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Subject: Re: problem- question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 19 May 2011 20:22:45 GMT

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Paulo Penteadó writes:

> That is the appropriate, when the only routine intended to be public  
> is the last one in the file (with the same name as the file).

I'm not sure "public" has much to do with it. It is certainly OK to have multiple program units in a file, if all but the last program unit are utility routines for the last program unit and THEY ARE NAMED AS SUCH.

When they are given willy-nilly names, even if they are utility routines, they become essentially impossible to find if there are a lot of them.

I am \*totally\* sympathetic to Konstantinos lament.

Cheers,

David

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

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