

# Ada.Characters

# Introduction

# Character Capabilities

- Package `Ada.Characters` is the parent package for identification and manipulation of characters
  - `Ada.Characters.Handling` - queries and conversion subprograms
  - `Ada.Characters.Latin_1` - constants for character values 0 .. 255

Ada.Characters.Latin\_1

# Package Contents (Partial)

```
package Ada.Characters.Latin_1 is
  NUL          : constant Character := Character'Val (0);
  SOH          : constant Character := Character'Val (1);
  STX          : constant Character := Character'Val (2);
  ETX          : constant Character := Character'Val (3);
  EOT          : constant Character := Character'Val (4);
  ENQ          : constant Character := Character'Val (5);
  -- ...
  Space        : constant Character := ' '; -- Character'Val(32)
  Exclamation  : constant Character := '!'; -- Character'Val(33)
  Quotation    : constant Character := '"'; -- Character'Val(34)
  Number_Sign  : constant Character := '#'; -- Character'Val(35)
  Dollar_Sign  : constant Character := '$'; -- Character'Val(36)
  -- ...
  LC_A         : constant Character := 'a'; -- Character'Val (97)
  LC_B         : constant Character := 'b'; -- Character'Val (98)
  LC_C         : constant Character := 'c'; -- Character'Val (99)
  LC_D         : constant Character := 'd'; -- Character'Val (100)
  LC_E         : constant Character := 'e'; -- Character'Val (101)
  -- ...
end Ada.Characters.Latin_1;
```

# Idioms

- Obvious - giving names to unprintable characters
- Good coding practice to use names instead of literals
  - Easier searching for non-alphanumeric characters
- Some symbols have multiple names, such as:
  - `Minus_Sign` → Hyphen
  - `NBSP` → `No_Break_Space`
  - `Ring_Above` → `Degree_Sign`

## Ada.Characters.Handling

## Character Queries

- Boolean functions whose return is based on the *category* of the character, such as:

```
function Is_Control      (Item : Character) return Boolean;  
function Is_Graphic     (Item : Character) return Boolean;  
function Is_Letter      (Item : Character) return Boolean;  
function Is_Lower       (Item : Character) return Boolean;  
function Is_Upper       (Item : Character) return Boolean;  
function Is_Basic       (Item : Character) return Boolean;  
function Is_Digit       (Item : Character) return Boolean;  
function Is_Decimal_Digit (Item : Character) return Boolean  
    renames Is_Digit;  
function Is_Hexadecimal_Digit (Item : Character) return Boolean;  
function Is_Alphanumeric (Item : Character) return Boolean;
```

# Character Transformation

## ■ Functions to force case

```
function To_Lower (Item : in Character) return Character;  
function To_Upper (Item : in Character) return Character;
```

## ■ Functions to force case (string version)

```
function To_Lower (Item : in String) return String;  
function To_Upper (Item : in String) return String;
```

## ■ Functions to convert to/from `Wide_Character` and `Wide_String`

```
function To_Character (Item          : Wide_Character;  
                      Substitute    : Character := ' ')  
    return Character;  
function To_String (Item          : Wide_String;  
                   Substitute    : Character := ' ')  
    return String;  
function To_Wide_Character (Item : Character)  
    return Wide_Character;  
function To_Wide_String (Item : String)  
    return Wide_String;
```

Lab

# Ada.Characters Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Read an integer value (representing ASCII) from the console
- Convert the integer value to its character equivalent
- Print a result according to the following rules:
  - If the character is a letter, convert it to the opposite case
  - If the character is not a letter but it is printable, print it
  - If the character is a line terminator, print its name
  - If none of the above apply, just print out "unprintable"

# Ada.Characters Lab Solution

```
with Ada.Text_IO;           use Ada.Text_IO;
with Ada.Characters.Handling; use Ada.Characters.Handling;
with Ada.Characters.Latin_1; use Ada.Characters.Latin_1;
procedure Main is
  Input : String (1 .. 5);
  Last  : Natural;

  procedure Print (Char : Character) is
  begin
    Put ("Result: ");
    if Is_Letter (Char) then
      if Is_Upper (Char) then
        Put (To_Lower (Char));
      else
        Put (To_Upper (Char));
      end if;
    elsif Is_Graphic (Char) then
      Put (Char);
    elsif Is_Line_Terminator (Char) then
      case Char is
        when LF => Put ("LF");
        when VT => Put ("VT");
        when FF => Put ("FF");
        when CR => Put ("CR");
        when NEL => Put ("NEL");
        when others =>
          Put ("Missed one: " & Integer'image (Character'pos (Char)));
        end case;
    else
      Put ("unprintable");
    end if;
    New_Line;
  end Print;

begin
  Put ("Enter ASCII value: ");
  Get_Line (Input, Last);
  Print (Character'val (Integer'value (Input (1 .. Last))));
end Main;
```

## Summary

# Summary

- `Ada.Characters` contains consistent mechanisms for
  - Referring to unprintable and special characters
  - Queries on the properties of characters
- Same capabilities for other character sets in `Ada.Wide_Characters` and `Ada.Wide_Wide_Characters`

# Ada.Strings

## Introduction

## Predefined Type `String`

- `String` type allows varying lengths, but `String` objects are fixed lengths
  - It's just an unconstrained array of characters
- Language does not have any built-in string manipulation subprograms
- What if we want to change the length of the object?

# Ada.Strings.Fixed

- Based on fixed-length string
- Strings are unconstrained arrays, so objects cannot change length
- Operations that return string of unknown (or different) length can only be used for initialization

## Ada.Strings.Bounded

- Contains generic package
  - Must create instance passing in maximum string length
- String length is maintained internally
  - Operations can modify objects in-place
  - Subject to limit of maximum length
- Contains query to get maximum length
  - Allows client to pre-determine if length will be exceeded

## Ada.Strings.Unbounded

- Not a generic package
  - No maximum length (except run-time limits!)
- String length is maintained internally
  - Operations can modify objects in-place
  - Subject to limit of maximum length
- Requires dynamic memory allocation

## String Operations

# Primitive String Functions

- Operations like concatenation ("`&`") and comparison ("`>=`", etc)
  - Built in for **fixed-length** strings
  - Defined in appropriate package for **bounded** and **unbounded**
    - Require **use** or **use type** for simple visibility

