

Re: Pseudocode in the wikipedia

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On Apr 1, 2005 3:15 PM, James Stroud <jstroud@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> Is anybody else bothered by those stupid pascal-like "!=" assignment
> operators?
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I actually like them. I think that the = should be a comparison operator, not a silly ==. I think that comparisons using = are much clearer, especially since you often write many of them in a row, whereas you almost always make one assignment per line.

I use := every day in PL/SQL, and it's one of the few positive syntactical features of the language.

Peace
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