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Subject: Re: Hiding variables... take them seriously!!!  
Posted by [Sebastian Neubert](#) on Tue, 29 Sep 2009 11:16:47 GMT  
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Dear Mohammad,

Linus did not only state an opinion but he offered an explanation why there is a controversy in the community about this warning.

I agree with you that people have to be careful about all the things that can go wrong with redefinition of symbols. If the warning would work the way you intend to use it, things would be great. Apparently this is unfortunately not the case and actually seems to prevent readable code in a lot of circumstances.

In fact people do have better things to do.

Best Regards, Sebastian.

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