# Common Subprograms

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"*"	Return the character or string duplicated N times
Count	Number of occurrences of specified string/character set
Delete	Remove slice
Find-Token	Location of token that matches/doesn't match character set
Head	Front N characters (padded as necessary)
Index	Index of character/string, given starting location/direction
Index_Non_Blank	Index of first/last character/string, given starting location/direction
Insert	Insert substring into source before the specified position
Overwrite	Overwrite source with new substring starting at the specified position
Replace_Slice	Replace specified slice with new string
Tail	Last N characters (padded as necessary)
Translate	Translate string using specified character mapping
Trim	Remove leading/trailing characters from source

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## Bounded/Unbounded Subprograms

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Append	Concatenate bounded strings and/or standard strings to create an unbounded string
Element	Character at specified position
Length	Length of string
Replace_Element	Put input character specified position
Slice	Standard string slice from specified positions
To_String	Convert unbounded string to standard string

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# Unique Subprograms

## ■ Ada.Strings.Fixed

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Move	Copy source to target with truncation/padding
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## ■ Ada.Strings.Bounded

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Bounded_Slice	Bounded string slice from specified positions
Replicate	Return the bounded string duplicated N times
Set_Bounded_String	Procedural copy standard string to bounded string
To_Bounded_String	Copy standard string to bounded string

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## ■ Ada.Strings.Unbounded

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Set_Unbounded_String	Procedural copy standard string to unbounded string
To_Unbounded_String	Copy standard string to unbounded string
Unbounded_Slice	Unbounded string slice from specified positions

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Lab

# Ada.Strings Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Create a (simplistic) source code parser to read an Ada file
  - Use your main program as input!
- Print the number of comments and semi-colons in the file
- Print a sorted list of objects found in the code

## ■ Hints

- Object name will be identifier before a standalone ":"
- Object list will need varying length strings

## ■ Extra Credit (if you have time):

- When you search for strings, you will also find them as a search parameter!
  - Find a way to "skip over" string literals

# Ada.Strings Lab Solution (Declarations)

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Ada.Strings.Fixed;
with Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
procedure Main is

    -- hard-coded filename
    Filename : constant String := "main.adb";

    File : File_Type;
    Line : String (1 .. 100);
    Last : Natural;

    Objects      : array (1 .. 100) of Ada.Strings.Unbounded.Unbounded_String;
    Object_Count : Natural := 0;

    Comments    : Natural := 0;
    Semicolons  : Natural := 0;

    Colon : Natural;
```

# Ada.Strings Lab Solution (Main)

```
begin
  Open (File, In_File, Filename);
  while not End_Of_File (File) loop
    Get_Line (File, Line, Last);
    declare
      Stripped_Line : constant String := Hide_Strings (Line (1 .. Last));
    begin
      Comments := Comments + Ada.Strings.Fixed.Count
        (Source => Stripped_Line,
         Pattern => "~");
      Semicolons := Semicolons + Ada.Strings.Fixed.Count
        (Source => Stripped_Line,
         Pattern => ";");

      Colon := Ada.Strings.Fixed.Index
        (Source => Stripped_Line,
         Pattern => ":" );
      if Colon in Stripped_Line'range then
        Object_Count := Object_Count + 1;
        Objects (Object_Count) :=
          Ada.Strings.Unbounded.To_Unbounded_String
            (Stripped_Line (1 .. Colon));
        Ada.Strings.Unbounded.Trim
          (Objects (Object_Count), Ada.Strings.Both);
      end if;
    end;
  end loop;
  Close (File);

  Put_Line ("Comments: " & Integer'image (Comments));
  Put_Line ("Semi-colons: " & Integer'image (Semicolons));

  declare
    Hold : Ada.Strings.Unbounded.Unbounded_String;
    use type Ada.Strings.Unbounded.Unbounded_String;
  begin
    for I in 1 .. Object_Count loop
      for J in 1 .. Object_Count - 1 loop
        if Objects (J) > Objects (J + 1) then
          Hold := Objects (J);
          Objects (J) := Objects (J + 1);
          Objects (J + 1) := Hold;
        end if;
      end loop;
    end loop;
  end;

  Put_Line ("Objects: ");
  for I in 1 .. Object_Count loop
    Put_Line (" " & Ada.Strings.Unbounded.To_String (Objects (I)));
  end loop;
end Main;
```

# Ada.Strings Lab Solution (Extra Credit)

```
function Hide_Strings
  (Str : String)
  return String is
  First : Natural;
  Last  : Natural;
begin
  First := Ada.Strings.Fixed.Index (Str, "");
  if First in Str'range then
    Last := Ada.Strings.Fixed.Index
      (Source => Str (First + 1 .. Str'last),
       Pattern => "");
    if Last in Str'range then
      return Ada.Strings.Fixed.Replace_Slice
        (Str, First, Last, "");
    end if;
  end if;
  return Str;
end Hide_Strings;
```

## Summary

# Summary

- `Ada.Strings.Fixed`
  - String operations for **String**
- `Ada.Strings.Bounded`
  - Varying length string where the maximum length is constrained
  - Requires generic instantiation
  - Implementation may be handled without dynamic memory allocation
- `Ada.Strings.Unbounded`
  - Varying length string with no maximum length
  - Implementation typically requires dynamic memory allocation

# Ada.Text\_IO

# Introduction

# Ada.Text\_IO

- Most common I/O library unit - works with normal text I/O
- Works with **string** types
  - **Ada.Wide\_Text\_IO** for **wide\_string**
  - **Ada.Wide\_Wide\_Text\_IO** for **wide\_wide\_string**
- Other I/O packages (not discussed in this module):
  - **Ada.Sequential\_IO** and **Ada.Direct\_IO**
    - Operations on binary files for elements of a given type
  - **Ada.Storage\_IO**
    - Operations on reading/writing to/from memory buffer
  - **Ada.Streams.Stream\_IO**
    - Operations for streaming data to/from binary files

```
declare
```

```
    -- read from default input file
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```
    From_Input : constant String := Ada.Text_IO.Get_Line;
```

```
begin
```

```
    -- write to default output file
```

```
    Ada.Text_IO.Put_Line ("I just typed: " & From_Input);
```

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end;
```

# Scalar Type I/O

- Child generic packages of **Ada.Text\_IO** to read / write scalar types
  - **Ada.Text\_IO.Integer\_IO**
  - **Ada.Text\_IO.Modular\_IO**
  - **Ada.Text\_IO.Float\_IO**
  - **Ada.Text\_IO.Fixed\_IO**
  - **Ada.Text\_IO.Decimal\_IO**
  - **Ada.Text\_IO.Enumeration\_IO**
- Create instances of the generic package to read/write

**declare**

```
type Float_T is digits 6;  
package Float_IO is new Ada.Text_IO.Float_IO (Float_T);  
F : Float_T;
```

**begin**

```
-- Read floating point number from default input file  
Float_IO.Get (F);  
-- Writing floating point number to default output file  
Float_IO.Put (F * 10.0, Fore => 1, Aft => 2, Exp => 3);
```

**end;**

## File Input/Output

## Standard Input / Output

- **Ada.Text\_IO** maintains *default* input and output files

```
-- reads from default input file  
S : constant string := Get_Line;  
-- ...  
-- writes to default output file  
Put_Line ( S );
```

- At initialization, default input and output refer to the console
  - Which is why all our previous usage was so simple!

