

## Conversion Tools - Feature #1738

### provide configurable control over code formatting

10/29/2012 02:34 PM - Eric Faulhaber

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	
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<b>Target version:</b>	Converted Code Improvements - Deduplication	<b>vendor_id:</b>	GCD
<b>billable:</b>	No		
<b>Description</b>			

#### History

##### #1 - 10/29/2012 02:45 PM - Eric Faulhaber

Currently, the Java anti-parser (e.g., brew.xml and related rule sets) is hard-coded to Golden Code coding standards, but customers will have their own formatting requirements. These should be configurable (means of configuration TBD). Features to consider:

- indents (number of spaces, optional hard tabs (yuck)?)
- curly brace placement (on a new line or at end of previous line?)
- maximum line length (if any)
- how to wrap long lines (e.g., whether or how to align parameters that flow from one line to the next?)
- how many blank lines between constructs

There are surely others and we may want to drop some of the above; this is just a starting point for ideas. We probably want to avoid items that will require changing the order in which the various parts of a Java class emit, as that will require changes to the rules logic, rather than just hooks to implement pre-determined parameters.

I suspect customer requirements will drive more or less effort in this area.

##### #2 - 10/31/2012 03:38 PM - Greg Shah

- Target version set to Code Improvements

##### #3 - 11/16/2016 12:47 PM - Greg Shah

- Target version changed from Code Improvements to Converted Code Improvements - Deduplication

##### #4 - 11/11/2019 03:32 PM - Greg Shah

Specific customer requests:

1. Indentation: 3 space characters
2. Condensed code blocks (no new line before opening curly brace)

```
if (x) {  
  
} else if (y) {
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} else {  
}  
public class SomeClass {  
}
```