

Agenda

- Method overriding
- Virtual / override keywords

Method Overriding

- Modifying the implementation of an inherited method.

```
public class Shape
{
    public void Draw()
    {
    }
}
```

```
public class Circle : Shape
{
}
```

```
public class Image : Shape
{
}
```

```
public class Shape
{
    public virtual void Draw()
    {
        // Default implementation
    }
}

public class Circle : Shape
{
    public override void Draw()
    {
        // New implementation
    }
}
```

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Abstract Classes and Members

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- Abstract modifier
- Rules about abstract classes and members

Abstract Modifier

- Indicates that a class or a member is missing implementation.

```
public class Shape
{
    public virtual void Draw()
    {
    }
}

public class Circle : Shape
{
    public override void Draw()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Drawing a circle");
    }
}
```



```
public abstract class Shape
{
    public abstract void Draw();
}

public class Circle : Shape
{
    public override void Draw()
    {
        // Implementation for Circle
    }
}
```

Abstract Members

- Do not include implementation.

```
public abstract void Draw();
```

Abstract Members

- If a member is declared as abstract, the containing class needs to be declared as abstract too.

```
public abstract class Shape
{
    public abstract void Draw();
}
```

Derived Classes

- Must implement all abstract members in the base abstract class.

```
public class Circle : Shape
{
    public override void Draw()
    {
        // Implementation for Circle
    }
}
```

Abstract Classes

- Cannot be instantiated.

```
var shape = new Shape(); // Won't compile
```

Why to use Abstract?

- When you want to provide some common behaviour, while forcing other developers to follow your design.

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Sealed Classes and Members

Sealed Modifier

- Prevents derivation of classes or overriding of methods.


```
public class Circle : Shape
{
    public override void Draw()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Drawing a circle");
    }
}
```

```
public sealed class Circle : Shape
{
    public override void Draw()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Drawing a circle");
    }
}
```

```
public class Circle : Shape
{
    public sealed override void Draw()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Drawing a circle");
    }
}
```

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Extension Methods