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CLDC API

Package Summary	
CLDC API packages	
java.io	Provides for system input and output through data streams.
java.lang	Provides classes that are fundamental to the design of the Java programming language.
java.util	Contains the collections framework, legacy collection classes, date and time facilities and miscellaneous utility classes.
javax.microedition.io	The classes for the generic connections.

Package java.io

Description

Provides for system input and output through data streams.

Since: JDK 1.0

Class Summary	
Interfaces	
<u>DataInput</u>	The DataInput interface provides for reading bytes from a binary stream and reconstructing from them data in any of the Java primitive types.
<u>DataOutput</u>	The DataOutput interface provides for converting data from any of the Java primitive types to a series of bytes and writing these bytes to a binary stream.
Classes	
ByteArrayInputStream	A ByteArrayInputStream contains an internal buffer that contains bytes that may be read from the stream.
ByteArrayOutputStream	This class implements an output stream in which the data is written into a byte array.
<u>DataInputStream</u>	A data input stream lets an application read primitive Java data types from an underlying input stream in a machine-independent way.
<u>DataOutputStream</u>	A data input stream lets an application write primitive Java data types to an output stream in a portable way.
InputStream	This abstract class is the superclass of all classes representing an input stream of bytes.
InputStreamReader	An InputStreamReader is a bridge from byte streams to character streams: It reads bytes and translates them into characters.
<u>OutputStream</u>	This abstract class is the superclass of all classes representing an output stream of bytes.
<u>OutputStreamWriter</u>	An OutputStreamWriter is a bridge from character streams to byte streams: Characters written to it are translated into bytes.
<u>PrintStream</u>	A PrintStream adds functionality to another output stream, namely the ability to print representations of various data values conveniently.
Reader	Abstract class for reading character streams.
Writer	Abstract class for writing to character streams.
Exceptions	
EOFException	Signals that an end of file or end of stream has been reached unexpectedly during input.
InterruptedIOException	Signals that an I/O operation has been interrupted.
<u>IOException</u>	Signals that an I/O exception of some sort has occurred.
UnsupportedEncod- ingException	The Character Encoding is not supported.

Class Summary UTFDataFormatException Signals that a malformed UTF-8 string has been read in a data input stream or by any class that implements the data input interface.

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ByteArrayInputStream

Syntax

public class ByteArrayInputStream extends InputStream

Description

A ByteArrayInputStream contains an internal buffer that contains bytes that may be read from the stream. An internal counter keeps track of the next byte to be supplied by the read method.

Since: JDK1.0

Member	Summary
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Fields

<u>buf</u> An array of bytes that was provided by the creator of the stream.

<u>count</u> The index one greater than the last valid character in the input stream buffer.

<u>mark</u> The currently marked position in the stream.

The index of the next character to read from the input stream buffer.

Constructors

ByteArrayInput Creates a ByteArrayInputStream so that it uses buf as its buffer array.

Stream(byte[])

ByteArrayInput Creates ByteArrayInputStream that uses buf as its buffer array.

Stream(byte[], int,

int)

Methods

Returns the number of bytes that can be read from this input stream without blocking.

Close()

Closes this input stream and releases any system resources associated with the stream.

mark(int)Set the current marked position in the stream.markSupported()Tests if ByteArrayInputStream supports mark/reset.read()Reads the next byte of data from this input stream.

read(byte[], int, int)

Reads up to len bytes of data into an array of bytes from this input stream.

reset()Resets the buffer to the marked position.skip(long)Skips n bytes of input from this input stream.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **InputStream**

buf

Inherited Member Summary

read(byte[])

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Fields

buf

protected byte[] buf

An array of bytes that was provided by the creator of the stream. Elements buf[0] through buf[count-1] are the only bytes that can ever be read from the stream; element buf[pos] is the next byte to be read.

count

protected int count

The index one greater than the last valid character in the input stream buffer. This value should always be nonnegative and not larger than the length of buf. It is one greater than the position of the last byte within buf that can ever be read from the input stream buffer.

mark

protected int mark

The currently marked position in the stream. ByteArrayInputStream objects are marked at position zero by default when constructed. They may be marked at another position within the buffer by the mark() method. The current buffer position is set to this point by the reset() method.

Since: JDK1.1

pos

protected int pos

The index of the next character to read from the input stream buffer. This value should always be nonnegative and not larger than the value of count. The next byte to be read from the input stream buffer will be buf[pos].

Constructors

ByteArrayInputStream(byte[])

```
public ByteArrayInputStream(byte[] buf)
```

Creates a ByteArrayInputStream so that it uses buf as its buffer array. The buffer array is not copied. The initial value of pos is 0 and the initial value of count is the length of buf.

