

During the development of C++17, there was an attempt to address these concerns.⁴⁸ The revised definition is that a **trivially copyable class** has a *nondeleted* trivial destructor, that each of its declared copy and move operations is trivial, and that at least one copy or move operation is both trivial and *nondeleted* (note that a **deleted function** is still trivial). Hence, there’s now at least one *potentially* (e.g., it could be private or ambiguous) callable copy/move operation to better justify the validity of bitwise copying indicated by the `std::is_trivially_copyable` trait; see *Potential Pitfalls — Using the wrong type trait* on page 482. A similar contemporaneous change also required the destructor of both a **trivially copyable class** and, hence, a **trivial class** also be *nondeleted*.⁴⁹ Applying these changes to the classes above, `S11` is no longer trivially copyable but `C11` remains so. Note, however, that an object of **trivially copyable class** type having **private** copy operations can be copied only by **member** and **friend** functions, unless exploiting the special permission to perform bitwise copies (e.g., using `std::memcpy`) granted for **trivially copyable types**:

```
C11 c1;           // OK, invokes public default constructor
C11 c2(c1);      // Error, invokes inaccessible private copy constructor

void f11()      // friend of C11
{
    C11 c3(c1);  // OK, invokes private copy constructor as a friend
    // ...
}

void g11()      // nonfriend of C11
{
    C11 c4;
    std::memcpy(&c4, &c1, sizeof c1); // OK, C11 is still trivially copyable.
}
```

Another issue that evolved over multiple C++ versions was a concern that **volatile data members** may not have trivial semantics and therefore might require special copying semantics on certain platforms. This concern was addressed in C++14 by modifying the definitions of **trivial copy/move constructors** and **assignment operators**, in turn adding a further restriction to **trivially copyable types** that they do not have a **volatile-qualified nonstatic data member**.⁵⁰ This change, however, was found to break compatibility with important platform ABIs, so the change was reverted via a **defect report** against C++14.⁵¹

```
class V // trivially copyable in C++11, but might not be in C++14
{
    volatile int i; // volatile-qualified nonstatic data member
};
```

⁴⁸See [izvekov14](#).

⁴⁹See CWG issue 1734; [widman13](#).

⁵⁰See CWG issue 496; [maddock04](#).

⁵¹See CWG issue 2094; [vandevoorde15](#).