses::WinMeBody`
determine valid parallel port base addresses for Windows ME.
- class `PportAddresses::WinNtBody`
determine valid parallel port base addresses for Windows NT 4.
- class `PportAddresses::WinXpBody`
determine valid parallel port base addresses for Windows XP.

2.8 Support Classes

2.8.1 Detailed Description

Reference Counting

There are two template mix-in classes to provide other classes with reference counting behaviour:

- [TReferenceCounted<typename Base>](#) – free the reference counted object when no more references remain to it.
- [TReferenceCountedResource<typename Base, typename Resource>](#) – as above *and* release the resource when no more references remain to the reference counted object.

These mix-in classes are usually used for reference-counted body objects in the handle-body idiom.

See program [refcount](#) for an example that uses the handle-body idiom in which the body is the reference-counted implementation.

Classes

- class [TReferenceCounted](#)
template mix-in class for reference counting.
- class [TReferenceCountedResource](#)
template mix-in class for reference counting a resource.

2.9 Driver Development Kit

2.9.1 Detailed Description

This section describes the information needed from the Windows Driver Development Kit to interpret the resource list obtained from the registry.

The information is obtained from project [\[INTERRUPTHOOK\]](#) at [\[CODEPROJECT\]](#).

Classes

- struct [_CM_FULL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR](#)
registry full resource descriptor.
- struct [_CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR](#)
registry partial resource descriptor.
- struct [_CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_LIST](#)
registry partial resource list.
- struct [_CM_RESOURCE_LIST](#)
registry resource list.

Defines

- #define [CmResourceTypeNull](#) 0
ResType_All or ResType_None (0x0000).
- #define [CmResourceTypePort](#) 1
ResType_IO (0x0002).
- #define [CmResourceTypeInterrupt](#) 2
ResType_IRQ (0x0004).
- #define [CmResourceTypeMemory](#) 3
ResType_Mem (0x0001).
- #define [CmResourceTypeDma](#) 4
ResType_DMA (0x0003).
- #define [CmResourceTypeDeviceSpecific](#) 5
ResType_ClassSpecific (0xFFFF).
- #define [CmResourceTypeBusNumber](#) 6
ResType_BusNumber (0x0006).
- #define [CmResourceTypeMaximum](#) 7
??

- #define `CmResourceTypeAssignedResource` 8
BUGBUG—remove.
- #define `CmResourceTypeSubAllocateFrom` 9
BUGBUG—remove.
- #define `CmResourceTypeNonArbitrated` 128
Not arbitrated if 0x80 bit set.
- #define `CmResourceTypeConfigData` 128
ResType_Reserved (0x8000).
- #define `CmResourceTypeDevicePrivate` 129
ResType_DevicePrivate (0x8001).
- #define `CmResourceTypePcCardConfig` 130
ResType_PcCardConfig (0x8002).
- #define `CmResourceTypeMfCardConfig` 131
ResType_MfCardConfig (0x8003).

Typedefs

- typedef enum `WindowsUtils::_INTERFACE_TYPE` `WindowsUtils::INTERFACE_TYPE`
registry interface type.
- typedef enum `WindowsUtils::_INTERFACE_TYPE * WindowsUtils::PINTERFACE_TYPE`
registry interface type.
- typedef `LARGE_INTEGER` `WindowsUtils::PHYSICAL_ADDRESS`
registry physical address.
- typedef `LARGE_INTEGER * WindowsUtils::PPHYSICAL_ADDRESS`
registry physical address.
- typedef `WindowsUtils::_CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR` `WindowsUtils::CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR`
registry partial resource descriptor.
- typedef `WindowsUtils::_CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR * WindowsUtils::PCM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR`
registry partial resource descriptor.
- typedef `WindowsUtils::_CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_LIST` `WindowsUtils::CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_LIST`
registry partial resource list.
- typedef `WindowsUtils::_CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_LIST * WindowsUtils::PCM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_LIST`

registry partial resource list.

- typedef `WindowsUtils::_CM_FULL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR` `WindowsUtils::CM_FULL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR`
registry full resource descriptor.
- typedef `WindowsUtils::_CM_FULL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR * WindowsUtils::PCM_FULL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR`
registry full resource descriptor.
- typedef `WindowsUtils::_CM_RESOURCE_LIST` `WindowsUtils::CM_RESOURCE_LIST`
registry resource list.
- typedef `WindowsUtils::_CM_RESOURCE_LIST * WindowsUtils::PCM_RESOURCE_LIST`
registry resource list.

Enumerations

- enum `WindowsUtils::_INTERFACE_TYPE` {
InterfaceTypeUndefined = -1, Internal, Isa, Eisa, MicroChannel,
TurboChannel, PCIBus, VMEBus, NuBus, PCMCIABus,
CBus, MPIBus, MPSABus, ProcessorInternal, InternalPowerBus,
PNPISABus, PNPBus, MaximumInterfaceType }
registry interface type.

Chapter 3

Windows Utilities Namespace Documentation

3.1 WindowsUtils::applog Namespace Reference

Variables

- char * `progname` = 0
progname (not set)
- int `dbglevel` = 0
current debug level
- int `msglevel` = 0
current message level
- std::string `errmsg`
copy of last error message

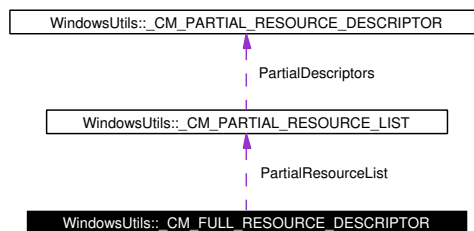
Chapter 4

Windows Utilities Class Documentation

4.1 WindowsUtils::_CM_FULL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR Struct Reference

```
#include <wregistry-ddk.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::_CM_FULL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR:



Public Attributes

- [INTERFACE_TYPE](#) **InterfaceType**
- [ULONG](#) **BusNumber**
- [CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_LIST](#) **PartialResourceList**

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `wregistry-ddk.h`

4.2 WindowsUtils::_CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR Struct Reference

```
#include <wregistry-ddk.h>
```

Public Attributes

- **UCHAR Type**
- **UCHAR ShareDisposition**
- **USHORT Flags**
- **union {**
 - struct {**
 - PHYSICAL_ADDRESS Start**
 - ULONG Length**
 - } Generic**
 - struct {**
 - PHYSICAL_ADDRESS Start**
 - ULONG Length**
 - } Port**
 - struct {**
 - ULONG Level**
 - ULONG Vector**
 - ULONG Affinity**
 - } Interrupt**
 - struct {**
 - PHYSICAL_ADDRESS Start**
 - ULONG Length**
 - } Memory**
 - struct {**
 - ULONG Channel**
 - ULONG Port**
 - ULONG Reserved1**
 - } Dma**
 - struct {**
 - ULONG Data [3]**
 - } DevicePrivate**
 - struct {**
 - ULONG Start**
 - ULONG Length**
 - ULONG Reserved**
 - } BusNumber**
 - struct {**
 - ULONG DataSize**
 - ULONG Reserved1**
 - ULONG Reserved2**
 - } DeviceSpecificData**
- } u**

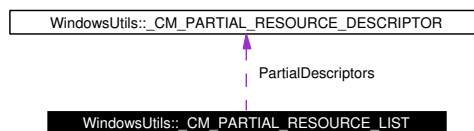
The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- wregistry-ddk.h

4.3 WindowsUtils::_CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_LIST Struct Reference

```
#include <wregistry-ddk.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::_CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_LIST:



Public Attributes

- **USHORT Version**
- **USHORT Revision**
- **ULONG Count**
- [CM_PARTIAL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR PartialDescriptors](#) [1]

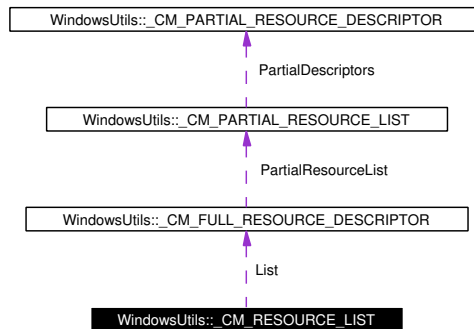
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4.4 WindowsUtils::_CM_RESOURCE_LIST Struct Reference

```
#include <wregistry-ddk.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::_CM_RESOURCE_LIST:



Public Attributes

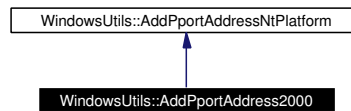
- `ULONG Count`
- `CM_FULL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR List [1]`

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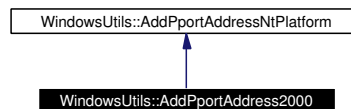
- `wregistry-ddk.h`

4.5 WindowsUtils::AddPportAddress2000 Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::AddPportAddress2000:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::AddPportAddress2000:



4.5.1 Detailed Description

AddPportAddress2000::operator() receives values that may have a numeric name like "0". The values with a numeric name specify a partial key that can be used to obtain further information of the device.

```
"0" = "Root\\*PNP0400\\1_0_20_0_0_0"
```

These partial keys are used as follows to get at the "LogConf" key for that port:

```
"HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\SYSTEM\\CurrentControlSet\\Enum\\" + {partial key} + "\\LogConf"
```

The "BootConfig" value of the "LogConf" key provides the resource list with the parallel port address.