Parameters:

buf - the input buffer.

ByteArrayInputStream(byte[], int, int)

```
public ByteArrayInputStream(byte[] buf, int offset, int length)
```

Creates ByteArrayInputStream that uses buf as its buffer array. The initial value of pos is offset and the initial value of count is offset+len. The buffer array is not copied.

Note that if bytes are simply read from the resulting input stream, elements buf[pos] through buf[pos+len-1] will be read; however, if a reset operation is performed, then bytes buf[0] through buf[pos-1] will then become available for input.

Parameters:

buf - the input buffer.

offset - the offset in the buffer of the first byte to read.

length - the maximum number of bytes to read from the buffer.

Methods

available()

```
public synchronized int available()
```

Returns the number of bytes that can be read from this input stream without blocking. The value returned is count - pos, which is the number of bytes remaining to be read from the input buffer.

Overrides: available() in class InputStream

Returns: the number of bytes that can be read from the input stream without blocking.

close()

public synchronized void close()

Closes this input stream and releases any system resources associated with the stream.

Overrides: close() in class InputStream

Throws: IOException

mark(int)

```
public void mark(int readAheadLimit)
```

Set the current marked position in the stream. ByteArrayInputStream objects are marked at position zero by default when constructed. They may be marked at another position within the buffer by this method.

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markSupported()

Overrides: mark(int) in class InputStream

Since: JDK1.1

markSupported()

public boolean markSupported()

Tests if ByteArrayInputStream supports mark/reset.

Overrides: markSupported() in class InputStream

Since: JDK1.1

read()

public synchronized int read()

Reads the next byte of data from this input stream. The value byte is returned as an int in the range 0 to 255. If no byte is available because the end of the stream has been reached, the value -1 is returned.

This read method cannot block.

Overrides: read() in class InputStream

Returns: the next byte of data, or -1 if the end of the stream has been reached.

read(byte[], int, int)

```
public synchronized int read(byte[] b, int off, int len)
```

Reads up to len bytes of data into an array of bytes from this input stream. If pos equals count, then -1 is returned to indicate end of file. Otherwise, the number k of bytes read is equal to the smaller of len and count-pos. If k is positive, then bytes buf[pos] through buf[pos+k-1] are copied into b[off] through b[off+k-1] in the manner performed by System.arraycopy. The value k is added into pos and k is returned.

This read method cannot block.

Overrides: read(byte[], int, int) in class InputStream

Parameters:

b - the buffer into which the data is read.

off - the start offset of the data.

len - the maximum number of bytes read.

Returns: the total number of bytes read into the buffer, or -1 if there is no more data because the end of the stream has been reached.

reset()

```
public synchronized void reset()
```

Resets the buffer to the marked position. The marked position is the beginning unless another position was marked. The value of pos is set to 0.

Overrides: reset() in class InputStream

skip(long)

skip(long)

public synchronized long skip(long n)

Skips n bytes of input from this input stream. Fewer bytes might be skipped if the end of the input stream is reached. The actual number k of bytes to be skipped is equal to the smaller of n and count-pos. The value k is added into pos and k is returned.

Overrides: skip(long) in class InputStream

Parameters:

n - the number of bytes to be skipped.

Returns: the actual number of bytes skipped.

skip(long)

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ByteArrayOutputStream

Syntax

public class ByteArrayOutputStream extends OutputStream

Description

This class implements an output stream in which the data is written into a byte array. The buffer automatically grows as data is written to it. The data can be retrieved using toByteArray() and toString().

Since: JDK1.0

Member	Summary
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Fields

<u>buf</u> The buffer where data is stored.

<u>count</u> The number of valid bytes in the buffer.

Constructors

<u>ByteArrayOutput-</u> Creates a new byte array output stream.

Stream()

<u>ByteArrayOutput-</u> Creates a new byte array output stream, with a buffer capacity of the specified size, in

Stream(int)
bytes.

Methods

int)

<u>close()</u> Closes this output stream and releases any system resources associated with this

stream.

reset() Resets the count field of this byte array output stream to zero, so that all currently

accumulated output in the output stream is discarded.

<u>size()</u> Returns the current size of the buffer.

<u>toByteArray()</u> Creates a newly allocated byte array.

<u>toString()</u> Converts the buffer's contents into a string, translating bytes into characters according

to the platform's default character encoding.

write(byte[], int, Writes len bytes from the specified byte array starting at offset off to this byte array

output stream.

write (int) Writes the specified byte to this byte array output stream.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class OutputStream

Inherited Member Summary

write(byte[]), flush()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Fields

buf

protected byte[] buf

The buffer where data is stored.

count

protected int count

The number of valid bytes in the buffer.

