

# API Reference

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Complete reference for every class and interface `derafu/translation` ships.

## Interfaces

### TranslatableInterface

`Derafu\Translation\Contract\TranslatableInterface`. Extends `Symfony's own \Symfony\Contracts\Translation\TranslatableInterface` and adds `Stringable`, so a translatable value can always be cast to a string (the untranslated, eagerly ICU-formatted version) even without a translator.

```
interface TranslatableInterface extends
    \Symfony\Contracts\Translation\TranslatableInterface,
    Stringable
{
    public function __toString(): string;
}
```

`\Symfony\Contracts\Translation\TranslatableInterface` itself requires:

```
public function trans(TranslatorInterface $translator, ?string $locale = null):
    string;
```

### TranslationResourceProviderInterface

`Derafu\Translation\Contract\TranslationResourceProviderInterface`. Declares directories containing translation files, meant to be collected (e.g. via a dependency-injection tagged iterator) so `TranslationResourceRegistrar` can register every directory without a central place having to know about each source in advance.

```
interface TranslationResourceProviderInterface
{
    /**
```

```

    * @return iterable<string> Absolute paths to directories with files
    * named `domain(+intl-icu)?.locale.format`.
    */
    public function getDirectories(): iterable;
}

```

## Classes

### TranslatableMessage

Derafu\Translation\TranslatableMessage. A message with ICU placeholders that can be translated using a translator, or eagerly ICU-formatted (as-is) when no translator is available.

```

final class TranslatableMessage implements TranslatableInterface
{
    /**
     * @param string $message ICU MessageFormat string, used as the
     * translation id and as the fallback text.
     * @param array<string, mixed> $parameters ICU placeholder values.
     * @param string|null $domain Translation domain, null for Symfony's
     * default ('messages').
     * @param string|null $defaultLocale Locale used for eager ICU
     * formatting in __toString() when no translator is available, and as
     * the fallback locale in trans() when none is given.
     */
    public function __construct(
        string $message,
        array $parameters = [],
        ?string $domain = null,
        ?string $defaultLocale = null,
    );

    public function trans(TranslatorInterface $translator, ?string $locale = null):
    string;

    /**
     * Formats the raw message via ICU, without a translator. Returns the
     * raw message unchanged if the pattern is invalid.
     */
    public function __toString(): string;
}

```

### TranslationResourceRegistrar

Derafu\Translation\TranslationResourceRegistrar. Discovers translation files in directories and registers them as resources of a `Symfony\Component\Translation\Translator`, using the

LoaderInterfaces registered on it. This is the piece symfony/translation doesn't provide standalone (directory discovery is normally wired by a full framework).

```
final class TranslationResourceRegistrar
{
    public function __construct(private readonly Translator $translator);

    /**
     * Registers every file directly inside a directory.
     *
     * @throws InvalidArgumentException If the directory doesn't exist, a
     * file's name doesn't follow the `domain.locale.format` convention, or
     * its extension isn't supported.
     */
    public function registerDirectory(string $directory): void;

    /**
     * @param iterable<string> $directories
     */
    public function registerDirectories(iterable $directories): void;

    /**
     * @param iterable<TranslationResourceProviderInterface> $providers
     */
    public function registerFromProviders(iterable $providers): void;

    /** @return array<string> Every locale registered so far. */
    public function getRegisteredLocales(): array;

    /** @return array<string> Every domain registered so far. */
    public function getRegisteredDomains(): array;
}
```

Registration order is precedence order: for the same key in the same domain/locale, the **last** directory registered wins.

Supported file extensions: `yaml`, `yml`, `json`, `php`, `xml`, `xmlif`, `po`, `mo`, `csv`, `ini`.

