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Subject: [Q] OOP IDL and the self parameter ...  
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Why do data members of a class have to be referred to as components of self? Surely the compiler, having run through CLASS\_\_DEFINE, knows which variables are local in scope to a method and which are class variables? It seems like a needless complication to clutter up my methods with self.classdata1, self.classdata2, etc.

Being relatively new to OOP, is there a method behind this madness?

Darran.

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