

Funny Code Comments

Stackoverflow [1]

Today's Code Comment

Here's a comment I'm particularly fond of, placed far, far down a poorly-designed 'God Object':

```
/**  
 * For the brave souls who get this far: You are the chosen ones,  
 * the valiant knights of programming who toil away, without rest,  
 * fixing our most awful code. To you, true saviors, kings of men,  
 * I say this: never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down,  
 * never gonna run around and desert you. Never gonna make you cry,  
 * never gonna say goodbye. Never gonna tell a lie and hurt you.  
 */
```

Today's Code Comment [S11]

```
Exception up = new Exception("Something is really wrong.");  
throw up; // ha ha
```

Today's Code Comment [S11]

```
// When I wrote this, only God and I understood what I was doing  
// Now, God only knows
```

Today's Code Comment

This seems to stop morons from messing with my code...

```
// Autogenerated, do not edit. All changes will be undone.
```

Today's Code Comment

```
// Sometimes I believe the compiler ignores all my comments
```

Today's Code Comment

```
// I dedicate all this code, all my work, to my wife, Darlene, who  
// will have to support me and our three children and the dog once  
// this gets released into the public.
```

Today's Code Comment

```
// somedev1 - 6/7/02 Adding temporary tracking of Login screen  
// somedev2 - 5/22/07 Temporary my ass
```


Today's Code Comment

```
// Drunk, fix later
```

Today's Code Comment

// Magic. Do not touch.

Today's Code Comment

```
// I'm sorry.
```

Today's Code Comment

```
return 1; # returns 1
```

Today's Code Comment

```
// Replaces with spaces the braces in cases  
// where braces in places cause stasis  
$str = str_replace(array("\{","\}")," ",$str);
```

Today's Code Comment

```
try {  
    ...  
} finally {  
    // should never happen  
}
```

Today's Code Comment

```
// See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long\_long  
long long ago; /* in a galaxy far far away */
```

Today's Code Comment

double penetration; // ouch

Today's Code Comment

```
//////////////////// this is a well commented line
```

Today's Code Comment

```
// I don't know why I need this, but it stops the people  
// from being upside-down  
x = -x;
```

Today's Code Comment

```
// I am not sure if we need this, but too scared to delete.
```

Today's Code Comment

At the top of the file:

```
# To understand recursion, see the bottom of this file
```

At the bottom of the file:

```
# To understand recursion, see the top of this file
```

Today's Code Comment

```
/* Please work */
```

Today's Code Comment

```
// Dear future me. Please forgive me.  
// I can't even begin to express how sorry I am.
```

Today's Code Comment

```
// I am not responsible for this code.
```

```
// They made me write it, against my will.
```

Today's Code Comment

```
/* IF DOLPHINS ARE SO SMART, HOW COME THEY LIVE IN IGLOOS? */
```


Today's Code Comment

```
// hack for IE browser (assuming that IE is a browser)
```

Today's Code Comment

While initializing a list:

```
last = first; /* Biblical reference */
```

Today's Code Comment

```
/**
```

```
* This isn't the right way to deal with this, but today is my  
* last day, Ron just spilled coffee on my desk, and I'm hungry,  
* so this will have to do ...
```

```
*/
```

```
return 12; // 12 is my lucky number
```

Today's Code Mystery

```
if(m_measures !=*/=*/ --index) {  
    ...  
}
```

Thank you! Questions?

dirk.riehle@fau.de – <http://osr.cs.fau.de>

dirk@riehle.org – <http://dirkriehle.com> – [@dirkriehle](#)