# Files

- Files can be created (new for writing) or opened (for reading, writing, or appending)
  - File modes:
    - **In\_File** → Open for reading
    - **Out\_File** → Reset file and open for writing
    - **Append\_File** → Position file at end and open for writing

```
declare
  File : File_Type;
begin
  Create (File => File,
         Mode => Out_File,
         Name => "foo.txt");
  Put_Line (File, "Line 1");
  Close (File);
  -- This "Open" is only legal because "foo.txt" already exists
  Open (File, Out_File, "foo.txt");
  Put_Line (File, "Line 2");
  Close (File);
  Open (File, Append_File, "foo.txt");
  Put_Line (File, "Line 3");
  Close (File);
  Open (File, In_File, "foo.txt");
  -- Read lines from file and print to standard output
  Put_Line (Get_Line (File));
  Put_Line (Get_Line (File));
end;
```

## File Status Queries

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<b>End_Of_File</b>	Check if end of file has been reached
<b>Is_Open</b>	Check if file has been opened (regardless of file mode)
<b>Mode</b>	Return how file was opened
<b>Name</b>	Name of open file
<b>Col</b>	Current column in file
<b>Line</b>	Current line in file

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## Type-Specific I/O

# Ada.Text\_IO.Integer\_IO

```
declare
  type Integer_T is range -1_000 .. 1_000;
  package Io is new Ada.Text_IO.Integer_IO (Integer_T);
  I : Integer_T;
begin
  Io.Get (I);
  Io.Put
    (Item => I,
     Width => 10, -- optional: minimum number of characters to print
     Base => 16); -- optional: numeric base
end;
```

- **Get** will read until a non-numeric character is encountered, ignoring leading or trailing whitespace
  - **123** will set I to 123
  - **45X67** will set I to 45
- IO has global objects `Default_Width` and `Default_Base` which can be modified to set default values for like-named parameters
- `Ada.Text_IO.Modular_IO` behaves the same

# Ada.Text\_IO.Float\_IO

```
declare
  type Float_T is digits 6 range -100.0 .. 100.0;
  package Io is new Ada.Text_IO.Float_IO (Float_T);
  F : Float_T;
begin
  Io.Get (F);
  Io.Put
    (Item => F,
     Fore => 1,  -- optional: number of digits before decimal point
     Aft  => 2,  -- optional: number of digits after decimal point
     Exp  => 3); -- optional: numeric of characters for exponent
end;
```

- **Get** will read until a non-numeric character is encountered, ignoring leading or trailing whitespace
  - **12** will set F to 12.0
  - **23.45.67** will set F to 23.45
- IO has global objects `Default_Fore`, `Default_Aft` and `Default_Exp` which can be modified to set default values for like-named parameters
- **Ada.Text\_IO.Fixed\_IO** and **Ada.Text\_IO.Decimal\_IO** behave the same

# Ada.Text\_IO.Enumeration\_IO

```
declare
  type Enumeration_T is ( Red, Yellow, Green );
  package Io is new Ada.Text_IO.Enumeration_IO (Enumeration_T);
  E : Enumeration_T;
begin
  Io.Get (E);
  Io.Put
    (Item => F,
     Width => 10,           -- optional: minimum number of characters to print
     Set   => Lower_Case); -- optional: flag for Upper_Case or Lower_Case
end;
```

- **Get** will read until the end of the line or trailing whitespace, case-insensitive
  - **YelloW** will set **E** to **Yellow**
  - **Red Blue** will set **E** to **Red**
- IO has global objects `Default_Width` and `Default_Setting` which can be modified to set default values for like-named parameters

## Exceptions

# Ada.IO\_Exceptions

- I/O Packages have common exceptions (defined in **Ada.IO\_Exceptions** and renamed in **Ada.Text\_IO** for easier reference)
- The most common Text I/O exceptions:
  - **Status\_Error** → Raised on **Open/Create** if file being opened/created is already open. For any other operation, raised if file is not open
  - **Name\_Error** → Raised if filename is invalid for **Open/Create**
  - **Use\_Error** → Raised if unable to **Open/Create**
  - **Data\_Error** → Failure of **Get** to read valid data

Lab

# Ada.Text\_IO Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Create an enumerated type
- Use the console to query the user how many inputs (N) will follow
- Use the console to query the user N times for an enumeral
- If the enumeral is valid, write the index and enumeral to a file
  - Else write an error message to the console
- When all inputs were read, echo the file to the console

## ■ Hints

- Use instantiations of the type-specific I/O packages to handle console queries
  - Better error handling
- Use Text\_IO to echo the file to the console

# Ada.Text\_IO Lab Solution

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Main is
  type Enumerated_T is (Red, Yellow, Green);
  package Enum_Io is new Enumeration_IO (Enumerated_T);
  type Count_T is mod 10;
  package Count_Io is new Modular_IO (Count_T);
  E : Enumerated_T;
  C : Count_T;
  File : File_Type;
begin

  Put ("Count: ");
  Count_Io.Get (C);

  Create (File, Out_File, "foo.txt");

  for I in 1 .. C loop
    Count_Io.Put (I, Width => 3);
    Count_Io.Put (File, I, Width => 3);
    Put (" => ");
    begin
      Enum_Io.Get (E);
      Enum_Io.Put (File, E, Width => 10);
    exception
      when others =>
        Put_Line ("Something didn't look right");
    end;
    New_Line (File);
  end loop;
  Close (File);