```
"BootConfig"=hex(8):01,00,00,00,05,00,00,00,01,00,00,00,01,00,01,00,04,00,00,\\
00,03,00,04,00,00,00,00,d8,00,00,00,00,00,00,02,03,00,00,00,00,00,d4,\\
00,00,00,00,00,40,00,00,03,00,00,00,00,00,00,d5,00,00,00,00,00,80,00,02,\\
03,00,00,09,00,00,00,09,00,00,00,ff,ff,ff,ff
```

Public Member Functions

- [AddPportAddress2000](#) (PportAddressBuffer &aPportAddressBuffer)
constructor.
- void [operator\(\)](#) ([RegistryKey::Value](#) v) const
determine parallel port addresses from partial registry keys with numeric names.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- wpportaddr.cpp

4.6 WindowsUtils::AddPportAddress95 Class Reference

4.6.1 Detailed Description

AddPportAddress95::operator() receives values that directly represent a parallel port address (DWORD), for example 0x378. Unless they are zero, operator() inserts these values in the PportAddressBuffer address collection specified with the constructor.

Public Member Functions

- [AddPportAddress95](#) (PportAddressBuffer &aPportAddressBuffer)
constructor.
- void [operator\(\)](#) (PportAddressBuffer::value_type v) const
add given parallel port address to collection, unless it is zero.

Protected Attributes

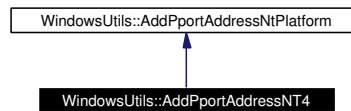
- PportAddressBuffer & [iPportAddresses](#)
collection with parallel port addresses

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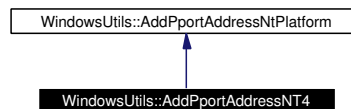
- wpportaddr.cpp

4.7 WindowsUtils::AddPportAddressNT4 Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::AddPportAddressNT4:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::AddPportAddressNT4:



4.7.1 Detailed Description

[AddPportAddressNT4](#) receives values with a name and a resource list. The example below shows that there are two values for parallel port zero.

name	resource list
"\\Device\\ParallelPort0.Translated"	{01,00,00,00,01,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,01,01,01,00,78,03,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,03,00,00,00}
"\\Device\\ParallelPort0.Raw"	{01,00,00,00,01,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,01,00,00,00,01,01,01,00,78,03,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,03,00,00,00}

We use both values and remove duplicate parallel port addresses later on in the destructor (This is not necessary when a `set<>` is used as the container.).

Public Member Functions

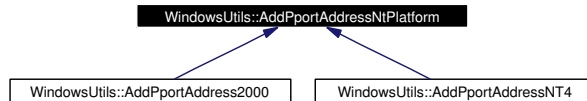
- [~AddPportAddressNT4](#) ()
destructor; remove duplicates from address list.
- [AddPportAddressNT4](#) (PportAddressBuffer &aPportAddressBuffer)
constructor.
- void [operator\(\)](#) ([RegistryKey::Value](#) v) const
for Windows NT 4, determine parallel port addresses from registry.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- wpportaddr.cpp

4.8 WindowsUtils::AddPportAddressNtPlatform Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::AddPportAddressNtPlatform:



4.8.1 Detailed Description

class [AddPportAddressNtPlatform](#) provides function [handleResourceList\(\)](#) that is used for Windows NT, 2000 and XP to extract the parallel port addresses from a registry resource list.

Public Member Functions

- virtual [~AddPportAddressNtPlatform](#) ()
destructor.
- [AddPportAddressNtPlatform](#) (PportAddressBuffer &aPportAddressBuffer)
constructor.
- virtual void [operator\(\)](#) ([RegistryKey::Value](#) v) const =0
determine parallel port address from value and insert it in collection.
- void [handleResourceList](#) ([RegistryKey::ByteBuffer](#) b) const
extract parallel port (CmResourceTypePort) addresses from a resource list.

Protected Attributes

- PportAddressBuffer & [iPportAddresses](#)
collection with parallel port addresses

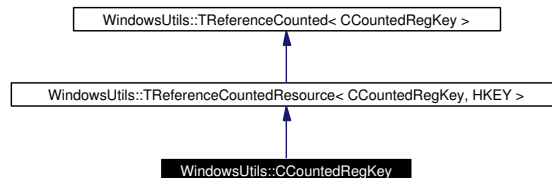
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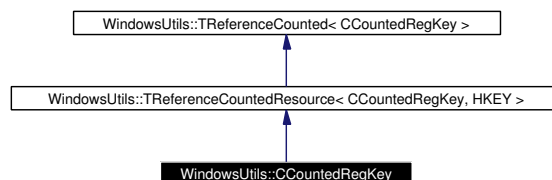
4.9 WindowsUtils::CCountedRegKey Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry-crk.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::CCountedRegKey:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::CCountedRegKey:



4.9.1 Detailed Description

Class [CCountedRegKey](#) provides a reference counted representation of the registry key resource that is used by class [RegistryKey](#).

Public Member Functions

- [CCountedRegKey](#) (const HKEY hKey)
constructor.

Protected Member Functions

- [~CCountedRegKey](#) ()
destructor.
- virtual void [preRelease](#) ()
release resource: close registry key.

Private Member Functions

- [CCountedRegKey](#) (const [CCountedRegKey](#) &rhs)
prevent copying

- `CCountedRegKey` & `operator=` (const `CCountedRegKey` &rhs)
prevent copying

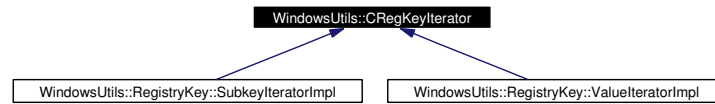
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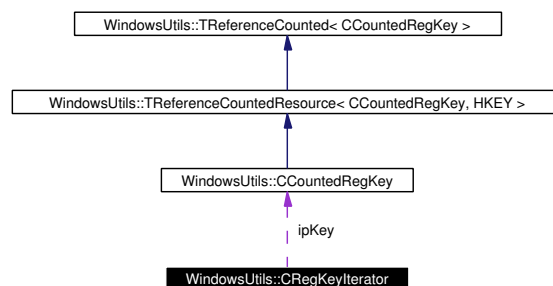
4.10 WindowsUtils::CRegKeyIterator Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry-rki.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::CRegKeyIterator:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::CRegKeyIterator:



Public Member Functions

- virtual `~CRegKeyIterator ()`
destructor.

Protected Member Functions

- `CRegKeyIterator (CCountedRegKey *apKey)`
constructor.
- `CRegKeyIterator (const CRegKeyIterator &rhs)`
copy constructor.
- `CRegKeyIterator & operator= (const CRegKeyIterator &rhs)`
copy assignment.
- `bool operator== (const CRegKeyIterator &rhs) const`
test for iterator equality.

Protected Attributes

- `CCountedRegKey * ipKey`

its counted key

- **DWORD** [iIndex](#)

its current index for use with the Win32 API functions

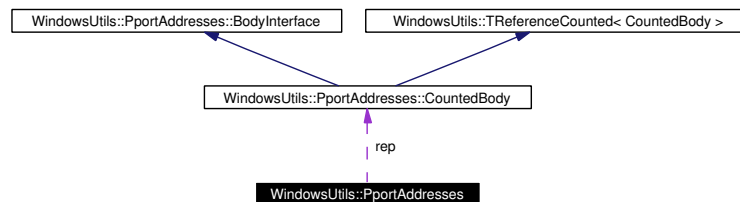
The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- wregistry-rki.h

4.11 WindowsUtils::PportAddresses Class Reference

```
#include <wpportaddr.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses:



4.11.1 Detailed Description

Class PportAddresses determines the base addresses of the available parallel ports. These base addresses may be obtained from the BIOS data area (Windows 95 type operating systems), or from the registry (Windows NT type operating systems).

Class PportAddresses provides an iterator interface to loop through all parallel port base addresses:

```

PportAddresses thePportAddresses;

for ( PportAddresses::iterator pos = thePportAddresses.begin();
      pos != thePportAddresses.end(); ++pos )
{
    std::cout << *pos << ' ';
}

```

Class PportAddresses uses the handle–body idiom to provide a ‘virtual’ constructor: the type of `body` it constructs, depends on the type of operating system and `rep` can be a [Win95Body](#), [Win98Body](#), [WinMeBody](#), [WinNtBody](#), [Win2000Body](#), [WinXpBody](#) or a generic `Body`.

Class PportAddresses is a helper class for class EppRulbusInterface of the Rulbus Device Library and of the `setrulbus` program to set the `rulbus` environment variable.

Examples:

[printpportaddr.out](#).

Public Types

- typedef long [value_type](#)
parallel port address type
- typedef std::vector< [value_type](#) > [PportAddressBuffer](#)
parallel port address buffer type
- typedef PportAddressBuffer::iterator [iterator](#)
iterator type
- typedef PportAddressBuffer::const_iterator [const_iterator](#)
const iterator type

Public Member Functions

- [~PportAddresses](#) ()
destructor.
- [PportAddresses](#) ()
'virtual' constructor: construct the appropriate representation for rep.
- [PportAddresses](#) (const [PportAddresses](#) &rhs)
copy constructor.
- [PportAddresses](#) & [operator=](#) (const [PportAddresses](#) &rhs)
assignment.
- bool [isValid](#) ([value_type](#) base) const
true if if the specified parallel port base address is valid.
- const char * [platform](#) () const
return a string describing the Windows version.
- [iterator begin](#) ()
iterator for the first element.
- [iterator end](#) ()
iterator past the last element.
- [const_iterator begin](#) () const
iterator for the first element.
- [const_iterator end](#) () const
iterator past the last element.
- long [operator\[\]](#) (int index) const
random access.

Static Public Attributes

- const [value_type basePCIMin](#) = 0x0D00
lowest acceptable base address for PCI EPP cards
- const [value_type basePCIMax](#) = 0xFFF8
highest acceptable base address for PCI EPP cards
- const [value_type basePCIStp](#) = 8
base address delta for PCI EPP cards

Private Attributes

- [CountedBody](#) * *rep*
representation

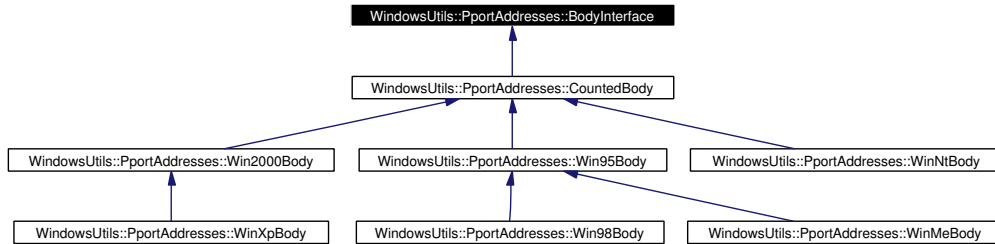
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- wpportaddr.h
- wpportaddr.cpp

4.12 WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::BodyInterface Class Reference

```
#include <wpportaddr.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::BodyInterface:



4.12.1 Detailed Description

Class [BodyInterface](#) specifies the interface for classes [CountedBody](#), [Win95Body](#), [WinNtBody](#), [Win2000Body](#) and [WinXpBody](#).

Public Member Functions

- virtual bool [isValid](#) ([value_type](#) base) const =0
true if specified address is valid
- virtual bool [empty](#) () const =0
true if address collection is empty
- virtual long [size](#) () const =0
number of addresses in collection
- virtual [iterator](#) [begin](#) ()=0
iterator for the first element
- virtual [iterator](#) [end](#) ()=0
iterator past the last element
- virtual [const_iterator](#) [begin](#) () const =0
iterator for the first element
- virtual [const_iterator](#) [end](#) () const =0
iterator past the last element
- virtual long [operator\[\]](#) (int index) const =0
return element at index
- virtual const char * [platform](#) () const =0

return string describing Windows version

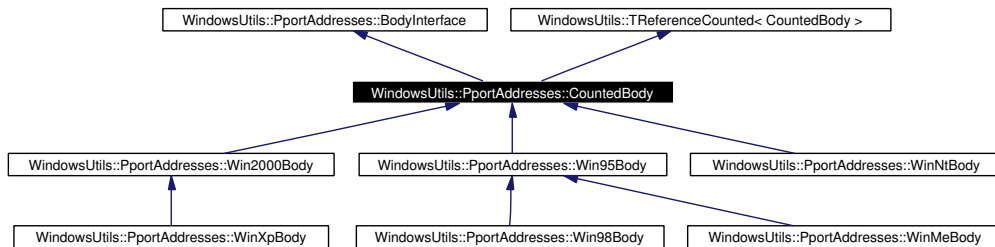
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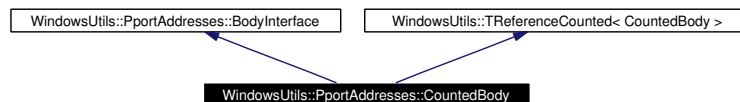
4.13 WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::CountedBody Class Reference

```
#include <wpportaddr.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::CountedBody:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::CountedBody:



4.13.1 Detailed Description

Class [CountedBody](#) and its derivatives build a list of valid parallel port base addresses. It provides method [isValid\(\)](#) to verify if an address is a valid parallel port base address and it provides an iterator type and methods [begin\(\)](#) and [end\(\)](#) to iterate through the list.

[CountedBody](#) provides the following default valid parallel port addresses.

In addition to the standard parallel port addresses from [kPportAddresses](#), the following address range used by PCI EPP cards is valid: multiples of 8 in the range 0x0D00-0xFFF8.

Public Member Functions

- [CountedBody](#) ()
constructor.
- bool [isValid](#) ([value_type](#) base) const
true if specified address is valid
- bool [empty](#) () const
true if collection is empty.
- long [size](#) () const
number of elements.
- iterator [begin](#) ()

iterator to the first element.

- [iterator end \(\)](#)
iterator past the last element.
- [const_iterator begin \(\)](#) const
iterator to the first element.
- [const_iterator end \(\)](#) const
iterator past the last element.
- long [operator\[\]](#) (int index) const
random access to collection.
- const char * [platform \(\)](#) const
return "Unknown" Windows version.

Protected Attributes

- [PportAddressBuffer iPportAddresses](#)
the parallel port base address list

Static Protected Attributes

- [value_type kPportAddresses \[\]](#)
(default) list of valid base addresses.

