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Subject: Re: is there U++ coding style reference?  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 05 Aug 2010 10:50:55 GMT  
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kohait00 wrote on Tue, 03 August 2010 06:50compact code is a good thing, no doubt. but having braces on new line sets the commands apart from the invoker..kind of a structural helper. in any case, this might be one of the points where mirek could give an advice to have kind of a guideline..

here for comparison:

```
if(a = 123)
{
    int abc = 3345;
    for(int i = 0; i < 123; i++)
        abs += i;
}
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I certainly use more compact style.

Anyway, w.r.t. to formatting style guidelines, in the very very old past I was irritated when somebody submitted something with different formatting.

Later I have found that it in fact helps me to distinguish my code from other people just by seeing the formatting style

After this, I just do not care. Just produce a good code. If I feel too uncomfortable, I will reformat. By doing this I will also mark for me the code as "checked"