Instanceof in php

Definition and Usage

The instanceof keyword is used to check if an object belongs to a class. The comparison returns true if the object is an instance of the class, it returns false if it is not.

Ex. <?php

// input  
class MyClass {}  
class AnotherClass extends MyClass{}  
$obj = new AnotherClass();  
  
if($obj instanceof AnotherClass) {  
  echo "The object is AnotherClass";  
}

//output

The object is AnotherClass

?>