

How can I extend an existing request?

The `expects()` method can be used to add custom validation rules (and messages) for your custom field (or to overwrite the existing rules/messages for an existing field):

```
// Adding a custom field
\Aero\Admin\Http\Requests\Catalog\CreateProductRequest::expects('acme',
    'required|string|max:255', [
        'acme.required' => 'The acme field is required.',
    ]
);

// Making existing categories field required
\Aero\Admin\Http\Requests\Catalog\CreateProductRequest::expects('categories',
    'required|array');
```

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description
<code>\$field</code>	<code>string</code>	The key of the field to validate.
<code>\$rules</code>	<code>string array Closure</code>	The rules to use when validating. If callback is supplied, it will receive the request as the argument.
<code>\$messages</code>	<code>array null</code>	The messages for the rules, key's are of the form <code>{ \$field }. { \$rule }</code> .