

# empty-rules

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An empty rule is one that doesn't contain any properties, such as:

```
.foo {  
}
```

A lot of times, empty rules appear as a result of refactoring without further cleanup. Eliminating empty rules results in smaller file sizes and less style information for the browser to deal with.

## Rule Details

Rule ID: **empty-rules**

This rule warns when an empty rule is found in the CSS. The following patterns are considered warnings:

```
.mybox { }  
  
.mybox {  
  
}  
  
.mybox {  
    /* a comment */  
}
```