

Using Spirit 2.3 : Qi and Karma

Get Possessed

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Tutorial

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Temptation to create ad-hoc solutions are high

- Your favorite *lex/flex/yacc/bison* are for big jobs
- I bet I can write a simple regex to parse this
- I don't want additional libraries to link
- A one-line scanf/istream will handle it
- A one-line printf/ostream will handle it
- `std::string` and `boost::lexical_cast` are my best friends

Ad-hoc Parsing

```
std::string::const_iterator iter = argument.begin();
std::string::const_iterator iter_end = argument.end();
while( iter != iter_end )
{
    if( *iter == '+' )
    {
        if( building_key ){ key += ' '; }
        else { value += ' '; }
    }
    else if( *iter == '=' )
    {
        building_key = false;
    }
    else if( *iter == '&' )
    {
        argument_map[ key ] = value;
        key = "";
        value = "";
        building_key = true;
    }
    else if( *iter == '?' )
    {}
    else
    {
        if( building_key ){ key += *iter; }
        else { value += *iter; }
    }
    ++iter;
}
```

Ad-hoc Parsing and Generating

```
boost::regex expression( "(request_firmware_version)|(calibrate_sensor_gain)|(calibrate_sensor_status)" );
boost::smatch match;

if( boost::regex_search( product_data, match, expression ) )
{
    if( match[ 1 ].matched )
    {
        message_to_send += char( STX );
        message_to_send += char( 0x11 );
        message_to_send += char( ETX );
    }
    else if( match[ 2 ].matched )
    {
        message_to_send += char( STX );
        message_to_send += char( 0x12 );
        message_to_send += char( ETX );
    }
    else if( match[ 3 ].matched )
    {
        boost::regex expression( "calibrate_sensor (\\\d+) (\\\d+)" );
        if( boost::regex_search( product_data, match, expression ) )
        {
            try
            {
                message_to_send += char( STX );
                message_to_send += char( 0x13 );
                message_to_send += char( boost::lexical_cast< int >( match[ 1 ] ) + 0x10 );
                message_to_send += char( boost::lexical_cast< int >( match[ 2 ] ) + 0x10 );
                message_to_send += char( ETX );
            }
            catch( ... )
            {
                message_to_send.clear();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Ad-hoc Generating

```
std::vector< boost::any >::iterator product_iter = all_products.begin();
std::vector< boost::any >::iterator product_iter_end = all_products.end();
while( product_iter != product_iter_end )
{
    try
    {
        if( contains< GenericStorageType >( *product_iter ) )
        {
            // unsafe_any_cast is not part of the public interface. Our 'contains' method knows
            // have the right type. The standard any_cast uses type_info compares which wont work
            // library boundaries
            const GenericStorageType* p_product = boost::unsafe_any_cast< GenericStorageType >( *product_iter );

            send_packet += "<option value=\"";
            send_packet += p_product->first;
            send_packet += "\">";
            send_packet += p_product->first;
            send_packet += " - ";
            send_packet += p_product->second;
            send_packet += "</option>";
        }
    }
    catch( ... )
    {}

    ++product_iter;
}
```

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Loading a Table with Qi

A 2 A.M. hack to load calibration data.

```
typedef std::vector< std::pair< int, int > > table_container_t;
struct cal_table_t
{
    int settle_time;
    table_container_t table;
};

bool load_calibration_table( const std::string& filename )
{
    std::ifstream stream( filename.c_str() );
    stream.unsetf( std::ios::skipws );
    spirit::istream_iterator begin_iter( stream );
    spirit::istream_iterator end_iter;

    return( qi::phrase_parse( begin_iter, end_iter,
                            qi::int_ >> *( qi::int_ >> qi::int_ )

                            , spirit::ascii::space
                            , cal_table ) );
}
```

Is This Syntax Valid?

```
start =
    lit( '/' )
>> -( +(~char_( "/?" ) ) )
>> -( '/' >> +(~char_( "??" ) ) )
>> -( '?' >> ( query_pair % '&' ) )
;

query_pair =
    +( ~char_( '=' ) )
>> '='
>> +( ~char_( '&' ) )
;
```

Wisdom

“Sometimes I think I'll never really know C++”

Eric Niebler

Power of Expression Templates

Spirit implements a *Domain Specific Embedded Language* for parsing and generating.

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Parser?

Data Stream → Qi → Abstract Syntax Tree (AST)

A First, Simple Example

A parser for integers is simply:

Example (Integer Parser)

```
int_
```

A parser for doubles:

Example (Double Parser)

```
double_
```

A literal string parser:

Example (Parse literal string ‘foo’)

```
lit( "foo" )
```

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We can use the parser with the `qi::parse` API.

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std::string input( "1234" );
std::string::iterator iter = input.begin();
std::string::iterator end_iter = input.end();
parse( iter, end_iter,
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Parsing the double in just as simple.

```
std::string input( "1234.56" );
std::string::iterator iter = input.begin();
std::string::iterator end_iter = input.end();
parse( iter, end_iter,
       double_ );
```

Some of the Available Parsers

Type	Parser	Example
signed	short_, int_, long_, long_long, int_(-42)	578, -1865, 99301
unsigned	bin, oct, hex, ushort_, ulong_, uint_, ulong_long, uint_(82)	01101, 24, 7af2, 243
real	float_, double_, long_double, double_(123.5)	-1.9023, 9328.11928
boolean	bool_, true_, false_	true, false
binary	byte_, word, dword, qword, word(0xface)	
big endian	big_word, big_dword, big_qword, big_dword(0xdeadbeef)	
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Sequence of Parsers

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Alternative	$a b$	$a b$
Zero or more (Kleene)	a^*	$*a$
One or more (Plus)	a^+	$+a$
Optional	$a?$	$-a$
And-predicate	$\&a$	$\&a$
Not-predicate	$!a$	$!a$
Difference		$a - b$
Expectation		$a > b$
List		$a \% b$
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Read as *a* is followed by *b*

```
int_ >> ' ' >> double_
"42 -89.3"
```

```
char_ >> ':' >> int_
"a:19"
```

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Zero or more (Kleene)	a*	*a	Either <i>a</i> or <i>b</i> are allowed.
One or more (Plus)	a+	+a	Evaluated in listed order.
Optional	a?	-a	
And-predicate	&a	&a	alpha digit punct
Not-predicate	!a	!a	"a" "9" ";" "+" fails to parse
Difference		a - b	
Expectation		a > b	
List		a % b	
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Operators

Description	PEG	Spirit Qi	
Sequence	a b	a >> b	*alpha >> int_ "z86"
Alternative	a b	a b	"abcde99"
Zero or more (Kleene)	a*	*a	"99"
One or more (Plus)	a+	+a	
Optional	a?	-a	+alpha >> int_ "z86"
And-predicate	&a	&a	"abcde99"
Not-predicate	!a	!a	"99" <i>parse fails</i>
Difference		a - b	-alpha >> int_ "z86"
Expectation		a > b	"abcde99" <i>parse fails</i>
List		a % b	"99"
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And-predicate can provide basic look-ahead. It matches a without consuming a.

```
int_ >> &char_(';')
"86;"
```

"-99" fails to parse

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One or more (Plus)	a+	+a	
Optional	a?	-a	
And-predicate	&a	&a	
Not-predicate	!a	!a	Not-predicate can provide basic look-ahead. If a does match the parse is successful without consuming a.
Difference		a - b	
Expectation		a > b	
List		a % b	
Permutation		a ^ b	
Sequential Or		a b	

"**for**" >> !(alnum|'_')
 "for()"
 "forty" fails to parse

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Match *a* but not *b*.

```
"//*"
>> * (char_ - "*/")
>> "*/"
```

```
/* comment */
```

Always fails.

```
lit("obiwatanabe") -
"obiwa"
```

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a must be followed by b . No backtracking allowed. A Sequence returns no-match, an Expectation throws expectation_failure<iter>

`char_('o')`
`> char_('k')`

"ok"
 "ox" throws exception

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Shortcut for:

`a >> * (b >> a)`

`int_ % ',',`

`"9,2,42,-187,76"`

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Parse a, b, c, \dots in any order.
Each element can occur 0:1 times.

