

# Flow Coding Guidelines (PSR-2) on one page

Namespace starts with vendor name followed by package key (name) and subparts as needed

One use statement per line. One use statement per namespace. Order statements alphabetically. Don't import namespaces unless you use them.

No empty line between DocComment and class, member var or method.

Use @var tag. Optional description goes in the first comment line followed by a blank comment line.

Prefer relative namespaces, unless Fully Qualified Namespace is more readable

Param tag: type, name, description.

Indent with spaces.

Multiline conditions: Indent them and add a extra indent to following code. Put the boolean operators at beginning of line.

@return tag with type, even if it is "void". Only \_\_construct() has no return tag.

@api tag defines public API

Opening brace on the next line

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<?php
namespace Acme\TestPackage;

/*
 * This script belongs to the Flow package "Acme.TestPackage".
 *
 * It is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify it under
 * the terms of the MIT license.
 */

use Acme\TestPackage\Service\FooGenerator;
use TYPO3\Flow\Annotations as Flow;

/**
 * Here goes the description of the class. It should explain what the main
 * purpose of this class is...
 *
 * @Flow\Scope("singleton")
 */
class UniverseAnalyzer extends BaseClass implements SomeInterface
{
    /**
     * Some injected dependency
     *
     * @Flow\Inject
     * @var FooGenerator
     */
    protected $someDependency = null;

    /**
     * Shows if you are addicted to Flow
     *
     * @var boolean
     */
    static protected $addictedToFlow = true;

    /**
     * Shows if you are a fan of Flow
     *
     * @var boolean
     */
    protected $fanOfFlow;

    /**
     * A great method which shows how to indent control structures.
     *
     * @param MyClass $object An instance of MyClass
     * @param array $someArray Some array
     * @return void
     * @throws \Exception
     */
    public function analyzeUniverse(MyClass $object, array $someArray = [])
    {
        $subObjects = $object->getSubObjects();
        foreach ($subObjects as $subObject) {
            /** @var $subObject MySubClass */
            $subObject->doSomethingCool();
        }
        if (isset($someArray['question'])
            && $this->answerToEverything === 42
            || count($someArray) > 3 {
                $this->fanOfFlow = true;
            } else {
                throw new \Exception('We cannot tolerate that.', 1223391710);
            }
        }

    /**
     * This is a setter for the fanOfFlow property.
     *
     * @param boolean $isFan Pass true to mark a fan, false for a Zend follower
     * @return mixed
     */
    public function setFanOfFlow($isFan)
    {
        $this->fanOfFlow = $isFan;
    }

    /**
     * As simple as it gets - a boolean getter.
     *
     * @return boolean Whether a foo was detected (TRUE) or not (FALSE)
     * @api
     */
    public static function isAddictedToFlow()
    {
        return self::$addictedToFlow;
    }
}
```

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Description of the class. Make it as long as needed, feel free to explain how to use it.

UpperCamelCase class name. Class names should be nouns. In other packages, import \Acme\TestPackage\UniverseAnalyzer and refer to it as UniverseAnalyzer.

List @Flow\\* before other tags: @var, @param, @return, @throws, @api, @since, @deprecated

Description of the method. Make it as long as needed.

Method names should be verbs.

Use type hinting

Only use inline @var annotations when type can't be derived (like in an array of objects) to increase readability and trigger IDE auto-completion.

UNIX timestamp at time of writing the throw clause.

Write what went wrong, give helpful details and give a hint for a possible solution.

Setter methods should start with "set".

Methods returning boolean values should start with "has" or "is". Other getters should start with "get".