4.13.2 Member Data Documentation

4.13.2.1 long [WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::CountedBody::kPportAddresses](#) [static, protected]

Initial value:

```
{  
    0x3BC, 0x378, 0x278  
}
```

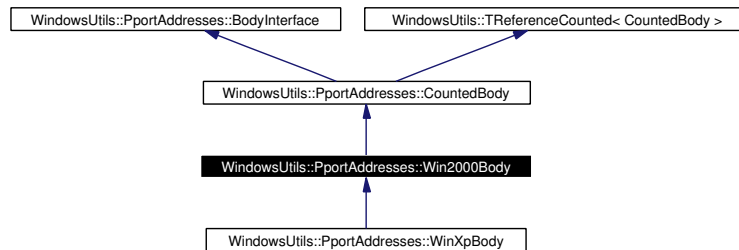
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

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- wpportaddr.cpp

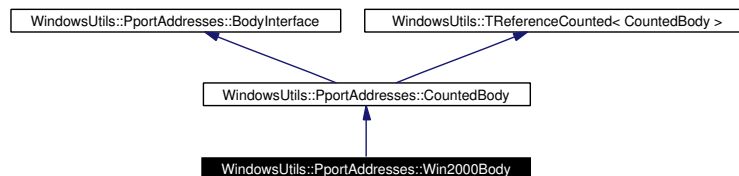
4.14 WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::Win2000Body Class Reference

```
#include <wpportaddr.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::Win2000Body:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::Win2000Body:



4.14.1 Detailed Description

Class [Win2000Body](#) determines the parallel port addresses from the following registry key:

```
"HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\Parport\Enum"
```

The values of the Enum key look like:

```

"0"="Root\\*PNP0400\\1_0_20_0_0_0"
"Count"=dword:00000004
"NextInstance"=dword:00000004
"1"="Root\\*PNP0400\\1_0_20_2_0_0"
"2"="Root\\*PNP0400\\PnPBIOS_14"
"3"="PCI\\VEN_1407&DEV_8000&SUBSYS_00000000&REV_00\\2&ebb567f&0&78"
  
```

The values with a numeric name yield partial keys. These partial keys are used as follows to get at the "LogConf" key for that port:

```
"HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Enum\" + {partial key} + "\LogConf"
```

The "BootConfig" value of the "LogConf" key provides the resource list with the parallel port address.

[Win2000Body](#) uses class [AddPportAddress2000](#) to obtain the "BootConfig" resource lists, extract the addresses from these lists and insert the addresses in the [CountedBody::IPortAddresses](#) collection.

Public Member Functions

- [Win2000Body](#) ()
determine parallel port addresses from registry for Windows XP; see also [AddPportAddress2000](#).
- bool [isValid](#) ([value_type](#) base) const
true if specified address is valid
- const char * [platform](#) () const
return "Windows 2000"

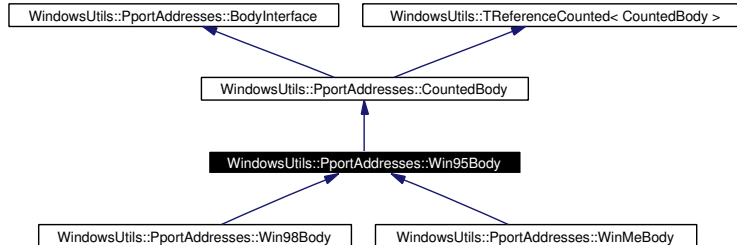
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- wpportaddr.h
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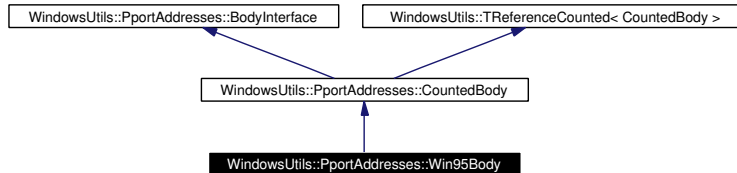
4.15 WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::Win95Body Class Reference

```
#include <wpportaddr.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::Win95Body:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::Win95Body:



4.15.1 Detailed Description

At construction time, class [Win95Body](#) reads the addresses of three parallel ports (printer adapters) from the process' BIOS data area starting at address 0x00000408. [Win95Body](#) uses class [AddPportAddress95](#) to insert them in the [CountedBody::iPportAddresses](#) collection.

The code looks like:

```

WORD biosbases[3];
DWORD dwRead;

if ( !ReadProcessMemory(
    GetCurrentProcess(), reinterpret_cast<void *>(0x00000408), biosbases, sizeof(biosbases), &dwRead ) )
    return; // failed

iPportAddresses.clear();
std::for_each( biosbases, biosbases + dim(biosbases), AddPportAddress95( iPportAddresses ) );
  
```

Public Member Functions

- [Win95Body](#) ()
 - Win95: read the parallel port base addresses from the BIOS data area; see also [AddPportAddress95](#).*
- `bool isValid (value_type base) const`
 - true if specified address is valid*
- `const char * platform () const`

```
return "Windows 95"
```

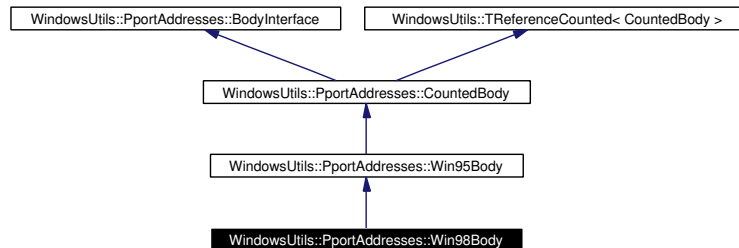
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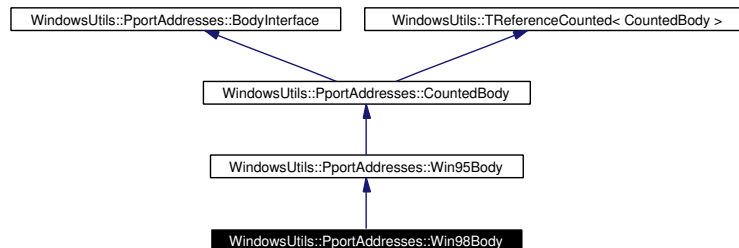
4.16 WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::Win98Body Class Reference

```
#include <wpportaddr.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::Win98Body:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::Win98Body:



4.16.1 Detailed Description

Class [Win98Body](#) uses [Win95Body](#) to determine the parallel port addresses.

Public Member Functions

- `const char * platform () const`
return "Windows 95"

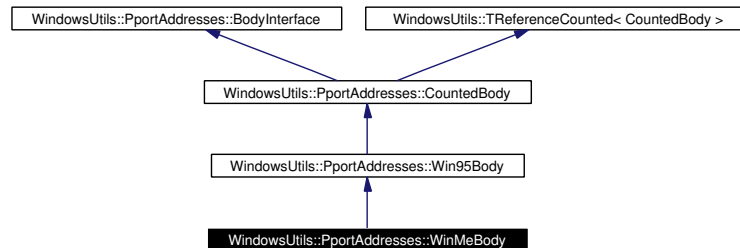
The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- wpportaddr.h

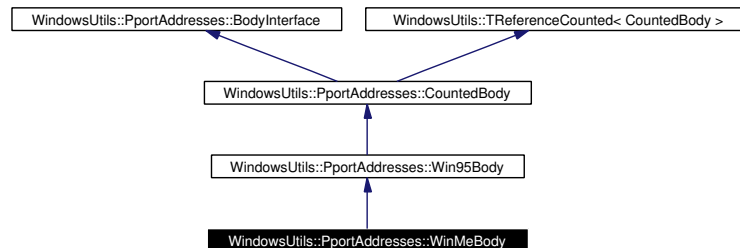
4.17 WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::WinMeBody Class Reference

```
#include <wpportaddr.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::WinMeBody:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::WinMeBody:



4.17.1 Detailed Description

Class [WinMeBody](#) uses [Win95Body](#) to determine the parallel port addresses.

Public Member Functions

- `const char * platform () const`
return "Windows ME"

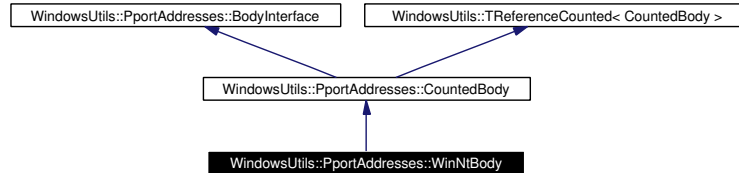
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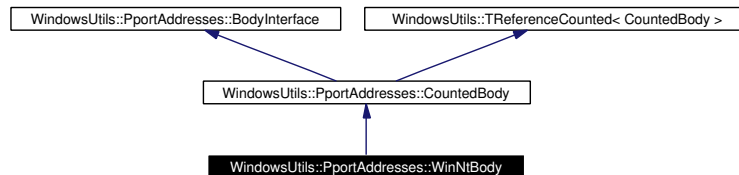
4.18 WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::WinNtBody Class Reference

```
#include <wpportaddr.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::WinNtBody:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::WinNtBody:



4.18.1 Detailed Description

Class [WinNtBody](#) determines the parallel port addresses from the following registry key:

```
"HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\HARDWARE\RESOURCEMAP\LOADED PARALLEL DRIVER RESOURCES\Parport"
```

The values for this key are like:

```
"\\Device\\ParallelPort0.Translated" {01,00,00,00,01,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,01,00,00,00,01,01,01,00,78,03,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,03,00,00,00}
"\\Device\\ParallelPort0.Raw" {01,00,00,00,01,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,01,00,00,00,01,01,01,00,78,03,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,03,00,00,00}
```

Note that the same port is recorded twice: as "\\Device\\ParallelPort0.Translated" and as "\\Device\\ParallelPort0.Raw".

[WinNtBody](#) uses class [AddPportAddressNT4](#) to extract the addresses from the resource list and insert them in the [CountedBody::iPportAddresses](#) collection.

Public Member Functions

- [WinNtBody](#) ()
determine parallel port addresses from registry for Windows NT 4; see also [AddPportAddressNT4](#).
- `bool isValid (value_type base) const`
true if specified address is valid

- `const char * platform () const`
return "Windows NT"

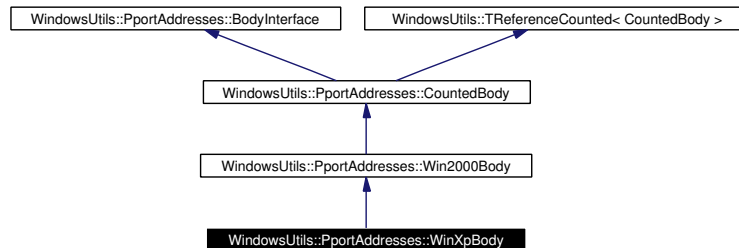
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- `wpportaddr.h`
- `wpportaddr.cpp`

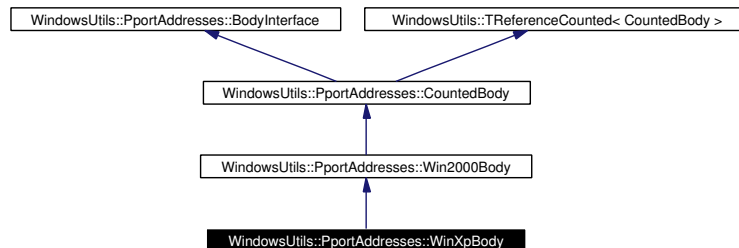
4.19 WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::WinXpBody Class Reference

```
#include <wpportaddr.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::WinXpBody:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses::WinXpBody:



4.19.1 Detailed Description

Class [WinXpBody](#) uses [Win2000Body](#) to determine the parallel port addresses.

