

# CPLEX

## Introduction

### Check this first:

ILOG CONCERT	<i>Solvers</i>	
	CPLEX	mathematical programming (LP, QP, MILP, MIQP)
	CP	constraint programming

- A common way to define the model (CONCERT environment)
- All classes are tied to the environment
- Components (variables/constraints/objective) are added to the model
- Model is extracted by CPLEX

### Base classes to solve models:

	Steps	Classes
CONCERT	environment (main class)	<b>IloEnv</b>
	model	<b>IloModel</b>
	variables	<b>IloNumVar, IloNumColumn, IloNumVarArray, IloConversion</b>
	constraints	<b>IloRange, IloExpr, IloRangeArray</b>
	objective	<b>IloObjective</b>
CPLEX	solve	<b>IloCplex</b>

- All classes (except IloCplex) are listed in the Concert section of the reference guide (see link of online documentation at the bottom of this page).
- IloCplex class also has an "advanced" section with methods that give users an opportunity to interfere with the normal progress of branch&cut (=> callbacks)

## IMPORTANT:

- By default, CPLEX (as Gurobi, Matlab and others do) will use **ALL** CPUs and cores of the machine on which the program runs.
- **To limit the number of threads used by CPLEX, we ask you to use this instruction to fix the limit to 1:**

```
cplex.setParam(IloCplex::Param::Threads, 1);
```

## Interfaces:

Interactive	load a model from disk and solve it while fixing parameters manually
Library	build and solve a model with classes and functions in various languages (C, C++, Java, Python, .NET, MATLAB)
OPL	special language from ILOG to interact with Excel among other things

## Compilation:

	Headers	Preprocessor directives (-D)
C	#include <ilcplex/cplex.h>	
C++	#include <ilocplex/ilocplex.h>	IL_STD ==> STL access NDEBUG ==> assert (checking disabled)
Java	import ilog.concert.*; import ilog.cplex.*;	

	Libraries
C	libcplex.a libpthread.a libm.a
C++	<b>libilocplex.a libconcert.a libcplex.a</b> libpthread.a libm.a
Java	cplex.jar

**N.B.: In C++, the order of libraries listed in bold is IMPORTANT!!!**

Macro (C++):      **ILOSTLBEGIN**      ( ==> *using namespace std;* )

- Must be used before any call to CPLEX classes.
- In the future, could be extended to include their features.

# CPLEX C++ (Concert):

## Overview :

- Classes, definitions and base types:

<b>IloExtractable</b>	base class for model building classes
<b>IloAlgorithm</b>	base class for model solving classes
<b>IloNum,</b> <b>IloInt</b> <b>IloBool</b>	alias for double, int, bool (coded as int)
<b>ILOFLOAT</b> <b>ILOINT</b> <b>ILOBOOL</b>	types for numeric, integer, binary variables
<b>IloInfinity</b>	infinity (bounds of variables/constraints)

- Environment and model

<b>IloEnv</b>	create a common environment (build + solve model)
<b>IloModel</b>	create LP, QP, MILP, MIQP model (with variables, constraints, etc.)

- Objective:

<b>IloObjective</b>	define objective function
<b>IloMinimize, IloMaximize</b>	sets optimization direction ( <i>min / max</i> )

- Variables:

<b>IloNumColumn</b>	populate variables adding coefficients one by one
<b>IloNumVar</b> <b>IloIntVar</b> <b>IloBoolVar</b>	declare numeric (default), integer, binary variables
<b>IloConversion</b>	convert numeric variables in other types

- Constraints:

<b>IloExpr</b>	build an expression adding coefficients one by one
<b>IloRange</b>	declare constraints
<b>IloSum</b>	return the sum of variables
<b>IloScalProd</b>	return the scalar product between an array of variables and an array of coefficients
<b>IloIfThen</b>	create "Big M" or logic constraints

- Arrays + macro:

<b>IloArray</b>	Class template to create multi-dimension extensible arrays
<b>IloExtractableArray</b>	Extensible array of IloExtractable
<b>IloNumArray</b> <b>IloIntArray</b> <b>IloBoolArray</b>	Extensible arrays of base types (IloNum, IloInt, IloBool)
<b>IloNumVarArray</b> <b>IloIntVarArray</b> <b>IloBoolVarArray</b>	Extensibles arrays of variables (IloNumVar, IloIntVar, IloBoolVar)
<b>IloRangeArray</b>	Extensibles arrays of constraints
<b>IloAdd</b>	Macro to define objects and add them to the model in one shot.

