

# The C++ Utility Library

Ice for C++ includes a number of utility classes and functions in the `IceUtil` namespace, which we summarize here for your reference. Many of the classes and functions in `IceUtil` are documented elsewhere in this manual so, where appropriate, the sections here simply reference the relevant pages.

## Topics

- [The C++ AbstractMutex Class](#)
- [The C++ Cache Template](#)
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