

# Re: template typedef

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suppose I have a template class like:

```
template <typename T>
struct X
{
    T value;
};
```

If I need a shared\_ptr to this class I declare it like:

```
std::tr1::shared_ptr<X<char>> XcharPtr;
```

Is there a way to typedef the first part, so I can do something like:

```
typedXptr<char> XcharPtr;
```

There will be, in the next version of the standard. For now, the closest you can get is something like this:

```
template <typename T>
struct typedXptr {
    typedef shared_ptr<X<T> > type;
};
```

```
typedXptr<char>::type XcharPtr;
```

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With best wishes,  
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With sufficient thrust, pigs fly just fine. However, this is not necessarily a good idea. It is hard to be sure where they are going to land, and it could be dangerous sitting under them as they fly overhead. -- RFC 1925

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