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And The Winner Is, NuGet

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The polls have closed and we now have a new name for our project, NuGet (pronounced “New Get” and not “Nugget” and not “Noojay” for you hoity-toity) which had the [most votes by a large margin](#).

For those who missed it, the following posts will get you up to speed on the name change:

- A few days ago I wrote about [our need to rename NuPack](#)
- I followed up with more details about [the rename](#)
- And then I wrote about how the community [offered its own choices](#)

Over the next couple of days we'll start transitioning the project over to the new name. We'll try to minimize the impact of the change and make sure existing links to the CodePlex project redirect to the new URL. If you have a local clone of the repository with work in progress when we rename the project, don't worry. All you have to do is push your changes to the new URL for your fork rather than the old one.

Thanks for your participation and support! I'm glad to have this behind us so we can continue to focus on delivering a great product. I've even thought of a tagline we can use until one of you come up with a much better one. 😊

👉 Winking smile

NuGet: A new way to get libraries.

OR *NuGet* The caramel goodness of open source in your projects.

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Hugo Freitas • 6 years ago

Amazing!

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iLude • 6 years ago

Great Name! Easy to remember. Simple. Meaningful. I like it!

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eric • 6 years ago

As in nougat?

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Ramses Matabadal • 6 years ago

Well done Haacked! Time to update my own posts I guess. ;-)

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Nick • 6 years ago

April fools is a bit late this year. At least I have a sense of humour when those Ruby guys start laughing at us.

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gliijas • 6 years ago

I'm glad and somewhat proud my suggestion was chosen, although I certainly can't take much credit for it. It was the Hanselman and Haack effect that did it!

I'm warming up to the Nougat pronunciation also. It's sweet, just as the tool itself and the community project that surrounds it!

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Eddie Groves • 6 years ago

The end to a weird episode in .NET land - but the tool is great.

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Robz • 6 years ago

Happy happy, joy joy!

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Bob • 6 years ago

I still prefer Microsoft Open, but NuGet it is....

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• 6 years ago
Bryan Watts

Pascal-cased names whose components aren't identifiers have always read oddly to me. Now one is entrenched in my everyday world. McCarthy and NuGet FTW!

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• 6 years ago
Neno

Very good ,simple the best.

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• 6 years ago
Justin

Dangit, I voted for Nuujhey!

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• 6 years ago
Adam

If you have a dependency on food, NuGet automatically gets popcorn chicken. The open sauce community are celebrating!

Apprently KFC framework does not replace the M and the V in MVC.

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• 6 years ago
Koistya `Navin

Perhaps this has been already discussed before, but.. I missed it. Why "Nu"? What it stands for?

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• 6 years ago
Koistya `Navin

NuGet allows you to update individual packages of the project. I am going to create similar update tool which would allow to update the whole solution at one go. Anyone is willing to participate?

<http://update.codeplex.com/>

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• 6 years ago
Polity

Just to be blond here. Why not just call it 'packet manager' or something and skip all the confusion. 1 of the major complaints i have against java is that for many different components, differents totally unrelated names are used.

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• 6 years ago
Tugberk

nice job ! NuGet is so much helpful. thanks !

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