

Code Review Techniques

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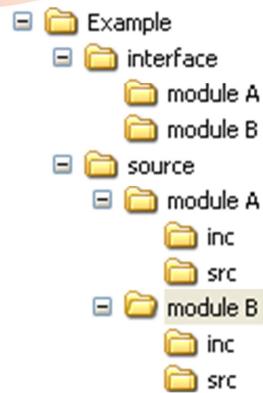
Agenda

- This document presents a compilation of the C/C++ coding standards
- An attempt has been made to outline a style that is easily readable, amenable to documentation and acceptable to most programmers.
- Most of the details given here apply equally to C and C++ programs

Management file

- Interface/module A: contains header file of which are used by other modules
- Source/module A/inc : contains header file of which are only used in module A

Refer: [Standard_C Coding Convention .pdf](#)



Source File Header

```
*****
* ++ * Author: American Management Systems
* Module Name : xxxxxxxx.cpp
*
* Description :
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
*
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
*
* Mod. History : DD.MMM.YY - Full Name
*                 File first created
*                 CR# PROJECT
*                 Description
* * --
******/
```

File Contents

C Program Language	
Struct declaration	header file (.h)
Struct implementation	source file (.c)
Function prototypes	header file (.h)
Function definitions	source file (.c)

Header File Layout

```
#ifndef MeaningfulNameH      // first line of the header file
#define MeaningfulNameH        // second line of the header file
.
.
.
#endif // MeaningfulNameH    // last line of the header file
```

Comments

```
/* single line comments look like this */

/*
 * Important single line comments look like multi-line comments.
 */

/*
 * Multiline comments look like this. Put the opening and closing
 * comment sequences on lines by themselves. Use complete sentences
 * with proper English grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
 */

/* but you don't need to punctuate or capitalize one-liners */
```

Sample: [Standard_C Coding Convention .pdf](#)

Declarations and Types

- When declaring a global function or variable in a header file, use an explicit `extern`.

```
extern int errno;  
extern void free(void *);
```

- Creating the `typedef` eliminates the clutter of extra struct and union keywords

```
typedef struct Foo Foo;  
typedef struct Bar Bar;  
struct Foo {  
    Bar *bar;  
};  
struct Bar {  
    Foo *foo;  
};
```

Function Names

- Function do a task should have names as:
Do[Something] or Make[Something] (the first is a verb
and then a noun).
- Function process an event: On[EventName],
OnReceiveData, OnSendMailHeader,...
- Call-back function: [Event]Proc, ThreadProc,
WinProc,...

Variable Naming Conventions

- Variable names are composed of two important parts:
 - a type
 - a qualifier (that belongs to a small set of standard qualifiers)
- example:
szPassword the type is sz and the qualifier is Password

Base Types

sz	null-terminated string
ch	character
w	unsigned integer (word)
l	long
f	boolean (flag)
x	structure
c	C++ class

Examples

szFilename Filename null-terminated string;
chYesLit Character representing a Yes;
wNumUsers Number of users;
lOffset Long offset;
xRect Structure defining a rectangle;
pxRect Pointer to a rectangle structure;
hWindow Handle to a window.
cPerson Class person...

Naming Conventions

Identifier	C program language
struct	EachWordCapitalized
typedef	EachWordCapitalized
enum	EachWordCapitalized
pointers	namePtr
function, method	internalWordsCapitalized
object, variable	internalWordsCapitalized
#define, macro	ALL_CAPS_AND_UNDERSCORES
const, static final	ALL_CAPS_AND_UNDERSCORES
source file	.c

Style Guidelines

- When an expression will not fit on a single line, break it according to these general principles:
 - Break after a comma.
 - Break before an operator.
 - Prefer higher-level breaks to lower-level breaks (see example).
 - Align the new line with the start of the expression at the same level on previous line.

Style Guidelines

```
someMethod(firstInteger, secondInteger, thirdInteger,  
          FourthInteger); //Break at comma, and align  
someMethod1(firstInteger,  
            SomeMethod(secondInteger, thirdInteger));  
                           //Break at higher-level.  
firstInteger = secondInteger * ( thirdInteger +  
        fourthInteger)  
               + fifthInteger; //Break before operator.
```

Formatting

```
if (value == 0)           // correct
{
    doSomething();
}
if ( value==0 )          // wrong, no spaces around ==
{
    doSomething();
}
if ( value == 0 )         // wrong, spaces around parentheses
{
    doSomething();
}
```

Indentation and Braces

```
int main()
{
    doSomething();
    switch ( value )
    {
        case 1:
            while ( value == 0 )
            {
                doSomething();
            }
            break;
        case 2:
        case 3:
            doSomething();
            break;
        default:
            break;
    }
}
```

Control Statements

```
if (value == 0)
{
    doSomething(); // Correct
}

if (value == 0) doSomething(); // not recommended – no block, not indented

if (value == 0)
    doSomething(); // not recommended - no block
```

Include Statements

```
#include <ltstdlib.h>          // Correct
#include <ltstdio.h>           //
#include <ltXm/Xm.h>           //
#include "meaningfulname.h"     //

#include "/proj/util/MeaningfulName.h"    // wrong – absolute path given
#include <ltstdlib.h>                // wrong – out of order
#include </usr/include/stdio.h>         // wrong – path given for system file
```

Standard containers

- Definition of some of standard containers:

Containers	Description
vector	one dimensional array of T
list	doubly-linked list of T
deque	double-ended queue of T
queue	queue of T
stack	stack of T
map	associative array of T
set	set of T
bitset	array of booleans

Standard containers

- The user can choose between containers based on efficiency concerns and the need for specialization operations.
- For example:
 - if lookup based on key is common, a **map** can be used
 - if general list operations dominate, a **list** can be used
 - if many additions and removals of element occurs at the end of the container, a **deque**, a **stack**, or a **queue** should be considered
 - by default, a **vector** should be used

More references

- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doxygen>
 - Function document
- Basic common rules

Chỉ tham khảo Function document.
Các format cho File document xem tài liệu của FSoft

Function document

```
/**  
<A short one line description>  
  
<Longer description>  
<May span multiple lines or paragraphs as needed>  
  
@param <Param name> Description of method's or function's input  
parameter  
@param ...  
@return Description of the return value  
*/
```

Basic common rules

- [C-CPlus_Coding guideline.xlsx](#)



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