

1.6. File headers

For any new files, please use a descriptive introduction, like this:

```

//
// System.Comment.cs: Handles comments in System files.
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//

```

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1.7. Casing

Argument names should use the camel casing for identifiers, like this:

good:

```
void Method (string myArgument)
```

bad:

```
void Method (string lpstrArgument)
```

```
void Method (string my_string)
```

Instance fields should use underline as a separator:

good:

```
class X {
    string my_string;
    int    very_important_value;
}
```

bad:

```
class X {
    string myString;
    int    veryImportantValue;
}
```

worse:

```
class X {
    int    _intval;
    string m_string;
}
```

The use of "m_" and "_" as prefixes for instance members is highly discouraged.

An exception to this rule is serializable classes. In this case, if we desire to have our serialized data be compatible with Microsoft's, we must use the same field name.