

Extension of ROOT I/O customization framework

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Reminder about the Evolution Schema

Evolution Schema allows to support objects of old versions classes without original compiled code.

Provides support of changed class definition by applying **the customization rules**.

Example of the rule:

```
# pragma read sourceClass='oldname'  
version="[1-]"checksum="[12345,23456]"  
source='type1 var; type2 var2;"  
targetClass='newname' target='var3"  
include='<cmath> <myhelper>'<br>  
code='{ ... 'code calculating var3 from var1 and var2' ... }"
```

Reminder about the task

- **Implement support for JIT-compilation of I/O rules.**

With CINT (and also with Cling) rules are written into dictionaries and compiled as a part of the user shared library. But with Cling it is a possible to operate with rules directly.

- **Add support for I/O rules for nested objects.**

The same version of a containing class can hold several versions of the nested object's class.

Support for JIT-compilation

What was done:

- enabled reading of rules from file and check on target members,
- introduce a wrapper-function for the rule,
- introduce JIT-compilation of the rule.

Also, I've tried to improve the performance of rules consistency check – check on already existing in a memory rules in a case when user works with several files with the same rules.

But results are not promising :(

Improving the performance of rules consistency check

Previous implementation: linear search.

Current implementation: binary search. I've introduced a map with the key composed of rules attributes – *source class* and *target*, or even *source class*, *target*, *version* and *checksum*.

But it brings gain in efficiency only about 5-20% (depends on different cases) with test on 20 files with 10 rules.

The following ideas could be tested:

- use as key the hash value of rule presented as string,
- when adding a rule into system, do fast check on already existing rules, only if the rule is not yet loaded, do the full procedure of adding a rule.

Support for nested objects

Required:

- updates in the rule wrapper function,
- extension of the TVirtualObject class (a proxy for representing target in-memory object and input data).

Example of the rule:

```

#pragma read sourceClass="Event"version="[2]"targetClass="Event"
source="Track fTrack;"target="fId; fCompactTrack;"
code="{ if( onfile.fTrack->GetVersion() == 3 )
{
fId = onfile.fTrack->GetMember<double>( id_fTrack_fB) +
onfile.fTrack->GetMember<double>( id_fTrack_fC );
onfile.fTrack->Load( fCompactTrack );
}
else if ( onfile.fTrack->GetVersion() == 4 )
{
fId = onfile.fTrack->GetMember<double>( id_fTrack_fB);
onfile.fTrack->Load( fCompactTrack );
}; }"
```

Updates in the rule wrapper function

- Nested object type is replaced by TVirtualObject.
- Source object members are accessed via TVirtualObject methods.
- Source object members are accessed by id (to avoid doing string comparison while accessing proxified data).

Extension of TVirtualObject class

TVirtualObject
<ul style="list-style-type: none">+ IsCollection() : bool+ Size()+ At(i : Int_t) : TVirtualObject*+ GetMember< T> (id Int_t)+ GetMember(id : Int_t) : TVirtualObject*+ GetId(name : TString*) : Int_t+ Load(address : void*) : bool+ GetObject() : void*+ GetClass()+ GetClassVersion() : Int_t

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