- Solve:

<b>IloCplex</b>	Solve model with CPLEX
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Base classes:

- **IloExtractable** : base class for model building classes

<b>end()</b>	destroy the element (replace the destructor)
<b>getEnv()</b>	retrieve the environment to which the element is tied
<b>removeFromAll()</b>	remove element from all other related objects
<b>setName(const char*)</b>	give name to the element
<b>getObject()</b>	retrieve "object" assigned to the element
<b>setObject(IloAny)</b>	assign object to element

- **IloAlgorithm** : base class for model solving classes

<b>clear()</b>	reinitialize solver
<b>end()</b>	destroy solver (replace destructor)
<b>extract(const IloModel)</b>	load model in the solver
<b>setError(ostream&amp;)</b> <b>setWarning(ostream&amp;)</b> <b>setOut(ostream&amp;)</b>	redirect error, warning and output channels for solver

Environment and model:

- **IloEnv** : create a common environment (build + solve model)

<b>end()</b>	destroy environment (replace destructor) as well as ALL objects tied to this environment
<b>setError(ostream&amp;)</b> <b>setWarning(ostream&amp;)</b> <b>setOut(ostream&amp;)</b>	redirect error, warning and output channels for environment
<b>getMemoryUsage()</b>	heap usage (in bytes)
<b>getTotalMemoryUsage()</b>	allocated heap (in bytes)

*ex.: IloEnv env;*

- **IloModel** : create LP, QP, MILP, MIQP model (with variables, constraints, etc.)

<b>add</b> (const IloExtractableArray &X) <b>add</b> (const IloExtractable &X)	add element or array X to model
<b>remove</b> (const IloExtractableArray &X) <b>remove</b> (const IloExtractable &X)	remove element or array X from model
<i>inherited methods</i>	<i>see IloExtractable</i>

**==> you should add to model** : variables, constraints, objective

*ex.:* **IloModel** model(env);  
model.add(obj);

### Objectif:

- **IloObjective**: define objective function

<b>setConstant</b> (IloNum)	sets constant term of objective
<b>setLinearCoef</b> (variable, value) <b>setLinearCoefs</b> (variables, values)	modify one or multiple objective coefficients
<b>setExpr</b> (expression)	sets expression of objective
<b>setSense</b> (IloObjective::Sense)	sets sense ( <i>min / max</i> ) of the objective
<i>inherited methods</i>	<i>see IloExtractable</i>

*ex.:* [ilobendersatsp.cpp](#)

**IloObjective** obj(env);  
obj.setSense(IloObjective::Minimize);  
obj.setExpr(exp);

**N.B.:** *IloObjective::Sense* = IloObjective::Minimize or IloObjective::Maximize

- **IloMinimize, IloMaximize** : sets optimization direction (*min / max*)

*ex.:* **IloObjective** obj = **IloMinimize**(env);

## Variables:

- **IloNumColumn** : populate variables adding coefficients one by one

<b>clear()</b>	reinitialize object
<b>operator +=()</b>	add coefficients to the variable
<b>end()</b>	destroy object

**N.B.: USE *end()* METHOD ONCE VARIABLE HAS BEEN DEFINED IN ORDER TO PREVENT MEMORY LEAKS**

- **IloNumVar, IloIntVar, IloBoolVar** : declare numeric, integer or binary variables by default

<b>setLB(<i>value</i>)</b> <b>setUB(<i>value</i>)</b> <b>setBounds(<i>value, value</i>)</b>	modify variable bounds (lower, upper or both)
<i>inherited methods</i>	<i>see IloExtractable</i>

```
ex.: ilodiet.cpp      IloNumVarArray buy(env);
                        for (j = 0; j < n; j++) {
                            IloNumColumn col = cost(foodCost[j]);
                            for (i = 0; i < m; i++)
                                col += range[i](nutrPer[i][j]);
                            Buy.add(IloNumVar(col, foodMin[j], foodMax[j], type));
                            col.end();
                        }
```

