

basic_istream_view::iterator should not be copyable

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Proposed change

In [P1027] we discussed why iterators over a single-pass resource such as a stream should not be copyable. `basic_istream_view::iterator` proposed by [P1035] is one such iterator (and the only one proposed for C++20), we therefore propose to make it non-copyable.

Applicability

This paper depends on both [P1027] and [P1035] being accepted by LWG. They have been accepted by LEWG in Kona 2019.

Wording

The wording changes are to be applied on top of the wording changes proposed by [P1035]

◆ Class template `basic_istream_view::iterator` [range.istream.iterator]

```
namespace std::ranges {
template<class Val, class CharT, class Traits>
class basic_istream_view<Val, CharT, Traits>::iterator { // exposition only
public:
using iterator_category = input_iterator_tag;
using difference_type = ptrdiff_t;
using value_type = Val;

iterator() = default;
constexpr explicit iterator(basic_istream_view& parent) noexcept;

iterator(const iterator&) = delete;
constexpr iterator(iterator&&) noexcept = default;

iterator& operator=(const iterator&) = delete;
}
```

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constexpr iterator& operator=(iterator&&) noexcept = default;

iterator& operator++();
void operator++(int);

Val& operator*() const;

friend bool operator==(iterator x, default_sentinel);
friend bool operator==(default_sentinel y, iterator x);
friend bool operator!=(iterator x, default_sentinel y);
friend bool operator!=(default_sentinel y, iterator x);
private:
basic_istream_view<Val, CharT, Traits>* parent_ = nullptr; // exposition only
};
```

References

- [P1027] Corentin Jabot *Movability of single-pass iterators* <https://wg21.link/P1027>
- [P1035] Christopher Di Bella, Casey Carter, Corentin Jabot *Input range adaptors* <https://wg21.link/P1035>