  Put_Line ("Echoing file");
  Open (File, In_File, "foo.txt");
  while not End_Of_File (File) loop
    Put_Line (Get_Line (File));
  end loop;
end Main;
```

## Summary

# Summary

- `Ada.Text_IO` is the most common text input/output processing process
- `Text_IO` has simple mechanisms to read scalar types
  - `'Image` and `'Value` work, but are simplistic
    - `'Image` does not allow formatting of output
    - `'Value` will fail if entire input cannot be converted

# Containers

# Introduction

# Container Library

- `Ada.Containers` parent package
- Packages (including generics)
  - Different types of data containers
  - Hold an `Element` type
  - Container types are **tagged**
- Types defined as a product of both
  - A data structure
  - An implementation
  - Define some added operations
- Containers share sets of operations
  - Seen later

## Container Types

# Data Structures (1/2)

- Vector
  - Essentially an array
  - **Capacity** and size can differ
- Doubly-linked list
  - Linked list
  - Iteration in both directions
- Map
  - Containers matching Key -> Element
  - Not a one-to-one relationship
    - Can have several keys for a single element
- Set
  - Collection of **unique** values
- Queue
  - No iterator
  - Only ordered access
  - For multi-tasking operations

# Data Structures (2/2)

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- Tree
  - Similar to list
  - A node can have several children
- Holder
  - Wraps around an indefinite (unconstrained, classwide, incomplete...)
  - Resulting type is definite
  - Single element, no iteration or cursor

# Implementations (1/2)

- *Bounded*
  - Maximal storage is bounded
  - Constant capacity and element size
  - Only static allocation
  - `Bounded_<Structure>`
- *Unbounded*
  - Capacity can grow dynamically
  - Easiest to use
  - Default
- *Ordered*
  - Elements are sorted in order
  - Must provide `<` and `=` operators
  - Not hashed
  - `XXX_Ordered_<Structure>`
- *Hashed*
  - Elements are hashed
  - Must provide Hash function and `=` operator
  - Not ordered
  - Some hash functions are provided (e.g. `Ada.Strings.Hash`)
  - `XXX_Hashed_<Structure>`

# Implementations (2/2)

Ada 2012

- *Indefinite*
  - Element can be indefinite
  - Size of element is unknown
  - `Indefinite_XXX_<Structure>`

# Example of Containers

- Standard defines 25 different container variations
- `Indefinite_Vector`
  - Static capacity
  - Dynamically sized (indefinite elements)
  - Random access in  $O(1)$
- `Ordered_Set`
  - Unique elements
  - Differentiated by `<` and `=`
  - Manipulated in order
- `Bounded_Doubly_Linked_List`
  - Static size of container and elements
  - Insertions and deletions in  $O(1)$

# Declaration

- Generic packages
- Always need at least the `Element_Type`
- Examples chosen for the next slides:

```
package Pkg_Vectors is new Ada.Containers.Bounded_Vectors
  (Index_Type => Index_Type, Element_Type => Integer
  -- "=" (A, B : Integer) is directly visible
  );
```

```
package Pkg_Sets is new Ada.Containers
  .Indefinite_Ordered_Sets
  (Element_Type => String);
```

```
package Pkg_Maps is new Ada.Containers.Hashed_Maps
  (Key_Type => Ada.Strings.Unbounded.Unbounded_String,
  Element_Type => Float,
  Hash => Ada.Strings.Unbounded.Hash,
  Equivalent_Keys => Ada.Strings.Unbounded."=");
```

# Instantiation

- May require an initial `Empty_xxx` value

```
Student_Per_Day : Pkg_Vectors.Vector (5);  
-- Warning: initial size is 0, using an Empty_Vector as  
--           initial value would mean a *capacity* of 0!
```

```
Received_Parcels : Pkg_Sets.Set := Pkg_Sets.Empty_Set;
```

```
Math_Constants : Pkg_Maps.Map := Pkg_Maps.Empty_Map;
```

## Containers Operations

# Common Operations

- Lots of common operations
  - What is available depends greatly on the exact container type
  - ... so does syntax
- Insertion
- Iteration
- Comparison
- Sort
- Search

# Insertion

- May be in order Append or Prepend
- May be Insert (at random or at given index)
- May Replace an existing element

```
Student_Per_Day.Append (10);
```

```
Student_Per_Day.Append (8);
```

```
Student_Per_Day.Append (9);
```

```
Received_Parcels.Insert ("FEDEX AX431661VD");
```

```
Received_Parcels.Insert ("UPS ZZ-44-I12");
```

```
Math_Constants.Insert
```

```
  (To_Unbounded_String ("Pi"), 3.141_59);
```

```
Math_Constants.Insert (To_Unbounded_String ("e"), 2.718);
```

# Iteration

- Container have a Cursor type
  - Points to an element in a container
  - Can be used for advanced iterations

```
for Student_Count of Student_Per_Day loop
  Put_Line (Integer'Image (Student_Count));
end loop;
```

```
for Parcel_Id of Received_Parcels loop
  Put_Line (Parcel_Id);
end loop;
```

```
-- We use the cursor to have both key and value
for C in Math_Constants.Iterate loop
  Put_Line
    (To_String (Key (C)) & " = " &
     Float'Image (Element (C)));
end loop;
```

## Comparison

```
-- xxx2 are objects with the exact same content
pragma Assert (Student_Per_Day = Student_Per_Day2);
pragma Assert (Received_Parcel = Received_Parcel2);
pragma Assert (Math_Constants = Math_Constants2);

-- After changing the content, equality does not hold
Student_Per_Day.Append (10);
Received_Parcel.Insert ("Chronopost 13214GUU-035");
Math_Constants.Insert (To_Unbounded_String ("G"), 9.8);

pragma Assert (Student_Per_Day /= Student_Per_Day2);
pragma Assert (Received_Parcel /= Received_Parcel2);
pragma Assert (Math_Constants /= Math_Constants2);
```

# Sort

- Arrays
  - `Ada.Containers.Generic_Array_Sort`
  - `Ada.Containers.Generic_Constrained_Array_Sort`
- Any object that has indexing
  - `Ada.Containers.Generic_Sort`

```
procedure Sort
(V      : in out Pkg_Vectors.Vector; First : Index_Type;
 Last   :      Index_Type)
is
  procedure Swap_Object (A, B : Index_Type) is
    Temp : Integer := V (A);
  begin
    V (A) := V (B);
    V (B) := Temp;
  end Swap_Object;

  procedure Sort_Object is new Ada.Containers
    .Generic_Sort
    (Index_Type => Index_Type, Before => "<",
     Swap       => Swap_Object);
begin
  Sort_Object (First, Last);
end Sort;
```

# Search

- Use Find for a Cursor
  - `<Pkg>.No_Element` is a Cursor if not found
- Use Find\_Index for an Index\_Type (vectors)

