

Naming Convention

Historically, benchmark names in the Swift Benchmark Suite were derived from the name of the `runFunction`, which by convention started with prefix `run_`, followed by the benchmark name. Therefore most of the legacy benchmark names conform to the [UpperCamelCase](#) convention. After introduction of [BenchmarkInfo](#) to describe the benchmark metadata, names can be any string. To create more cohesive and well structured system, names of newly added benchmarks should meet the following set of requirements:

- **Letters, numbers and dots.** Start with short unique name in `UpperCamelCase`. For a family of benchmarks, separate the name components with periods.
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- **Use groups and variants** to structure the benchmark family by degrees of freedom (e.g. different types implementing a protocol, value vs. reference types etc.). Use **numbered suffixes** to denote differently sized variants.
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- **Groups, variants and types are `UpperCase`, methods are `lowerCase`.**
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- **Keep it short.** 40 characters at most. Abbreviate if necessary.
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Technically, the benchmark's name must match the following regular expression: `[A-Z][a-zA-Z0-9\-.!?!?]+`