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Definition of *interface*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1 : a surface forming a common boundary of two bodies, spaces, or phases an oil-water interface

2a : the place at which independent and often unrelated systems meet and act on or communicate with each other the man-machine interface

b : the means by which [interaction](#) or communication is achieved at an interface

interface

[verb](#)

interfaced; interfacing; interfaces

Definition of *interface* (Entry 2 of 2)

[transitive verb](#)

1 : to connect by means of an interface interface a machine with a computer

2 : to serve as an interface for

[intransitive verb](#)

1 : to become [interfaced](#)


2 : to [interact](#) or coordinate harmoniously

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English Language Learners Definition of *interface*

(Entry 1 of 2)

: the place or area at which different things meet and communicate with or affect each other
: a system that is used for operating a computer : a system that controls the way information is shown to a computer user and the way the user is able to work with the computer
: an area or system through which one machine is connected to another machine


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[verb](#)English Language Learners Definition of *interface* (Entry 2 of 2)

: to connect or become connected : to connect by means of an interface

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Medical Definition of *interface*

: a surface forming a common boundary of two bodies, spaces, or phases interfaces between various tissues such as skin, fatty tissue, and muscle— H. P. Schwan

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