

# Custom Validation

# Two main ways

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

When a Model implements the `IValidatable` interface, the runtime will call the Model's `Validate` method after instantiating the class.

# 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 any error message to be associated with multiple properties.

# Implementation

The lab demonstrates how to code these up.