```
char_('a') ^ 'b' ^ 'c'  
"abc"  
"ba"  
"cba"  
"bb" second b fails  
  
*( char_('A') ^ 'C'  
    ^ 'T' ^ 'G')  
"ACTGGCTAGACT"
```

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Shortcut for:

a >> -b | b

Mind your order!

`int_ || ('.' >> int_)`

“123.456”

“.456”

“123”

Combining Parsers - Parse key/value pairs

```
1 std::string input( "foo : bar "
2                     "gorp : smart "
3                     "falcou : \"crazy frenchman\" "
4                     "arm8 : risc " );
5
6 std::string::iterator iter = input.begin();
7 std::string::iterator iter_end = input.end();
8
9 phrase_parse( iter, iter_end,
10               // ----- start parser -----
11               *( (alpha >> *alnum)
12                 >> ':'
13                 >> ('"' >> *( ~char_( '"' ) ) >> '"')
14                 |
15                 (alpha >> *alnum)
16               )
17               // ----- end parser -----
18               , space );
```

Combining Parsers - Parse key/value pairs refined

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9 phrase_parse( iter, iter_end,
10                  // ----- start parser -----
11
12
13                  *( name >> ':' >> ( quote | name ) )
14
15
16
17                  // ----- end parser -----
18                  , space );
```

Combining Parsers - Rules

Rules allow us to organize parsers into named units. They provide a few facilities:

- Allows us to name parsers
- Specify synthesized attribute type
- Specify inherited attribute types
- Specify local variables

Combining Parsers - Rules

Assign our parsers to rules.

```
qi::rule<iter_t, space_type> name;  
name = alpha >> *alnum;
```

```
qi::rule<iter_t, space_type> quote;  
quote = '"' >> *( ~char_('"') ) >> '"';
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```

Combining Parsers - Rules

The iterator type to be used by the rule.

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```

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3                     "falcou : \"crazy frenchman\" "
4                     "arm8 : risc " );
5
6 typedef std::string::iterator iter_t;
7 iter_t iter = input.begin();
8 iter_t iter_end = input.end();
9
10 rule<iter_t, space_type> name   = alpha >> *alnum;
11 rule<iter_t, space_type> quote =   '\"'
12                                         >> *(~char_( '\"' ))
13                                         >> '\"';
14
15 phrase_parse( iter, iter_end,
16                 // ----- start parser -----
17                 *( name >> ':' >> ( quote | name ) )
18                 // ----- end parser -----
19                 , space );
```

Combining Parsers - Grammars

Grammars:

- Group rules into higher level abstractions
- Expose an attribute
- Are just structures
- Specify local variables

Combining Parsers - Grammars

```
1 struct key_value_list : grammar
2 {
3     key_value_list()
4     {
5         // rule assignment here
6     };
7
8     // rule definitions here
9     rule start;
10    rule item;
11    rule key;
12    rule value;
13 };
```

Combining Parsers - Grammars

```
1 template <typename Iter>
2 struct key_value_list : grammar<Iter, space_type>
3 {
4     key_value_list() : key_value_list::base_type(start)
5     {
6         start = *item;
7         item = key >> ':' >> value;
8         key = alpha >> *alnum;
9         value = ('"' >> *(~char_('"' )) >> '"')
10        |
11        *alnum;
12    };
13
14    rule<Iter, space_type> start;
15    rule<Iter, space_type> item;
16    rule<Iter, space_type> key;
17    rule<Iter, space_type> value;
18 }
```

Combining Parsers - Parse key/value with grammar

```
1 std::string input( "foo  : bar "
2                   "gorp : smart "
3                   "falcou : \"crazy frenchman\" "
4                   "arm8 : risc " );
5
6 typedef std::string::iterator iter_t;
7 iter_t iter = input.begin();
8 iter_t iter_end = input.end();
9
10 key_value_list<iter_t> list_grammar;
11
12 phrase_parse( iter, iter_end,
13                 list_grammar,
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Getting Parse Results

How do we get at the parsed results?

```
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3                   "falcon : \"crazy frenchman\" "
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5
6 std::map< std::string, std::string > key_value_map;
7
8 // Do something clever here ??????????
```

Parsers Expose Attributes - Synthesized Attributes

	Qi Parser Type	Attribute Type
Literals	'a', "abc", int_(42), ...	No attribute
Primitives	int_, char_, double_, ...	int, char, double, ...
	bin, oct, hex	unsigned
	byte_, word, dword, ...	uint8_t, uint16_t, uint32_t, ...
	string("abc")	"abc"
	symbol<A, B>	specified (B)
Non-terminal	rule<A ()>, grammar<A ()>	specified (A)
Operators	a >> b (sequence)	fusion::vector<A, B>
	a b (alternative)	boost::variant<A,B>
	*a (zero or more)	std::vector<A>
	+a (one or more)	std::vector<A>
	-a (optional, zero or one)	boost::optional<A>
	&a, !a (predicates)	No attribute
	a % b (list)	std::vector<A>
	a ^ b (permutation)	fusion::vector<optional<A>, optional >

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Attribute parsing can produce *compatible attributes*

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       result2 );
```

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Compatible attributes to the rescue!

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Attribute Parsing - Compatibility

Attribute parsing is where the Spirit *Magic* lives.

```
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                   "falcon : \"crazy frenchman\" " );

typedef std::string::iterator iter_t;
iter_t iter = input.begin();
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rule<iter_t, std::string(), space_type> name  = alpha >> *alnum;
rule<iter_t, std::string(), space_type> quote =     """
                                         >> lexeme[ *(~char_(\"\")) ]
                                         >> '\"';

rule<iter_t, std::pair<std::string, std::string>(), space_type>
item = name >> ':' >> ( quote | name );

std::map< std::string, std::string > key_value_map;

phrase_parse( iter, iter_end,
              item % ',',
              space,
              key_value_map );
```

Attribute Parsing - Compatibility

Synthesized attributes are formulated as C++ function types.

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Attribute Parsing - Compatibility

a: char, b: std::vector<char> → (a >> b): std::vector<char>

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rule<iter_t, std::string(), space_type> name  = alpha >> *alnum;  
rule<iter_t, std::string(), space_type> quote = ""  
                                         >> lexeme[ *(~char_( '\"')) ]  
                                         >> '\"';  
  
rule<iter_t, std::pair<std::string, std::string>(), space_type>  
item = name >> ':' >> ( quote | name );  
  
std::map< std::string, std::string > key_value_map;  
  
phrase_parse( iter, iter_end,  
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```

Attribute Parsing - Compatibility

a: unused, b: vector<char>, c: unused → (a >> b >> c): std::vector<char>

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a: string, b: string → (a | b): variant<string, string> → string

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                                         >> '\"';

rule<iter_t, std::pair<std::string, std::string>(), space_type>
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a: std::pair<string, string> → (a % b): **vector< std::pair<string, string> >**

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phrase_parse( iter, iter_end,
              item % ',',
              space,
              key_value_map );
```

Complete Example

```
1 int main()
2 {
3     std::string input( "foo      : bar ,"
4                         "gorp    : smart ,"
5                         "falcon : \"crazy frenchman\" " );
6     iter_t iter = input.begin();
7     iter_t iter_end = input.end();
8
9     qi::rule<iter_t, std::string(), space_type> name = alpha >> *alnum;
10
11    qi::rule<iter_t, std::string(), space_type>
12        quote = '\"' >> qi::lexeme[ *(~char_( '\"')) ] >> '\"';
13
14    qi::rule<iter_t, std::pair<std::string, std::string>(), space_type>
15        item =      name
16            >> ':'
17            >> ( quote | name );
18
19    std::map< std::string, std::string > key_value_map;
20
21    qi::phrase_parse( iter, iter_end,
22                      item % ',',
23                      qi::ascii::space,
24                      key_value_map );
25
26    std::for_each( key_value_map.begin(), key_value_map.end(),
27                  std::cout << phx::at_c<0>(arg1) << " : "
28                               << phx::at_c<1>(arg1) << '\n' );
29
30    return 0;
31 }
```

Output

```
falcon : crazy frenchman
foo : bar
gorp : smart
```

Attribute Parsing : Fusion Adaption

```
1 struct boost_author{
2     boost::optional<std::string> name;
3     boost::optional<std::string> email;
4     boost::optional<std::vector< std::string > > libraries; };
5
6 BOOST_FUSION_ADAPT_STRUCT(
7     boost_author,
8     (boost::optional<std::string>, name)
9     (boost::optional<std::vector<std::string> >, libraries)
10 )
11
12 int main()
13 {
14     typedef std::string::iterator iter_t;
15     std::vector< boost_author > result;
16
17     std::string input( "{(name: Hartmut Kaiser)(libraries: spirit,wave)}"
18                     " {(libraries: spirit,phoenix,fusion,phoenix) (name: Joel de Guzman)}"
19                     " {(libraries: units) (name: Steven Watanabe)}" );
20     iter_t iter = input.begin();
21     iter_t end = input.end();
22
23     qi::rule<iter_t, std::string(), space_type>
24         name = lit('(') >> "name" >> ':' >> lexeme[ *(~char_('')) ] >> ')';
25
26     qi::rule<iter_t, std::vector<std::string>(), space_type>
27         libraries = lit('(') >> "libraries" >> ':' >> (*(~char_(","))) % ',' >> ')';
28
29     qi::phrase_parse( iter, end,
30                       *'(' >> (name ^ libraries) >> ')',
31                       space,
32                       result );
33
34     return 0;
35 }
```

Attribute Parsing : Top - Down

```
1 int main()
2 {
3     typedef std::string::iterator iter_t;
4
5     std::string input( "foo bar: kaaal gorp$" );
6     iter_t iter = input.begin();
7     iter_t end = input.end();
8
9     qi::rule<iter_t, std::vector<char>()> next_rule = *(~char_('\'$'));
10    qi::rule<iter_t, std::vector<char>()> top_rule = *(~char_(':')) >> ':' >> next_rule;
11
12    std::vector< char > result;
13
14    qi::parse( iter, end,
15               top_rule,
16               result );
17
18    std::cout << karma::format( karma::string, result );
19
20    return 1;
21 }
```

Output

foo bar kaaal gorp

Semantic Actions

When more control is required... Semantic Actions

- Can be attached to any non-terminal in the grammar
- Executes after a successful parse
- Provides access to:
 - Synthesized attribute value
 - Inherited attribute values
 - Local variables
 - Ability to force parser to fail

Semantic Actions - Example 1

The rule synthesizes one int but parses two ints

