

7.1 General Naming Principles

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The team should name [Artifacts](#) so that their purpose is clear without requiring private knowledge from the original author. A name should help a developer or reviewer understand what the Artifact represents, where it belongs, and how it relates to the Phase 0 [Baseline](#).

Names should support the following principles:

1. Use meaningful names rather than abbreviations known only to one developer.
2. Prefer stable architectural or implementation concepts over temporary local labels.
3. Use consistent spelling, capitalisation, separators, and suffixes.
4. Avoid names that depend on a developer's machine, username, local path, or personal workflow.
5. Distinguish source definitions from generated Artifacts.
6. Distinguish [Control Plane](#) Artifacts from [Data Plane](#) Artifacts.
7. Distinguish reusable support code from [Node](#)-specific code.
8. Distinguish Baseline [Configuration](#) from local developer overrides.

The team should avoid clever names, informal jokes, and unexplained shorthand in [Repository](#) Artifacts. Names should make the implementation easier to review, reproduce, and explain.

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