

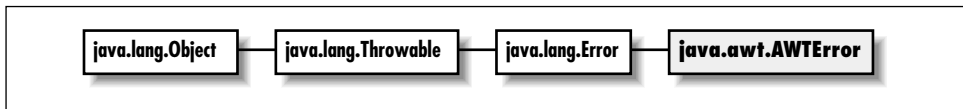
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# 19

## *java.awt Reference*

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### **19.1** *AWTError*



#### **Description**

An `AWTError`; thrown to indicate a serious runtime error.

#### **Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.AWTError
    extends java.lang.Error {

    // Constructors
    public AWTError (String message);
}
```

## Constructors

### AWTError

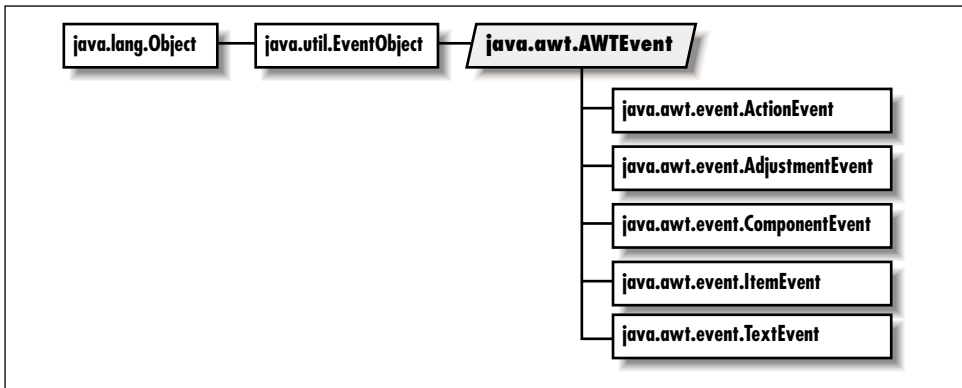
```
public AWTError (String message)
```

Parameters    *message*            Detail message

### See Also

Error, String

## 19.2 AWTEvent ★



### Description

The root class of all AWT events. Subclasses of this class are the replacement for `java.awt.Event`, which is only used for the Java 1.0.2 event model. In Java 1.1, event objects are passed from event source components to objects implementing a corresponding listener interface. Some event sources have a corresponding interface, too. For example, `AdjustmentEvents` are passed from `Adjustable` objects to `AdjustmentListeners`. Some event types do not have corresponding interfaces; for example, `ActionEvents` are passed from `Buttons` to `ActionListeners`, but there is no “Actionable” interface that `Button` implements.

### Class Definition

```
public abstract class java.awt.AWTEvent
    extends java.util.EventObject {

    // Constants
    public final static long ACTION_EVENT_MASK;
    public final static long ADJUSTMENT_EVENT_MASK;
    public final static long COMPONENT_EVENT_MASK;
```

```
public final static long CONTAINER_EVENT_MASK;
public final static long FOCUS_EVENT_MASK;
public final static long ITEM_EVENT_MASK;
public final static long KEY_EVENT_MASK;
public final static long MOUSE_EVENT_MASK;
public final static long MOUSE_MOTION_EVENT_MASK;
public final static long RESERVED_ID_MAX;
public final static long TEXT_EVENT_MASK;
public final static long WINDOW_EVENT_MASK;

// Variables
protected boolean consumed;
protected int id;

// Constructors
public AWTEvent (Event event);
public AWTEvent (Object source, int id);

// Instance Methods
public int getID();
public String paramString();
public String toString();

// Protected Instance Methods
protected void consume();
protected boolean isConsumed();
}
```

### ***Constants***

#### **ACTION\_EVENT\_MASK**

```
public static final long ACTION_EVENT_MASK
```

The mask for action events.

#### **ADJUSTMENT\_EVENT\_MASK**

```
public static final long ADJUSTMENT_EVENT_MASK
```

The mask for adjustment events.

#### **COMPONENT\_EVENT\_MASK**

```
public static final long COMPONENT_EVENT_MASK
```

The mask for component events.

**CONTAINER\_EVENT\_MASK**

```
public static final long CONTAINER_EVENT_MASK
```

The mask for container events.

**FOCUS\_EVENT\_MASK**

```
public static final long FOCUS_EVENT_MASK
```

The mask for focus events.

**ITEM\_EVENT\_MASK**

```
public static final long ITEM_EVENT_MASK
```

The mask for item events.

**KEY\_EVENT\_MASK**

```
public static final long KEY_EVENT_MASK
```

The mask for key events.

**MOUSE\_EVENT\_MASK**

```
public static final long MOUSE_EVENT_MASK
```

The mask for mouse events.

**MOUSE\_MOTION\_EVENT\_MASK**

```
public static final long MOUSE_MOTION_EVENT_MASK
```

The mask for mouse motion events.

**RESERVED\_ID\_MAX**

```
public static final int
```

The maximum reserved event id.

**TEXT\_EVENT\_MASK**

```
public static final long TEXT_EVENT_MASK
```

The mask for text events.

**WINDOW\_EVENT\_MASK**

```
public static final long WINDOW_EVENT_MASK
```

The mask for window events.

## ***Variables***

### **consumed**

protected boolean consumed

If consumed is true, the event will not be sent back to the peer. Semantic events will never be sent back to a peer; thus consumed is always true for semantic events.

### **id**

protected int id

The type ID of this event.

## ***Constructors***

### **AWTEvent**

```
public AWTEvent (Event event)
```

Parameters    *event*            A version 1.0.2 java.awt.Event object.

Description   Constructs a 1.1 java.awt.AWTEvent derived from a 1.0.2 java.awt.Event object.

```
public AWTEvent (Object source, int id)
```

Parameters    *source*            The object that the event originated from.

*id*                An event type ID.

Description   Constructs an AWTEvent object.

## ***Instance Methods***

### **getID**

```
public int getID()
```

Returns        The type ID of the event.

### **paramString**

```
public String paramString()
```

Returns        A string with the current settings of AWTEvent.

Description   Helper method for toString() that generates a string of current settings.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns        A string representation of the `AWTEvent` object.

Overrides      `Object.toString()`

**Protected Instance Methods****consume**

```
protected void consume()
```

Description    Consumes the event so it is not sent back to its source.

**isConsumed**

```
public boolean isConsumed()
```

Returns        A flag indicating whether this event has been consumed.

**See Also**

`ActionEvent`, `AdjustmentEvent`, `ComponentEvent`, `Event`, `EventObject`, `FocusEvent`, `ItemEvent`, `KeyEvent`, `MouseEvent`, `WindowEvent`

## 19.3 *AWTEventMulticaster* ★

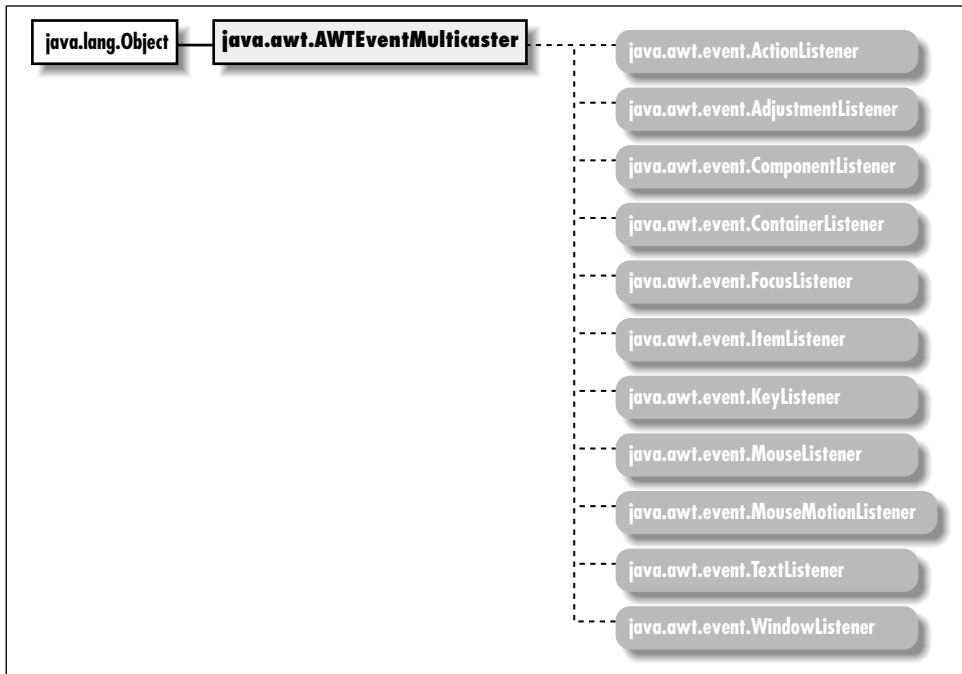
**Description**

This class multicasts events to event listeners. Each multicaster has two listeners, cunningly named `a` and `b`. When an event source calls one of the listener methods of the multicaster, the multicaster calls the same listener method on both `a` and `b`. Multicasters are built into trees using the static `add()` and `remove()` methods. In this way a single event can be sent to many listeners.

Static methods make it easy to implement event multicasting in component subclasses. Each time an `add<type>Listener()` function is called in the component subclass, call the corresponding `AWTEventMulticaster.add()` method to chain together (or “tree up”) listeners. Similarly, when a `remove<type>Listener()` function is called, `AWTEventMulticaster.remove()` can be called to remove a chained listener.

**Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.AWTEventMulticaster
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.awt.event.ActionListener, java.awt.event.AdjustmentListener,
               java.awt.event.ComponentListener, java.awt.event.ContainerListener,
               java.awt.event.FocusListener, java.awt.event.ItemListener,
               java.awt.event.KeyListener, java.awt.event.MouseListener,
```



```

    java.awt.event.MouseMotionListener, java.awt.event.TextListener,
    java.awt.event.WindowListener {

```

```

// Variables
protected EventListener a;
protected EventListener b;

// Constructors
protected AWTEventMulticaster(EventListener a, EventListener b);

// Class Methods
public static ActionListener add(ActionListener a, ActionListener b);
public static AdjustmentListener add(AdjustmentListener a,
    AdjustmentListener b);
public static ComponentListener add(ComponentListener a,
    ComponentListener b);
public static ContainerListener add(ContainerListener a,
    ContainerListener b);
public static FocusListener add(FocusListener a, FocusListener b);
public static ItemListener add(ItemListener a, ItemListener b);
public static KeyListener add(KeyListener a, KeyListener b);
public static MouseListener add(MouseListener a, MouseListener b);
public static MouseMotionListener add(MouseMotionListener a,
    MouseMotionListener b);

```

```
public static TextListener add(TextListener a, TextListener b);
public static WindowListener add(WindowListener a, WindowListener b);
protected static EventListener addInternal(EventListener a, EventListener b);
public static ActionListener remove(ActionListener l, ActionListener oldl);
public static AdjustmentListener remove(AdjustmentListener l,
    AdjustmentListener oldl);
public static ComponentListener remove(ComponentListener l,
    ComponentListener oldl);
public static ContainerListener remove(ContainerListener l,
    ContainerListener oldl);
public static FocusListener remove(FocusListener l, FocusListener oldl);
public static ItemListener remove(ItemListener l, ItemListener oldl);
public static KeyListener remove(KeyListener l, KeyListener oldl);
public static MouseListener remove(MouseListener l, MouseListener oldl);
public static MouseMotionListener remove(MouseMotionListener l,
    MouseMotionListener oldl);
public static TextListener remove(TextListener l, TextListener oldl);
public static WindowListener remove(WindowListener l, WindowListener);
protected static EventListener removeInternal(EventListener l,
    EventListener oldl);

// Instance Methods
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e);
public void adjustmentValueChanged(AdjustmentEvent e);
public void componentAdded(ContainerEvent e);
public void componentHidden(ComponentEvent e);
public void componentMoved(ComponentEvent e);
public void componentRemoved(ContainerEvent e);
public void componentResized(ComponentEvent e);
public void componentShown(ComponentEvent e);
public void focusGained(FocusEvent e);
public void focusLost(FocusEvent e);
public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent e);
public void keyPressed(KeyEvent e);
public void keyReleased(KeyEvent e);
public void keyTyped(KeyEvent e);
public void mouseClicked(MouseEvent e);
public void mouseDragged(MouseEvent e);
public void mouseEntered(MouseEvent e);
public void mouseExited(MouseEvent e);
public void mouseMoved(MouseEvent e);
public void mousePressed(MouseEvent e);
public void mouseReleased(MouseEvent e);
public void textValueChanged(TextEvent e);
public void windowActivated(WindowEvent e);
public void windowClosed(WindowEvent e);
public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e);
public void windowDeactivated(WindowEvent e);
public void windowDeiconified(WindowEvent e);
```



```
public void windowIconified(WindowEvent e);
public void windowOpened(WindowEvent e);
// Protected Instance Methods
protected EventListener remove(EventListener old1);
protected void saveInternal(ObjectOutputStream s, String k) throws IOException;
}
```

## Variables

### a

protected EventListener a

One of the EventListeners this AWTEventMulticaster sends events to.

### b

protected EventListener b

One of the EventListeners this AWTEventMulticaster sends events to.

## Constructors

### AWTEventMulticaster

```
protected AWTEventMulticaster (EventListener a,
EventListener b)
```

Parameters    *a*                    A listener that receives events.  
                  *b*                    A listener that receives events.

Description    Constructs an AWTEventMulticaster that sends events it receives to the supplied listeners. The constructor is protected because it is only the class methods of AWTEventMulticaster that ever instantiate this class.

## Class Methods

### add

```
public static ActionListener add (ActionListener a,
ActionListener b)
```

Parameters    *a*                    An event listener.  
                  *b*                    An event listener.

Returns        A listener object that passes events to a and b.

```
public static AdjustmentListener add (AdjustmentListener
a, AdjustmentListener b)
```

Parameters    *a*                    An event listener.

*b* An event listener.  
Returns A listener object that passes events to a and b.  
`public static ComponentListener add (ComponentListener a,  
ComponentListener b)`

Parameters *a* An event listener.  
*b* An event listener.  
Returns A listener object that passes events to a and b.  
`public static ContainerListener add (ContainerListener a,  
ContainerListener b)`

Parameters *a* An event listener.  
*b* An event listener.  
Returns A listener object that passes events to a and b.  
`public static FocusListener add (FocusListener a,  
FocusListener b)`

Parameters *a* An event listener.  
*b* An event listener.  
Returns A listener object that passes events to a and b.  
`public static ItemListener add (ItemListener a,  
ItemListener b)`

Parameters *a* An event listener.  
*b* An event listener.  
Returns A listener object that passes events to a and b.  
`public static KeyListener add (KeyListener a, KeyListener  
b)`

Parameters *a* An event listener.  
*b* An event listener.  
Returns A listener object that passes events to a and b.  
`public static MouseListener add (MouseListener a,  
MouseListener b)`

Parameters *a* An event listener.  
*b* An event listener.  
Returns A listener object that passes events to a and b.  
`public static MouseMotionListener add (MouseMotionListener  
a, MouseMotionListener b)`

Parameters    *a*                    An event listener.  
                  *b*                    An event listener.  
Returns        A listener object that passes events to *a* and *b*.

```
public static TextListener add (TextListener a,  
TextListener b)
```

Parameters    *a*                    An event listener.  
                  *b*                    An event listener.  
Returns        A listener object that passes events to *a* and *b*.

```
public static WindowListener add (WindowListener a,  
WindowListener b)
```

Parameters    *a*                    An event listener.  
                  *b*                    An event listener.  
Returns        A listener object that passes events to *a* and *b*.

### **addInternal**

```
public static EventListener addInternal (EventListener a,  
EventListener b)
```

Parameters    *a*                    An event listener.  
                  *b*                    An event listener.  
Returns        A listener object that passes events to *a* and *b*.  
Description    This method is a helper for the `add()` methods.

### **remove**

```
public static ActionListener remove (ActionListener l,  
ActionListener oldl)
```

Parameters    *l*                    An event listener.  
                  *oldl*                An event listener.  
Returns        A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.

```
public static AdjustmentListener remove  
(AdjustmentListener l, AdjustmentListener oldl)
```

Parameters    *l*                    An event listener.  
                  *oldl*                An event listener.  
Returns        A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.

```
public static ComponentListener remove (ComponentListener  
l, ComponentListener oldl)
```

Parameters    *l*                    An event listener.

*oldl*                    An event listener.  
 Returns                A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.  

```
public static ContainerListener remove (ContainerListener
l, ContainerListener oldl)
```

Parameters    *l*                    An event listener.  
                   *oldl*                An event listener.  
 Returns                A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.  

```
public static FocusListener remove (FocusListener l,
FocusListener oldl)
```

Parameters    *l*                    An event listener.  
                   *oldl*                An event listener.  
 Returns                A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.  

```
public static ItemListener remove (ItemListener l,
ItemListener oldl)
```

Parameters    *l*                    An event listener.  
                   *oldl*                An event listener.  
 Returns                A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.  

```
public static KeyListener remove (KeyListener l,
KeyListener oldl)
```

Parameters    *l*                    An event listener.  
                   *oldl*                An event listener.  
 Returns                A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.  

```
public static MouseListener remove (MouseListener l,
MouseListener oldl)
```

Parameters    *l*                    An event listener.  
                   *oldl*                An event listener.  
 Returns                A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.  

```
public static MouseMotionListener remove
(MouseMotionListener l, MouseMotionListener oldl)
```

Parameters    *l*                    An event listener.  
                   *oldl*                An event listener.  
 Returns                A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.  

```
public static TextListener remove (TextListener l,
TextListener oldl)
```

Parameters *l* An event listener.  
*oldl* An event listener.

Returns A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.

```
public static WindowListener remove (WindowListener l,  
WindowListener oldl)
```

Parameters *l* An event listener.  
*oldl* An event listener.

Returns A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.

```
public static WindowListener remove (WindowListener l,  
WindowListener oldl)
```

Parameters *l* An event listener.  
*oldl* An event listener.

Returns A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.

### **removeInternal**

```
public static EventListener removeInternal (EventListener  
l, EventListener oldl)
```

Parameters *l* An event listener.  
*oldl* An event listener.

Returns A listener object that multicasts to *l* but not *oldl*.

Description This method is a helper for the `remove()` methods.

## ***Instance Methods***

### **actionPerformed**

```
public void actionPerformed (ActionEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The action event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners *a* and *b*.

### **adjustmentValueChanged**

```
public void adjustmentValueChanged (AdjustmentEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The adjustment event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners *a* and *b*.

### **componentAdded**

```
public void componentAdded (ContainerEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The container event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

#### **componentHidden**

```
public void componentHidden (ComponentEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The component event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

#### **componentMoved**

```
public void componentMoved (ComponentEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The component event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

#### **componentRemoved**

```
public void componentRemoved (ContainerEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The container event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

#### **componentResized**

```
public void componentResized (ComponentEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The component event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

#### **componentShown**

```
public void componentShown (ComponentEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The component event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

#### **focusGained**

```
public void focusGained (FocusEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The focus event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**focusLost**

```
public void focusLost (FocusEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The focus event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**itemStateChanged**

```
public void itemStateChanged (ItemEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The item event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**keyPressed**

```
public void keyPressed (KeyEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The key event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**keyReleased**

```
public void keyReleased (KeyEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The key event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**keyTyped**

```
public void keyTyped (KeyEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The key event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**mouseClicked**

```
public void mouseClicked (MouseEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The mouse event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**mouseDragged**

```
public void mouseDragged (MouseEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The mouse event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**mouseEntered**

```
public void mouseEntered (MouseEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The mouse event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**mouseExited**

```
public void mouseExited (MouseEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The mouse event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**mouseMoved**

```
public void mouseMoved (MouseEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The mouse event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**mousePressed**

```
public void mousePressed (MouseEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The mouse event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**mouseReleased**

```
public void mouseReleased (MouseEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The mouse event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**textValueChanged**

```
public void textValueChanged (TextEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The text event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**windowActivated**

```
public void windowActivated (WindowEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The window event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.



**windowClosed**

```
public void windowClosed (WindowEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The window event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**windowClosing**

```
public void windowClosing (WindowEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The window event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**windowDeactivated**

```
public void windowDeactivated (WindowEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The window event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**windowDeiconified**

```
public void windowDeiconified (WindowEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The window event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**windowIconified**

```
public void windowIconified (WindowEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The window event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**windowOpened**

```
public void windowOpened (WindowEvent e)
```

Parameters *e* The window event that occurred.

Description Handles the event by passing it on to listeners a and b.

**Protected Instance Methods****remove**

```
protected EventListener remove (EventListener old1)
```

Parameters *old1* The listener to remove.

Returns The resulting EventListener.

**Description** This method removes `oldl` from the `AWTEventMulticaster` and returns the resulting listener.

### **See Also**

ActionEvent, AdjustmentEvent, ComponentEvent, Event, EventListener, EventObject, FocusEvent, ItemEvent, KeyEvent, MouseEvent, Window-Event

## **19.4 AWTException**



### **Description**

An `AWTException`; thrown to indicate an exceptional condition; must be caught or declared in a `throws` clause.

### **Class Definition**

```

public class java.awt.AWTException
    extends java.lang.Exception {

    // Constructors
    public AWTException (String message);
}

```

### **Constructors**

#### **AWTException**

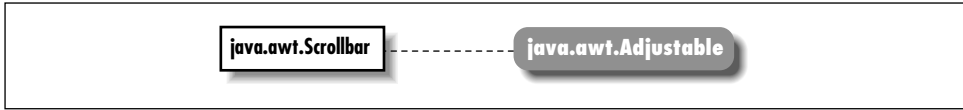
```
public AWTException (String message)
```

Parameters *message* Detailed message.

### **See Also**

Exception, String

## 19.5 Adjustable ★



### *Description*

The Adjustable interface is useful for scrollbars, sliders, dials, and other components that have an adjustable numeric value. Classes that implement the Adjustable interface should send AdjustmentEvent objects to listeners that have registered via addAdjustmentListener (AdjustmentListener).

### *Interface Definition*

```
public abstract interface java.awt.Adjustable {

    // Constants
    public final static int HORIZONTAL = 0;
    public final static int VERTICAL = 1;

    // Interface Methods
    public abstract void addAdjustmentListener (AdjustmentListener l);
    public abstract int getBlockIncrement();
    public abstract int getMaximum();
    public abstract int getMinimum();
    public abstract int getOrientation();
    public abstract int getUnitIncrement();
    public abstract int getValue();
    public abstract int getVisibleAmount();
    public abstract void removeAdjustmentListener (AdjustmentListener l);
    public abstract void setBlockIncrement (int b);
    public abstract void setMaximum (int max);
    public abstract void setMinimum (int min);
    public abstract void setUnitIncrement (int u);
    public abstract void setValue (int v);
    public abstract void setVisibleAmount (int v);
}
```

### *Constants*

**HORIZONTAL**

```
public static final int HORIZONTAL
```

A constant representing horizontal orientation.

**VERTICAL**

```
public static final int VERTICAL
```

A constant representing vertical orientation.

***Interface Methods*****addAdjustmentListener**

```
public abstract void addAdjustmentListener (ActionListener  
l)
```

Parameters *l* An object that implements the `AdjustmentListener` interface.

Description Add a listener for adjustment event.

**getBlockIncrement**

```
public abstract int getBlockIncrement()
```

Returns The amount to scroll when a paging area is selected.

**getMaximum**

```
public abstract int getMaximum()
```

Returns The maximum value that the `Adjustable` object can take.

**getMinimum**

```
public abstract int getMinimum()
```

Returns The minimum value that the `Adjustable` object can take.

**getOrientation**

```
public abstract int getOrientation()
```

Returns A value representing the direction of the `Adjustable` object.

**getUnitIncrement**

```
public abstract int getUnitIncrement()
```

Returns The unit amount to scroll.

**getValue**

```
public abstract int getValue()
```

Returns        The current setting for the Adjustable object.

**getVisibleAmount**

```
public abstract int getVisibleAmount()
```

Returns        The current visible setting (i.e., size) for the Adjustable object.

**removeAdjustmentListener**

```
public abstract void removeAdjustmentListener  
(AdjustmentListener l)
```

Parameters    *l*                One of the object's AdjustmentListeners.

Description   Remove an adjustment event listener.

**setBlockIncrement**

```
public abstract void setBlockIncrement (int b)
```

Parameters    *b*                New block increment amount.

Description   Changes the block increment amount for the Adjustable object.

**setMaximum**

```
public abstract void setMaximum (int max)
```

Parameters    *max*                New maximum value.

Description   Changes the maximum value for the Adjustable object.

**setMinimum**

```
public abstract void setMinimum (int min)
```

Parameters    *min*                New minimum value.

Description   Changes the minimum value for the Adjustable object.

**setUnitIncrement**

```
public abstract void setUnitIncrement (int u)
```

Parameters    *u*                New unit increment amount.

Description   Changes the unit increment amount for the Adjustable object.

**setValue**

```
public abstract void setValue (int v)
```

Parameters *v* New value.

Description Changes the current value of the Adjustable object.

**setVisibleAmount**

```
public abstract void setVisibleAmount (int v)
```

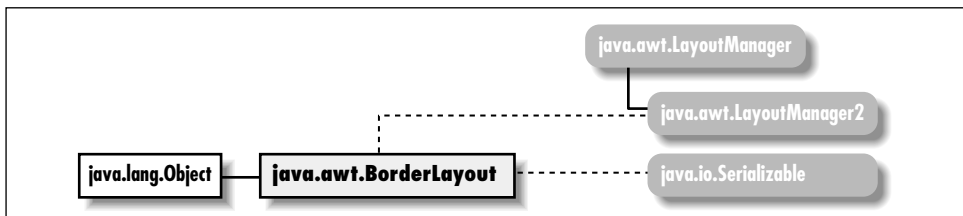
Parameters *v* New amount visible.

Description Changes the current visible amount of the Adjustable object.

**See Also**

AdjustmentEvent, AdjustmentListener, Scrollbar

## 19.6 BorderLayout

**Description**

BorderLayout is a LayoutManager that provides the means to lay out components along the edges of a container. It divides the container into five regions, named North, East, South, West, and Center. Normally you won't call the LayoutManager's methods yourself. When you add() a Component to a Container, the Container calls the addLayoutComponent() method of its LayoutManager.

**Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.BorderLayout
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.awt.LayoutManager2, java.io.Serializable {

    // Constants
    public final static String CENTER; ★
    public final static String EAST; ★
    public final static String NORTH; ★
    public final static String SOUTH; ★
    public final static String WEST; ★
}
```

```
// Constructors
public BorderLayout();
public BorderLayout (int hgap, int vgap);

// Instance Methods
public void addLayoutComponent (Component comp, Object constraints); ★
public void addLayoutComponent (String name, Component component); ☆
public int getHgap(); ★
public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentX(Container target); ★
public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentY(Container target); ★
public int getVgap(); ★
public abstract void invalidateLayout(Container target); ★

public void layoutContainer (Container target);
public abstract Dimension maximumLayoutSize(Container target); ★
public Dimension minimumLayoutSize (Container target);
public Dimension preferredLayoutSize (Container target);
public void removeLayoutComponent (Component component);
public void setHgap (int hgap); ★
public void setVgap (int vgap); ★
public String toString();
}
```

## ***Constants***

### **CENTER**

```
public final static String CENTER
```

A constant representing center orientation.

### **EAST**

```
public final static String EAST
```

A constant representing east orientation.

### **NORTH**

```
public final static String NORTH
```

A constant representing north orientation.

### **SOUTH**

```
public final static String SOUTH
```

A constant representing south orientation.

**WEST**

```
public final static String WEST
```

A constant representing west orientation.

**Constructors****BorderLayout**

```
public BorderLayout()
```

Description Constructs a BorderLayout object.

```
public BorderLayout (int hgap, int vgap)
```

Parameters *hgap* Horizontal space between each component in the container.

*vgap* Vertical space between each component in the container.

Description Constructs a BorderLayout object with the values specified as the gaps between each component in the container managed by this instance of BorderLayout.

**Instance Methods****addLayoutComponent**

```
public void addLayoutComponent (Component comp,
Object constraints) ★
```

Parameters *comp* The component being added.

*constraints* An object describing the constraints on this component.

Implements `LayoutManager2.addLayoutComponent()`

Description Adds the component `comp` to a container subject to the given constraints. This is a more general version of `addLayoutComponent(String, Component)` method. It corresponds to `java.awt.Container's add(Component, Object)` method. In practice, it is used the same in version 1.1 as in Java 1.0.2, except with the parameters swapped:

```
Panel p = new Panel(new BorderLayout());
p.add(new Button("OK"), BorderLayout.SOUTH);
```

**addLayoutComponent**



```
public void addLayoutComponent (String name,  
Component component) ☆
```

Parameters    *name*                    Name of region to add component to.  
                  *component*            Actual component being added.

Implements    `LayoutManager.addLayoutComponent()`

Description    Adds a component to a container in region name. This has been replaced in version 1.1 with the more general `addLayoutComponent(Component, Object)`.

### **getHgap**

```
public int getHgap() ★
```

Returns        The horizontal gap for this `BorderLayout` instance.

### **getLayoutAlignmentX**

```
public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentX (Container  
target) ★
```

Parameters    *target*                    The container to inspect.

Returns        The value `.5` for all containers.

Description    This method returns the preferred alignment of the given container *target*. A return value of `0` is left aligned, `.5` is centered, and `1` is right aligned.

### **getLayoutAlignmentY**

```
public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentY (Container  
target) ★
```

Parameters    *target*                    The container to inspect.

Returns        The value `.5` for all containers.

Description    This method returns the preferred alignment of the given container *target*. A return value of `0` is top aligned, `.5` is centered, and `1` is bottom aligned.

### **getVgap**

```
public int getVgap() ★
```

Returns        The vertical gap for this `BorderLayout` instance.

**invalidateLayout**

```
public abstract void invalidateLayout (Container target)
```

★

Parameters    *target*            The container to invalidate.

Description    Does nothing.

**layoutContainer**

```
public void layoutContainer (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*            The container that needs to be redrawn.

Implements    `LayoutManager.layoutContainer()`

Description    Draws components contained within target.

**maximumLayoutSize**

```
public abstract Dimension maximumLayoutSize (Container target) ★
```

Parameters    *target*            The container to inspect.

Returns        A Dimension whose horizontal and vertical components are `Integer.MAX_VALUE`.

Description    For `BorderLayout`, a maximal Dimension is always returned.

**minimumLayoutSize**

```
public Dimension minimumLayoutSize (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*            The container whose size needs to be calculated.

Returns        Minimum Dimension of the container target.

Implements    `LayoutManager.minimumLayoutSize()`

Description    Calculates minimum size of target. container.

**preferredLayoutSize**

```
public Dimension preferredLayoutSize (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*            The container whose size needs to be calculated.

Returns        Preferred Dimension of the container target.

Implements    `LayoutManager.preferredLayoutSize()`

Description    Calculates preferred size of target container.

**removeLayoutComponent**

```
public void removeLayoutComponent (Component component)
```

Parameters *component* Component to stop tracking.

Implements `LayoutManager.removeLayoutComponent()`

Description Removes component from any internal tracking systems.

### **setHgap**

```
public void setHgap (int hgap) ★
```

Parameters *hgap* The horizontal gap value.

Description Sets the horizontal gap between components.

### **setVgap**

```
public void setVgap (int vgap) ★
```

Parameters *vgap* The vertical gap value.

Description Sets the vertical gap between components.

### **toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns A string representation of the BorderLayout object.

Overrides `Object.toString()`

### **See Also**

Component, Container, Dimension, LayoutManager, LayoutManager2, Object, String

---

## **19.7 Button**



### **Description**

The Button is the familiar labeled button object. It inherits most of its functionality from Component. For example, to change the font of the Button, you would use Component's `setFont()` method. The Button sends `java.awt.event.ActionEvent` objects to its listeners when it is pressed.

## Class Definition

```
public class java.awt.Button
    extends java.awt.Component {

    // Constructors
    public Button();
    public Button (String label);

    // Instance Methods
    public void addActionListener (ActionListener l); ★
    public void addNotify();
    public String getActionCommand(); ★
    public String getLabel();
    public void removeActionListener (ActionListener l); ★
    public void setActionCommand (String command); ★
    public synchronized void setLabel (String label);

    // Protected Instance Methods
    protected String paramString();
    protected void processActionEvent (ActionEvent e); ★
    protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
}
```

## Constructors

### Button

```
public Button()
```

Description Constructs a Button object with no label.

```
public Button (String label)
```

Parameters *label* The text for the label on the button

Description Constructs a Button object with text of label.

## Instance Methods

### addActionListener

```
public void addActionListener (ActionListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* An object that implements the ActionListener interface.

Description Add a listener for the action event.

### addNotify

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides `Component.addNotify()`

Description Creates Button's peer.

### **getActionCommand**

```
public String getActionCommand() ★
```

Returns Current action command string.

Description Returns the string used for the action command.

### **getLabel**

```
public String getLabel()
```

Returns Text of the Button's label.

### **removeActionListener**

```
public void removeActionListener (ActionListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* One of this Button's ActionListeners.

Description Remove an action event listener.

### **setActionCommand**

```
public void setActionCommand (String command) ★
```

Parameters *command* New action command string.

Description Specify the string used for the action command.

### **setLabel**

```
public synchronized void setLabel (String label)
```

Parameters *label* New text for label of Button.

Description Changes the Button's label to label.

## ***Protected Instance Methods***

### **paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

Returns String with current settings of Button.

Overrides `Component.paramString()`

Description Helper method for `toString()` used to generate a string of current settings.

**processActionEvent**

protected void processActionEvent (ActionEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The action event to process.

Description Action events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by processEvent ().

**processEvent**

protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Low level AWTEvents are passed to this method for processing.

**See Also**

ActionListener, Component, String

## 19.8 Canvas

**Description**

Canvas is a Component that provides a drawing area and is often used as a base class for new components.

**Class Definition**

```

public class java.awt.Canvas
    extends java.awt.Component {

    // Constructors
    public Canvas();

    // Instance Methods
    public void addNotify();
    public void paint (Graphics g);
}
  
```

## Constructors

### Canvas

```
public Canvas()
```

Description Constructs a Canvas object.

## Instance Methods

### addNotify

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides `Component.addNotify()`

Description Creates Canvas's peer.

### paint

```
public void paint (Graphics g)
```

Parameters `g` Graphics context of component.

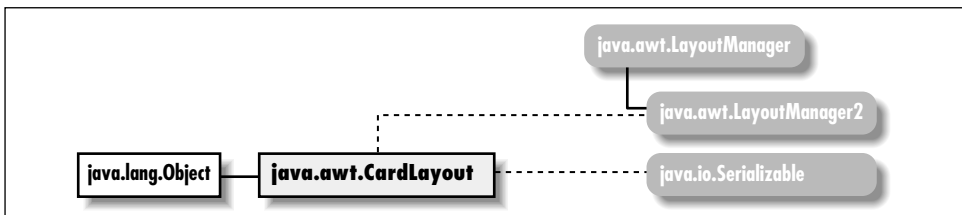
Description Empty method to be overridden in order to draw something in graphics context.

## See Also

Component, Graphics

---

## 19.9 CardLayout



### Description

The `CardLayout` `LayoutManager` provides the means to manage multiple components, displaying one at a time. Components are displayed in the order in which they are added to the layout, or in an arbitrary order by using an assignable name.

## ***Class Definition***

```
public class java.awt.CardLayout
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.awt.LayoutManager2, java.io.Serializable {

    // Constructors
    public CardLayout();
    public CardLayout (int hgap, int vgap);

    // Instance Methods
    public void addLayoutComponent (Component comp,
        Object constraints); ★
    public void addLayoutComponent (String name, Component component); ☆
    public void first (Container parent);
    public int getHgap(); ★
    public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentX(Container target); ★
    public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentY(Container target); ★
    public int getVgap(); ★
    public abstract void invalidateLayout(Container target); ★
    public void last (Container parent);
    public void layoutContainer (Container target);
    public abstract Dimension maximumLayoutSize(Container target); ★
    public Dimension minimumLayoutSize (Container target);
    public void next (Container parent);
    public Dimension preferredLayoutSize (Container target);
    public void previous (Container parent);
    public void removeLayoutComponent (Component component);
    public void setHgap (int hgap); ★
    public void setVgap (int vgap); ★
```



```
public void show (Container parent, String name);  
public String toString();  
}
```

## ***Constructors***

### **CardLayout**

```
public CardLayout()
```

Description Constructs a CardLayout object.

```
public CardLayout (int hgap, int vgap)
```

Parameters *hgap* Horizontal space around left and right of container

*vgap* Vertical space around top and bottom of container

Description Constructs a CardLayout object with the values specified as the gaps around the container managed by this instance of CardLayout.

## ***Instance Methods***

### **addLayoutComponent**

```
public void addLayoutComponent (Component comp,  
Object constraints) ★
```

Parameters *comp* The component being added.  
*constraints* An object describing the constraints on this component.

Implements `LayoutManager2.addLayoutComponent()`

Description Adds the component `comp` to a container subject to the given constraints. This is a more generalized version of `addLayoutComponent(String, Component)`. It corresponds to `java.awt.Container's add(Component, Object)`. In practice, it is used the same in Java 1.1 as in Java 1.0.2, except with the parameters swapped:

```
Panel p = new Panel();  
p.setLayoutManager(new CardLayout());  
p.add(new Button("OK"), "Don Julio");
```



**Description** This method returns the preferred alignment of the given container *target*. A return value of 0 is top aligned, .5 is centered, and 1 is bottom aligned.

### **getVgap**

```
public int getVgap() ★
```

**Returns** The vertical gap for this CardLayout instance.

### **invalidateLayout**

```
public abstract void invalidateLayout (Container target) ★
```

**Parameters** *target* The container to invalidate.

**Description** Does nothing.

### **last**

```
public void last (Container parent)
```

**Parameters** *parent* The container whose displayed component is changing.

**Throws** `IllegalArgumentException`  
If the `LayoutManager` of *parent* is not `CardLayout`.

**Description** Sets the container to display the final component in *parent*.

### **layoutContainer**

```
public void layoutContainer (Container target)
```

**Parameters** *target* The container that needs to be redrawn.

**Implements** `LayoutManager.layoutContainer()`

**Description** Displays the currently selected component contained within *target*.

### **maximumLayoutSize**

```
public abstract Dimension maximumLayoutSize .hw Container  
(Container target) ★
```

**Parameters** *target* The container to inspect.

**Returns** A `Dimension` whose horizontal and vertical components are `Integer.MAX_VALUE`.

**Description** For `CardLayout`, a maximal `Dimension` is always returned.



Implements `LayoutManager.removeLayoutComponent()`  
Description Removes component from the layout manager's internal tables.

**setHgap**

```
public void setHgap (int hgap) ★
```

Parameters *hgap* The horizontal gap value.  
Description Sets the horizontal gap for the left and right of the container.

**setVgap**

```
public void setVgap (int vgap) ★
```

Parameters *vgap* The vertical gap value.  
Description Sets the vertical gap for the top and bottom of the container.

**show**

```
public void show (Container parent, String name)
```

Parameters *parent* The container whose displayed component is changing.

*name* Name of component to display.

Throws `IllegalArgumentException`  
If `LayoutManager` of `parent` is not `CardLayout`.

Description Sets the container to display the component name in `parent`.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns A string representation of the `CardLayout` object.

Overrides `Object.toString()`

**See Also**

`Component`, `Container`, `Dimension`, `LayoutManager`, `LayoutManager2`,  
`Object`, `String`

---

## 19.10 Checkbox



## Description

The Checkbox is a Component that provides a true or false toggle switch for user input.