- **IloConversion**: convert numeric variables in other types

<b>end()</b>	end the conversion ( <b>GET BACK TO INITIAL TYPE</b> )
<i>inherited methods</i>	<i>see IloExtractable</i>

**N.B.: We cannot add 2 conversions back to back to the same variables!!!**

```
ex.:      IloConversion conv(env, varX, ILOINT);
          model.add(conv);
          model.remove(conv);
          conv.end();
```

## Constraints:

- **IloExpr**: build an expression (constraint)

<b>setConstant</b> (IloNum)	initialize the constant term of the expression
<b>setLinearCoef</b> ( <i>variable, value</i> ) <b>setLinearCoefs</b> ( <i>variables, values</i> )	change some coefficients of the expression
<b>operator +=</b> ( <i>variable / expression / value</i> )	add an element to the expression (with positive sign)
<b>operator -=</b> ( <i>variable / expression / value</i> )	add an element to the expression (with negative sign)
<i>inherited methods</i>	see <i>IloExtractable</i>

**N.B.: USE *end()* METHOD ONCE VARIABLE HAS BEEN DEFINED IN ORDER TO PREVENT MEMORY LEAKS**

- **IloRange**: declare constraints

<b>setLB</b> ( <i>value</i> ) <b>setUB</b> ( <i>value</i> ) <b>setBounds</b> ( <i>value, value</i> )	change bounds of constraint (lower, upper or both)
<b>setLinearCoef</b> ( <i>variable, value</i> ) <b>setLinearCoefs</b> ( <i>variables, values</i> )	change some coefficients of constraint
<b>setExpr</b> ( <i>expression</i> )	Set a new expression to the constraint (LHS)
<i>inherited methods</i>	see <i>IloExtractable</i>

ex.: *facility.cpp*

```
for(j = 0 ; j < nbLocations ; j++){  
    IloExpr v(env);  
    for(i = 0; i < nbClients; i++)  
        v += supply[i][j];  
    model.add(v <= capacity[j] * open[j]);  
        // ou model.add(IloRange(env, 0, capacity[j] * open[j] - v, IloInfinity);  
    v.end();  
}
```



- **IloSum**(*variables*) : return the sum of the variables in the array

ex.: [facility.cpp](#)

```
IloArray<IloNumVarArray> supply(env, nbClients);

for(i = 0; i < nbClients; i++)
    supply[i] = IloNumVarArray(env, nbLocations, 0, 1, ILOINT);
for(i = 0; i < nbClients; i++)
    model.add(IloSum(supply[i]) == 1); //  $\sum (j) \text{ supply}[i][j] == 1$ 
```

**N.B.:** IloSum can be applied only on the LAST dimension of the matrix.  
Otherwise, we have to use **IloExpr** to build the constraint.

- **IloScalProd**(*variables, values*): return the scalar product of an array of variables and an array of values

ex.: [facility.cpp](#)

```
IloNumArray fixedCost(env);
IloNumVarArray open(env, nbLocations, 0, 1, ILOINT);
IloArray<IloNumVarArray> supply(env, nbClients);
IloExpr obj = IloScalProd(fixedCost, open); //  $\sum(j) \text{ fixedCost}[j] * \text{open}[j]$ 

for(i = 0; i < nbClients; i++)
    obj += IloScalProd(cost[i], supply[i]); //  $\sum(i,j) \text{ supply}[i][j] * \text{cost}[i][j]$ 
```

- **IloIfThen**(*condition If, condition Then*) : create « Big-M » or logic constraints

ex.:  $x \leq M * y \implies$  **IloIfThen**(env,  $y == 0, x == 0$ );

ex.: [foodmanufact.cpp](#)

If products p1 or p2 are used (more than 20), then product p3 will be used also:

```
model.add(IloIfThen(env, (use[p1] >= 20) || (use[p2] >= 20), use[p3] >= 20));
```

## Arrays + macro:

- **IloAdd** : macro which defines objects and add them to the model at the same time

*ex.: ilodiet.cpp*

```
IloObjective cost = IloAdd(mod, IloMinimize(env));  
// create objective and add it to the model  
==> equivalent to:
```

```
IloObjective cost = IloMinimize(env);  
mod.add(cost);
```

