

# Java Concept 33

- Nested Interface can be public
- Nested Interface can not be private , protected , default
- Because interface members can only be public , not mentioning any access specifier means public

```
1 //Error
2 interface python
3 {
4     private interface ruby
5     {...}
8 }
```

```
1 //No Error
2 interface python
3 {
4     public interface ruby
5     {...}
8 }
```

```
1 //public nested interface //No Error
2 //if no access specifier for interface members
3 //means they are public
4 public class JavaConcept
5 {
6     interface Java
7     {
8         public int program();
9         interface Nested_Interface_public
10        {
11            public void inside();
12        }
13    }
14    public static void main(String args[])
15    {
16
17    }
18 }
```

run:  
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 0 seconds)

```

1 //public nested interface //No Error
2 public class JavaConcept
3 {
4     interface Java
5     {
6         public interface Nested_Interface_public
7             {
8                 public void inside();
9             }
10    }
11    public static void main(String args[])
12    {
13    }
14    }
15 }

```

run:  
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 0 seconds)

```

1 //protected nested interface //Compile Error
2 public class JavaConcept
3 {
4     protected interface Java
5     {
6         protected interface Nested_Interface_protected
7             {
8                 void inside();
9             }
10    }
11    public static void main(String args[])
12    {
13    }
14    }
15 }

```

Error- illegal combination of modifiers: public and protected  
protected interface Nested\_Interface\_protected

```

1 //private nested interface //Gives Error
2 public class JavaConcept
3 {
4     interface Java
5     {
6         private interface Nested_Interface_private
7             {
8                 public void inside();
9             }
10    }
11    public static void main(String args[])
12    {
13    }
14    }
15 }

```

Error-illegal combination of modifiers: public and private  
private interface Nested\_Interface\_private