



Create readable code with conventions, whitespace, and comments in C#

48 min • Module8 Units

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Visual Studio Code

Write code that is easier to read, update and support using naming conventions, comments and whitespace.

Learning objectives

In this module, you will:

- Choose descriptive names for variables that describe their purpose and intent.
- Use code comments to temporarily instruct the compiler to ignore lines of code.
- Use code comments to describe higher-level requirements or purpose for a passage of code.
- Write code that effectively uses whitespace to convey the relationship of lines of code.



Prerequisites

- Experience declaring variables using common data types.
- Experience using Console.WriteLine() to output messages to a console.
- Experience using the if and else if statement.

This module is part of these learning paths

Create and run simple C# console applications (Get started with C#, Part 2)

Introduction 3 min	~
Choose variable names that follow rules and conventions 6 min	~
Exercise - Create effective code comments 13 min	~
Exercise - Use whitespace to make your code easier to read	~
Exercise - Complete a challenge activity to improve code readability 7 min	~
Review the solution to the improve code readability challenge activity 4 min	ge 🗸
Knowledge check 3 min	~
Summary 2 min	✓