

Conventions about Coding Style and Software

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Abstract

5 This document describes conventions about coding style, as well as the software we used
in the Fingerprint application . Note that in general, we followed the ESA coding style
recommendations [1] in general and the Oracle Java coding conventions [2] in particular.
Also, we used a couple of frameworks/libraries. These are described in this document, as well
as their use and the reason(s) we have decided to work with those libraries. Finally, some
10 rules about committing to the various repositories are included in this document.

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Chapter 1

Coding Style

In our project, we will use a coding style that is based on and resembles closely the ESA coding standard [1] and the Oracle Java coding conventions [2]. We will list all relevant conventions
30 in this chapter. Note that the structure of this chapter is identical to the structure used in the referenced ESA document.

1.1 Readability Standards

In this section, general conventions that ensure the code is *readable* in general are described. This means that if a programmer scans through the code, he or she can understand the general
35 idea of that part of the program. To achieve this, we will:

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Chapter 2

References

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