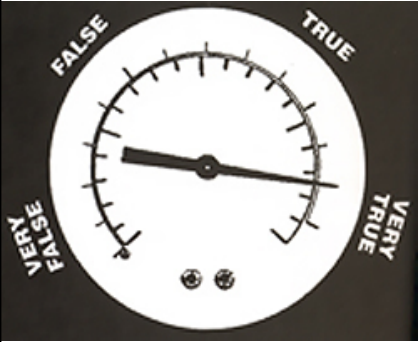


## TYPO3.Flow - Task # 2536

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<b>PHP Version:</b>			
<b>Has patch:</b>			
<b>Complexity:</b>			
<b>Subject:</b>	Additions to coding guidelines		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>Add (and explain) the following rules to the CGLs:</p>			
<p>1. Prefer strict comparisons whenever possible. Examples:</p>			
<pre>if (\$template) // BAD if (isset(\$template)) // GOOD if (\$template !== NULL) // GOOD if (\$template !== "") // GOOD if (strlen(\$template) &gt; 0) // BAD! strlen("-1") is greater than 0 if (is_string(\$template) &amp;&amp; strlen(\$template) &gt; 0) // BETTER  if (\$foo == \$bar) // BAD, avoid truthy comparisons if (\$foo != \$bar) // BAD, avoid falsy comparisons if (\$foo === \$bar) // GOOD if (\$foo !== \$bar) // GOOD</pre>			
			
<p>2. Order of methods:</p>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. constructor</li><li>2. injection methods</li><li>3. initialization methods (including initializeObject())</li><li>4. public methods</li><li>5. protected methods</li><li>6. private methods</li><li>7. shutdown method(s)</li><li>8. destructor</li></ol>			

3. Avoid double-negation:

Instead of `exportSystemView(..., $noRecurse)` use `exportSystemView(..., $recurse)`. It is more logical to pass `TRUE` if you want recursion instead of having to pass `FALSE`. In general, parameters negating things are a bad idea.

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### Associated revisions

**Revision c75e8dd0 - 2009-03-24 12:25 - Karsten Dambekalns**

FLOW3:

- some updates to the coding guidelines, fixes #2536

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### History

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- *Status changed from New to Resolved*
- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

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