

# Custom Validation

# Two main ways

Custom Attributes allow one to extend the validation runtime by adding attributes that be used to decorate model properties, just like the the native validation attributes do.

When a Model that implement the Ivalidatable interface, the runtime will call the Validate method.

# Which to choose?

Custom Attributes are typically used for single property validation. Largely because the error message is associated with a single property.

The IValidatable strategy is typically used for validations that apply to more than one property, as it allows the error message(s) to be placed anywhere on the page.

# Implementation

The lab demonstrates how to code these up.