Constructors

ByteArrayOutputStream()

public ByteArrayOutputStream()

Creates a new byte array output stream. The buffer capacity is initially 32 bytes, though its size increases if necessary.

ByteArrayOutputStream(int)

public ByteArrayOutputStream(int size)

Creates a new byte array output stream, with a buffer capacity of the specified size, in bytes.

Parameters:

size - the initial size.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - if size is negative.

Methods

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close()

close()

public synchronized void close()

Closes this output stream and releases any system resources associated with this stream. A closed stream cannot perform output operations and cannot be reopened.

Overrides: close() in class OutputStream

Throws: IOException

reset()

public synchronized void reset()

Resets the count field of this byte array output stream to zero, so that all currently accumulated output in the output stream is discarded. The output stream can be used again, reusing the already allocated buffer space.

See Also: count

size()

public int size()

Returns the current size of the buffer.

Returns: the value of the count field, which is the number of valid bytes in this output stream.

See Also: count

toByteArray()

public synchronized byte[] toByteArray()

Creates a newly allocated byte array. Its size is the current size of this output stream and the valid contents of the buffer have been copied into it.

Returns: the current contents of this output stream, as a byte array.

See Also: size()

toString()

public String toString()

Converts the buffer's contents into a string, translating bytes into characters according to the platform's default character encoding.

Overrides: toString() in class Object

Returns: String translated from the buffer's contents.

Since: JDK1.1

write(byte[], int, int)

write(int)

public synchronized void write(byte[] b, int off, int len)

Writes len bytes from the specified byte array starting at offset off to this byte array output stream.

Overrides: write(byte[], int, int) in class OutputStream

Parameters:

b - the data.

off - the start offset in the data.

len - the number of bytes to write.

write(int)

public synchronized void write(int b)

Writes the specified byte to this byte array output stream.

Overrides: write(int) in class OutputStream

Parameters:

b - the byte to be written.

write(int)

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DataInput

Syntax

public abstract interface DataInput

All Known Subinterfaces: Datagram

All Known Implementing Classes: DataInputStream

Description

The DataInput interface provides for reading bytes from a binary stream and reconstructing from them data in any of the Java primitive types. There is also a facility for reconstructing a String from data in Java modified UTF-8 format.

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It is generally true of all the reading routines in this interface that if end of file is reached before the desired number of bytes has been read, an EOFException (which is a kind of IOException) is thrown. If any byte cannot be read for any reason other than end of file, an IOException other than EOFException is thrown. In particular, an IOException may be thrown if the input stream has been closed.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: DataOutput

Member Summary	
Methods	
readBoolean()	Reads one input byte and returns true if that byte is nonzero, false if that byte is zero.
<u>readByte()</u>	Reads and returns one input byte.
<u>readChar()</u>	Reads an input char and returns the char value.
<pre>readFully(byte[])</pre>	Reads some bytes from an input stream and stores them into the buffer array b.
<pre>readFully(byte[],</pre>	Reads len bytes from an input stream.
<pre>int, int)</pre>	
<u>readInt()</u>	Reads four input bytes and returns an int value.
<u>readLong()</u>	Reads eight input bytes and returns a long value.
<u>readShort()</u>	Reads two input bytes and returns a short value.
<u>readUnsignedByte()</u>	Reads one input byte, zero-extends it to type int, and returns the result, which is
	therefore in the range 0 through 255.
<u>readUnsignedShort()</u>	Reads two input bytes and returns an int value in the range 0 through 65535.
readUTF()	Reads in a string that has been encoded using a modified UTF-8 format.
<pre>skipBytes(int)</pre>	Makes an attempt to skip over n bytes of data from the input stream, discarding the skipped bytes.

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Methods

readBoolean()

```
public boolean readBoolean()
```

Reads one input byte and returns true if that byte is nonzero, false if that byte is zero. This method is suitable for reading the byte written by the writeBoolean method of interface DataOutput.

Returns: the boolean value read.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readByte()

```
public byte readByte()
```

Reads and returns one input byte. The byte is treated as a signed value in the range -128 through 127, inclusive. This method is suitable for reading the byte written by the writeByte method of interface DataOutput.

Returns: the 8-bit value read.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readChar()

```
public char readChar()
```

Reads an input char and returns the char value. A Unicode char is made up of two bytes. Let a be the first byte read and b be the second byte. The value returned is:

```
(char)((a << 8) | (b & 0xff))
```

This method is suitable for reading bytes written by the writeChar method of interface DataOutput.

