

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 native validation attributes do.

When a Model implements the `IValidatable` interface, the runtime will call the `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.