## Class Definition

```

public class java.awt.Checkbox
    extends java.awt.Component
    implements java.awt.ItemSelectable {

    // Constructors
    public Checkbox();
    public Checkbox (String label);
    public Checkbox (String label, boolean state); ★
    public Checkbox (String label, boolean state, CheckboxGroup group); ★
    public Checkbox (String label, CheckboxGroup group, boolean state);

    // Instance Methods
    public void addItemListener (ItemListener l); ★
    public void addNotify();
    public CheckboxGroup getCheckboxGroup();
    public String getLabel();
    public Object[] getSelectedObjects(); ★
    public boolean getState();
    public void removeItemListener (ItemListener l); ★
    public void setCheckboxGroup (CheckboxGroup group);
    public synchronized void setLabel (String label);
    public void setState (boolean state);

    // Protected Instance Methods
    protected String paramString();
    protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
    protected void processItemEvent (ItemEvent e); ★
}

```

## Constructors

### Checkbox

```
public Checkbox()
```

Description Constructs a Checkbox object with no label that is initially false.

```
public Checkbox (String label)
```

Parameters *label* Text to display with the Checkbox.

Description Constructs a Checkbox object with the given label that is initially false.

```
public Checkbox (String label, boolean state) ★
```

Parameters *label* Text to display with the Checkbox.  
*state* Initial value of the Checkbox.

Description Constructs a Checkbox with the given label, initialized to the given state.

```
public Checkbox (String label, boolean state,  
CheckboxGroup group) ★
```

Parameters *label* Text to display with the Checkbox.  
*state* Initial value of the Checkbox.  
*group* The CheckboxGroup this Checkbox should belong to.

Description Constructs a Checkbox with the given label, initialized to the given state and belonging to group.

```
public Checkbox (String label, CheckboxGroup group,  
boolean state)
```

Parameters *label* Text to display with the Checkbox.  
*group* The CheckboxGroup this Checkbox should belong to.  
*state* Initial value of the Checkbox.

Description Constructs a Checkbox object with the given settings.

### ***Instance Methods***

#### **addItemListener**

```
public void addItemListener (ItemListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* The listener to be added.

Implements `ItemSelectable.addItemListener(ItemListener l)`

Description Adds a listener for the `ItemEvent` objects this `Checkbox` generates.

**addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides `Component.addNotify()`

Description Creates Checkbox peer.

**getCheckboxGroup**

```
public CheckboxGroup getCheckboxGroup()
```

Returns The current `CheckboxGroup` associated with the `Checkbox`, if any.

**getLabel**

```
public String getLabel()
```

Returns The text associated with the `Checkbox`.

**getSelectedObjects**

```
public Object[] getSelectedObjects() ★
```

Implements `ItemSelectable.getSelectedObjects()`

Description If the `Checkbox` is checked, returns an array with length 1 containing the label of the `Checkbox`; otherwise returns null.

**getState**

```
public boolean getState()
```

Returns The current state of the `Checkbox`.

**removeItemListener**

```
public void removeItemListener (ItemListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* The listener to be removed.

Implements `ItemSelectable.removeItemListener (ItemListener l)`

Description Removes the specified `ItemListener` so it will not receive `ItemEvent` objects from this `Checkbox`.

**setCheckboxGroup**

```
public void setCheckboxGroup (CheckboxGroup group)
```

Parameters *group* New group in which to place the `Checkbox`.

Description Associates the `Checkbox` with a different `CheckboxGroup`.



**setLabel**

```
public synchronized void setLabel (String label)
```

Parameters    *label*                    New text to associate with Checkbox.

Description    Changes the text associated with the Checkbox.

**setState**

```
public void setState (boolean state)
```

Parameters    *state*                    New state for the Checkbox.

Description    Changes the state of the Checkbox.

**Protected Instance Methods** **paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

Returns        String with current settings of Checkbox.

Overrides     `Component.paramString()`

Description    Helper method for `toString()` to generate string of current settings.

**processEvent**

```
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★
```

Parameters    *e*                        The event to process.

Description    Low level AWTEvents are passed to this method for processing.

**processItemEvent**

```
protected void processItemEvent (ItemEvent e) ★
```

Parameters    *e*                        The item event to process.

Description    Item events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by `processEvent()`.

**See Also**

CheckboxGroup, Component, ItemEvent, ItemSelectable, String

## 19.11 CheckboxGroup



### Description

The `CheckboxGroup` class provides the means to group multiple `Checkbox` items into a mutual exclusion set, so that only one checkbox in the set has the value `true` at any time. The checkbox with the value `true` is the currently selected checkbox. Mutually exclusive checkboxes usually have a different appearance from regular checkboxes and are also called “radio buttons.”

### Class Definition

```

public class java.awt.CheckboxGroup
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Constructors
    public CheckboxGroup();

    // Instance Methods
    public Checkbox getCurrent(); ☆
    public Checkbox getSelectedCheckbox() ★
    public synchronized void setCurrent (Checkbox checkbox); ☆
    public synchronized void setSelectedCheckbox (Checkbox checkbox); ★
    public String toString();
}

```

### Constructors

#### CheckboxGroup

```
public CheckboxGroup()
```

Description    Constructs a `CheckboxGroup` object.

### Instance Methods

#### getCurrent

```
public Checkbox getCurrent() ☆
```

Returns        The currently selected `Checkbox` within the `CheckboxGroup`.

Description    Replaced by the more aptly named `getSelectedCheckbox()`.

**getSelectedCheckbox**

```
public Checkbox getSelectedCheckbox() ★
```

Returns        The currently selected Checkbox within the CheckboxGroup.

**setCurrent**

```
public synchronized void setCurrent (Checkbox checkbox) ☆
```

Parameters    *checkbox*        The Checkbox to select.

Description   Changes the currently selected Checkbox within the CheckboxGroup.

Description   Replaced by setSelectedCheckbox(Checkbox).

**setSelectedCheckbox**

```
public synchronized void setSelectedCheckbox (Checkbox checkbox) ★
```

Parameters    *checkbox*        The Checkbox to select.

Description   Changes the currently selected Checkbox within the CheckboxGroup.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns        A string representation of the CheckboxGroup object.

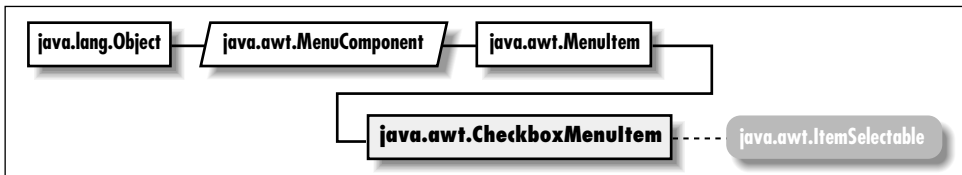
Overrides     Object.toString()

**See Also**

Checkbox, Object, String

---

## 19.12 *CheckboxMenuItem*



## Description

The `CheckboxMenuItem` class represents a menu item with a boolean state.

## Class Definition

```
public class java.awt.CheckboxMenuItem
    extends java.awt.MenuItem
    implements java.awt.ItemSelectable {

    // Constructors
    public CheckboxMenuItem(); ★
    public CheckboxMenuItem (String label);
    public CheckboxMenuItem (String label, boolean state); ★

    // Instance Methods
    public void addItemListener (ItemListener l); ★
    public void addNotify();
    public Object[] getSelectedObjects(); ★
    public boolean getState();
    public String paramString();
    public void removeItemListener (ItemListener l); ★
    public synchronized void setState (boolean condition);

    // Protected Instance Methods
    protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
    protected void processItemEvent (ItemEvent e); ★
}
```

## Constructors

### CheckboxMenuItem

```
public CheckboxMenuItem() ★
```

Description Constructs a `CheckboxMenuItem` object with no label.

```
public CheckboxMenuItem (String label)
```

Parameters *label* Text that appears on `CheckboxMenuItem`.

Description Constructs a `CheckboxMenuItem` object whose value is initially false.

```
public CheckboxMenuItem (String label, boolean state) ★
```

Parameters *label* Text that appears on `CheckboxMenuItem`.  
*state* The initial state of the menu item.

Description Constructs a `CheckboxMenuItem` object with the specified label and state.

## ***Instance Methods***

### **addItemListener**

```
public void addItemListener (ItemListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* The listener to be added.

Implements `ItemSelectable.addItemListener (ItemListener l)`

Description Adds a listener for the `ItemEvent` objects this `CheckboxMenuItem` fires off.

### **addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides `MenuItem.addNotify()`

Description Creates `CheckboxMenuItem`'s peer.

### **getSelectedObjects**

```
public Object[] getSelectedObjects() ★
```

Implements `ItemSelectable.getSelectedObjects()`

Description If the `CheckboxMenuItem` is checked, returns an array with length 1 containing the label of the `CheckboxMenuItem`; otherwise returns null.

### **getState**

```
public boolean getState()
```

Returns The current state of the `CheckboxMenuItem`.

### **paramString**

```
public String paramString()
```

Returns A string with current settings of `CheckboxMenuItem`.

Overrides `MenuItem.paramString()`

Description Helper method for `toString()` to generate string of current settings.

### **removeItemListener**

```
public void removeItemListener (ItemListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* The listener to be removed.

Implements `ItemSelectable.removeItemListener (ItemListener l)`

Description Removes the specified `ItemListener` so it will not receive `ItemEvent` objects from this `CheckboxMenuItem`.

### **setState**

```
public synchronized void setState (boolean condition)
```

Parameters *condition* New state for the `CheckboxMenuItem`.

Description Changes the state of the `CheckboxMenuItem`.

## **Protected Instance Methods**

### **processEvent**

```
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★
```

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Overrides `MenuItem.processEvent (AWTEvent)`

Description Low level AWTEvents are passed to this method for processing.

### **processItemEvent**

```
protected void processItemEvent (ItemEvent e) ★
```

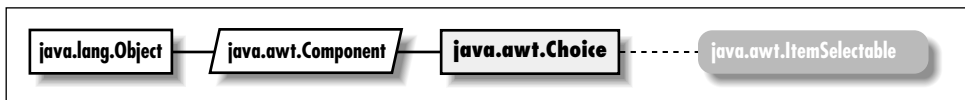
Parameters *e* The item event to process.

Description Item events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by `processEvent ()`.

## **See Also**

`ItemEvent`, `ItemSelectable`, `MenuItem`, `String`

## **19.13 Choice**



### **Description**

The `Choice` is a `Component` that provides a drop-down list of choices to choose from.

### **Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.Choice
    extends java.awt.Component
    implements java.awt.ItemSelectable {
```



**addItem**

```
public synchronized void addItem (String item) ☆
```

Parameters    *item*                    Text for new entry.

Throws        `NullPointerException`  
  If *item* is null.

Description   Replaced by `add(String)`.

**addItemListener**

```
public void addItemListener (ItemListener l) ★
```

Parameters    *l*                                The listener to be added.

Implements   `ItemSelectable.addItemListener(ItemListener l)`

Description   Adds a listener for the `ItemEvent` objects this `Choice` generates.

**addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides     `Component.addNotify()`

Description   Creates `Choice`'s peer.

**countItems**

```
public int countItems() ☆
```

Returns        Number of items in the `Choice`.

Description   Replaced by `getItemCount()`.

**getItem**

```
public String getItem (int index)
```

Parameters    *index*                                Position of entry.

Returns        A string for an entry at a given position.

Throws        `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`  
  If *index* is invalid; indices start at zero.

**getItemCount**

```
public int getItemCount() ★
```

Returns        Number of items in the `Choice`.



**getSelectedIndex**

```
public int getSelectedIndex()
```

Returns        Position of currently selected entry.

**getSelectedItem**

```
public synchronized String getItemSelected()
```

Returns        Currently selected entry as a String.

**getSelectedObjects**

```
public synchronized Object[] getSelectedObjects() ★
```

Implements    `ItemSelectable.getSelectedObjects()`

Description    A single-item array containing the current selection.

**insert**

```
public synchronized void insert (String item, int index)
```

★

Parameters    *item*                The string to add.

*index*            The position for the new string.

Throws        `IllegalArgumentException`

                              If *index* is less than zero.

Description    Inserts *item* in the given position.

**remove**

```
public synchronized void remove (int position) ★
```

Parameters    *position*            The index of an entry in the Choice component.

Description    Removes the entry in the given position.

```
public synchronized void remove (String string) ★
```

Parameters    *string*              Text of an entry within the Choice component.

Throws        `IllegalArgumentException`

                              If *string* is not in the Choice.

Description    Makes the first entry that matches *string* the selected item.

**removeAll**

```
public synchronized void removeAll() ★
```

Description Removes all the entries from the Choice.

### **removeItemListener**

```
public void removeItemListener (ItemListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* The listener to be removed.

Implements `ItemSelectable.removeItemListener (ItemListener l)`

Description Removes the specified `ItemListener` so it will not receive `ItemEvent` objects from this Choice.

### **select**

```
public synchronized void select (int pos)
```

Parameters *pos* The index of an entry in the Choice component.

Throws `IllegalArgumentException`  
If the position is not valid.

Description Makes the entry in the given position.

```
public synchronized void select (String str)
```

Parameters *str* Text of an entry within the Choice component.

Description Makes the first entry that matches *str* the selected item for the Choice.

## ***Protected Instance Methods***

### **paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

Returns A string with current settings of Choice.

Overrides `Component.paramString()`

Description Helper method for `toString()` to generate string of current settings.

### **processEvent**

```
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★
```

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Low level `AWTEvents` are passed to this method for processing.

**processItemEvent**

```
protected void processItemEvent (ItemEvent e) ★
```

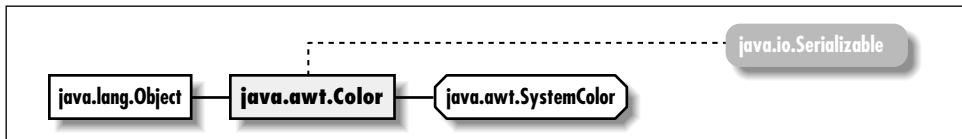
Parameters *e* The item event to process.

Description Item events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by `processEvent()`.

**See Also**

Component, ItemSelectable, String

## 19.14 Color

**Description**

The `Color` class represents a specific color to the system.

**Class Definition**

```
public final class java.awt.Color
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Constants
    public static final Color black;
    public static final Color blue;
    public static final Color cyan;
    public static final Color darkGray;
    public static final Color gray;
    public static final Color green;
    public static final Color lightGray;
    public static final Color magenta;
    public static final Color orange;
    public static final Color pink;
    public static final Color red;
    public static final Color white;
    public static final Color yellow;

    // Constructors
    public Color (int rgb);
    public Color (int red, int green, int blue);
    public Color (float red, float green, float blue);
}
```

```
// Class Methods
public static Color decode (String name); ★
public static Color getColor (String name);
public static Color getColor (String name, Color defaultColor);
public static Color getColor (String name, int defaultColor);
public static Color getHSBColor (float hue, float saturation,
    float brightness);
public static int HSBtoRGB (float hue, float saturation, float brightness);
public static float[] RGBtoHSB (int red, int green, int blue,
    float hsbvalues[]);

// Instance Methods
public Color brighter();
public Color darker();
public boolean equals (Object object);
public int getBlue();
public int getGreen();
public int getRed();
public int getRGB();
public int hashCode();
public String toString();
}
```

## ***Constants***

### **black**

```
public static final Color black
```

The color black.

### **blue**

```
public static final Color blue
```

The color blue.

### **cyan**

```
public static final Color cyan
```

The color cyan.

### **darkGray**

```
public static final Color darkGray
```

The color dark gray.

**gray**

public static final Color gray

The color gray.

**green**

public static final Color green

The color green.

**lightGray**

public static final Color lightGray

The color light gray.

**magenta**

public static final Color magenta

The color magenta.

**orange**

public static final Color orange

The color orange.

**pink**

public static final Color pink

The color pink.

**red**

public static final Color red

The color red.

**white**

public static final Color white

The color white.

**yellow**

public static final Color yellow

The color yellow.

## Constructors

### Color

```
public Color (int rgb)
```

Parameters *rgb* Composite color value  
 Description Constructs a Color object with the given *rgb* value.

```
public Color (int red, int green, int blue)
```

Parameters *red* Red component of color in the range[0, 255]  
*green* Green component of color in the range[0, 255]  
*blue* Blue component of color in the range[0, 255]  
 Description Constructs a Color object with the given *red*, *green*, and *blue* values.

```
public Color (float red, float green, float blue)
```

Parameters *red* Red component of color in the range[0.0, 1.0]  
*green* Green component of color in the range[0.0, 1.0]  
*blue* Blue component of color in the range[0.0, 1.0]  
 Description Constructs a Color object with the given *red*, *green*, and *blue* values.

## Class Methods

### decode

```
public static Color decode (String nm) ★
```

Parameters *nm* A String representing a color as a 24-bit integer.  
 Returns The color requested.  
 Throws `NumberFormatException`  
 If *nm* cannot be converted to a number.  
 Description Gets color specified by the given string.

### getColor

```
public static Color getColor (String name)
```

Parameters *name* The name of a system property indicating which color to fetch.  
 Returns Color instance of *name* requested, or null if the *name* is invalid.  
 Description Gets color specified by the system property name.

```
public static Color getColor (String name, Color
defaultColor)
```

Parameters    *name*            The name of a system property indicating which color to fetch.  
                  *defaultColor*    Color to return if name is not found in properties, or invalid.

Returns        Color instance of name requested, or `defaultColor` if the name is invalid.

Description    Gets color specified by the system property name.

```
public static Color getColor (String name, int
defaultColor)
```

Parameters    *name*            The name of a system property indicating which color to fetch.  
                  *defaultColor*    Color to return if name is not found in properties, or invalid.

Returns        Color instance of name requested, or `defaultColor` if the name is invalid.

Description    Gets color specified by the system property name. The default color is specified as a 32-bit RGB value.

### **getHSBColor**

```
public static Color getHSBColor (float hue, float
saturation, float brightness)
```

Parameters    *hue*             Hue component of Color to create, in the range[0.0, 1.0].  
                  *saturation*       Saturation component of Color to create, in the range[0.0, 1.0].  
                  *brightness*      Brightness component of Color to create, in the range[0.0, 1.0].

Returns        Color instance for values provided.

Description    Create an instance of Color by using hue, saturation, and brightness instead of red, green, and blue values.

### **HSBtoRGB**

```
public static int HSBtoRGB (float hue, float saturation,
float brightness)
```

Parameters    *hue*             Hue component of Color to convert, in the range[0.0, 1.0].

	<i>saturation</i>	Saturation component of <code>Color</code> to convert, in the range[0.0, 1.0].
	<i>brightness</i>	Brightness component of <code>Color</code> to convert, in the range[0.0, 1.0].
Returns	Color value for hue, saturation, and brightness provided.	
Description	Converts a specific hue, saturation, and brightness to a <code>Color</code> and returns the red, green, and blue values in a composite integer value.	

**RGBtoHSB**

```
public static float[] RGBtoHSB (int red, int green, int
blue, float[] hsbvalues)
```

Parameters	<i>red</i>	Red component of <code>Color</code> to convert, in the range[0, 255].
	<i>green</i>	Green component of <code>Color</code> to convert, in the range[0, 255].
	<i>blue</i>	Blue component of <code>Color</code> to convert, in the range[0, 255].
	<i>hsbvalues</i>	Three element array in which to put the result. This array is used as the method's return object. If <code>null</code> , a new array is allocated.
Returns	Hue, saturation, and brightness values for <code>Color</code> provided, in elements 0, 1, and 2 (respectively) of the returned array.	
Description	Allows you to convert specific red, green, blue value to the hue, saturation, and brightness equivalent.	

**Instance Methods****brighter**

```
public Color brighter()
```

Returns	Brighter version of current color.
Description	Creates new <code>Color</code> that is somewhat brighter than current.

**darker**

```
public Color darker()
```

Returns	Darker version of current color.
Description	Creates new <code>Color</code> that is somewhat darker than current.



**equals**

```
public boolean equals (Object object)
```

Parameters    *object*            The object to compare.  
Returns        true if object represents the same color, false otherwise.  
Overrides     Object.equals (Object)  
Description   Compares two different Color instances for equivalence.

**getBlue**

```
public int getBlue()
```

Returns        Blue component of current color.

**getGreen**

```
public int getGreen()
```

Returns        Green component of current color.

**getRed**

```
public int getRed()
```

Returns        Red component of current color.

**getRGB**

```
public int getRGB()
```

Returns        Current color as a composite value.  
Description   Gets integer value of current color.

**hashCode**

```
public int hashCode()
```

Returns        A hashcode to use when storing Color in a Hashtable.  
Overrides     Object.hashCode ()  
Description   Generates a hashcode for the Color.

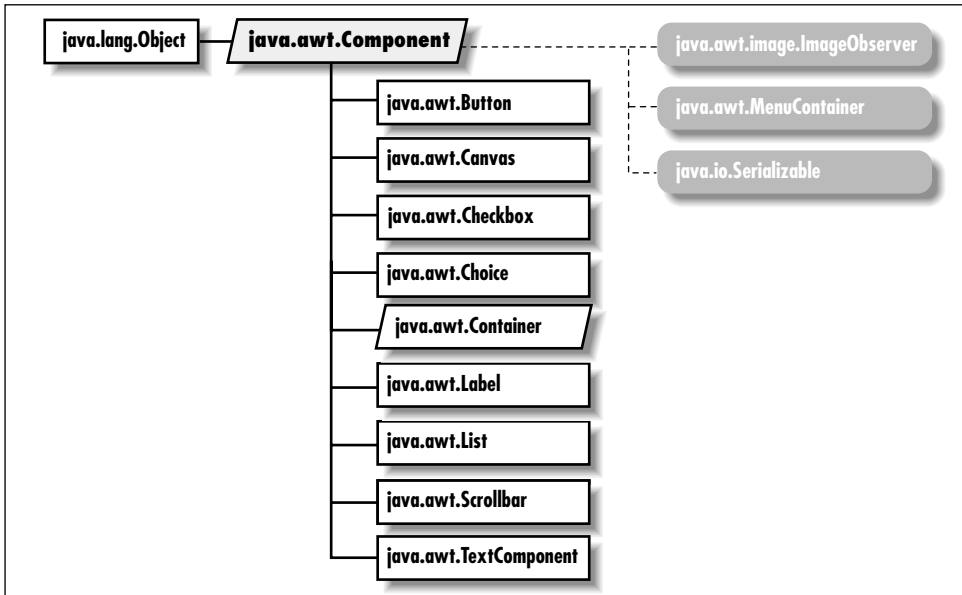
**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns        A string representation of the Color object.  
Overrides     Object.toString ()

**See Also**

Object, Properties, Serializable, String

**19.15 Component****Description**

The Component class is the parent of all non-menu GUI components.

**Class Definition**

```

public abstract class java.awt.Component
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.awt.image.ImageObserver
    implements java.awt.MenuContainer
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Constants
    public final static float BOTTOM_ALIGNMENT; ★
    public final static float CENTER_ALIGNMENT; ★
    public final static float LEFT_ALIGNMENT; ★
    public final static float RIGHT_ALIGNMENT; ★
    public final static float TOP_ALIGNMENT; ★

    // Variables
    protected Locale locale; ★
  
```

```
// Constructors
protected Component(); ★

// Instance Methods
public boolean action (Event e, Object o); ☆
public synchronized void add (PopupMenu popup); ★
public synchronized void addComponentListener
    (ComponentListener l); ★
public synchronized void addFocusListener (FocusListener l); ★
public synchronized void addKeyListener (KeyListener l); ★
public synchronized void addMouseListener (MouseListener l); ★
public synchronized void addMouseMotionListener
    (MouseMotionListener l); ★
public void addNotify();
public Rectangle bounds(); ☆
public int checkImage (Image image, ImageObserver observer);
public int checkImage (Image image, int width, int height,
    ImageObserver observer);
public boolean contains (int x, int y); ★
public boolean contains (Point p); ★
public Image createImage (ImageProducer producer);
public Image createImage (int width, int height);
public void deliverEvent (Event e); ☆
public void disable(); ☆
public final void dispatchEvent (AWTEvent e) ★
public void doLayout(); ★
public void enable(); ☆
public void enable (boolean condition); ☆
public float getAlignmentX(); ★
public float getAlignmentY(); ★
public Color getBackground();
public Rectangle getBounds(); ★
public synchronized ColorModel getColorModel();
public Component getComponentAt (int x, int y); ★
public Component getComponentAt (Point p); ★
public Cursor getCursor(); ★
public Font getFont();
public FontMetrics getFontMetrics (Font f);
public Color getForeground();
public Graphics getGraphics();
public Locale getLocale(); ★
public Point getLocation(); ★
public Point getLocationOnScreen(); ★
public Dimension getMaximumSize(); ★
public Dimension getMinimumSize(); ★
public String getName(); ★
public Container getParent();
public ComponentPeer getPeer(); ☆
public Dimension getPreferredSize(); ★
```

```
public Dimension getSize(); ★
public Toolkit getToolkit();
public final Object getTreeLock(); ★
public boolean gotFocus (Event e, Object o); ☆
public boolean handleEvent (Event e); ☆
public void hide(); ☆
public boolean imageUpdate (Image image, int infoflags, int x, int y,
    int width, int height);
public boolean inside (int x, int y); ☆
public void invalidate();
public boolean isEnabled();
public boolean isFocusTraversable(); ★
public boolean isShowing();
public boolean isValid();
public boolean isVisible();
public boolean keyDown (Event e, int key); ☆
public boolean keyUp (Event e, int key); ☆
public void layout(); ☆
public void list();
public void list (PrintStream out);
public void list (PrintStream out, int indentation);
public void list (PrintWriter out); ★
public void list (PrintWriter out, int indentation); ★
public Component locate (int x, int y); ☆
public Point location(); ☆
public boolean lostFocus (Event e, Object o); ☆
public Dimension minimumSize(); ☆
public boolean mouseDown (Event e, int x, int y); ☆
public boolean mouseDrag (Event e, int x, int y); ☆
public boolean mouseEnter (Event e, int x, int y); ☆
public boolean mouseExit (Event e, int x, int y); ☆
public boolean mouseMove (Event e, int x, int y); ☆
public boolean mouseUp (Event e, int x, int y); ☆
public void move (int x, int y); ☆
public void nextFocus(); ☆
public void paint (Graphics g);
public void paintAll (Graphics g);
public boolean postEvent (Event e); ☆
public Dimension preferredSize(); ☆
public boolean prepareImage (Image image, ImageObserver observer);
public boolean prepareImage (Image image, int width, int height,
    ImageObserver observer);
public void print (Graphics g);
public void printAll (Graphics g);
public synchronized void remove (MenuComponent popup); ★
public synchronized void removeComponentListener
    (ComponentListener l); ★
public synchronized void removeFocusListener (FocusListener l); ★
public synchronized void removeKeyListener (KeyListener l); ★
```

```
public synchronized void removeMouseListener (MouseListener l); ★
public synchronized void removeMouseMotionListener
    (MouseMotionListener l); ★
public void removeNotify();
public void repaint();
public void repaint (long tm);
public void repaint (int x, int y, int width, int height);
public void repaint (long tm, int x, int y, int width, int height);
public void requestFocus();
public void reshape (int x, int y, int width, int height); ☆
public void resize (Dimension d); ☆
public void resize (int width, int height); ☆
public void setBackground (Color c);
public void setBounds (int x, int y, int width, int height); ★
public void setBounds (Rectangle r); ★
public synchronized void setCursor (Cursor cursor); ★
public void setEnabled (boolean b); ★
public synchronized void setFont (Font f);
public void setForeground (Color c);
public void setLocale (Locale l); ★
public void setLocation (int x, int y); ★
public void setLocation (Point p); ★
public void setName (String name); ★
public void setSize (int width, int height); ★
public void setSize (Dimension d); ★
public void setVisible (boolean b); ★
public void show(); ☆
public void show (boolean condition); ☆
public Dimension size(); ☆
public String toString();
public void transferFocus(); ★
public void update (Graphics g);
public void validate();

// Protected Instance Methods
protected final void disableEvents (long eventsToDisable); ★
protected final void enableEvents (long eventsToEnable); ★
protected String paramString();
protected void processComponentEvent (ComponentEvent e); ★
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
protected void processFocusEvent (FocusEvent e); ★
protected void processKeyEvent (KeyEvent e); ★
protected void processMouseEvent (MouseEvent e); ★
protected void processMouseMotionEvent (MouseEvent e); ★
}
```

## Constants

### **BOTTOM\_ALIGNMENT**

```
public final static float BOTTOM_ALIGNMENT ★
```

Constant representing bottom alignment in `getAlignmentY()`.

### **CENTER\_ALIGNMENT**

```
public final static float CENTER_ALIGNMENT ★
```

Constant representing center alignment in `getAlignmentX()` and `getAlignmentY()`.

### **LEFT\_ALIGNMENT**

```
public final static float LEFT_ALIGNMENT ★
```

Constant representing left alignment in `getAlignmentX()`.

### **RIGHT\_ALIGNMENT**

```
public final static float RIGHT_ALIGNMENT ★
```

Constant representing right alignment in `getAlignmentX()`.

### **TOP\_ALIGNMENT**

```
public final static float TOP_ALIGNMENT ★
```

Constant representing top alignment in `getAlignmentY()`.

## Variables

### **locale**

```
protected Locale locale ★
```

Description The locale for the component. Used for internationalization support.

## Constructors

### **Component**

```
protected Component() ★
```

Description This constructor creates a “lightweight” component. This constructor allows `Component` to be directly subclassed using code written entirely in Java.

**Instance Methods****action**

```
public boolean action (Event e, Object o) ☆
```

Parameters *e* Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.

*o* Argument specific to the component subclass that generated the event.

Returns true if event handled, false to propagate it to parent container.

Description Method called when user performs some action in Component. This method is a relic of the old 1.0.2 event model and is replaced by the process . . . Event () methods.

**add**

```
public synchronized void add (PopupMenu popup) ★
```

Parameters *popup* The menu to add.

Description After the PopupMenu is added to a component, it can be shown in the component's coordinate space.

**addComponentListener**

```
public void addComponentListener (ComponentListener l) ★
```

Description Adds a listener for the ComponentEvent objects this Component generates.

**addFocusListener**

```
public void addFocusListener (FocusListener l) ★
```

Description Adds a listener for the FocusEvent objects this Component generates.

**addKeyListener**

```
public void addKeyListener (KeyListener l) ★
```

Description Adds a listener for the KeyEvent objects this Component generates.

**addMouseListener**

```
public void addMouseListener (MouseListener l) ★
```

Description Adds a listener for the MouseEvent objects this Component generates.

**addMouseMotionListener**

```
public void addMouseMotionListener (MouseMotionListener l)
```

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Description Adds a listener for the motion MouseEvent objects this Component generates.

**addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Description Creates peer of Component's subclass.

**bounds**

```
public Rectangle bounds() ☆
```

Returns Gets bounding rectangle of Component.

Description A Rectangle that returns the outer limits of the Component. Replaced by getBounds() in 1.1.

**checkImage**

```
public int checkImage (Image image, ImageObserver
observer)
```

Parameters *image* Image to check.  
*observer* The object an image will be rendered onto.

Returns ImageObserver Flags ORed together indicating the image's status.

Description Checks status of image construction.

```
public int checkImage (Image image, int width, int height,
ImageObserver observer)
```

Parameters *image* Image to check.  
*width* Horizontal size image will be scaled to.  
*height* Vertical size image will be scaled to.  
*observer* Object image will be rendered onto.

Returns ImageObserver flags ORed together indicating the image's status.



Description Checks status of image construction.

**contains**

```
public boolean contains (int x, int y) ★
```

Parameters *x* The x coordinate, in this Component's coordinate system.  
*y* The y coordinate, in this Component's coordinate system.

Returns true if the Component contains the point; false otherwise.

```
public boolean contains (Point p) ★
```

Parameters *p* The point to be tested, in this Component's coordinate system.

Returns true if the Component contains the point; false otherwise.

**createImage**

```
public Image createImage (ImageProducer producer)
```

Parameters *producer* Class that implements ImageProducer interface to create the new image.

Returns Newly created image instance.

Description Creates an Image based upon an ImageProducer.

```
public Image createImage (int width, int height)
```

Parameters *width* Horizontal size for in-memory Image.  
*height* Vertical size for in-memory Image.

Returns Newly created image instance.

Description Creates an empty in-memory Image for double buffering; to draw on the image, use its graphics context.

**deliverEvent**

```
public void deliverEvent (Event e) ☆
```

Parameters *e* Event instance to deliver.

Description Delivers event to the component for processing.

**disable**

```
public void disable() ☆
```

Description Disables component so that it is unresponsive to user interactions. Replaced by `setEnabled(false)`.

**dispatchEvent**

```
public final void dispatchEvent (AWTEvent e) ★
```

Parameters *e* The AWTEvent to process.

Description Tells the component to deal with the AWTEvent *e*.

**doLayout**

```
public void doLayout() ★
```

Description Lays out component. This method is a replacement for `layout()`.

**enable**

```
public void enable() ☆
```

Description Enables component so that it is responsive to user interactions. Use `setEnabled(true)` instead.

```
public void enable (boolean condition) ☆
```

Parameters *condition* true to enable the component; false to disable it.

Description Enables or disables the component based upon condition. Use `setEnabled(boolean)` instead.

**getAlignmentX**

```
public float getAlignmentX() ★
```

Returns A number between 0 and 1 representing the horizontal alignment of this component.

Description One of the constants `LEFT_ALIGNMENT`, `CENTER_ALIGNMENT`, or `RIGHT_ALIGNMENT` may be returned. `CENTER_ALIGNMENT` is returned by default.

**getAlignmentY**

```
public float getAlignmentY() ★
```

Returns A number between 0 and 1 representing the vertical alignment of this component.

Description One of the constants `TOP_ALIGNMENT`, `CENTER_ALIGNMENT`, or `BOTTOM_ALIGNMENT` may be returned. `CENTER_ALIGNMENT` is returned by default.

**getBackground**

```
public Color getBackground()
```

Returns Background color of the component.

**getBounds**

```
public Rectangle getBounds() ★
```

Returns Gets bounding rectangle of Component.

Description Returns a `Rectangle` that returns the outer limits of the Component.

**getColorModel**

```
public synchronized ColorModel getColorModel()
```

Returns `ColorModel` used to display the current component.

**getComponentAt**

```
public Component getComponentAt (int x, int y) ★
```

Parameters *x* The x coordinate, in this Component's coordinate system.

*y* The y coordinate, in this Component's coordinate system.

Returns Returns the Component containing the given point.

```
public Component getComponentAt (Point p) ★
```

Parameters *p* The point to be tested, in this Component's coordinate system.

Returns Returns the Component containing the given point.

**getCursor**

```
public Cursor getCursor() ★
```

Returns Current cursor of the component.

**getFont**

```
public Font getFont()
```

Returns Current font of the component.

**getFontMetrics**

```
public FontMetrics getFontMetrics (Font f)
```

Parameters *f* A Font object, whose platform specific information is desired.

Returns Size information for the given Font.

**getForeground**

```
public Color getForeground()
```

Returns Foreground color of component.

**getGraphics**

```
public Graphics getGraphics()
```

Throws `IOException`  
If acquiring graphics context is unsupported.

Returns Component's graphics context.

**getLocale**

```
public Locale getLocale() ★
```

Throws `IllegalComponentStateException`  
If the component does not have a locale or it has not been added to a hierarchy that does.

Returns Component's locale.

**getLocation**

```
public Point getLocation() ★
```

Returns Position of component.

Description Gets the current position of this Component in its parent's coordinate space.

**getLocationOnScreen**

```
public Point getLocationOnScreen() ★
```

Returns Position of component.

Description Gets the current position of this Component in the screen's coordinate space.

**getMaximumSize**

```
public Dimension getMaximumSize() ★
```

Returns        The maximum dimensions of the component.

Description    By default, a maximal Dimension is returned.

**getMinimumSize**

```
public Dimension getMinimumSize() ★
```

Returns        The minimum dimensions of the component.

**getName**

```
public String getName() ★
```

Returns        This component's name.

**getParent**

```
public Container getParent()
```

Returns        Parent Container of Component.

Description    Gets container that this Component is held in.

**getPeer**

```
public ComponentPeer getPeer() ☆
```

Returns        Peer of Component.

**getPreferredSize**

```
public Dimension getPreferredSize() ★
```

Returns        The preferred dimensions of the component.

**getSize**

```
public Dimension getSize() ★
```

Returns        Dimensions of component.

Description    Gets width and height of component.

**getToolkit**

```
public Toolkit getToolkit()
```

Returns        Toolkit of Component.

**getTreeLock**

```
public final Object getTreeLock() ★
```

Returns The AWT tree locking object.

Description Returns the object used for tree locking and layout operations.

**gotFocus**

```
public boolean gotFocus (Event e, Object o) ☆
```

Parameters *e* Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.

*o* Argument specific to the component subclass that generated the event.

Returns true if event handled, false to propagate it to parent container.

Description Called when Component gets input focus. This method is not used in the 1.1 event model.

**handleEvent**

```
public boolean handleEvent (Event e) ☆
```

Parameters *e* Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.

Returns true if event handled, false to propagate it to parent container.

Description High-level event handling routine that calls helper routines. Replaced by `processEvent (AWTEvent)`.

**hide**

```
public void hide() ☆
```

Description Hides component from view. Replaced by `setVisible(false)`.

**imageUpdate**

```
public boolean imageUpdate (Image image, int infoflags,
int x,
int y, int width, int height)
```

Parameters *image* Image being loaded.

*infoflags* ImageObserver flags ORed together of available information.

	<i>x</i>	x coordinate of upper-left corner of Image.
	<i>y</i>	y coordinate of upper-left corner of Image.
	<i>width</i>	Horizontal dimension of Image.
	<i>height</i>	Vertical dimension of Image.
Returns		true if Image fully loaded, false otherwise.
Implements		ImageObserver.imageUpdate()
Description		An asynchronous update interface for receiving notifications about Image information as it is loaded. Meaning of parameters changes with values of flags.

**inside**

	<code>public boolean inside (int x, int y)</code>	☆
Parameters	<i>x</i>	Horizontal position.
	<i>y</i>	Vertical position.
Returns		true if the point (x, y) falls within the component's bounds, false otherwise.
Description		Checks if coordinates are within bounding box of Component. Replaced by <code>contains(int, int)</code> .

**invalidate**

	<code>public void invalidate()</code>	
Description		Sets the component's valid state to false.

**isEnabled**

	<code>public boolean isEnabled()</code>	
Returns		true if enabled, false otherwise.
Description		Checks to see if the Component is currently enabled.

**isFocusTraversable**

	<code>public boolean isFocusTraversable()</code>	★
Returns		true if this Component can be traversed using Tab and Shift-Tab, false otherwise.
Description		Checks to see if the Component is navigable using the keyboard.

**isShowing**

```
public boolean isShowing()
```

Returns true if showing, false otherwise.

Description Checks to see if the Component is currently showing.

### **isValid**

```
public boolean isValid()
```

Returns true if valid, false otherwise.

Description Checks to see if the Component is currently valid.

### **isVisible**

```
public boolean isVisible()
```

Returns true if visible, false otherwise.

Description Checks to see if the Component is currently visible.

### **keyDown**

```
public boolean keyDown (Event e, int key) ☆
```

Parameters *e* Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.

*key* Integer representation of key pressed.

Returns true if event handled, false to propagate it to parent container.

Description Method called whenever the user presses a key. Replaced by `processKeyEvent (KeyEvent)`.

### **keyUp**

```
public boolean keyUp (Event e, int key) ☆
```

Parameters *e* Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.

*key* Integer representation of key released.

Returns true if event handled, false to propagate it to parent container.

Description Method called whenever the user releases a key. Replaced by `processKeyEvent (KeyEvent)`.

