

## 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:

1. `docs/`
2. `idl/`
3. `src/`
4. `generated/`
5. `config/`
6. `scripts/`
7. `containers/`
8. `tests/`
9. `logs/`
10. `evidence/`
11. `tools/`

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

1. `src/control-plane/`
2. `src/data-plane/`
3. `config/nodes/`
4. `config/qos/`
5. `scripts/setup/`
6. `scripts/generation/`
7. `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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