
Subject: Re: Best way to share 'enum' between various functions
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 24 Sep 2011 13:05:47 GMT
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Robin Wilson writes:

> I have a number of constant definitions that I'm using to do what an
> enum would do in other languages:
>
> MARITIME = 1
> CLOUD = 2
> URBAN = 3
> ...
>
> I want these definitions to be available to a lot of different functions
> and procedures (all in different files) in my code - they are used a lot
> in IF statements and various assignments.
>
> Obviously I don't want to replicate the definitions in loads of
> different files, as if I ever change them (or add extra ones) then it
> will get *very* confusing.
>
> What's the best way to do this?

Many of the people I know who do this have a list of system variables that they create in a start-up file. Like programs themselves, you have to keep one eye open for naming conflicts, but it seems to work reasonably well.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
