
Discussion

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How Many Parameters Should a Good Method Have?

Hi Community!

Sometimes I meet a method which accepts 10+ parameters.

And often I need only the 8th parameter to pass. And I call the method something like:

```
do ##class(Some.Feature).Method(,,,,,,,"flag")
```

And I don't like this method when I call it like this cause, you know, often I just miss the number of commas and raise some other flag I wanted.

How do you avoid this situations?

If you meet such a code, how do you call it and sure that you didn't miss the number of ","?

What is a good number of parameters in a method and if you need to pass more parameters in a method what do you do?

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