
Subject: Re: Empty FOREACH loop
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2012 14:59:32 GMT
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On 10/12/12 18:57, David Fanning wrote:

> rigby@crd.ge.com writes:

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>> Think about the fun you'd have should you happen to misspell an honest-to-goodness defined variable :-)

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> I agree. This would fall, along with silent error handlers,
> under my definition of Pure Evil if I were classifying it
> in a programming book. :-)

+1

In the context presented, I consider usage of undefined/non-existent variables as a fundamental programming error.

It causes automatic failure of the "Good Citizen" test when reviewing code submissions as a measure for granting write access to a repository.

Like going through a stop sign during your driving test. :o)

cheers,

paulv
