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# **fsm**lite Documentation

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```
template <class Derived, class State = int>
class fsm
```

Finite state machine (FSM) base class template.

#### Template Parameters

- `Derived`: the derived state machine class
- `State`: the FSM's state type, defaults to `int`

#### Public Types

```
typedef State state_type
```

The FSM's state type.

#### Public Functions

```
fsm(state_type init_state = state_type())
```

Create a state machine with an optional initial state.

##### Parameters

- `init_state`: the FSM's initial state

```
template <class Event>
void process_event(const Event &event)
```

Process an event.

**Warning** This member function must not be called recursively, e.g. from another `fsm` instance.

##### Template Parameters

- `Event`: the event type

##### Parameters

- `event`: the event instance

##### Exceptions

- `std::logic_error`: if a recursive invocation is detected

```
state_type current_state() const
```

Return the state machine's current state.

#### Protected Types

```
template<>
using table = detail::list<Rows...>
```

Transition table variadic class template.

Each derived state machine class must define a nested non-template type `transition_table` that's either derived from or a type alias of `table`.

## Protected Functions

```
template <class Event>
state_type no_transition(const Event&)
```

Called when no transition can be found for the given event in the current state.

Derived state machines may override this to throw an exception, or change to some other (error) state. The default is to return the current state, so no state change occurs.

**Return** the FSM's new state

### Template Parameters

- Event: the event type

### Parameters

- event: the event instance

```
template <State start, class Event, State target, class Action = std::nullptr_t, Action action = nullptr, class Guard = std::nullptr_t>
struct basic_row : public fsm<start, Event, target>::row_base
```

Basic transition class template.

### Template Parameters

- start: the start state of the transition
- Event: the event type triggering the transition
- target: the target state of the transition
- Action: an action function type, or std::nullptr\_t
- action: a static Action instance
- Guard: a guard function type, or std::nullptr\_t
- guard: a static Guard instance

```
template <State start, class Event, State target, void(Derived::*)(const Event &) action = nullptr, bool(Derived::*)(const Event &) guard = false>
struct mem_fn_row : public fsm<start, Event, target>::row_base
```

Member function transition class template.

### Template Parameters

- start: the start state of the transition
- Event: the event type triggering the transition
- target: the target state of the transition
- action: an action member function, or nullptr
- guard: a guard member function, or nullptr

```
template <State start, class Event, State target, auto action = nullptr, auto guard = nullptr>
struct row : public fsm<start, Event, target>::row_base
```

Generic transition class template (requires C++17).

### Template Parameters

- start: the start state of the transition

- `Event`: the event type triggering the transition
- `target`: the target state of the transition
- `action`: a static action function pointer, or `nullptr`
- `guard`: a static guard function pointer, or `nullptr`



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