- **IloArray** : class template for multi-dimensions extensible array

<b>add(X)</b>	add X to the array
<b>operator[]</b> (int i)	get access to the i-th element of the array
<b>clear()</b>	clear the array => size = 0
<b>getSize()</b>	returns the size of the array
<b>end()</b>	destroy the array and all its elements (replaces destructor)

*ex.: facility.cpp*

```
typedef IloArray<IloNumArray> FloatMatrix; // 2D matrix of numbers  
typedef IloArray<IloNumVarArray> NumVarMatrix; // 2D matrix of variables
```

- **IloExtractableArray** : class for using extensible arrays to define one or multi-dimensional arrays for variables/constraints

<b>end()</b>	destroy array and all its elements (replaces destructor)
<b>removeFromAll()</b>	remove elements of the array from all other objects where they were referenced
<b>setNames</b> (const char*)	give name to the elements of the array

- **IloNumArray, IloIntArray, IloBoolArray** : extensible arrays for numbers

<b>contains</b> ( <i>value</i> )	look for a specific value in the array
<i>inherited methods</i>	see <i>IloExtractableArray</i> et <i>IloArray</i>

- **IloNumVarArray, IloIntVarArray, IloBoolVarArray** : declare numeric, integer or binary arrays of variables

<b>add</b> ( <i>variable</i> ) <b>add</b> ( <i>variables</i> )	add variables to the array
<b>setBounds</b> ( <i>values, values</i> )	change bounds of variables in the array
<i>inherited methods</i>	see <i>IloExtractableArray</i> et <i>IloArray</i>

ex.: [facility.cpp](#)

```
typedef IloArray<IloNumVarArray> NumVarMatrix;
// 2D matrix of variables
```

```
NumVarMatrix supply(env, nbClients);
for(i = 0; i < nbClients; i++)
    supply[i] = IloNumVarArray(env, nbLocations, 0, 1, ILOINT);
```

ex.: [cutstock.cpp](#)

```
IloNumArray    newPatt(env, nWdth);
IloNumVarArray Use(env, nWdth, 0.0, IloInfinity, ILOINT);
patSolver.getValues(newPatt, Use);
```

- **IloRangeArray**: declare extensible arrays of constraints

<b>add</b> ( <i>constraint</i> ) <b>add</b> ( <i>constraints</i> )	add constraints to the array
<b>setBounds</b> ( <i>values, values</i> )	Change bounds of constraints in the array
<i>inherited methods</i>	see <i>IloExtractableArray</i> et <i>IloArray</i>

ex.: **IloRangeArray** tab(env);  
 tab.add(**IloRange**(env, 0.0, 100.0));  
**IloRangeArray** range (env, nutrMin, nutrMax); ==> *ilodiet.cpp*

Solver class:

- **IloCplex** : solving a model with CPLEX

LP + MIP	<b>solve()</b>	solve the model (LP relaxation followed by MIP if needed)
	<b>getCplexStatus()</b>	returns optimization status
	<b>exportModel(char*)</b>	Export model to a file
	<b>getObjValue()</b>	returns objective function value
	<b>getValue(variable / expression)</b> <b>getValues(values, variables)</b>	retrieve values of variables at the end of optimization
	<b>setParam(parametre, value)</b>	change parameter values
	<b>tuneParam()</b>	automatic search for better parameter values
LP	<b>getDual(constraint),</b> <b>getDuals(values, variables / expressions)</b>	retrieve dual values of constraints
	<b>getReducedCost(variable)</b> <b>getReducedCosts(values, variables)</b>	retrieve reduced costs of variables
	<b>getSlack(constraint),</b> <b>getSlacks(values, constraints)</b>	retrieve slack value associated to constraints
MIP	<b>getBestObjValue()</b>	retrieve best known bound of all the remaining open nodes
	<b>addLazyConstraint(constraint)</b> <b>addLazyConstraints(constraints)</b>	add LAZY constraints in a cut pool (integer solutions)
	<b>addUserCut(constraint),</b> <b>addUserCuts(constraints)</b>	add USER constraints in a cut pool (any non-integer node)
	<b>solveFixed()</b>	solve MIP while fixing variables to LP solution (get access to duals, slacks, ...)
	<b>addMIPStart(variables, values)</b>	define starting point to solve MIP
	<b>setPriority(variable, value)</b> <b>setPriorities(variables, values)</b>	Set priorities on variables for MIP branching
	<b>use(IloCplex::Callback)</b>	Usage of callbacks to change the progress of MIP B&C
	<i>inherited methods</i>	<i>see IloAlgorithm</i>