```
C : constant Pkg_Vectors.Cursor :=  
  Student_Per_Day.Find (10);  
C2 : constant Pkg_Sets.Cursor :=  
  Received_Parcelles.Find ("UPS ZZ-44-I12");  
C3 : constant Pkg_Maps.Cursor :=  
  Math_Constants.Find  
  (To_Unbounded_String  
   ("Pi")); -- Finds by the key!
```

## Reference

# Standard Ada.Containers Packages

- Definite Types
  - Vectors
  - Doubly\_Linked\_Lists
  - Multiway\_Trees
  - Hashed\_Maps
  - Ordered\_Maps
  - Hashed\_Sets
  - Ordered\_Sets
- Indefinite Types
  - Indefinite\_Vectors
  - Indefinite\_Doubly\_Linked\_Lists
  - Indefinite\_Multiway\_Trees
  - Indefinite\_Hashed\_Maps
  - Indefinite\_Ordered\_Maps
  - Indefinite\_Hashed\_Sets
  - Indefinite\_Ordered\_Sets
  - Indefinite\_Holders
- Bounded Types
  - Bounded\_Vectors
  - Bounded\_Doubly\_Linked\_Lists
  - Bounded\_Multiway\_Trees
  - Bounded\_Hashed\_Maps
  - Bounded\_Ordered\_Maps
  - Bounded\_Hashed\_Sets
  - Bounded\_Ordered\_Sets

Lab

# Containers Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Create a database of various information about various cities
- Populate the database
  - No requirement to add all information for each city at the same time
- Print the database
  - For extra credit: Cities / information should be sorted

## ■ Hints

- Use a **map** ADT to organize data by city
- Multiple methods to organize city information
  - Array, list, vector, etc

# Containers Lab Solution - Database (Spec)

```
with Ada.Containers.Bounded_Vectors;
with Ada.Strings.Unbounded; use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
package City_Trivia is

    package Strings_Vector is new Ada.Containers.Bounded_Vectors
        (Index_Type => Natural, Element_Type => Unbounded_String);
    subtype Strings_Vector_T is Strings_Vector.Vector (100);

    procedure Add_Trivia
        (City      : String;
         Information : String);

    function Get_Trivia
        (City : String)
        return Strings_Vector_T;
    function Get_Keys return Strings_Vector_T;

    package Sort is new Strings_Vector.Generic_Sorting;

end City_Trivia;
```

# Containers Lab Solution - Database (Body)

```
with Ada.Containers.Bounded_Ordered_Maps;
package body City_Trivia is
  use type Strings_Vector_T;
  package Maps is new Ada.Containers.Bounded_Ordered_Maps
    (Key_Type => Unbounded_String, Element_Type => Strings_Vector_T);
  use type Maps.Cursor;
  Map : Maps.Map (100);

  procedure Add_Trivia (City      : String;
                       Information : String) is
    Key   : constant Unbounded_String := To_Unbounded_String (City);
    Info  : constant Unbounded_String := To_Unbounded_String (Information);
    Cursor : Maps.Cursor;
    Vector : Strings_Vector_T;
  begin
    Cursor := Map.Find (Key);
    if Cursor = Maps.No_Element then
      Vector.Append (Info);
      Map.Insert (Key => Key,
                 New_Item => Vector);
    else
      Vector := Maps.Element (Cursor);
      Vector.Append (Info);
      Map.Replace_Element (Position => Cursor,
                           New_Item => Vector);
    end if;
  end Add_Trivia;

  function Get_Trivia (City : String) return Strings_Vector_T is
    Ret_Val : Strings_Vector_T;
    Key     : constant Unbounded_String := To_Unbounded_String (City);
    Cursor  : Maps.Cursor;
  begin
    Cursor := Map.Find (Key);
    if Cursor /= Maps.No_Element then
      Ret_Val := Maps.Element (Cursor);
    end if;
    Sort.Sort (Ret_Val);
    return Ret_Val;
  end Get_Trivia;

  function Get_Keys return Strings_Vector_T is
    Ret_Val : Strings_Vector_T;
    Cursor  : Maps.Cursor := Map.First;
    To_Append : Unbounded_String;
  begin
    while Cursor /= Maps.No_Element loop
      To_Append := Maps.Key (Cursor);
      Ret_Val.Append (To_Append);
      exit when Cursor = Map.Last;
      Cursor := Maps.Next (Cursor);
    end loop;
    return Ret_Val;
  end Get_Keys;
end City_Trivia;
```

# Containers Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Strings.Unbounded; use Ada.Strings.Unbounded;
with Ada.Text_IO;         use Ada.Text_IO;
with City_Trivia;
procedure Main is
  Trivia : City_Trivia.Strings_Vector_T;
  Keys   : City_Trivia.Strings_Vector_T;

  function Get (Prompt : String) return String is
  begin
    Put (Prompt & "> ");
    return Get_Line;
  end Get;

begin
  Outer_Loop :
  loop
    declare
      City : constant String := Get ("City name");
    begin
      exit Outer_Loop when City'Length = 0;
      Inner_Loop :
      loop
        declare
          Info : constant String := Get (" Trivia");
        begin
          exit Inner_Loop when Info'Length = 0;
          City_Trivia.Add_Trivia (City   => City,
                                Information => Info);
        end;
      end loop Inner_Loop;
    end;
  end loop Outer_Loop;

  Keys := City_Trivia.Get_Keys;
  City_Trivia.Sort.Sort (Keys);
  for Key of Keys loop
    Trivia := City_Trivia.Get_Trivia (To_String (Key));
    Put_Line (To_String (Key));
    for Info of Trivia loop
      Put_Line (" " & To_String (Info));
    end loop;
  end loop;
end Main;
```

## Summary

# Containers Review

- Containers class is the ultimate "code re-use"
  - Solidifies most common containers used in coding
  - Full functionality
    - When writing your own, you may not create all the functions someone else needs
  - Part of the language, so reliability is much higher
- Availability depends on language-version and runtime
  - Typically not available on certified runtimes (e.g. ravenstar)

# Elaboration

## Introduction

# Why Elaboration Is Needed

- Ada has some powerful features that require initialization:

```
with Dep1;
package P1 is
    -- value not known at compile time
    Val : constant Integer := Dep1.Call;
end P1;
```

- May also involve dynamic allocation:

```
with P1;
package P2 is
    -- size not known at compile time
    Buffer : String (1 .. P1.Val);
end P1;
```

- Or explicit user code to initialize a package

```
package body P3 is
    ...
begin
    Put_Line ("Starting P3");
end P3;
```

