

Tabs vs Spaces

- Tabs

Commenting Code

- Comment often enough so that code can be skimmed through without having to go in depth into large/complicated blocks of code/functions
- Model after portaudio.h documentation
 - Functions provide brief summary of what it does, parameter and return value descriptions

Naming Conventions

- Use prefixes to separate library namespaces
- namespace::camelCase

Error Handling

- Make use of C++'s cerr stream
- Avoid std::flush and std::endl to avoid always flushing the error buffer
- #ifdef DEBUG
Std::cerr << "message\n"
#endif

Allows for preprocessor to ignore printing debug/errors when specified

Definition of Done

- In general, only post code to github that will cause no compiler errors and has been tested

Example

Data Structures

- Typedef struct PA::hostInfo{
 Int port;
 Char name;
 Bool online;
} hostInfo;
 - Object that holds information about the host of the chat

Macros

- #define NUM_SECONDS 20
 - Can be passed to PA_Sleep() as a parameter to specify the amount of time to sleep for

Functions

- `int PA::createFD(int domain, int type, int protocol)`
 - Calls `socket()` with the specified function parameters
 - **Parameters**
 - Domain: A communication domain, selects the protocol family to be used for communication (ex. `AF_INET`)
 - Type: Specifies communication semantics (ex. `SOCK_STREAM`)
 - Protocol: Specifies a particular protocol to be used with the socket, default value is 0.
 - **Returns**
 - An int referring to the newly created file descriptor, or `EXIT_FAILURE` if `socket()` cannot be created.