

Release of Memory: delete

- The operator `delete` deallocates the memory allocated by the operator `new`.

```
Point* p = new Point(1.0, 2.0);  
delete p;
```

- If the deleted object belongs to a type hierarchy, more destructors will automatically be called.
- If you deallocated the memory, further access to the object is undefined behavior.



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Release of Memory: delete[]

- A with `new[]` allocated C array has to be deallocated with `delete[]`.

```
Point* p = new Point[15];  
delete[] p;
```

- The call of `delete[]` calls in contrast to `delete` all destructors of the C array.



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```
overloadNewAndDelete.cpp  
overloadNewAndDelete2.cpp
```