

@KEY

The **object parameter** attribute @KEY is used to define case key parameters for the current object. It allows cases in an object to be associated through a number of parameters, the keys in (for instance) other objects.

Syntax

Place @KEY:ParameterName in the data slot of the parameter

Arguments

- ParameterName is the name of the parameter being the case key for this object

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Example

Imagine that @KEY:ALLTESTNO,TestDescr\$ is placed in the dataslot of an object PROGRAM . It means that particular case values in the PROGRAM object can be associates to a current object (in which the key parameters are used) by means of the key paremeters ALLTESTNO and TestDescr\$

All the case values of PROGRAM will be inherited in the object that uses the keys, hence the possibility in [Quaestor](#) to see local an inherited data (see also the "Don't show inherited data in Workbase" option in the [Appearance tab of the Options window](#)). Inherited data will show in either blue (values from above the child object) or magenta (values linked by means of the key parameters).

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