### **layout**



`public void layout() ☆`

Description Lays out component. Replaced by `doLayout()`.

### **list**

`public void list()`

Description Prints the contents of the Component to `System.out`.

`public void list (PrintStream out)`

Parameters *out* Output stream to send results to.

Description Prints the contents of the Component to a `PrintStream`.

`public void list (PrintStream out, int indentation)`

Parameters *out* Output stream to send results to.  
*indentation* Indentation to use when printing.

Description Prints the contents of the Component indented to a `PrintStream`.

`public void list (PrintWriter out)`

Parameters *out* Output stream to send results to.

Description Prints the contents of the Component to a `PrintWriter`.

`public void list (PrintWriter out, int indentation)`

Parameters *out* Output stream to send results to.  
*indentation* Indentation to use when printing.

Description Prints the contents of the Component indented to a `PrintWriter`.

### **locate**

`public Component locate (int x, int y) ☆`

Parameters *x* Horizontal position.  
*y* Vertical position.

Returns Component if the point (*x*, *y*) falls within the component, null otherwise.

Description Replaced by `getComponentAt(int, int)`.

### **location**

`public Point location() ☆`

Returns Position of component.

**Description** Gets the current position of this Component in its parent's coordinate space. Replaced by `getLocation()`.

### **lostFocus**

```
public boolean lostFocus (Event e, Object o) ☆
```

**Parameters** *e* Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.

*o* Argument specific to the component subclass that generated the event.

**Returns** true if event handled, false to propagate it to parent container.

**Description** Method called when Component loses input focus. Replaced by `processFocusEvent (FocusEvent)`.

### **minimumSize**

```
public Dimension minimumSize() ☆
```

**Returns** The minimum dimensions of the component. Replaced by `getMinimumSize()`.

### **mouseDown**

```
public boolean mouseDown (Event e, int x, int y) ☆
```

**Parameters** *e* Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.

*x* Horizontal position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated

*y* Vertical position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated

**Returns** true if event handled, false to propagate it to parent container.

**Description** Method called when the user presses a mouse button over Component. Replaced by `processMouseEvent (MouseEvent)`.

### **mouseDrag**

```
public boolean mouseDrag (Event e, int x, int y) ☆
```

**Parameters** *e* Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.

*x* Horizontal position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated

	<i>y</i>	Vertical position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated
Returns		true if event handled, false to propagate it to parent container.
Description		Method called when the user is pressing a mouse button and moves the mouse. Replaced by <code>processMouseEvent(MouseEvent)</code> .

**mouseEnter**

```
public boolean mouseEnter (Event e, int x, int y) ☆
```

Parameters	<i>e</i>	Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.
	<i>x</i>	Horizontal position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated
	<i>y</i>	Vertical position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated
Returns		true if event handled, false to propagate it to parent container.
Description		Method called when the mouse enters Component. Replaced by <code>processMouseEvent(MouseEvent)</code> .

**mouseExit**

```
public boolean mouseExit (Event e, int x, int y) ☆
```

Parameters	<i>e</i>	Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.
	<i>x</i>	Horizontal position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated
	<i>y</i>	Vertical position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated
Returns		true if event handled, false to propagate it to parent container.
Description		Method called when the mouse exits Component. Replaced by <code>processMouseEvent(MouseEvent)</code> .

**mouseMove**

```
public boolean mouseMove (Event e, int x, int y) ☆
```

Parameters	<i>e</i>	Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.
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	<i>x</i>	Horizontal position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated
	<i>y</i>	Vertical position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated
Returns		true if event handled, false to propagate it to parent container.
Description		Method called when the user is not pressing a mouse button and moves the mouse. Replaced by <code>processMouseEvent (MouseEvent)</code> .

**mouseUp**

```
public boolean mouseUp (Event e, int x, int y) ☆
```

Parameters	<i>e</i>	Event instance identifying what triggered the call to this method.
	<i>x</i>	Horizontal position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated
	<i>y</i>	Vertical position of the mouse within Component when Event initiated
Returns		true if event is handled, false to propagate it to the parent container.
Description		Method called when user releases mouse button over Component. Replaced by <code>processMouseEvent (MouseEvent)</code> .

**move**

```
public void move (int x, int y) ☆
```

Parameters	<i>x</i>	New horizontal position for component.
	<i>y</i>	New vertical position for component.
Description		Relocates component. Replaced by <code>setLocation (int, int)</code> .

**nextFocus**

```
public void nextFocus() ☆
```

Description		Moves focus from current component to next one in parent container. Replaced by <code>transferFocus ()</code> .
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**paint**

```
public void paint (Graphics g)
```

Parameters *g* Graphics context of component.

Description Empty method to be overridden to draw something in the graphics context.

### **paintAll**

```
public void paintAll (Graphics g)
```

Parameters *g* Graphics context of component.

Description Method to validate component and paint its peer if it is visible.

### **postEvent**

```
public boolean postEvent (Event e) ☆
```

Parameters *e* Event instance to post to component

Returns If Event is handled, true is returned. Otherwise, false is returned.

Description Tells Component to deal with Event.

### **preferredSize**

```
public Dimension preferredSize() ☆
```

Returns The preferred dimensions of the component. Replaced by `getPreferredSize()`.

### **prepareImage**

```
public boolean prepareImage (Image image, ImageObserver  
observer)
```

Parameters *image* Image to start loading.

*observer* Component on which image will be rendered.

Returns true if Image is fully loaded, false otherwise.

Description Forces Image to start loading.

```
public boolean prepareImage (Image image, int width, int  
height, ImageObserver observer)
```

Parameters *image* Image to start loading.

*width* Horizontal size of the Image after scaling.

*height* Vertical size of the Image after scaling.

*observer* Component on which image will be rendered.

Returns true if Image is fully loaded, false otherwise.

Description Forces Image to start loading.

### **print**

```
public void print (Graphics g)
```

Parameters *g* Graphics context.

Description Empty method to be overridden to print something into the graphics context.

### **printAll**

```
public void printAll (Graphics g)
```

Parameters *g* Graphics context.

Description Method to print this component and its children.

### **remove**

```
public void remove (MenuComponent popup) ★
```

Parameters *popup* The menu to remove.

Description After adding a PopupMenu, you can use this method to remove it.

### **removeComponentListener**

```
public void removeComponentListener (ComponentListener l)
```

★

Description Removes the specified ComponentListener from this Component.

### **removeFocusListener**

```
public void removeFocusListener (FocusListener l) ★
```

Description Removes the specified FocusListener from this Component.

### **removeKeyListener**

```
public void removeKeyListener (KeyListener l) ★
```

Description Removes the specified KeyListener from this Component.

### **removeMouseListener**

```
public void removeMouseListener (MouseListener l) ★
```

Description Removes the specified `MouseListener` from this `Component`.

### **removeMouseMotionListener**

```
public void removeMouseMotionListener (MouseMotionListener  
l) ★
```

Description Removes the specified `MouseMotionListener` from this `Component`.

### **removeNotify**

```
public void removeNotify()
```

Description Removes peer of `Component`'s subclass.

### **repaint**

```
public void repaint()
```

Description Requests scheduler to redraw the component as soon as possible.

```
public void repaint (long tm)
```

Parameters *tm* Millisecond delay allowed before repaint.

Description Requests scheduler to redraw the component within a time period.

```
public void repaint (int x, int y, int width, int height)
```

Parameters *x* Horizontal origin of bounding box to redraw.

*y* Vertical origin of bounding box to redraw.

*width* Width of bounding box to redraw.

*height* Height of bounding box to redraw.

Description Requests scheduler to redraw a portion of component as soon as possible.

```
public void repaint (long tm, int x, int y, int width, int  
height)
```

Parameters *tm* Millisecond delay allowed before repaint.

*x* Horizontal origin of bounding box to redraw.

*y* Vertical origin of bounding box to redraw.

*width* Width of bounding box to redraw.

*height* Height of bounding box to redraw.

Description Requests scheduler to redraw a portion of component within a time period.

### **requestFocus**

```
public void requestFocus()
```

Description Requests the input focus for this Component.

### **reshape**

```
public void reshape (int x, int y, int width, int height)
```

☆

Parameters *x* New horizontal position for component.

*y* New vertical position for component.

*width* New width for component.

*height* New height for component.

Description Relocates and resizes component. Replaced by `setBounds(int, int, int, int)`.

### **resize**

```
public void resize (Dimension d) ☆
```

Parameters *d* New dimensions for the component.

Description Resizes component. Replaced by `setSize(Dimension)`.

```
public void resize (int width, int height) ☆
```

Parameters *width* New width for component.

*height* New height for component.

Description Resizes component. Replaced by `setSize(int, int)`.

### **setBackground**

```
public void setBackground (Color c)
```

Parameters *c* New background color.

Description Changes the component's background color.

### **setBounds**

```
public void setBounds (int x, int y, int width, int height) ★
```

Parameters *x* New horizontal position for component.

*y* New vertical position for component.



*width*            New width for component.  
*height*           New height for component.

Description    Relocates and resizes the component.

public void setBounds (Rectangle r) ★

Parameters    *r*                New coordinates for component.

Description    Relocates and resizes component.

### **setCursor**

public synchronized void setCursor (Cursor cursor) ★

Parameters    *cursor*            The new cursor for the component.

Description    Changes the component's cursor.

### **setEnabled**

public void setEnabled (boolean b) ★

Parameters    *b*                true to enable the component, false to disable it.

Description    Enables or disables the component. Replaces enable(), enable(boolean), and disable().

### **setFont**

public synchronized void setFont (Font f)

Parameters    *f*                Font to change component to.

Description    Changes the font of the component.

### **setForeground**

public void setForeground (Color c)

Parameters    *c*                New foreground color.

Description    Changes the foreground color of component's area.

### **setLocale**

public void setLocale (Locale l) ★

Parameters    *l*                The locale object for the component.

Description    Sets the Component's locale.

**setLocation**

```
public void setLocation (int x, int y) ★
```

Parameters    *x*                      New horizontal position for component.  
                   *y*                      New vertical position for component.

Description   Relocates the component.

```
public void setLocation (Point p) ★
```

Parameters    *p*                      New position for component.

Description   Relocates the component.

**setName**

```
public void setName (String name) ★
```

Parameters    *name*                    New name for component.

Description   Sets the component's name.

**setSize**

```
public void setSize (int width, int height) ★
```

Parameters    *width*                    New width for component.  
                   *height*                    New height for component.

Description   Resizes the component.

```
public void setSize (Dimension d) ★
```

Parameters    *d*                      New dimensions for the component.

Description   Resizes the component.

**setVisible**

```
public void setVisible (boolean b) ★
```

Parameters    *b*                      true to show component, false to hide it.

Description   Shows or hides the component based on the *b* parameter.

**show**

```
public void show() ☆
```

Description   Replaced by `setVisible(true)`.

```
public void show (boolean condition) ☆
```

Parameters    *condition*            true to show the component, false to hide it.

Description   Replaced by `setVisible(boolean)`.

**size**

```
public Dimension size() ☆
```

Returns       Dimensions of the component.

Description   Gets width and height of the component. Replaced by `getSize()`.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns       A string representation of the Component object.

Overrides     `Object.toString()`

**transferFocus**

```
public void transferFocus() ★
```

Description   Transfers focus to the next component in the container hierarchy.

**update**

```
public void update (Graphics g)
```

Parameters    *g*                   Graphics context of component.

Description   Called to update the component's display area.

**validate**

```
public void validate()
```

Description   Sets the component's valid state to true.

***Protected Instance Methods*****disableEvents**

```
protected final void disableEvents (long eventsToDisable)
```

★

Parameters    *eventsToDisable*

A value representing certain kinds of events. This can be constructed by ORing the event mask constants defined in `java.awt.AWTEvent`.

Description   By default, a component receives events corresponding to the event listeners that have registered. If a component should not receive events of a certain type, even if there is a listener registered for that type of event, this method can be used to disable that event type.

**enableEvents**

protected final void enableEvents (long eventsToEnable) ★

Parameters *eventsToEnable* A value representing certain kinds of events. This can be constructed by ORing the event mask constants defined in `java.awt.AWTEvent`.

Description By default, a component receives events corresponding to the event listeners that have registered. If a component should receive other types of events as well, this method can be used to request them.

 **paramString**

protected String paramString()

Returns A String with the current settings of the Component.

Description Helper method for `toString()` to generate a string of current settings.

**processComponentEvent**

protected void processComponentEvent(ComponentEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Component events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by `processEvent()`.

**processEvent**

protected void processEvent(AWTEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Low level AWTEvents are passed to this method for processing.

**processFocusEvent**

protected void processFocusEvent(FocusEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Focus events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by `processEvent()`.

**processKeyEvent**

```
protected void processKeyEvent (KeyEvent e) ★
```

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Key events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by `processEvent()`.

**processMouseEvent**

```
protected void processMouseEvent (MouseEvent e) ★
```

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Mouse events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by `processEvent()`.

**processMouseEvent**

```
protected void processMouseEvent (MouseEvent e) ★
```

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Mouse motion events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by `processEvent()`.

**See Also**

Button, Canvas, Checkbox, Choice, Color, ColorModel, ComponentPeer, Container, Dimension, Event, Font, FontMetrics, Graphics, ImageObserver, ImageProducer, Label, List, MenuContainer, Object, Point, PrintStream, Rectangle, Scrollbar, Serializable, String, TextComponent, Toolkit

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## 19.16 Container

**Description**

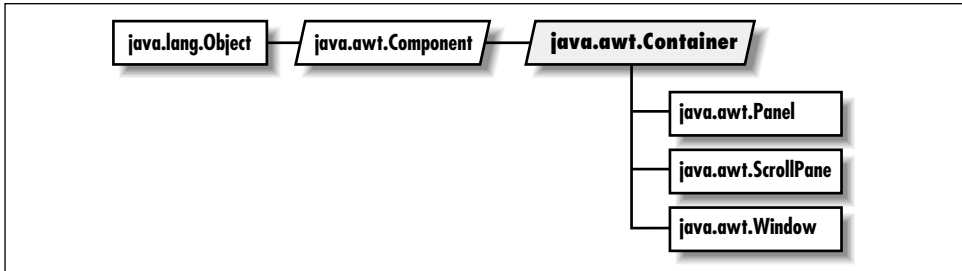
The Container class serves as a general purpose holder of other Component objects.

**Class Definition**

```
public abstract class java.awt.Container
    extends java.awt.Component {

    // Constructors
    protected Container(); ★

    // Instance Methods
    public Component add (Component component);
    public Component add (Component component, int position);
```



```

public void add (Component comp, Object constraints); ★
public void add (Component comp, Object constraints,
    int position); ★
public Component add (String name, Component component); ☆
public synchronized void addContainerListener (ContainerListener l); ★
public void addNotify();
public int countComponents();
public void deliverEvent (Event e); ★
public void doLayout(); ★
public float getAlignmentX(); ★
public float getAlignmentY(); ★
public Component getComponent (int n);
public Component getComponentAt (int x, int y); ★
public Component getComponentAt (Point p); ★
public int getComponentCount(); ★
public Component[] getComponents();
public Insets getInsets(); ★
public LayoutManager getLayout();
public Dimension getMaximumSize(); ★
public Dimension getMinimumSize(); ★
public Dimension getPreferredSize(); ★
public Insets insets();
public void invalidate(); ★
public boolean isAncestorOf (Component c); ★
public void layout(); ☆
public void list (PrintStream out, int indentation);
public void list (PrintWriter out, int indentation); ★
public Component locate (int x, int y); ☆
public Dimension minimumSize(); ☆
public void paint (Graphics g); ★
public void paintComponents (Graphics g);
public Dimension preferredSize(); ☆
public void print (Graphics g); ★
public void printComponents (Graphics g);
public void remove (int index); ★
public void remove (Component component);
public void removeAll();
public void removeContainerListener (ContainerListener l); ★

```

```
public void removeNotify();
public void setLayout (LayoutManager manager);
public void validate();

// Protected Instance Methods
protected void addImpl (Component comp, Object constraints,
    int index); ★
protected String paramString();
protected void processContainerEvent (ContainerEvent e); ★
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
protected void validateTree(); ★
}
```

## ***Constructors***

### **Container**

```
protected Container() ★
```

**Description** This constructor creates a “lightweight” container. This constructor allows Container to be subclassed using code written entirely in Java.

## ***Instance Methods***

### **add**

```
public Component add (Component component)
```

**Parameters** *component* Component to add to container.

**Returns** Component just added.

**Throws** IllegalArgumentException if you add component to itself.

**Description** Adds component as the last component in the container.

```
public Component add (Component component, int position)
```

**Parameters** *component* Component to add to container.

*position* Position of component; -1 adds the component as the last in the container.

**Returns** Component just added.

**Throws** ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException  
If position invalid.

IllegalArgumentException

If you add Component to itself.

**Description** Adds component to container at a certain position.

```
public void add (Component component, Object constraints)
```

★

Parameters    *component*    Component to add to container.  
                   *constraints*    An object describing constraints on the component being added.

Description    Adds component to container subject to constraints.

```
public void add (Component component, Object constraints,
int index) ★
```

Parameters    *component*    Component to add to container.  
                   *constraints*    An object describing constraints on the component being added.  
                   *index*            The position of the component in the container's list.

Description    Adds component to container subject to constraints at position *index*.

```
public Component add (String name, Component component) ☆
```

Parameters    *name*            Name of component being added. This parameter is often significant to the layout manager of the container (e.g “North”, “Center”).  
                   *component*    Component to add to container.

Returns        Component just added.

Throws        *IllegalArgumentException*  
                   If you add component to itself.

Description    Adds the component to the container with the given name. Replaced by the more general `add(Component, Object)`.

### **addContainerListener**

```
public synchronized void addContainerListener (ContainerListener l) ★
```

Parameters    *l*                An object that implements the `ContainerListener` interface.

Description    Add a listener for the container events.

### **addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides     `Component.addNotify()`

Description    Creates Container's peer and peers of contained components.



**countComponents**

```
public int countComponents()
```

Returns        Number of components within Container.

**deliverEvent**

```
public void deliverEvent (Event e) ☆
```

Parameters    *e*                    Event instance to deliver.

Overrides     `Component.deliverEvent (Event)`

Description   Tries to locate the component contained in the container that should receive the event.

**doLayout**

```
public void doLayout() ★
```

Description   Lays out the container. This method is a replacement for `layout()`.

**getAlignmentX**

```
public float getAlignmentX() ★
```

Returns        A number between 0 and 1 representing the horizontal alignment of this component.

Overrides     `Component.getAlignmentX()`

Description   If the container's layout manager implements `LayoutManager2`, this method returns the `getLayoutAlignmentX()` value of the layout manager. Otherwise the `getAlignmentX()` value of `Component` is returned.

**getAlignmentY**

```
public float getAlignmentY() ★
```

Returns        A number between 0 and 1 representing the vertical alignment of this component.

Overrides     `Component.getAlignmentY()`

Description   If the container's layout manager implements `LayoutManager2`, this method returns the `getLayoutAlignmentY()` value of the layout manager. Otherwise the `getAlignmentY()` value of `Component` is returned.

**getComponent**

```
public synchronized Component getComponent (int position)
```

Parameters *position* Position of component to get.

Throws `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`  
If *position* is invalid.

Returns Component at designated *position* within Container.

**getComponentAt**

```
public Component getComponentAt (int x, int y) ★
```

Parameters *x* The *x* coordinate, in this Container's coordinate system.

*y* The *y* coordinate, in this Container's coordinate system.

Returns Returns the Component containing the give point.

```
public Component getComponentAt (Point p) ★
```

Parameters *p* The point to be tested, in this Container's coordinate system.

Returns Returns the Component containing the give point.

**getComponentCount**

```
public int getComponentCount() ★
```

Returns Returns the number of components in the container.

**getComponents**

```
public Component[] getComponents()
```

Returns Array of components within the container.

**getInsets**

```
public Insets getInsets()
```

Returns The insets of the container.

**getLayout**

```
public LayoutManager getLayout()
```

Returns `LayoutManager` of Container.

**getMaximumSize**

```
public Dimension getMaximumSize() ★
```

Overrides `Component.getMaximumSize()`

Returns The maximum dimensions of the component.

**getMinimumSize**

```
public Dimension getMinimumSize() ★
```

Overrides `Component.getMinimumSize()`

Returns The minimum dimensions of the component.

**getPreferredSize**

```
public Dimension getPreferredSize() ★
```

Returns The preferred dimensions of the component.

**insets**

```
public Insets insets() ☆
```

Returns Current Insets of Container. Replaced by `getInsets()`.

**invalidate**

```
public void invalidate()
```

Overrides `Component.invalidate()`

Description Sets the container's valid state to false.

**isAncestorOf**

```
public boolean isAncestorOf (Component c) ★
```

Parameters *c* The component in question.

Returns If *c* is contained in the container's hierarchy, returns true; otherwise false.

**layout**

```
public void layout() ☆
```

Overrides `Component.layout()`

Description Replaced by `doLayout()`.

**list**

```
public void list (PrintStream out, int indentation)
```

Parameters    *out*                    Output Stream to send results to.  
                  *indentation*       Indentation to use when printing.

Overrides     `Component.list(PrintStream, int)`

Description   Recursively lists all components in Container.

```
public void list (PrintWriter out, int indentation)
```

Parameters    *out*                    Output Writer to send results to.  
                  *indentation*       Indentation to use when printing.

Overrides     `Component.list(PrintWriter, int)`

Description   Recursively lists all components in Container.

**locate**

```
public Component locate (int x, int y) ☆
```

Parameters    *x*                    Horizontal position to check.  
                  *y*                    Vertical position to check.

Returns       Component within Container at given coordinates, or Container.

Overrides     `Component.locate(int, int)`

Description   Replaced by `getComponentAt(int, int)`.

**minimizeSize**

```
public Dimension minimumSize() ☆
```

Returns       Minimum dimensions of contained objects.

Overrides     `Component.minimumSize()`

Description   Replaced by `getMinimumSize()`.

**paint**

```
public void paint (Graphics g)
```

Parameters    *g*                    Graphics context of container.

Overrides     `Component.paint()`

Description   This method tells any lightweight components that are children of this container to paint themselves.

**paintComponents**

public void paintComponents (Graphics g)

Parameters *g* Graphics context of Container.

Description Paints the different components in Container.

**preferredSize**

public Dimension preferredSize() ☆

Returns Preferred dimensions of contained objects.

Overrides Component.preferredSize()

Description Replaced by getPreferredSize().

**print**

public void print (Graphics g)

Parameters *g* Graphics context of container.

Overrides Component.print()

Description This method tells any lightweight components that are children of this container to print themselves.

**printComponents**

public void printComponents (Graphics g)

Parameters *g* Graphics context of Container.

Description Prints the different components in Container.

**remove**

public void remove (int index) ★

Parameters *index* Index of the component to remove.

Description Removes the component in position *index* from Container.

public void remove (Component component)

Parameters *component* Component to remove.

Description Removes component from Container.

**removeAll**

public void removeAll()

Description Removes all components from Container.

**removeContainerListener**

```
public void removeContainerListener (ContainerListener l)
```

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Parameters    *l*                    One of this Container's ContainerListeners.

Description    Remove a container event listener.

**removeNotify**

```
public void removeNotify()
```

Overrides    `Component.removeNotify()`

Description    Removes Container's peer and peers of contained components.

**setLayout**

```
public void setLayout (LayoutManager manager)
```

Parameters    *manager*            New LayoutManager for Container.

Description    Changes LayoutManager of Container.

**validate**

```
public void validate()
```

Overrides    `Component.validate()`

Description    Sets Container's valid state to true and recursively validates its children.

***Protected Instance Methods*****addImpl**

```
protected void addImpl (Component comp, Object
constraints, int index) ★
```

Parameters    *comp*                    The component to add.  
                  *constraints*            Constraints on the component.  
                  *index*                    Position at which to add this component. Pass -1 to add the component at the end.

Description    This method adds a component subject to the given constraints at a specific position in the container's list of components. It is a helper method for the various overrides of `add()`.

**paramString**

protected String paramString()

Returns String with current settings of Container.

Overrides Component.paramString()

Description Helper method for toString() to generate string of current settings.

**processContainerEvent**

protected void processContainerEvent (ContainerEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Container events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by processEvent().

**processEvent**

protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Overrides Component.processEvent()

Description Low level AWTEvents are passed to this method for processing.

**validateTree**

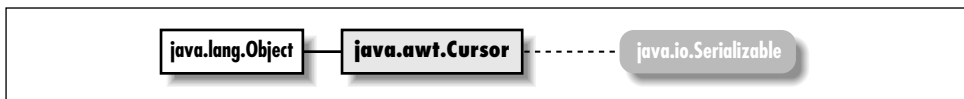
protected void validateTree() ★

Description Descends recursively into the Container's components and recalculates layout for any subtrees that are marked invalid.

**See Also**

Component, Dimension, Event, Graphics, Insets, LayoutManager, Panel, PrintStream, String, Window

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**19.17 Cursor ★**

## ***Description***

The Cursor class represents the mouse pointer. It encapsulates information that used to be in `java.awt.Frame` in the 1.0.2 release.

## ***Class Definition***

```
public class java.awt.Cursor
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Constants
    public final static int CROSSHAIR_CURSOR;
    public final static int DEFAULT_CURSOR;
    public final static int E_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int HAND_CURSOR;
    public final static int MOVE_CURSOR;
    public final static int N_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int NE_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int NW_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int S_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int SE_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int SW_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int TEXT_CURSOR;
    public final static int W_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int WAIT_CURSOR;

    // Class Variables
    protected static Cursor[] predefined;

    // Class Methods
    public static Cursor getDefaultCursor();
    public static Cursor getPredefinedCursor (int type);

    // Constructors
    public Cursor (int type);

    // Instance Methods
    public int getType();
}
```



**Constants****CROSSHAIR\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int CROSSHAIR_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor that looks like a crosshair.

**DEFAULT\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int DEFAULT_CURSOR
```

Constant representing the platform's default cursor.

**E\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int E_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing the cursor for resizing an object on the left.

**HAND\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int HAND_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor that looks like a hand.

**MOVE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int MOVE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor used to move an object.

**N\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int N_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the top.

**NE\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int NE_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the top left corner.

**NW\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int NW_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the top right corner.

**S\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int S_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the bottom.

**SE\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int SE_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the bottom left corner.

**SW\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int SW_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the bottom right corner.

**TEXT\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int TEXT_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor used within text.

**W\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int W_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the right side.

**WAIT\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int WAIT_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor that indicates the program is busy.

***Class Variables*****predefined**

```
protected static Cursor[] predefined
```

An array of cursor instances corresponding to the predefined cursor types.

***Class Methods*****getDefaultCursor**

```
public static Cursor getDefaultCursor()
```

Returns        The default system cursor.

**getPredefinedCursor**

```
public static Cursor getPredefinedCursor (int type)
```

Parameters    *type*                    One of the type constants defined in this class.

Returns        A Cursor object with the specified type.

**Constructors****Cursor**

```
public Cursor (int type)
```

Parameters    *type*                    One of the type constants defined in this class.

Description   Constructs a Cursor object with the specified type.

**Instance Methods****getType**

```
public int getType()
```

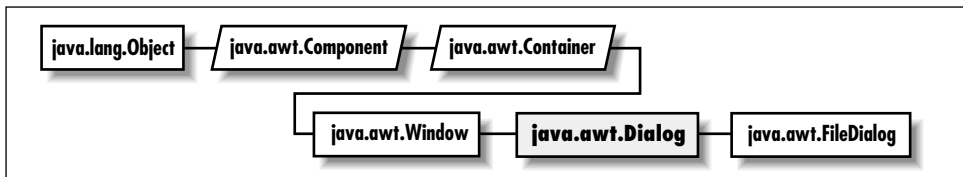
Returns        The type of cursor.

**See Also**

Frame

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## 19.18 Dialog

**Description**

The Dialog class provides a special type of display window that is used for pop-up messages and acquiring input from the user. Unlike most other components, dialogs are hidden by default; you must call `show()` to display them. Dialogs are always associated with a parent Frame. A Dialog may be either modal or non-modal; a modal dialog attracts all input typed by the user. The default layout for a Dialog is BorderLayout.



Throws `IllegalArgumentException`  
If parent is null.

Description Constructs a Dialog object with given characteristics.

```
public Dialog (Frame parent, String title, boolean modal)
```

Parameters *parent* Frame that is to act as parent of Dialog.  
*title* Initial title to use for Dialog.  
*modal* true if the Dialog is modal; false otherwise.

Throws `IllegalArgumentException`  
If parent is null.

Description Constructs a Dialog object with given characteristics.

### **Instance Methods**

#### **addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides `Window.addNotify()`

Description Creates Dialog's peer and peers of contained components.

#### **getTitle**

```
public String getTitle()
```

Returns The current title for the Dialog.

#### **isModal**

```
public boolean isModal()
```

Returns true if modal, false otherwise.

#### **isResizable**

```
public boolean isResizable()
```

Returns true if resizable, false otherwise.

#### **setModal**

```
public void setModal (boolean b) ★
```

Parameters *b* true makes the Dialog modal; false if the Dialog should be modeless.

Description Changes the modal state of the Dialog.

**setResizable**

```
public synchronized void setResizable (boolean resizable)
```

Parameters    *resizable*            true makes the Dialog resizable; false if the Dialog cannot be resized.

Description    Changes the resize state of the Dialog.

**setTitle**

```
public synchronized void setTitle (String title)
```

Parameters    *title*                            New title for the Dialog.

Description    Changes the title of the Dialog.

**show**

```
public void show() ★
```

Overrides      Window.show()

Description    If the dialog is hidden, this method shows it. If the dialog is already visible, this method brings it to the front.

***Protected Instance Methods*** **paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

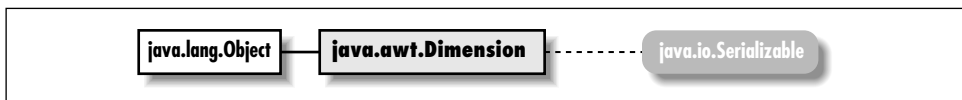
Returns        String with current settings of Dialog.

Overrides      Container.paramString()

Description    Helper method for toString() to generate string of current settings.

***See Also***

FileDialog, Frame, String, Window, WindowEvent, WindowListener

**19.19 Dimension**

## **Description**

The Dimension class encapsulates width and height in a single object.

## **Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.Dimension
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Variables
    public int height;
    public int width;

    // Constructors
    public Dimension();
    public Dimension (int width, int height);
    public Dimension (Dimension d);

    // Instance Methods
    public boolean equals (Object obj); ★
    public Dimension getSize(); ★
    public void setSize (Dimension d); ★
    public void setSize (int width, int height); ★
    public String toString();
}
```

## **Variables**

### **height**

```
public int height
```

The height of the Dimension.

### **width**

```
public int width
```

The width of the Dimension.

## **Constructors**

### **Dimension**

```
public Dimension()
```

Description    Constructs an empty Dimension object.

```
public Dimension (int width, int height)
```

Parameters    *width*            Initial width of the object  
                   *height*            Initial height of the object

Description    Constructs a Dimension object with an initial dimension of width x height.

```
public Dimension (Dimension d)
```

Parameters    *d*                        Initial dimensions of the object

Description    Constructs a Dimension object that is a clone of d.

### **Instance Methods**

#### **equals**

```
public boolean equals (Object obj) ★
```

Parameters    *obj*                      The object to compare.

Returns        true if this Dimension is equivalent to obj; false otherwise.

Overrides     Object.equals (Object)

Description    Compares two Dimension instances.

#### **getSize**

```
public Dimension getSize() ★
```

Returns        The size of the Dimension.

#### **setSize**

```
public void setSize (Dimension d) ★
```

Parameters    *d*                        The new size.

Description    Changes the size of the Dimension.

```
public void setSize (int width, int height) ★
```

Parameters    *width*                    The new width.

*height*                    The new height.

Description    Changes the size of the Dimension.

#### **toString**

```
public String toString()
```

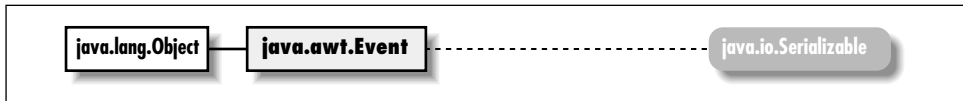
Returns        A string representation of the Dimension object.

Overrides     Object.toString ()



**See Also**Object, String, Serializable

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**19.20 Event****Description**

The Event class represents events that happen within the Java environment in a platform independent way. Events typically represent user actions, like typing a key or clicking the mouse. Although this class has been updated for the 1.1 release, it is only used for the 1.0 event model. When using the 1.1 event model, all events are represented by subclasses of `java.awt.AWTEvent`.

**Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.Event
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Constants
    public static final int ACTION_EVENT;
    public static final int ALT_MASK;
    public static final int BACK_SPACE; ★
    public static final int CAPS_LOCK; ★
    public static final int CTRL_MASK;
    public static final int DELETE; ★
    public static final int DOWN;
    public static final int END;
    public static final int ENTER; ★
    public static final int ESCAPE; ★
    public static final int F1;
    public static final int F2;
    public static final int F3;
    public static final int F4;
    public static final int F5;
    public static final int F6;
    public static final int F7;
    public static final int F8;
    public static final int F9;
    public static final int F10;
    public static final int F11;
    public static final int F12;
```

```
public static final int GOT_FOCUS;
public static final int HOME;
public static final int INSERT; ★
public static final int KEY_ACTION;
public static final int KEY_ACTION_RELEASE;
public static final int KEY_PRESS;
public static final int KEY_RELEASE;
public static final int LEFT;
public static final int LIST_DESELECT;
public static final int LIST_SELECT;
public static final int LOAD_FILE;
public static final int LOST_FOCUS;
public static final int META_MASK;
public static final int MOUSE_DOWN;
public static final int MOUSE_DRAG;
public static final int MOUSE_ENTER;
public static final int MOUSE_EXIT;
public static final int MOUSE_MOVE;
public static final int MOUSE_UP;
public static final int NUM_LOCK; ★
public static final int PAUSE; ★
public static final int PGDN;
public static final int PGUP;
public static final int PRINT_SCREEN; ★
public static final int RIGHT;
public static final int SAVE_FILE;
public static final int SCROLL_ABSOLUTE;
public static final int SCROLL_BEGIN; ★
public static final int SCROLL_END; ★
public static final int SCROLL_LINE_DOWN;
public static final int SCROLL_LINE_UP;
public static final int SCROLL_LOCK; ★
public static final int SCROLL_PAGE_DOWN;
public static final int SCROLL_PAGE_UP;
public static final int SHIFT_MASK;
public static final int TAB; ★
public static final int UP;
public static final int WINDOW_DEICONIFY;
public static final int WINDOW_DESTROY;
public static final int WINDOW_EXPOSE;
public static final int WINDOW_ICONIFY;
public static final int WINDOW_MOVED;

// Variables
public Object arg;
public int clickCount;
public Event evt;
public int id;
public int key;
```

```
public int modifiers;
public Object target;
public long when;
public int x;
public int y;

// Constructors
public Event (Object target, int id, Object arg);
public Event (Object target, long when, int id, int x, int y,
             int key, int modifiers);
public Event (Object target, long when, int id, int x, int y,
             int key, int modifiers, Object arg);

// Instance Methods
public boolean controlDown();
public boolean metaDown();
public boolean shiftDown();
public String toString();
public void translate (int x, int y);

// Protected Instance Methods
protected String paramString();
}
```

## ***Constants***

### **ACTION\_EVENT**

```
public static final int ACTION_EVENT
```

ID constant for Action Event.

### **ALT\_MASK**

```
public static final int ALT_MASK
```

Mask for ALT key.

### **BACK\_SPACE**

```
public static final int BACK_SPACE ★
```

ID constant for Backspace.

### **CAPS\_LOCK**

```
public static final int CAPS_LOCK ★
```

ID constant for Caps Lock key.

**CTRL\_MASK**

```
public static final int CTRL_MASK
```

Mask for Control key.

**DELETE**

```
public static final int DELETE ★
```

ID constant for Delete.

**DOWN**

```
public static final int DOWN
```

ID constant for the down arrow key.

**END**

```
public static final int END
```

ID constant for End key.

**ENTER**

```
public static final int ENTER ★
```

ID constant for Enter key.

**ESCAPE**

```
public static final int ESCAPE ★
```

ID constant for Escape key.

**F1**

```
public static final int F1
```

ID constant for F1 key.

**F2**

```
public static final int F2
```

ID constant for F2 key.

**F3**

```
public static final int F3
```

ID constant for F3 key.

**F4**

```
public static final int F4
```

ID constant for F4 key.

**F5**

```
public static final int F5
```

ID constant for F5 key.

**F6**

```
public static final int F6
```

ID constant for F6 key.

**F7**

```
public static final int F7
```

ID constant for F7 key.

**F8**

```
public static final int F8
```

ID constant for F8 key.

**F9**

```
public static final int F9
```

ID constant for F9 key.

**F10**

```
public static final int F10
```

ID constant for F10 key.

**F11**

```
public static final int F11
```

ID constant for F11 key.

**F12**

```
public static final int F12
```

ID constant for F12 key.

**GOT\_FOCUS**

```
public static final int GOT_FOCUS
```

ID constant for getting input focus Event.

**HOME**

```
public static final int HOME
```

ID constant for Home key.

**INSERT**

```
public static final int INSERT ★
```

ID constant for Insert key.

**KEY\_ACTION**

```
public static final int KEY_ACTION
```

ID constant for Special Key Down Event.

**KEY\_ACTION\_RELEASE**

```
public static final int KEY_ACTION_RELEASE
```

ID constant for Special Key Up Event.

**KEY\_PRESS**

```
public static final int KEY_PRESS
```

ID constant for Key Down Event.

**KEY\_RELEASE**

```
public static final int KEY_RELEASE
```

ID constant for Key Up Event.

**LEFT**

```
public static final int LEFT
```

ID constant for the left arrow key.

**LIST\_DESELECT**

```
public static final int LIST_DESELECT
```

ID constant for List DeSelect Event.

**LIST\_SELECT**

```
public static final int LIST_SELECT
```

ID constant for List Select Event.

**LOAD\_FILE**

```
public static final int LOAD_FILE
```

ID constant for File Load Event.

**LOST\_FOCUS**

```
public static final int LOST_FOCUS
```

ID constant for losing input focus Event.

**META\_MASK**

```
public static final int META_MASK
```

Mask for ALT key.

**MOUSE\_DOWN**

```
public static final int MOUSE_DOWN
```

ID constant for Mouse Down Event.

**MOUSE\_DRAG**

```
public static final int MOUSE_DRAG
```

ID constant for Mouse Drag Event.

**MOUSE\_ENTER**

```
public static final int MOUSE_ENTER
```

ID constant for Mouse Enter Event.

**MOUSE\_EXIT**

```
public static final int MOUSE_EXIT
```

ID constant for Mouse Exit Event.

**MOUSE\_MOVE**

```
public static final int MOUSE_MOVE
```

ID constant for Mouse Move Event.

**MOUSE\_UP**

```
public static final int MOUSE_UP
```

ID constant for Mouse Up Event.

**NUM\_LOCK**

```
public static final int NUM_LOCK ★
```

ID constant for Num Lock key.

**PAUSE**

```
public static final int PAUSE ★
```

ID constant for Pause key.

**PGDN**

```
public static final int PGDN
```

ID constant for PageDown key.

**PGUP**

```
public static final int PGUP
```

ID constant for PageUp key.

**PRINT\_SCREEN**

```
public static final int PRINT_SCREEN ★
```

ID constant for Print Screen key.

**RIGHT**

```
public static final int RIGHT
```

ID constant for the right arrow key.

**SAVE\_FILE**

```
public static final int SAVE_FILE
```

ID constant for File Save Event.

**SCROLL\_ABSOLUTE**

```
public static final int SCROLL_ABSOLUTE
```

ID constant for Absolute Scroll Event.



**SCROLL\_BEGIN**

```
public static final int SCROLL_BEGIN ★
```

ID constant for Begin Scroll Event.

**SCROLL\_END**

```
public static final int SCROLL_END ★
```

ID constant for End Scroll Event.

**SCROLL\_LINE\_DOWN**

```
public static final int SCROLL_LINE_DOWN
```

ID constant for Line Down Scroll Event.

**SCROLL\_LINE\_UP**

```
public static final int SCROLL_LINE_UP
```

ID constant for Line Up Scroll Event.

**SCROLL\_LOCK**

```
public static final int SCROLL_LOCK ★
```

Mask for Scroll Lock key.

**SCROLL\_PAGE\_DOWN**

```
public static final int SCROLL_PAGE_DOWN
```

ID constant for Page Down Scroll Event.

**SCROLL\_PAGE\_UP**

```
public static final int SCROLL_PAGE_UP
```

ID constant for Page Up Scroll Event.

**SHIFT\_MASK**

```
public static final int SHIFT_MASK
```

Mask for SHIFT key.

**TAB**

```
public static final int TAB ★
```

ID constant for Tab key.

**UP**

```
public static final int UP
```

ID constant for the up arrow key.

**WINDOW\_DEICONIFY**

```
public static final int WINDOW_DEICONIFY
```

ID constant for Window DeIconify Event.

**WINDOW\_DESTROY**

```
public static final int WINDOW_DESTROY
```

ID constant for Window Destroy Event.

**WINDOW\_EXPOSE**

```
public static final int WINDOW_EXPOSE
```

ID constant for Window Expose Event.

**WINDOW\_ICONIFY**

```
public static final int WINDOW_ICONIFY
```

ID constant for Window Iconify Event.

**WINDOW\_MOVED**

```
public static final int WINDOW_MOVED
```

ID constant for Window Move Event.

***Variables*****arg**

```
public Object arg
```

A variable argument that is specific to the event type.

**clickCount**

```
public int clickCount
```

The number of consecutive MOUSE\_DOWN events.

**evt**

```
public Event evt
```

A means of passing a linked list of events as one.

**id**

```
public int id
```

The ID constant that identifies the Event type.

**key**

```
public int key
```

Integer value of key pressed, or ID constant identifying a special key.

**modifiers**

```
public int modifiers
```

The state of the shift/alt/control/meta keys, formed by ORing the masks for the appropriate keys.

**target**

```
public Object target
```

The Object that generated the event.

**when**

```
public long when
```

The time the event happened.

**x**

```
public int x
```

The x position at which the event happened.

**y**

```
public int y
```

The y position at which the event happened.

## Constructors

### Event

```
public Event (Object target, int id, Object arg)
```

Parameters    *target*            The component to which the Event should be delivered

*id*                 The identifier of Event

*arg*              The Object that is the cause of the event

Description    Constructs an Event object with the given values.