```
std::string input( "12 * 8" );  
  
rule<iter_t, int(), space_type> mult =  
  
    int_ [ _val = _1 ]  
    >> '*'  
    >> int_ [ _val *= _1 ]  
    ;  
  
int result = 100;  
  
phrase_parse( iter, end,  
             mult,  
             space,  
             result );
```

Semantic Actions - Example 1

Actions are attached to non-terminals with []

```
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    int_      [ _val = _1 ]  
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    ;  
  
int result = 100;  
  
phrase_parse( iter, end,  
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```

Semantic Actions - Example 1

Phoenix placeholder for rule's Synthesized Attribute

```
std::string input( "12 * 8" );

rule<iter_t, int(), space_type> mult =
    int_ [ _val = _1 ]
    >> '*'
    >> int_ [ _val *= _1 ]
;

int result = 100;

phrase_parse( iter, end,
    mult,
    space,
    result );
```

Semantic Actions - Example 1

Phoenix placeholder for attached parser's attribute

```
std::string input( "12 * 8" );

rule<iter_t, int(), space_type> mult =
    int_ [ _val = _1 ]
    >> '*'
    >> int_ [ _val *= _1 ]
;

int result = 100;

phrase_parse( iter, end,
    mult,
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    result );
```

Semantic Actions - Example 1

After semantic action result is 12

```
std::string input( "12 * 8" );  
  
rule<iter_t, int(), space_type> mult =  
  
    int_          [ _val = _1 ]  
    >> '*'  
    >> int_       [ _val *= _1 ]  
    ;  
  
int result = 100;  
  
phrase_parse( iter, end,  
             mult,  
             space,  
             result );
```

Semantic Actions - Example 1

After semantic action result is 96

```
std::string input( "12 * 8" );  
  
rule<iter_t, int(), space_type> mult =  
  
    int_ [ _val = _1 ]  
    >> '*'  
    >> int_ [ _val *= _1 ]  
    ;  
  
int result = 100;  
  
phrase_parse( iter, end,  
             mult,  
             space,  
             result );
```

Semantic Actions - Example 1

What if fails after parsing the first int: result = 12

```
std::string input( "12 + 8" );  
  
rule<iter_t, int(), space_type> mult =  
  
    int_ [ _val = _1 ]  
    >> '*'  
    >> int_ [ _val *= _1 ]  
    ;  
  
int result = 100;  
  
phrase_parse( iter, end,  
             mult,  
             space,  
             result );
```

Semantic Actions - Example 2

We can introduce phoenix local variables to a rule

```
std::string input( "12 * 8" );

rule<iter_t, int(), locals<int>, space_type> mult =
    int_      [ _a = _1 ]
    >> '*'
    int_      [ _val = _a * _1 ]
;

int result = 100;

phrase_parse( iter, end,
    mult,
    space,
    result );
```

Semantic Actions - Example 2

After semantic action result is 100

```
std::string input( "12 * 8" );  
  
rule<iter_t, int(), locals<int>, space_type> mult =  
  
    int_          [ _a = _1 ]  
    >> '*'  
    >> int_       [ _val = _a * _1 ]  
    ;  
  
int result = 100;  
  
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Semantic Actions - Example 2

After semantic action result is 96

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rule<iter_t, int(), locals<int>, space_type> mult =  
  
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    ;  
  
int result = 100;  
  
phrase_parse( iter, end,  
             mult,  
             space,  
             result );
```

Semantic Actions - Inherited Attributes -Example 3

Inherited Attributes: the arguments in the C++ function type

```
int result = 100;
std::string input( "12 - 8" );

rule<iter_t, int(int), space_type> mult, div, add, sub;
rule<iter_t, int(), locals<int>, space_type> binary_op;

mult = '*' >> int_ [ _val = _rl * _1 ] ;
div = '/' >> int_ [ _val = _rl / _1 ] ;
add = '+' >> int_ [ _val = _rl + _1 ] ;
sub = '-' >> int_ [ _val = _rl - _1 ] ;

binary_op =     int_ [ _a = _1 ]
                >> (    add(_a)
                    | sub(_a)
                    | mult(_a)
                    | div(_a) ) [ _val = _1 ];

phrase_parse( iter, end,
              binary_op,
              space, result );
```

Semantic Actions - Inherited Attributes -Example 3

Synthesized Attribute: return part of the C++ function type

```
int result = 100;
std::string input( "12 - 8" );

rule<iter_t, int(int), space_type> mult, div, add, sub;
rule<iter_t, int(), locals<int>, space_type> binary_op;

mult = '*' >> int_ [ _val = _r1 * _1 ] ;
div = '/' >> int_ [ _val = _r1 / _1 ] ;
add = '+' >> int_ [ _val = _r1 + _1 ] ;
sub = '-' >> int_ [ _val = _r1 - _1 ] ;

binary_op =     int_ [ _a = _1 ]
                >> (    add(_a)
                    | sub(_a)
                    | mult(_a)
                    | div(_a) ) [ _val = _1 ];

phrase_parse( iter, end,
              binary_op,
              space, result );
```

Semantic Actions - Inherited Attributes -Example 3

Passed as if an argument to the rule.

```
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std::string input( "12 - 8" );

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rule<iter_t, int(), locals<int>, space_type> binary_op;

mult = '*' >> int_ [ _val = _rl * _1 ] ;
div = '/' >> int_ [ _val = _rl / _1 ] ;
add = '+' >> int_ [ _val = _rl + _1 ] ;
sub = '-' >> int_ [ _val = _rl - _1 ] ;

binary_op =     int_ [ _a = _1 ]
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phrase_parse( iter, end,
              binary_op,
              space, result );
```

Semantic Actions - Inherited Attributes -Example 3

Use Phoenix placeholder `_rN` to access inherited attribute

```
int result = 100;
std::string input( "12 - 8" );

rule<iter_t, int(int), space_type> mult, div, add, sub;
rule<iter_t, int(), locals<int>, space_type> binary_op;

mult = '*' >> int_ [ _val = _r1 * _1 ] ;
div = '/' >> int_ [ _val = _r1 / _1 ] ;
add = '+' >> int_ [ _val = _r1 + _1 ] ;
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binary_op =     int_ [ _a = _1 ]
                >> (    add(_a)
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phrase_parse( iter, end,
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Semantic Actions - Inherited Attributes -Example 3

Let's parse....

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binary_op =      int_          [ _a = _1 ]
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binary_op =      int_ [ _a = _1 ]
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phrase_parse( iter, end,
              binary_op,
              space, result );
```

Semantic Actions - Inherited Attributes -Example 3

The value of result is 4 after semantic action

```
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rule<iter_t, int(), locals<int>, space_type> binary_op;

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binary_op =     int_ [ _a = _1 ]
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                    | sub(_a)
                    | mult(_a)
                    | div(_a)  [ _val = _1 ];

phrase_parse( iter, end,
              binary_op,
              space, result );
```

Semantic Actions - Auto Rule - Example 4

Parse string of characters and print the string and count

```
int count = 0;
std::string result;
std::string input( "I love Boost.Phoenix" );
iter_t iter = input.begin();
iter_t end = input.end();

qi::rule<iter_t, std::string()>
    count_rule = *( char_[ ++ref(count) ] ) ;

qi::parse( iter, end,
    count_rule,
    result );

std::cout >> result >> " has "
    >> count >> " characters" >> std::endl;
```

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Parse string of characters and print the string and count

```
int count = 0;
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```

Semantic Actions - Auto Rule - Example 4

Output: “ has 20 characters” ... *Gack!*

```
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std::string result;
std::string input( "I love Boost.Phoenix" );
iter_t iter = input.begin();
iter_t end = input.end();

qi::rule<iter_t, std::string()>
    count_rule = *( char_[ ++ref(count) ] ) ;

qi::parse( iter, end,
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std::cout >> result >> " has "
>> count >> " characters" >> std::endl;
```

Semantic Actions - Auto Rule - Example 4

Rules with semantic actions require explicit **auto rule**

```
int count = 0;
std::string result;
std::string input( "I love Boost.Phoenix" );
iter_t iter = input.begin();
iter_t end = input.end();

qi::rule<iter_t, std::string()>
    count_rule %= *( char_[ ++ref(count) ] ) ;

qi::parse( iter, end,
    count_rule,
    result );

std::cout >> result >> " has "
    >> count >> " characters" >> std::endl;
```

Semantic Actions - Auto Rule - Example 4

Output: "I love Boost.Phoenix has 20 characters"

```
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```

Phoenix Place Holders in Qi

Placeholder	Note
<code>_1, _2, ...</code>	Nth attribute of the parser.
<code>_val</code>	The enclosing rule's synthesized attribute.
<code>_r1, _r2, ...</code>	The enclosing rule's Nth inherited attribute.
<code>_a, _b, ..., _j</code>	The enclosing rule's local variables.
<code>_pass</code>	Assign <i>false</i> to force parser failure.

