



codetags

Introduction

Different terms for the same thing: Task Tags, Task Comments, Todo Comments, Code-Tags.

What?

Leave marks in the code for later adjustments or hints for your future readers. This can be inside of commands or the actual code f.e. Error Messages.

```
try {  
  dosomething  
} catch (err: unknown) {  
  throw new Error('FIXME: add implementation for thrown error catch block');  
}
```

Why?

There are several reasons why you would want to annotate the code and give it more context for later purposes or checks:

- you don't have the time
- things that need to be done but later
- you want to provide more context

Second

@TODO

@TODOOC

@SEE

@BUG

@FIXME

@SECURITY

@HINT

Short versions: `???`, `XXX`, `!!!`

Examples

- The Linux kernel repository contains 4041 FIXMEs and 5720 TODOs. It clearly doesn't adhere to the rule proposed in this post

Editor

- Todo Tree VS Code
- Todo List Eclipse

Additional Resources

- PEP 350 Codetags good description, use-cases and list of possible tags



**Thanks for
listening!**