```
public Event (Object target, long when, int id, int x, int y, int key, int modifiers)
```

Parameters    *target*            The component to which the Event should be delivered

*when*            The time the event happened

*id*                 The identifier of Event

*x*                 The x position at which the event happened

*y*                 The y position at which the event happened

*key*             Integer value of key pressed, or a constant identifying a special key

*modifiers*      The state of the shift/alt/control/meta keys

Description    Constructs an Event object with the given values.

```
public Event (Object target, long when, int id, int x, int y, int key, int modifiers, Object arg)
```

Parameters    *target*            The component to which the Event should be delivered

*when*            The time the event happened

*id*                 The identifier of Event

*x*                 The x position at which the event happened

*y*                 The y position at which the event happened

*key*             Integer value of key pressed, or a constant identifying a special key

*modifiers*      The state of the shift/alt/control/meta keys

*arg*              The Object that is the cause of the event

Description    Constructs an Event object with the given values.

### ***Instance Methods***

#### **controlDown**

```
public boolean controlDown()
```

Returns true if the control key was down when the event was triggered, false otherwise.

Description Checks current settings for modifiers of the Event.

#### **metaDown**

```
public boolean metaDown()
```

Returns true if the meta key was down when the event was triggered, false otherwise.

Description Checks current settings for modifiers of the Event.

#### **shiftDown**

```
public boolean shiftDown()
```

Returns true if the shift key was down when the event was triggered, false otherwise.

Description Checks current settings for modifiers of the Event.

#### **toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns A string representation of the Event object.

Overrides Object.toString()

#### **translate**

```
public void translate (int x, int y)
```

Parameters *x* Amount to move Event in horizontal direction.  
*y* Amount to move Event in vertical direction.

Description Translates *x* and *y* coordinates of Event instance by *x* and *y*.

### ***Protected Instance Methods***

#### **paramString**

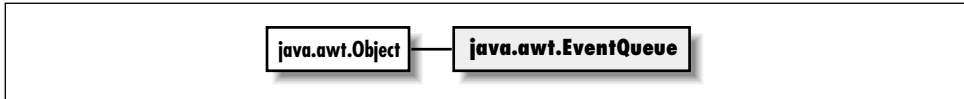
```
protected String paramString()
```

Returns String with current settings of Event.

Description Helper method for toString() to generate string of current settings.

**See Also**

AWTEvent, Component, Object, String

**19.21 EventQueue ★****Description**

The EventQueue class is a facility for queuing Java 1.1 AWT events, either for the system or for some other purpose. You rarely need to create your own event queue; for most purposes, you will want to work with the system's event queue, which you acquire using the Toolkit.

**Class Definition**

```

public class EventQueue extends Object {

    // Constructor
    public EventQueue();

    // Instance Methods
    public synchronized AWTEvent getNextEvent() throws InterruptedException;
    public synchronized AWTEvent peekEvent();
    public synchronized AWTEvent peekEvent (int id);
    public synchronized void postEvent (AWTEvent theEvent);
}
  
```

**Constructor****EventQueue**

```
public EventQueue()
```

Description Creates an EventQueue for your own use.

**Instance Methods****getNextEvent**

```
public synchronized AWTEvent getNextEvent() throws
InterruptedException
```

Throws InterruptedException

If the thread is interrupted before an event is posted to the queue.

Returns        `AWTEvent` taken from the event queue.  
Description    Removes the next event from the event queue and returns it. If there are no events in the queue, this method will block until another thread posts one.

### **peekEvent**

```
public synchronized AWTEvent peekEvent()
```

Returns        Next `AWTEvent` on the event queue.  
Description    Returns a reference to the next event on the queue without removing it from the queue.

```
public synchronized AWTEvent peekEvent (int id)
```

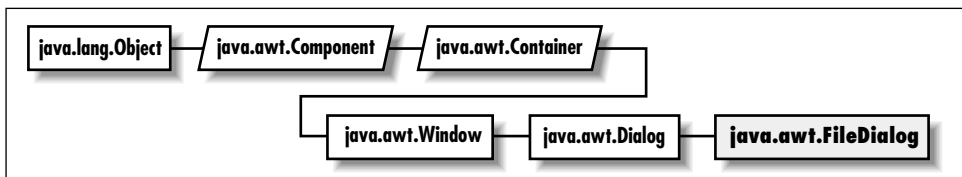
Parameters    *id*                    Type of event to find.  
Returns        `AWTEvent` with the given type *id*; null if no event with the given type is currently in the queue.  
Description    Returns an event with the given type if one exists, but doesn't remove the event from the queue.

### **See Also**

`AWTEvent`, `Event`

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## **19.22 FileDialog**



### **Description**

The `FileDialog` class provides file selection capabilities for opening or saving files. Because `FileDialog` is a subclass of `Dialog`, a `FileDialog` is always associated with a `Frame` and is hidden by default. `FileDialogs` are always modal (i.e., they always attract all user input). In addition, `FileDialogs` have a load/save mode; the `LOAD` mode is for selecting files for an application to load, `SAVE` is for selecting a filename to save.

## Class Definition

```
public class java.awt.FileDialog
    extends java.awt.Dialog {

    // Constants
    public final static int LOAD;
    public final static int SAVE;

    // Constructors
    public FileDialog (Frame parent); ★
    public FileDialog (Frame parent, String title);
    public FileDialog (Frame parent, String title, int mode);

    // Instance Methods
    public void addNotify();
    public String getDirectory();
    public String getFile();
    public FilenameFilter getFilenameFilter();
    public int getMode();
    public synchronized void setDirectory (String directory);
    public synchronized void setFile (String file);
    public synchronized void setFilenameFilter (FilenameFilter filter);
    public void setMode(int mode); ★

    // Protected Instance Methods
    protected String paramString();
}
```

## Constants

### LOAD

```
public final static int LOAD
```

Constant to specify the FileDialog's load mode.

### SAVE

```
public final static int SAVE
```

Constant to specify the FileDialog's save mode.

## Constructors

### FileDialog

```
public FileDialog (Frame parent) ★
```

Parameters    *parent*            Frame that is to act as parent of FileDialog.



Description Constructs a `FileDialog` object in `LOAD` mode.

```
public FileDialog (Frame parent, String title)
```

Parameters *parent* Frame that is to act as parent of `FileDialog`.

*title* Title to use for `FileDialog`.

Description Constructs a `FileDialog` object in `LOAD` mode.

```
public FileDialog (Frame parent, String title, int mode)
```

Parameters *parent* Frame that is to act as parent of `Dialog`.

*title* Title to use for `FileDialog`.

*mode* The constant `LOAD` or `SAVE`, specifying the dialog's mode.

Description Constructs a `FileDialog` object in the given mode.

### ***Instance Methods***

#### **addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides `Dialog.addNotify()`

Description Creates `FileDialog`'s peer for the native platform.

#### **getDirectory**

```
public String getDirectory()
```

Returns The current directory for the `FileDialog`.

#### **getFile**

```
public String getFile()
```

Returns The current file selected by the `FileDialog`.

#### **getFilenameFilter**

```
public FilenameFilter getFilenameFilter()
```

Returns The current filename filter for the `FileDialog`.

#### **getMode**

```
public int getMode()
```

Returns The current mode of the `FileDialog`.

**setDirectory**

```
public synchronized void setDirectory (String directory)
```

Parameters    *directory*        Directory to be displayed by the FileDialog.

Description    Changes the directory displayed in the FileDialog.

**setFile**

```
public synchronized void setFile (String file)
```

Parameters    *file*                    Initial file string for FileDialog.

Description    Change the default file selected by the FileDialog.

**setFilenameFilter**

```
public synchronized void setFilenameFilter (FilenameFilter  
filter)
```

Parameters    *filter*                  Initial filter for FileDialog.

Description    Changes the current filename filter of the FileDialog.

**setMode**

```
public void setMode (int mode) ★
```

Parameters    *mode*                    The constant LOAD or SAVE, specifying the dialog's mode.

Description    Change the mode of the file dialog.

***Protected Instance Methods*****paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

Returns        String with current settings of FileDialog.

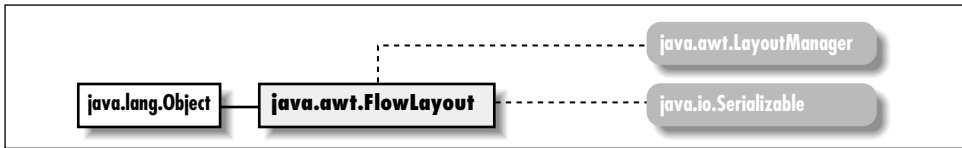
Overrides     Dialog.paramString()

Description    Helper method for toString() to generate string of current settings.

***See Also***

Dialog, FilenameFilter, String

## 19.23 FlowLayout



### Description

The FlowLayout LayoutManager provides the means to lay out components in a row by row fashion. As each row fills up, the components continue on the next row.

### Class Definition

```

public class java.awt.FlowLayout
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.awt.LayoutManager, java.io.Serializable {

    // Constants
    public static final int CENTER;
    public static final int LEFT;
    public static final int RIGHT;

    // Constructors
    public FlowLayout();
    public FlowLayout (int alignment);
    public FlowLayout (int alignment, int hgap, int vgap);

    // Instance Methods
    public void addLayoutComponent (String name, Component component);
    public int getAlignment(); ★
    public int getHgap(); ★
    public int getVgap(); ★
    public void layoutContainer (Container target);
    public Dimension minimumLayoutSize (Container target);
    public Dimension preferredLayoutSize (Container target);
    public void removeLayoutComponent (Component component);
    public void setAlignment (int align); ★
    public void setHgap (int hgap); ★
    public void setVgap (int vgap); ★
    public String toString();
}

```

## Constants

### CENTER

```
public static final int CENTER
```

The default alignment for a `FlowLayout` object; rows of components are centered within the container.

### LEFT

```
public static final int LEFT
```

An alignment for a `FlowLayout` object; rows of components start on the left side of the container.

### RIGHT

```
public static final int RIGHT
```

An alignment for a `FlowLayout` object; rows of components start on the right side of the container.

## Constructors

### FlowLayout

```
public FlowLayout()
```

Description Constructs a `FlowLayout` object with `CENTER` alignment.

```
public FlowLayout (int alignment)
```

Parameters *alignment* Alignment of components within the container.

Description Constructs a `FlowLayout` object with the given alignment.

```
public FlowLayout (int alignment, int hgap, int vgap)
```

Parameters *alignment* Alignment of components within container

*hgap* Horizontal space between each component in a row

*vgap* Vertical space between each row

Description Constructs a `FlowLayout` object with the given alignment and the values specified as the gaps between each component in the container managed by this instance of `FlowLayout`.

## ***Instance Methods***

### **addLayoutComponent**

```
public void addLayoutComponent (String name, Component
component)
```

Parameters    *name*                    Name of component to add.  
                  *component*        Actual component being added.

Implements    `LayoutManager.addLayoutComponent()`

Description    Does nothing.

### **getAlignment**

```
public int getAlignment() ★
```

Returns        The alignment constant for this `FlowLayout`.

### **getHgap**

```
public int getHgap() ★
```

Returns        The horizontal gap between components.

### **getVgap**

```
public int getVgap() ★
```

Returns        The vertical gap between components.

### **layoutContainer**

```
public void layoutContainer (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*                    The container that needs to be redrawn.

Implements    `LayoutManager.layoutContainer()`

Description    Draws the components contained within the `target` container.

### **minimumLayoutSize**

```
public Dimension minimumLayoutSize (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*                    The container whose size needs to be calculated.

Returns        Minimum Dimension of container `target`

Implements    `LayoutManager.minimumLayoutSize()`

Description    Calculates minimum size of `target` container.

**preferredLayoutSize**

```
public Dimension preferredLayoutSize (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*            The container whose size needs to be calculated.

Returns       Preferred Dimension of container target

Implements   `LayoutManager.preferredLayoutSize()`

Description   Calculates preferred size of target container.

**removeLayoutComponent**

```
public void removeLayoutComponent (Component component)
```

Parameters    *component*            Component to stop tracking.

Implements   `LayoutManager.removeLayoutComponent()`

Description   Does nothing.

**setAlignment**

```
public void setAlignment(int align) ★
```

Parameters    *alignment*            Alignment of components within container

Description   Sets the alignment for the `FlowLayout`.

**setHgap**

```
public void setHgap(int hgap) ★
```

Parameters    *hgap*                    The horizontal gap value.

Description   Sets the horizontal gap between components.

**setVgap**

```
public void setVgap(int vgap) ★
```

Parameters    *vgap*                    The vertical gap value.

Description   Sets the vertical gap between components.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

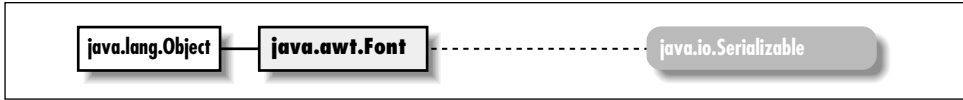
Returns       A string representation of the `FlowLayout` object.

Overrides     `Object.toString()`

**See Also**

`Component`, `Container`, `Dimension`, `LayoutManager`, `Object`, `Serializable`, `String`

## 19.24 Font



### Description

The Font class represents a specific font to the system.

### Class Definition

```

public class java.awt.Font
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Constants
    public static final int BOLD;
    public static final int ITALIC;
    public static final int PLAIN;

    // Variables
    protected String name;
    protected int size;
    protected int style;

    // Constructors
    public Font (String name, int style, int size);

    // Class Methods
    public static Font decode (String str); ★
    public static Font getFont (String name)
    public static Font getFont (String name, Font defaultFont)

    // Instance Methods
    public boolean equals (Object object);
    public String getFamily();
    public String getName();
    public FontPeer getPeer(); ★
    public int getSize();
    public int getStyle();
    public int hashCode();
    public boolean isBold();
    public boolean isItalic();
    public boolean isPlain();
    public String toString();
}

```

## ***Constants***

### **BOLD**

```
public static final int BOLD
```

Constant for specifying bold fonts.

### **ITALIC**

```
public static final int ITALIC
```

Constant for specifying fonts.

### **PLAIN**

```
public static final int PLAIN
```

Constant for specifying plain fonts.

## ***Variables***

### **name**

```
protected String name
```

The font's logical name.

### **size**

```
protected int size
```

The font size; allegedly in points, though probably not true typographer's points.

### **style**

```
protected int style
```

The font style, e.g., bold or italic or a combination thereof.

## ***Constructors***

### **Font**

```
public Font (String name, int style, int size)
```

Parameters	<i>name</i>	The name of the desired font.
	<i>style</i>	One of the style flags (PLAIN, BOLD, or ITALIC) or a combination.
	<i>size</i>	The size of the font to create.
Description		Constructs a Font object with the given characteristics.



## ***Class Methods***

### **decode**

```
public static Font decode (String str) ★
```

Parameters    *str*                    The string describing the font.  
Returns        Font instance requested, or default if *str* is invalid.  
Description   Gets font specified by *str*.

### **getFont**

```
public static Font getFont (String name)
```

Parameters    *name*                    The name of a system property specifying a font to fetch.

Returns        Font instance for *name* requested, or null if *name* is invalid.

Description   Gets font specified by the system property name.

```
public static Font getFont (String name, Font defaultFont)
```

Parameters    *name*                    The name of a system property specifying a font to fetch.

*defaultFont*    Font to return if *name* not found in properties.

Returns        Font instance of *name* requested, or *defaultFont* if *name* is invalid

Description   Gets font specified by the system property name.

## ***Instance Methods***

### **equals**

```
public boolean equals (Object object)
```

Parameters    *object*                    The object to compare.

Returns        true if the objects are equivalent fonts (same name, style, and point size), false otherwise.

Overrides     Object.equals (Object)

Description   Compares two different Font instances for equivalence.

### **getFamily**

```
public String getFamily()
```

Returns        Retrieves the actual name of the font.

**getName**

```
public String getName()
```

Returns       Retrieves the logical name of the font.

**getPeer**

```
public FontPeer getPeer() ★
```

Returns       The font's peer.

**getSize**

```
public int getSize()
```

Returns       Retrieves the size parameter from creation

**getStyle**

```
public int getStyle()
```

Returns       Retrieves the style parameter from creation.

**hashCode**

```
public int hashCode()
```

Returns       A hashcode to use when using the Font as a key in a Hashtable.

Overrides     Object.hashCode()

Description   Generates a hashcode for the Font.

**isBold**

```
public boolean isBold()
```

Returns       true if Font style is bold, false otherwise.

**isItalic**

```
public boolean isItalic()
```

Returns       true if Font style is italic, false otherwise.

**isPlain**

```
public boolean isPlain()
```

Returns       true if Font style is neither bold nor italic, false otherwise.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns        A string representation of the Font object.

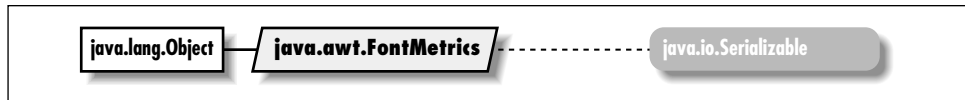
Overrides      Object.toString()

**See Also**

FontMetrics, Object, Properties, String

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## 19.25 FontMetrics

**Description**

The FontMetrics class provides the means to calculate actual width and height of text if drawn on the screen.

**Class Definition**

```
public abstract class java.awt.FontMetrics
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Variables
    protected Font font;

    // Constructors
    protected FontMetrics (Font font);

    // Instance Methods
    public int bytesWidth (byte data[], int offset, int length);
    public int charsWidth (char data[], int offset, int length);
    public int charWidth (char character);
    public int charWidth (int character);
    public int getAscent();
    public int getDescent();
    public Font getFont();
    public int getHeight();
    public int getLeading();
    public int getMaxAdvance();
    public int getMaxAscent();
    public int getMaxDecent();
    public int getMaxDescent();
```

```

public int[] getWidths();
public int stringWidth (String string);
public String toString();
}

```

### Variables

#### font

protected Font font

The Font object whose metrics are represented by this object.

### Constructors

#### FontMetrics

protected FontMetrics (Font font)

Parameters *font* The Font object whose metrics you want.

Description Constructs a platform specific FontMetrics object for the given font.

### Instance Methods

#### bytesWidth

public int bytesWidth (byte data[], int offset, int length)

Parameters *data[]* Array of characters to lookup.  
*offset* Initial character position.  
*length* Number of characters to lookup.

Returns Advance width of characters in the array, starting with *offset* and ending with *offset+length*, in pixels.

Throws *ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException*  
 If *offset* or *length* is invalid.

#### charsWidth

public int charsWidth (char data[], int offset, int length)

Parameters *data[]* Array of characters to lookup.  
*offset* Initial character position.  
*length* Number of characters to lookup.

Returns Advance width of characters in the array, starting with *offset* and ending with *offset+length-1*, in pixels.

Throws *ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException*  
If offset or length is invalid.

**charWidth**

```
public int charWidth (char character)
```

Parameters *character* character to lookup

Returns Advanced pixel width of character.

```
public int charWidth (int character)
```

Parameters *character* int value of character to lookup

Returns Advanced pixel width of character.

**getAscent**

```
public int getAscent()
```

Returns Amount of space above the baseline required for the tallest character in the font.

**getDescent**

```
public int getDescent()
```

Returns Amount of space below the baseline required for the lowest descender (e.g., the tail on “p”) in the font.

**getFont**

```
public Font getFont()
```

Returns The Font whose metrics are represented by this object.

**getHeight**

```
public int getHeight()
```

Returns The sum of `getDescent()`, `getAscent()`, and `getLeading()`; recommended total space between baselines.

**getLeading**

```
public int getLeading()
```

Returns Retrieves recommended amount of space between lines of text.

**getMaxAdvance**

```
public int getMaxAdvance()
```

Returns       Retrieves advance pixel width of widest character in the font.

**getMaxAscent**

```
public int getMaxAscent()
```

Returns       Retrieves maximum amount of space above the baseline required for the tallest character within the font's `FontMetrics`. May differ from `getAscent()` for characters with diacritical marks.

**getMaxDecent**

```
public int getMaxDecent()
```

Returns       Retrieves the maximum amount of space below the baseline required for the deepest character for the font.

Description   A misspelling of `getMaxDescent()`.

**getMaxDescent**

```
public int getMaxDescent()
```

Returns       Retrieves the maximum amount of space below the baseline required for the deepest character for the font.

**getWidths**

```
public int[] getWidths()
```

Returns       255 element array of character widths.

Description   Retrieves an integer array of the advance widths of the first 255 characters in the `FontMetrics`' font.

**stringWidth**

```
public int stringWidth (String string)
```

Parameters    *string*           Character string to lookup.

Returns       Advance pixel width of `string`.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns        A string representation of the `FontMetrics` object.

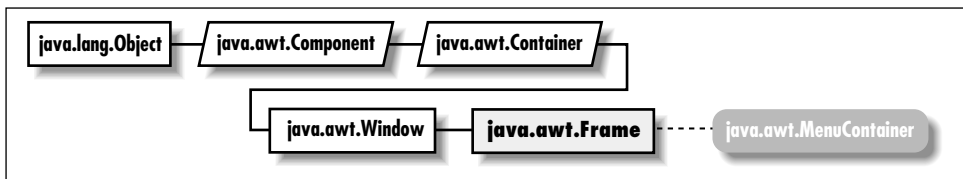
Overrides     `Object.toString()`

### **See Also**

`Font`, `Object`, `String`

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## **19.26 Frame**



### **Description**

The `Frame` class is a special type of `Window` that will appear like other high-level programs in your windowing environment. It adds a `MenuBar`, window title, and window gadgets (like `resize`, `maximize`, `minimize`, `window menu`) to the basic `Window` object. Frames are initially invisible; call `show()` to display them. Frames may also be associated with an `Image` to be used as an icon. The `Frame` class includes many constants to represent different cursor styles. All styles aren't necessarily available on any platform. In 1.1, these constants are defined in `java.awt.Cursor`.

### **Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.Frame
    extends java.awt.Window
    implements java.awt.MenuContainer {

    // Constants
    public final static int CROSSHAIR_CURSOR;
    public final static int DEFAULT_CURSOR;
    public final static int E_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int HAND_CURSOR;
    public final static int MOVE_CURSOR;
    public final static int N_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int NE_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int NW_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int S_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int SE_RESIZE_CURSOR;
    public final static int SW_RESIZE_CURSOR;
```

```

public final static int TEXT_CURSOR;
public final static int W_RESIZE_CURSOR;
public final static int WAIT_CURSOR;

// Constructors
public Frame();
public Frame (String title);

// Instance Methods
public void addNotify();
public synchronized void dispose();
public int getCursorType(); ☆
public Image getIconImage();
public MenuBar getMenuBar();
public String getTitle();
public boolean isResizable();
public synchronized void remove (MenuComponent component);
public synchronized void setCursor (int cursorType); ☆
public synchronized void setIconImage (Image image);
public synchronized void setMenuBar (MenuBar bar);
public synchronized void setResizable (boolean resizable);
public synchronized void setTitle (String title);

// Protected Instance Methods
protected String paramString();
}

```

## ***Constants***

### **CROSSHAIR\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int CROSSHAIR_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor that looks like a crosshair.

### **DEFAULT\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int DEFAULT_CURSOR
```

Constant representing the platform's default cursor.

### **E\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int E_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing the cursor for resizing an object on the left.

### **HAND\_CURSOR**



```
public final static int HAND_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor that looks like a hand.

**MOVE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int MOVE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor used to move an object.

**N\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int N_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the top.

**NE\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int NE_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the top left corner.

**NW\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int NW_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the top right corner.

**S\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int S_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the bottom.

**SE\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int SE_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the bottom left corner.

**SW\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int SW_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the bottom right corner.

**TEXT\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int TEXT_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor used within text.

### **W\_RESIZE\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int W_RESIZE_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor for resizing an object on the right side.

### **WAIT\_CURSOR**

```
public final static int WAIT_CURSOR
```

Constant representing a cursor that indicates the program is busy.

## **Constructors**

### **Frame**

```
public Frame()
```

Description Constructs a Frame object, with no title.

```
public Frame (String title)
```

Parameters *title* Initial title to use for Frame.

Description Constructs a Frame object, with the given title.

## **Instance Methods**

### **addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides Window.addNotify()

Description Creates Frame's peer and peers of contained components.

### **dispose**

```
public synchronized void dispose()
```

Overrides Window.dispose()

Description Releases the resources of the Frame.

### **getCursorType**

```
public int getCursorType() ☆
```

Returns The constant for the current cursor. Replaced by Component.getCursor()



**setIconImage**

```
public synchronized void setIconImage (Image image)
```

Parameters    *image*            New image to use for the Frame's icon.

Description    Changes the icon's image for the Frame.

**setMenuBar**

```
public synchronized void setMenuBar (MenuBar bar)
```

Parameters    *bar*                    New MenuBar to use for the Frame.

Description    Changes the menu bar of the Frame.

**setResizable**

```
public synchronized void setResizable (boolean resizable)
```

Parameters    *resizable*            true to make the frame resizable, false to prevent resizing.

Description    Changes the resize state of the Frame.

**setTitle**

```
public synchronized void setTitle (String title)
```

Parameters    *title*                New title to use for the Frame.

Description    Changes the title of the Frame.

***Protected Instance Methods*** **paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

Returns        String with current settings of Frame.

Overrides     Container.paramString()

Description    Helper method for toString() to generate a string of current settings.

***See Also***

Container, Image, MenuBar, MenuContainer, String, Window

## 19.27 Graphics

```
graph LR;
  A[java.lang.Object] --- B[java.awt.Graphics];
```

### *Description*

The Graphics class is an abstract class that represents an object on which you can draw. The concrete classes that are actually used to represent graphics objects are platform dependent, but because they extend the Graphics class, must implement the methods here.

### *Class Definition*

```
public abstract class java.awt.Graphics
    extends java.lang.Object {

    // Constructors
    protected Graphics();

    // Instance Methods
    public abstract void clearRect (int x, int y, int width, int height);
    public abstract void clipRect (int x, int y, int width, int height);
    public abstract void copyArea (int x, int y, int width, int height,
        int deltax, int deltay);
    public abstract Graphics create();
    public Graphics create (int x, int y, int width, int height);
    public abstract void dispose();
    public void draw3DRect (int x, int y, int width, int height,
        boolean raised);
    public abstract void drawArc (int x, int y, int width, int height,
        int startAngle, int arcAngle);
    public void drawBytes (byte text[], int offset, int length,
        int x, int y);
    public void drawChars (char text[], int offset, int length,
        int x, int y);
    public abstract boolean drawImage (Image image, int x, int y,
        ImageObserver observer);
    public abstract boolean drawImage (Image image, int x, int y,
        int width, int height, ImageObserver observer);
    public abstract boolean drawImage (Image image, int x, int y,
        Color backgroundColor, ImageObserver observer);
    public abstract boolean drawImage (Image image, int x, int y,
        int width, int height, Color backgroundColor, ImageObserver observer);
    public abstract boolean drawImage(Image img, int dx1, int dy1,
        int dx2, int dy2, int sx1, int sy1, int sx2, int sy2, ImageObserver
        observer); ★
```

```

public abstract boolean drawImage(Image img, int dx1, int dy1,
    int dx2, int dy2, int sx1, int sy1, int sx2, int sy2, Color bgcolor,
    ImageObserver observer); ★
public abstract void drawLine (int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2);
public abstract void drawOval (int x, int y, int width, int height);
public abstract void drawPolygon (int xPoints[], int yPoints[],
    int numPoints);
public void drawPolygon (Polygon p);
public abstract void drawPolyline(int[ ] xPoints, int[ ] yPoints,
    int nPoints); ★
public void drawRect (int x, int y, int width, int height);
public abstract void drawRoundRect (int x, int y, int width,
    int height, int arcWidth, int arcHeight);
public abstract void drawString (String text, int x, int y);
public void fill3DRect (int x, int y, int width, int height,
    boolean raised);
public abstract void fillArc (int x, int y, int width, int height,
    int startAngle, int arcAngle);
public abstract void fillOval (int x, int y, int width, int height);
public abstract void fillPolygon (int xPoints[], int yPoints[],
    int numPoints);
public void fillPolygon (Polygon p);
public abstract void fillRect (int x, int y, int width, int height);
public abstract void fillRoundRect (int x, int y, int width,
    int height, int arcWidth, int arcHeight);
public void finalize();
public abstract Shape getClip(); ★
public abstract Rectangle getClipBounds(); ★
public abstract Rectangle getClipRect();
public abstract Color getColor();
public abstract Font getFont();
public FontMetrics getFontMetrics();
public abstract FontMetrics getFontMetrics (Font font);
public abstract void setClip (int x, int y, int width, int height); ★
public abstract void setClip (Shape clip); ★
public abstract void setColor (Color color);
public abstract void setFont (Font font);
public abstract void setPaintMode();
public abstract void setXORMode (Color xorColor);
public String toString();
public abstract void translate (int x, int y);
}

```

## Constructors

### Graphics

```
protected Graphics()
```

Description Called by constructors of platform specific subclasses.

## Instance Methods

### clearRect

```
public abstract void clearRect (int x, int y, int width,  
int height)
```

Parameters *x* x coordinate of origin of area to clear.  
*y* y coordinate of origin of area to clear.  
*width* size in horizontal direction to clear.  
*height* size in vertical direction to clear.

Description Resets a rectangular area to the background color.

### clipRect

```
public abstract void clipRect (int x, int y, int width,  
int height)
```

Parameters *x* x coordinate of origin of clipped area.  
*y* y coordinate of origin of clipped area.  
*width* size in horizontal direction to clip.  
*height* size in vertical direction to clip.

Description Reduces the drawing area to the intersection of the current drawing area and the rectangular area defined by *x*, *y*, *width*, and *height*.

### copyArea

```
public abstract void copyArea (int x, int y, int width,  
int height, int deltax, int deltay)
```

Parameters *x* x coordinate of origin of area to copy.  
*y* y coordinate of origin of area to copy.  
*width* size in horizontal direction to copy.  
*height* size in vertical direction to copy.  
*deltax* offset in horizontal direction to copy area to.  
*deltay* offset in vertical direction to copy area to.

Description Copies a rectangular area to a new area, whose top left corner is (*x+deltax*, *y+deltay*).

**create**

```
public abstract Graphics create()
```

Returns       New graphics context.

Description   Creates a second reference to the same graphics context.

```
public Graphics create (int x, int y, int width, int
height)
```

Parameters    *x*                x coordinate of origin of new graphics context.  
                  *y*                y coordinate of origin of new graphics context.  
                  *width*           size in horizontal direction.  
                  *height*          size in vertical direction.

Returns       New graphics context

Description   Creates a second reference to a subset of the same graphics context.

**dispose**

```
public abstract void dispose()
```

Description   Frees system resources used by graphics context.

**draw3DRect**

```
public void draw3DRect (int x, int y, int width, int
height, boolean raised)
```

Parameters    *x*                x coordinate of the rectangle origin.  
                  *y*                y coordinate of the rectangle origin  
                  *width*           Width of the rectangle to draw.  
                  *height*          Height of the rectangle to draw.  
                  *raised*          Determines if rectangle drawn is raised or not;  
                                      true for a raised rectangle.

Description   Draws an unfilled 3-D rectangle from (x, y) of size width x height.

**drawArc**

```
public abstract void drawArc (int x, int y, int width, int
height, int startAngle, int arcAngle)
```

Parameters    *x*                x coordinate of the bounding rectangle's origin.  
                  *y*                y coordinate of the bounding rectangle's origin  
                  *width*           Width of the bounding rectangle for the arc.



	<i>height</i>	Height of the bounding rectangle for the arc.
	<i>startAngle</i>	Angle at which arc begins, in degrees
	<i>arcAngle</i>	length of arc, in degrees
Description		Draws an unfilled arc from <i>startAngle</i> to <i>arcAngle</i> within bounding rectangle from (x, y) of size width x height. Zero degrees is at three o'clock; positive angles are counter clockwise.

### **drawBytes**

```
public void drawBytes (byte text[], int offset, int length, int x, int y)
```

Parameters	<i>text</i>	Text to draw, as a byte array.
	<i>offset</i>	Starting position within <i>text</i> to draw.
	<i>length</i>	Number of bytes to draw.
	<i>x</i>	x coordinate of baseline origin.
	<i>y</i>	y coordinate of baseline origin.
Throws	<i>ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException</i>	If <i>offset</i> or <i>length</i> is invalid.
Description		Draws text on screen, starting with <i>text[offset]</i> and ending with <i>text[offset+length-1]</i> .

### **drawChars**

```
public void drawChars (char text[], int offset, int length, int x, int y)
```

Parameters	<i>text</i>	Text to draw, as a char array.
	<i>offset</i>	Starting position within <i>text</i> to draw.
	<i>length</i>	Number of bytes to draw.
	<i>x</i>	x coordinate of baseline origin.
	<i>y</i>	y coordinate of baseline origin.
Throws	<i>ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException</i>	If <i>offset</i> or <i>length</i> is invalid.
Description		Draws text on screen, starting with <i>text[offset]</i> and ending with <i>text[offset+length-1]</i> .

### **drawImage**

```
public abstract boolean drawImage (Image image, int x, int y, ImageObserver observer)
```

Parameters	<i>image</i>	Image to draw.
------------	--------------	----------------

*x* x coordinate of image origin.  
*y* y coordinate of image origin.  
*observer* Object that watches for image information; almost always *this*.

**Returns** true if the image has fully loaded when the method returns, false otherwise.

**Description** Draws image to screen at (*x*, *y*), at its original size. Drawing may be asynchronous. If *image* is not fully loaded when the method returns, *observer* is notified when additional information made available.

```
public abstract boolean drawImage (Image image, int x, int y, int width, int height, ImageObserver observer)
```

**Parameters** *image* Image to draw.  
*x* x coordinate of image origin.  
*y* y coordinate of image origin.  
*width* New image size in horizontal direction.  
*height* New image size in vertical direction.  
*observer* Object that watches for image information; almost always *this*.

**Returns** true if the image has fully loaded when the method returns, false otherwise.

**Description** Draws image to screen at (*x*, *y*), scaled to *width* x *height*. Drawing may be asynchronous. If *image* is not fully loaded when the method returns, *observer* is notified when additional information made available.

```
public abstract boolean drawImage (Image image, int x, int y, Color backgroundColor, ImageObserver observer)
```

**Parameters** *image* Image to draw.  
*x* x coordinate of image origin.  
*y* y coordinate of image origin.  
*backgroundColor* Color to show through image where transparent.  
*observer* Object that watches for image information; almost always *this*.

**Returns** true if the image has fully loaded when the method returns, false otherwise.

**Description** Draws image to screen at (*x*, *y*), at its original size. Drawing may be asynchronous. If *image* is not fully loaded when the method returns, *observer* is notified when additional information made available. The background color is visible through any transparent pixels.

```
public abstract boolean drawImage (Image image, int x, int  
y, int width, int height, Color backgroundColor,  
ImageObserver observer)
```

Parameters    *image*            Image to draw.  
              *x*                x coordinate of image origin.  
              *y*                y coordinate of image origin.  
              *width*            New image size in horizontal direction.  
              *height*           New image size in vertical direction.  
              *backgroundColor*    Color to show through image where transparent.  
              *observer*        Object that watches for image information;  
                                  almost always *this*.

Returns        true if the image has fully loaded when the method returns,  
                  false otherwise.

Description    Draws image to screen at (x, y), scaled to width x height.  
                  Drawing may be asynchronous. If *image* is not fully loaded  
                  when the method returns, *observer* is notified when addi-  
                  tional information made available. The background color is vis-  
                  ible through any transparent pixels.

```
public abstract boolean drawImage (Image image, int dx1,  
int dy1, int dx2, int dy2, int sx1, int sy1, int sx2, int  
sy2, ImageObserver observer) ★
```

Parameters    *image*            Image to draw.  
              *dx1*            x coordinate of one corner of destination  
                                  (device) rectangle.  
              *dy1*            y coordinate of one corner of destination  
                                  (device) rectangle.  
              *dx2*            x coordinate of the opposite corner of destina-  
                                  tion (device) rectangle.  
              *dy2*            y coordinate of the opposite corner of destina-  
                                  tion (device) rectangle.  
              *sx1*            x coordinate of one corner of source (image)  
                                  rectangle.  
              *sy1*            y coordinate of one corner of source (image)  
                                  rectangle.  
              *sx2*            x coordinate of the opposite corner of source  
                                  (image) rectangle.  
              *sy2*            y coordinate of the opposite corner of source  
                                  (image) rectangle.

*observer* Object that watches for image information; almost always `this`.

Returns `true` if the image has fully loaded when the method returns, `false` otherwise.

Description Draws the part of image described by `dx1`, `dy1`, `dx2`, and `dy2` to the screen into the rectangle described by `sx1`, `sy1`, `sx2`, and `sy2`. Drawing may be asynchronous. If `image` is not fully loaded when the method returns, `observer` is notified when additional information is made available.

