

Interface and Abstraction in Laravel

What is Interface and How to use it in Laravel

What is an Interface?

An interface is like a blueprint that tells classes what methods they should have. It doesn't say how the methods should work, just that they must be there. This helps ensure that different classes that do similar things follow the same rules

How to use it in Laravel

```
<?php
namespace App\Interfaces;
Codeium: Refactor | Explain
interface ImplementInterface
    public function implement();
```

```
<?php
namespace App\Services;
use App\Interfaces\ImplementInterface;
Codeium: Refactor | Explain
class FirstInterfaceService implements ImplementInterface
    Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | ×
    public function implement()
         return 'First Interface Service';
```

```
<?php
namespace App\Services;
use App\Interfaces\ImplementInterface;
Codeium: Refactor | Explain
class SecondInterfaceService implements ImplementInterface
    Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | ×
    public function implement()
         return 'Second Interface Service';
```

```
class ImplementController extends Controller
    protected $firstInterfaceService;
    protected $secondInterfaceService;
    Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | ×
    public function construct(FirstInterfaceService $firstInterfaceService, SecondInterfaceService $secondInter
        $this->firstInterfaceService = $firstInterfaceService;
        $this->secondInterfaceService = $secondInterfaceService;
    Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | ×
    public function index()
        $firstInterface = $this->firstInterfaceService->implement();
        $secondInterface = $this->secondInterfaceService->implement();
        dd($firstInterface, $secondInterface);
```

Can't define function like this

```
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namespace App\Interfaces;
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interface ImplementInterface
     Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | ×
     public function implement(){
```

Interfaces Cannot Be Instantiated on Their Own

```
public function index()
    // This will cause an error because interfaces cannot be instantiated
    $notificationService = new ImplementInterface();
    $firstInterface = $this->firstInterfaceService->implement();
    $secondInterface = $this->secondInterfaceService->implement();
   dd($firstInterface, $secondInterface);
```

Interfaces Cannot Define Private or Protected Methods

```
<?php
namespace App\Interfaces;
Codeium: Refactor | Explain
interface ImplementInterface
    private function implement();
```

Interfaces Cannot Define Properties

```
<?php
namespace App\Interfaces;
Codeium: Refactor | Explain
interface ImplementInterface
    public $serviceUrl; // This will cause an error
    public function implement();
```

What Are Abstract Classes?

Abstract classes are very similar to interfaces; they're not designed to be instantiated on their own and provide a base line implementation for you to extend from.

```
namespace App\Services;
abstract class BaseService
    abstract protected function process($data);
    public function execute($data)
        // Common functionality
        $this->log('Executing service with data: ' . json_encode($data));
        // Call the abstract method
        return $this->process($data);
    protected function log($message)
        // Logging functionality
        \Log::info($message);
```

```
<?php
namespace App\Services;
class UserService extends BaseService
    protected function process($data)
        // Implement user-specific processing
        return "Processed user data: " . json_encode($data);
```

```
<?php
namespace App\Services;
class OrderService extends BaseService
    protected function process($data)
        // Implement order-specific processing
        return "Processed order data: " . json_encode($data);
```

```
<?php
namespace App\Services;
use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Log;
Codeium: Refactor | Explain
abstract class NotificationService
    abstract public function charge($amount);
    Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | ×
    public function logTransaction($transactionDetails)
        Log::info($transactionDetails);
        echo "Transaction Details: " . json encode($transactionDetails);
```

```
<?php
namespace App\Services;
use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Log;
Codeium: Refactor | Explain
class EmailNotificationService extends NotificationService
    Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | X
    public function charge($amount)
        $this->logTransaction(['amount' => $amount]);
```

class ImplementController extends Controller

```
Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | X
public function index()
    $firstInterface = $this->firstInterfaceService->implement();
    $secondInterface = $this->secondInterfaceService->implement();
    echo 'First Interface: ' . $firstInterface . '<br>';
    echo 'Second Interface: ' . $secondInterface . '<br>';
Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | ×
public function sendNotification()
    $this->emailNotificationService->charge(100);
```

Can't Create instance for Abstract class

```
class ImplementController extends Controller
    public function index()
        $firstInterface = $this->firstInterfaceService->implement();
        $secondInterface = $this->secondInterfaceService->implement();
        echo 'First Interface: ' . $firstInterface . '<br>';
        echo 'Second Interface: ' . $secondInterface . '<br>';
    Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | X
    public function sendNotification()
        $this->emailNotificationService->charge(100);
        // This will not work, because we cant create instance for Abstraction class
        $this->NotificationService->logTransaction(['amount' => 100]);
```

Can use Public, private and Protected

```
abstract class NotificationService
    abstract public function charge($amount);
    Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | ×
    public function logTransaction($transactionDetails)
         $this->log($transactionDetails);
         echo "Transaction Details: " . json encode($transactionDetails);
    Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | X
    private function log($transactionDetails)
         Log::info('private', $transactionDetails);
    Codeium: Refactor | Explain | Generate Function Comment | ×
    protected function logInfo($transactionDetails)
         Log::info('protected', $transactionDetails);
```