

# Public Method Types

Methods can be called externally by using the `pub` identifier within the [#\[near\\_bindgen\] macro](#) which will expose the method in the compiled WASM bytecode.

It is important to only mark methods that should be called externally as public. If you need a contract to call itself, you can mark the function as public but add the [#\[private\] annotation](#) so that it will panic if called from anything but the contract itself.

A basic usage of this would look like the following:

## [near\_bindgen]

```
impl
MyContractStructure
{ pub
fn
some_method ( & mut
self )
{ // .. method logic here } }
```

Where this would expose `some_method` from the WASM binary and allow it to be called externally.

Expand to see generated code

## [cfg(target\_arch =

```
"wasm32" )]
```

## [no\_mangle]

```
pub
extern
"C"
fn
some_method ( )
{ near_sdk :: env :: setup_panic_hook ( ) ; if
near_sdk :: env :: attached_deposit ( )
!=
0
{ near_sdk :: env :: panic ( "Method some_method doesn't accept deposit" . as_bytes ( ) ) ; } let
mut contract :
MyContractStructure
=
near_sdk :: env :: state_read ( ) . unwrap_or_default ( ) ; contract . some_method ( ) ; near_sdk :: env :: state_write ( &
contract ) ; }
```

## Exposing trait implementations

Functions can also be exposed through trait implementations. This can be useful if implementing a shared interface or standard for a contract. This code generation is handled very similarly to basic `pub` functions, but the [#\[near\\_bindgen\] macro](#)

only needs to be attached to the trait implementation, not the trait itself:

```
pub
trait
MyTrait
{ fn
trait_method ( & mut
self ) ; }
```

## [near\_bindgen]

```
impl
MyTrait
for
MyContractStructure
{ fn
trait_method ( & mut
self )
```

{ // .. method logic here } } In this example, the generated code will be the same as the previous example, except with a different method name.

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## [no\_mangle]

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extern
"C"
fn
trait_method ( )
{ near_sdk :: env :: setup_panic_hook ( ) ; if
near_sdk :: env :: attached_deposit ( )
!=
0
{ near_sdk :: env :: panic ( "Method trait_method doesn't accept deposit" . as_bytes ( ) ) ; } let
mut contract :
MyContractStructure
=
```

```
near_sdk :: env :: state_read ( ) . unwrap_or_default ( ) ; contract . trait_method ( ) ; near_sdk :: env :: state_write ( &
contract ) ; } Edit this page Last updated on Aug 24, 2022 by Damián Parrino Was this page helpful? Yes No
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