Public Member Functions

- `const char * platform () const`
return "Windows XP"

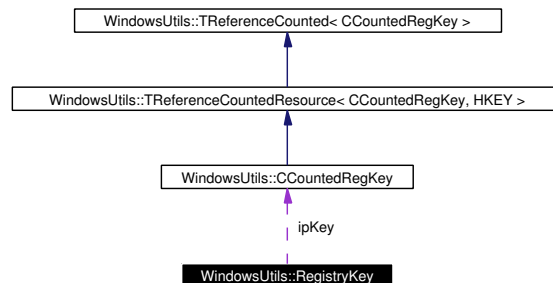
The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- wpportaddr.h

4.20 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey:



4.20.1 Detailed Description

The original Registry API wrapper was obtained from [\[CREGISTRYKEY\]](#) project at [\[CODEPROJECT\]](#) with this [license](#).

These are the most important changes with respect to that version:

- various Standard Template Library (STL) type are used: string, vector
- using vector<> instead of TExpandableBuffer
- using string instead of char *, LPCTSTR
- doing all data access via reference counted class [Value](#)
- subclassed class [Value](#): [IntegralValue](#), [BinaryValue](#), [StringValue](#)
- added class [Subkey](#)
- split class [TReferenceCounted](#) into [TReferenceCounted](#) and [_Resource<B,T>](#)
- swapped class [TReferenceCountedResource](#) template arguments <T,B> to <B,T>,
- renamed GetName(), GetClass() to name() and klass()
- added method type() to class ValueIterator
- derived [Subkey](#) and [Value](#) Iterators from std::iterator<> to support use of STL algorithms
- added InsertIterator
- added (shallow/deep) copy algorithm
- added (shallow/deep) for_each algorithm
- added (shallow/deep) find_subkey algorithm
- added (shallow/deep) find_value algorithm
- added stream output methods and operators for Subkeys and Values
- added Doxygen documentation

Here is an overview of the architecture of the [RegistryKey](#), [RegistryKey::SubkeyIterator](#), [RegistryKey::ValueIterator](#) and [RegistryKey::Value](#) classes.

The following diagram shows the collaboration between the various classes that form the registry wrapper.

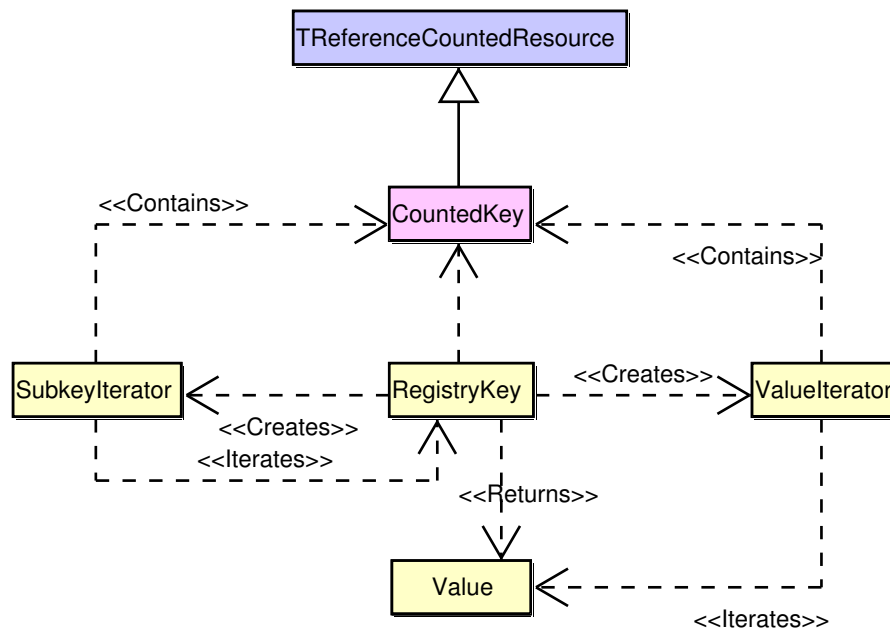


Figure 4.1: RegistryKey

The following diagram shows the architecture of the subkey and value iterators.

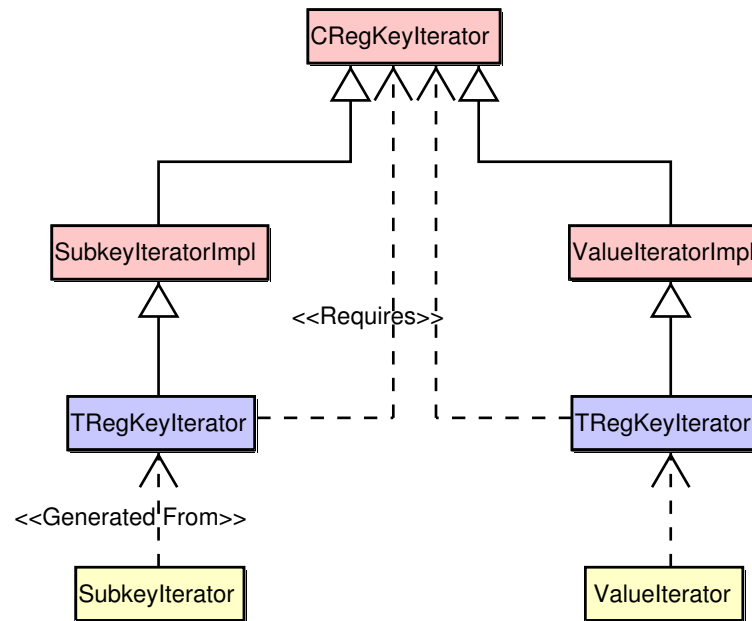


Figure 4.2: Iterator

The last diagram shows the the architecture of the value class.

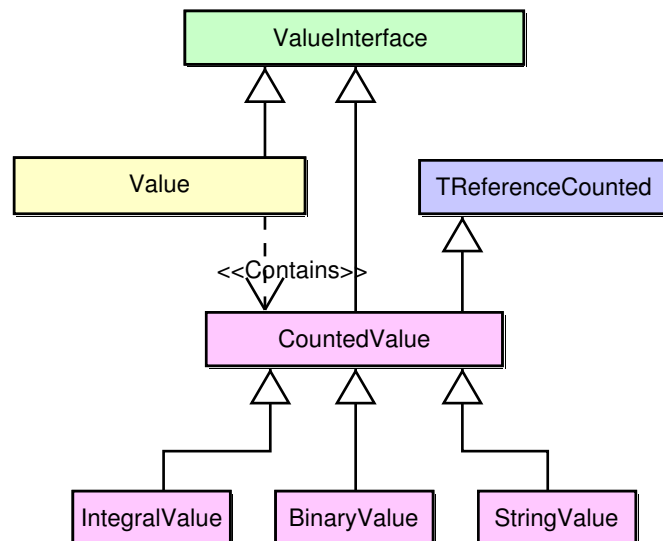


Figure 4.3: Value

Examples:

[algorithm.out](#), [algorithm2.out](#), [printsubkeys.out](#), and [printvalues.out](#).

Public Types

- typedef `std::vector< BYTE > ByteBuffer`
type to hold the registry data (Win32 API).
- typedef `TRegKeyIterator< SubkeyIteratorImpl > SubkeyIterator`
subkey iterator type.
- typedef `TRegKeyIterator< ValueIteratorImpl > ValueIterator`
value iterator type
- typedef `InsertIteratorImpl InsertIterator`
insert iterator type

Public Member Functions

- `RegistryKey (HKEY hKey)`
construct from a HKEY.
- `RegistryKey (const std::string &aComputerName, HKEY ahKey)`
construct from a computername and a HKEY; may throw [Exception](#).
- `RegistryKey (HKEY ahKey, const std::string &aSubkey, REGSAM aSamDesired=KEY_READ, const std::string &aComputerName="")`
construct from a HKEY, a subkey string and optionally security and machine name (not implemented); may throw [Exception](#).
- `RegistryKey (const RegistryKey &rhs)`
copy constructor.
- `~RegistryKey ()`
destructor.
- `RegistryKey & operator= (const RegistryKey &rhs)`
copy assignment.
- `RegistryKey & operator= (HKEY ahKey)`
assignment, HKEY.
- `RegistryKey & operator= (const Subkey &rhs)`
add a subkey to this key.
- `RegistryKey & operator= (const Value &rhs)`
add a value to this key.
- `RegistryKey & assign (const RegistryKey &rhs)`
copy assignment.
- `RegistryKey & assign (HKEY ahKey)`

assignment, HKEY.

- **RegistryKey & insert** (const **Subkey** &rhs)
add a subkey in this key.
- **RegistryKey & insert** (const **Value** &rhs)
add a value to or change a value of this key.
- **template<typename OutputIterator> OutputIterator copy** (OutputIterator result, bool deep=false) const
generic (recursive) copy algorithm.
- **template<> InsertIterator copy** (InsertIterator result, bool deep) const
copy algorithm specialized for InsertIterator.
- **InsertIterator copy** (RegistryKey &tokey, bool deep=false) const
(recursively) copy to another key.
- **template<typename UnaryOp> UnaryOp for_each** (UnaryOp op, bool deep=false) const
(recursively) visit this key's values and subkeys.
- **RegistryKey connectRegistry** (std::string aComputerName) const
connect to registry on specified computer.
- **RegistryKey openKey** (const std::string &aSubkey, REGSAM aSamDesired=KEY_READ) const
open the specified subkey, default with KEY_READ access.
- **RegistryKey createKey** (const std::string &aSubkey, const std::string &aClass="", DWORD aOptions=REG_OPTION_NON_VOLATILE, REGSAM aSamDesired=KEY_ALL_ACCESS, LPSECURITY_ATTRIBUTES apSecurityAttributes=NULL) const
create the specified subkey, default with KEY_ALL_ACCESS access.
- **RegistryKey createOrOpenKey** (const std::string &aSubkey, DWORD *apDisposition=NULL, const std::string &aClass="", DWORD aOptions=REG_OPTION_NON_VOLATILE, REGSAM aSamDesired=KEY_ALL_ACCESS, LPSECURITY_ATTRIBUTES apSecurityAttributes=NULL) const

create or open the specified subkey, default with KEY_ALL_ACCESS access.
- **void deleteKey** (const std::string &aSubkey) const
delete the specified key. The behaviour of RegDeleteKey() on Windows 95 differs from Windows NT. -Win95: subkeys are also deleted -WinNT: subkeys are not deleted To improve consistency, deleteKey() will always fail to delete a key with subkeys, whereas DeleteKeyAndSubkey will always work.
- **void deleteKeyAndSubkeys** (const std::string &aSubkey) const
delete the specified key with its subkeys.
- **bool hasSubkey** (const std::string &aSubkey, REGSAM aSamDesired=KEY_READ) const
true if specified subkey exists.
- **void loadKey** (std::string aSubkeyName, std::string aFilename) const
load specified subkey from file into registry.

