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Explaining TypeScript Linter Errors

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The web essentials plugin for visual studio 2013 comes with a linter for typescript. I get hundreds of messages now, but I have no idea what some of them mean.

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Is there a place where every tslint error is explained? (a sort of tslint wiki?) I tried googling them, but I don't get any explanation.



Errors:



- **TsLint: expected callSignature to have a typedef.**
- **TsLint: missing 'use strict'** (I have a 'use strict' at the top of the file, which triggers the next error)
- **TsLint: expected an assignment or function call** (at 'use strict';)

and then there are some really weird ones:

- **TsLint: comment must start with a space** (really? why?)

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1 Answer



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many of these are from jshint so this should help <http://jshint.com/docs/>



TsLint: comment must start with a space (really? why?)

It is a coding convention to make comments visually pleasing. `// comment` is much easier to read than `//comment`. Visual aesthetics become important in large teams.

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I got tons of TsLint: interface name must start with capital I. In my project I will always import a bunch of type definition files for JQuery, Knockout, etc so I will have a lot of interfaces that doesn't start with an I. Is there any way to tell TsLint to skip certain warnings? – [Adrian Rosca](#) Jun 3 '14 at 6:20

2 You can add `/* tslint:disable */` at the top of the file. – [Ewald Hofman](#) Jun 16 '14 at 6:04

2 Is it possible to configure Visual Studio's tslint? According to the tslint documentation you can turn on/off features, example: github.com/palantir/tslint/blob/master/docs/sample.tslint.json. But how do you accomplish this in VS? – [AfroMogli](#) Feb 4 '15 at 15:03

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