- Requires initialization code at startup
- Implies ordering

## Elaboration

# Examples

```
with Initializer; use Initializer;
package Elab_1 is
  Spec_Object : Integer := Call (101);
  procedure Proc;
end Elab_1;

package body Elab_1 is
  Body_Object : Integer := Call (102);
  procedure Proc is null;
begin
  Body_Object := Body_Object + Call (103);
end Elab_1;

with Initializer; use Initializer;
package Elab_2 is
  Spec_Object : Integer := Call (201);
  procedure Proc;
end Elab_2;

package body Elab_2 is
  Body_Object : Integer := Call (202);
  procedure Proc is null;
begin
  Body_Object := Body_Object + Call (203);
end Elab_2;

with Elab_2;
with Elab_1;
procedure Test_Elab is
begin
  Elab_2.Proc;
  Elab_1.Proc;
end Test_Elab;

package Initializer is
  function Call (I : Integer) return Integer;
end Initializer;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
package body Initializer is
  function Call (I : Integer) return Integer is
  begin
    Put_Line ("Call with " & Integer'Image (I));
    return I;
  end Call;
end Initializer;
```

# Elaboration

- Process where entities are created
- The Rule: "an entity has to be elaborated before use"
  - Subprograms have to be elaborated before being called
  - Variables have to be elaborated before being referenced
- Such elaboration issues typically arise due to:
  - Global variable initialization
  - Package sequence of statements

```
with Dep1;
package P1 is
    -- Dep1 body has to be elaborated before this point
    V_Spec : Integer := Dep1.Call;
end P1;
```

```
with Dep2;
package body P1 is
    V_Body : Integer;
begin
    -- Dep2 body has to be elaborated before this point
    V_Body := Dep2.Call;
end P1;
```

# Elaboration Order

- The elaboration order is the order in which the packages are created
- It may or may not be deterministic

```
package P1 is
  V_Spec : Integer := Call(1);
end P1;
package body P1 is
  V_Body : Integer := Call(2);
end P1;
package P2 is
  V_Spec : Integer := Call('A');
end P1;
package body P2 is
  V_Body : Integer := Call('B');
end P1;
```

- The binder (GNAT: gnatbind) is responsible for finding an elaboration order
  - Computes the possible order
  - Reports an error when no order is possible

# Circular Elaboration Dependencies

- Although not explicitly specified by the `with` clauses, elaboration dependencies may exhibit circularities
- Sometimes, they are static

```
package body P1 is
  V_Body : Integer := P2.Call;
end P1;
package body P2 is
  V_Body : Integer := P1.Call;
end P2;
```

- Sometimes they are dynamic

```
package body P1 is
  V_Body : Integer;
begin
  if Something then
    V_Body := P1.Call;
  end if;
end P1;
package body P2 is
  V_Body : Integer;
begin
  if Something then
    V_Body := P2.Call;
  end if;
end P2;
```

# GNAT Static Elaboration Model

- By default, GNAT ensures elaboration safety
  - It adds elaboration control pragma to statically ensure that elaboration is possible
  - Very safe, but...
  - Not fully Ada compliant (may reject some valid programs)
  - Highly recommended however (least surprising effect)
- Performed by `gnatbind`
  - Automatically called by a builder (`gprbuild`)
  - Reads ALL files from the closure
  - Generates `b_XXX.ad[sb]` or `b__XXX.ad[sb]` files
  - Contains elaboration and finalization procedures
  - Defines the entry point procedure, `main()`.

# Quiz

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
package P is
  function Call (X : Integer) return Integer;
end P;
package body P is
  function Call (X : Integer) return Integer is
  begin
    Put_Line ("Call " & X'Image);
    return X;
  end Call;
end P;

with P; use P;
package P1 is
  P1_Spec : Integer := P.Call (101);
  procedure P1_Proc;
end P1;
package body P1 is
  P1_Body : Integer := P.Call (102);
  procedure P1_Proc is null;
end P1;

with P; use P;
package P2 is
  P2_Spec : Integer := P.Call (201);
  procedure P2_Proc;
end P2;
package body P2 is
  P2_Body : Integer := P.Call (202);
  procedure P2_Proc is null;
end P2;

with P2; with P1;
procedure Main is
begin
  null;
end Main;
```

What is the output of running this program

- 101, 102, 201, 202
- 201, 202, 101, 102
- 101, 201, 102, 202
- Cannot be determined

# Quiz

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
package P is
  function Call (X : Integer) return Integer;
end P;
package body P is
  function Call (X : Integer) return Integer is
  begin
    Put_Line ("Call " & X'Image);
    return X;
  end Call;
end P;

with P; use P;
package P1 is
  P1_Spec : Integer := P.Call (101);
  procedure P1_Proc;
end P1;
package body P1 is
  P1_Body : Integer := P.Call (102);
  procedure P1_Proc is null;
end P1;

with P; use P;
package P2 is
  P2_Spec : Integer := P.Call (201);
  procedure P2_Proc;
end P2;
package body P2 is
  P2_Body : Integer := P.Call (202);
  procedure P2_Proc is null;
end P2;

with P2; with P1;
procedure Main is
begin
  null;
end Main;
```

What is the output of running this program

- 101, 102, 201, 202
- 201, 202, 101, 102
- 101, 201, 102, 202
- Cannot be determined*

As there are no dependencies between P1 and P2, the compiler/linker can enforce any elaboration order. Even the order of `with`'s in Main may not affect elaboration order

## Elaboration Control

# Examples

```
package Pure_P is
  pragma Pure;
  Some_Constant : constant Integer := Integer'Size;
  function Call (I : Integer) returns Integer is (I);
end Pure_P;

with Pure_P;
package Praelaborate_P is
  pragma Praelaborate;
  Global_Object : Integer := Pure_P.Some_Constant;
end Praelaborate_P;

package Elaborate_Body_P is
  pragma Elaborate_Body;
  function Call (I : Integer) returns Integer;
end Elaborate_Body_P;

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
package body Elaborate_Body_P is
  function Call (I : Integer) returns Integer is
  begin
    Put_Line ("Call with " & Integer'Image (I));
    return I;
  end Call;
begin
  Put_Line ("Elaborate_Body_P package execution");
end Elaborate_Body_P;

with Elaborate_Body_P; use Elaborate_Body_P;
pragma Elaborate (Elaborate_Body_P);
package Elab_1 is
  Spec_Object : Integer := Call (101);
  procedure Proc;
end Elab_1;

with Elab_2;
package body Elab_1 is
  Body_Object : Integer := Call (102);
  procedure Proc is null;
begin
  Body_Object := Body_Object + Call (103);
  Elab_2.Proc;
end Elab_1;

with Elaborate_Body_P; use Elaborate_Body_P;
package Elab_2 is
  Spec_Object : Integer := Call (201);
  procedure Proc;
end Elab_2;

package body Elab_2 is
  Body_Object : Integer := Call (202);
  procedure Proc is null;
begin
  Body_Object := Body_Object + Call (203);
end Elab_2;

with Elab_2;
with Elab_1;
pragma Elaborate_All (Elab_2);
procedure Test_Elab_Control is
begin
  Elab_1.Proc;
  Elab_2.Proc;
end Test_Elab_Control;
```

