

# Rule: curly

Enforces braces for `if / for / do / while` statements.

## Rationale

```
if (foo === bar)
  foo++;
  bar++;
```

In the code above, the author almost certainly meant for both `foo++` and `bar++` to be executed only if `foo === bar`. However, they forgot braces and `bar++` will be executed no matter what. This rule could prevent such a mistake.

## Notes:



## Config

One of the following options may be provided:

- "as-needed" forbids any unnecessary curly braces.
- "ignore-same-line" skips checking braces for control-flow statements that are on one line and start on the same line as their control-flow keyword

## Config examples

```
"curly": true
```

```
"curly": [true, "ignore-same-line"]
```

```
"curly": [true, "as-needed"]
```

## Schema

```
{
  "type": "array",
  "items": {
    "type": "string",
    "enum": [
      "as-needed",
      "ignore-same-line"
    ]
  }
}
```

## Code examples:

### Require curly braces whenever possible (default)

```
"rules": { "curly": true }
```

## Passes

```
if (x > 0) {  
    doStuff();  
}
```

## Fails

```
if (x > 0)  
    doStuff();  
  
if (x > 0) doStuff();
```

## Make an exception for single-line instances

```
"rules": { "curly": [true, "ignore-same-line"] }
```

## Passes

```
if (x > 0) doStuff();
```

## Fails

```
if (x > 0)
  doStuff()
```

## Error on unnecessary curly braces

```
"rules": { "curly": [true, "as-needed"] }
```

## Passes

```
if (x > 0)
  doStuff();

if (x > 0) {
  customerUpdates.push(getInfo(customerId));
  return customerUpdates;
}
```

## Fails

```
if (x > 0) {
  doStuff();
}
```

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