Wow - this is an important point! I have just gone through a large codebase and removed all of the references to list() and hash() from my class definitions.

One question: I also have a large collection of structure definition files, which are part of the project. Should I also remove list() and hash() from my structure definitions? This doesn't seem to make sense, however, since when the structure is created it will be initialized automatically with an empty list or hash.

thanks.