# Pragma Preelaborate

- Adds restrictions on a unit to ease elaboration
- Elaboration without explicit execution of code
  - No user initialization code
  - No calls to subprograms
  - Static values
  - Dependencies only on **Preelaborate** packages

```
package P1 is
  pragma Preelaborate;
  Var : Integer := 7;
end P1;
```

- But compiler may generate elaboration code

```
package P1 is
  pragma Preelaborate;
  type Ptr is access String;
  v : Ptr := new String("hello");
end P1;
```

# Pragma Pure

- Adds more restrictions on a unit to ease elaboration
- **Preelaborate** restrictions plus ...
  - No variable declaration
  - No allocators
  - No access type declaration
  - Dependencies only on **Pure** packages

```
package Ada.Numerics is
  pragma Pure;
  Argument_Error : exception;
  Pi : constant := 3.14...;
end Ada.Numerics;
```

- But compiler may generate elaboration code

```
package P2 is
  pragma Pure;
  Var : constant Array (1 .. 10 * 1024) of Integer :=
    (others => 118);
end P2;
```

# Pragma Elaborate\_Body

- Forces the elaboration of a body just after a specification
- Forces a body to be present even if none is required
- Problem: it may introduce extra circularities

```
package P1 is
  pragma Elaborate_Body;
  function Call return Integer;
end P1;
with P2;
package body P1 is
  ..
end P1;
package P2 is
  pragma Elaborate_Body;
  function Call return Integer;
end P2;
with P1;
package body P2 is
  ...
end P2;
```

- Useful in the case where a variable declared in the specification is initialized in the body

# Pragma Elaborate

- **Pragma Elaborate** forces the elaboration of a dependency body
- It does not force the elaboration of transitive dependencies

```
package P1 is
  function Call return Integer;
end P1;
package P2 is
  function Call return Integer;
end P1;
with P1;
package body P2 is
  function Call return Integer is
  begin
    return P1.Call;
  end Call;
end P2;
with P2;
pragma Elaborate (P2);
-- P2 must be elaborated before we get here
-- but nobody forces P1 to be elaborated!
package body P3 is
  V : Integer;
begin
  V := P2.Call;
end P3;
```

# Pragma Elaborate\_All

- **Pragma** Elaborate\_All forces the elaboration of a dependency body and all transitive dependencies
- May introduce unwanted cycles
- Safer than **Elaborate**

```
package P1 is
    function Call return Integer;
end P1;
package P2 is
    function Call return Integer;
end P1;
with P1;
package body P2 is
    function Call return Integer is
    begin
        return P1.Call;
    end Call;
end P2;
with P2;
pragma Elaborate_All (P2);
-- P2 must be elaborated before we get here.
-- Elaborate_All enforces P1 being elaborated as well
package body P3 is
    V : Integer;
begin
    V := P2.Call;
end P3;
```

Lab

# Elaboration Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Create a **pure** package containing some constants
  - Lower limit of some integer range
  - Upper limit of some integer range
  - Flag indicating an invalid state
- Create a package whose interface consists solely of one global object
  - Array of integers initialized to the invalid state
- During elaboration, fill in the array object by querying the user
  - All entries must be in the range of *Lower Limit* to *Upper Limit*
- Create a **main** program to print out the array
  - Only print values set by the user

## ■ Hints

- The only indication of actual number of entries is the array itself
- Need to tell the compiler that the global object is initialized in the package body

# Elaboration Lab Solution - Constants

```
package Constants is
  pragma Pure;

  Minimum_Value : constant := -1_000;
  Maximum_Value : constant := 15_000;
  Invalid_Value : constant := Integer'Last;

end Constants;
```

# Elaboration Lab Solution - Data Store

```
package Datastore is
  pragma Elaborate_Body;

  Object : array (1 .. 100) of Integer;

end Datastore;

with Constants;
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
package body Datastore is

  subtype Valid_Range is
    Integer range Constants.Minimum_Value .. Constants.Maximum_Value;
  Attempt : Integer;
  Count   : Integer := Object'First;

begin

  loop
    Put ("Value: ");
    Attempt := Integer'Value (Ada.Text_IO.Get_Line);
    exit when Attempt not in Valid_Range;
    Object (Count) := Attempt;
    Count         := Count + 1;
  end loop;

  for I in Count .. Object'Last loop
    Object (I) := Constants.Invalid_Value;
  end loop;

end Datastore;
```

# Elaboration Lab Solution - Main

```
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Constants;
with Datastore;
procedure Main is

begin

    for I in Datastore.Object'First .. Datastore.Object'Last
    loop
        exit when Datastore.Object (I) = Constants.Invalid_Value;
        Put_Line (Integer'Image (I) & " =>" &
                 Integer'Image (Datastore.Object (I)));
    end loop;

end Main;
```

## Summary

# Summary

- Elaboration is a difficult problem to deal with
- The binder tries to resolve it in a "safe way"
- If it can't, it's possible to manually place elaboration pragmas
- Better to avoid elaboration constraints as much as possible
- Use dynamic elaboration (gnat binder switch -E) as last resort
- See *Elaboration Order Handling in GNAT* annex in GNAT Pro User's Guide.

# Controlled Types

## Introduction

# Constructor / Destructor

- Possible to specify behavior of object initialization, finalization, and assignment
  - Based on type definition
  - Type must derive from **Controlled** or **Limited\_Controlled** in package **Ada.Finalization**
- This derived type is called a *controlled type*
  - User may override any or all subprograms in **Ada.Finalization**
  - Default implementation is a null body

## Ada.Finalization

# Package Spec

```
package Ada.Finalization is

  type Controlled is abstract tagged private;
  procedure Initialize(Object : in out Controlled)
    is null;
  procedure Adjust      (Object : in out Controlled)
    is null;
  procedure Finalize   (Object : in out Controlled)
    is null;

  type Limited_Controlled is abstract tagged limited private;
  procedure Initialize(Object : in out Limited_Controlled)
    is null;
  procedure Finalize   (Object : in out Limited_Controlled)
    is null;

private
  -- implementation defined
end Ada.Finalization;
```

# Uses

- Prevent "resource leak"
  - Logic centralized in service rather than distributed across clients
- Examples: heap reclamation, "mutex" unlocking
- User-defined assignment

# Initialization

- Subprogram **Initialize** invoked after object created
  - Either by object declaration or allocator
  - Only if no explicit initialization expression
- Often default initialization expressions on record components are sufficient
  - No need for an explicit call to **Initialize**
- Similar to C++ constructor

