

How often have you been working on a project and had the nuances of someone else's style complicate your workflow? Too often if I ask myself. This is why my teams now are almost all universally using phpStorm, and why I absolutely love *code styles*.

Generally speaking, [PSR-2](#) is a great standard and if it weren't for a half-dozen or so things I disagree with I would definitely support it. However, I cannot get on board with supporting the standard for conditionals, try/catch, and other minutiae. Fundamentally I agree with 80% or more of the standard and fully support it's usage and implementation globally 100% but in my teams we use a slightly modified version that improves readability slightly and spacing of code quite a bit.

For anyone interested I've included that here: <https://github.com/litwicki/phpstorm>

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Install

- Download `litwicki.jar` (or `litwicki.jar.zip` and unzip)
- Open phpStorm
- File > Import Settings
- Browse to and select `litwicki.jar`
- phpStorm > Preferences > Code Style
- Select the LITWICKI scheme.
- Click Apply