Returns: the Unicode char read.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readFully(byte[])

```
public void readFully(byte[] b)
```

Reads some bytes from an input stream and stores them into the buffer array b. The number of bytes read is equal to the length of b.

This method blocks until one of the following conditions occurs:

- b. length bytes of input data are available, in which case a normal return is made.
- End of file is detected, in which case an EOFException is thrown.
- An I/O error occurs, in which case an IOException other than EOFException is thrown.

readFully(byte[], int, int)

If b is null, a NullPointerException is thrown. If b.length is zero, then no bytes are read. Otherwise, the first byte read is stored into element b[0], the next one into b[1], and so on. If an exception is thrown from this method, then it may be that some but not all bytes of b have been updated with data from the input stream.

Parameters:

b - the buffer into which the data is read.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readFully(byte[], int, int)

```
public void readFully(byte[] b, int off, int len)
```

Reads len bytes from an input stream.

This method blocks until one of the following conditions occurs:

- len bytes of input data are available, in which case a normal return is made.
- End of file is detected, in which case an EOFException is thrown.
- An I/O error occurs, in which case an IOException other than EOFException is thrown.

If b is null, a NullPointerException is thrown. If off is negative, or len is negative, or off+len is greater than the length of the array b, then an IndexOutOfBoundsException is thrown. If len is zero, then no bytes are read. Otherwise, the first byte read is stored into element b[off], the next one into b[off+1], and so on. The number of bytes read is, at most, equal to len.

Parameters:

b - the buffer into which the data is read.

off - an int specifying the offset into the data.

len - an int specifying the number of bytes to read.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readInt()

```
public int readInt()
```

Reads four input bytes and returns an int value. Let a be the first byte read, b be the second byte, c be the third byte, and d be the fourth byte. The value returned is:

```
(((a & 0xff) << 24) | ((b & 0xff) << 16) |
 ((c & 0xff) << 8) | (d & 0xff))
```

This method is suitable for reading bytes written by the writeInt method of interface DataOutput.

Returns: the int value read.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readLong()

```
public long readLong()
```

Reads eight input bytes and returns a long value. Let a be the first byte read, b be the second byte, c be the third byte, d be the fourth byte, e be the fifth byte, f be the sixth byte, g be the seventh byte, and h be the eighth byte. The value returned is:

```
(((long)(a & 0xff) << 56) |
((long)(b & 0xff) << 48) |
((long)(c & 0xff) << 40) |
((long)(d & 0xff) << 32) |
((long)(e & 0xff) << 24) |
((long)(f & 0xff) << 16) |
((long)(g & 0xff) << 8) |
((long)(h & 0xff)))</pre>
```

This method is suitable for reading bytes written by the writeLong method of interface DataOutput.

Returns: the long value read.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readShort()

```
public short readShort()
```

Reads two input bytes and returns a short value. Let a be the first byte read and b be the second byte. The value returned is:

```
(short)((a << 8) * | (b & 0xff))
```

This method is suitable for reading the bytes written by the writeShort method of interface DataOutput.

Returns: the 16-bit value read.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readUnsignedByte()

```
public int readUnsignedByte()
```

Reads one input byte, zero-extends it to type int, and returns the result, which is therefore in the range 0 through 255. This method is suitable for reading the byte written by the writeByte method of interface DataOutput if the argument to writeByte was intended to be a value in the range 0 through 255.

Returns: the unsigned 8-bit value read.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readUnsignedShort()

```
public int readUnsignedShort()
```

readUTF()

Reads two input bytes and returns an int value in the range 0 through 65535. Let a be the first byte read and b be the second byte. The value returned is:

```
(((a \& 0xff) << 8) | (b \& 0xff))
```

This method is suitable for reading the bytes written by the writeShort method of interface DataOutput if the argument to writeShort was intended to be a value in the range 0 through 65535.

Returns: the unsigned 16-bit value read.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readUTF()

```
public String readUTF()
```

Reads in a string that has been encoded using a modified UTF-8 format. The general contract of readUTF is that it reads a representation of a Unicode character string encoded in Java modified UTF-8 format; this string of characters is then returned as a String.

First, two bytes are read and used to construct an unsigned 16-bit integer in exactly the manner of the readUnsignedShort method. This integer value is called the *UTF length* and specifies the number of additional bytes to be read. These bytes are then converted to characters by considering them in groups. The length of each group is computed from the value of the first byte of the group. The byte following a group, if any, is the first byte of the next group.