Semantic Actions - Final bit of advice

- Favor attribute parsing
- Learn Boost.Phoenix
- Auto rule *compatibility* is your friend

```
rule    = some_cool_exresion  
[  
    _val = _1  
];
```

`_val` assignment is *not* the same as auto attribute propagation

```
rule %= some_cool_exresion;  
rule    = some_cool_exresion;
```

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Parser API

	No Skip	Skip
Iterator Based	parse	phrase_parse
Stream Based	match	phrase_match

Provided Skippers

- A skipper can be any parser
- Two most common skippers used:

space	0x09(HT), 0x0a(NL), 0x0b(VT), 0x0c(NP), 0x0d(CR), 0x20(SP)
blank	0x09(HT), 0x20(SP)

Custom Skipper Example - List of ints

Parse a list of integers.

Example

1, 2,3 ,4,5

Example

1, 2,3 ,
4,5

Grammar

```
phrase_parse( iter, end,  
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Parse a list of integers out of the comments.

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struct skipper : qi::grammar< Iterator >
{
    skipper() : skipper::base_type(skip_it)
    {
        comment =   '|'
                    >> *( char_ - eol )
                    >> eol ;

        skip_it =
            comment
            | char_( " \x09\x0a\x0d" );
    }

    qi::rule<Iterator> skip_it;
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};

};
```

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Custom Skipper Example - Using Grammar

```
1  typedef std::string::iterator iter_t;
2  std::string input( "| spirit is awesome\n"
3                    "| 4,\n"
4                    "1,| joel de guzman\n"
5                    " 2,3| and hartmut kaiser\n"
6                    "| perform\n"
7                    ",4,5 | magic\n" );
8
9  iter_t iter = input.begin();
10 iter_t end   = input.end();
11
12 std::vector<int> result;
13
14 phrase_parse( iter, end,
15                 int_ % ',', 
16                 skipper<iter_t>(),
17                 result );
```

Custom Skipper Example - Changing Comment Start

Parse a list of integers out of the comments.

The start character for comments can change with a directive.

Example

```
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{
    typedef skipper<Iterator> my_type;

    skipper(char comment_char) : skipper::base_type(skip_it),
                                comment_start_char(comment_char)
    {
        comment = char_( phx::ref( comment_start_char ) )
                  >> *( char_ - eol )
                  >> eol ;

        comment_directive = "[Comment Char] "
                            > char_[ phx::bind( &my_type::set_comment_char, this,
                                  qi::_1 ) ]
                            > "_char" ;

        skip_it =
            comment_directive
          | comment
          | char_( " \x09\x0a\x0d" );
    }

    void set_comment_char( char value ){ comment_start_char = value; }

    char comment_start_char;
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                                  qi::_1 ) ]
                            > "_char" ;

        skip_it =
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          | char_( " \x09\x0a\x0d" );
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    qi::rule<Iterator> comment_directive;
};

};
```

Custom Skipper Example - Adaptable Comment Start

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                                comment_start_char(comment_char)
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```

Custom Skipper Example - Using Grammar

```
1  typedef const char* iter_t;
2  iter_t iter =
3      "| spirit is awesome\n"
4      "| 4, \n"
5      "1, | joel de guzman\n"
6      "[Comment Char] %_char 2,3% and hartmut kaiser\n"
7      "% perform\n"
8      ",4,5 % magic\n" ;
9
10 iter_t end = iter + std::strlen(iter);
11
12 std::vector<int> result;
13 phrase_parse( iter, end,
14                 int_ % ',' ,
15                 skipper<iter_t>(' | ') ,
16                 result );
```

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Expectation Exceptions

In the adaptable skipper we had:

```
1 comment_directive =
2     "[Comment Char] "
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4                           qi::_1 ) ]
5     > "_char" ;
```

What if our input is (notice `_chr`):

```
1 iter_t iter =
2     "| coffee\n"
3     "1, | and\n"
4     "[Comment Char] !_chr 2,3 \n"
5     "!codding cookies\n"
6     "! make the world go\n"
7 ;
```

Expectation Exception - Output

```
terminate called after throwing an instance of
'boost::exception_detail::clone_impl<
boost::exception_detail::error_info_injector<
boost::spirit::qi::expectation_failure<
char const*> > >'
what(): boost::spirit::qi::expectation_failure
Aborted
```

Expectation Exception - Add Error Handler

```
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struct skipper : qi::grammar< Iterator >
{
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                                comment_start_char(comment_char)
    {
        comment = lexeme[ char_( phx::ref( comment_start_char ) )
                        >> *( char_ - eol )
                        >> eol ] ;

        comment_directive = "[Comment Char] "
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                            > "_char" ;

        skip_it =
            comment_directive
        | comment
        | char_( " \x09\x0a\x0d" ) ;

        comment_directive.name("comment_directive");

        qi::on_error<qi::fail>( comment_directive,
            std::cout << val("Error! Expecting ") << _4
            << val(" here: \"") << construct<std::string>(_3,_2)
            << val("\n") );
    }

    void set_comment_char( char value ){ comment_start_char = value; }

    char comment_start_char;
    qi::rule<Iterator> skip_it, comment, comment_directive;
};
```

Expectation Exception - Error Handler Output

Much more useful output.

```
Error! Expecting "_char" here: "_chr 2,3
!codding cookies
! make the world go
"
```

Expectation Exception - Error Handler - Closer Look

Registering an error handler.

```
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Profit !

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- ➌ Profit !!!!

Debugging - Key / Value Revisited

```
1 int main()
2 {
3     typedef const char* iter_t;
4     iter_t iter = "foo      : bar,"
5                 "falcon : 'crazy frenchman' ";
6
7     iter_t iter_end = iter + std::strlen(iter);
8     std::map< std::string, std::string > key_value_map;
9     key_value_grammar<iter_t> grammar;
10
11    phrase_parse( iter, iter_end,
12                  grammar,
13                  qi::ascii::space,
14                  key_value_map );
15
16    std::for_each( key_value_map.begin(), key_value_map.end(),
17                  std::cout << phx::at_c<0>(arg1) << " : "
18                               << phx::at_c<1>(arg1) << '\n' );
19
20    return 1;
21 }
```

Output:

foo : bar

Debugging - Key / Value as a Grammar

```
1 template <typename Iterator>
2 struct key_value_grammar
3     : qi::grammar<Iterator, std::map<std::string, std::string>(), space_type>
4 {
5     key_value_grammar() : key_value_grammar::base_type(start)
6     {
7         start = item % ',' ;
8
9         item = name >> ':' >> ( quote | name );
10
11        name = alpha >> *alnum;
12
13        quote %=
14             omit[ char_( "\\" / '"' ) [_a = _1] ]
15             >> lexeme[ *( char_ - char_( _a ) ) ]
16             >> omit[ char_( _a ) ];
17
18    qi::rule<Iterator, std::map<std::string, std::string>(), space_type> start;
19    qi::rule<Iterator, std::pair<std::string, std::string>(), space_type> item;
20    qi::rule<Iterator, std::string(), locals<char>, space_type> quote;
21    qi::rule<Iterator, std::string(), space_type> name;
22};
```

Debugging - Key / Value as a Grammar - Add Debug

```
1 template <typename Iterator>
2 struct key_value_grammar
3     : qi::grammar<Iterator, std::map<std::string, std::string>(), space_type>
4 {
5     key_value_grammar() : key_value_grammar::base_type(start)
6     {
7         start = item % ',';
8
9         item = name >> ':' >> ( quote | name );
10
11        name = alpha >> *alnum;
12
13        quote %=
14             omit[ char_( "\\" / '"' )[_a = _1] ]
15             >> lexeme[ *( char_ - char_( _a ) ) ]
16             >> omit[ char_( _a ) ];
17
18         BOOST_SPIRIT_DEBUG_NODE( start );
19         BOOST_SPIRIT_DEBUG_NODE( item );
20         BOOST_SPIRIT_DEBUG_NODE( name );
21         BOOST_SPIRIT_DEBUG_NODE( quote );
22     }
23
24     qi::rule<Iterator, std::map<std::string, std::string>(), space_type> start;
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26     qi::rule<Iterator, std::string(), locals<char>, space_type> quote;
27     qi::rule<Iterator, std::string(), space_type> name;
28 };
29 
```

Debugging - Debug Support Requirements

Enable debug support

```
1 | #define BOOST_SPIRIT_DEBUG // before including Spirit
```

Ensure we can stream the synthesized attributes.

