
Subject: Re: User lists of "bad" naming of classes, functions etc in U++...

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andrei_natanael wrote on Tue, 17 November 2009 09:41ag_newb wrote on Tue, 17 November 2009 11:00Boost C++ naming system should be adopted.

reason: delimiting by underscore is safer than capitalization, IMHO.

Have you an argument for this?

```
void DoSomething(const String& paramOne) {}
```

```
void do_something(const string& param_one) {}
```

IMO, using second version(with underscores) takes more time to write because when you write _ you have to press Shift+_ and that means 2 key press more than camel case naming.

I would not bother 2 more key presses.

But what I do not like about undescres is that it makes the line wider - in quite a lot more cases, it will break statements into more lines. That I believe reduces code readability.

However, I have removed 'sticky' flag of this post. I guess at this stage, any massive renaming is impossible. And as it seems the topic is quite subjective, current naming might not be the best, but is definitely usable...

Mirek