```
public abstract boolean drawImage (Image image, int dx1,
int dy1, int dx2, int dy2, int sx1, int sy1, int sx2, int
sy2, Color backgroundColor, ImageObserver observer) ★
```

Parameters *image* Image to draw.

*dx1* x coordinate of one corner of destination (device) rectangle.

*dy1* y coordinate of one corner of destination (device) rectangle.

*dx2* x coordinate of the opposite corner of destination (device) rectangle.

*dy2* y coordinate of the opposite corner of destination (device) rectangle.

*sx1* x coordinate of one corner of source (image) rectangle.

*sy1* y coordinate of one corner of source (image) rectangle.

*sx2* x coordinate of the opposite corner of source (image) rectangle.

*sy2* y coordinate of the opposite corner of source (image) rectangle.

*backgroundColor* Color to show through image where transparent.

*observer* Object that watches for image information; almost always `this`.

Returns `true` if the image has fully loaded when the method returns, `false` otherwise.

Description Draws the part of image described by `dx1`, `dy1`, `dx2`, and `dy2` to the screen into the rectangle described by `sx1`, `sy1`, `sx2`, and `sy2`. Drawing may be asynchronous. If `image` is not fully loaded when the method returns, `observer` is notified when additional information made available. The background color is visible through any transparent pixels.

**drawLine**

```
public abstract void drawLine (int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)
```

Parameters    *x1*                    x coordinate of one point on line.  
                  *y1*                    y coordinate of one point on line.  
                  *x2*                    x coordinate of the opposite point on line.  
                  *y2*                    y coordinate of the opposite point on line.

Description    Draws a line connecting (x1, y1) and (x2, y2).

**drawOval**

```
public abstract void drawOval (int x, int y, int width, int height)
```

Parameters    *x*                            x coordinate of bounding rectangle origin.  
                  *y*                            y coordinate of bounding rectangle origin  
                  *width*                        Width of bounding rectangle to draw in.  
                  *height*                        Height of bounding rectangle to draw in.

Description    Draws an unfilled oval within bounding rectangle from (x, y) of size width x height.

**drawPolygon**

```
public abstract void drawPolygon (int xPoints[], int yPoints[], int numPoints)
```

Parameters    *xPoints[]*                    The array of x coordinates for each point.  
                  *yPoints[]*                    The array of y coordinates for each point.  
                  *numPoints*                    The number of elements in both *xPoints* and *yPoints* arrays to use.

Description    Draws an unfilled polygon based on first *numPoints* elements in *xPoints* and *yPoints*.

```
public void drawPolygon (Polygon p)
```

Parameters    *p*                            Points of object to draw.

Description    Draws an unfilled polygon based on points within the Polygon *p*.

**drawPolyline**

```
public abstract void drawPolyline (int xPoints[], int yPoints[], int nPoints) ★
```

Parameters	<i>xPoints[]</i>	The array of x coordinates for each point.
	<i>yPoints[]</i>	The array of y coordinates for each point.
	<i>nPoints</i>	The number of elements in both <i>xPoints</i> and <i>yPoints</i> arrays to use.
Description	Draws a series of line segments based on first <i>numPoints</i> elements in <i>xPoints</i> and <i>yPoints</i> .	

**drawRect**

```
public void drawRect (int x, int y, int width, int height)
```

Parameters	<i>x</i>	x coordinate of rectangle origin.
	<i>y</i>	y coordinate of rectangle origin
	<i>width</i>	Width of rectangle to draw.
	<i>height</i>	Height of rectangle to draw.
Description	Draws an unfilled rectangle from (x, y) of size width x height.	

**drawRoundRect**

```
public abstract void drawRoundRect (int x, int y, int width, int height, int arcWidth, int arcHeight)
```

Parameters	<i>x</i>	x coordinate of bounding rectangle origin.
	<i>y</i>	y coordinate of bounding rectangle origin
	<i>width</i>	Width of rectangle to draw.
	<i>height</i>	Height of rectangle to draw.
	<i>arcWidth</i>	Width of arc of rectangle corner.
	<i>arcHeight</i>	Height of arc of rectangle corner.
Description	Draws an unfilled rectangle from (x, y) of size width x height with rounded corners.	

**drawString**

```
public abstract void drawString (String text, int x, int y)
```

Parameters	<i>text</i>	Text to draw.
	<i>x</i>	x coordinate of baseline origin.
	<i>y</i>	y coordinate of baseline origin.
Description	Draws text on screen.	

**fill3DRect**

```
public void fill3DRect (int x, int y, int width, int height, boolean raised)
```

Parameters	<i>x</i>	x coordinate of rectangle origin.
	<i>y</i>	y coordinate of rectangle origin
	<i>width</i>	Width of rectangle to draw.
	<i>height</i>	Height of rectangle to draw.
	<i>raised</i>	true to draw a rectangle that appears raised; false to draw a rectangle that appears depressed.
Description		Draws a filled 3-D rectangle from (x, y) of size width x height.

**fillArc**

```
public abstract void fillArc (int x, int y, int width, int height, int startAngle, int arcAngle)
```

Parameters	<i>x</i>	x coordinate of bounding rectangle origin.
	<i>y</i>	y coordinate of bounding rectangle origin
	<i>width</i>	Width of bounding rectangle to draw in.
	<i>height</i>	Height of bounding rectangle to draw in.
	<i>startAngle</i>	Starting angle of arc.
	<i>arcAngle</i>	The extent of the arc, measured from startAngle
Description		Draws a filled arc from startAngle to arcAngle within bounding rectangle from (x, y) of size width x height. Zero degrees is at three o'clock; positive angles are counter clockwise.

**fillOval**

```
public abstract void fillOval (int x, int y, int width, int height)
```

Parameters	<i>x</i>	x coordinate of bounding rectangle origin.
	<i>y</i>	y coordinate of bounding rectangle origin
	<i>width</i>	Width of bounding rectangle to draw in.
	<i>height</i>	Height of bounding rectangle to draw in.
Description		Draws filled oval within bounding rectangle from (x, y) of size width x height.

**fillPolygon**

```
public abstract void fillPolygon (int xPoints[], int
yPoints[], int numPoints)
```

Parameters    *xPoints[]*        The array of x coordinates for each point.  
                 *yPoints[]*        The array of y coordinates for each point.  
                 *numPoints*        The number of elements in both *xPoints* and  
   *yPoints* arrays to use.

Throws        *ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException*  
   If *numPoints* > *xPoints.length* or *num-*  
   *Points* > *yPoints.length*.

Description   Draws filled polygon based on first *numPoints* elements in  
                         *xPoints* and *yPoints*.

```
public void fillPolygon (Polygon p)
```

Parameters    *p*                        Points of object to draw.  
Description    Draws filled polygon based on points within the Polygon *p*.

**fillRect**

```
public abstract void fillRect (int x, int y, int width,
int height)
```

Parameters    *x*                        x coordinate of rectangle origin.  
                 *y*                        y coordinate of rectangle origin  
                 *width*                    Width of rectangle to draw.  
                 *height*                   Height of rectangle to draw.  
Description    Draws filled rectangle from (*x, y*) of size *width* x *height*.

**fillRoundRect**

```
public abstract void fillRoundRect (int x, int y, int
width, int height, int arcWidth, int arcHeight)
```

Parameters    *x*                        x coordinate of bounding rectangle origin.  
                 *y*                        y coordinate of bounding rectangle origin  
                 *width*                    Width of rectangle to draw.  
                 *height*                   Height of rectangle to draw.  
                 *arcWidth*                Width of arc of rectangle corner.  
                 *arcHeight*                Height of arc of rectangle corner.  
Description    Draws a filled rectangle from (*x, y*) of size *width* x *height*  
                         with rounded corners.



**finalize**

```
public void finalize()
```

Overrides `Object.finalize()`

Description Tells the garbage collector to dispose of graphics context.

**getClip**

```
public abstract Shape getClip () ★
```

Returns Shape describing the clipping are of the graphics context.

**getClipBounds**

```
public abstract Rectangle getClipBounds() ★
```

Returns Rectangle describing the clipping area of the graphics context.

**getClipRect**

```
public abstract Rectangle getClipRect() ☆
```

Returns Replaced by `getClipBounds()`.

**getColor**

```
public abstract Color getColor()
```

Returns The current drawing Color of the graphics context.

**getFont**

```
public abstract Font getFont()
```

Returns The current Font of the graphics context.

**getFontMetrics**

```
public FontMetrics getFontMetrics()
```

Returns The `FontMetrics` of the current font of the graphics context.

```
public abstract FontMetrics getFontMetrics (Font font)
```

Parameters *font* Font to get metrics for.

Returns The `FontMetrics` of the given font for the graphics context.

**setClip**

```
public abstract void setClip (int x, int y, int width, int
height) ★
```

Parameters    *x*                    x coordinate of rectangle  
                   *y*                    y coordinate of rectangle  
                   *width*                width of rectangle  
                   *height*                height of rectangle

Description    Changes current clipping region to the specified rectangle.

```
public abstract void setClip (Shape clip) ★
```

Parameters    *clip*                    The new clipping shape.

Description    Changes current clipping region to the specified shape.

**setColor**

```
public abstract void setColor (Color color)
```

Parameters    *color*                    New color.

Description    Changes current drawing color of graphics context.

**setFont**

```
public abstract void setFont (Font font)
```

Parameters    *font*                    New font.

Description    Changes current font of graphics context.

**setPaintMode**

```
public abstract void setPaintMode()
```

Description    Changes painting mode to normal mode.

**setXORMode**

```
public abstract void setXORMode (Color xorColor)
```

Parameters    *xorColor*                XOR mode drawing color.

Description    Changes painting mode to XOR mode; in this mode, drawing the same object in the same color at the same location twice has no net effect.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns        A string representation of the Graphics object.

Overrides      Object.toString()

**translate**

```
public void translate (int x, int y)
```

Parameters    *x*                    *x* coordinate of new drawing origin.  
                  *y*                    *y* coordinate of new drawing origin.

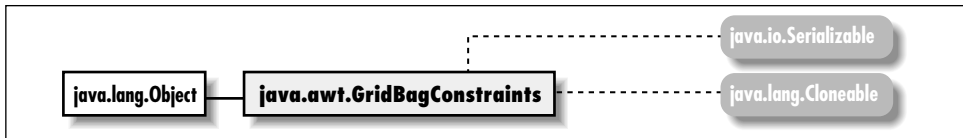
Description    Moves the origin of drawing operations to (*x*, *y*).

**See Also**

Color, Font, FontMetrics, Image, ImageObserver, Object, Polygon, Rectangle, Shape, String

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## 19.28 GridBagConstraints

**Description**

The GridBagConstraints class provides the means to control the layout of components within a Container whose LayoutManager is GridBagLayout.

**Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.GridBagConstraints
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.lang.Cloneable, java.io.Serializable {

    // Constants
    public final static int BOTH;
    public final static int CENTER;
    public final static int EAST;
    public final static int HORIZONTAL;
    public final static int NONE;
    public final static int NORTH;
    public final static int NORTHEAST;
    public final static int NORTHWEST;
    public final static int RELATIVE;
    public final static int REMAINDER;
    public final static int SOUTH;
    public final static int SOUTHEAST;
    public final static int SOUTHWEST;
    public final static int VERTICAL;
    public final static int WEST;
```

```
// Variables
public int anchor;
public int fill;
public int gridheight;
public int gridwidth;
public int gridx;
public int gridy;
public Insets insets;
public int ipadx;
public int ipady;
public double weightx;
public double weighty

// Constructors
public GridBagConstraints();

// Instance Methods
public Object clone();
}
```

## ***Constants***

### **BOTH**

```
public final static int BOTH
Constant for possible fill value.
```

### **CENTER**

```
public final static int CENTER
Constant for possible anchor value.
```

### **EAST**

```
public final static int EAST
Constant for possible anchor value.
```

### **HORIZONTAL**

```
public final static int HORIZONTAL
Constant for possible fill value.
```

### **NONE**

public final static int NONE  
Constant for possible fill value.

**NORTH**

public final static int NORTH  
Constant for possible anchor value.

**NORTHEAST**

public final static int NORTHEAST  
Constant for possible anchor value.

**NORTHWEST**

public final static int NORTHWEST  
Constant for possible anchor value.

**RELATIVE**

public final static int RELATIVE  
Constant for possible gridx, gridy, gridwidth, or gridheight value.

**REMAINDER**

public final static int REMAINDER  
Constant for possible gridwidth or gridheight value.

**SOUTH**

public final static int SOUTH  
Constant for possible anchor value.

**SOUTHEAST**

public final static int SOUTHEAST  
Constant for possible anchor value.

**SOUTHWEST**

public final static int SOUTHWEST  
Constant for possible anchor value.

**VERTICAL**

```
public final static int VERTICAL
```

Constant for possible fill value.

**WEST**

```
public final static int WEST
```

Constant for possible anchor value.

***Variables*****anchor**

```
public int anchor
```

Specifies the alignment of the component in the event that it is smaller than the space allotted for it by the layout manager; e.g., CENTER centers the object within the region.

**fill**

```
public int fill
```

The component's resize policy if additional space available.

**gridheight**

```
public int gridheight
```

Number of columns a component occupies.

**gridwidth**

```
public int gridwidth
```

Number of rows a component occupies.

**gridx**

```
public int gridx
```

Horizontal grid position at which to add component.

**gridy**

```
public int gridy
```

Vertical grid position at which to add component.

**insets**

```
public Insets insets
```

Specifies the outer padding around the component.

**ipadx**

```
public int ipadx
```

Serves as the internal padding within the component in both the right and left directions.

**ipady**

```
public int ipady
```

Serves as the internal padding within the component in both the top and bottom directions.

**weightx**

```
public double weightx
```

Represents the percentage of extra horizontal space that will be given to this component if there is additional space available within the container.

**weighty**

```
public double weighty
```

Represents the percentage of extra vertical space that will be given to this component if there is additional space available within the container.

**Constructors****GridBagConstraints**

```
public GridBagConstraints()
```

Description    Constructs a `GridBagConstraints` object.

**Instance Methods****clone**

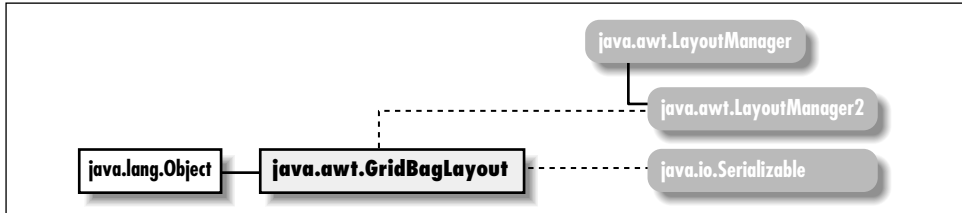
```
public Object clone()
```

Returns        A new instance of `GridBagConstraints` with same values for constraints.

Overrides     `Object.clone()`

**See Also**

Cloneable, GridBagLayout, Insets, Object, Serializable

**19.29 GridBagLayout****Description**

The GridBagLayout LayoutManager provides the means to layout components in a flexible grid-based display model.

**Class Definition**

```

public class java.awt.GridBagLayout
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.awt.LayoutManager2, java.io.Serializable {

    // Protected Constants
    protected static final MAXGRIDSIZE;
    protected static final MINSIZE;
    protected static final PREFERREDSIZE;

    // Variables
    public double columnWeights[];
    public int columnWidths[];
    public int rowHeights[];
    public double rowWeights[];

    // Protected Variables
    protected Hashtable compTable;
    protected GridBagConstraints defaultConstraints;
    protected GridBagLayoutInfo layoutInfo;

    // Constructors
    public GridBagLayout();

    // Instance Methods
    public void addLayoutComponent (Component comp, Object constraints); ★
    public void addLayoutComponent (String name, Component component);
    public GridBagConstraints getConstraints (Component component);
  
```



```
public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentX(Container target); ★
public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentY(Container target); ★
public int[][] getLayoutDimensions();
public Point getLayoutOrigin();
public double[][] getLayoutWeights();
public abstract void invalidateLayout(Container target); ★
public void layoutContainer (Container target);
public Point location (int x, int y);
public abstract Dimension maximumLayoutSize(Container target); ★
public Dimension minimumLayoutSize (Container target);
public Dimension preferredLayoutSize (Container target);
public void removeLayoutComponent (Component component);
public void setConstraints (Component component,
    GridBagConstraints constraints);
public String toString();

// Protected Instance Methods
protected void AdjustForGravity (GridBagConstraints constraints,
    Rectangle r);
protected void ArrangeGrid (Container target);
protected GridBagLayoutInfo GetLayoutInfo (Container target,
    int sizeFlag);
protected Dimension GetMinSize (Container target,
    GridBagLayoutInfo info);
protected GridBagConstraints lookupConstraints (Component comp);
}
```

### ***Protected Constants***

#### **MAXGRIDSIZE**

```
protected static final MAXGRIDSIZE
```

Maximum number of rows and columns within container managed by GridBagLayout.

#### **MINSIZE**

```
protected static final MINSIZE
```

Used for internal sizing purposes.

#### **PREFERREDSIZE**

```
protected static final PREFERREDSIZE
```

Used for internal sizing purposes.

## ***Variables***

### **columnWeights**

```
public double[] columnWeights
```

The weight<sub>x</sub> values of the components in the row with the most elements.

### **columnWidths**

```
public int[] columnWidths
```

The width values of the components in the row with the most elements.

### **rowHeights**

```
public int[] rowHeights
```

The height values of the components in the column with the most elements.

### **rowWeights**

```
public double[] rowWeights
```

The weight<sub>y</sub> values of the components in the column with the most elements.

## ***Protected Variables***

### **comptable**

```
protected Hashtable comptable
```

Internal table to manage components.

### **defaultConstraints**

```
protected GridBagConstraints defaultConstraints
```

Constraints to use for Components that have none.

### **layoutInfo**

```
protected GridBagConstraints layoutInfo
```

Internal information about the GridBagLayout.

## ***Constructors***

### **GridBagLayout**

```
public GridBagLayout()
```

Description Constructs a GridBagLayout object.

## ***Instance Methods***

### **addLayoutComponent**

```
public void addLayoutComponent (Component comp, Object
constraints) ★
```

Parameters    *comp*                    The component being added.  
              *constraints*        An object describing the constraints on this component.

Implements    `LayoutManager2.addLayoutComponent()`

Description    Adds the component *comp* to container subject to the given constraints. This is a more generalized version of `addLayoutComponent(String, Component)`. It corresponds to `java.awt.Container's add(Component, Object)`.

```
public void addLayoutComponent (String name, Component
component)
```

Parameters    *name*                    Name of component to add.  
              *component*        Actual component being added.

Implements    `LayoutManager.addLayoutComponent()`

Description    Does nothing.

### **getConstraints**

```
public GridBagConstraints getConstraints (Component
component)
```

Parameters    *component*            Component whose constraints are desired  
Returns        `GridBagConstraints` for component requested.

### **getLayoutAlignmentX**

```
public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentX (Container
target) ★
```

Parameters    *target*                The container to inspect.

Returns        The value `.5` for all containers.

Description    This method returns the preferred alignment of the given container *target*. A return value of `0` is left aligned, `.5` is centered, and `1` is right aligned.

### **getLayoutAlignmentY**

```
public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentY (Container
target) ★
```

Parameters    *target*            The container to inspect.

Returns        The value .5 for all containers.

Description   This method returns the preferred alignment of the given container *target*. A return value of 0 is top aligned, .5 is centered, and 1 is bottom aligned.

### **getLayoutDimensions**

```
public int[][] getLayoutDimensions()
```

Returns        Returns two single dimension arrays as a multi-dimensional array. Index 0 is an array of widths (*columnWidths* instance variable), while index 1 is an array of heights (*rowHeights* instance variable).

### **getLayoutOrigin**

```
public Point getLayoutOrigin()
```

Returns        Returns the origin of the components within the Container whose *LayoutManager* is *GridBagLayout*.

### **getLayoutWeights**

```
public double[][] getLayoutWeights()
```

Returns        Returns two single dimension arrays as a multi-dimensional array. Index 0 is an array of columns weights (*columnWeights* instance variable), while index 1 is an array of row weights (*rowWeights* instance variable).

### **invalidateLayout**

```
public abstract void invalidateLayout (Container target)
★
```

Parameters    *target*            The container to invalidate.

Description   Does nothing.

### **layoutContainer**

```
public void layoutContainer (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*            The container that needs to be redrawn.

Implements `LayoutManager.layoutContainer()`  
Description Draws components contained within target.

**location**

```
public Point location (int x, int y)
```

Parameters *x* The x coordinate of the grid position to find.  
*y* The y coordinate of the grid position to find.  
Returns Returns the grid element under the location provided at position (*x*, *y*) in pixels. Note that the returned Point uses the GridBagLayout's grid for its coordinate space.  
Description Locates the grid position in the Container under the given location.

**maximumLayoutSize**

```
public abstract Dimension maximumLayoutSize (Container target) ★
```

Parameters *target* The container to inspect.  
Returns A Dimension whose horizontal and vertical components are Integer.MAX\_VALUE.  
Description For GridBagLayout, a maximal Dimension is always returned.

**minimumLayoutSize**

```
public Dimension minimumLayoutSize (Container target)
```

Parameters *target* The container whose size needs to be calculated.  
Returns Minimum Dimension of container target.  
Implements `LayoutManager.minimumLayoutSize()`  
Description Calculates minimum size of target container.

**preferredLayoutSize**

```
public Dimension preferredLayoutSize (Container target)
```

Parameters *target* The container whose size needs to be calculated.  
Returns Preferred Dimension of container target  
Implements `LayoutManager.preferredLayoutSize()`  
Description Calculates preferred size of target container.

**removeLayoutComponent**

```
public void removeLayoutComponent (Component component)
```

Parameters    *component*    Component to stop tracking.  
 Implements    `LayoutManager.removeLayoutComponent()`  
 Description    Does nothing.

**setConstraints**

```
public void setConstraints (Component component,  
GridBagConstraints constraints)
```

Parameters    *component*    Component to set constraints for  
                   *constraints*    Constraints for component  
 Description    Changes the `GridBagConstraints` on component to those  
                   provided.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns        A string representation of the `GridBagLayout` object.  
 Overrides     `Object.toString()`

**Protected Instance Methods****AdjustForGravity**

```
protected void AdjustForGravity (GridBagConstraints  
constraints, Rectangle r)
```

Parameters    *constraints*    Constraints to use for adjustment of `Rectangle`.  
                   *r*                    Rectangular area that needs to be adjusted.  
 Description    Helper routine for laying out a cell of the grid. The routine  
                   adjusts the values for `r` based upon the constraints.

**ArrangeGrid**

```
protected void ArrangeGrid (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*            Container to layout.  
 Description    Helper routine that does the actual arrangement of compo-  
                   nents in `target`.

**GetLayoutInfo**

protected GridBagLayoutInfo GetLayoutInfo (Container target, int sizeFlag)

Parameters    *target*                    Container to get information about.  
                  *sizeFlag*                One of the constants MINSIZE or PREFERRED-SIZE.

Returns        Returns an internal class used to help size the container.

### **GetMinSize**

protected Dimension GetMinSize (Container target, GridBagLayoutInfo info)

Parameters    *target*                    Container to calculate size.  
                  *info*                      Specifics about the container's constraints.

Returns        Minimum Dimension of container target based on info.

Description    Helper routine for calculating size of container.

### **lookupConstraints**

protected GridBagConstraints lookupConstraints (Component comp)

Parameters    *comp*                    Component in question.

Returns        A reference to the GridBagConstraints object for this component.

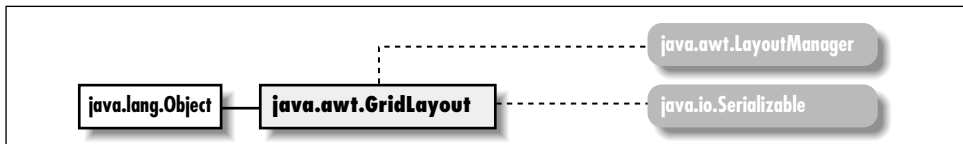
Description    Helper routine for calculating size of container.

### **See Also**

Component, Container, Dimension, GridBagConstraints, Hashtable, LayoutManager, LayoutManager2, Object, Point, Rectangle, String

---

## **19.30 GridLayout**



## Description

The GridLayout LayoutManager provides the means to layout components in a grid of rows and columns.

## Class Definition

```
public class java.awt.GridLayout
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.awt.LayoutManager, java.io.Serializable
{

// Constructors
    public GridLayout(); ★
    public GridLayout (int rows, int cols);
    public GridLayout (int rows, int cols, int hgap, int vgap);

// Instance Methods
    public void addLayoutComponent (String name, Component component);
    public int getColumns(); ★
    public int getHgap(); ★
    public int getRows(); ★

    public int getVgap(); ★
    public void layoutContainer (Container target);
    public Dimension minimumLayoutSize (Container target);
    public Dimension preferredLayoutSize (Container target);
    public void removeLayoutComponent (Component component);
    public int setColumns(int cols); ★
    public int setHgap(int hgap); ★
    public int setRows(int rows); ★

    public int setVgap(int vgap); ★
    public String toString();
}
```

## Constructors

### GridLayout

```
public GridLayout() ★
```

**Description** Constructs a GridLayout object with a default single row and one column per component.

```
public GridLayout (int rows, int cols)
```

**Parameters**

<i>rows</i>	Requested number of rows in container.
<i>cols</i>	Requested number of columns in container.



**Description** Constructs a `GridLayout` object with the requested number of rows and columns. Note that the actual number of rows and columns depends on the number of objects in the layout, not the constructor's parameters.

```
public GridLayout (int rows, int cols, int hgap, int vgap)
```

**Parameters**

<i>rows</i>	Requested number of rows in container.
<i>cols</i>	Requested number of columns in container.
<i>hgap</i>	Horizontal space between each component in a row.
<i>vgap</i>	Vertical space between each row.

**Description** Constructs a `GridLayout` object with the requested number of rows and columns and the values specified as the gaps between each component. Note that the actual number of rows and columns depends on the number of objects in the layout, not the constructor's parameters.

### ***Instance Methods***

#### **addLayoutComponent**

```
public void addLayoutComponent (String name, Component component)
```

**Parameters**

<i>name</i>	Name of component to add.
<i>component</i>	Actual component being added.

**Implements** `LayoutManager.addLayoutComponent()`

**Description** Does nothing.

#### **getColumns**

```
public int getColumns() ★
```

**Returns** The number of columns.

#### **getHgap**

```
public int getHgap() ★
```

**Returns** The horizontal gap for this `GridLayout` instance.

#### **getRows**

```
public int getRows() ★
```

**Returns** The number of rows.

**getVgap**

```
public int getVgap() ★
```

Returns        The vertical gap for this GridLayout instance.

**layoutContainer**

```
public void layoutContainer (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*            The container that needs to be redrawn.

Implements   `LayoutManager.layoutContainer()`

Description   Draws the components contained within the target.

**minimumLayoutSize**

```
public Dimension minimumLayoutSize (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*            The container whose size needs to be calculated.

Returns        Minimum Dimension of the container target.

Implements   `LayoutManager.minimumLayoutSize()`

Description   Calculates the minimum size of the target container.

**preferredLayoutSize**

```
public Dimension preferredLayoutSize (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*            The container whose size needs to be calculated.

Returns        Preferred Dimension of the container target.

Implements   `LayoutManager.preferredLayoutSize()`

Description   Calculates the preferred size of the target container.

**removeLayoutComponent**

```
public void removeLayoutComponent (Component component)
```

Parameters    *component*        Component to stop tracking.

Implements   `LayoutManager.removeLayoutComponent()`

Description   Does nothing.

**setColumns**

```
public void setColumns(int cols) ★
```

Parameters    *cols*                The new number of columns.

Description   Sets the number of columns.

**setHgap**

```
public void setHgap(int hgap) ★
```

Parameters    *hgap*                    The horizontal gap value.

Description    Sets the horizontal gap between components.

**setRows**

```
public void setRows(int rows) ★
```

Parameters    *rows*                            The new number of rows.

Description    Sets the number of rows.

**setVgap**

```
public void setVgap(int vgap) ★
```

Parameters    *vgap*                            The vertical gap value.

Description    Sets the vertical gap between components.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns        A string representation of the `GridLayout` object.

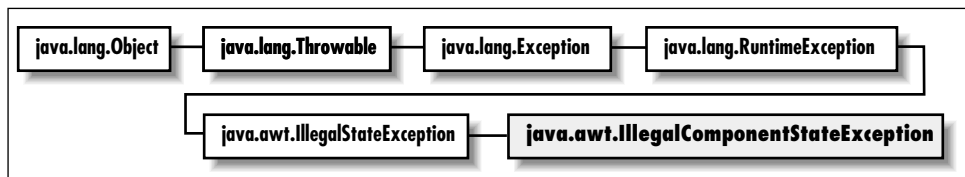
Overrides     `Object.toString()`

**See Also**

`Component`, `Container`, `Dimension`, `LayoutManager`, `Object`, `String`

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## 19.31 *IllegalComponentStateException* ★

**Description**

An `Exception` indicating that a `Component` was not in an appropriate state to perform a requested action.

## Class Definition

```
public class java.awt.IllegalComponentStateException
    extends java.lang.IllegalStateException {

    // Constructors
    public IllegalComponentStateException();
    public IllegalComponentStateException (String s);
}
```

## Constructors

### IllegalComponentStateException

```
public IllegalComponentStateException()
```

Description Constructs the exception object with no detail message.

```
public IllegalComponentStateException (String s)
```

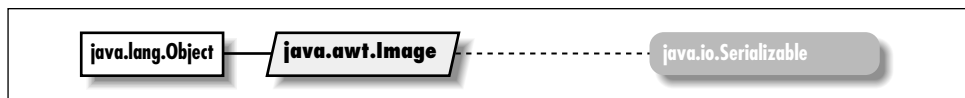
Parameters *s* Detail message

Description Constructs the exception object with the given detail message.

## See Also

Exception, String

## 19.32 Image



## Description

The Image class represents a displayable object maintained in memory. Because Image is an abstract class, you never work with the Image class itself, but with a platform specific subclass. However, you should never need to know what that subclass is. To draw on an Image, get its graphics context.

## Class Definition

```
public abstract class java.awt.Image
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Constants
    public final static int SCALE_AREA_AVERAGING; ★
    public final static int SCALE_DEFAULT; ★
    public final static int SCALE_FAST; ★
}
```

```
public final static int SCALE_REPLICATE; ★
public final static int SCALE_SMOOTH; ★
public final static Object UndefinedProperty;

// Instance Methods
public abstract void flush();
public abstract Graphics getGraphics();
public abstract int getHeight (ImageObserver observer);
public abstract Object getProperty (String name, ImageObserver observer);
public abstract Image getScaledInstance (int width, int height, int hints); ★
public abstract ImageProducer getSource();
public abstract int getWidth (ImageObserver observer);
}
```

### ***Constants***

#### **SCALE\_AREA\_AVERAGING**

```
public final static int SCALE_AREA_AVERAGING ★
```

Flag that requests use of `AreaAveragingScaleFilter`.

#### **SCALE\_DEFAULT**

```
public final static int SCALE_DEFAULT ★
```

Flag that requests use of the default image scaling algorithm.

#### **SCALE\_FAST**

```
public final static int SCALE_FAST ★
```

Flag that requests use of an image scaling algorithm that is faster rather than smoother.

#### **SCALE\_REPLICATE**

```
public final static int SCALE_REPLICATE ★
```

Flag that requests use of `ReplicateScaleFilter`.

#### **SCALE\_SMOOTH**

```
public final static int SCALE_SMOOTH ★
```

Flag that requests use of an image scaling algorithm that is smoother rather than faster.

#### **UndefinedProperty**

```
public final static Object UndefinedProperty
```

Possible return object from `getProperty()`.

### **Instance Methods**

#### **flush**

```
public abstract void flush()
```

Description Resets image to initial state.

#### **getGraphics**

```
public abstract Graphics getGraphics()
```

Throws *ClassCastException*

If image created from file or URL.

Returns The graphics context of the image.

Description Gets the graphics context of the image for drawing.

#### **getHeight**

```
public abstract int getHeight (ImageObserver observer)
```

Parameters *observer* An image observer; usually the Component on which the image is rendered.

Returns Image height, or -1 if the height is not yet available.

#### **getProperty**

```
public abstract Object getProperty (String name,
ImageObserver observer)
```

Parameters *name* Name of the property to fetch.

*observer* An image observer; usually the Component on which the image is rendered.

Returns Object representing the requested property, null, or UndefinedProperty.

Throws *ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException*

If offset or length is invalid.

Description Retrieves a property from the image's private property list.

#### **getScaledInstance**

```
public Image getScaledInstance (int width, int height, int
hints) ★
```

Parameters	<i>width</i>	The width for the scaled image. Use -1 to preserve the aspect ratio with reference to height.
	<i>height</i>	The height for the scaled image. Use -1 to preserve the aspect ratio with reference to width.
	<i>hints</i>	One or more of the <code>SCALE_</code> constants.
Returns		The scaled image. It may be loaded asynchronously, even if the original image was fully loaded.
Description		Creates a copy of an image, scaled to width x height and using an algorithm chosen based on the hints given.

**getSource**

```
public abstract ImageProducer getSource()
```

Returns        The `ImageProducer` of the image.

**getWidth**

```
public abstract int getWidth (ImageObserver observer)
```

Parameters    *observer*     An image observer; usually the `Component` on which the image is rendered.

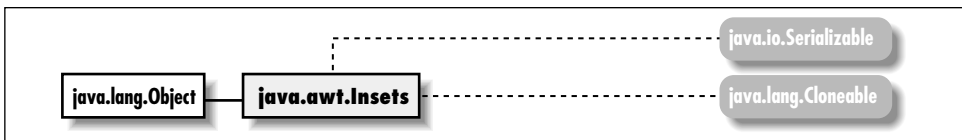
Returns        Image width, or -1 if the width is not yet available.

**See Also**

Graphics, ImageObserver, ImageProducer, Object, Properties, String

---

## 19.33 Insets

**Description**

The `Insets` class provides a way to encapsulate the layout margins of the four different sides of a `Container`.

**Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.Insets
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable, java.lang.Cloneable {
```

```
// Variables
```

```

public int bottom;
public int left;
public int right;
public int top;

// Constructors
public Insets (int top, int left, int bottom, int right);

// Instance Methods
public Object clone();
public boolean equals (Object obj); ★
public String toString();
}

```

## ***Variables***

### **bottom**

```
public int bottom
```

The border width for the bottom of a Container.

### **left**

```
public int left
```

The border width for the left side of a Container.

### **right**

```
public int right
```

The border width for the right side of a Container.

### **top**

```
public int top
```

The border width for the top of a Container.

## ***Constructors***

### **Insets**

```
public Insets (int top, int left, int bottom, int right)
```

Parameters	<i>top</i>	The border width for the top of a Container.
	<i>left</i>	The border width for the left side of a Container.
	<i>bottom</i>	The border width for the bottom of a Container.



	<i>right</i>	The border width for the right side of a Container.
Description		Constructs an Insets object with the appropriate border settings.

### **Instance Methods**

#### **clone**

```
public Object clone()
```

Returns Clone of original object.

Overrides `Object.clone()`

Description Creates a copy of the original instance of an object.

#### **equals**

```
public boolean equals (Object obj) ★
```

Parameters *obj* The object to be tested.

Returns true if the objects are equal; false otherwise.

Overrides `Object.equals(Object)`

Description Tests two Insets objects for equality.

#### **toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns A string representation of the Insets object.

Overrides `Object.toString()`

### **See Also**

Cloneable, Container, Object, Serializable, String

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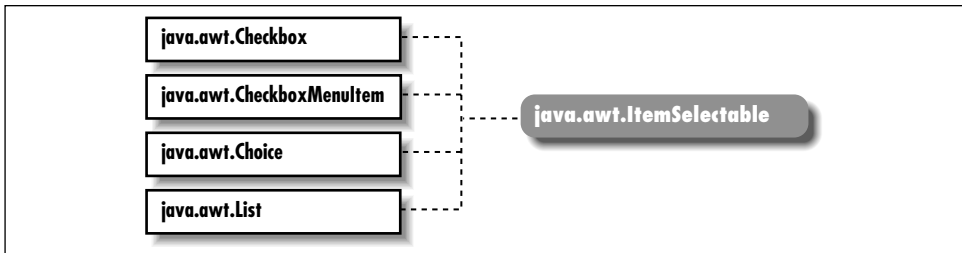
## **19.34 ItemSelectable ★**

### **Description**

An interface that describes an object that has one or more items that can be selected.

### **Interface Definition**

```
public abstract interface ItemSelectable {  
  
    // Instance Methods  
    public abstract void addItemListener (ItemListener l);  
    public abstract Object[] getSelectedObjects();  
    public abstract void removeItemListener (ItemListener l);  
}
```



```

}

```

### ***Interface Methods***

#### **addItemListener**

```
public abstract void addItemListener (ItemListener l)
```

Parameters *l* The listener to be added.

Description Adds a listener for ItemEvent objects.

#### **getSelectedObjects**

```
public abstract Object[] getSelectedObjects()
```

Description This method returns an array containing Objects representing the items that are currently selected. If no items are selected, null is returned.

#### **removeItemListener**

```
public abstract void removeItemListener (ItemListener l)
```

Parameters *l* The listener to be removed.

Description Removes the specified ItemListener so it will not receive ItemEvent objects.

### ***See Also***

Checkbox, CheckboxMenuItem, Choice, ItemEvent, ItemListener, List

---

## ***19.35 Label***

### ***Description***

The Label is a Component that displays a single line of static text.



### ***Class Definition***

```
public class java.awt.Label
    extends java.awt.Component {

    // Constants
    public static final int CENTER;
    public static final int LEFT;
    public static final int RIGHT;

    // Constructors
    public Label();
    public Label (String label);
    public Label (String label, int alignment);

    // Instance Methods
    public void addNotify();
    public int getAlignment();
    public String getText();
    public synchronized void setAlignment (int alignment);
    public synchronized void setText (String label);

    // Protected Instance Methods
    protected String paramString();
}
```

### ***Constants***

#### **CENTER**

```
public static final int CENTER
```

Description    Constant to center text within the label.

#### **LEFT**

```
public static final int LEFT
```

Description    Constant to left justify text within the label.

#### **RIGHT**

```
public static final int RIGHT
```

Description Constant to right justify text within the label.

## ***Constructors***

### **Label**

```
public Label()
```

Description Constructs a Label object with the text centered within the label.

```
public Label (String label)
```

Parameters *label* The text for the label

Description Constructs a Label object with the text *label* centered within the label.

```
public Label (String label, int alignment)
```

Parameters *label* The text for the label

*alignment* The alignment for the label; one of the constants CENTER, LEFT, or RIGHT.

Throws *IllegalArgumentException*

If alignment is not one of CENTER, LEFT, or RIGHT.

Description Constructs a Label object, with a given alignment and text of *label*.

## ***Instance Methods***

### **addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides `Component.addNotify()`

Description Creates Label's peer.

### **getAlignment**

```
public int getAlignment()
```

Returns Current alignment.

### **getText**

```
public String getText()
```

Returns Current text of Label.

**setAlignment**

```
public synchronized void setAlignment (int alignment)
```

Parameters *alignment* New alignment for Label; CENTER, LEFT, or RIGHT.

Throws *IllegalArgumentException*  
If alignment is not one of CENTER, LEFT, or RIGHT.

Description Changes the current alignment of Label.

**setText**

```
public synchronized void setText (String label)
```

Parameters *label* New text for Label.

