

# Ice-UnknownUserException

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### Overview

**local exception UnknownUserException extends [Ice::UnknownException](#)**

An operation raised an incorrect user exception. This exception is raised if an operation raises a user exception that is not declared in the exception's `throws` clause. Such undeclared exceptions are not transmitted from the server to the client by the Ice protocol, but instead the client just gets an [Ice::UnknownUserException](#). This is necessary in order to not violate the contract established by an operation's signature: Only local exceptions and user exceptions declared in the `throws` clause can be raised.

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