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Subject: Re: Comments on Coding Style

Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Thu, 29 Apr 2010 08:44:57 GMT

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On Apr 29, 8:26 am, Aram Panasenco <panasenco...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > I want your comments on the programming conventions I use and how I can
- > change them to make the code more clear and desirable for other
- > programmers to improve. Some things to consider:
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- > - Should I use comments or is the code (so far) pretty self-explanatory?

Always add a description of the intention of the code. Not the trivial bits ("increment var by 1" is pointless, adding a comment `_why_ var is incremented` can save you a lot of headaches). This code was not self-explanatory for me.

- > - Is the non-standard capitalization annoying you? Should I switch to
- > the classic IDL capitalization (All-caps for IDL keywords, capitalized
- > function and procedure names)?

I'm more annoyed by the over-capitalization of classic IDL. All-caps is like shouting all the time, and at some point I stop listening. An editor with syntax coloring is more valuable, and a code index is even better. Don't do yourself what a computer can do better.

Maarten

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