If the first byte of a group matches the bit pattern 0xxxxxxx (where x means "may be 0 or 1"), then the group consists of just that byte. The byte is zero-extended to form a character.

If the first byte of a group matches the bit pattern 110xxxxx, then the group consists of that byte a and a second byte b. If there is no byte b (because byte a was the last of the bytes to be read), or if byte b does not match the bit pattern 10xxxxxx, then a UTFDataFormatException is thrown. Otherwise, the group is converted to the character:

```
(char)(((a\& 0x1F) << 6) | (b \& 0x3F))
```

If the first byte of a group matches the bit pattern 1110xxxx, then the group consists of that byte a and two more bytes b and c. If there is no byte c (because byte a was one of the last two of the bytes to be read), or either byte b or byte c does not match the bit pattern 10xxxxxx, then a UTFDataFormatException is thrown. Otherwise, the group is converted to the character:

```
(char)(((a \& 0x0F) << 12) | ((b \& 0x3F) << 6) | (c \& 0x3F))
```

If the first byte of a group matches the pattern 1111xxxx or the pattern 10xxxxxx, then a UTF-DataFormatException is thrown.

If end of file is encountered at any time during this entire process, then an EOFException is thrown.

After every group has been converted to a character by this process, the characters are gathered, in the same order in which their corresponding groups were read from the input stream, to form a String, which is returned.

The writeUTF method of interface DataOutput may be used to write data that is suitable for reading by this method.

Returns: a Unicode string.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

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IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

<u>UTFDataFormatException</u> - if the bytes do not represent a valid UTF-8 encoding of a string.

skipBytes(int)

```
public int skipBytes(int n)
```

Makes an attempt to skip over n bytes of data from the input stream, discarding the skipped bytes. However, it may skip over some smaller number of bytes, possibly zero. This may result from any of a number of conditions; reaching end of file before n bytes have been skipped is only one possibility. This method never throws an EOFException. The actual number of bytes skipped is returned.

Parameters:

n - the number of bytes to be skipped.

Returns: the number of bytes skipped, which is always n.

Throws: EOFException - if this stream reaches the end before skipping all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

skipBytes(int)

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DataInputStream

Syntax

public class DataInputStream extends InputStream implements DataInput

All Implemented Interfaces: DataInput

Description

A data input stream lets an application read primitive Java data types from an underlying input stream in a machine-independent way. An application uses a data output stream to write data that can later be read by a data input stream.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: DataOutputStream

Member Summary	
Fields	
<u>in</u>	The input stream.
Constructors	
<u>DataInput-</u>	Creates a DataInputStream and saves its argument, the input stream in, for later
<pre>Stream(InputStream)</pre>	use.
Methods	
<u>available()</u>	Returns the number of bytes that can be read from this input stream without blocking.
<pre>close()</pre>	Closes this input stream and releases any system resources associated with the stream.
<pre>mark(int)</pre>	Marks the current position in this input stream.
<pre>markSupported()</pre>	Tests if this input stream supports the mark and reset methods.
read()	Reads the next byte of data from this input stream.
<pre>read(byte[])</pre>	See the general contract of the read method of DataInput.
<pre>read(byte[], int, int)</pre>	Reads up to len bytes of data from this input stream into an array of bytes.
<pre>readBoolean()</pre>	See the general contract of the readBoolean method of DataInput.
<u>readByte()</u>	See the general contract of the readByte method of DataInput.
readChar()	See the general contract of the readChar method of DataInput.
<pre>readFully(byte[])</pre>	See the general contract of the readFully method of DataInput.
<pre>readFully(byte[],</pre>	See the general contract of the readFully method of DataInput.
<pre>int, int)</pre>	
readInt()	See the general contract of the readInt method of DataInput.
<u>readLong()</u>	See the general contract of the readLong method of DataInput.
<u>readShort()</u>	See the general contract of the readShort method of DataInput.

Member Summary	
readUnsignedByte()	See the general contract of the readUnsignedByte method of DataInput.
<u>readUnsignedShort()</u>	See the general contract of the readUnsignedShort method of DataInput.
<u>readUTF()</u>	See the general contract of the readUTF method of DataInput.
<u>readUTF(DataInput)</u>	Reads from the stream in a representation of a Unicode character string encoded in
	Java modified UTF-8 format; this string of characters is then returned as a String.
<u>reset()</u>	Repositions this stream to the position at the time the mark method was last called on
	this input stream.
skip(long)	Skips over and discards n bytes of data from the input stream.
<pre>skipBytes(int)</pre>	See the general contract of the skipBytes method of DataInput.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

```
getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()
```

Fields

in

protected InputStream in

The input stream.