```
1 | // provided in std namespace for ADL
2 | namespace std
3 |
4 |     template< typename T1, typename T2 >
5 |     std::ostream& operator<<( std::ostream& stream, const std::pair<T1,T2> & value )
6 |
7 |         stream << '(' << value.first << ":" << value.second << ')';
8 |         return stream;
9 |
10|
11|
12|     template< typename T1, typename T2 >
13|     std::ostream& operator<<( std::ostream& stream, const std::map<T1,T2> & value )
14|
15|         stream << '(';
16|         std::for_each( value.begin(), value.end(),
17|                         stream << phx::val('(') << phx::at_c<0>(arg1)
18|                                     << ':' << phx::at_c<1>(arg1) << ')');
19|         stream << ')';
20|         return stream;
21|
22|     }
```

Debugging - Failure Output

Debug Output

```

1 <start>
2   <try>foo    : bar,falcou </try>
3 <item>
4   <try>foo    : bar,falcou </try>
5 <name>
6   <try>foo    : bar,falcou </try>
7   <success>    : bar,falcou : '</success>
8   <attributes>(foo)</attributes>
9 </name>
10 <quote>
11   <try> bar,falcou : 'crazy</try>
12   <fail/>
13 </quote>
14 <name>
15   <try> bar,falcou : 'crazy</try>
16   <success>,falcou : 'crazy fre</success>
17   <attributes>(bar)</attributes>
18 </name>
19   <success>,falcou : 'crazy fre</success>
20   <attributes>((foo:bar))</attributes>
21 </item>
```

Grammar Rules

```

1 start = item % '//';
2 item = name >> ':' >> ( quote | name );
3 name = alpha >> *alnum;
4 quote %=
5   omit[ char_("\"'")[_a = _1] ]
6   >> lexeme[ *( char_ - char_( _a ) ) ]
7   >> omit[ char_( _a ) ];
```

Debugging - Failure Output *Continued*

Debug Output *Continued*

```

1 <item>
2   <try>falcou : 'crazy fren</try>
3 <name>
4   <try>falcou : 'crazy fren</try>
5   <success> : 'crazy frenchman'</success>
6   <attributes>(falcou)</attributes>
7 </name>
8 <quote>
9   <try> 'crazy frenchman' </try>
10  <fail/>
11 </quote>
12 <name>
13   <try> 'crazy frenchman' </try>
14   <fail/>
15 </name>
16   <fail/>
17 </item>
18   <success>,falcou : 'crazy fre</success>
19   <attributes>{{(foo:bar)}}</attributes>
20 </start>
```

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7   >> omit[ char_(_a) ];
```

Debugging - Success Output

Debug Output Fixed

```

1 <item>
2   <try>falcou : 'crazy fren</try>
3 <name>
4   <try>falcou : 'crazy fren</try>
5   <success> : 'crazy frenchman'</success>
6   <attributes>(falcou)</attributes>
7 </name>
8 <quote>
9   <try> 'crazy frenchman' </try>
10  <success> </success>
11  <attributes>(crazy frenchman)</attributes><locals>(')</locals>
12 </quote>
13  <success> </success>
14  <attributes>((falcou:crazy frenchman))</attributes>
15 </item>
16  <success> </success>
17  <attributes>(( (falcou:crazy frenchman) (foo:bar) ))</attributes>
18 </start>

```

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7   >> omit[ char_( _a ) ];

```

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Compile Errors - Compile-time Asserts

While changing over to the grammar had this:

```
1 |     quote %=
2 |         omit[ char_(\" \" )[_a = _1] ]
3 |         >> lexeme[ *( ~char_(_a) ]
4 |         >> omit[ char_(_a) ];
```

Searched for my filename:

```
parsing_strings_map.cpp:62: instantiated from key_value_grammar<Iterator>::key_value_grammar
parsing_strings_map.cpp:88: instantiated from here
../boost/spirit/home/qi/char/char_parser.hpp:141: error: no matching function for call to
assertion_failed(mpl_::failed***** (boost::spirit::qi::make_composite
...
...
```

In `char_parser.hpp`

```
1 |     template <typename Elements, typename Modifiers>
2 |     struct make_composite<proto::tag::complement, Elements, Modifiers>
3 |     {
4 |         typedef typename
5 |             fusion::result_of::value_at_c<Elements, 0>::type
6 |         subject;
7 |
8 |         BOOST_SPIRIT_ASSERT_MSG((
9 |             traits::is_char_parser<subject>::value
10 |             ), subject_is_not_negatable, (subject));
```

Compile Errors - Follow the Error

```
1 template <typename Expr>
2 rule& operator=(Expr const& expr)
3 {
4     // Report invalid expression error as early as possible.
5     // If you got an error_invalid_expression error message here,
6     // then the expression (expr) is not a valid spirit qi expression.
7     BOOST_SPIRIT_ASSERT_MATCH(qi::domain, Expr);
8
9     f = detail::bind_parser<mpl::false_>(compile<qi::domain>(expr));
10    return *this;
11 }

1 // If you are seeing a compilation error here, you are probably
2 // trying to use a rule or a grammar which has inherited
3 // attributes, without passing values for them.
4 context_type context(attr_);

1 // If you are seeing a compilation error here stating that the
2 // forth parameter cant be converted to a qi::reference
3 // then you are probably trying to use a rule or a grammar with
4 // an incompatible skipper type.
5 if (f(first, last, context, skipper))
```

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Generator?

AST → Karma → Data Stream

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Motivation - List of ints

```
1 iterator_t iter =
2     "| coffee\n"
3     "1, | and\n"
4     "[Comment Char] !_char 2,3 !codding cookies\n"
5     "! make the world go\n" ;
6
7 iterator_t end = iter + std::strlen(iter);
8 std::vector<int> result;
9
10 bool r = phrase_parse( iter, end,
11                         qi::int_ % ',', 
12                         skipper<iterator_t>(' | '),
13                         result);
14
15 std::cout << karma::format( karma::int_ % ','
16                             , result )
17                             << std::endl;
```

Output

1,2,3

Motivation - Boost Authors - Classic

Boost Library Author AST

```
1 struct boost_author{  
2     boost::optional<std::string> name;  
3     boost::optional<std::string> email;  
4     boost::optional<std::vector< std::string > > libraries;  
5 };  
6  
7 std::vector< boost_author > result;
```

Generate via Classical Iterating over Containers

```
1 std::vector< boost_author >::iterator authors_iter = result.begin();  
2 std::vector< boost_author >::iterator authors_iter_end = result.end();  
3 while( authors_iter != authors_iter_end )  
4 {  
5     std::cout << "-----\nname: ";  
6     if( authors_iter->name ) { std::cout << *(authors_iter->name); }  
7     std::cout << "\nlibraries: ";  
8     if( authors_iter->libraries )  
9     {  
10         std::vector<std::string>::iterator lib_iter = (authors_iter->libraries)->begin();  
11         std::vector<std::string>::iterator lib_iter_end = (authors_iter->libraries)->end();  
12         while( lib_iter != lib_iter_end )  
13         {  
14             std::cout << *lib_iter;  
15             if( ++lib_iter != lib_iter_end ){ std::cout << ", " }  
16         }  
17     }  
18     std::cout << "\n";  
19     ++authors_iter;  
20 }
```

Output

```
-----  
name: Hartmut Kaiser  
libraries: spirit, wave  
-----  
name: Joel de Guzman  
libraries: spirit, phoenix, fusion, phoenix  
-----  
name: Steven Watanabe  
libraries: units
```

```
1 struct boost_author{  
2     boost::optional<std::string> name;  
3     boost::optional<std::string> email;  
4     boost::optional<std::vector< std::string > > libraries;  
5 };  
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```
1 std::vector< boost_author >::iterator authors_iter = result.begin();  
2 std::vector< boost_author >::iterator authors_iter_end = result.end();  
3 while( authors_iter != authors_iter_end )  
4 {  
5     std::cout << "-----\nname: ";  
6     if( authors_iter->name ){ std::cout << *(authors_iter->name); }  
7     std::cout << "\nlibraries: ";  
8     std::cout << authors_iter->libraries->size() << "\n";  
9 }
```

Boost Library Author AST

```
1 struct boost_author{
2     boost::optional<std::string> name;
3     boost::optional<std::string> email;
4     boost::optional<std::vector< std::string > > libraries;
5 };
6
7 BOOST_FUSION_ADAPT_STRUCT(
8     boost_author,
9     (boost::optional<std::string>, name)
10    (boost::optional<std::vector<std::string>>, libraries)
11 )
12
13 std::vector< boost_author > result;
```

Karma Approach

```
1 std::cout << karma::format( *(
2     karma::lit("-----\n")
3     << "name: " << -karma::string << '\n'
4     << "libraries: " << -( karma::string % ", " ) << '\n'
5         )
, result );
```

Motivation - Boost Authors - Karma

Output

```
-----  
name: Hartmut Kaiser  
libraries: spirit, wave  
-----  
name: Joel de Guzman  
libraries: spirit, phoenix, fusion, phoenix  
-----  
name: Steven Watanabe  
libraries: units
```

```
1 struct boost_author{  
2     boost::optional<std::string> name;  
3     boost::optional<std::string> email;  
4     boost::optional<std::vector< std::string > > libraries;  
5 };  
6  
7 BOOST_FUSION_ADAPT_STRUCT(  
8     boost_author,  
9     (boost::optional<std::string>, name)  
10    (boost::optional<std::vector<std::string> >, libraries)  
11 )  
12  
13 std::vector< boost_author > result;
```

Karma Approach

