

# TYPO3 Flow Coding Guidelines on one page



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

```
<?php
namespace Acme\TestPackage;

/*
 * This script belongs to the TYPO3 Flow package "Kickstart".
 *
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 * the terms of the GNU General Public License, either version 3 of the
 * License, or (at your option) any later version.
 *
 * The TYPO3 project - inspiring people to share!
 */
```

```
use TYPO3\Flow\Annotations as Flow;
```

```
/**
 * Fixture class for various unit tests (mainly the package- and component
 * manager)
 *
 * Must not implement the *BasicClassInterface! (See comment there)
 *
 * @Flow\Scope("singleton")
 */
```

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

```
class UniverseAnalyzer extends BaseClass implements SomeInterface {
```

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

UpperCamelCase class name. Class names should be nouns. In other packages, refer to it using \Acme\TestPackage\MyClass.

Indent with tabs.

```
    /**
     * Some injected dependency
     *
     * @var \Acme\Package\Service\FooGenerator
     * @Flow\Inject
     */
    protected $someDependency = NULL;
```

Use var tag. Optional description goes in the line before.

```
    /**
     * Shows if you are addicted to TYPO3 Flow
     *
     * @var boolean
     */
    protected $addictedToFlow = TRUE;
```

Param tag: type, name, description.

```
    /**
     * A great method which shows how to indent control structures.
     *
     * @param array $someArray Some array
     * @param \Acme\Package\MyClass $object An instance of MyClass
     * @return void
     */
```

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

Method names should be verbs.

Opening brace on same line with opening token. One space before.

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

```
    public function analyzeUniverse(array $myParameter, \Acme\Package\MyClass $object) {
        if (isset($myParameter['question'])
            && $this->answerToEverything === 42
            || count($myParameter) > 3) {
            $this->fanOfTYPO3Flow = TRUE;
        } else {
            throw new Exception('We cannot tolerate that.', 1223391710);
        }
    }
```

Use type hinting. Use full class name for type hints (optional) and documentation (a must for TYPO3 Flow to be able to "understand" class namespaces).

Clear message!

UNIX timestamp at time of writing the throw clause.

Return tag with type, even if it is „void“. Only \_\_construct() has no return tag.

```
    /**
     * This is a setter for the fanOfFlow property.
     *
     * @param boolean $isFan Pass TRUE to mark a fan, FALSE for a Zend follower
     * @return void
     */
```

Setter methods should start with „set“.

```
    public function setFanOfFlow($isFan) {
        // comments indented one extra level
        $this->fanOfFlow = $isFan;
    }
```

„api“ keywords define public API

```
    /**
     * As simple as it gets - a boolean getter.
     *
     * @return boolean Whether a foo was detected (TRUE) or not (FALSE)
     * @api
     */
```

„static“ and „abstract“ keywords before the visibility modifier

```
    static public function getSomeValue() {
        return self::$foo;
    }
}
```

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

```
?>
```

Also check out the latest documentation:

<http://flow.typo3.org/documentation/codingguidelines.html>

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