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Definition of *interface*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1a : 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

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

interface

[verb](#)

interfaced; interfacing; interfaces

Definition of *interface* (Entry 2 of 2)

[transitive verb](#)

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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

interface

[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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interface

[noun](#)


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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

Other Words from *interface*

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