Description Changes the current text of Label.

***Protected Instance Methods*****paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

Returns String with current settings of Label.

Overrides `Component.paramString()`

Description Helper method for `toString()` to generate string of current settings.

***See Also***

Component, String

---

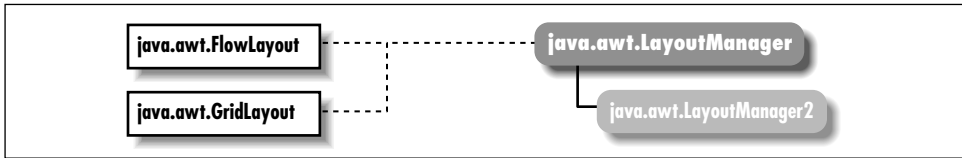
## ***19.36 LayoutManager***

***Description***

`LayoutManager` is an interface that defines the responsibilities of an object that wants to lay out Components to the display in a Container.

***Interface Definition***

```
public abstract interface java.awt.LayoutManager {  
  
    // Interface Methods  
    public abstract void addLayoutComponent (String name,  
        Component component);
```



```

public abstract void layoutContainer (Container target);
public abstract Dimension minimumLayoutSize (Container target);
public abstract Dimension preferredLayoutSize (Container target);
public abstract void removeLayoutComponent (Component component);
}

```

### ***Interface Methods***

#### **addLayoutComponent**

```

public abstract void addLayoutComponent (String name,
Component component)

```

Parameters    *name*                      Name of component to add.

*component*            Actual component being added.

Description    Called when you call Container.add(String, Component) to add an object to a container.

#### **layoutContainer**

```

public abstract void layoutContainer (Container target)

```

Parameters    *target*                      The container who needs to be redrawn.

Description    Called when target needs to be redrawn.

#### **minimumLayoutSize**

```

public abstract Dimension minimumLayoutSize (Container
target)

```

Parameters    *target*                      The container whose size needs to be calculated.

Returns        Minimum Dimension    of the container target

Description    Called when the minimum size of the target container needs to be calculated.

#### **preferredLayoutSize**

```

public abstract Dimension preferredLayoutSize (Container
target)

```

Parameters    *target*            The container whose size needs to be calculated.  
Returns       Preferred Dimension of the container target  
Description   Called when the preferred size of the target container needs to be calculated.

### **removeLayoutComponent**

```
public abstract void removeLayoutComponent (Component component)
```

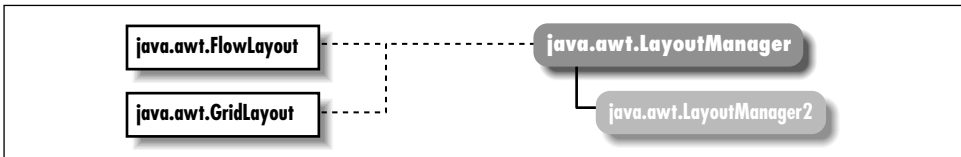
Parameters    *component*            Component to no longer track.  
Description   Called when you call Container.remove(Component) to remove a component from the layout.

### **See Also**

Component, Container, FlowLayout, GridLayout, Object, String

---

## **19.37    *LayoutManager2* ★**



### **Description**

LayoutManager2 is an extension of LayoutManager. It provides a more general way to add components to a container, as well as more sizing and alignment methods.

### **Interface Definition**

```
public abstract interface java.awt.LayoutManager2
    extends java.awt.LayoutManager {

    // Interface Methods
    public abstract void addLayoutComponent (Component comp,
        Object constraints);
    public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentX(Container target);
    public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentY(Container target);
    public abstract void invalidateLayout(Container target);
    public abstract Dimension maximumLayoutSize(Container target);
}
```

## Interface Methods

### **addLayoutComponent**

```
public abstract void addLayoutComponent (Component comp,
Object constraints)
```

Parameters    *comp*                    Component to add.  
                  *constraints*        Constraints on the component.

Description    Called to add an object to a container. This is slightly more generic than `LayoutManager's addLayoutComponent(String, Component)`.

### **getLayoutAlignmentX**

```
public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentX (Container
target)
```

Parameters    *target*                    The container to inspect.

Returns        A value between 0 and 1.

Description    This method returns the preferred alignment of the given container `target`. A return value of 0 is left aligned, .5 is centered, and 1 is right aligned.

### **getLayoutAlignmentY**

```
public abstract float getLayoutAlignmentY (Container
target)
```

Parameters    *target*                    The container to inspect.

Returns        A value between 0 and 1.

Description    This method returns the preferred alignment of the given container `target`. A return value of 0 is top aligned, .5 is centered, and 1 is bottom aligned.

### **invalidateLayout**

```
public abstract void invalidateLayout (Container target)
```

Parameters    *target*                    The container to invalidate.

Description    Sophisticated layout managers may cache information to improve performance. This method can be used to signal the manager to discard any cached information and start fresh.

### **maximumLayoutSize**



```
public abstract Dimension maximumLayoutSize (Container
target)
```

Returns        The maximum size of target.

Parameters    *target*            The container to inspect.

Description   This method returns the maximum size of target using this  
              layout manager.

### ***See Also***

BorderLayout, CardLayout, Component, Container, GridBagLayout,  
Object, String

---

## **19.38 List**



### ***Description***

The List is a Component that provides a scrollable list of choices to select from. A List can be in one of two modes: single selection mode, in which only one item may be selected at a time; and multiple selection mode, in which several items may be selected at one time. A list does not necessarily display all of the choices at one time; one of the constructors lets you specify the number of choices to display simultaneously. Although the changes in 1.1 are extensive, almost all of them can be boiled down to (1) using the 1.1 event model, and (2) standardizing method names (e.g. set/get pairs).

### ***Class Definition***

```
public class java.awt.List
    extends java.awt.Component
    implements java.awt.ItemSelectable {

    // Constructors
    public List();
    public List (int rows); ★
    public List (int rows, boolean multipleSelections);

    // Instance Methods
    public void add (String item); ★
    public synchronized void add (String item, int index); ★
    public void addActionListener (ActionListener l); ★
    public void addItem (String item);
```

```
public synchronized void addItem (String item, int index); ☆
public void addItemListener (ItemListener l); ★
public void addNotify();
public boolean allowsMultipleSelections(); ☆
public synchronized void clear(); ☆
public int countItems(); ☆
public synchronized void delItem (int position);
public synchronized void delItems (int start, int end); ☆
public synchronized void deselect (int index);
public String getItem (int index);
public int getItemCount(); ★
public synchronized String[] getItems(); ★
public Dimension getMinimumSize(); ★
public Dimension getMinimumSize (int rows); ★
public Dimension getPreferredSize(); ★
public Dimension getPreferredSize (int rows); ★
public int getRows();
public synchronized int getSelectedIndex();
public synchronized int[] getSelectedIndexes();
public synchronized String getSelectedItem();
public synchronized String[] getSelectedItems();
public Object[] getSelectedObjects(); ★
public int getVisibleIndex();
public boolean isIndexSelected(int index); ★
public boolean isMultipleMode(); ★
public boolean isSelected (int index); ☆
public synchronized void makeVisible (int index);
public Dimension minimumSize(); ☆
public Dimension minimumSize (int rows); ☆
public Dimension preferredSize(); ☆
public Dimension preferredSize (int rows); ☆
public synchronized void remove (int position); ★
public synchronized void remove (String item); ★
public void removeActionListener (ActionListener l); ★
public synchronized void removeAll(); ★
public void removeItemListener (ItemListener l); ★
public void removeNotify();
public synchronized void replaceItem (String newItem, int index);
public synchronized void select (int position);
public synchronized void setMultipleMode (boolean b); ★
public synchronized void setMultipleSelections (boolean value); ☆

// Protected Instance Methods
protected String paramString();
protected void processActionEvent (ActionEvent e); ★
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
protected void processItemEvent (ItemEvent e); ★
}
```

## **Constructors**

### **List**

```
public List()
```

Description Constructs a `List` object in single-selection mode.

```
public List (int rows) ★
```

Parameters *rows* Requested number of rows to display.

Description Constructs a `List` object with the specified number of rows, in single-selection mode.

```
public List (int rows, boolean multipleSelections)
```

Parameters *rows* Requested number of rows to display.  
*multipleSelections*

true to allow multiple selections; false to select one item at a time.

Description Constructs a `List` object.

## **Instance Methods**

### **add**

```
public void add (String item) ★
```

Parameters *item* Text for entry to add.

Description Adds a new entry to the available choices.

```
public synchronized void add (String item, int index) ★
```

Parameters *item* Text for entry to add.

*index* Position at which to add entry; the first entry has an index of zero.

Description Adds a new entry to the available choices at the designated position.

### **addActionListener**

```
public void addActionListener (ActionListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* An object that implements the `ActionListener` interface.

Description Add a listener for the action event.

**addItem**

```
public void addItem (String item)
```

Parameters    *item*                    Text for entry to add.

Description    Replaced by add(String).

```
public synchronized void addItem (String item, int index)
```

☆

Parameters    *item*                    Text for entry to add.

*index*                    Position at which to add entry; the first entry has an index of zero.

Description    Replaced by add(String, int).

**addItemListener**

```
public void addItemListener (ItemListener l) ★
```

Parameters    *l*                            The listener to be added.

Implements    ItemSelectable.addItemListener(ItemListener l)

Description    Adds a listener for the ItemEvent objects this List fires off.

**addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides     Component.addNotify()

Description    Creates List's peer.

**allowsMultipleSelections**

```
public boolean allowsMultipleSelections() ☆
```

Returns        true if multi-selection active, false otherwise. Replaced by isMultipleMode().

**clear**

```
public synchronized void clear() ☆
```

Description    Clears all the entries out of the List. Replaced by removeAll().

**countItems**

```
public int countItems() ☆
```

Returns        Number of items in the List. Replaced by getItemCount().

**delItem**

```
public synchronized void delItem (int position)
```

Parameters    *position*            Position of item to delete.

Description   Removes a single entry from the List. Replaced by `remove(int)` and `remove(String)`.

**delItems**

```
public synchronized void delItems (int start, int end) ☆
```

Parameters    *start*                    Starting position of entries to delete.

*end*                    Ending position of entries to delete.

Description   Removes a set of entries from the List.

**deselect**

```
public synchronized void deselect (int index)
```

Parameters    *index*                    Position to deselect.

Description   Deselects the entry at the designated position, if selected.

**getItem**

```
public String getItem (int index)
```

Parameters    *index*                    Position of entry to get.

Throws        *ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException*  
                                  If *index* is invalid.

Returns        String for entry at given position.

**getItemCount**

```
public int getItemCount() ★
```

Returns        Number of items in the List.

**getItems**

```
public String[] getItems() ★
```

Returns        The string items in the List.

**getMinimumSize**

```
public Dimension getMinimumSize() ★
```

Returns        The minimum dimensions of the List.

```
public Dimension getMinimumSize (int rows) ★
```

Parameters    *rows*                    Number of rows within List to size.

Returns        The minimum dimensions of a List of the given size.

### **getPreferredSize**

```
public Dimension getPreferredSize() ★
```

Returns        The preferred dimensions of the List.

```
public Dimension getPreferredSize (int rows) ★
```

Parameters    *rows*                    Number of rows within List to size.

Returns        The preferred dimensions of a List of the given size.

### **getRows**

```
public int getRows()
```

Returns        Returns number of rows requested to be displayed in List.

### **getSelectedIndex**

```
public synchronized int getSelectedIndex()
```

Returns        Position of currently selected entry, or -1 if nothing is selected, or if multiple entries are selected.

### **getSelectedIndexes**

```
public synchronized int[] getSelectedIndexes()
```

Returns        An array whose elements are the indices of the currently selected entries.

### **getSelectedItem**

```
public synchronized String getSelectedItem()
```

Returns        Currently selected entry as a String, or null if nothing is selected, or if multiple entries are selected.

### **getSelectedItems**

```
public synchronized String[] getSelectedItems()
```

Returns        An array of strings whose elements are the labels of the currently selected entries.

**getSelectedObjects**

```
public Object[] getSelectedObjects() ★
```

Implements `ItemSelectable.getSelectedObjects()`

Returns An array of strings whose elements are the labels of the currently selected entries.

**getVisibleIndex**

```
public int getVisibleIndex()
```

Returns The last index from a call to `makeVisible()`.

**isIndexSelected**

```
public boolean isIndexSelected (int index) ★
```

Parameters *index* Position to check.

Returns `true` if index selected, `false` otherwise.

Description Checks to see if a particular entry is currently selected.

**isMultipleMode**

```
public boolean isMultipleMode() ★
```

Returns `true` if multiple selection is allowed, `false` otherwise.

**isSelected**

```
public boolean isSelected (int index) ☆
```

Parameters *index* Position to check.

Returns `true` if index selected, `false` otherwise.

Description Checks to see if a particular entry is currently selected. Replaced by `isIndexSelected(int)`.

**makeVisible**

```
public synchronized void makeVisible (int index)
```

Parameters *index* Position to make visible on screen.

Description Ensures an item is displayed on the screen.

**minimumSize**

```
public Dimension minimumSize() ☆
```

Returns The minimum dimensions of the `List`. Replaced by `getMinimumSize()`.

---

```
public Dimension minimumSize (int rows) ☆
```

Parameters *rows* Number of rows within List to size.

Returns The minimum dimensions of a List of the given size.  
Replaced by `getMinimumSize(int)`.

### **preferredSize**

```
public Dimension preferredSize() ☆
```

Returns The preferred dimensions of the List. Replaced by `getPreferredSize()`.

```
public Dimension preferredSize (int rows) ☆
```

Parameters *rows* Number of rows within List to size.

Returns The preferred dimensions of a List of the given size. Replaced by `getPreferredSize(int)`.

### **remove**

```
public synchronized void remove (int position) ★
```

Parameters *position* Position of item to remove.

Description Removes a single entry from the List.

```
public synchronized void remove (String item) ★
```

Parameters *item* Item to remove.

Throws *IllegalArgumentException*  
If item is not in the List.

Description Removes a single entry from the List.

### **removeActionListener**

```
public void removeActionListener (ActionListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* One of this List's ActionListeners.

Description Remove an action event listener.

### **removeAll**

```
public synchronized removeAll() ★
```

Description Removes all items from the List.



**removeItemListener**

```
public void removeItemListener (ItemListener l) ★
```

Parameters    *l*                    The listener to be removed.

Implements    `ItemSelectable.removeItemListener (ItemListener l)`

Description    Removes the specified `ItemListener` so it will not receive `ItemEvent` objects from this `List`.

**removeNotify**

```
public void removeNotify()
```

Description    Destroys the peer of the `List`.

**replaceItem**

```
public synchronized void replaceItem (String newItem, int index)
```

Parameters    *newItem*                    Label for entry to add.

*index*                    Position of entry to replace.

Description    Replaces the contents at a particular position with a new entry.

**select**

```
public synchronized void select (int position)
```

Parameters    *position*                    Position to make selected entry.

Description    Makes the given entry the selected one for the `List`.

**setMultipleMode**

```
public synchronized void setMultipleMode (boolean b) ★
```

Parameters    *b*                            true to enable multiple selections; false to disable multiple selections.

Description    Changes `List`'s selection mode based upon flag.

**setMultipleSelections**

```
public synchronized void setMultipleSelections  
(boolean value) ☆
```

Parameters    *value*                        true to enable multiple selections; false to disable multiple selections.

Description    Changes `List`'s selection mode based upon flag. Replaced by `setMultipleMode(boolean)`.

### ***Protected Instance Methods***

#### **paramString**

protected String paramString()

Returns String with current settings of List.

Overrides Component.paramString()

Description Helper method for toString() to generate string of current settings.

#### **processActionEvent**

protected void processActionEvent (ActionEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The action event to process.

Description Action events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by processEvent().

#### **processEvent**

protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Low-level AWTEvents are passed to this method for processing.

#### **processItemEvent**

protected void processItemEvent (ItemEvent e) ★

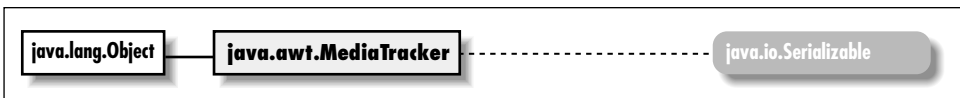
Parameters *e* The item event to process.

Description Item events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by processEvent().

### ***See Also***

Component, Dimension, ItemSelectable, String

## ***19.39 MediaTracker***



## ***Description***

The `MediaTracker` class assists in the loading of multimedia objects across the network. It can be used to wait until an object (or group of objects) has been loaded completely. Tracked objects are assigned to groups; if there is more than one object in a group, you can only track the behavior of the group as a whole (i.e., it isn't possible to track an individual object unless it is the only object in its group). Currently (1.0.2 and 1.1) `MediaTracker` only works for Image objects; future releases may extend `MediaTracker` to other multi-media types.

## ***Class Definition***

```
public abstract class java.awt.MediaTracker
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Constants
    public static final int ABORTED;
    public static final int COMPLETE;
    public static final int ERRORED;
    public static final int LOADING;

    // Constructors
    public MediaTracker (Component component);

    // Instance Methods
    public void addImage (Image image, int id);
    public synchronized void addImage (Image image, int id, int width, int height);
    public boolean checkAll();
    public synchronized boolean checkAll (boolean load);
    public boolean checkID (int id);
    public synchronized boolean checkID (int id, boolean load);
    public synchronized Object[] getErrorsAny();
    public synchronized Object[] getErrorsID (int id);
    public synchronized boolean isErrorAny();
    public synchronized boolean isErrorID (int id);
    public synchronized void removeImage(Image image); ★
    public synchronized void removeImage(Image image, int id); ★
    public synchronized void removeImage(Image image, int id, int width, int height);
    public synchronized int statusAll (boolean load);
    public synchronized int statusID (int id, boolean load);
    public void waitForAll() throws InterruptedException;
    public synchronized boolean waitForAll (long ms) throws InterruptedException;
    public void waitForID (int id) throws InterruptedException;
    public synchronized boolean waitforID (int id, long ms) throws InterruptedException;
}
```

## Constants

### ABORTED

```
public static final int ABORTED
```

Flag that indicates that the loading process aborted while loading a particular image.

### COMPLETE

```
public static final int COMPLETE
```

Flag that indicates a particular image loaded successfully.

### ERRORED

```
public static final int ERRORED
```

Flag that indicates an error occurred while a particular image was loading.

### LOADING

```
public static final int LOADING
```

Flag that indicates a particular image is still loading.

## Constructors

### MediaTracker

```
public MediaTracker (Component component)
```

Parameters    *component*    Component that eventually renders objects being tracked.

Description    Constructs an MediaTracker object.

## Instance Methods

### addImage

```
public void addImage (Image image, int id)
```

Parameters    *image*    Image to track.  
                   *id*            ID of a group.

Description    Tells a MediaTracker to track the loading of *image*, placing the image in the group identified by *id*.

```
public synchronized void addImage (Image image, int id,
int width, int height)
```

Parameters    *image*    Image to track.  
                   *id*            ID of a group.

*width*            Eventual rendering width.  
*height*           Eventual rendering height.  
Description      Tells a MediaTracker to track the loading of *image*, which will be scaled to the given *height* and *width*, placing the image in the group identified by *id*.

**checkAll**

```
public boolean checkAll()
```

Returns          *true* if images completed loading (successfully or unsuccessfully), *false* otherwise.

Description      Determines if all images have finished loading.

```
public synchronized boolean checkAll (boolean load)
```

Parameters      *load*            Flag to force image loading to start.

Returns          *true* if all images have completed loading (successfully or unsuccessfully), *false* otherwise.

Description      Determines if all images have finished loading; the *load* parameter may be used to force images to start loading.

**checkID**

```
public boolean checkID (int id)
```

Parameters      *id*              ID of a group.

Returns          *true* if all images have completed loading (successfully or unsuccessfully), *false* otherwise.

Description      Determines if all images with the given ID tag have finished loading.

```
public synchronized boolean checkID (int id, boolean load)
```

Parameters      *id*              ID of a group.

*load*            Flag to force image loading to start.

Returns          *true* if all images have completed loading (successfully or unsuccessfully), *false* otherwise.

Description      Determines if all images with the given ID tag have finished loading; the *load* parameter may be used to force images to start loading.

**getErrorsAny**

```
public synchronized Object[] getErrorsAny()
```

Returns An array of objects managed by this media tracker that encountered a loading error.

Description Checks to see if any media encountered an error while loading.

**getErrorsID**

```
public synchronized Object[] getErrorsID (int id)
```

Parameters *id* ID of a group.

Returns An array of objects that encountered a loading error.

Description Checks to see if any media with the given ID tag encountered an error while loading.

**isErrorAny**

```
public synchronized boolean isErrorAny()
```

Returns true if an error occurred, false otherwise.

Description Checks to see if any media monitored by this media tracker encountered an error while loading.

**isErrorID**

```
public synchronized boolean isErrorID (int id)
```

Parameters *id* ID of a group.

Returns true if error happened, false otherwise.

Description Checks to see if any media in the given group encountered an error while loading.

**removeImage**

```
public synchronized void removeImage (Image image) ★
```

Parameters *image* The image to remove.

Description Removes the specified image from this MediaTracker.

```
public synchronized void removeImage (Image image, int id)
```

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Parameters *image* The image to remove.

*id* ID of a group.

Description Removes the specified image from this MediaTracker. Only instances matching the given id will be removed.

```
public synchronized void removeImage (Image image, int id,  
int width, int height) ★
```

Parameters	<i>image</i>	The image to remove.
	<i>id</i>	ID of a group.
	<i>width</i>	Width of the scaled image, or -1 for unscaled.
	<i>height</i>	Height of the scaled image, or -1 for unscaled.
Description	Removes the specified image from this <code>MediaTracker</code> . Only instances matching the given <code>id</code> and scale sizes will be removed.	

### **statusAll**

```
public synchronized int statusAll (boolean load)
```

Parameters	<i>load</i>	Flag to force image loading to start.
Returns	<code>MediaTracker</code> status flags ORed together.	
Description	Checks load status of all the images monitored by this media tracker; the <code>load</code> parameter may be used to force images to start loading.	

### **statusID**

```
public synchronized int statusID (int id, boolean load)
```

Parameters	<i>id</i>	ID of a group.
	<i>load</i>	Flag to force image loading to start.
Returns	<code>MediaTracker</code> status flags ORed together.	
Description	Checks load status of all the images in the given group; the <code>load</code> parameter may be used to force images to start loading.	

### **waitForAll**

```
public void waitForAll() throws InterruptedException
```

Throws	<i>InterruptedException</i>	If waiting interrupted.
Description	Waits for all the images monitored by this media tracker to load.	

```
public synchronized boolean waitForAll (long ms) throws  
InterruptedException
```

Parameters	<i>ms</i>	Time to wait for loading.
Throws	<i>InterruptedException</i>	If waiting interrupted.

Returns `true` if images fully loaded, `false` otherwise.  
 Description Waits at most `ms` milliseconds for all images monitored by this media tracker to load.

**waitForID**

```
public void waitForID (int id) throws InterruptedException
```

Parameters *id* ID of a group.  
 Throws *InterruptedException*  
 If waiting interrupted.

Description Waits for images in the given group to load.

```
public synchronized boolean waitForID (int id, long ms)
throws InterruptedException
```

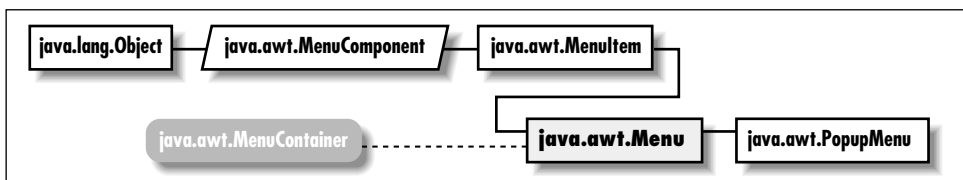
Parameters *id* ID of a group.  
*ms* Maximum time to wait for loading.  
 Throws *InterruptedException*  
 If waiting interrupted.

Returns `true` if images fully loaded, `false` otherwise.

Description Waits at most `ms` milliseconds for the images in the given group to load.

**See Also**

Component, Image, Object

**19.40 Menu****Description**

The `Menu` class represents a group of `MenuItem` objects. Menus themselves are menu items, allowing you to build multi-level menus. Menus are always attached to `MenuBar`s, which currently can only belong to frames.



## Class Definition

```
public class java.awt.Menu
    extends java.awt.MenuItem
    implements java.awt.MenuContainer {

    // Constructors
    public Menu(); ★
    public Menu (String label);
    public Menu (String label, boolean tearOff);

    // Instance Methods
    public synchronized MenuItem add (MenuItem item);
    public void add (String label);
    public void addNotify();
    public void addSeparator();
    public int countItems(); ☆
    public MenuItem getItem (int index);
    public int getItemCount(); ★
    public void insert (String label, int index); ★
    public synchronized void insert (MenuItem menuItem, int index); ★
    public void insertSeparator (int index); ★
    public boolean isTearOff();
    public String paramString(); ★
    public synchronized void remove (int index);
    public synchronized void remove (MenuComponent component);
    public synchronized void removeAll(); ★
    public void removeNotify();
}
```

## Constructors

### Menu

```
public Menu() ★
```

Description Constructs a Menu object.

```
public Menu (String label)
```

Parameters *label* Text that appears on Menu.

Description Constructs a Menu object with the given label.

```
public Menu (String label, boolean tearOff)
```

Parameters *label* Text that appears on Menu.

*tearOff* true to create a tear-off menu, false otherwise.

Description Constructs a Menu object; this will be a tear-off menu if *tearOff* is set to true.

## ***Instance Methods***

### **add**

```
public synchronized MenuItem add (MenuItem item)
```

Parameters    *item*                    A MenuItem to add to the Menu.

Returns        Item just added.

Description    Adds a new item to a Menu.

```
public void add (String label)
```

Parameters    *label*                    Text for a MenuItem

Description    Constructs a new MenuItem object with the given label, and adds it to a Menu.

### **addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides      MenuItem.addNotify()

Description    Creates a Menu peer, and peers for all MenuItem objects that appear on it.

### **addSeparator**

```
public void addSeparator()
```

Description    Adds a separator bar to the Menu.

### **countItems**

```
public int countItems() ☆
```

Returns        The number of items on the menu. Replaced by getItemCount().

### **getItem**

```
public MenuItem getItem (int index)
```

Parameters    *index*                    The position of the MenuItem to fetch; the first item has index 0.

Returns        The MenuItem at the designated position.

### **getItemCount**

```
public int getItemCount() ★
```

Returns        The number of items on the menu.

**insert**

```
public void insert (String label, int index) ★
```

Parameters    *label*                    The label for the new item.  
                  *index*                    The position for the new item.

Description    Adds a new item to this menu.

```
public synchronized void insert (MenuItem menuItem, int  
index) ★
```

Parameters    *menuItem*                    The item to add.  
                  *index*                    The position for the new item.

Throws         *IllegalArgumentException*  
    If *index* is less than zero.

Description    Adds a new item to this menu.

**insertSeparator**

```
public void insertSeparator (int index) ★
```

Parameters    *index*                    The position for the separator.

Throws         *IllegalArgumentException*  
    If *index* is less than zero.

Description    Adds a separator to this menu.

**isTearOff**

```
public boolean isTearOff()
```

Returns        true if the menu is a tear-off menu, false otherwise.

**paramString**

```
public String paramString() ★
```

Returns        String with current settings of Menu.

Overrides     `MenuItem.paramString()`

Description    Helper method for `toString()` to generate string of current settings.

**remove**

```
public synchronized void remove (int index)
```

Parameters    *index*                    The position of the `MenuItem` to remove.

Description    Removes an item from the Menu.

```
public synchronized void remove (MenuComponent component)
```

Parameters *component* The element to remove.

Implements `MenuContainer.remove()`

Description Removes an item from the Menu.

**removeAll**

```
public synchronized void removeAll() ★
```

Description Removes all items from the Menu.

**removeNotify**

```
public void removeNotify()
```

Description Destroys Menu peer, and peers for all MenuItem objects that appear on it.

**See Also**

Frame, MenuComponent, MenuContainer, MenuItem, String

## 19.41 MenuBar



**Description**

A MenuBar holds menus. MenuBars are always attached to frames, and displayed on the top line of the Frame. One menu in a MenuBar may be designated a “help” menu.

**Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.MenuBar
    extends java.awt.MenuComponent
    implements java.awt.MenuContainer {

    // Constructors
    public MenuBar();

    // Instance Methods
    public synchronized Menu add (Menu m);
    public void addNotify();
    public int countMenus(); ☆
    public void deleteShortcut (MenuShortcut s); ★
}
```

```
public Menu getHelpMenu();
public Menu getMenu (int index);
public int getMenuCount(); ★
public MenuItem getShortcutMenuItem (MenuShortcut s); ★
public synchronized void remove (int index);
public synchronized void remove (MenuComponent component);
public void removeNotify();
public synchronized void setHelpMenu (Menu m);
public synchronized Enumeration shortcuts(); ★
}
```

## **Constructors**

### **MenuBar**

```
public MenuBar()
```

Description Constructs a MenuBar object.

## **Instance Methods**

### **add**

```
public synchronized Menu add (Menu m)
```

Parameters *m* A Menu to add to MenuBar.

Returns Item just added.

Description Adds a new menu to the MenuBar.

### **addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Description Creates MenuBar's peer and peers of contained menus.

### **countMenus**

```
public int countMenus() ☆
```

Returns The number of menus on the menu bar. Replaced by getMenuCount().

### **deleteShortcut**

```
public void deleteShortcut (MenuShortcut s) ★
```

Parameters *s* The shortcut to remove.

Description Removes a menu shortcut.

**getHelpMenu**

```
public Menu getHelpMenu()
```

Returns        The menu that was designated the help menu.

**getMenu**

```
public Menu getMenu (int index)
```

Parameters    *index*            The position of the Menu to fetch.

Returns        The Menu at the designated position.

**getMenuCount**

```
public int getMenuCount() ★
```

Returns        The number of menus on the menu bar.

**getShortcutMenuItem**

```
public MenuItem getShortcutMenuItem (MenuShortcut s) ★
```

Parameters    *s*                    A menu shortcut.

Returns        The corresponding menu item.

Description   Finds the MenuItem corresponding to the given MenuShortcut, or null if no match is found.

**remove**

```
public synchronized void remove (int index)
```

Parameters    *index*            The position of the Menu to remove.

Description   Removes a Menu from the MenuBar.

```
public synchronized void remove (MenuComponent component)
```

Parameters    *component*        The element of the MenuBar to remove.

Implements   `MenuContainer.remove()`

Description   Removes a Menu from the MenuBar.

**removeNotify**

```
public void removeNotify()
```

Description   Destroys the MenuBar peer, and peers for all Menu objects that appear on it.

**setHelpMenu**

```
public synchronized void setHelpMenu (Menu m)
```

Parameters    *m*                    Menu to designate as the help menu.

Description    Designates a Menu as the MenuBar's help menu.

**shortcuts**

```
public synchronized Enumeration shortcuts() ★
```

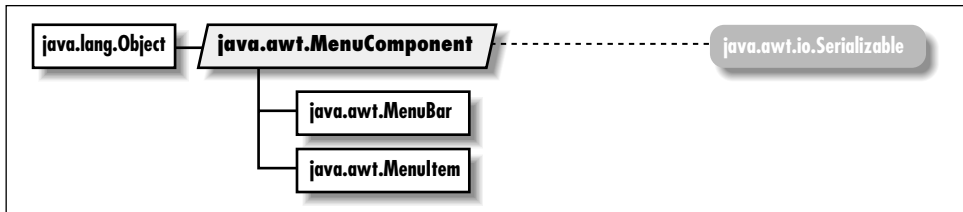
Returns            An Enumeration of MenuItem objects.

Description    Returns an Enumeration of all MenuItem objects managed by this MenuBar.

**See Also**

Frame, Menu, MenuItem, MenuContainer

## 19.42 MenuComponent

**Description**

The abstract MenuComponent class represents the parent of all menu GUI components.

**Class Definition**

```
public abstract class java.awt.MenuComponent
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Instance Methods
    public final void dispatchEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
    public Font getFont();
    public String getName(); ★
    public MenuContainer getParent();
    public MenuComponentPeer getPeer(); ☆
    public boolean postEvent (Event e); ☆
    public void removeNotify();
    public void setFont (Font f);
}
```

```

public void setName (String name); ★
public String toString();

// Protected Instance Methods
protected String paramString(); ★
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
}

```

### ***Instance Methods***

#### **dispatchEvent**

```
public final void dispatchEvent (AWTEvent e)
```

Parameters    *e*                    The AWTEvent to process.

Description    Tells the menu component to deal with the AWTEvent *e*.

#### **getFont**

```
public Font getFont()
```

Returns            The font for the current MenuComponent.

#### **getName**

```
public Font getName() ★
```

Returns            The name for the current MenuComponent.

#### **getParent**

```
public MenuContainer getParent()
```

Returns            The parent MenuContainer for the MenuComponent.

#### **getPeer**

```
public MenuComponentPeer getPeer() ★
```

Returns            A reference to the MenuComponent's peer.

#### **postEvent**

```
public boolean postEvent (Event e) ☆
```

Parameters    *e*                    Event instance to post to component.

Returns            Ignored for menus.

Description    Tells the Frame that contains the MenuBar containing the MenuComponent to deal with Event.



**removeNotify**

```
public void removeNotify()
```

Description Removes peer of MenuComponent's subclass.

**setFont**

```
public void setFont (Font f)
```

Parameters *f* New font for MenuComponent.

Description Changes the font of the label of the MenuComponent.

**setName**

```
public void setName (String name) ★
```

Parameters *name* New name for MenuComponent.

Description Changes the name of the MenuComponent.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns A string representation of the MenuComponent object.

Overrides `Object.toString()`

**Protected Instance Methods** **paramString**

```
protected String paramString() ★
```

Returns String with current settings of MenuComponent.

Overrides `Component.paramString()`

Description Helper method for `toString()` to generate string of current settings.

**processEvent**

```
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★
```

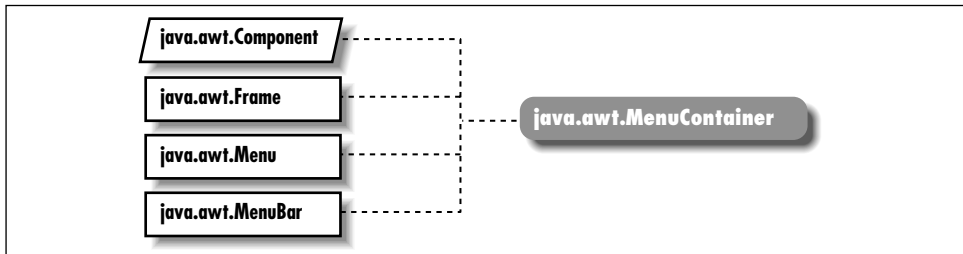
Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Low-level AWTEvents are passed to this method for processing.

**See Also**

Event, Font, MenuBar, MenuComponentPeer, MenuContainer, MenuItem, Object, Serializable, String

## 19.43 MenuContainer



### Description

MenuContainer is an interface that defines the responsibilities for objects that can have a menu.

### Interface Definition

```
public abstract interface java.awt.MenuContainer
    extends java.lang.Object {

    // Interface Methods
    public abstract Font getFont();
    public abstract boolean postEvent (Event e); ☆
    public abstract void remove (MenuComponent component);
}
```

### Interface Methods

#### getFont

```
public abstract Font getFont()
```

Returns        Current font of the object implementing this method.

#### postEvent

```
public abstract boolean postEvent (Event e) ☆
```

Parameters    *e*                    Event to post.

Returns        Ignores return value.

Description    Posts event to the object implementing this method.

**remove**

public abstract void remove (MenuComponent component)

Parameters *component* Menu object to remove

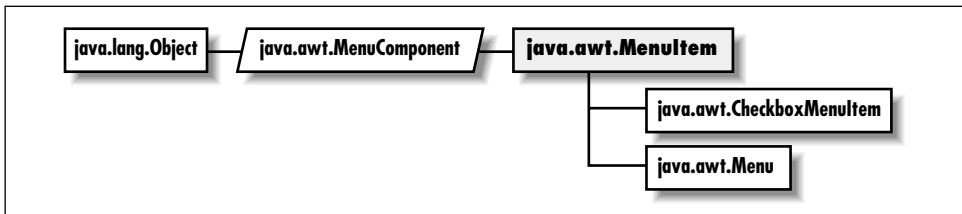
Description Tells the object implementing this method to remove a menu component.

**See Also**

Event, Font, Frame, Menu, MenuBar, MenuComponent, Object

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## 19.44 MenuItem

**Description**

The MenuItem class represents a selectable item on a menu.

**Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.MenuItem
    extends java.awt.MenuComponent {

    // Constructors
    public MenuItem(); ★
    public MenuItem (String label);
    public MenuItem (String label, MenuShortcut s); ★

    // Instance Methods
    public void addActionListener (ActionListener l); ★
    public void addNotify();
    public void deleteShortcut(); ★
    public synchronized void disable(); ☆
    public synchronized void enable(); ☆
    public void enable (boolean condition); ☆
    public String getActionCommand(); ★
    public String getLabel();
    public MenuShortcut getShortcut(); ★
    public boolean isEnabled();
    public String paramString();
    public void removeActionListener (ActionListener l); ★
```

```

public void setActionCommand (String command); ★
public synchronized void setEnabled (boolean b); ★
public synchronized void setLabel (String label);
public void setShortcut (MenuShortcut s); ★

// Protected Instance Methods
protected final void disableEvents (long eventsToDisable); ★
protected final void enableEvents (long eventsToEnable); ★
protected void processActionEvent (ActionEvent e); ★
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
}

```

## Constructors

### MenuItem

```
public MenuItem() ★
```

Description Constructs a MenuItem object with no label or shortcut.

```
public MenuItem (String label)
```

Parameters *label* Text that appears on the MenuItem.

Description Constructs a MenuItem object.

```
public MenuItem (String label, MenuShortcut s) ★
```

Parameters *label* Text that appears on the MenuItem.

*s* Shortcut for the MenuItem.

Description Constructs a MenuItem object with the given shortcut.

## Instance Methods

### addActionListener

```
public void addActionListener(ActionListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* An object that implements the ActionListener interface.

Description Add a listener for the action event.

### addNotify

```
public void addNotify()
```

Description Creates the MenuItem's peer.

**deleteShortcut**

```
public void deleteShortcut() ★
```

Description Removes the shortcut associated with this item.

**disable**

```
public synchronized void disable() ☆
```

Description Disables the menu component so that it is unresponsive to user interactions. Replaced by `setEnabled(false)`.

**enable**

```
public synchronized void enable() ☆
```

Description Enables the menu component so that it is responsive to user interactions. Replaced by `setEnabled(true)`.

```
public void enable (boolean condition) ☆
```

Parameters *condition* true to enable the menu component; false to disable it.

Description Enables or disables the menu component, depending on the condition parameter. Replaced by `setEnabled(boolean)`.

**getActionCommand**

```
public String getActionCommand() ★
```

Returns Current action command string.

Description Returns the string used for the action command.

**getLabel**

```
public String getLabel()
```

Returns The current text associated with the `MenuItem`.

**getShortcut**

```
public MenuItem getShortcut() ★
```

Returns The current shortcut for this item, or null if there is none.

**isEnabled**

```
public boolean isEnabled()
```

Returns true if the menu item is enabled, false otherwise.

 **paramString**

```
public String paramString()
```

Returns String with current settings of MenuItem.

Description Helper method for toString() to generate string of current settings.

**removeActionListener**

```
public void removeActionListener(ActionListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* One of this Button's ActionListeners.

