

Class vs Component

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I was curious as to the current best practices for data sharing within NET 2.0 Smart Clients.

Typically I have have isolated data/datasets, webservice interaction, file IO, etc. using the Component class (IComponent), relying heavily on the sharing capabilities it provides. The entire application would see this as it single source for data interaction. They used much the same approach with the IssueVision NET 1.1 sample application.

Is this still a "best practices" approach or have changes in NET 2.0 negated this type of approach.

Thanks,
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