# Finalization

- Subprogram **Finalize** invoked just before object is destroyed
  - Leaving the scope of a declared object
  - Unchecked deallocation of an allocated object
- Similar to C++ destructor

# Assignment

- Subprogram **Adjust** invoked as part of an assignment operation
- Assignment statement **Target := Source;** is basically:
  - **Finalize (Target)**
    - Copy Source to Target
    - **Adjust (Target)**
      - *Actual rules are more complicated, e.g. to allow cases where Target and Source are the same object*
- Typical situations where objects are access values
  - **Finalize** does unchecked deallocation or decrements a reference count
  - The copy step copies the access value
  - **Adjust** either clones a "deep copy" of the referenced object or increments a reference count

Example

## Unbounded String via Access Type

- Type contains a pointer to a string type
- We want the provider to allocate and free memory "safely"
  - No sharing
  - **Adjust** allocates referenced String
  - **Finalize** frees the referenced String
  - Assignment deallocates target string and assigns copy of source string to target string

# Unbounded String Usage

```
with Unbounded_String_Pkg; use Unbounded_String_Pkg;
procedure Test is
  U1 : Ustring_T;
begin
  U1 := To_Ustring_T ("Hello");
  declare
    U2 : Ustring_T;
  begin
    U2 := To_Ustring_T ("Goodbye");
    U1 := U2; -- Reclaims U1 memory
  end; -- Reclaims U2 memory
end Test; -- Reclaims U1 memory
```

# Unbounded String Definition

```
with Ada.Finalization; use Ada.Finalization;
package Unbounded_String_Pkg is
  -- Implement unbounded strings
  type Ustring_T is private;
  function "=" (L, R : Ustring_T) return Boolean;
  function To_Ustring_T (Item : String) return Ustring_T;
  function To_String (Item : Ustring_T) return String;
  function Length (Item : Ustring_T) return Natural;
  function "&" (L, R : Ustring_T) return Ustring_T;
private
  type String_Ref is access String;
  type Ustring_T is new Controlled with record
    Ref : String_Ref := new String (1 .. 0);
  end record;
  procedure Finalize (Object : in out Ustring_T);
  procedure Adjust (Object : in out Ustring_T);
end Unbounded_String_Pkg;
```

# Unbounded String Implementation

```
with Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation;
package body Unbounded_String_Pkg is
  procedure Free_String is new Ada.Unchecked_Deallocation
    (String, String_Ref);

  function "=" (L, R : Ustring_T) return Boolean is
    ( L.Ref.all = R.Ref.all );

  function To_Ustring_T (Item : String) return Ustring_T is
    ( Controlled with Ref => new String'(Item) );

  function To_String (Item : Ustring_T) return String is
    ( Item.Ref.all );

  function Length (Item : Ustring_T) return Natural is
    ( Item.Ref.all'Length );

  function "&" (L, R : Ustring_T) return Ustring_T is
    (Controlled with Ref => new String'(L.Ref.all & R.Ref.all));

  procedure Finalize (Object : in out Ustring_T) is
  begin
    Free_String (Object.Ref);
  end Finalize;

  procedure Adjust (Object : in out Ustring_T) is
  begin
    Object.Ref := new String'(Object.Ref.all);
  end Adjust;
end Unbounded_String_Pkg;
```

Lab

# Controlled Types Lab

## ■ Requirements

- Create a simplistic secure key tracker system
  - Keys should be unique
  - Keys cannot be copied
  - When a key is no longer in use, it is returned back to the system
- Interface should contain the following methods
  - Generate a new key
  - Return a generated key
  - Indicate how many keys are in service
  - Return a string describing the key
- Create a main program to generate / destroy / print keys

## ■ Hints

- Need to return a key when out-of-scope OR on user request
- Global data to track used keys

# Controlled Types Lab Solution - Keys (Spec)

```
with Ada.Finalization;
package Keys_Pkg is

    type Key_T is limited private;
    function Generate return Key_T;
    procedure Destroy (Key : Key_T);
    function In_Use return Natural;
    function Image (Key : Key_T) return String;

private
    type Key_T is new Ada.Finalization.Limited_Controlled with record
        Value : Character;
    end record;
    procedure Initialize (Key : in out Key_T);
    procedure Finalize (Key : in out Key_T);

end Keys_Pkg;
```

# Controlled Types Lab Solution - Keys (Body)

```
package body Keys_Pkg is
  Global_In_Use : array (Character range 'a' .. 'z') of Boolean :=
    (others => False);

  pragma Warnings ( Off );
  function Next_Available return Character is
  begin
    for C in Global_In_Use'Range loop
      if not Global_In_Use (C) then
        return C;
      end if;
    end loop;
    -- we ran out of keys! exception if we get here
  end Next_Available;
  pragma Warnings ( On );

  function In_Use return Natural is
    Ret_Val : Natural := 0;
  begin
    for Flag of Global_In_Use loop
      Ret_Val := Ret_Val + (if Flag then 1 else 0);
    end loop;
    return Ret_Val;
  end In_Use;

  function Generate return Key_T is
  begin
    return X : Key_T;
  end Generate;

  procedure Destroy (Key : Key_T) is
  begin
    Global_In_Use (Key.Value) := False;
  end Destroy;

  function Image (Key : Key_T) return String is
    ( "KEY: " & Key.Value );

  procedure Initialize (Key : in out Key_T) is
  begin
    Key.Value           := Next_Available;
    Global_In_Use (Key.Value) := True;
  end Initialize;

  procedure Finalize (Key : in out Key_T) is
  begin
    Global_In_Use (Key.Value) := False;
  end Finalize;
end Keys_Pkg;
```

# Controlled Types Lab Solution - Main

```
with Keys_Pkg;
with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
procedure Main is

    procedure Generate (Count : Natural) is
        Keys : array (1 .. Count) of Keys_Pkg.Key_T;
    begin
        Put_Line ("In use: " & Integer'Image (Keys_Pkg.In_Use));
        for Key of Keys
            loop
                Put_Line ("    " & Keys_Pkg.Image (Key));
            end loop;
        end Generate;

begin
    Put_Line ("In use: " & Integer'Image (Keys_Pkg.In_Use));

    Generate (4);
    Put_Line ("In use: " & Integer'Image (Keys_Pkg.In_Use));

end Main;
```

## Summary

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- Controlled types allow access to object construction, assignment, destruction
- **Ada.Finalization** can be expensive to use
  - Other mechanisms may be more efficient
    - But require more rigor in usage