

Re: To Hungarian or not to Hungarian

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"Peter Morris" <support@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I name things like this

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FirstNameEdit: TEdit;  
FirstNameLabel: TLabel;
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Hi Pete,

I do much the same, making the root of the name fit the problem domain, and following it with something that connects it to the visual component it is associated with. For variables that are not directly connected to visual components, it's problem domain plus a suffix (where appropriate for helping to discern its purpose), and then only where it helps me remember what I'm looking at. Some examples:

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Airspeed_r – a record  
Airspeed_a – an array of records  
Airspeed_p – a pointer to the array
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That's usually all of the type-related suffixes I use. Then there are a relatively few that keep me straight on the function of a variable, for example, `Airspeed_n` would refer to the number (count) of airspeeds in the array, that sort of thing.

Otherwise, I pretty much stick to CamelCaps, with names describing the problem domain purpose of the variable.

Cheers,
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