Useful parameters:

<b>IloCplex::Param::</b>	<i>(prefix)</i>
<b>Threads</b>	<b>Limit on number of threads used (default: ALL CPUs) Please use : 1</b>
Advance	keep the current basis or not
TimeLimit	max time for solving (in seconds)
ClockType	to specify wall clock or CPU time
Preprocessing::Presolve	apply presolve or not
Preprocessing::Symmetry	Break model symmetry (MIP)
Preprocessing::BoundStrength	Ry to fix variables (MIP)
Simplex::Tolerances::Optimality	tolerance on solution optimality
Simplex::Tolerances::Feasibility	tolerance on feasibility of variables
Simplex::Display	display simplexe optimization
Emphasis::MIP	MIP search emphasis (FEASIBLE vs OPTIMAL)
Emphasis::Numerical	numerical precision
Emphasis::Memory	keep memory usage as low as possible
RootAlgorithm	algorithm to solve root node
NodeAlgorithm	algorithm to solve other nodes
MIP::Display	display of B&C
MIP::Strategy::File	create a file to store nodes
WorkMem	limit on memory used before storing nodes
MIP::Strategy::VariableSelect	select next variable (MIP branching)
MIP::Strategy::NodeSelect	select next node (MIP branching)
MIP::Strategy::Branch	decide which branch should be taken first
MIP::Tolerances::LowerCutoff	cut branches where solution value < threshold
MIP::Tolerances::UpperCutoff	cut branches where solution value > threshold
MIP::Tolerances::MIPGap	limit on gap (%)
MIP::Tolerances::Integrality	tolerance on integrality of variables
MIP::Limits::Solutions	limit on number of integer solutions found
MIP::Limits::Nodes	limit on number of evaluated nodes
MIP::Limits::TreeMemory	limit on branching tree memory

## Basic callbacks :

==> to give users a way to change the progress of branch&cut.

- Callbacks types:

informational	retrieve information on current optimization without changing anything on the solving process
diagnostic	check the progress of optimization and eventually terminate it
<b>control</b>	control the search process during B&C procedure and interfere directly in the solving process

- Control callbacks:

<b>UserCutCallback</b>	add cuts to non-integer nodes
<b>LazyConstraintCallback</b>	add cuts to integer nodes
NodeCallback	choose the next node the B&C will be solving
SolveCallback	change the way the node is solved
HeuristicCallback	implement heuristic to give better incumbents
BranchCallback	choose the next nodes to be created
IncumbentCallback	check incumbent solutions and reject « false » integer solutions

- Macros to define callbacks (LAZY/USER) :

<b>ILOLAZYCONSTRAINTCALLBACK0</b> (name)
<b>ILOLAZYCONSTRAINTCALLBACK1</b> (name, type1, x1)
<b>ILOLAZYCONSTRAINTCALLBACK2</b> (name, type1, x1, type2, x2)
...
<b>ILOLAZYCONSTRAINTCALLBACK7</b> (name, type1, x1, type2, x2, type3, x3, type4, x4, type5, x5, type6, x6, type7, x7)
<b>ILOUSERCUTCALLBACK0</b> (name)
<b>ILOUSERCUTCALLBACK1</b> (name, type1, x1)
<b>ILOUSERCUTCALLBACK2</b> (name, type1, x1, type2, x2)
...
<b>ILOUSERCUTCALLBACK7</b> (name, type1, x1, type2, x2, type3, x3, type4, x4, type5, x5, type6, x6, type7, x7)

ex.: **ILOUSERCUTCALLBACK3**(CtCallback, IloExprArray, lhs, IloNumArray, rhs, IloNum, eps)

-> define a function of type *UserCutCallback* with name *CtCallback* receiving 3 parameters (*lhs*, *rhs*, *eps*) of types (*IloExprArray*, *IloNumArray*, *IloNum*)

ex.: ***cplex.use***(CutCallback(*env*, *lhs*, *rhs*, 1e-05);