- void `unloadKey` (std::string aSubkeyName) const
unload specified key and subkeys from the registry.
- void `saveKey` (std::string aFilename, LPSECURITY_ATTRIBUTES aSecurityAttributes=NULL) const
save this key and all of its subkeys and values to a new file.
- void `restoreKey` (std::string aFilename, DWORD aFlags=0) const
copy the registry information from the specified file over this key.
- void `replaceKey` (std::string aNewFilename, std::string aBupFilename, std::string aSubkeyName="") const
replace the file containing a key and all its subkeys with another file; a restart activates the new values.
- `ByteBuffer` `getKeySecurity` (SECURITY_INFORMATION aSecurityInformation) const
return a copy of the security descriptor of this registry key.
- void `setKeySecurity` (SECURITY_INFORMATION aSecurityInformation, const `ByteBuffer` &aSecurityDescriptor) const
set the security of this registry key.
- void `notifyChangeKeyValue` (HANDLE ahEvent, bool aAndSubkeys=false, DWORD aNotifyFilter=REG_NOTIFY_CHANGE_LAST_SET) const
asynchronously notify the caller about changes to the attributes or contents of this key.
- void `notifyChangeKeyValue` (bool aAndSubkeys=false, DWORD aNotifyFilter=REG_NOTIFY_CHANGE_LAST_SET) const
synchronously notify the caller (wait) about changes to the attributes or contents of this key.
- void `flushKey` () const
writes all the attributes of this key into the registry.
- `operator HKEY` () const
get its HKEY.
- template<typename UnaryPredicate> `SubkeyIterator` `find_subkey` (UnaryPredicate op, bool deep=false) const
(recursively) look for subkey matching criterion; return SubkeyIterator.
- `SubkeyIterator` `find_subkey` (std::string aSubkeyName, bool deep=false) const
recursively look for the specified subkey; return SubkeyIterator if found, otherwise return `endSubkeyIteration()`.
- `SubkeyIterator` `beginSubkeyIteration` () const
return SubkeyIterator for first subkey.
- `SubkeyIterator` `endSubkeyIteration` () const
return SubkeyIterator after last subkey.

- void [deleteValue](#) (const std::string &aValueName) const
delete specified value.
- void [setValue](#) (const [Value](#) &aValue) const
set value.
- [Value](#) [queryValue](#) (const std::string &aValueName) const
return the [Value](#) for the specified value name; may throw [Exception](#).
- template<typename UnaryPredicate> std::pair< [RegistryKey](#), [ValueIterator](#) > [find_value](#) (UnaryPredicate op, bool deep=false) const
(recursively) look for value that matches criterion; return [RegistryKey](#),[ValueIterator](#) pair.
- std::pair< [RegistryKey](#), [ValueIterator](#) > [find_value](#) (std::string aValueName, bool deep=false) const
(recursively) look for a value by its name; return [RegistryKey](#),[ValueIterator](#) pair.
- [ValueIterator](#) [beginValueIteration](#) () const
return [ValueIterator](#) for first value.
- [ValueIterator](#) [endValueIteration](#) () const
return [ValueIterator](#) after last value.
- [InsertIterator](#) [beginInsertIteration](#) ()
return [InsertIterator](#) for first value.

Static Private Member Functions

- [CCountedRegKey](#) * [NewCountedKey](#) (HKEY ahKey, bool abCloseKeyOnFailure=false)
create a counted key for the representation.

Private Attributes

- [CCountedRegKey](#) * [ipKey](#)
its [counted key](#) representation

4.20.2 Member Function Documentation

4.20.2.1 [RegistryKey::InsertIterator](#) WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::copy ([InsertIterator](#) result, bool deep) const

```
#include <algorithm>
```

Copy this key's contents into the destination result

This copy algorithm is a version specialized for [InsertIterators](#).

Parameters:

result destination
deep if true, also traverse subtrees [false]

Returns:

position after the last copied element in the destination range

4.20.2.2 `template<typename OutputIterator> OutputIterator WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::copy (OutputIterator result, bool deep = false) const`

```
#include <algorithm>
```

Copy this key's contents into the destination *result*

You must ensure that the destination range is big enough, or that an insert iterator is used.

Parameters:

result destination
deep if true, also traverse subtrees [false]

Returns:

position after the last copied element in the destination range

4.20.2.3 `template<typename UnaryPredicate> RegistryKey::SubkeyIterator WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::find_subkey (UnaryPredicate op, bool deep = false) const`

```
#include <algorithm>
```

Find subkey that matches criterion *op* and return its position.

Parameters:

op unary operation: bool operator() required
deep if true, also traverse subtrees [false]

Returns:

position or [endSubkeyIteration\(\)](#)

4.20.2.4 `template<typename UnaryPredicate> std::pair< RegistryKey, RegistryKey::ValueIterator > WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::find_value (UnaryPredicate op, bool deep = false) const`

```
#include <algorithm>
```

Find value that matches criterion *op* and return the key containing the value and the value's position.

The result is returned as:

```
std::pair<RegistryKey, RegistryKey::ValueIterator>
```

Parameters:

op unary operation: bool operator() required

deep if true, also traverse subtrees [false]

Returns:

{key,position} or {key,endValueIteration()}

**4.20.2.5 template<typename UnaryOp> UnaryOp WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::for_each
(UnaryOp op, bool deep = false) const**

```
#include <algorithm>
```

Apply unary operation *op* to each [Subkey](#) and [Value](#).

Besides defining operator()(T), UnaryOp must also define operator++() and operator--() to keep track of the subkey level.

Parameters:

op unary operation: operator()(T), operator++() and operator--() required

deep if true, also traverse subtrees [false]

Returns:

op

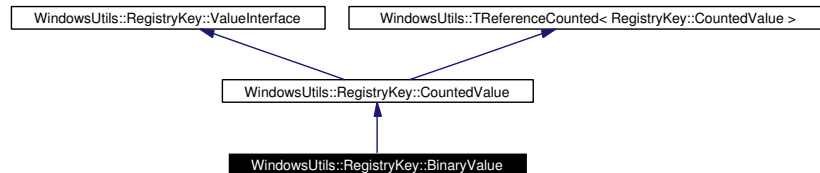
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

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- wregistry-subkey.cpp
- wregistry-value.cpp
- wregistry-viter.cpp
- wregistry.cpp

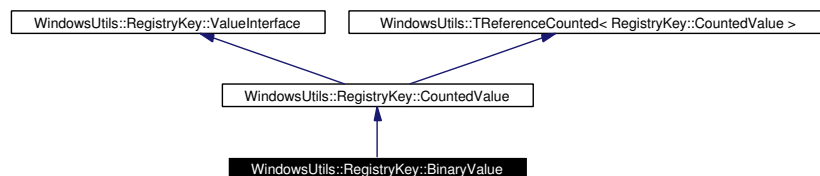
4.21 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::BinaryValue Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::BinaryValue:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::BinaryValue:



Public Member Functions

- **BinaryValue** (DWORD adwType, const std::string &aName, const **ByteBuffer** &aBuffer)
construct from type, name and data; see Value::Value(DWORD,const std::string&,ByteBuffer).
- **operator ByteBuffer** () const
convert to ByteBuffer.
- **BYTE operator[]** (int index) const
random access into ByteBuffer; may throw std::range_error exception.
- std::string **toString** () const
return string representation of value, for example "00 e5 ff".

Private Attributes

- **ByteBuffer iBuffer**
its data
- std::string **iCache**
its cached string representation

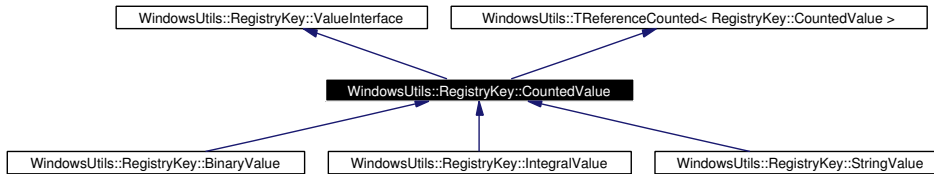
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- wregistry.h
- wregistry-value.cpp

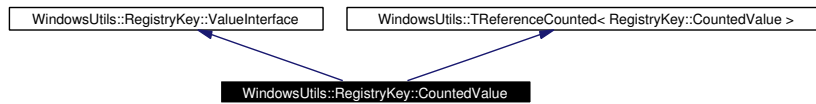
4.22 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::CountedValue Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::CountedValue:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::CountedValue:



Public Member Functions

- **CountedValue** (DWORD adwType, const std::string &aName)
construct from type and name.
- **operator DWORD** () const
default implementation: throw [Exception](#).
- **operator ByteBuffer** () const
default implementation: throw [Exception](#).
- **operator std::string** () const
default implementation: throw [Exception](#).
- **BYTE operator[]** (int index) const
default implementation: throw [Exception](#).
- **std::string toString** () const =0
return string representation of value
- **std::string name** () const
return counted value's name.
- **DWORD type** () const
return counted value's type; see [Value::Value\(DWORD, const std::string&, ByteBuffer\)](#).

Private Attributes

- DWORD [idwType](#)
its type
- std::string [iName](#)
its name

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- wregistry.h
- wregistry-value.cpp

4.23 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::CountedValue::Exception Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- [Exception](#) (const std::string &s)
constructor.

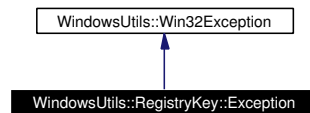
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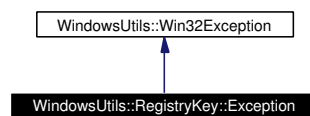
4.24 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::Exception Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::Exception:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::Exception:



Public Member Functions

- [Exception](#) (const std::string &aWhere, LONG aError)
constructor.

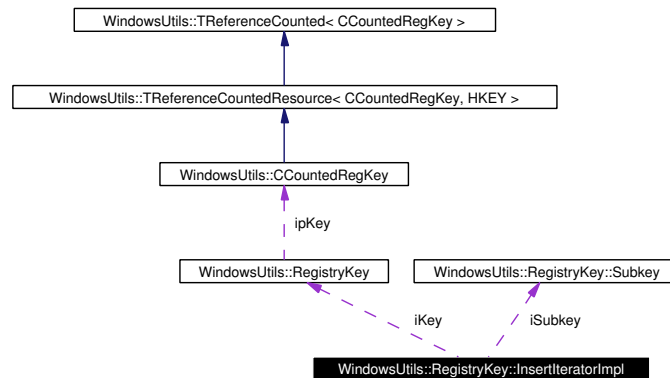
The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- wregistry.h

4.25 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::InsertIteratorImpl Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::InsertIteratorImpl:



4.25.1 Detailed Description

A Note About the InsertIterator Implementation

The `InsertIterator` supports descending the subkey tree being created with `openKey()`.

Another idea was to automatically open a subkey when it is assigned to the insert iterator and revert to its parent when `operator++()` is called on the insert iterator.

However, I found it more clear to explicitly use `openKey()`.

Public Member Functions

- `InsertIteratorImpl & operator * ()`
object access (no-op).
- `InsertIteratorImpl & operator++ ()`
prefix increment (no-op).
- `InsertIteratorImpl operator++ (int)`
postfix increment (no-op).
- `InsertIteratorImpl & operator= (const Value &rhs)`
insert Value.
- `InsertIteratorImpl & operator= (const Subkey &rhs)`
insert Subkey.
- `RegistryKey openKey () const`
open subkey last inserted.

Protected Member Functions

- [InsertIteratorImpl](#) ([RegistryKey](#) &aKey)
construct from counted key in [RegistryKey](#).

Private Attributes

- [RegistryKey](#) iKey
its registry key
- [Subkey](#) iSubkey
its last assigned subkey

Friends

- class **RegistryKey**

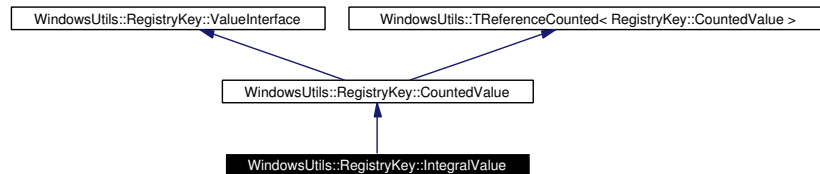
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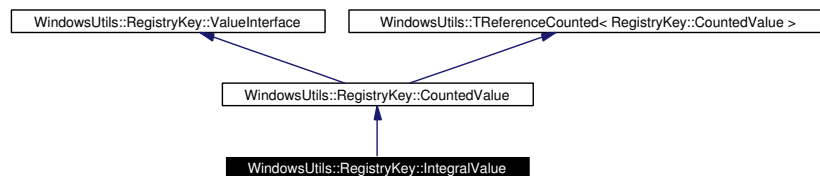
4.26 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::IntegralValue Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::IntegralValue:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::IntegralValue:



Public Member Functions

- [IntegralValue](#) (DWORD adwType, const std::string &aName, DWORD aWord)
construct from type, name and data; see Value::Value(DWORD,const std::string&,ByteBuffer).
- [IntegralValue](#) (DWORD adwType, const std::string &aName, const [ByteBuffer](#) &aBuffer)
construct from type, name and data; see Value::Value(DWORD,const std::string&,ByteBuffer).
- [operator DWORD](#) () const
convert value to DWORD.
- [std::string toString](#) () const
return string representation of value, for example "0x123".

