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How to learn on InterSystems Developer Community? Part 2: Tags

Hi Dev Community members,

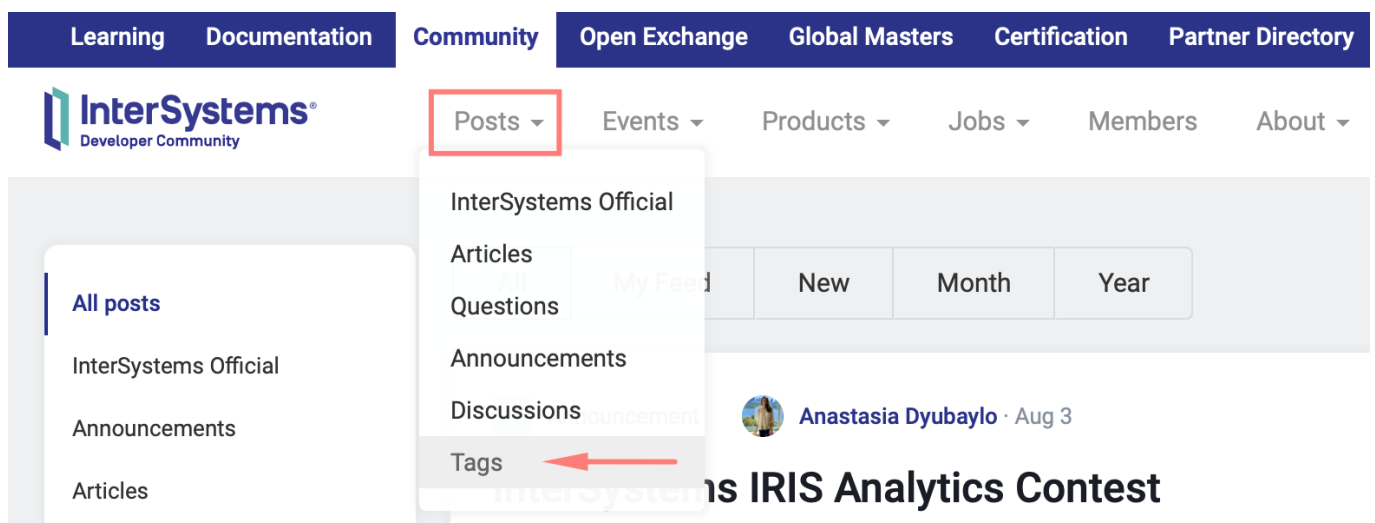
In this post, we would like to show you how to [use DC tags](#). Let's make the most of this Developer Community option!



A tag is a word or phrase that describes the topic of the post. Tags are a means of connecting members and experts with posts they will be able to discuss/ give the right answer by sorting posts into specific, well-defined categories.

Tags can also be used to help you identify posts that are interesting or relevant to you.

You can find the [full list of tags](#) in the Tags section of the DC top menu:



Types of Tags and Dev Community Tag Tree

There are two types of Dev Community tags:

1. Groups – so-called main tags for broad topics and include all InterSystems technologies.
2. Tags – regular tags for more specialized topics.

Each post must have at least one of these groups. Do you know all the groups?

- A tag group for each InterSystems technology (9):

Atelier (7)	InterSystems IRIS (390)
Caché (188)	InterSystems IRIS for Health (105)
Ensemble (70)	IRIS Analytics (DeepSee) (11)
HealthShare (30)	TrakCare (0)
iKnow (3)	

- A tag group for Visual Studio Code, the popular cross-platform from Microsoft:

VSCode (29)

- A tag group for official announcements about the DC or InterSystems:

InterSystems Official (40)
Developer Community Official (163)

- A tag group for advisories and alerts from the Worldwide Response Center (WRC):

Worldwide Response Center (WRC) (107)

- A tag group for Open Exchange (InterSystems gallery of software solutions and frameworks built with/for InterSystems), another one for Global Masters (InterSystems Gamification Platform), and another one for the Partner Directory (InterSystems platform for customers and partners):