-> ask the solver to use the UserCutCallback named *CutCallback* during optimization with parameters: *lhs*, *rhs*, 1e-05

LAZY + USER	<b>add</b> ( <i>constraint</i> )	add global cut to the model
	<b>addLocal</b> ( <i>constraint</i> )	add local cut to the model
	<i>inherited methods</i>	<i>see next table</i>
USER	<b>abortCutLoop</b> ()	get out of the cutting phase and go back to branching
	<b>isAfterCutLoop</b> ()	returns IloTrue if callback called one last time after the last cut has been generated (IloFalse otherwise)

- inherited methods (*common to LazyConstraintCallback and UserCutCallback* )

<b>getLB</b> ( <i>variable</i> ) <b>getLBs</b> ( <i>values, variables</i> ) <b>getUB</b> ( <i>variable</i> ) <b>getUBs</b> ( <i>values, variables</i> )	retrieve lower/upper bounds from variables
<b>getNodeId</b> ()	retrieve unique ID from current node
<b>getObjValue</b> ()	retrieve objective value of current node
<b>getSlack</b> ( <i>constraint</i> ) <b>getSlacks</b> ( <i>constraints</i> )	retrieve slack values of constraints at current node
<b>getValue</b> ( <i>variable / expression</i> ) <b>getValues</b> ( <i>values, variables</i> )	retrieve values of variables (Expression) at current node
<b>getBestObjValue</b> ()	retrieve best bound of the remaining nodes
<b>getIncumbentObjValue</b> ()	retrieve best incumbent found so far
<b>getIncumbentValue</b> ( <i>variable / expression</i> ) <b>getIncumbentValues</b> ( <i>values, variables</i> )	retrieve values of variables (expressions) from the best integer solution found so far
<b>getNodeCount</b> ()	retrieve the number of evaluated nodes
<b>getNodeRemainingCount</b> ()	retrieve the number of remaining nodes
<b>hasIncumbent</b> ()	returns IloTrue if an integer solution has been found (IloFalse otherwise)
<b>getModel</b> ()	retrieve the current model
<b>abort</b> ()	terminate optimization
<b>getEnv</b> ()	retrieve current environment

**N.B.**: Inside the user-defined function (macro), the only way to retrieve values of variables/constraints at current node is to give all needed arrays as parameters to the callback like this :



ex.: [ilobendersatsp.cpp](#)

```
ILOUSERCUTCALLBACK5(BendersUserCallback, IloArray<IloIntVarArray>, x,  
                    IloCplex, workerCplex, IloNumVarArray, v,  
                    IloNumVarArray, u, IloObjective, workerObj)  
{  
    // Skip the separation if not at the end of the cut loop  
  
    if ( !isAfterCutLoop() )    return;  
  
    IloInt i;  
    IloEnv masterEnv = getEnv();  
    IloInt numNodes = x.getSize();  
  
    // Get the current x solution  
  
    IloArray<IloNumArray> xSol(masterEnv, numNodes);  
    for (i = 0; i < numNodes; ++i) {  
        xSol[i] = IloNumArray(masterEnv);  
        getValues(xSol[i], x[i]);  
    }  
  
    // Benders' cut separation  
  
    IloExpr cutLhs(masterEnv);    // expression de la coupe  
    IloNum cutRhs;  
  
    IloBool sepStat = separate(x, xSol, workerCplex, v, u, workerObj, cutLhs, cutRhs);  
    if ( sepStat ) {  
        add(cutLhs >= cutRhs).end();  
        // cree la coupe, l'ajoute au modele et detruit l'objet temporaire cree  
    }  
  
    // Free memory  
  
    cutLhs.end();  
    for (i = 0; i < numNodes; ++i)  
        xSol[i].end();  
    xSol.end();  
    return;  
}
```

Generic callbacks: (version 12.8 and +)

- More flexibility than the basic callbacks :
  - in the same generic function, it is possible to:
    - get informations about solving status
    - give new heuristic solutions to the solver
    - reject « integer » solutions (with or without lazy constraints)
    - get current relaxed solution
    - add user cuts
    - abort optimization

However, some functions usable in some basic callbacks (*SolveCallback*, *NodeCallback*, *BranchCallback*) cannot be called from within generic callbacks, and furthermore, both kinds of callback could not be used at the same time.