```
1 std::cout << karma::format( * (    karma::lit("-")
```

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Some of the Available Generators

Numeric/Binary Generators look like Qi Parsers

Type	Generator
signed	lit(num), short_, int_, long_, long_long, int_(-42)
unsigned	lit(num), bin, oct, hex, ushort_, ulong_, uint_, ulong_long, uint_(82)
real	lit(num), float_, double_, long_double, double_(123.5)
boolean	lit(b), bool_, bool_(b), true_, false_
binary	byte_, word, dword, qword, word(0xface)
big endian	big_word, big_dword, big_qword, big_dword(0xdeadbeef)
little endian	little_word, little_dword, little_qword, little_dword(0xefbeadde)

Some of the Available Generators

Generators without arguments consume a compatible attribute while generating.

Type	Generator
signed	lit(num), short_, int_ , long_, long_long, int_(-42)
unsigned	lit(num), bin, oct, hex, ushort_, ulong_, uint_ , ulong_long, uint_(82)
real	lit(num), float_, double_ , long_double, double_(123.5)
boolean	lit(b), bool_ , bool_(b), true_, false_
binary	byte_, word , dword, qword, word(0xface)
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little endian	little_word, little_dword , little_qword, little_dword(0xefbeadde)

Some of the Available Generators

Numeric Generators with arguments consume compatible attributes while generating. The attribute value must match the generator's argument.

Type	Generator
signed	lit(num), short_, int_, long_, long_long, int_(-42)
unsigned	lit(num), bin, oct, hex, ushort_, ulong_, uint_, ulong_long, uint_(82)
real	lit(num), float_, double_, long_double, double_(123.5)
boolean	lit(b), bool_, bool_(b), true_ , false_
binary	byte_, word, dword, qword, word(0xface)
big endian	big_word, big_dword, big_qword, big_dword(0xdeadbeef)
little endian	little_word, little_dword, little_qword, little_dword(0xefbeadde)

Some of the Available Generators

Use `lit` to generate literal values for Numeric Generators. Binary Generators that take an argument will produce the literal.

Type	Generator
signed	<code>lit(num)</code> , <code>short_</code> , <code>int_</code> , <code>long_</code> , <code>long_long_</code> , <code>int_(-42)</code>
unsigned	<code>lit(num)</code> , <code>bin</code> , <code>oct</code> , <code>hex</code> , <code>ushort_</code> , <code>ulong_</code> , <code>uint_</code> , <code>ulong_long_</code> , <code>uint_(82)</code>
real	<code>lit(num)</code> , <code>float_</code> , <code>double_</code> , <code>long_double_</code> , <code>double_(123.5)</code>
boolean	<code>lit(b)</code> , <code>bool_</code> , <code>bool_(b)</code> , <code>true_</code> , <code>false_</code>
binary	<code>byte_</code> , <code>word</code> , <code>dword</code> , <code>qword</code> , <code>word(0xface)</code>
big endian	<code>big_word</code> , <code>big_dword</code> , <code>big_qword</code> , <code>big_dword(0xdeadbeef)</code>
little endian	<code>little_word</code> , <code>little_dword</code> , <code>little_qword</code> , <code>little_dword(0xefbeadde)</code>

Some of the Available Generators

Type	Generator
character	<code>char_, char_('x'), char_(_a), char_('a','z'), char_("a-z8A-Z"), ~char_('a')</code> <code>lit('a'), 'a'</code>
string	<code>string("foo"), string(s), lit("bar"), "bar", lit(s)</code>
classification	<code>alnum, alpha, blank, cntrl, digit, graph, lower, print, punct, space, upper, xdigit</code>

Some of the Available Generators

Generate any character while consuming the compatible attribute.

Type	Generator
character	<code>char_, char_('x'), char_(_a), char_('a','z'), char_("a-zA-Z"), ~char_('a')</code> <code>lit('a'), 'a'</code>
string	<code>string("foo"), string(s), lit("bar"), "bar", lit(s)</code>
classification	<code>alnum, alpha, blank, cntrl, digit, graph, lower, print, punct, space, upper, xdigit</code>

Some of the Available Generators

Only generate the matching character while consuming the compatible attribute.

Type	Generator
character	<code>char_</code> , char_('x') , <code>char_(_a)</code> , <code>char_('a','z')</code> , <code>char_("a-zA-Z")</code> , <code>~char_('a')</code> <code>lit('a')</code> , <code>'a'</code>
string	<code>string("foo")</code> , <code>string(s)</code> , <code>lit("bar")</code> , <code>"bar"</code> , <code>lit(s)</code>
classification	<code>alnum</code> , <code>alpha</code> , <code>blank</code> , <code>cntrl</code> , <code>digit</code> , <code>graph</code> , <code>lower</code> , <code>print</code> , <code>punct</code> , <code>space</code> , <code>upper</code> , <code>xdigit</code>

Some of the Available Generators

Generate characters that are within the range while consuming the compatible attribute.

Type	Generator
character	<code>char_, char_('x'), char_(_a), char_('a','z'), char_("a-zA-Z"), ~char_('a') lit('a'), 'a'</code>
string	<code>string("foo"), string(s), lit("bar"), "bar", lit(s)</code>
classification	<code>alnum, alpha, blank, cntrl, digit, graph, lower, print, punct, space, upper, xdigit</code>

Some of the Available Generators

Generate characters that match the character set definition while consuming the compatible attribute.

Type	Generator
character	<code>char_</code> , <code>char_('x')</code> , <code>char_(_a)</code> , <code>char_('a','z')</code> , <code>char_("a-zA-Z")</code> , <code>~char_('a')</code> <code>lit('a')</code> , <code>'a'</code>
string	<code>string("foo")</code> , <code>string(s)</code> , <code>lit("bar")</code> , <code>"bar"</code> , <code>lit(s)</code>
classification	<code>alnum</code> , <code>alpha</code> , <code>blank</code> , <code>cntrl</code> , <code>digit</code> , <code>graph</code> , <code>lower</code> , <code>print</code> , <code>punct</code> , <code>space</code> , <code>upper</code> , <code>xdigit</code>

Some of the Available Generators

Negating the character generator's test condition works in Karma too.

Type	Generator
character	<code>char_, char_('x'), char_(_a), char_('a','z'), char_("a-zA-Z"), ~char_('a')</code> <code>lit('a'), 'a'</code>
string	<code>string("foo"), string(s), lit("bar"), "bar", lit(s)</code>
classification	<code>alnum, alpha, blank, cntrl, digit, graph, lower, print, punct, space, upper, xdigit</code>

Some of the Available Generators

Literals are generated via `lit`.

Type	Generator
character	<code>char_</code> , <code>char_('x')</code> , <code>char_(_a)</code> , <code>char_('a','z')</code> , <code>char_("a-z8A-Z")</code> , <code>~char_('a')</code> lit('a') , <code>'a'</code>
string	<code>string("foo")</code> , <code>string(s)</code> , <code>lit("bar")</code> , "bar" , <code>lit(s)</code>
classification	<code>alnum</code> , <code>alpha</code> , <code>blank</code> , <code>cntrl</code> , <code>digit</code> , <code>graph</code> , <code>lower</code> , <code>print</code> , <code>punct</code> , <code>space</code> , <code>upper</code> , <code>xdigit</code>

Some Simple Examples

Using a character set definition.

```
1 std::string value( "foo bar" );
2 std::cout << karma::format( *( karma::char_("boa") )
3                                     , value )
4             << std::endl;
```

Output

ooba

Some Simple Examples

A negated character generator

```
1 std::string value( "foo bar" );
2 std::cout << karma::format( *( ~karma::char_("o") )
3                                     , value )
4             << std::endl;
```

Output

```
f bar
```

Some Simple Examples

An integer generator with immediate value

```
1 std::string generated;
2 std::back_insert_iterator<std::string> sink(generated);
3
4 int value = 40;
5 karma::generate( sink,
6                   karma::int_(42),
7                   value );
8
9 std::cout << "/*" << generated << "*/" << std::endl;
```

Output

```
/*
```

Some Simple Examples

Using a binary generator

```
1 std::cout << " / "
2           << karma::format( karma::byte_(0x30) )
3           << " / " << std::endl;
```

Output

```
' 0'
```

Generators Consume - Consumed Attributes

	Karma Generator Type	Attribute Type
Literals	'a', "abc", lit_(42), ...	No attribute
Primitives	int_, char_, double_, ... bin, oct, hex byte_, word, dword, ... int_(42), char_('a'), string("abc")	int, char, double, ... unsigned uint8_t, uint16_t, uint32_t, ... attribute with specified value
	string	std::string
	symbol<A, B>	specified (A)
Non-terminal	rule<A () >, grammar<A () >	specified (A)
Operators	a << b (sequence) a b (alternative) * a (zero or more) + a (one or more) - a (optional, zero or one) &a, !a (predicates) a % b (list)	fusion::vector<A, B> boost::variant<A,B> std::vector<A> std::vector<A> boost::optional<A> No attribute std::vector<A>

Generator Examples

```
1 fusion::vector<int, std::string>
2             fusion_magic( 42, " IS the number" );
3 std::cout << karma::format( karma::int_ << karma::string
4                               , fusion_magic )
5             << std::endl;
```

42 IS the number

