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Subject: Re: Time to Fish or Cut Bait

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 02 Feb 2011 03:02:41 GMT

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Kenneth P. Bowman writes:

> I don't know if this is what you are asking, but I think  
> the owner tag should go at the \*end\* of the name.  
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> I just find it very hard to look at a list of names that  
> all start with FSC\_ and find the one I want. They all look  
> the same to me.  
>  
> On the other hand, if the names are  
>  
> Contour\_FSC  
> Plot\_FSC  
> ...  
>  
> I find it to be much easier to scan. It's a perception/cognition  
> thing. :-)

Humm. Probably a good idea. Comes at a good time too, just after five hours of concentrated work changing all the references in by book and Library, and just as I was reaching for the Commit button. :-(

I think I'm going to leave it. I appreciate the idea, but I think if your fingers are going to have to learn a new pattern anyway, it's best to put the new pattern at the \*start\* of the routines, rather than at the end. Makes it a little more regular, it seems to me. And as I stare at the list, I sort of like that they are all grouped together in my project window. I know right where to find them.

Pros and cons, I guess. But I don't feel like another five hours of \*that\* kind of work. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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