

Flash Form Illegal Actionscript Part 2 - Not even Comments

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To follow up on my previous post regarding [Coldfusion Flash Forms Limitation Too Draconian](#). Both [Paul Hastings](#) and [Ryan Guill](#) have blogs on the topic that add additional information. Paul added in an list post that even actionscript comments are disallowed by the parser. So in other words if you do the following:

```
//new variable...  
somevar = "";  
// delete button ... ..some other code...
```

The flex compiler will complain that the words are not "legal actionscript". That's a bit ridiculous. I'm betting that CF does a pre-compile "dumb" check of the code snippet string using a regex before it's even handed off to the flex compiler - that way they didn't even have to install a modified version of flex.