

# gstreamermm C++ wrapper

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# Simple example

```
#include <gststreamermmm.h>
#include <glibmm.h>
#include <iostream>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    Gst::init(argc, argv);

    Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Pipeline> pipeline = Gst::Pipeline::create();
    Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Element>
        source = Gst::ElementFactory::create_element("videotestsrc"),
        sink = Gst::ElementFactory::create_element("xvimagesink", "video-sink");

    if (!source || !sink) {
        std::cerr << "One of the elements can not be created" << std::endl;
        return 1;
    }

    try {
        pipeline->add(source)->add(sink);
        source->link(sink);
    } catch (const std::runtime_error &err) {
        std::cerr << err.what() << std::endl;
        return 1;
    }

    pipeline->set_state(Gst::STATE_PLAYING);
    // ...
    pipeline->set_state(Gst::STATE_NULL);
    return 0;
}
```

# Watching the bus

```
pipeline->get_bus()->add_watch(sigc::ptr_fun(&on_bus_message));  
// ...  
  
bool on_bus_message(const Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Bus>& bus,  
                    const Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Message>& message)  
{  
    switch(message->get_message_type())  
    {  
        case Gst::MESSAGE_EOS:  
            mainloop->quit();  
            return false;  
  
        case Gst::MESSAGE_ERROR:  
        {  
            Glib::Error err = Glib::RefPtr<Gst::MessageError>::cast_static(message)->parse();  
            std::cerr << "Error: " << err.what() << std::endl;  
            mainloop->quit();  
            return false;  
        }  
  
        default:  
            return true;  
    }  
}
```

# Properties

```
source->property("is-live", true)
    ->property("horizontal-speed", 10);

source->connect_property_changed("pattern", [source] {
    bool is_live;
    source->get_property("pattern", is_live);
    std::cout << "'pattern' property has been changed."
        << "New value:" << is_live << std::endl;
});
```

# Structure

```
Gst::Structure structure("struct-name",
    "field1", 42,
    "field2", CustomType("test"));
structure.set_field("field3", 11.6);

int field1;
CustomType field2;
double field3;
structure.get_field("field1", field1);
structure.get_field("field2", field2);
structure.get_field("field3", field3);

std::cout << field1 << " " << field2.get_data() <<
    " " << field3 << std::endl; // 42 test 11.6
```

# Caps

```
Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Caps> caps =  
    Gst::Caps::create_simple("video/x-raw",  
        "width", 1024,  
        "height", 768,  
        "framerate", Gst::Fraction(25,1));  
  
// ...  
  
filter->set_property("caps", caps);
```

# Signals

```
Player::Player()
{
    // ...
    decoder->signal_pad_added().connect(
        sigc::mem_fun(*this, &Player::decoder_pad_added));
}

void Player::decoder_pad_added(const RefPtr<Pad>& pad)
{
    RefPtr<Caps> caps = pad->get_current_caps();
    std::string media_type =
        caps->get_structure(0).get_name();

    if (std::regex_search(media_type, std::regex("^video")))
        pad->link(video_sink->get_static_pad("sink"));
    else
        std::cerr << "Unsupported media type" << std::endl;
}
```

# Creating own elements

```
class SampleElement : public Gst::Element
{
    Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Pad> sinkpad;
    Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Pad> srccpad;
public:
    Glib::Property<int> buffer_cnt;
    explicit SampleElement(GstElement *gobj);
    static void base_init(
        Gst::ElementClass<SampleElement> *klass);

    Gst::FlowReturn chain(const Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Pad> &pad,
    void set_context_vfunc(
        const Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Context>& context) override;
    Gst::StateChangeReturn change_state_vfunc(
        Gst::StateChange transition) override;
    // ...
};
```

# Creating own elements

```
static void SampleElement::base_init(Gst::ElementClass<SampleElement> *klass)
{
    klass->set_metadata("SampleElement",
        "Filter", "Count_buffers", "MarcinKolny<marcin.kolny@gmail.com>");
    klass->add_pad_template(Gst::PadTemplate::create("template", Gst::PAD_SINK,
        Gst::PAD_ALWAYS, Gst::Caps::create_any()));
}

Gst::FlowReturn SampleElement::chain(const Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Pad> &pad,
                                    Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Buffer> &buf)
{
    buffer_cnt = buffer_cnt + 1;
    return srccpad->push(std::move(buf));
}

SampleElement::SampleElement(GstElement *gobj)
: Glib::ObjectBase(typeid(SampleElement)),
  Gst::Element(gobj),
  buffer_cnt(*this, "buffer-cnt", 0)
{
    add_pad(sinkpad = Gst::Pad::create(get_pad_template("template"), "sink"));
    add_pad(srccpad = Gst::Pad::create(get_pad_template("template"), "src"));
    sinkpad->set_chain_function(sigc::mem_fun(*this, &SampleElement::chain));
}

static gboolean plugin_init(GstPlugin * plugin)
{
    Gst::init();
    return Gst::ElementFactory::register_element(Glib::wrap(plugin, true),
        "samplelement", 10, Gst::register_mm_type<SampleElement>("SampleElement"));
}
```

## Using base classes - GstBaseTransform

```
class SampleFilter : public Gst::BaseTransform
{
    static void base_init(
        Gst::ElementClass<SampleFilter> *klass );

    explicit SampleFilter(GstBaseTransform *gobj);
    virtual ~SampleFilter();

    Gst::FlowReturn transform_vfunc(
        const Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Buffer>& inbuf,
        const Glib::RefPtr<Gst::Buffer>& outbuf) override;
};
```

## Using base classes - GstGLFilter

```
class SampleGLFilter : public Gst::Bad::GLFilter
{
public:
    static void base_init(
        Gst::ElementClass<SampleGLFilter> *klass);

    explicit SampleGLFilter(GstGLFilter *gobj);
    virtual ~SampleGLFilter();

    bool filter_texture_vfunc(
        guint in_tex,
        guint out_tex) override;
};
```

Current release

1.4.3

but 1.6 is coming!

# Links

- Bugzilla:  
[https://bugzilla.gnome.org/enter\\_bug.cgi?product=gstreamermmm](https://bugzilla.gnome.org/enter_bug.cgi?product=gstreamermmm)
- GIT:  
<https://git.gnome.org/gstreamermmm/>
- Releases:  
<http://ftp.gnome.org/pub/GNOME/sources/gstreamermmm/>
- Documentation:  
<https://developer.gnome.org/gstreamermmm/1.0/>