## SimpleTranslationResourceProvider

Derafu\Translation\SimpleTranslationResourceProvider. Default implementation of TranslationResourceProviderInterface that wraps a fixed list of directories.

```
final class SimpleTranslationResourceProvider implements
TranslationResourceProviderInterface
{
    /** @param iterable<string> $directories */
    public function __construct(private readonly iterable $directories);
```

```
public function getDirectories(): iterable;
}
```

## TranslatorFactory

Derafu\Translation\TranslatorFactory. Builds a `Symfony\Component\Translation\Translator` with every file loader `TranslationResourceRegistrar` supports already registered, plus the given resource providers, plus fallback locales.

```
final class TranslatorFactory
{
    /**
     * @param array<string> $fallbackLocales
     * @param iterable<TranslationResourceProviderInterface> $resourceProviders
     * Registered immediately, inside this call, so registration always
     * happens whenever a Translator is built – regardless of whether
     * anything else references a registrar directly (a dependency-injected
     * service nothing depends on is never instantiated by the container).
     */
    public static function create(
        string $defaultLocale,
        array $fallbackLocales = [],
        iterable $resourceProviders = [],
    ): Translator;
}
```

## Trait

### TranslatableExceptionTrait

Derafu\Translation\Trait\TranslatableExceptionTrait. Adds translation support to any exception. Used internally by every exception class listed below — apply it directly only if you can't extend one of them (see [Exceptions](#)).

```
trait TranslatableExceptionTrait
{
    protected string $defaultDomain = 'errors';
    protected string $defaultLocale = 'en';

    /**
     * @param string|array|TranslatableInterface $message
     * - string: used as both message and translation id.
     * - array: first element is the message/id, the rest are named ICU
     *   parameters.
     * - TranslatableInterface: used directly.
     * @throws InvalidArgumentException When an empty array is given, or
```

```

    * its first element isn't a string.
    */
    public function __construct(
        string|array|TranslatableInterface $message,
        int $code = 0,
        ?Throwable $previous = null,
    );

    public function trans(TranslatorInterface $translator, ?string $locale = null):
    string;

    /** @return array<string, mixed> */
    public function __serialize(): array;

    /** @param array<string, mixed> $data */
    public function __unserialize(array $data): void;
}

```

`__serialize()`/`__unserialize()` intentionally drop the stack trace (it may contain non-serializable values such as closures or resources), so these exceptions can safely be stored in sessions (e.g. for flash messages). After unserializing, `getTrace()` no longer reflects the exception's original call stack.

## Exception Hierarchy

Every class below implements `TranslatableInterface` via `TranslatableExceptionTrait`, and mirrors the equivalent native PHP SPL exception:

| Class                                                               | Extends                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <code>Exception\Core\TranslatableException</code>                   | <code>Exception</code>                |
| <code>Exception\Core\TranslatableLogicException</code>              | <code>LogicException</code>           |
| <code>Exception\Core\TranslatableRuntimeException</code>            | <code>RuntimeException</code>         |
| <code>Exception\Logic\TranslatableDomainException</code>            | <code>DomainException</code>          |
| <code>Exception\Logic\TranslatableInvalidArgumentException</code>   | <code>InvalidArgumentException</code> |
| <code>Exception\Logic\TranslatableLengthException</code>            | <code>LengthException</code>          |
| <code>Exception\Logic\TranslatableOutOfRangeException</code>        | <code>OutOfRangeException</code>      |
| <code>Exception\Runtime\TranslatableOutOfBoundsException</code>     | <code>OutOfBoundsException</code>     |
| <code>Exception\Runtime\TranslatableOverflowException</code>        | <code>OverflowException</code>        |
| <code>Exception\Runtime\TranslatableRangeException</code>           | <code>RangeException</code>           |
| <code>Exception\Runtime\TranslatableUnderflowException</code>       | <code>UnderflowException</code>       |
| <code>Exception\Runtime\TranslatableUnexpectedValueException</code> | <code>UnexpectedValueException</code> |

All under the `Derafu\Translation\Exception\` namespace.

## Dependencies

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`derafu/translation` requires:

- `php`: ^8.5
- `ext-intl` (PHP's ICU bindings, for `\MessageFormatter`)
- `symfony/translation-contracts`: ^3.7
- `symfony/yaml`: ^8.1
- `symfony/translation`: ^8.1

No dependency on `symfony/framework-bundle`, `symfony/http-kernel`, or `symfony/dependency-injection` — the dependency-injection recipe described in [Advanced Usage](#) is entirely optional wiring that lives in the consuming application.

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