

Which rule from FxCop do you deactivate?

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I personally don't use FxCop yet. We want to work out the unit testing first before going with code analysis.

However, which rules would you permanently deactivate? Which rules would you deactivate temporarily and in which situation?



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[Maxime Rouiller](#)

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I was planning to use it with TFS. – [Maxime Rouiller](#) Nov 2, 2008 at 20:44

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I dislike rule CA1021: Avoid out parameters. Out parameters are useful for many different patterns (including the .Net Try* pattern). Out can certainly be

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overused but really it seems overkill to have an FxCop rule for it.



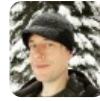
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The Try* pattern does not trigger this rule. See the [MSDN page](#). – [Kris](#) Dec 13, 2013 at 9:42 ✎

The community AddOn there does state that it doesn't violate this rule, but does not explain why. That doesn't seem like a good source. – [Jason Kelley](#) Jun 25, 2014 at 15:45



[CA2210 Assemblies should have valid strong names](#) is an annoying one.

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2 But I'm open to suggestions about why I should stop ignoring it :-)) – [Wim Coenen](#) Mar 18, 2009 at 0:37



I don't use the naming convention rule that prohibits underscores in method/event names. I've gotten used to

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"Button1_Click". Visual Studio automatically inserts the underscores, so you have to manually remove them. I just think it's easier to leave them alone. And, I add the underscore when I create a method/event.



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There's a whole list of pedantic crap you'll want to turn off depending on the system you're building. I'd suggest examining the FxCop output and deciding yourself. One mans pedantry is anothers "must have".



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It complains about "ID" and suggests "Id"... even though that follows the "two-character-abbreviations-are-all-capped" rule :O)



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Timothy Khouri

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1 I was coming to this question from stackoverflow.com/questions/264823/... about ID or Id. Actually, Id is correct, because the two letter thing only

applies to acronyms and not to abbreviations. :)

– [OregonGhost](#) Nov 5, 2008 at 11:11

But ID can be an acronym, since it stands for "identity documentation". – [Egor Pavlikhin](#) Oct 20, 2009 at 6:20

- 1 Also known as "Id Documentation"? ;) – [Rob Fonseca-Ensor](#) Nov 19, 2009 at 9:52
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