# 52.https://stackoverflow.com/questions/73267710/is-there-a-way-to-check-if-msg-sender-owns-some-collection

**T:**Is there a way to check if msg.sender owns some collection?

**Q:**Is there a way to do the following:  
  
function registerCollection(address \_\_collection) public { require(msg.sender == IERC721(\_\_collection).owner), "Does not own contract"); ...[rest of function]...}  
  
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Is there a way, within solidity, to access the owner field of another contract. So I do not mean owns an NFT of another collection, which could be done by calling .ownerOf(tokenId) and comparing to msg.sender. I want to get the actual owner of the contract.

1 **Answer**

**A1:**It's possible that a collection has a address public owner, especially if it inherits from Openzeppelin's Ownable library.So you are able to get it like this:  
  
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interface IOwnable { function owner() external view returns(address)}IOwnable(\_\_collection).owner()  
  
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Though be aware that if a collection doesn't gave a public owner the call will revert.  
  
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