Private Attributes

- [DWORD idwValue](#)
its value

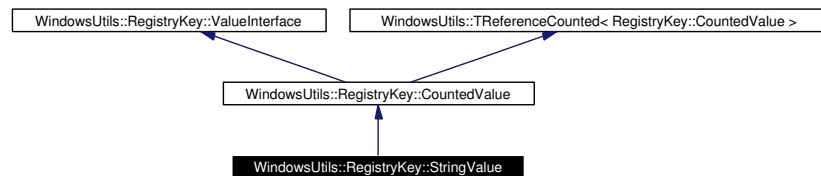
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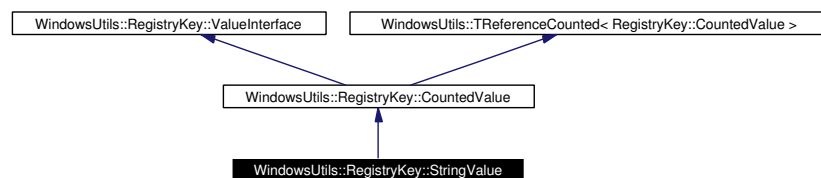
4.27 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::StringValue Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::StringValue:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::StringValue:



Public Member Functions

- **StringValue** (DWORD adwType, const std::string &aName, const std::string &aString)
construct from type, name and string.
- **StringValue** (DWORD adwType, const std::string &aName, const **ByteBuffer** &aBuffer)
construct from type, name and data; see Value::Value(DWORD,const std::string&,ByteBuffer).
- std::string **toString** () const
return string representation of value, for example "hello world."

Private Attributes

- std::string **iString**
its string

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- wregistry.h
- wregistry-value.cpp

4.28 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::Subkey Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- [Subkey](#) (const std::string &aName="", const std::string &aClass="")
(default) constructor.
- [Subkey](#) (const [Subkey](#) &rhs)
copy constructor.
- [Subkey](#) & [operator=](#) (const [Subkey](#) &rhs)
copy assignment.
- std::string [name](#) () const
return subkey's name.
- std::string [class](#) () const
return subkey's class name.
- std::string [operator *](#) () const
return subkey's name.
- std::ostream & [printOn](#) (std::ostream &strm) const
print the subkey's string representation on the specified stream.

Private Attributes

- std::string [iName](#)
subkey name
- std::string [iClass](#)
subkey class name

Friends

- class [SubkeyIteratorImpl](#)

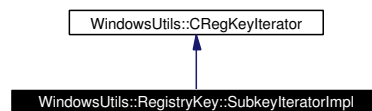
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- wregistry.h

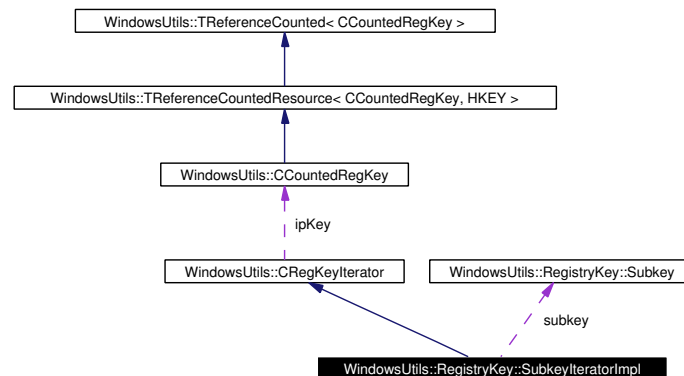
4.29 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::SubkeyIteratorImpl Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::SubkeyIteratorImpl:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::SubkeyIteratorImpl:



Public Member Functions

- [RegistryKey openKey](#) (REGSAM aSamDesired=KEY_READ) const
open current subkey, default with read access.
- `std::string name () const`
return current subkey's name.
- `std::string class () const`
return subkey's class name.
- reference `operator * ()`
return current subkey.
- pointer `operator → ()`
return pointer to current subkey.

Protected Member Functions

- [SubkeyIteratorImpl](#) (CCountedRegKey *apKey)

construct from counted key in [RegistryKey](#).

- `bool getItem ()`
read current subkey information from registry; may throw [Exception](#).
- `bool operator== (const SubkeyIteratorImpl &rhs) const`
test if subkey iterators are equal.

Private Attributes

- `Subkey subkey`
current subkey

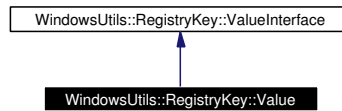
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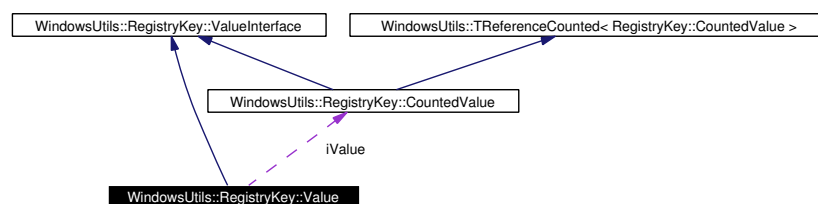
4.30 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::Value Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::Value:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::Value:



Public Member Functions

- `~Value ()`
destructor.
- `Value (const std::string &aName, DWORD aWord)`
construct Value from name and number.
- `Value (const std::string &aName, const std::string &aString)`
construct Value from name and string.
- `Value (const std::string &aName, const ByteBuffer &aBuffer)`
construct Value from name and data.
- `Value (DWORD adwType, const std::string &aName, const ByteBuffer &aBuffer)`
construct Value from type, name and data.
- `Value (const Value &rhs)`
copy constructor.
- `Value & operator= (const Value &rhs)`
copy assignment.
- `operator DWORD () const`
convert value to DWORD; may throw Exception.
- `operator ByteBuffer () const`
convert value to ByteBuffer; may throw Exception.

- `operator std::string () const`
convert value to `std::string`; may throw `Exception`.
- `BYTE operator[] (int index) const`
random access into `ByteBuffer`; may throw `Exception`.
- `std::string toString () const`
return string representation of value's data.
- `std::string name () const`
return value's name.
- `DWORD type () const`
return value's type; see `Value::Value(DWORD, const std::string&, ByteBuffer)`.
- `std::ostream & printOn (std::ostream &strm) const`
print the value's string representation on the specified stream.

Private Attributes

- `CountedValue * iValue`
its `counted value` representation

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- `wregistry.h`
- `wregistry-value.cpp`

4.31 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::ValueBuffer Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Public Member Functions

- [ValueBuffer](#) (const [Value](#) &rhs)
constructor.

Public Attributes

- [ByteBuffer](#) **buffer**

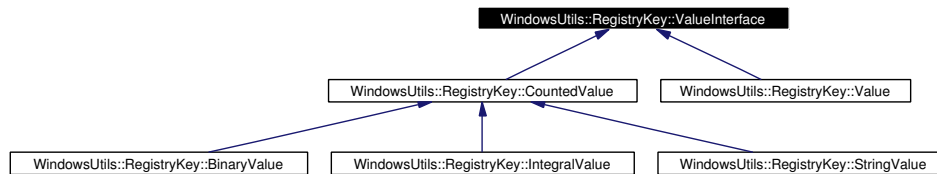
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- wregistry.h
- wregistry-value.cpp

4.32 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::ValueInterface Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::ValueInterface:



Public Member Functions

- virtual `operator DWORD () const =0`
convert value to `DWORD`
- virtual `operator ByteBuffer () const =0`
convert value to `ByteBuffer`
- virtual `operator std::string () const =0`
convert value to `std::string`
- virtual `BYTE operator[] (int index) const =0`
random access into `ByteBuffer`
- virtual `std::string toString () const =0`
return string representation of value
- virtual `std::string name () const =0`
return value's name
- virtual `DWORD type () const =0`
return value's type

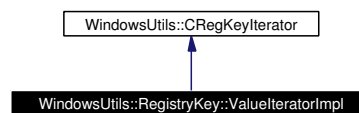
The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `wregistry.h`

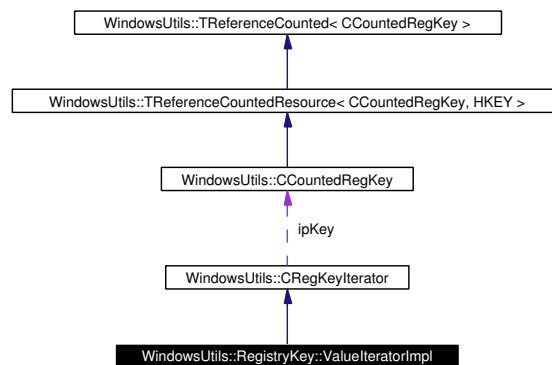
4.33 WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::ValueIteratorImpl Class Reference

```
#include <wregistry.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::ValueIteratorImpl:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey::ValueIteratorImpl:



Public Member Functions

- `std::string name () const`
return iterator's current value's name.
- `DWORD type () const`
return iterator's current value's type.
- `std::string toString () const`
return a string representation for iterator's current value.
- `operator value_type () const`
- `value_type operator * () const`
return iterator's current value.

Protected Member Functions

- `ValueIteratorImpl (CCountedRegKey *apKey)`
construct from counted key in RegistryKey.

- bool `getItem ()`
read current value information from registry; may throw [Exception](#).
- bool `operator== (const ValueIteratorImpl &rhs) const`
test if value iterators are equal.

Private Attributes

- std::string `iName`
current value name
- [ByteBuffer](#) `iBuffer`
current value data
- `DWORD idwType`
current value type

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- `wregistry.h`
- `wregistry-viter.cpp`

4.34 WindowsUtils::Semaphore Class Reference

