



**Preview** 

# **Inheritance**

Code

Blame

- Re-use common patterns and standards easily
- T Child contracts inherit functions (except private) and state variables
- 💼 Child contracts also have access to enum, struct, error and event definitions
- Suild your functionality on top or override

### onlyOwner

you may start see this pattern everywhere:

```
contract Example {
  address owner = msg.sender;
  uint importantVar;

function privilegedMethod(uint x) external onlyOwner {
   importantVar = x;
}

error NotTheOwner();
modifier onlyOwner {
  if(msg.sender != owner) {
    revert NotTheOwner();
  }
```

```
_;
}
}
```

#### Modular!

```
contract Ownable {
  address owner = msg.sender;
  error NotTheOwner();
  modifier onlyOwner {
    if(msg.sender != owner) {
      revert NotTheOwner();
    }
    _-;
  }
}

contract Example is Ownable {
  function privilegedMethod(uint x) external onlyOwner {
    importantVar = x;
  }
}
```

## **Import Statements**

Think of them like its copy/pasting the code into your file

```
import "./Ownable.sol";

contract Example is Ownable {
  function privilegedMethod(uint x) external onlyOwner {
   importantVar = x;
  }
}
```

### **Inherit Functions**

Functions will be inherited as well, like transfer0wner:

```
contract Ownable {
  address owner = msg.sender;
```

```
// virtual allows this method to be overriden
function transferOwner(address newOwner) public virtual onlyOwner {
   owner = newOwner;
}

error NotTheOwner();
modifier onlyOwner {
   if(msg.sender != owner) {
      revert NotTheOwner();
   }
   -;
}
```

#### **Override**

Override methods to build on the functionality:

```
import "./Ownable.sol";

contract Example is Ownable {
   event TransferOwnership(address oldOwner, address newOwner);

// think of virtual and override as compliments,
   // we can override this method because it is declared as virtual in function transferOwner(address newOwner) public override onlyOwner address oldOwner = owner;
   // call the function on the base or parent contract, Ownable super.transferOwner(newOwner);
   emit TransferOwnership(oldOwner, newOwner);
}
```