
Subject: Re: Am I stupid?

Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Wed, 11 Jul 2001 14:03:30 GMT

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Craig Markwardt wrote:

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> Paul van Delst <paul.vandelst@noaa.gov> writes:

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>> It will make code harder to read and understand. Once you give your
>> code to others, they may use it in other code with abbreviated
>> keywords and not enough comments as to what they are doing. The
>> current set up does not allow this.

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>> Therefore it is A Good Thing. :o)

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>>> So who is frustrated enough to put in a feature
>>> request with RSI (/VNI?) for this, for the benefit of us all?

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>> I wonder if there is a way for me to write a little Perl script to
>> automatically send in a Feature Un-Request whenever this Feature
>> Request is emailed to RSI..... :o)

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> If that really is the RSI policy, then they should make it an error to
> compile a procedure with ambiguous keywords.

I agree with you absolutely. But isn't that one of the idiosyncracies that c.l.i-p readers find endearing about IDL? :o)

paulv

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Paul van Delst A little learning is a dangerous thing;
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Ph: (301)763-8000 x7274 There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
Fax:(301)763-8545 And drinking largely sobers us again.
 Alexander Pope.