

# More cdk.interfaces updates

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## Abstract

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Well, if the as many modules of CDK become independent of the classes implementing the data interfaces, i.e. those classes that implement the [org.openscience.cdk.interfaces](#) interfaces, then it becomes possible to make alternative implementations. For example, an implementation that also implement the [Octet](#) interfaces, or an implementation that extends the [JOELib](#) classes. In that way, combining these libraries becomes as easy as writing a blog :)

Anyway, today I finished the [AtomTypeFactory](#), and only the [IstopeFactory](#) remains to be updated. Since many classes in the CDK library use these two classes, patches had to be applied throughout the library. And code outside the CDK library might be broken now, so be aware...