Description Remove an action event listener.

**setActionCommand**

```
public void setActionCommand(String command) ★
```

Parameters *command* New action command string.

Description Specify the string used for the action command.

**setEnabled**

```
public synchronized void setEnabled (boolean b) ★
```

Parameters *b* true to enable the item, false to disable it.

Description Enables or disables the item. Replaces enable(), enable(boolean), and disable().

**setLabel**

```
public synchronized void setLabel (String label)
```

Parameters *label* New text to appear on MenuItem.

Description Changes the label of the MenuItem.

**setShortcut**

```
public void setShortcut (MenuShortcut s) ★
```

Parameters *s* New shortcut for the MenuItem.

Description Changes the shortcut of the MenuItem.

## ***Protected Instance Methods***

### **disableEvents**

protected final void disableEvents (long eventsToDisable)

★

Parameters    *eventsToDisable*

A value representing certain kinds of events. This can be constructed by ORing the event mask constants defined in `java.awt.AWTEvent`.

Description    By default, a menu item receives events corresponding to the event listeners that have registered. If a menu item should not receive events of a certain type, even if there is a listener registered for that type of event, this method can be used to disable that event type.

### **enableEvents**

protected final void enableEvents (long eventsToEnable) ★

Parameters    *eventsToDisable*

A value representing certain kinds of events. This can be constructed by ORing the event mask constants defined in `java.awt.AWTEvent`.

Description    By default, a menu item receives events corresponding to the event listeners that have registered. If a menu item should receive other types of events as well, this method can be used to get them.

### **processActionEvent**

protected void processActionEvent (ActionEvent e) ★

Parameters    *e*                    The action event to process.

Description    Action events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by `processEvent()`.

### **processEvent**

protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★

Parameters    *e*                    The event to process.

Description    Low-level AWTEvents are passed to this method for processing.

**See Also**

CheckboxMenuItem, Menu, MenuComponent, MenuShortcut, String

**19.45 MenuShortcut ★****Description**

A MenuShortcut is used to associate a keystroke with a menu item. MenuShortcuts are constructed using their corresponding key; they are associated with menu items via MenuItem.setShortcut(MenuShortcut).

**Class Definition**

```

public class java.awt.MenuShortcut
    extends java.awt.Event {

    // Constructors
    public MenuShortcut (int key);
    public MenuShortcut (int key, boolean useShiftModifier);

    // Instance Methods
    public boolean equals (MenuShortcut s);
    public int getKey();
    public String toString();
    public boolean usesShiftModifier();

    // Protected Instance Methods
    protected String paramString();
}

```

**Constructors****MenuShortcut**

```
public MenuShortcut (int key)
```

Parameters    *key*                    A keycode like those returned with key press Event objects.

Description    Constructs a MenuShortcut object for the given key.



```
public MenuShortcut (int key, boolean useShiftModifier)
```

Parameters *key* A keycode like those returned with `key press` Event objects.

*useShiftModifier* true if the Shift key must be used, false otherwise.

Description Constructs a `MenuShortcut` object with the given values.

### ***Instance Methods***

#### **equals**

```
public boolean equals (MenuShortcut s)
```

Parameters *s* The `MenuShortcut` to compare.

Returns true if *s* is equal to this `MenuShortcut`, false otherwise.

#### **getKey**

```
public int getKey()
```

Returns The key for this `MenuShortcut`.

#### **toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns A string representation of the `MenuShortcut` object.

Overrides `Event.toString()`

#### **usesShiftModifier**

```
public boolean usesShiftModifier()
```

Returns true if this `MenuShortcut` must be invoked with the Shift key pressed, false otherwise.

### ***Protected Instance Methods***

#### **paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

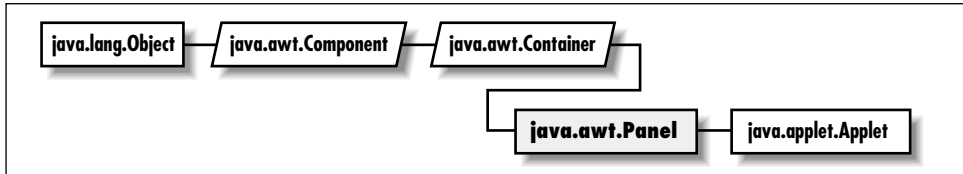
Returns String with current settings of `MenuShortcut`.

Overrides `Event.paramString()`

Description Helper method for `toString()` to generate string of current settings.

**See Also**

Event, MenuItem

**19.46 Panel****Description**

The Panel class provides a generic Container within an existing display area.

**Class Definition**

```

public class java.awt.Panel
    extends java.awt.Container {

    // Constructors
    public Panel();
    public Panel(LayoutManager layout); ★

    // Instance Methods
    public void addNotify();
}
  
```

**Constructors****Panel**

```
public Panel()
```

Description Constructs a Panel object.

```
public Panel (LayoutManager layout) ★
```

Description Constructs a Panel object with the specified layout manager.

## ***Instance Methods***

### **addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides     Container.addNotify()

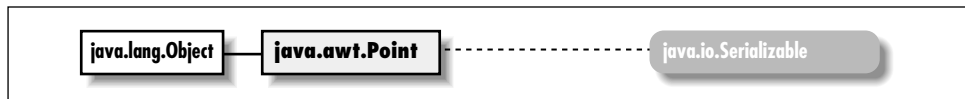
Description   Creates Panel's peer and peers of contained components.

## ***See Also***

Applet, Container

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## **19.47 Point**



## ***Description***

The Point class encapsulates a pair of x and y coordinates within a single object.

## ***Class Definition***

```
public class java.awt.Point
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Variables
    public int x;
    public int y;

    // Constructors
    public Point(); ★
    public Point (int width, int height);
    public Point (Point p); ★

    // Instance Methods
    public boolean equals (Object object);
    public Point getLocation(); ★
    public int hashCode();
    public void move (int x, int y);
    public void setLocation (int x, int y); ★
    public void setLocation (Point p); ★
    public String toString();
    public void translate (int deltax, int deltay);
}
```

## Variables

### **x**

```
public int x
```

The coordinate that represents the horizontal position.

### **y**

```
public int y
```

The coordinate that represents the vertical position.

## Constructors

### **Point**

```
public Point() ★
```

Description Constructs a Point object initialized to (0, 0).

```
public Point (int x, int y)
```

Parameters *x* Coordinate that represents the horizontal position.

*y* Coordinate that represents the vertical position.

Description Constructs a Point object with an initial position of (x, y).

```
public Point (Point p) ★
```

Parameters *p* Initial position.

Description Constructs a Point object with the same position as p.

## Instance Methods

### **equals**

```
public boolean equals (Object object)
```

Parameters *object* The object to compare.

Returns true if both points have the same x and y coordinates, false otherwise.

Overrides Object.equals()

Description Compares two different Point instances for equivalence.

### **getLocation**

```
public Point getLocation() ★
```

Returns Position of this point.

Description Gets the current position of this Point.

**hashCode**

```
public int hashCode()
```

Returns        A hashcode to use the Point is used as a key in a Hashtable.

Overrides     Object.hashCode()

Description   Generates a hashcode for the Point.

**move**

```
public void move (int x, int y)
```

Parameters    *x*                    The new x coordinate.

*y*                    The new y coordinate.

Description   Changes the Point's location to (*x*, *y*).

**setLocation**

```
public void setLocation (int x, int y) ★
```

Parameters    *x*                    The new x coordinate.

*y*                    The new y coordinate.

Description   Changes the Point's location to (*x*, *y*).

```
public void setLocation (Point p) ★
```

Parameters    *p*                        The new location.

Description   Changes the Point's location to *p*.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns        A string representation of the Point object.

Overrides     Object.toString()

**translate**

```
public void translate (int deltax, int deltay)
```

Parameters    *deltax*                    Amount to move horizontally.

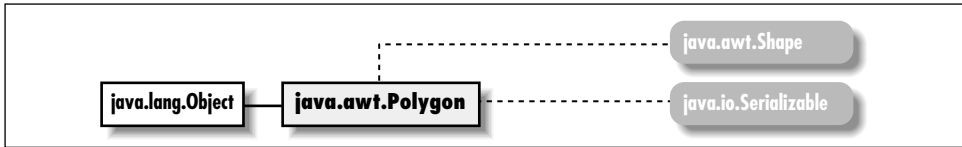
*deltay*                    Amount to move vertically.

Description   Moves the Point to the location (*x+deltax*, *y+deltay*).

**See Also**

Object, String

## 19.48 Polygon



### Description

The Polygon class encapsulates a collection of points used to create a series of line segments.

### Class Definition

```

public class java.awt.Polygon
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.awt.Shape, java.io.Serializable {

    // Variables
    protected Rectangle bounds; ★
    public int npoints;
    public int xpoints[];
    public int ypoints[];

    // Constructors
    public Polygon();
    public Polygon (int xpoints[], int ypoints, int npoints);

    // Instance Methods
    public void addPoint (int x, int y);
    public boolean contains (int x, int y); ★
    public boolean contains (Point p); ★
    public Rectangle getBoundingBox(); ☆
    public Rectangle getBounds(); ★
    public boolean inside (int x,int y); ☆
    public void translate (int deltaX, int deltaY); ★
}

```

## ***Variables***

### **bounds**

protected Rectangle bounds ★

The rectangle that describes the boundaries of the Polygon.

### **npoints**

public int npoints

The number of elements to use in the `xpoints` and `ypoints` arrays.

### **xpoints**

public int xpoints[]

The array of x coordinates for each point.

### **ypoints**

public int ypoints[]

The array of y coordinates for each point.

## ***Constructors***

### **Polygon**

public Polygon()

Description Constructs an empty Polygon object with no points.

public Polygon (int xPoints[], int yPoints[], int numPoints)

Parameters	<i>xPoints[]</i>	The initial array of x coordinates for each point.
	<i>yPoints[]</i>	The initial array of y coordinates for each point.
	<i>numPoints</i>	The number of elements in both <code>xPoints</code> and <code>yPoints</code> arrays to use.

Throws	ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
	If <code>numPoints &gt; xPoints.length</code> or <code>numPoints &gt; yPoints.length</code> .

Description Constructs a Polygon object with the set of points provided.

**Instance Methods****addPoint**

```
public void addPoint (int x, int y)
```

Parameters    *x*                    The x coordinate of the point to be added.  
                   *y*                    The y coordinate of the point to be added.  
 Description    Adds the point (*x*, *y*) to the end of the list of points for the Polygon.

**contains**

```
public boolean contains (int x, int y) ★
```

Parameters    *x*                    The x coordinate to test.  
                   *y*                    The y coordinate to test.  
 Returns        true if the Polygon contains the point; false otherwise.

```
public boolean contains (Point p) ★
```

Parameters    *p*                    The point to be tested.  
 Returns        true if the Polygon contains the point; false otherwise.

**getBoundingBox**

```
public Rectangle getBoundingBox() ☆
```

Returns        Bounding Rectangle of the points within the Polygon.  
 Description    Returns the smallest Rectangle that contains all the points within the Polygon. Replaced by `getBounds()`.

**getBounds**

```
public Rectangle getBounds() ★
```

Implements    `Shape.getBounds()`  
 Returns        Bounding Rectangle of the points within the Polygon.  
 Description    Returns the smallest Rectangle that contains all the points within the Polygon.

**inside**

```
public boolean inside (int x,int y) ☆
```

Parameters    *x*                    The x coordinate of the point to be checked.  
                   *y*                    The y coordinate of the point to be checked.  
 Returns        true if (*x*, *y*) within Polygon, false otherwise.  
 Description    Checks to see if the (*x*, *y*) point is within an area that would be filled if the Polygon was drawn with `Graphics.fillPolygon()`. Replaced by `contains(int, int)`.



**translate**

```
public void translate (int deltaX, int deltaY) ★
```

Parameters    *deltaX*            Amount to move horizontally.  
                  *deltaY*            Amount to move vertically.

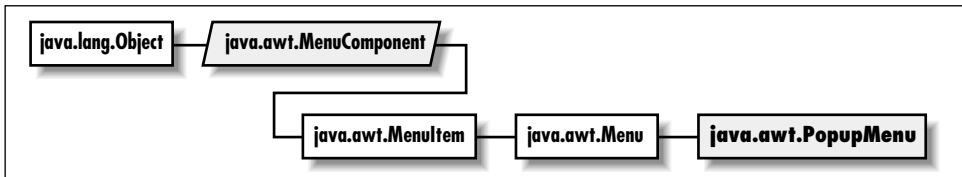
Description   Moves the Polygon to the location (x+deltaX, y+deltaY).

**See Also**

Graphics, Object, Rectangle

---

## 19.49 PopupMenu ★

**Description**

A `PopupMenu` is a menu that can be popped up on a `Component`.

**Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.PopupMenu
    extends java.awt.Menu {

    // Constructors
    public PopupMenu();
    public PopupMenu (String label);

    // Instance Methods
    public synchronized void addNotify();
    public void show (Component origin, int x, int y);
}
```

**Constructors****PopupMenu**

```
public PopupMenu()
```

Description   Constructs a `PopupMenu` object.

```
public PopupMenu (String label)
```

Parameters    *label*                    Text that appears on Menu.

Description    Constructs a PopupMenu object with the given label.

### **Instance Methods**

#### **addNotify**

```
public synchronized void addNotify()
```

Overrides      Menu.addNotify()

Description    Creates a PopupMenu peer.

#### **show**

```
public void show (Component origin, int x, int y)
```

Parameters    *origin*                    The Component upon which the PopupMenu will be displayed.

*x*                      The PopupMenu's horizontal position on the component.

*y*                      The PopupMenu's vertical position on the component.

Description    Shows the menu on the given Component. The origin specified must be contained in the hierarchy of the PopupMenu's parent component, which is determined by the call to Component.add(PopupMenu).

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## **19.50 PrintGraphics ★**



### **Description**

PrintGraphics is an interface for classes that provide a printing graphics context.

### **Interface Definition**

```
public abstract interface java.awt.PrintGraphics {

    // Interface Methods
    public abstract PrintJob getPrintJob();
}
```

## ***Interface Methods***

### **getPrintJob**

```
public abstract PrintJob getPrintJob()
```

Returns        The PrintJob from which the PrintGraphics object originated.

### ***See Also***

PrintJob

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## **19.51 PrintJob ★**

```
classDiagram
    class java_lang_Object["java.lang.Object"]
    class java_awt_PrintJob["java.awt.PrintJob"]
    java_lang_Object --|> java_awt_PrintJob
```

### ***Description***

PrintJob encapsulates printing information. When you call `Toolkit.getPrintJob()`, this is the object that is returned. From the `PrintJob`, you can access a `Graphics` object, which can be used for drawing to the printer.

### ***Class Definition***

```
public abstract class jav.awt.PrintJob
    extends java.lang.Object {

    // Instance Methods
    public abstract void end();
    public void finalize();
    public abstract Graphics getGraphics();
    public abstract Dimension getPageDimension();
    public abstract int getPageResolution();
    public abstract boolean lastPageFirst();
}
```

## ***Instance Methods***

### **end**

```
public abstract void end()
```

Description Ends printing and cleans up.

### **finalize**

```
public void finalize()
```

Overrides `Object.finalize()`

Description Cleans up when this object is garbage collected.

### **getGraphics**

```
public abstract Graphics getGraphics()
```

Returns A `Graphics` object representing the next page. The object returned will also implement the `PrintGraphics` interface.

Description Returns a `Graphics` object for printing.

### **getPageDimension**

```
public abstract Dimension getPageDimension()
```

Returns The page dimensions in pixels.

### **getPageResolution**

```
public abstract int getPageResolution
```

Returns The page resolution, in pixels per inch.

### **lastPageFirst**

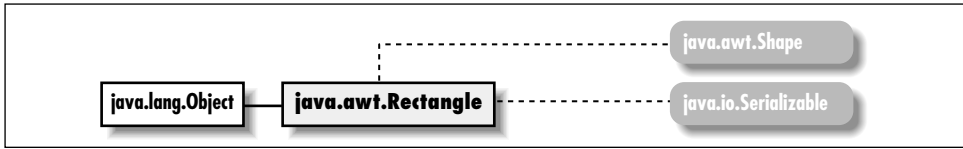
```
public abstract boolean lastPageFirst()
```

Returns `true` if pages are printed in reverse order; `false` otherwise.

## ***See Also***

`Dimension`, `Graphics`, `PrintGraphics`, `Toolkit`

## 19.52 Rectangle



### Description

The `Rectangle` class represents a rectangle by combining its origin (a pair of `x` and `y` coordinates) with its size (a width and a height).

### Class Definition

```

public class java.awt.Rectangle
    extends java.lang.Object
    implements java.awt.Shape, java.io.Serializable {

    // Variables
    public int height;
    public int width;
    public int x;
    public int y;

    // Constructors
    public Rectangle();
    public Rectangle (int width, int height);
    public Rectangle (int x, int y, int width, int height);
    public Rectangle (Dimension d);
    public Rectangle (Point p);
    public Rectangle (Point p, Dimension d);
    public Rectangle (Rectangle r); ★

    // Instance Methods
    public void add (int newX, int newY);
    public void add (Point p);
    public void add (Rectangle r);
    public boolean contains (int x, int y); ★
    public boolean contains (Point p); ★
    public boolean equals (Object object);
    public Rectangle getBounds(); ★
    public Point getLocation(); ★
    public Dimension getSize(); ★
    public void grow (int horizontal, int vertical);
    public int hashCode();
    public boolean inside (int x, int y); ☆
    public Rectangle intersection (Rectangle r);
    public boolean intersects (Rectangle r);
  
```

```
public boolean isEmpty();
public void move (int x, int y); ☆
public void reshape (int x, int y, int width, int height); ☆
public void resize (int width, int height); ☆
public void setBounds (Rectangle r); ★
public void setBounds (int x, int y, int width, int height); ★
public void setLocation (int x, int y); ★
public void setLocation (Point p); ★
public void setSize (int width, int height); ★
public void setSize (Dimension d); ★
public String toString();
public void translate (int x, int y);
public Rectangle union (Rectangle r);
}
```

## ***Variables***

### **height**

```
public int height
```

The height of the Rectangle.

### **width**

```
public int width
```

The width of the Rectangle.

### **x**

```
public int x
```

The x coordinate of the Rectangle's upper left corner (its origin).

### **y**

```
public int y
```

The y coordinate of the Rectangle's upper left corner (its origin).

## ***Constructors***

### **Rectangle**

```
public Rectangle()
```

Description    Constructs an empty Rectangle object with an origin of (0, 0) and dimensions of 0 x 0.

```
public Rectangle (int width, int height)
```

Parameters    *width*            width of Rectangle  
                  *height*           height of Rectangle

Description   Constructs a Rectangle object with an origin of (0, 0) and dimensions of width x height.

```
public Rectangle (int x, int y, int width, int height)
```

Parameters    *x*                    x coordinate of the Rectangle's origin  
                  *y*                    y coordinate of the Rectangle's origin  
                  *width*                width of Rectangle  
                  *height*               height of Rectangle

Description   Constructs a Rectangle object with an origin of (x, y) and dimensions of width x height.

```
public Rectangle (Dimension d)
```

Parameters    *d*                    dimensions of Rectangle

Description   Constructs a Rectangle object with an origin of (0, 0) and dimensions of d.width x d.height.

```
public Rectangle (Point p)
```

Parameters    *p*                    origin of Rectangle

Description   Constructs an empty Rectangle object with an origin of (p.x, p.y) and dimensions of 0 x 0.

```
public Rectangle (Point p, Dimension d)
```

Parameters    *p*                    origin of Rectangle  
                  *d*                    dimensions of Rectangle

Description   Constructs a Rectangle object with an origin of (p.x, p.y) and dimensions of d.width x d.height.

```
public Rectangle (Rectangle r) ★
```

Parameters    *r*                    original Rectangle

Description   Constructs copy of the given Rectangle.

### ***Instance Methods***

#### **add**

```
public void add (int newX, int newY)
```

Parameters    *newX*                The x-coordinate of a point to incorporate within the Rectangle.

*newY*            The y-coordinate of a point to incorporate within the `Rectangle`.

Description    Extends the `Rectangle` so that the point (*newX*, *newY*) is within it.

```
public void add (Point p)
```

Parameters    *p*                    The new `Point` to add to the `Rectangle`.

Description    Extends the `Rectangle` so that the point *p* is within it.

```
public void add (Rectangle r)
```

Parameters    *r*                    The `Rectangle` being added to the current `Rectangle`.

Description    Extends the `Rectangle` to include the `Rectangle` *r*.

### **contains**

```
public boolean contains (int x, int y) ★
```

Parameters    *x*                    The x coordinate to test.

*y*                    The y coordinate to test.

Returns        true if the `Rectangle` contains the point; false otherwise.

```
public boolean contains (Point p) ★
```

Parameters    *p*                    The point to be tested.

Returns        true if the `Rectangle` contains the point; false otherwise.

### **equals**

```
public boolean equals (Object object)
```

Parameters    *object*                The object to compare.

Returns        true if both `Rectangles` have the same origin, width, and height; false otherwise.

Overrides     `Object.equals (Object)`

Description    Compares two different `Rectangle` instances for equivalence.

### **getBounds**

```
public Rectangle getBounds() ★
```

Implements    `Shape.getBounds ()`

Returns        `Bounding Rectangle`.



**getLocation**

```
public Point getLocation() ★
```

Returns        Position of the rectangle.

Description    Gets the current position of this Rectangle.

**getSize**

```
public Dimension getSize() ★
```

Returns        Dimensions of the rectangle.

Description    Gets width and height of the rectangle.

**grow**

```
public void grow (int horizontal, int vertical)
```

Parameters    *horizontal*     Amount to extend Rectangle in horizontal direction on both the left and right sides.

*vertical*        Amount to extend Rectangle in vertical direction on both the top and the bottom.

Description    Increases the rectangle's dimensions.

**hashCode**

```
public int hashCode()
```

Returns        A hashcode to use when using the Rectangle as a key in a Hashtable.

Overrides     Object.hashCode()

Description    Generates a hashcode for the Rectangle.

**inside**

```
public boolean inside (int x, int y) ☆
```

Parameters    *x*                The x coordinate to check.

*y*                The y coordinate to check.

Returns        true if (x, y) falls within the Rectangle, false otherwise.

Description    Checks to see if the point (x, y) is within the Rectangle. Replaced by contains(int, int).

**intersection**

```
public Rectangle intersection (Rectangle r)
```

- Parameters *r*                    Rectangle to add to the current Rectangle.
- Returns        A new Rectangle consisting of all points in both the current Rectangle and *r*.
- Description    Generates a new Rectangle that is the intersection of *r* and the current Rectangle.

**intersects**

```
public boolean intersects (Rectangle r)
```

- Parameters *r*                    Rectangle to check.
- Returns        true if any points in *r* are also in the current Rectangle, false otherwise.
- Description    Checks to see if *r* crosses the Rectangle.

**isEmpty**

```
public boolean isEmpty()
```

- Returns        true if the Rectangle is empty, false otherwise.
- Description    Determines if the rectangle is dimensionless (i.e., width or height are less than or equal to 0).

**move**

```
public void move (int x, int y) ☆
```

- Parameters *x*                    The new x coordinate of the Rectangle's upper left corner.
- y*                    The new y coordinate of the Rectangle's upper left corner.
- Description    Changes the Rectangle's origin to (*x*, *y*). Replaced by setLocation(*int*, *int*).

**reshape**

```
public void reshape (int x, int y, int width, int height)
```

☆

- Parameters *x*                    The new x coordinate of the Rectangle's upper left corner.
- y*                    The new y coordinate of the Rectangle's upper left corner.

	<i>width</i>	The new width.
	<i>height</i>	The new height.
Description	Changes Rectangle's origin and dimensions. Replaced by <code>setBounds(int, int, int, int)</code> .	

**resize**

```
public void resize (int width, int height) ☆
```

Parameters	<i>width</i>	The new width.
	<i>height</i>	The new height.
Description	Changes Rectangle's dimensions. Replaced by <code>setSize(int, int)</code> .	

**setBounds**

```
public void setBounds (Rectangle r) ★
```

Parameters	<i>r</i>	A Rectangle describing the new bounds.
Description	Changes Rectangle's location and size.	

```
public void setBounds (int x, int y, int width, int height) [New in 1.1]
```

Parameters	<i>x</i>	The new x coordinate of the Rectangle's upper left corner.
	<i>y</i>	The new y coordinate of the Rectangle's upper left corner.
	<i>width</i>	The new width.
	<i>height</i>	The new height.
Description	Changes Rectangle's location and size.	

**setLocation**

```
public void setLocation (int x, int y) ★
```

Parameters	<i>x</i>	New horizontal position.
	<i>y</i>	New vertical position.

Description Relocates the rectangle.

```
public void setLocation (Point p) ★
```

Parameters	<i>p</i>	New position for component.
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Description Relocates the rectangle.

**setSize**

```
public void setSize (int width, int height) ★
```

Parameters    *width*            New width.  
                   *height*            New height.

Description    Resizes the rectangle.

```
public void setSize (Dimension d) ★
```

Parameters    *d*                    New dimensions.  
 Description    Resizes the rectangle.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns        A string representation of the Rectangle object.

Overrides      Object.toString()

**translate**

```
public void translate (int deltax, int deltay)
```

Parameters    *deltax*            Amount to move Rectangle horizontally.  
                   *deltay*            Amount to move Rectangle vertically.

Description    Moves the Rectangle's origin to (x+deltax, y+deltay).

**union**

```
public Rectangle union (Rectangle r)
```

Parameters    *r*                    Rectangle to determine union with.

Returns        The smallest Rectangle containing both *r* and the current Rectangle.

Description    Generates a new Rectangle by combining *r* and the current Rectangle.

**See Also**

Dimension, Object, Point, String

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**19.53 ScrollPane ★****Description**

The ScrollPane class provides automatic scrolling of a child component.



### ***Class Definition***

```
public class java.awt.ScrollPane
    extends java.awt.Container {

    // Constants
    public final static int SCROLLBARS_ALWAYS;
    public final static int SCROLLBARS_AS_NEEDED;
    public final static int SCROLLBARS_NEVER;

    // Constructors
    public ScrollPane();
    public ScrollPane (int scrollbarDisplayPolicy);

    // Public Instance Methods
    public void addNotify();
    public void doLayout();
    public Adjustable getHAdjustable();
    public int getHScrollbarHeight();
    public Point getScrollPosition();
    public int getScrollbarDisplayPolicy();
    public Adjustable getVAdjustable();
    public int getVScrollbarWidth();
    public Dimension getViewPortSize();
    public void layout(); ☆
    public String paramString();
    public void printComponents (Graphics g);
    public final void setLayout (LayoutManager mgr);
    public void setScrollPosition (int x, int y);
    public void setScrollPosition (Point p);

    //Protected Instance Methods
    protected final void addImpl (Component comp, Object constraints,
        int index);
}
```

## Constants

### SCROLLBARS\_ALWAYS

```
public final static int SCROLLBARS_ALWAYS
```

Always show the scrollbars.

### SCROLLBARS\_AS\_NEEDED

```
public final static int SCROLLBARS_AS_NEEDED
```

Only show the scrollbars if the contents of the `ScrollPane` are larger than what is visible.

### SCROLLBARS\_NEVER

```
public final static int SCROLLBARS_NEVER
```

Don't ever show the scrollbars. The `ScrollPane` can still be scrolled programmatically.

## Constructors

### ScrollPane

```
public ScrollPane()
```

Description Constructs a `ScrollPane` object with `SCROLLBARS_AS_NEEDED`.

```
public ScrollPane (int scrollbarDisplayPolicy)
```

Parameters *scrollbarDisplayPolicy*

One of the `SCROLLBARS_` constants.

Description Constructs a `ScrollPane` object with the specified scrollbar display policy.

## Instance Methods

### addImpl

```
protected final void addImpl (Component comp, Object
constraints, int index)
```

Parameters *comp* The component to add to the `ScrollPane`.  
*constraints* Layout constraints; ignored.  
*index* The position at which to add the component; should always be less than or equal to 0.

Returns The component that was added.

Overrides `Container.addImpl (Component, Object, int)`

- Throws *IllegalArgumentException*  
If pos is greater than 0.
- Description Adds a child component to the Scrollpane. If there already was a child component, it is replaced by the new component.

**addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

- Overrides `Container.addNotify()`
- Description Creates ScrollPane's peer.

**doLayout**

```
public void doLayout()
```

- Overrides `Container.doLayout()`
- Description Lays out the ScrollPane. Resizes the child component to its preferred size.

**getHAdjustable**

```
public Adjustable getHAdjustable()
```

- Returns The object implementing the Adjustable interface that is used to adjust the ScrollPane horizontally. Usually this is a Scrollbar.

**getHScrollbarHeight**

```
public int getHScrollbarHeight()
```

- Returns The height a horizontal scrollbar would occupy, regardless of whether it's shown or not.

**getScrollPosition**

```
public Point getScrollPosition()
```

- Returns Returns the position within the child component that is displayed at 0, 0 in the ScrollPane.

**getScrollbarDisplayPolicy**

```
public int getScrollbarDisplayPolicy()
```

- Returns The display policy for the scrollbars (one of the SCROLLBARS\_ constants).

**getVAdjustable**

```
public Adjustable getVAdjustable()
```

Returns        The object implementing the Adjustable interface that is used to adjust the ScrollPane vertically. Usually this is a Scrollbar.

**getVScrollbarWidth**

```
public int getVScrollbarWidth()
```

Returns        The width a vertical scrollbar would occupy, regardless of whether it's shown or not.

**getViewportSize**

```
public Dimension getViewportSize()
```

Returns        The size of the ScrollPane's port (the area of the child component that is shown).

**layout**

```
public void layout() ☆
```

Overrides      Container.layout()

Description    Lays out component. Replaced by doLayout().

**paramString**

```
public String paramString()
```

Returns        String with current settings of ScrollPane.

Overrides      Container.paramString()

Description    Helper method for toString() to generate string of current settings.

**printComponents**

```
public void printComponents (Graphics g)
```

Parameters    *g*                    Graphics context.

Overrides      Container.printComponents(Graphics)

Description    Prints the ScrollPane's child component.

**setLayout**



```
public void setLayout (LayoutManager manager)
```

Parameters *manager* Ignored.

Overrides `Container.setLayout (LayoutManager)`

Description Does nothing. No layout manager is needed because there is only one child component.

### **setScrollPosition**

```
public void setScrollPosition (int x, int y)
```

Parameters *x* New horizontal position.

*y* New vertical position.

Throws *IllegalArgumentException*

If the point given is not valid.

Description Scroll to the given position in the child component.

```
public void setScrollPosition (Point p)
```

Parameters *p* New position.

Throws *IllegalArgumentException*

If the point given is not valid.

Description Scroll to the given position in the child component.

### **See Also**

Adjustable, Container, Point, Scrollbar

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## **19.54 Scrollbar**



### **Description**

The Scrollbar is a Component that provides the means to get and set values within a predetermined range. For example, a scrollbar could be used for a volume control. Scrollbars are most frequently used to help users manipulate areas too large to be displayed on the screen (pre version 1.1) or to set a value within an integer range.

**Class Definition**

```

public class java.awt.Scrollbar
    extends java.awt.Component
    implements java.awt.Adjustable {

    // Constants
    public final static int HORIZONTAL;
    public final static int VERTICAL;

    // Constructors
    public Scrollbar();
    public Scrollbar (int orientation);
    public Scrollbar (int orientation, int value, int visible, int minimum,
        int maximum);

    // Instance Methods
    public void addAdjustmentListener (AdjustmentListener l); ★
    public void addNotify();
    public int getBlockIncrement(); ★
    public int getLineIncrement(); ☆
    public int getMaximum();
    public int getMinimum();
    public int getOrientation();
    public int getPageIncrement(); ☆
    public int getUnitIncrement(); ★
    public int getValue();
    public int getVisible(); ☆
    public int getVisibleAmount(); ★
    public void removeAdjustmentListener (AdjustmentListener l); ★
    public synchronized void setBlockIncrement (int v); ★
    public void setLineIncrement (int amount); ☆
    public synchronized void setMaximum (int newMaximum); ★
    public synchronized void setMinimum (int newMinimum); ★
    public synchronized void setOrientation (int orientation); ★
    public void setPageIncrement (int amount); ☆
    public synchronized void setUnitIncrement(int v); ★
    public synchronized void setValue (int value);
    public synchronized void setValues (int value, int visible,
        int minimum, int maximum);
    public synchronized void setVisibleAmount (int newAmount); ★

    // Protected Instance Methods
    protected String paramString();
    protected void processAdjustmentEvent (AdjustmentEvent e); ★
    protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
}

```

## Constants

### HORIZONTAL

```
public final static int HORIZONTAL
```

Constant used for a Scrollbar with a horizontal orientation.

### VERTICAL

```
public final static int VERTICAL
```

Constant used for a Scrollbar with a vertical orientation.

## Constructors

### Scrollbar

```
public Scrollbar()
```

Description Constructs a vertical Scrollbar object; slider size, minimum value, maximum value, and initial value are all zero.

```
public Scrollbar (int orientation)
```

Parameters *orientation* Scrollbar constant designating direction.

Throws *IllegalArgumentException*

If *orientation* is invalid.

Description Constructs a Scrollbar object, in the designated direction; slider size, minimum value, maximum value, and initial value are all zero.

```
public Scrollbar (int orientation, int value, int visible,  
int minimum, int maximum)
```

Parameters *orientation* Scrollbar constant designating direction.

*value* Initial value of Scrollbar.

*visible* Initial slider size.

*minimum* Initial minimum value.

*maximum* Initial maximum value.

Throws *IllegalArgumentException*

If *orientation* is invalid.

Description Constructs a Scrollbar object with the given values.

## Instance Methods

### addAdjustmentListener

```
public void addAdjustmentListener (AdjustmentListener l)
```

★

Parameters *l* An object that implements the AdjustmentListener interface.

Implements Adjustable.addAdjustmentListener()

Description Add a listener for adjustment event.

### **addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides Component.addNotify()

Description Creates Scrollbar's peer.

### **getBlockIncrement**

```
public int getBlockIncrement() ★
```

Implements Adjustable.getBlockIncrement()

Returns The amount to scroll when a paging area is selected.

### **getLineIncrement**

```
public int getLineIncrement() ☆
```

Returns The amount to scroll when one of the arrows at the ends of the scrollbar is selected. Replaced by `getUnitIncrement()`.

### **getMaximum**

```
public int getMaximum()
```

Implements Adjustable.getMaximum()

Returns The maximum value that the Scrollbar can take.

### **getMinimum**

```
public int getMinimum()
```

Implements Adjustable.getMinimum()

Returns The minimum value that the Scrollbar can take.

### **getOrientation**

```
public int getOrientation()
```

Implements Adjustable.getOrientation()

Returns A constant representing the direction of the Scrollbar.

**getPageIncrement**

```
public int getPageIncrement() ☆
```

Returns        The amount to scroll when a paging area is selected. Replaced with `getBlockIncrement()`.

**getUnitIncrement**

```
public int getUnitIncrement() ★
```

Implements    `Adjustable.getUnitIncrement()`

Returns        The amount to scroll when one of the arrows at the ends of the scrollbar is selected.

**getValue**

```
public int getValue()
```

Implements    `Adjustable.getValue()`

Returns        The current setting for the Scrollbar.

**getVisible**

```
public int getVisible() ☆
```

Returns        The current visible setting (i.e., size) for the slider. Replaced by `getVisibleAmount()`.

**getVisibleAmount**

```
public int getVisibleAmount() ★
```

Implements    `Adjustable.getVisibleAmount()`

Returns        The current visible setting (i.e., size) for the slider.

**removeAdjustmentListener**

```
public void removeAdjustmentListener (AdjustmentListener  
l) ★
```

Parameters    *l*                    One of this Scrollbar's `AdjustmentListeners`.

Implements    `Adjustable.removeAdjustmentListener()`

Description    Remove an adjustment event listener.

**setBlockIncrement**

```
public synchronized void setBlockIncrement (int amount) ★
```

Parameters *amount* New paging increment amount.

Implements `Adjustable.setBlockIncrement()`

Description Changes the block increment amount for the `Scrollbar`; the default block increment is 10.

### **setLineIncrement**

```
public void setLineIncrement (int amount) ☆
```

Parameters *amount* New line increment amount.

Description Changes the line increment amount for the `Scrollbar`. The default line increment is 1. Replaced by `setUnitIncrement(int)`.

### **setMaximum**

```
public synchronized void setMaximum (int newMaximum) ★
```

Parameters *newMaximum* New maximum value.

Implements `Adjustable.setMaximum()`

Description Changes the maximum value for the `Scrollbar`.

### **setMinimum**

```
public synchronized void setMinimum (int newMinimum) ★
```

Parameters *newMinimum* New minimum value.

Implements `Adjustable.setMinimum()`

Description Changes the minimum value for the `Scrollbar`.

### **setOrientation**

```
public synchronized void setOrientation (int orientation)
```

★

Parameters *orientation* One of the orientation constants `HORIZONTAL` or `VERTICAL`.

Description Changes the orientation of the `Scrollbar`.

### **setPageIncrement**

```
public void setPageIncrement (int amount) ☆
```

Parameters *amount* New paging increment amount.

Description Changes the paging increment amount for the `Scrollbar`; the default page increment is 10. Replaced by `setBlockIncrement(int)`.

**setUnitIncrement**

```
public synchronized void setUnitIncrement (int amount) ★
```

Parameters    *amount*            New line increment amount.

Implements    `Adjustable.setUnitIncrement()`

Description    Changes the unit increment amount for the Scrollbar. The default unit increment is 1.

**setValue**

```
public synchronized void setValue (int value)
```

Parameters    *value*                    New Scrollbar value.

Implements    `Adjustable.setValue()`

Description    Changes the current value of the Scrollbar.

**setValues**

```
public synchronized void setValues (int value, int  
visible, int minimum, int maximum)
```

Parameters    *value*                    New Scrollbar value.

*visible*                New slider width.

*minimum*            New minimum value for Scrollbar.

*maximum*            New maximum value for Scrollbar.

Description    Changes the settings of the Scrollbar to the given amounts.

**setVisibleAmount**

```
public synchronized void setVisibleAmount (int newAmount)  
★
```

Parameters    *newAmount*            New amount visible.

Implements    `Adjustable.setVisibleAmount()`

Description    Changes the current visible amount of the Scrollbar.

**Protected Instance Methods****paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

Returns        String with current settings of Scrollbar.

Overrides     `Component.paramString()`

Description    Helper method for `toString()` to generate string of current settings.

**processAdjustmentEvent**

protected void processAdjustmentEvent (AdjustmentEvent e)

★

Parameters *e* The adjustment event to process.

Description Adjustment events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by processEvent ().

**processEvent**

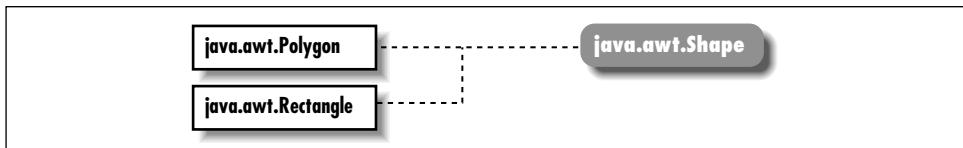
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Low level AWTEvents are passed to this method for processing.

**See Also**

Adjustable, Component, String

**19.55 Shape ★****Description**

Shape is an interface describing a two-dimensional geometric shape.

**Interface Definition**