Constructors

DataInputStream(InputStream)

```
public DataInputStream(InputStream in)
```

Creates a DataInputStream and saves its argument, the input stream in, for later use.

Parameters:

in - the input stream.

Methods

available()

```
public int available()
```

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close()

Returns the number of bytes that can be read from this input stream without blocking.

This method simply performs in.available(n) and returns the result.

Overrides: available() in class InputStream

Returns: the number of bytes that can be read from the input stream without blocking.

Throws: IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

close()

public void close()

Closes this input stream and releases any system resources associated with the stream. This method simply performs in.close().

Overrides: close() in class InputStream
Throws: IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

mark(int)

public synchronized void mark(int readlimit)

Marks the current position in this input stream. A subsequent call to the reset method repositions this stream at the last marked position so that subsequent reads re-read the same bytes.

The readlimit argument tells this input stream to allow that many bytes to be read before the mark position gets invalidated.

This method simply performs in.mark(readlimit).

Overrides: mark(int) in class InputStream

Parameters:

readlimit - the maximum limit of bytes that can be read before the mark position becomes invalid.

markSupported()

```
public boolean markSupported()
```

Tests if this input stream supports the mark and reset methods. This method simply performs in.markSupported().

Overrides: markSupported() in class InputStream

Returns: true if this stream type supports the mark and reset method; false otherwise.

read()

```
public int read()
```

Reads the next byte of data from this input stream. The value byte is returned as an int in the range 0 to 255. If no byte is available because the end of the stream has been reached, the value -1 is returned. This method blocks until input data is available, the end of the stream is detected, or an exception is thrown.

This method simply performs in . read() and returns the result.

Overrides: read() in class InputStream

read(byte[])

Returns: the next byte of data, or -1 if the end of the stream is reached.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

read(byte[])

```
public final int read(byte[] b)
```

See the general contract of the read method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Overrides: read(byte[]) in class InputStream

Parameters:

b - the buffer into which the data is read.

Returns: the total number of bytes read into the buffer, or -1 if there is no more data because the end of the stream has been reached.

Throws: IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

See Also: read(byte[], int, int)

read(byte[], int, int)

```
public final int read(byte[] b, int off, int len)
```

Reads up to len bytes of data from this input stream into an array of bytes. This method blocks until some input is available.

This method simply performs in . read(b, off, len) and returns the result.

Overrides: read(byte[], int, int) in class InputStream

Parameters:

b - the buffer into which the data is read.

off - the start offset of the data.

len - the maximum number of bytes read.

Returns: the total number of bytes read into the buffer, or -1 if there is no more data because the end of the stream has been reached.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

readBoolean()

```
public final boolean readBoolean()
```

See the general contract of the readBoolean method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: <u>readBoolean()</u> in interface <u>DataInput</u>

Returns: the boolean value read.

Throws: EOFException - if this input stream has reached the end.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

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readByte()

readByte()

```
public final byte readByte()
```

See the general contract of the readByte method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: <u>readByte()</u> in interface <u>DataInput</u>

Returns: the next byte of this input stream as a signed 8-bit byte. **Throws:** EOFException - if this input stream has reached the end.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readChar()

```
public final char readChar()
```

See the general contract of the readChar method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: <u>readChar()</u> in interface <u>DataInput</u>

Returns: the next two bytes of this input stream as a Unicode character.

Throws: EOFException - if this input stream reaches the end before reading two bytes.

<u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

readFully(byte[])

```
public final void readFully(byte[] b)
```

See the general contract of the readFully method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: readFully(byte[]) in interface DataInput

Parameters:

b - the buffer into which the data is read.

Throws: EOFException - if this input stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readFully(byte[], int, int)

```
public final void readFully(byte[] b, int off, int len)
```

See the general contract of the readFully method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: readFully(byte[], int, int) in interface DataInput

Parameters:

b - the buffer into which the data is read.

off - the start offset of the data.

readInt()

len - the number of bytes to read.

Throws: EOFException - if this input stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readInt()

```
public final int readInt()
```

See the general contract of the readInt method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: <u>readInt()</u> in interface <u>DataInput</u>

Returns: the next four bytes of this input stream, interpreted as an int.

Throws: EOFException - if this input stream reaches the end before reading four bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readLong()

```
public final long readLong()
```

See the general contract of the readLong method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: readLong() in interface DataInput

Returns: the next eight bytes of this input stream, interpreted as a long.

Throws: EOFException - if this input stream reaches the end before reading eight bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readShort()

```
public final short readShort()
```

See the general contract of the readShort method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: readShort() in interface DataInput

Returns: the next two bytes of this input stream, interpreted as a signed 16-bit number.