Open Exchange (81)

Global Masters (24)

Partner Directory (9)

- A tag group for Global Summit, the InterSystems annual meeting:

Global Summit (11)

- Tag groups for Online Learning and Documentation:

Online Learning (183)

Documentation (108)

- A tag group for comments, opinions, suggestions... about the DC:

DC Feedback (718)

- A tag group for job opportunity announcements related to InterSystems technology:

Job Opportunity (53)

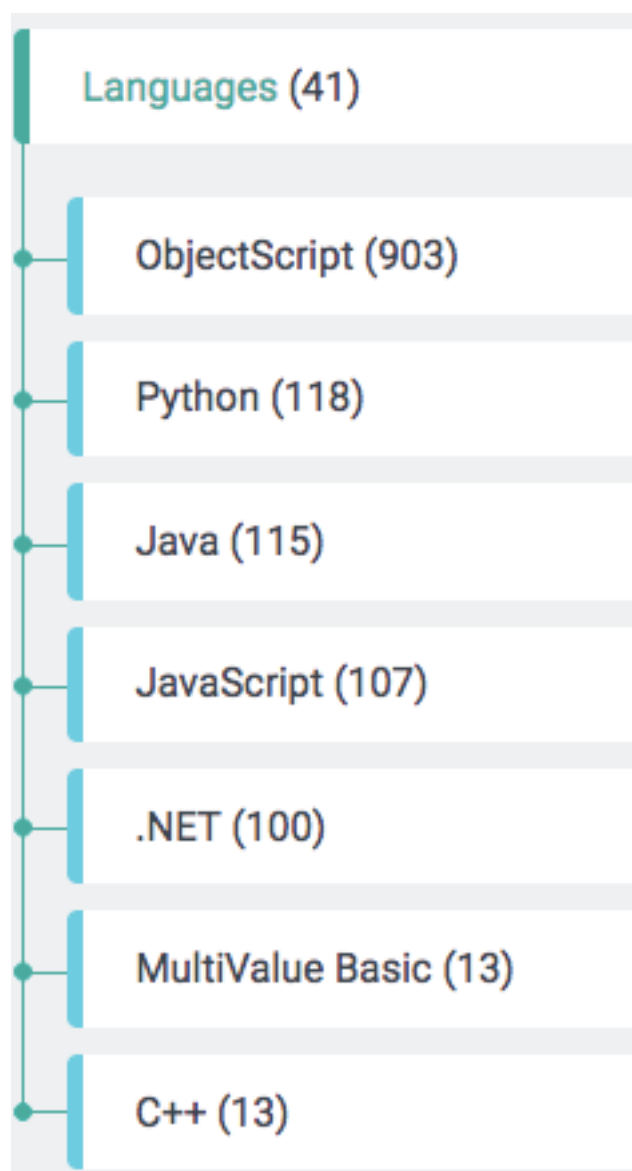
- And a tag group alternative to the rest, for those posts that can't be tagged with any of the previous tags:

Other (185)

In addition to groups, DC members use Tags to specify even more the content of the posts.

In the [DC Tag Tree](#), you can also find some subtags, categorizing the content of the tags.

As an example, the "Languages" tag has these subtags: "C++", "Python", "JavaScript", "MultiValue Basic", "ObjectScript", "Java" and ".NET".



It is not mandatory to add Tags to posts, but you must select at least one Group:

Group *

InterSystems IRIS x Open Exchange x

Tags

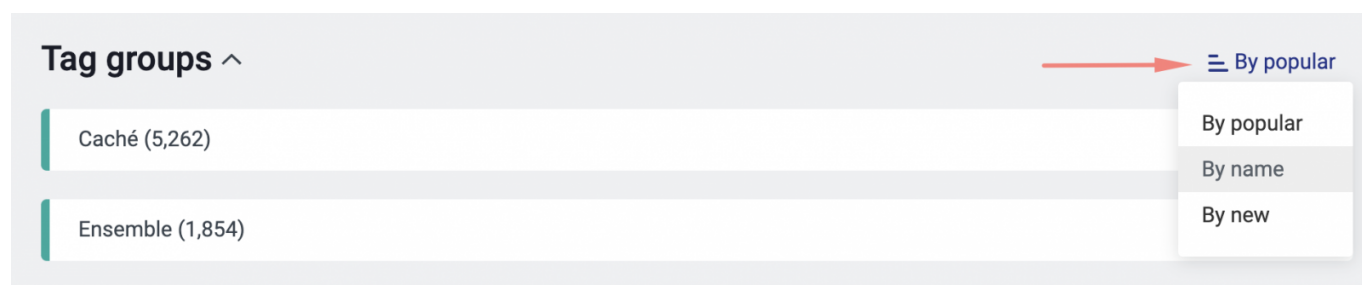
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HL7
HP-UX
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IntegratedML
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InterSystems API Manager (IAM)
InterSystems Business Solutions and Architectures
InterSystems Reports

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Sorting Tags

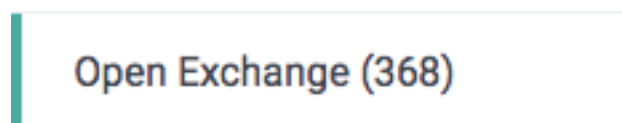
You can sort tags in three different ways using the [DC Tag Tree](#):



1. By popular:

Groups & Tags are sorted by the number of times they have been used in posts. This number appears next to each tag (in parentheses).

For example, the Open Exchange tag has been used in 368 posts:



2. By name:

Groups & Tags are sorted alphabetically.

3. By new:

By selecting this sort, the most recently created Groups & Tags will be shown first.

Tag page: follow, sort, filter posts with Tags

Each tag has its own URL/webpage, where you can see all the posts that have used that tag.

For example, the "XML" tag has this webpage: community.intersystems.com/tags/xml, showing all the posts using this tag:

The screenshot shows the InterSystems Developer Community interface. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation links: 'All posts', 'InterSystems Official', 'Announcements', 'Articles' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'Questions', and 'More...'. Below this is a section for 'InterSystems resources' with links to 'Download InterSystems IRIS', 'Try InterSystems IRIS online', 'Become a partner', and 'IRIS Community Edition on Docker'. The main content area features a tag '#XML' with a 'Follow' button (highlighted with a red box) and a count of '16'. Below the tag is a description of XML and a 'Learn more' link. A filter bar shows options: 'All' (selected), 'My Feed', 'New', 'Month', and 'Year'. A dropdown menu for sorting is open, showing options: 'By update' (checked), 'By date', 'By likes', 'By views', and 'By replies'. The main post is titled 'JSON Enhancements' by 'Stefan Wittmann' from 'Oct 1, 2019', with a '6m read' indicator. The post text discusses InterSystems IRIS 2019.1 and JSON enhancements. At the bottom, a list of tags is shown: '#Best Practices', '#JSON', '#Object Data Model', '#REST API', '#XML' (circled in red), and '#InterSystems IRIS'.

All posts can be filtered by different criteria on the Tag page: by update, by date, by liker, by views, or by replies.

They can also be sorted by post type: announcements, articles, questions, discussions, videos, or jobs. You need to go to the menu in the upper left corner and select the post type you are looking for.

Follow the tags you are interested in!

If you are interested in a subject, you can look for its tag in the [DC tag tree](#), select it and click on the "Follow" button next to it. When you follow any tag, you will receive emails with all posts using that tag.

Tags we suggested to start from: [Best practices](#) | [Tips and tricks](#) | [Beginner](#) | [Tutorial](#).

So...

Take a look at the [DC Tag Tree](#) right now – interesting topics (tags) and a ton of useful content are waiting for you:

- read all published posts on the topic of your interest;
- follow the tags so you don't miss any future posts on your favorite topics.

If you have any questions about the tags or you miss anyone, please leave your comments/suggestions below!

[#Beginner](#) [#Tips & Tricks](#) [#Developer Community Official](#)

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