C# Coding Rules / Standards

# windows forms

## Control Naming

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| Control | Name Prefix |
| Form | frm |
| Button | btn |
| Check Box | chk |
| Checked List Box | chkl |
| Group Box | grp |
| Combo Box | combo |
| Date Time Picker | dtp |
| Label | lbl |
| Link Label | lnk |
| List Box | lst |
| List View | lst |
| Masked Text Box |  |
| Month Calendar |  |
| Notify Icon | notif |
| Numeric Up Down | num |
| Picture Box | pic |
| Progress Bar | prog |
| Radio Button | radio |
| Rich Text Box | txt |
| Text Box | txt |
| Tree View |  |
| Web Browser |  |
| **Containers** |  |
| Flow Layout Panel |  |
| Panel |  |
| Split Container |  |
| Tab Control | tabControl |
| Table Layout Panel |  |
| Menus & Toolbars |  |
| Context Menu Strip |  |
| Menu Strip |  |
| Status Strip |  |
| Tool Strip |  |
| Tool Strip Container |  |
| Data |  |
| Chart | chart |
| Binding Navigator |  |
| Binding Source |  |
| Data Grip View |  |
| Data Set |  |
| Components |  |
| Background Worker |  |
| Directory Entry |  |
| Directory Search |  |
| Error Provider |  |
| Event Log |  |
| File System Watcher |  |
| Help Provider |  |
| Image List |  |
| Message Queue |  |
| Performance Counter |  |
| Process |  |
| Serial Port |  |
| Service Controller |  |
| Timer |  |
| Printing |  |
| Page Setup Dialog |  |
| Print Dialog |  |
| Print Document |  |
| Print Preview Control |  |
| Print Preview Dialog |  |
| Dialogs |  |
| Color Dialog |  |
| Folder Browser Dialog |  |
| Font Dialog |  |
| Open File Dialog |  |
| Save File Dialog |  |