Subject: Re: Beginer question about the @ usage
Posted by Michael Wallace on Wed, 27 Jul 2005 22:16:35 GMT
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> I don't follow a lot of Michael Wallace's suggestions

Neither do the guys I work with. ;-)

> but that's not at all a value judgement on his conventions.
> The thing I think is key is consistency. Whether you prefer lower or
> upper case for IDL reserved words, pick one and stick to it. There is
> nothing that, to me, suggests lack of care as when I see people mix
> conventions in code. Just because we sit in front of computers for a
> living doesn't mean we can't be craftsmen (craftspeeples?) and make our
> code creations look good.

I agree completely. More important than the coding convention you
choose is that you remain consistent with whatever you choose. There is
no default style guide for IDL and RSI even uses inconsistent styles
within their own code, so that can't be used as a style basis either.
I'd recommend looking at RSI's coding style and the style used by those
here in the newsgroup. You'll find that there are certain styles you
like and certain ones you don't. It will take a while, but over time
you'll know how to write things so that you can read them easily. That
doesn't mean that any of the rest of us will think it is easy, however. ;-)

-Mike