Throws: EOFException - if this input stream reaches the end before reading two bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readUnsignedByte()

```
public final int readUnsignedByte()
```

See the general contract of the readUnsignedByte method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: <u>readUnsignedByte()</u> in interface <u>DataInput</u>

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readUnsignedShort()

Returns: the next byte of this input stream, interpreted as an unsigned 8-bit number.

Throws: EOFException - if this input stream has reached the end.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readUnsignedShort()

```
public final int readUnsignedShort()
```

See the general contract of the readUnsignedShort method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: readUnsignedShort() in interface DataInput

Returns: the next two bytes of this input stream, interpreted as an unsigned 16-bit integer. **Throws:** EOFException - if this input stream reaches the end before reading two bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

readUTF()

```
public final String readUTF()
```

See the general contract of the readUTF method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: readUTF() in interface DataInput

Returns: a Unicode string.

Throws: EOFException - if this input stream reaches the end before reading all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

See Also: readUTF(DataInput)

readUTF(DataInput)

```
public static final String readUTF(DataInput in)
```

Reads from the stream in a representation of a Unicode character string encoded in Java modified UTF-8 format; this string of characters is then returned as a String. The details of the modified UTF-8 representation are exactly the same as for the readUTF method of DataInput.

Parameters:

in - a data input stream.

Returns: a Unicode string.

Throws: EOFException - if the input stream reaches the end before all the bytes.

IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

<u>UTFDataFormatException</u> - if the bytes do not represent a valid UTF-8 encoding of a Unicode string.

See Also: readUnsignedShort()

reset()

reset()

public synchronized void reset()

Repositions this stream to the position at the time the mark method was last called on this input stream.

This method simply performs in .reset().

Stream marks are intended to be used in situations where you need to read ahead a little to see what's in the stream. Often this is most easily done by invoking some general parser. If the stream is of the type handled by the parse, it just chugs along happily. If the stream is not of that type, the parser should toss an exception when it fails. If this happens within readlimit bytes, it allows the outer code to reset the stream and try another parser.

Overrides: reset() in class InputStream

Throws: IOException - if the stream has not been marked or if the mark has been invalidated.

skip(long)

```
public long skip(long n)
```

Skips over and discards n bytes of data from the input stream. The skip method may, for a variety of reasons, end up skipping over some smaller number of bytes, possibly 0. The actual number of bytes skipped is returned.

This method simply performs in .skip(n).

Overrides: skip(long) in class InputStream

Parameters:

n - the number of bytes to be skipped.

Returns: the actual number of bytes skipped. **Throws:** IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

skipBytes(int)

```
public final int skipBytes(int n)
```

See the general contract of the skipBytes method of DataInput.

Bytes for this operation are read from the contained input stream.

Specified By: skipBytes(int) in interface DataInput

Parameters:

n - the number of bytes to be skipped.

Returns: the actual number of bytes skipped.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

write(byte[])

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DataOutput

Syntax

public abstract interface DataOutput

All Known Subinterfaces: Datagram

All Known Implementing Classes: DataOutputStream

Description

The DataOutput interface provides for converting data from any of the Java primitive types to a series of bytes and writing these bytes to a binary stream. There is also a facility for converting a String into Java modified UTF-8 format and writing the resulting series of bytes.

For all the methods in this interface that write bytes, it is generally true that if a byte cannot be written for any reason, an IOException is thrown.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: DataInput, DataOutputStream

Member	Summary

Methods	
<pre>write(byte[])</pre>	Writes to the output stream all the bytes in array b.
<pre>write(byte[], int,</pre>	Writes len bytes from array b, in order, to the output stream.
<u>int)</u>	
<pre>write(int)</pre>	Writes to the output stream the eight low-order bits of the argument b.
<pre>writeBoolean(boolean)</pre>	Writes a boolean value to this output stream.
<pre>writeByte(int)</pre>	Writes to the output stream the eight low- order bits of the argument v.
<pre>writeChar(int)</pre>	Writes a char value, which is comprised of two bytes, to the output stream.
writeChars(String)	Writes every character in the string s, to the output stream, in order, two bytes per
	character.
<pre>writeInt(int)</pre>	Writes an int value, which is comprised of four bytes, to the output stream.
writeLong(long)	Writes an long value, which is comprised of four bytes, to the output stream.
<pre>writeShort(int)</pre>	Writes two bytes to the output stream to represent the value of the argument.
writeUTF(String)	Writes two bytes of length information to the output stream, followed by the Java

modified UTF representation of every character in the string s.