```
1 std::vector<int> numbers;
2 numbers.push_back(1);
3 numbers.push_back(8);
4 numbers.push_back(16);
5 std::cout << karma::format( int_ % '-'
6                               , fusion_fun )
7             << std::endl;
```

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Directives

Directive	Note
<code>left_align[]</code> , <code>center[]</code> , <code>right_align[]</code>	Aligns output from generator expression within column.
<code>repeat[]</code>	Repeats an generator expression with optional lower and upper counts.
<code>verbatim[]</code>	Disable automatic delimiting for embedded generator. Performs post delimiting.
<code>no_delimit[]</code>	Disable automatic delimiting for embedded generator.
<code>delimit[]</code>	Enable automatic delimiting for the embedded generator. Allows specification of the delimiting generator.
<code>upper[], lower[]</code>	Force generation as upper or lower case.
<code>maxwidth[]</code>	Limit the overall length of the emmited output.
<code>buffer[]</code>	The embedded generator is invoked but the output is buffered. If the embedded generator fails the buffer will be discarded, otherwise it will be emitted.
<code>omit[]</code>	The embedded generator is invoked and attributes consumed but no output is generated. Always succeeds.
<code>columns[]</code>	Separates the ouput of the embedded generator into columns.

Directive examples

```
1 | std::cout << format( ' | ' << right_align["boost"] << ' | ' );
```

| boost|

```
1 | std::cout << format( maxwidth(5) ["boostcon"] );
```

boost

```
1 std::string city("Aspen");
2 std::cout << format( repeat(2,4)[char_]
3 , city )
4 << std::endl;
```

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Karma Does Rules

```
1  typedef std::back_insert_iterator<std::string> iter_t;
2  std::string generated;
3  iter_t sink(generated);
4
5  karma::rule<iter_t, std::pair<std::string, std::string>()> item;
6  item = *char_ << " : " << *char_;
7
8  std::pair<std::string, std::string> value = std::make_pair( "foo", "bar" );
9
10 karma::generate( sink,
11                   item,
12                   value );
13
14 std::cout << "''" << generated << "''" << std::endl;
```

Output

```
' foo : bar'
```

Karma Does Grammars

```
1 template <typename Iter>
2 struct key_value_generator
3   : karma::grammar<Iter, std::map<std::string, std::string>(), karma::space_type>
4 {
5   key_value_generator() : key_value_generator::base_type(start)
6   {
7     start = item % ',' ;
8
9     item = karma::string << ':' << karma::string;
10 }
11
12 karma::rule<Iter, std::map<std::string, std::string>(), karma::space_type> start;
13 karma::rule<Iter, std::pair<std::string, std::string>(), karma::space_type> item;
14 };
```

Karma Does Grammars - Output

```
1 std::map< std::string, std::string > key_value_map;
2 key_value_map[ "foo" ] = "bar";
3 key_value_map[ "quark" ] = "floop";
4
5 typedef std::back_insert_iterator<std::string> iter_t;
6 std::string generated;
7 iter_t sink(generated);
8
9 key_value_generator<iter_t> generator;
10
11 karma::generate_delimited( sink,
12                             generator,
13                             karma::space,
14                             key_value_map );
15
16 std::cout << generated << std::endl;
```

Output

```
foo : bar , quark : floop
```

Example of Key/Value Output

Generate the key/value AST back for profit !

```
1 iter_t iter = "foo      : bar,"  
2                 "gorp     : snork, "  
3                 "falcou   : 'crazy frenchman' " ;  
4 ...  
5  
6 std::map< std::string, std::string > key_value_map;  
7  
8 // magic profitable parsing  
9 ...
```

Example of Key/Value Output - Generator

```
1 template <typename Iter>
2 struct key_value_generator
3   : karma::grammar<Iter, std::map<std::string, std::string>(), space_type>
4 {
5   key_value_generator() : key_value_generator::base_type(start)
6   {
7     start = item % '/';
8
9     item = karma::string << ':' << ( name | quoted );
10
11    name = karma::verbatim[ karma::strict[ alpha << *alnum ] ];
12
13    quoted = karma::verbatim[ '"' << karma::string << '"' ];
14  }
15
16  karma::rule<Iter, std::map<std::string, std::string>(), space_type> start;
17  karma::rule<Iter, std::pair<std::string, std::string>(), space_type> item;
18  karma::rule<Iter, std::string(), space_type> quoted;
19  karma::rule<Iter, std::string(), space_type> name;
20};
```

Example of Key/Value Output - Generator

```
1 template <typename Iter>
2 struct key_value_generator
3   : karma::grammar<Iter, std::map<std::string, std::string>(), space_type>
4 {
5   key_value_generator() : key_value_generator::base_type(start)
6   {
7     start = item % ',' ;
8
9     item = karma::string << ':' << ( name | quoted );
10
11    name = karma::verbatim[ karma::strict[ alpha << *alnum ] ];
12
13    quoted = karma::verbatim[ '"' << karma::string << '"' ];
14  }
15
16  karma::rule<Iter, std::map<std::string, std::string>()> start;
17  karma::rule<Iter, std::pair<std::string, std::string>(), space_type> item;
18  karma::rule<Iter, std::string(), space_type> quoted;
19  karma::rule<Iter, std::string(), space_type> name;
20};
```

Output

```
falcou : "crazy frenchman" , foo : bar ,
gorp : snork
```

Fusion Adapted

Can only adapt once... need something else to help

```
1 struct boost_author{  
2     boost::optional<std::string> name;  
3     boost::optional<std::string> email;  
4     boost::optional<std::vector< std::string > > libraries;  
5 };  
6  
7 BOOST_FUSION_ADAPTER( boost_author,  
8     (boost::optional<std::string>, name)  
9     (boost::optional<std::vector<std::string> >, libraries)  
10 )  
11 )  
  
1 karma::rule< iter_t, boost_author() > author_libs_generator;  
2 author_libs_generator =  karma::lit("-----\n")  
3                         << "name: " << -karma::string << '\n'  
4                         << "libraries: " << -( karma::string % ", " ) << '\n';  
5  
6  
7 karma::rule< iter_t, boost_author() > author_email_generator;  
8 author_email_generator =  -karma::string  
9                         << " < "  
10                        << ( karma::string  
11                             |  
12                             "no email on record"  
13                         )  
14                         << " >\n";
```

Fusion Adapted - Named

Give your adaptions unique names.

```
1 BOOST_FUSION_ADAPT_STRUCT_NAMED(
2     boost_author const, boost_author_libs_view,
3     (boost::optional<std::string>, name)
4     (boost::optional<std::vector<std::string> >, libraries)
5 )
6
7 BOOST_FUSION_ADAPT_STRUCT_NAMED(
8     boost_author const, boost_author_email_view,
9     (boost::optional<std::string>, name)
10    (boost::optional<std::string>, email)
11 )

1 karma::rule< iter_t, boost::fusion::adapted::boost_author_libs_view() >
2     author_libs_generator =      karma::lit("-----\n")
3                             << "name: " << -karma::string << '\n'
4                             << "libraries: " << -( karma::string % ", " ) << '\n';
5
6
7 karma::rule< iter_t, boost::fusion::adapted::boost_author_email_view() >
8     author_email_generator =   -karma::string
9                     << " < "
10                    << ( karma::string
11                         |
12                           "no email on record"
13                     )
14                     << " >\n";
```

Fusion Adapted - Class Named

Deep Magic

```
1  class secrete_storage
2  {
3      public:
4          secrete_storage( int value ) : value_( value ) {}
5          int get() const { return value_; }
6          void set( int value ){ value_ = value; }
7      private:
8          int value_;
9  };
10
11 BOOST_FUSION_ADAPT_CLASS_NAMED(
12     secrete_storage const, secrete_view,
13     (int, int, obj.obj.get(), obj.obj.set(val) )
14 )
15
16 int main()
17 {
18     typedef std::back_insert_iterator<std::string> iter_t;
19     std::string generated;
20     iter_t sink(generated);
21
22     secrete_storage value( 42 );
23
24     karma::rule<iter_t, boost::fusion::adapted::secrete_view()> s_rule = karma::int_;
25
26     karma::generate( sink,
27                     s_rule,
28                     value );
29
30     std::cout << "the secrete is: " << generated << std::endl;
31     return 1;
32 }
```

Fusion Adapted - Class Named

Output

the secrete is: 42

```
1 class secrete_storage
2 {
3     public:
4         secrete_storage( int value ) : value_( value ) {}
5         int get() const { return value_; }
6         void set( int value ){ value_ = value; }
7     private:
8         int value_;
9 };
10
11 BOOST_FUSION_ADAPT_CLASS_NAMED(
12     secrete_storage const, secrete_view,
13     (int, int, obj.obj.get(), obj.obj.set(val) )
14 )
15
16 int main()
17 {
18     typedef std::back_insert_iterator<std::string> iter_t;
19     std::string generated;
20     iter_t sink(generated);
21
22     secrete_storage value( 42 );
23
24     karma::rule<iter_t, boost::fusion::adapted::secrete_view()> s_rule = karma::int_;
25
26     karma::generate( sink,
27                     s_rule,
28                     value );
29
30     std::cout << "the secrete is: " << generated << std::endl;
```

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Usage

Provides control *before* generation

- Can be attached to any non-terminal in the grammar
- Executes before generation
- Provides access to:
 - Generated attribute value
 - Inherited attribute values
 - Local variables
 - Ability to force generator failure

Phoenix Place Holders in Karma

Placeholder	Note
<code>_1, _2, ...</code>	Nth attribute of the generator.
<code>_val</code>	The enclosing rule's synthesized attribute.
<code>_r1, _r2, ...</code>	The enclosing rule's Nth inherited attribute.
<code>_a, _b, ..., _j</code>	The enclosing rule's local variables.
<code>_pass</code>	Assign <i>false</i> to force generator failure.

VeXocide: urgh, we have too many `_1`'s

a.k.a. Jeroen Habraken

Example - Generate Even Numbers

If a value is odd, increment it to be even.