```

public abstract interface java.awt.Shape {

    // Interface Methods
    public abstract Rectangle getBounds();
}
  
```

**Interface Methods****getBounds**

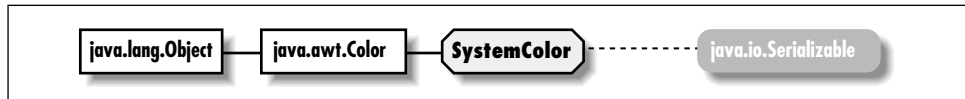
```
public abstract Rectangle getBounds()
```

Returns A Rectangle that completely encloses the shape.



**See Also**

Polygon, Rectangle

**19.56 SystemColor** ★**Description**

`SystemColor` provides information on the colors that the windowing system uses to display windows and other graphic components. Most windowing systems allow the user to choose different color schemes; `SystemColor` enables programs to find out what colors are in use in order to paint themselves in a consistent manner.

**Class Definition**

```

public final class java.awt.SystemColor
    extends java.awt.Color
    implements java.io.Serializable {

    // Constants
    public final static int ACTIVE_CAPTION;
    public final static int ACTIVE_CAPTION_BORDER;
    public final static int ACTIVE_CAPTION_TEXT;
    public final static int CONTROL;
    public final static int CONTROL_DK_SHADOW;
    public final static int CONTROL_HIGHLIGHT;
    public final static int CONTROL_LT_HIGHLIGHT;
    public final static int CONTROL_SHADOW;
    public final static int CONTROL_TEXT;
    public final static int DESKTOP;
    public final static int INACTIVE_CAPTION;
    public final static int INACTIVE_CAPTION_BORDER;
    public final static int INACTIVE_CAPTION_TEXT;
    public final static int INFO;
    public final static int INFO_TEXT;
    public final static int MENU;
    public final static int MENU_TEXT;
    public final static int NUM_COLORS;
    public final static int SCROLLBAR;
    public final static int TEXT;
    public final static int TEXT_HIGHLIGHT;
    public final static int TEXT_HIGHLIGHT_TEXT;
    public final static int TEXT_INACTIVE_TEXT;
    public final static int TEXT_TEXT;
  
```

```
public final static int WINDOW;
public final static int WINDOW_BORDER;
public final static int WINDOW_TEXT;
public final static SystemColor activeCaption;
public final static SystemColor activeCaptionBorder;
public final static SystemColor activeCaptionText;
public final static SystemColor control;
public final static SystemColor controlDkShadow;
public final static SystemColor controlHighlight;
public final static SystemColor controlLtHighlight;
public final static SystemColor controlShadow;
public final static SystemColor controlText;
public final static SystemColor desktop;
public final static SystemColor inactiveCaption;
public final static SystemColor inactiveCaptionBorder;
public final static SystemColor inactiveCaptionText;
public final static SystemColor info;
public final static SystemColor infoText;
public final static SystemColor menu;
public final static SystemColor menuText;
public final static SystemColor scrollbar;
public final static SystemColor text;
public final static SystemColor textHighlight;
public final static SystemColor textHighlightText;
public final static SystemColor textInactiveText;
public final static SystemColor textText;
public final static SystemColor window;
public final static SystemColor windowBorder;
public final static SystemColor windowText;

// Public Instance Methods
public int getRGB();
public String toString();
}
```

## ***Constants***

### **ACTIVE\_CAPTION**

```
public static final int ACTIVE_CAPTION
```

### **ACTIVE\_CAPTION\_BORDER**

```
public static final int ACTIVE_CAPTION_BORDER
```

**ACTIVE\_CAPTION\_TEXT**

```
public static final int ACTIVE_CAPTION_TEXT
```

**CONTROL**

```
public static final int CONTROL
```

**CONTROL\_DK\_SHADOW**

```
public static final int CONTROL_DK_SHADOW
```

**CONTROL\_HIGHLIGHT**

```
public static final int CONTROL_HIGHLIGHT
```

**CONTROL\_LT\_HIGHLIGHT**

```
public static final int CONTROL_LT_HIGHLIGHT
```

**CONTROL\_SHADOW**

```
public static final int CONTROL_SHADOW
```

**CONTROL\_TEXT**

```
public static final int CONTROL_TEXT
```

**DESKTOP**

```
public static final int DESKTOP
```

**INACTIVE\_CAPTION**

```
public static final int INACTIVE_CAPTION
```

**INACTIVE\_CAPTION\_BORDER**

```
public static final int INACTIVE_CAPTION_BORDER
```

**INACTIVE\_CAPTION\_TEXT**

```
public static final int INACTIVE_CAPTION_TEXT
```

**INFO**

```
public static final int INFO
```

**INFO\_TEXT**

```
public static final int INFO_TEXT
```

**MENU**

```
public static final int MENU
```

**MENU\_TEXT**

```
public static final int MENU_TEXT
```

**NUM\_COLORS**

```
public static final int NUM_COLORS
```

**SCROLLBAR**

```
public static final int SCROLLBAR
```

**TEXT**

```
public static final int TEXT
```

**TEXT\_HIGHLIGHT**

```
public static final int TEXT_HIGHLIGHT
```

**TEXT\_HIGHLIGHT\_TEXT**

```
public static final int TEXT_HIGHLIGHT_TEXT
```

**TEXT\_INACTIVE\_TEXT**

```
public static final int TEXT_INACTIVE_TEXT
```

**TEXT\_TEXT**

```
public static final int TEXT_TEXT
```

**WINDOW**

```
public static final int WINDOW
```

**WINDOW\_BORDER**

```
public static final int WINDOW_BORDER
```

**WINDOW\_TEXT**

```
public static final int WINDOW_TEXT
```

**activeCaption**

```
public static final SystemColor activeCaption
```

Background color for captions in window borders.

**activeCaptionBorder**

```
public static final SystemColor activeCaptionBorder
```

Border color for captions in window borders.

**activeCaptionText**

```
public static final SystemColor activeCaptionText
```

Text color for captions in window borders.

**control**

```
public static final SystemColor control
```

Background color for controls.

**controlDkShadow**

```
public static final SystemColor controlDkShadow
```

Dark shadow color for controls.

**controlHighlight**

```
public static final SystemColor controlHighlight
```

Highlight color for controls.

**controlLtHighlight**

```
public static final SystemColor controlLtHighlight
```

Light highlight color for controls.

**controlShadow**

```
public static final SystemColor controlShadow
```

Shadow color for controls.

**controlText**

```
public static final SystemColor controlText
```

Text color for controls.

**desktop**

```
public static final SystemColor desktop
```

Desktop background color.

**inactiveCaption**

```
public static final SystemColor inactiveCaption
```

Background color for inactive captions in window borders.

**inactiveCaptionBorder**

```
public static final SystemColor inactiveCaptionBorder
```

Border color for inactive captions in window borders.

**inactiveCaptionText**

```
public static final SystemColor inactiveCaptionText
```

Text color for inactive captions in window borders.

**info**

```
public static final SystemColor info
```

Background color for informational text.

**infoText**

```
public static final SystemColor infoText
```

Text color for informational text.

**menu**

```
public static final SystemColor menu
```

Background color for menus.

**menuText**

```
public static final SystemColor menuText
```

Text color for menus.

**scrollbar**

```
public static final SystemColor scrollbar
```

Background color for scrollbars.

**text**

```
public static final SystemColor text
```

Background color for text components.

**textHighlight**

```
public static final SystemColor textHighlight
```

Background color for highlighted text.

**textHighlightText**

```
public static final SystemColor textHighlightText
```

Text color for highlighted text.

**textInactiveText**

```
public static final SystemColor textInactiveText
```

Text color for inactive text.

**textText**

```
public static final SystemColor textText
```

Text color for text components.

**window**

```
public static final SystemColor window
```

Background color for windows.

**windowBorder**

```
public static final SystemColor windowBorder
```

Border color for windows.

**windowText**

```
public static final SystemColor windowText
```

Text color for windows.

**Instance Methods****getRGB**

```
public int getRGB()
```

Returns Current color as a composite value

Overrides `Color.getRGB()`

Description Gets integer value of current system color.

**toString**

```
public String toString()
```

Returns A string representation of the `SystemColor` object.

Overrides `Color.toString()`

**See Also**

`Color`, `Serializable`, `String`

## 19.57 TextArea

**Description**

The `TextArea` class provides a multi-line `Component` for textual user input.

**Class Definition**

```
public class java.awt.TextArea
    extends java.awt.TextComponent {

    // Constants
    public final static int SCROLLBARS_BOTH; ★
    public final static int SCROLLBARS_HORIZONTAL_ONLY; ★
    public final static int SCROLLBARS_NONE; ★
    public final static int SCROLLBARS_VERTICAL_ONLY; ★

    // Constructors
    public TextArea();
    public TextArea (int rows, int columns);

```



```
public TextArea (String text);
public TextArea (String text, int rows, int columns);
public TextArea (String text, int rows, int columns, int scrollbars); ★

// Instance Methods
public void addNotify();
public synchronized void append (String string); ★
public void appendText (String string); ☆
public int getColumns();
public Dimension getMinimumSize(); ★
public Dimension getMinimumSize (int rows, int columns); ★
public Dimension getPreferredSize(); ★
public Dimension getPreferredSize (int rows, int columns); ★
public int getRows();
public int getScrollbarVisibility(); ★
public synchronized void insert (String string, int position); ★
public void insertText (String string, int position); ☆
public Dimension minimumSize(); ☆
public Dimension minimumSize (int rows, int columns); ☆
public Dimension preferredSize(); ☆
public Dimension preferredSize (int rows, int columns); ☆
public synchronized void replaceRange (String str, int start, int end); ★
public void replaceText (String string, int startPosition, int endPosition); ☆
public void setColumns (int columns); ★
public void setRows (int rows); ★

// Protected Instance Methods
protected String paramString();
}
```

## ***Constants***

### **SCROLLBARS\_BOTH**

```
public final static int SCROLLBARS_BOTH ★
```

Show both the horizontal and vertical scrollbars.

### **SCROLLBARS\_HORIZONTAL\_ONLY**

```
public final static int SCROLLBARS_HORIZONTAL_ONLY ★
```

Show the horizontal scrollbar.

### **SCROLLBARS\_NONE**

```
public final static int SCROLLBARS_NONE ★
```

Show no scrollbars.

### **SCROLLBARS\_VERTICAL\_ONLY**

```
public final static int SCROLLBARS_VERTICAL_ONLY ★
```

Show the vertical scrollbar.

## **Constructors**

### **TextArea**

```
public TextArea()
```

**Description** Constructs a `TextArea` object with the default size and no initial content. The default size of a text area varies widely from platform to platform, so it's best to avoid this constructor.

```
public TextArea (int rows, int columns)
```

**Parameters** *rows* Requested number of displayed rows.

*columns* Requested number of displayed columns.

**Description** Constructs a `TextArea` object of the given size and no initial content.

```
public TextArea (String text)
```

**Parameters** *text* Initial text for `TextArea`.

**Description** Constructs a `TextArea` object with the given initial content.

```
public TextArea (String text, int rows, int columns)
```

**Parameters** *text* Initial text for `TextArea`.

*rows* Requested number of displayed rows.

*columns* Requested number of displayed columns.

**Description** Constructs a `TextArea` object with the given content and size.

```
public TextArea (String text, int rows, int columns, int  
scrollbars) ★
```

**Parameters** *text* Initial text for `TextArea`.

*rows* Requested number of displayed rows.

*columns* Requested number of displayed columns.

*scrollbars* Requested scrollbar visibility. Use one of the constants defined.

**Description** Constructs a `TextArea` object with the given content, size, and scrollbar visibility.

## **Instance Methods**

### **addNotify**

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides    `Component.addNotify()`  
Description   `Creates TextArea's peer.`

### **append**

```
public synchronized void append (String string) ★
```

Parameters    *string*            Content to append to the end of the `TextArea`.  
Description   Appends the given text string to the text already displayed in the `TextArea`.

### **appendText**

```
public void appendText (String string) ☆
```

Parameters    *string*            Content to append to end of `TextArea`.  
Description   Replaced by `append(String)`.

### **getColumns**

```
public int getColumns()
```

Returns        The width of the `TextArea` in columns.

### **getMinimumSize**

```
public Dimension getMinimumSize() ★
```

Returns        The minimum dimensions of the `TextArea`.

```
public Dimension getMinimumSize (int rows, int columns) ★
```

Parameters    *rows*                Number of rows within `TextArea` to size.  
                 *columns*            Number of columns within `TextArea` to size.

Returns        The minimum dimensions of a `TextArea` of the given size.

### **getPreferredSize**

```
public Dimension getPreferredSize() ★
```

Returns        The preferred dimensions of the `TextArea`.

```
public Dimension getPreferredSize (int rows, int columns)
```

★

Parameters	<i>rows</i>	Number of rows within <code>TextArea</code> to size.
	<i>columns</i>	Number of columns within <code>TextArea</code> to size.
Returns	The preferred dimensions of a <code>TextArea</code> of the given size.	

**getRows**

```
public int getRows()
```

Returns The height of the `TextArea` in rows.

**getScrollbarVisibility**

```
public int getScrollbarVisibility() ★
```

Returns One of the `SCROLLBAR_` constants indicating which scrollbars are visible.

**insert**

```
public synchronized void insert (String string, int position) ★
```

Parameters	<i>string</i>	Content to place within <code>TextArea</code> content.
	<i>position</i>	Location to insert content.
Description	Places additional text within the <code>TextArea</code> at the given position.	

**insertText**

```
public void insertText (String string, int position) ☆
```

Parameters	<i>string</i>	Content to place within <code>TextArea</code> content.
	<i>position</i>	Location to insert content.
Description	Places additional text within the <code>TextArea</code> at the given position. Replaced by <code>insert(String, int)</code> .	

**minimumSize**

```
public Dimension minimumSize() ☆
```

Returns The minimum dimensions of the `TextArea`. Replaced by `getMinimumSize()`.

```
public Dimension minimumSize (int rows, int columns) ☆
```

Parameters	<i>rows</i>	Number of rows within <code>TextArea</code> to size.
	<i>columns</i>	Number of columns within <code>TextArea</code> to size.
Returns	The minimum dimensions of a <code>TextArea</code> of the given size. Replaced by <code>getMinimumSize(int, int)</code> .	

**preferredSize**

public Dimension preferredSize() ☆

Returns The preferred dimensions of the `TextArea`. Replaced by `getPreferredSize()`.

public Dimension preferredSize (int rows, int columns) ☆

Parameters *rows* Number of rows within `TextArea` to size.  
*columns* Number of columns within `TextArea` to size.

Returns The preferred dimensions of a `TextArea` of the given size. Replaced by `getPreferredSize(int, int)`.

**replaceRange**

public synchronized void replaceRange (String str, int start, int end) ★

Parameters *str* New content to place in `TextArea`.  
*start* Starting position of content to replace.  
*end* Ending position of content to replace.

Description Replaces a portion of the `TextArea`'s content with the given text.

**replaceText**

public void replaceText (String string, int startPosition, int endPosition) ☆

Parameters *string* New content to place in `TextArea`.  
*startPosition* Starting position of content to replace.  
*endPosition* Ending position of content to replace.

Description Replaces a portion of the `TextArea`'s content with the given text. Replaced by `replaceRange(String, int, int)`.

**setColumns**

public void setColumns (int columns) ★

Parameters *columns* New number of columns.  
Throws *IllegalArgumentException*  
If *columns* is less than zero.

Description Changes the number of columns.



```
public synchronized int getSelectionStart();
public synchronized String getText();
public boolean isEditable();
public void removeNotify();
public void removeTextListener (TextListener l); ★
public synchronized void select (int selectionStart, int selectionEnd);
public synchronized void selectAll();
public void setCaretPosition (int position); ★
public synchronized void setEditable (boolean state);
public synchronized void setSelectionEnd (int selectionEnd); ★
public synchronized void setSelectionStart (int selectionStart); ★
public synchronized void setText (String text);

// Protected Instance Methods
protected String paramString();
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
protected void processTextEvent (TextEvent e); ★
}
```

### ***Instance Methods***

#### **addTextListener**

```
public synchronized void addTextListener (TextListener l)
★
```

Parameters    *l*                    An object that implements the TextListener interface.

Description    Add a listener for the text events.

#### **getCaretPosition**

```
public int getCaretPosition() ★
```

Returns        The position, in characters, of the caret (text cursor).

#### **getSelectedText**

```
public synchronized String getSelectedText()
```

Returns        The currently selected text of the TextComponent.

#### **getSelectionEnd**

```
public synchronized int getSelectionEnd()
```

Returns        The ending cursor position of any selected text.

**getSelectionStart**

```
public synchronized int getSelectionStart()
```

Returns        The initial position of any selected text.

**getText**

```
public synchronized String getText()
```

Returns        Current contents of the `TextComponent`.

**isEditable**

```
public boolean isEditable()
```

Returns        `true` if editable, `false` otherwise.

**removeNotify**

```
public void removeNotify()
```

Description    Destroys the peer of the `TextComponent`.

**removeTextListener**

```
public void removeTextListener (TextListener l) ★
```

Parameters    *l*                    One of this `TextComponent`'s `TextListeners`.

Description    Remove a text event listener.

**select**

```
public synchronized void select (int selectionStart, int  
selectionEnd)
```

Parameters    *selectionStart*    Beginning position of text to select.

*selectionEnd*    Ending position of text to select.

Description    Selects text in the `TextComponent`.

**selectAll**

```
public synchronized void selectAll()
```

Description    Selects all the text in the `TextComponent`.

**setCaretPosition**

```
public void setCaretPosition (int position) ★
```

Parameters    *position*            The new character position for the caret.



Throws *IllegalArgumentException*  
If position is less than zero.  
Description Allows you to change the location of the caret.

**setEditable**

```
public synchronized void setEditable (boolean state)
```

Parameters *state* true to allow the user to edit the text in the  
TextComponent; false to prevent editing.  
Description Allows you to make the TextComponent editable or read-only.

**setSelectionEnd**

```
public synchronized void setSelectionEnd (int  
selectionEnd) ★
```

Parameters *selectionEnd* The character position of the end of the selec-  
tion.  
Description Allows you to change the location of the end of the selected  
text.

**setSelectionStart**

```
public synchronized void setSelectionStart (int  
selectionStart) ★
```

Parameters *selectionStart* The character position of the start of the selec-  
tion.  
Description Allows you to change the location of the start of the selected  
text.

**setText**

```
public synchronized void setText (String text)
```

Parameters *text* New text for TextComponent.  
Description Sets the content of the TextComponent.

**Protected Instance Methods****paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

Returns String with current settings of TextComponent.  
Overrides Component.paramString()  
Description Helper method for toString() to generate string of current  
settings.

**processEvent**

protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Low-level AWTEvents are passed to this method for processing.

**processTextEvent**

protected void processTextEvent (TextEvent e) ★

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Text events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by processEvent ().

**See Also**

Component, TextArea, TextField, String

**19.59 TextField****Description**

The TextField class provides a single line Component for user input.

**Class Definition**

```

public class java.awt.TextField
    extends java.awt.TextComponent {

    // Constructors
    public TextField();
    public TextField (int columns);
    public TextField (String text);
    public TextField (String text, int columns);

    // Instance Methods
    public void addActionListener (ActionListener l); ★
    public void addNotify();
    public boolean echoCharIsSet();
    public int getColumns();
    public char getEchoChar();
    public Dimension getMinimumSize(); ★
    public Dimension getMinimumSize (int columns); ★
    public Dimension getPreferredSize(); ★
  
```

```
public Dimension getPreferredSize (int columns); ★
public Dimension minimumSize(); ☆
public Dimension minimumSize (int columns); ☆
public Dimension preferredSize(); ☆
public Dimension preferredSize (int columns); ☆
public void removeActionListener (ActionListener l); ★
public void setColumns(int columns); ★
public void setEchoChar(char c); ★
public void setEchoCharacter (char c); ☆

// Protected Instance Methods
protected String paramString();
protected void processActionEvent (ActionEvent e); ★
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
}
```

## **Constructors**

### **TextField**

```
public TextField()
```

Description Constructs a `TextField` object of the default size.

```
public TextField (int columns)
```

Parameters *columns* Requested number of displayed columns.

Description Constructs a `TextField` object of the given size.

```
public TextField (String text)
```

Parameters *text* Initial text for `TextField`.

Description Constructs a `TextField` object with the given content.

```
public TextField (String text, int columns)
```

Parameters *text* Initial text for `TextField`.

*columns* Requested number of displayed columns.

Description Constructs a `TextField` object with the given content and size.

## **Instance Methods**

### **addActionListener**

```
public void addActionListener (ActionListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* An object that implements the `ActionListener` interface.

Description Add a listener for the action event.

**addNotify**

```
public synchronized void addNotify()
```

Overrides `Component.addNotify()`

Description Creates `TextField`'s peer.

**echoCharIsSet**

```
public boolean echoCharIsSet()
```

Returns `true` if the `TextField` has an echo character used as a response to any input character; `false` otherwise. An echo character can be used to create a `TextField` for hidden input, like a password; the same character (e.g., "x") is used to echo all input.

**getColumns**

```
public int getColumns()
```

Returns The width of the `TextField` in columns.

**getEchoChar**

```
public char getEchoChar()
```

Returns The current echo character.

**getMinimumSize**

```
public Dimension getMinimumSize() ★
```

Returns The minimum dimensions of the `TextField`.

```
public Dimension getMinimumSize (int columns) ★
```

Parameters `columns` Number of columns within `TextField` to size.

Returns The minimum dimensions of a `TextField` of the given size.

**getPreferredSize**

```
public Dimension getPreferredSize() ★
```

Returns The preferred dimensions of the `TextField`.

```
public Dimension getPreferredSize (int columns) ★
```

Parameters `columns` Number of columns within `TextField` to size.

Returns The preferred dimensions of a `TextField` of the given size.

**minimumSize**

public Dimension minimumSize() ☆

Returns The minimum dimensions of the TextField. Replaced by `getMinimumSize()`.

public Dimension minimumSize (int columns) ☆

Parameters *columns* Number of columns within TextField to size.

Returns The minimum dimensions of a TextField of the given size. Replaced by `getMinimumSize(int)`.

**preferredSize**

public Dimension preferredSize() ☆

Returns The preferred dimensions of the TextField. Replaced by `getPreferredSize()`.

public Dimension preferredSize (int columns) ☆

Parameters *columns* Number of columns within TextField to size.

Returns The preferred dimensions of a TextField of the given size. Replaced by `getPreferredSize(int)`.

**removeActionListener**

public void removeActionListener (ActionListener l) ★

Parameters *l* One of this TextField's ActionListeners.

Description Remove an action event listener.

**setColumns**

public void setColumns (int columns) ★

Parameters *columns* New number of columns.

Throws *IllegalArgumentException*  
If *columns* is less than zero.

Description Changes the number of columns.

**setEchoChar**

public void setEchoChar (char c) ★

Parameters *c* The character to echo for all input. To echo the characters that the user types (the default), set the echo character to 0 (zero).

Description Changes the character that is used to echo all user input in the `TextField`.

### **setEchoCharacter**

```
public void setEchoCharacter (char c) ☆
```

Parameters *c* The character to echo for all input. To echo the characters that the user types (the default), set the echo character to 0 (zero).

Description Replaced by `setEchoChar(char)` for consistency with `getEchoChar()`.

### **Protected Instance Methods**

#### **paramString**

```
protected String paramString()
```

Returns String with current settings of `TextField`.

Overrides `TextComponent.paramString()`

Description Helper method for `toString()` to generate string of current settings.

#### **processActionEvent**

```
protected void processActionEvent (ActionEvent e) ★
```

Parameters *e* The action event to process.

Description Action events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by `processEvent()`.

#### **processEvent**

```
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★
```

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Low-level `AWTEvents` are passed to this method for processing.

### **See Also**

`Dimension`, `TextComponent`, `String`

## 19.60 Toolkit



```
graph LR; A[java.lang.Object] --- B[java.awt.Toolkit];
```

### *Description*

The abstract Toolkit class provides access to platform-specific details like window size and available fonts. It also deals with creating all the components' peer objects when you call `addNotify()`.

### *Class Definition*

```
public abstract class java.awt.Toolkit
    extends java.lang.Object {

    // Class Methods
    public static synchronized Toolkit getDefaultToolkit();
    protected static Container getNativeContainer (Component c); ★
    public static String getProperty (String key, String defaultValue); ★

    // Instance Methods
    public abstract void beep(); ★
    public abstract int checkImage (Image image, int width, int height,
        ImageObserver observer);
    public abstract Image createImage (ImageProducer producer);
    public Image createImage (byte[] imagedata); ★
    public abstract Image createImage (byte[ ] imagedata, int imageoffset,
        int imagelength); ★
    public abstract ColorModel getColorModel();
    public abstract String[] getFontList();
    public abstract FontMetrics getFontMetrics (Font font);
    public abstract Image getImage (String filename);
    public abstract Image getImage (URL url);
    public int getMenuShortcutKeyMask(); ★
    public abstract PrintJob getPrintJob (Frame frame, String jobtitle,
        Properties props); ★
    public abstract int getScreenResolution();
    public abstract Dimension getScreenSize();
    public abstract Clipboard getSystemClipboard(); ★
    public final EventQueue getSystemEventQueue(); ★
    public abstract boolean prepareImage (Image image, int width, int height,
        ImageObserver observer);
    public abstract void sync();

    // Protected Instance Methods
    protected abstract ButtonPeer createButton (Button b);
```

```

protected abstract CanvasPeer createCanvas (Canvas c);
protected abstract CheckboxPeer createCheckbox (Checkbox cb);
protected abstract CheckboxMenuItemPeer createCheckboxMenuItem
    (CheckboxMenuItem cmi);
protected abstract ChoicePeer createChoice (Choice c);
protected LightweightPeer createComponent(Component target); ★
protected abstract DialogPeer createDialog (Dialog d);
protected abstract FileDialogPeer createFileDialog (FileDialog fd);
protected abstract FramePeer createFrame (Frame f);
protected abstract LabelPeer createLabel (Label l);
protected abstract ListPeer createList (List l);
protected abstract MenuPeer createMenu (Menu m);
protected abstract MenuBarPeer createMenuBar (MenuBar mb);
protected abstract MenuItemPeer createMenuItem (MenuItem mi);
protected abstract PanelPeer createPanel (Panel p);
protected abstract PopupMenuPeer createPopupMenu (PopupMenu target); ★
protected abstract ScrollPanePeer createScrollPane (ScrollPane target); ★
protected abstract ScrollbarPeer createScrollbar (Scrollbar sb);
protected abstract TextAreaPeer createTextArea (TextArea ta);
protected abstract TextFieldPeer createTextField (TextField tf);
protected abstract WindowPeer createWindow (Window w);
protected abstract FontPeer getFontPeer (String name, int style); ★
protected abstract EventQueue getSystemEventQueueImpl(); ★
protected void loadSystemColors (int[] systemColors); ★
}

```

## ***Class Methods***

### **getDefaultToolkit**

```
public static synchronized Toolkit getDefaultToolkit()
```

Throws *AWTError* If the toolkit for the current platform cannot be found.

Returns The system's default Toolkit.

### **getNativeContainer**

```
protected static Container getNativeContainer (Component
c) ★
```

Returns The native container for the given component. The component's immediate parent may be a lightweight component.

### **getProperty**





Returns Newly created Image.  
 Description Creates a new Image from the imagedata provided.

```
public abstract Image createImage (byte[] imagedata,  
int imageoffset, int imagelength) ★
```

Parameters *imagedata* Raw data representing one or more images.  
*imageoffset* An offset into the data given.  
*imagelength* The length of data to use.

Returns Newly created Image.  
 Description Creates a new Image from the imagedata provided, starting at imageoffset bytes and reading imagelength bytes.

### **getColorModel**

```
public abstract ColorModel getColorModel ()
```

Returns The current ColorModel used by the system.

### **getFontList**

```
public abstract String[] getFontList()
```

Returns A String array of the set of Java fonts available with this Toolkit.

### **getFontMetrics**

```
public abstract FontMetrics getFontMetrics (Font font)
```

Parameters *font* A Font whose metrics are desired  
 Returns The current FontMetrics for the font on the user's system.

### **getImage**

```
public abstract Image getImage (String filename)
```

Parameters *filename* Location of Image on local filesystem  
 Returns The Image that needs to be fetched.  
 Description Fetches an image from the local file system.

```
public abstract Image getImage (URL url)
```

Parameters *url* Location of Image.  
 Returns The Image that needs to be fetched.  
 Description Fetches an image from a URL.

**getMenuShortcutKeyMask**

```
public int getMenuShortcutKeyMask() ★
```

Returns        The modifier key mask used for menu shortcuts. This will be one of the mask constants defined in `java.awt.Event`.

**getPrintJob**

```
public abstract PrintJob getPrintJob (Frame frame,  
String jobtitle, Properties props) ★
```

Parameters    *frame*            The frame to be used as the parent of a platform-specific printing dialog.  
                  *jobtitle*        The name of the job.  
                  *props*            Properties for this print job.

Returns        A `PrintJob` object. If the user canceled the printing operation, `null` is returned.

**getScreenResolution**

```
public abstract int getScreenResolution()
```

Returns        The current resolution of the user's screen, in dots-per-inch.

**getScreenSize**

```
public abstract Dimension getScreenSize()
```

Returns        The size of the screen available to the Toolkit, in pixels, as a `Dimension` object.

**getSystemClipboard**

```
public abstract Clipboard getSystemClipboard() ★
```

Returns        A `Clipboard` object that can be used for cut, copy, and paste operations.

**getSystemEventQueue**

```
public final EventQueue getSystemEventQueue() ★
```

Returns        A reference to the system's event queue, allowing the program to post new events or inspect the queue.

**prepareImage**

```
public abstract boolean prepareImage (Image image, int
width, int height, ImageObserver observer)
```

Parameters    *image*            Image to check.  
                  *width*            Width of the scaled image; -1 if image will be  
    rendered unscaled.  
                  *height*           Height of the scaled image; -1 if image will be  
    rendered unscaled.  
                  *observer*        The Component that image will be rendered  
    on.

Returns        true if image fully loaded, false otherwise.  
 Description    Forces the system to start loading the image.

**sync**

```
public abstract void sync()
```

Description    Flushes the display of the underlying graphics context.

***Protected Instance Methods*****createButton**

```
protected abstract ButtonPeer createButton (Button b)
```

Parameters    *b*                    Component whose peer needs to be created.  
 Returns        Newly created peer.  
 Description    Creates a peer for the Button.

**createCanvas**

```
protected abstract CanvasPeer createCanvas (Canvas c)
```

Parameters    *c*                    Component whose peer needs to be created.  
 Returns        Newly created peer.  
 Description    Creates a peer for the Canvas.

**createCheckbox**

```
protected abstract CheckboxPeer createCheckbox (Checkbox
cb)
```

Parameters    *cb*                   Component whose peer needs to be created.  
 Returns        Newly created peer.  
 Description    Creates a peer for the Checkbox.

**createCheckboxMenuItem**

protected abstract CheckboxMenuItemPeer  
createCheckboxMenuItem (CheckboxMenuItem cmi)

Parameters *cmi* Component whose peer needs to be created.  
Returns Newly created peer.  
Description Creates a peer for the CheckboxMenuItem.

**createChoice**

protected abstract ChoicePeer createChoice (Choice c)

Parameters *c* Component whose peer needs to be created.  
Returns Newly created peer.  
Description Creates a peer for the Choice.

**createComponent**

protected LightweightPeer createComponent (Component  
target) ★

Parameters *target* Component whose peer needs to be created.  
Returns Newly created peer.  
Description Creates a peer for the Component.

**createDialog**

protected abstract DialogPeer createDialog (Dialog d)

Parameters *d* Component whose peer needs to be created.  
Returns Newly created peer.  
Description Creates a peer for the Dialog.

**createFileDialog**

protected abstract FileDialogPeer createFileDialog  
(FileDialog fd)

Parameters *fd* Component whose peer needs to be created.  
Returns Newly created peer.  
Description Creates a peer for the FileDialog.

**createFrame**

protected abstract FramePeer createFrame (Frame f)

Parameters *f* Component whose peer needs to be created.

Returns Newly created peer.  
Description Creates a peer for the Frame.

### **createLabel**

protected abstract LabelPeer createLabel (Label l)

Parameters *l* Component whose peer needs to be created.  
Returns Newly created peer.  
Description Creates a peer for the Label.

### **createList**

protected abstract ListPeer createList (List l)

Parameters *l* Component whose peer needs to be created.  
Returns Newly created peer.  
Description Creates a peer for the List.

### **createMenu**

protected abstract MenuPeer createMenu (Menu m)

Parameters *m* Menu whose peer needs to be created.  
Returns Newly created peer.  
Description Creates a peer for the given Menu.

### **createMenuBar**

protected abstract MenuBarPeer createMenuBar (MenuBar mb)

Parameters *mb* MenuBar whose peer needs to be created.  
Returns Newly created peer.  
Description Creates a peer for the MenuBar.

### **createMenuItem**

protected abstract MenuItemPeer createMenuItem (MenuItem mi)

Parameters *mi* MenuItem whose peer needs to be created.  
Returns Newly created peer.  
Description Creates a peer for the MenuItem.

### **createPanel**

protected abstract PanelPeer createPanel (Panel p)

Parameters *p* Component whose peer needs to be created.

Returns Newly created peer.

Description Creates a peer for the Panel.

### **createPopupMenu**

protected abstract PopupMenuPeer createPopupMenu  
(PopupMenu target) ★

Parameters *target* Component whose peer needs to be created.

Returns Newly created peer.

Description Creates a peer for the PopupMenu.

### **createScrollPane**

protected abstract ScrollPanePeer createScrollPane  
(ScrollPane target) ★

Parameters *target* Component whose peer needs to be created.

Returns Newly created peer.

Description Creates a peer for the ScrollPane.

### **createScrollbar**

protected abstract ScrollbarPeer createScrollbar  
(Scrollbar sb)

Parameters *sb* Component whose peer needs to be created.

Returns Newly created peer.

Description Creates a peer for the Scrollbar.

### **createTextArea**

protected abstract TextAreaPeer createTextArea (TextArea  
ta)

Parameters *ta* Component whose peer needs to be created.

Returns Newly created peer.

Description Creates a peer for the TextArea.

### **createTextField**

protected abstract TextFieldPeer createTextField  
(TextField tf)

Parameters *tf* Component whose peer needs to be created.  
 Returns Newly created peer.  
 Description Creates a peer for the TextField.

**createWindow**

protected abstract WindowPeer createWindow (Window w)

Parameters *w* Component whose peer needs to be created.  
 Returns Newly created peer.  
 Description Creates a peer for the Window.

**getFontPeer**

protected abstract FontPeer getFontPeer (String name, int style) ★

Parameters *name* Name of the font to be created.  
*style* Style of the font to be created.  
 Returns Newly created peer.  
 Description Creates a FontPeer.

**getSystemEventQueueImpl**

protected abstract getSystemEventQueueImpl () ★

Returns A toolkit-specific EventQueue object.

**loadSystemColors**

protected abstract void loadSystemColors  
 (int[] systemColors) ★

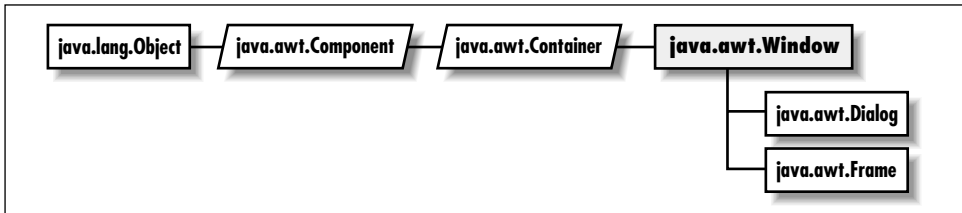
Description Fills the given integer array with the current system colors.

**See Also**

Button, ButtonPeer, Canvas, CanvasPeer, Checkbox, CheckboxMenuItem, CheckboxMenuItemPeer, CheckboxPeer, Choice, ChoicePeer, Clipboard, ColorModel, Component, Container, Dialog, DialogPeer, Dimension, FileDialog, FileDialogPeer, Font, FontMetrics, FontPeer, Frame, FramePeer, Image, ImageObserver, ImageProducer, Label, LabelPeer, LightweightPeer, List, ListPeer, Menu, MenuBar, MenuBarPeer, MenuItem, MenuItemPeer, MenuPeer, Panel, PanelPeer, PrintJob, Scrollbar, ScrollbarPeer, ScrollPane, ScrollPanePeer, String, TextArea, TextAreaPeer, TextField, TextFieldPeer, Window, WindowPeer



## 19.61 Window



### Description

The Window class serves as a top-level display area that exists outside the browser or applet area you may be working in. A window must have a parent Frame.

### Class Definition

```

public class java.awt.Window
    extends java.awt.Container {

    // Constructors
    public Window (Frame parent);

    // Instance Methods
    public void addNotify();
    public synchronized void addWindowListener (WindowListener l); ★
    public void dispose();
    public Component getFocusOwner(); ★
    public Locale getLocale(); ★
    public Toolkit getToolkit();
    public final String getWarningString();
    public boolean isShowing(); ★
    public void pack();
    public boolean postEvent (Event e); ☆
    public synchronized void remove WindowListener (WindowListener l); ★
    public void show();
    public void toBack();
    public void toFront();

    //Protected Instance Methods
    protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e); ★
    protected void processWindowEvent (WindowEvent e); ★
}

```

## Constructors

### Window

```
public Window (Frame parent)
```

Parameters *parent* Frame that is to act as the parent of Window.

Description Constructs a Window object.

## Instance Methods

### addNotify

```
public void addNotify()
```

Overrides Container.addNotify()

Description Creates Window's peer and peers of contained components.

### removeWindowListener

```
public synchronized void  
removeWindowListener (WindowListener l) ★
```

Parameters *l* One of this Frame's WindowListeners.

Description Remove an event listener.

### addWindowListener

```
public synchronized void addWindowListener (WindowListener  
l) ★
```

Parameters *l* An object that implements the WindowListener interface.

Description Add a listener for windowing events.

### dispose

```
public void dispose()
```

Returns Releases the resources of the Window.

### getFocusOwner

```
public Component getFocusOwner() ★
```

Returns The child component that currently has the input focus.

### getLocale

`public Locale getLocale() ★`

Returns        The locale for this Window.

Overrides     `Window.getLocale()`

### **getToolkit**

`public Toolkit getToolkit()`

Returns        Toolkit of Window.

Overrides     `Component.getToolkit()`

### **getWarningString**

`public final String getWarningString()`

Returns        String that will be displayed on the bottom of insecure Window instances.

### **isShowing**

`public boolean isShowing()`

Returns        true if the Window is showing on the screen, false otherwise.

### **pack**

`public void pack()`

Description   Resizes Window to `getPreferredSize()` of contained components.

### **postEvent**

`public boolean postEvent (Event e) ☆`

Parameters    *e*                Event instance to post to window.

Returns        If Event is handled, true is returned. Otherwise, false is returned.

Description   Tells the Window to deal with Event.

### **removeWindowListener**

`public synchronized void removeWindowListener  
(WindowListener l) ★`

Parameters    *l*                One of this Frame's WindowListeners.

Description   Remove an event listener.

**show**

```
public void show()
```

Description Show the Window and validate its components.

Overrides `Component.show()`

**toBack**

```
public void toBack()
```

Description Puts the Window in the background of the display.

**toFront**

```
public void toFront()
```

Description Brings the Window to the foreground of the display.

***Protected Instance Methods*****processEvent**

```
protected void processEvent (AWTEvent e) ★
```

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Low level AWTEvents are passed to this method for processing.

**processWindowEvent**

```
protected void processWindowEvent (WindowEvent e) ★
```

Parameters *e* The event to process.

Description Window events are passed to this method for processing. Normally, this method is called by `processEvent()`.

***See Also***

Component, Container, Dialog, Frame, String, Toolkit