- Callback calling contexts: (of type *IloCplex::Callback::Context::Id::*)

<b>ThreadUp</b>	Thread activation
<b>ThreadDown</b>	Thread deactivation
<b>LocalProgress</b>	Local progress (thread based)
<b>GlobalProgress</b>	Global progress (whole solving)
<b>Candidate</b>	Integer or unbounded solution
<b>Relaxation</b>	Relaxed solution

- How to use a generic callback : *ex. : lilobendersatp2.cpp :*

```
CPXLONG contextmask = IloCplex::Callback::Context::Id::Candidate
                    | IloCplex::Callback::Context::Id::ThreadUp
                    | IloCplex::Callback::Context::Id::ThreadDown;
masterCplex.use(&cb, contextmask);
```

In this example, the generic callback (*defined here by variable cb*) will be called if :

- an integer or unbounded solution is found
- a thread is activated or deactivated

*ex. : iloadmipex8.cpp, iloadmipex9.cpp, ilobendersatp2.cpp*

- Methods:

	<b>getID()</b>	get the callback calling context
	<b>inThreadUp()</b> <b>inThreadDown()</b> <b>inLocalProgress()</b> <b>inGlobalProgress()</b> <b>inCandidate()</b> <b>inRelaxation()</b>	Verify if callback has been called from a particular context
	<b>postHeuristicSolution</b> <i>(variables, valeurs, objective, stratégie)</i>	Give a new integer solution to CPLEX
<b>I N T E G E R</b>	<b>isCandidatePoint()</b> <b>isCandidateRay()</b>	Test if callback called for integer ( <i>point</i> ) or unbounded ( <i>ray</i> ) solution
	<b>getCandidatePoint(variables, valeurs)</b> <b>getCandidatePoint(variable)</b>	Get values of current <b>integer</b> solution variables
	<b>getCandidateValue(expression)</b>	Get current value of expression
	<b>getCandidateObjective()</b>	Get current objective value
	<b>rejectCandidate(contraintes)</b> <b>rejectCandidate(contrainte = 0)</b>	Reject current integer solution by adding (lazy) constraints – if NULL, then CPLEX automatically add cut
	<b>R E L A X E D</b>	<b>getRelaxationPoint(variables, valeurs)</b> <b>getRelaxationPoint(variable)</b>
<b>getRelaxationValue(expression)</b>		Get current value of expression
<b>getRelaxationObjective()</b>		Get current objective value
<b>addUserCut(contrainte, cutManagementFlag, localFlag)</b>		Add a local or global user cut
	<b>getIncumbent(variable)</b> <b>getIncumbent(variables, valeurs)</b>	Get variables values from current incumbent
	<b>getIncumbentValue(expression)</b>	Get value of expression from incumbent
	<b>getIncumbentObjective()</b>	Get incumbent objective value

- How to define a generic callback:

In order to define a generic callback, you have to inherit from *IloCplex::Callback::Function* . The new class should also redefine :  
*void invoke(Context const &context) :*

ex. : *iloadmipex8.cpp* :

```
class FacilityCallback: public IloCplex::Callback::Function {
private:
    /* Empty constructor is forbidden. */
    FacilityCallback ()    {}

    /* Copy constructor is forbidden. */
    FacilityCallback(const FacilityCallback &tocopy);

    virtual ~FacilityCallback();    /// Destructor

    void separateDisagregatedCuts (const IloCplex::Callback::Context &context);
    void lazyCapacity (const IloCplex::Callback::Context &context);

    IloNumVarArray opened;
    NumVarMatrix supply;
    IloRangeArray cuts;

public:
    /* Constructor with data */
    FacilityCallback(const IloNumVarArray &_opened,
                    const NumVarMatrix &_supply):
        opened(_opened), supply(_supply), cuts(opened.getEnv())
    {}

    virtual void invoke (const IloCplex::Callback::Context &context)
    {
        if ( context.inRelaxation() ) {
            separateDisagregatedCuts(context);
        }

        if ( context.inCandidate() )
            lazyCapacity (context);
    }
}
```