

Re: Highlander2 Beta–blogging: Generics in Delphi for .NET

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Marco Caspers wrote:

But i see an issue with the Default function you described.

- 1). default (note lower case d) is already a reserved word in C#

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The is exactly what the "default" keyword in C# is used for, so how could there be any problem with it?

- 2). Many ASP.NET developers have a Default page (note the capital D).

Having a Default page, means that there is a Default.pas file.

That will create conflicts. In fact, it could mean that some projects containing a Default.pas won't compile at all because Default is now defined more than once...

In Chrome, you'd call your class `_Default` while the page itself can be named `WhateverYouLike.aspx`.

From my point of view, this doesn't look like a good naming descision.

Every generic–enabled CLR language, that I have seen so far, used a compiler magic function called "default" to wrap `Activator.CreateInstance<T>()`.

Can't see anything evil in it.

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