```
#include <wsemaphore.h>
```

4.34.1 Detailed Description

Class Semaphore is obtained from [\[WIN32SEMAPHORE\]](#) at [\[BBDSOFT\]](#) with this [license](#).

Public Member Functions

- [Semaphore](#) (const char *const inName=0, const unsigned long inInitialCount=0, const unsigned long inMaximumCount=0)

constructor.

- [~Semaphore](#) ()

destructor.

- [Semaphore](#) & [post](#) (const unsigned long inPostCount=1)

release semaphore.

- [Semaphore](#) & [wait](#) (const unsigned long inTimeout=0)

acquire semaphore.

- unsigned long [maxCount](#) () const

return theMaxCount.

Private Member Functions

- [Semaphore](#) (const [Semaphore](#) &)

disable copy constructor and assignment operator.

- [Semaphore](#) & [operator=](#) (const [Semaphore](#) &)

Private Attributes

- unsigned [theSemaphoreHandle](#)

semaphore handle.

- unsigned long [theMaxCount](#)

maximum count.

4.34.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

4.34.2.1 WindowsUtils::Semaphore::Semaphore (const char *const *inName* = 0, const unsigned long *inInitialCount* = 0, const unsigned long *inMaximumCount* = 0)

Create the semaphore named *inName* with initial count *inInitialCount* and maximum count *inMaximumCount*. If the named semaphore already exists, that semaphore is used. If the semaphore could not be created or opened the following runtime error is generated: "Semaphore: failed to create."

Exceptions:

Semaphore: failed to create. if the semaphore could not be created or opened this runtime error message is generated.

Parameters:

inName a null-terminated string specifying the name of the semaphore object. The name is limited to MAX_PATH characters, and can contain any character except the backslash path-separator character (\). Name comparison is case sensitive. If *lpName* matches the name of an existing named semaphore object, this function requests SEMAPHORE_ALL_ACCESS access to the existing object. In this case, the *InitialCount* and *IMaximumCount* parameters are ignored because they have already been set by the creating process. If the *lpSemaphoreAttributes* parameter is not NULL, it determines whether the handle can be inherited, but its security-descriptor member is ignored.

If *lpName* is NULL, the semaphore object is created without a name. If *lpName* matches the name of an existing event, mutex, or file-mapping object, the function fails and the GetLastError function returns ERROR_INVALID_HANDLE. This occurs because event, mutex, semaphore, and file-mapping objects share the same name space.

inInitialCount specifies an initial count for the semaphore object. This value must be greater than or equal to zero and less than or equal to *IMaximumCount*. The state of a semaphore is signaled when its count is greater than zero and nonsignaled when it is zero. The count is decreased by one whenever a wait function releases a thread that was waiting for the semaphore. The count is increased by a specified amount by calling the ReleaseSemaphore function.

inMaximumCount specifies the maximum count for the semaphore object. This value must be greater than zero.

4.34.2.2 WindowsUtils::Semaphore::~~Semaphore ()

The destructor closes the semaphore.

Exceptions:

Semaphore: failed to close. if the semaphore could not be closed this runtime error message is generated.

4.34.3 Member Function Documentation

4.34.3.1 Semaphore & WindowsUtils::Semaphore::post (const unsigned long *inPostCount* = 1)

`post()` increments semaphore counter by *inPostCount*. *inPostCount* must not be 0.

Parameters:

inPostCount [1]

Returns:

4.34.3.2 Semaphore & WindowsUtils::Semaphore::wait (const unsigned long *inTimeout* = 0)

`wait()` waits while semaphore counter is greater than 0 and decrements semaphore counter by 1.

Parameters:

inTimeout [0]

Returns:

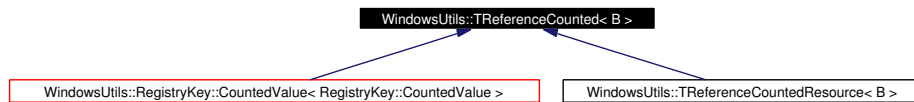
The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- wsemaphore.h
- wsemaphore.cpp

4.35 WindowsUtils::TReferenceCounted< B > Class Template Reference

```
#include <wrefcount.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::TReferenceCounted< B >:



4.35.1 Detailed Description

```
template<typename B> class WindowsUtils::TReferenceCounted< B >
```

Class `TReferenceCounted` is a template mix-in class to give a derived class reference counted behavior. Using `addRef()` and `release()`, a handle class for a reference counted implementation object adjusts the object's reference count when copying or destructing the handle. If no more references to the implementation object exist, `release()` deletes this object.

Examples:

[refcount.out](#).

Public Member Functions

- `TReferenceCounted ()`
default constructor.
- `virtual B * addRef ()`
add a reference.
- `virtual B * release ()`
release a reference; delete this object if no more references exist.
- `long numrefs ()`
return reference count.

Static Public Member Functions

- `B * copy (B *pRefCounted)`
copy: add reference to specified object, unless it is null.

Protected Member Functions

- `virtual ~TReferenceCounted ()`
we destruct in `release()`

Protected Attributes

- long [iCount](#)
its count

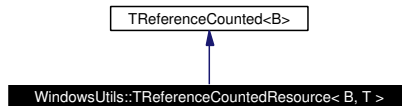
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- wrefcount.h

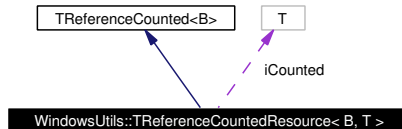
4.36 WindowsUtils::TReferenceCountedResource< B, T > Class Template Reference

```
#include <wrefcount.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::TReferenceCountedResource< B, T >:



Collaboration diagram for WindowsUtils::TReferenceCountedResource< B, T >:



4.36.1 Detailed Description

```
template<typename B, typename T> class WindowsUtils::TReferenceCountedResource< B, T >
```

Class [TReferenceCountedResource](#) is a template mix-in class to:

- give a derived class reference counted behavior: [addRef\(\)](#) and [release\(\)](#)
- take care of a resource: [preRelease\(\)](#)

A handle class for a reference counted implementation object adjusts the object's reference count when copying or destructing the handle. If no more references to the implementation object exist, [release\(\)](#) first calls [preRelease\(\)](#) to free the resource and then deletes this object.

Template class [TReferenceCountedResource](#) provides the mechanism for reference counting that is used by class [CCountedRegKey](#).

Public Member Functions

- [TReferenceCountedResource](#) (T counted)
constructor.
- const T & [getCounted](#) () const
return reference to resource.
- [operator T &](#) () const
return reference to resource.
- [operator T *](#) () const

return pointer to resource.

- B * [release](#) ()

remove a reference to the resource, call [preRelease\(\)](#) before destruction when no more references exist.

Protected Member Functions

- virtual [~TReferenceCountedResource](#) ()

destructor.

- virtual void [preRelease](#) ()=0

release resource

Protected Attributes

- T [iCounted](#)

its resource

Private Member Functions

- [TReferenceCountedResource](#) (const [TReferenceCountedResource](#) &rhs)

prevent copying

- [TReferenceCountedResource](#) & [operator=](#) (const [TReferenceCountedResource](#) &rhs)

prevent copying

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- wrefcount.h

4.37 WindowsUtils::TRegKeyIterator< B > Class Template Reference

```
#include <wregistry-rki.h>
```

4.37.1 Detailed Description

`template<typename B> class WindowsUtils::TRegKeyIterator< B >`

Template class [TRegKeyIterator](#) provides the mechanism to create the [SubkeyIterator](#) and [ValueIterator](#) classes from the [SubkeyIteratorImpl](#) and [ValueIteratorImpl](#) with common base class [CRegKeyIterator](#).

Public Member Functions

- [TRegKeyIterator](#)< B > & [operator++](#) ()
preincrement.
- [TRegKeyIterator](#)< B > [operator++](#) (int)
postincrement.
- bool [operator!=](#) (const [TRegKeyIterator](#)< B > &rhs) const
test for iterator inequality.
- bool [operator==](#) (const [TRegKeyIterator](#)< B > &rhs) const
test for iterator inequality.

Protected Member Functions

- [TRegKeyIterator](#) ([CCountedRegKey](#) *apKey)
constructor.
- void [advance](#) ()
acquire next element; release key if at end of iteration.

Friends

- class [RegistryKey](#)

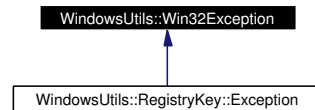
The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [wregistry-rki.h](#)

4.38 WindowsUtils::Win32Exception Class Reference

```
#include <wexception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for WindowsUtils::Win32Exception:



Public Member Functions

- [Win32Exception](#) (const char *apWhere, DWORD aError)
constructor.
- [Win32Exception](#) (const std::string &aWhere, DWORD aError)
constructor.
- const char * [what](#) () const throw ()
return the error message as "where: what"; the character string is owned by [Win32Exception](#).
- const char * [where](#) () const
return the "where" character string.
- DWORD [error](#) () const
return exception's error number.
- virtual const char * [message](#) () const
return the Windows message for the error number.
- void [messageBox](#) (HWND hWnd=NULL) const
display messagebox with message describing the exception using [what](#)().

Private Attributes

- std::string [iWhere](#)
the location of the error
- DWORD [iError](#)
the Windows error number

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- wexception.h
- wexception.cpp

Chapter 5

Windows Utilities Example Documentation

5.1 algorithm.out

The following program shows the use of the `copy()` and `for_each()` algorithms to copy and print a key subtree.

It also shows the use of a function object, or visitor [Gamma et al., 1995] to print the subkeys and values. This function object is not derived from `std::unary_function`, because it accepts two different types for its function call operator: Values and Subkeys.

Note that the function objects used with `for_each()` must define the pre-increment and pre-decrement operators (`operator++()`, `operator--()`). These operators are used to keep track of the subkey level.

```
/*
 * algorithm.cpp - copy, for_each.
 *
 * compile: prompt>bcc32 algorithm.cpp winutils.lib
 */

#include <algorithm>    // for std::copy, for_each
#include <iostream>    // for std::cout, cerr
#include "wregistry.h" // for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey

using WindowsUtils::RegistryKey;

/*
 * function object to print an indented subkey or value.
 */

class Printer
{
public:
    explicit Printer( std::ostream& astrm = std::cout );

    std::string indent();    // indentation string

    void operator++ ();    // pre-increment
    void operator-- ();    // pre-decrement

    void operator ()( const RegistryKey::Subkey& s );
    void operator ()( const RegistryKey::Value& v );
};
```

```

private:
    int level;                // current subkey level
    std::ostream& strm;      // stream to write to
};

/*
 * the program
 */

int main()
{
    try
    {
        bool deep    = true;        // deep copy, visit
        bool shallow = false;      // shallow copy, visit

        RegistryKey fromkey(
            HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, "HARDWARE\\DESCRIPTION\\System\\CentralProcessor" );

        RegistryKey swkey(
            HKEY_CURRENT_USER, "Software" );

        RegistryKey tokey = swkey.createOrOpenKey( "MyAlgorithmTest" );

        std::cout << "\nFrom:\n"; fromkey.for_each( Printer(), deep );
        std::cout << "\nTo:\n";    tokey.for_each( Printer(), deep );
        std::cout << "\nCopy:\n"; fromkey.copy    ( tokey , deep );
        std::cout << "\nTo:\n";    tokey.for_each( Printer(), deep );

        swkey.deleteKeyAndSubkeys( "MyAlgorithmTest" ); // clean-up
    }
    catch ( const std::exception& e )
    {
        std::cerr << "Error: " << e.what() << std::endl;
    }
    catch ( ... )
    {
        std::cerr << "Error: unknown exception" << std::endl;
    }
}

/*
 * class Printer implementation:
 */

Printer::Printer( std::ostream& astrm ) :
    level(), strm(astrm)
{
}

std::string Printer::indent()
{
    return std::string( level * 2, ' ' );
}

void Printer::operator++ ()
{
    ++level;
}

void Printer::operator-- ()
{
    --level;
}

```

```
void Printer::operator ()( const RegistryKey::Subkey& s )
{
    strm << indent() << s << std::endl;
}

void Printer::operator ()( const RegistryKey::Value& v )
{
    strm << indent() << v << std::endl;
}
```

The program may produce the following output.

```
From:
0 (Processor)
Component Information = '00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00'
Identifier = 'x86 Family 6 Model 3 Stepping 4'
Configuration Data = 'ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00'
VendorIdentifier = 'GenuineIntel'
FeatureSet = '0x1fff'
~MHz = '0xe9'
Update Signature = '00 00 00 00 37 00 00 00'
Update Status = '0x0'
Previous Update Signature = '00 00 00 00 33 00 00 00'

To:

Copy:

To:
0 (Processor)
Component Information = '00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00'
Identifier = 'x86 Family 6 Model 3 Stepping 4'
Configuration Data = 'ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00'
VendorIdentifier = 'GenuineIntel'
FeatureSet = '0x1fff'
~MHz = '0xe9'
Update Signature = '00 00 00 00 37 00 00 00'
Update Status = '0x0'
Previous Update Signature = '00 00 00 00 33 00 00 00'
```

