

Electronics Good Coding Style

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- By making the **LED** definition I can search through all my programs for this specific type of device, i.e. "LED"

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