```
1 std::vector<int> value;
2 value.push_back( 1 );
3 value.push_back( 4 );
4 value.push_back( 171 );
5 value.push_back( 192 );
6
7 cout << format_delimited( *( int_[ if_( _1 % 2 == 1 )
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
     _1 = _1 + 1
   ]
 )
, boost::spirit::ascii::space
, value )
<< std::endl;
```

Output

2 4 172 192



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Generator API

	No Delimination	Deliminate
Iterator Based	generate	generate_delimited
Stream Based	format	format_generated

Delimiters Are Just Karma Expressions

```
1 std::vector<int> value;
2 value.push_back( 1 );
3 value.push_back( 4 );
4 value.push_back( 171 );
5 value.push_back( 192 );
6
7 std::cout << karma::format_delimited
8           ( *karma::int_
9             , karma::lit(':')
10            , value )
11           << std::endl;
```

Output

```
1:4:171:192:
```

Part II

Examples

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4 Protocol Translator

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5 HTTP Request

- The Request
- The URI

6 XML

- What is in a name?

Translator

Data Type A → Data Type B

The Incomming Protocol

0xbabe 0xfb0c 0x1 0x4 0x3 0xdead
Start of Message Command Data Payload End of Message

The Outgoing Protocol

```
1 <update>
2   <product path='version'>1.4.3</product>
3 </update>
```

- XML format
- *path* attribute is the command
- command specific data in *product* node data

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Karma : Generation Grammar

```
1 template <typename Iterator>
2 struct xml_message_grammar : karma::grammar< Iterator, message_t() >
3 {
4     xml_message_grammar() : xml_message_grammar::base_type( response )
5     {
6         simple_response =
7             (   ( &uint_(0xfb01) << "set_cal\\>ok" )
8             | ( &uint_(0xfb02) << "set_cal\\>fail" )
9             | ( &uint_(0xfb07) << "store_table\\>ok" )
10            | ( &uint_(0xfb08) << "store_table\\>fail" )
11            | ( &uint_(0xfb0b) << "ping\\>" )
12        )
13        << omit[ *uint_ ]  ;
14
15         cal_value =
16             &uint_( 0xfb03 )
17             << "cal_value\\>"
18             << ( uint_ % " " )  ;
19
20         version =
21             &uint_( 0xfb0c )
22             << "version\\>"
23             << ( uint_ % "." )  ;
24
25         response =
26             lit( "<update><product path=\\\"")
27             << (   simple_response
28                 | cal_value
29                 | version
30             )
31             << "</product></update>"  ;
32     }
33
34     karma::rule< Iterator, message_t() > simple_response, cal_value, version, response;
35 };
```

Translator : Pulling It Together

```
1 int main()
2 {
3     parse_iter_t input_iter = "\x43\x12\xba\xad"      // trash to be flushed
4                     "\xba\xbe"                  // start of message
5                     "\x0c\xfb"                  // command is little endian
6                     "\x01\x04\x03"            // data
7                     "\xde\xad" ;           // end of message
8
9     parse_iter_t input_iter_end = input_iter + std::strlen(input_iter);
10
11    parse_rule_t read_rule =
12        qi::omit[ *( !big_word(0xbabe) >> byte_ ) ]
13        >> big_word(0xbabe)
14        >> little_word
15        >> *( byte_ - big_word(0xdead) )
16        >> big_word(0xdead)
17        ;
18
19    message_t message;
20
21    qi::parse( input_iter, input_iter_end, read_rule, message );
22
23    std::string xml_message;
24    gen_iter_t sink( xml_message );
25
26    xml_message_grammar<gen_iter_t> output_grammar;
27
28    if( karma::generate( sink, output_grammar, message ) )
29    {
30        std::cout << "generated: " << xml_message << std::endl;
31    }
32
33    return 0;
34 }
```

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2
3      enum method_t
4      {
5          REQUEST_OPTIONS,
6          REQUEST_GET,
7          REQUEST_HEAD,
8          REQUEST_POST,
9          REQUEST_PUT,
10         REQUEST_DELETE,
11         REQUEST_TRACE,
12         REQUEST_CONNECT
13     };
14
15     struct request_line_t
16     {
17         method_t      method;
18         std::string   uri;
19         std::string   version;
20     };
21
22     struct message
23     {
24         typedef std::map< std::string, std::string > headers_t;
25
26         request_line_t request;
27         headers_t       headers;
28     };
29 }}}
```

The Rules

```
1 message =
2     request_line
3     >> *header_pair
4     >> crlf
5 ;
6
7 request_line =
8     method_symbol >> ' '
9     >> uri >> ' '
10    >> http_version
11    >> crlf
12 ;
13
14 crlf = lexeme[ lit( '\x0d' ) >> lit( '\x0a' ) ];
15
16 uri = +( ~char_( ' ' ) );
17
18 http_version = lexeme[ "HTTP/" >> raw[ int_ >> '.' >> int_ ] ];
19
20 header_pair = token >> ':' >> lws >> field_value >> crlf ;
21
22 field_value = *( char_ - crlf );
23
24 lws = omit[ -crlf >> *char_( " \x09" ) ] ;
25
26 token = +(~char_( "()>>@,;:\\\"/[]?={} \x09" ));
```

Parsing the Request Line

```
1  qi::rule< Iterator, omd::http::request::request_line_t() > request_line;
2  request_line =
3      method_symbol >> '/'
4      >> uri >> '/'
5      >> http_version
6      >> crlf
7  ;
```



```
1  enum method_t
2  {
3      REQUEST_OPTIONS, REQUEST_GET, REQUEST_HEAD, REQUEST_POST,
4      REQUEST_PUT, REQUEST_DELETE, REQUEST_TRACE, REQUEST_CONNECT
5  };
6
7  struct request_line_t
8  {
9      method_t      method;
10     std::string   uri;
11     std::string   version;
12 };
```

The Symbol Table

```
1  /**
2   * symbol table to describe the valid request methods
3   */
4  struct method_symbol_ : qi::symbols< char, omd::http::request::method_t >
5  {
6    method_symbol_()
7  {
8    add
9      ( "OPTIONS", omd::http::request::REQUEST_OPTIONS )
10     ( "GET", omd::http::request::REQUEST_GET )
11     ( "HEAD", omd::http::request::REQUEST_HEAD )
12     ( "POST", omd::http::request::REQUEST_POST )
13     ( "PUT", omd::http::request::REQUEST_PUT )
14     ( "DELETE", omd::http::request::REQUEST_DELETE )
15     ( "TRACE", omd::http::request::REQUEST_TRACE )
16     ( "CONNECT", omd::http::request::REQUEST_CONNECT )
17   ;
18 }
19
20 } method_symbol;
```

Adapting the Structures

```
1 BOOST_FUSION_ADAPTER(BOOST_FUSION_ADAPT_STRUCT(
2     omd::http::request::request_line_t,
3     (omd::http::request::method_t, method)
4     (std::string, uri)
5     (std::string, version)
6 )
7
8
9 BOOST_FUSION_ADAPTER(BOOST_FUSION_ADAPT_STRUCT(
10    omd::http::request::message,
11    (omd::http::request::request_line_t, request)
12    (omd::http::request::message::headers_t, headers)
13 )
14
15 qi::rule< Iterator, std::pair<std::string, std::string>() > header_pair;
16 qi::rule< Iterator, omd::http::request::request_line_t() > request_line;
17
18 ...
19
20 message =
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24 ;
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3     struct uri_parts
4     {
5         typedef std::map< std::string, std::string > query_t;
6         boost::optional< std::string > root;
7         boost::optional< std::string > hierarchy;
8         boost::optional< query_t > queries;
9     };
10
11 }}}

1
2     qi::rule< Iterator, omd::http::request::uri_parts() > start;
3     qi::rule< Iterator, std::pair<std::string, std::string>() > query_pair;
4
5     start =
6         lit( '/' )
7         >> -( +( ~char_( "/?" ) ) )
8         >> -( '/' >> +( ~char_( "?#" ) ) )
9         >> -( '?' >> ( query_pair % '=' ) )
10        ;
11
12     query_pair = +( ~char_( '=' ) ) >> '=' >> +( ~char_( '&' ) );
```

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