5.2 algorithm2.out

The following program shows the use of the `find_value(std::string)` and `find_value(UnaryPredicate)` algorithms to find a value.

```

/*
 * algorithm2.cpp - find a value.
 *
 * compile: prompt>bcc32 algorithm2.cpp winutils.lib
 */

#include <algorithm>    // for std::find, copy, for_each
#include <functional>  // for std::unary_function
#include <iostream>    // for std::cout, cerr
#include "wregistry.h" // for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey

using WindowsUtils::RegistryKey;

/*
 * match Subkey or Value name template:
 */

template <typename T>
class MatchName : public std::unary_function<T, bool>
{
public:
    MatchName( const std::string& aName ) :
        iName( aName ) { ; }

    bool operator()( const T& v )
    {
        return v.name() == iName;
    }

private:
    std::string iName;
};

typedef MatchName<RegistryKey::Value> MatchValueName;

/*
 * the program
 */

int main()
{
    try
    {
        bool deep    = true;        // deep visit
        bool shallow = false;      // shallow visit

        std::string valueName = "~MHz";

        RegistryKey key(
            HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE, "HARDWARE\\DESCRIPTION\\System" );

        std::pair<RegistryKey,RegistryKey::ValueIterator> pair =
            key.find_value( valueName, deep );

        std::pair<RegistryKey,RegistryKey::ValueIterator> pair2 =
            key.find_value( MatchValueName( valueName ), deep );

        if ( pair.second != key.endValueIteration() )
            std::cout << "find by string: " << valueName << ": " << *pair.second << std::endl;
        else
            std::cout << "find by string: " << valueName << ": not found" << std::endl;
    }
}

```

```
    if ( pair2.second != key.endValueIteration() )
        std::cout << "find by predicate: " << valueName << ": " << *pair2.second << std::endl;
    else
        std::cout << "find by predicate: " << valueName << ": not found" << std::endl;
}
catch ( const std::exception& e )
{
    std::cerr << "Error: " << e.what() << std::endl;
}
catch ( ... )
{
    std::cerr << "Error: unknown exception" << std::endl;
}
}
```

The program may produce the following output.

```
find by string: ~MHz: ~MHz = '0xe9'
find by predicate: ~MHz: ~MHz = '0xe9'
```

5.3 printpportaddr.out

The following program shows how class PportAddresses may be used to print the base addresses of the parallel ports available on a computer.

```
/*
 * printpportaddr.cpp - print the parallel port addresses found.
 *
 * compile: prompt>bcc32 printpportaddr.cpp winutils.lib
 */

#include <except>          // for std::exception
#include <iostream>       // for std::cout, cerr
#include <algorithm>      // for std::copy()
#include <iterator>       // for std::ostream_iterator<>
#include "wppportaddr.h" // for WindowsUtils::PportAddresses

int main()
{
    try
    {
        using WindowsUtils::PportAddresses;          // shorthand for PportAddresses

        typedef PportAddresses::value_type vt;      // shorthand for value_type

        PportAddresses thePportAddresses;          // determine the parallel port addresses

        std::cout.setf( std::ios::showbase );      // print hexadecimal with leading '0x'
        std::cout.setf( std::ios::hex, std::ios::basefield );

        std::cout << "\nParallel port addresses found: ";
        std::copy( thePportAddresses.begin(), thePportAddresses.end(),
                   std::ostream_iterator<vt>(std::cout, " ") );

        std::cout << std::endl;
    }
    catch ( const std::exception& e )              // handle exceptions
    {
        std::cerr << e.what() << std::endl;
    }
    catch ( ... )                                  // handle exceptions
    {
        std::cerr << "Error: unknown exception" << std::endl;
    }
}
```

The program may give the following result.

```
Parallel port addresses found: 0x378 0xd068
```


5.4 printsubkeys.out

The following program show the use of a [SubkeyIterator](#): It opens the key "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\HARDWARE\\DESCRIPTION\\System" and recursively iterates over its subkeys.

```

/*
 * printsubkeys.cpp - print the subkeys of a registry key.
 *
 * compile: prompt>bcc32 printsubkeys.cpp winutils.lib
 */

#include <except>          // for std::exception
#include <string>          // for std::string
#include <iostream>        // for std::cout, cerr
#include "wregistry.h"    // for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey

using WindowsUtils::RegistryKey;

void printSubkeys( RegistryKey key );

#pragma argsused
int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    try
    {
        std::string computername = argv[1] ? argv[1] : "";

        RegistryKey key( computername, HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE );

        key = key.openKey( "HARDWARE\\DESCRIPTION\\System" );

        printSubkeys( key );
    }
    catch ( const std::exception& e )
    {
        std::cerr << "Error: " << e.what() << std::endl;
    }
    catch ( ... )
    {
        std::cerr << "Error: unknown exception" << std::endl;
    }
}

void printSubkeys( RegistryKey key )
{
    static int level = 0;

    for ( RegistryKey::SubkeyIterator pos = key.beginSubkeyIteration();
          pos != key.endSubkeyIteration(); ++pos )
    {
        std::cout << std::string( level*2, ' ' ) << *pos << std::endl;

        ++level;
        printSubkeys( pos.openKey() );
        --level;
    }
}

```

The program may produce the following output.

```

CentralProcessor (Processor)
  0 (Processor)
FloatingPointProcessor (Processor)
  0 (Processor)

```

```
MultifunctionAdapter (Adapter)
  0 (Adapter)
  1 (Adapter)
  2 (Adapter)
  3 (Adapter)
  DiskController (Controller)
    0 (Controller)
      DiskPeripheral (Peripheral)
        0 (Peripheral)
      FloppyDiskPeripheral (Peripheral)
        0 (Peripheral)
  KeyboardController (Controller)
    0 (Controller)
      KeyboardPeripheral (Peripheral)
        0 (Peripheral)
  ParallelController (Controller)
    0 (Controller)
  PointerController (Controller)
    0 (Controller)
      PointerPeripheral (Peripheral)
        0 (Peripheral)
  SerialController (Controller)
    0 (Controller)
    1 (Controller)
```

5.5 printvalues.out

The following program show the use of a [ValueIterator](#): It opens the key "HARDWARE\\DESCRIPTION\\System" and iterates over its values, printing their name and contents.

```

/*
 * printvalues.cpp - print the value contents of a registry key.
 *
 * compile: prompt>bcc32 printvalues.cpp winutils.lib
 */

#include <except>          // for std::exception
#include <string>          // for std::string
#include <iostream>       // for std::cout, cerr
#include "wregistry.h"    // for WindowsUtils::RegistryKey

std::string typestring( DWORD tp );

#pragma argsused
int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
    try
    {
        using WindowsUtils::RegistryKey;

        std::string computername = argv[1] ? argv[1] : "";

        RegistryKey key( computername, HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE );

        key = key.openKey( "HARDWARE\\DESCRIPTION\\System" );

        for ( RegistryKey::ValueIterator pos = key.beginValueIteration();
              pos != key.endValueIteration(); ++pos )
        {
            std::cout << typestring( pos.type() ) << " " << *pos << std::endl;
        }
    }
    catch ( const std::exception& e )
    {
        std::cerr << "Error: " << e.what() << std::endl;
    }
    catch ( ... )
    {
        std::cerr << "Error: unknown exception" << std::endl;
    }
}

#define e(x) { x, #x }
#define dim(a) ( sizeof(a) / sizeof((a)[0]) )

std::string typestring( DWORD tp )
{
    struct Table
    {
        DWORD tp; const char *ts;
    }
    table[] =
    {
        e( REG_NONE ),
        e( REG_DWORD ),
        e( REG_DWORD_BIG_ENDIAN ),
        e( REG_DWORD_LITTLE_ENDIAN ),
        e( REG_BINARY ),
        e( REG_RESOURCE_LIST ),
        e( REG_FULL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR ),

```

```
e( REG_LINK ),
e( REG_SZ ),
e( REG_MULTI_SZ ),
e( REG_EXPAND_SZ ),
};

for ( Table *p = table; p < table + dim(table); ++p )
    if ( tp == p->tp )
        return p->ts;

return "[unknown]";
}
```

The program may produce the following output.

Note that there are embedded '\0's in the REG_MULTI_SZ values that you must handle yourself.

```
REG_BINARY Component Information = 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
REG_SZ Identifier = AT/AT COMPATIBLE
REG_FULL_RESOURCE_DESCRIPTOR Configuration Data = ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff 00 00 00 ...
REG_SZ SystemBiosDate = 02/04/98
REG_MULTI_SZ SystemBiosVersion = Award Modular BIOS v4.51PG
REG_SZ VideoBiosDate = 03/24/98
REG_MULTI_SZ VideoBiosVersion = Stealth 3D 4000 Vers. 1.04 (c) Diamond Multimedia Systems, Inc. Ver. 1.00
```

5.6 refcount.out

The following program shows how class `TReferenceCounted<>` may be used to create a reference-counted implementation (body) in a handle-body idiom.

```

/*
 * refcount.cpp - handle with reference counted body.
 *
 * compile: prompt>bcc32 refcount.cpp winutils.lib
 */

#include <iostream>      // for std::cout, cerr
#include "wrefcount.h"  // for TReferenceCounted<>

using WindowsUtils::TReferenceCounted;

/*
 * the handle:
 */

class Handle
{
public:
    class Body;

    ~Handle();
    Handle( int aValue = int() );
    Handle( const Handle& rhs );
    Handle& operator= ( const Handle& rhs );

    int    numrefs() const;
    operator    int() const;

private:
    Body *rep;          // its representation
};

/*
 * the reference-counted implementation:
 */

class Handle::Body : public TReferenceCounted<Handle::Body>
{
private:
    int itsValue;

protected:
    ~Body();

public:
    Body( int aValue = 0 );

    operator int() const;
};

/*
 * print: name: value, N references
 */

void print( const char *name, const Handle& h )
{
    std::cout << name << ": " << h << ", " << h.numrefs() << " reference(s)" << std::endl;
}

/*
 * the program:

```

```
*/
int main()
{
    Handle a(456);          // constructor
    Handle b = a;          // copy constructor

    {                      // scope c
        Handle c;

        print( "a", a );
        print( "b", b );
        print( "c", c );

        c = b;             // copy assignment

        print( "\na", a );
        print(  "b", b );
        print(  "c", c );
    }

    b = 987;               // copy assignment

    print( "\na", a );
    print(  "b", b );
    // print( "c", c );    // c is out of scope
}

/*
 * the handle implementation:
 */

Handle::~Handle()
{
    rep->release();
}

Handle::Handle( int aValue /* = 0 */ ) :
    rep( new Body( aValue ) )
{
}

Handle::Handle( const Handle& rhs ) :
    rep( rhs.rep->addRef() )
{
}

Handle& Handle::operator= ( const Handle& rhs )
{
    if ( this != &rhs )
    {
        Body *newRep = rhs.rep->addRef();
        rep->release();
        rep = newRep;
    }

    return *this;
}

int Handle::numrefs() const
{
    return rep->numrefs();
}

Handle::operator int() const
{
    return rep->operator int();
}
```

```
}

/*
 * the body implementation:
 */

Handle::Body::~~Body()
{
}

Handle::Body::Body( int aValue /* = 0 */ ) :
    itsValue( aValue )
{
}

Handle::Body::operator int() const
{
    return itsValue;
}
```

The program gives the following result.

```
a: 456, 2 reference(s)
b: 456, 2 reference(s)
c: 0, 1 reference(s)

a: 456, 3 reference(s)
b: 456, 3 reference(s)
c: 456, 3 reference(s)

a: 456, 1 reference(s)
b: 987, 1 reference(s)
```


Chapter 6

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6.1 Some Ideas for Further Development

Application Log

The application logging functions `error()`, `debug()` and `message()` do not check for Win32 API errors. Should these functions throw a `Win32Exception` on failure to open/write/close the event log?

RegistryKey

I implemented several algorithms that work on all an entire key: Is it worthwhile to supply algorithms that take a range as input?

Problems are:

1. there are two different kind of items to iterate over: Values and Subkeys
2. subkeys may be descended into, or not

You can of course, create an iterator that traverses the subkey tree (using a stack to track the parents), but for an output or insert iterator it is not clear when to return to a parent.

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