

## 7.2 Directory Naming

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Directory names should be short, descriptive, and stable. Top-level directory names should identify major [Artifact](#) categories, such as source files, generated Artifacts, [Configuration](#), scripts, containers, tests, documentation, logs, tools, and [Evidence](#).

The [Repository](#) should use lowercase directory names where practical. Multi-word directory names should use hyphens or another team-approved convention consistently. The team should avoid mixing styles such as controlPlane, control-plane, control\_plane, and ControlPlane for the same Artifact type.

Representative directory names include:

```
docs/  
idl/  
src/  
generated/  
config/  
scripts/  
containers/  
tests/  
logs/  
evidence/  
tools/
```

Subdirectories should refine the parent directory's purpose. For example:

- src/control-plane/
- src/data-plane/
- config/nodes/
- config/qos/
- scripts/setup/
- scripts/generation/
- tests/acceptance/

Developers should not create new top-level directories without a clear [Baseline](#) purpose. When the team adds a new top-level directory, it should update the Repository layout documentation and, where needed, this handbook.

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