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SYNOPSIS

#include <thread.h>

Public Member Functions

SemaphoreLock (Semaphore &_sem) Wait for the semaphore. ~SemaphoreLock ()

Post the semaphore automatically.

Detailed Description

The **SemaphoreLock** class is used to protect a section of code through a semaphore so that only x instances of the member function may execute concurrently.

A common use is

void func_to_protect() { SemaphoreLock lock(semaphore); ... operation ... }

NOTE: do not declare variable as 'SemaohoreLock (semaphore)', the mutex will be released at statement end.

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David Sugar <dyfet AT gnu DOT org> Semaphore automatic locker for protected access.

Constructor & Destructor Documentation

- **ost::SemaphoreLock::SemaphoreLock (Semaphore & _sem)** [inline] Wait for the semaphore.
- ost::SemaphoreLock:: SemaphoreLock () [inline]

Post the semaphore automatically.

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