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Documentation [here](#) lists the kinds of members a class definition may contain. In summary:

- Parameters
- Methods
- Properties
- Class queries
- XData blocks
- Projections
- (and some that are relevant only for persistent classes):
 - Storage definitions
 - Indices
 - Foreign keys
 - SQL triggers

Later in the same document, a section headed "Class Member Names" contains this warning:

Important:

InterSystems strongly recommends that you do not give two members the same name. This can have unexpected results.

So I'm interested to hear how other DC members handle this.

1. Do you comply (or at least attempt to comply) with this?
2. If so, do you use any tools or naming conventions to assist you?
3. Have you ever encountered "unexpected results" that were caused by a failure to comply?

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