

Discussion

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## Class vs Routine in ObjectScript. What Do You Use And Why?

Hi, Community!

Have a question for general discussion.

In ObjectScript we have cls for classes and mac code, which both compile into int code.

Is there any reason when you use mac instead of cls for non-persistent classes?

For me the benefits for cls are:

1. Inheritance and other OOP features
2. Auto-documented code

For mac one visible benefit is easier call in terminal:

```
do method^Utils(p1,p2)
```

vs

```
do ##class(Package.Utils).method(p1,p2)
```

What is your choice and why?

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