Methods

write(byte[])

write(byte[], int, int)

```
public void write(byte[] b)
```

Writes to the output stream all the bytes in array b. If b is null, a NullPointerException is thrown. If b.length is zero, then no bytes are written. Otherwise, the byte b[0] is written first, then b[1], and so on; the last byte written is b[b.length-1].

Parameters:

b - the data.

Throws: IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

write(byte[], int, int)

```
public void write(byte[] b, int off, int len)
```

Writes len bytes from array b, in order, to the output stream. If b is null, a NullPointerException is thrown. If off is negative, or len is negative, or off+len is greater than the length of the array b, then an IndexOutOfBoundsException is thrown. If len is zero, then no bytes are written. Otherwise, the byte b[off] is written first, then b[off+1], and so on; the last byte written is b[off+len-1].

Parameters:

b - the data.

off - the start offset in the data.

len - the number of bytes to write.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

write(int)

```
public void write(int b)
```

Writes to the output stream the eight low-order bits of the argument b. The 24 high-order bits of b are ignored.

Parameters:

b - the byte to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeBoolean(boolean)

```
public void writeBoolean(boolean v)
```

Writes a boolean value to this output stream. If the argument v is true, the value (byte)1 is written; if v is false, the value (byte)0 is written. The byte written by this method may be read by the read-Boolean method of interface DataInput, which will then return a boolean equal to v.

Parameters:

v - the boolean to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeByte(int)

```
public void writeByte(int v)
```

writeChar(int)

Writes to the output stream the eight low- order bits of the argument v. The 24 high-order bits of v are ignored. (This means that writeByte does exactly the same thing as write for an integer argument.) The byte written by this method may be read by the readByte method of interface DataInput, which will then return a byte equal to (byte)v.

Parameters:

v - the byte value to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeChar(int)

```
public void writeChar(int v)
```

Writes a char value, which is comprised of two bytes, to the output stream. The byte values to be written, in the order shown, are:

```
(byte)(0xff & (v >> 8))
(byte)(0xff & v)
```

The bytes written by this method may be read by the readChar method of interface DataInput, which will then return a char equal to (char)v.

Parameters:

v - the char value to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeChars(String)

```
public void writeChars(String s)
```

Writes every character in the string s, to the output stream, in order, two bytes per character. If s is null, a NullPointerException is thrown. If s.length is zero, then no characters are written. Otherwise, the character s[0] is written first, then s[1], and so on; the last character written is s[s.length-1]. For each character, two bytes are actually written, high-order byte first, in exactly the manner of the writeChar method.

Parameters:

s - the string value to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeInt(int)

```
public void writeInt(int v)
```

Writes an int value, which is comprised of four bytes, to the output stream. The byte values to be written, in the order shown, are:

```
(byte)(0xff & (v >> 24))
(byte)(0xff & (v >> 16))
(byte)(0xff & (v >>    8))
(byte)(0xff & v)
```

The bytes written by this method may be read by the readInt method of interface DataInput, which will then return an int equal to v.

writeLong(long)

Parameters:

v - the int value to be written.

Throws: IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

writeLong(long)

```
public void writeLong(long v)
```

Writes an long value, which is comprised of four bytes, to the output stream. The byte values to be written, in the order shown, are:

```
(byte)(0xff & (v >> 48))
(byte)(0xff & (v >> 40))
(byte)(0xff & (v >> 32))
(byte)(0xff & (v >> 24))
(byte)(0xff & (v >> 16))
(byte)(0xff & (v >> 8))
(byte)(0xff & v)
```

The bytes written by this method may be read by the readLong method of interface DataInput, which will then return a long equal to v.

Parameters:

v - the long value to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeShort(int)

```
public void writeShort(int v)
```

Writes two bytes to the output stream to represent the value of the argument. The byte values to be written, in the order shown, are:

```
(byte)(0xff & (v >> 8))
(byte)(0xff & v)
```

The bytes written by this method may be read by the readShort method of interface DataInput, which will then return a short equal to (short)v.

Parameters:

v - the short value to be written.

Throws: IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

writeUTF(String)

```
public void writeUTF(String str)
```

Writes two bytes of length information to the output stream, followed by the Java modified UTF representation of every character in the string s. If s is null, a NullPointerException is thrown. Each character in the string s is converted to a group of one, two, or three bytes, depending on the value of the character.

If a character c is in the range \u0001 through \u007f, it is represented by one byte:



writeUTF(String)

```
(byte)c
```

If a character c is \u0000 or is in the range \u0080 through \u07ff, then it is represented by two bytes, to be written in the order shown:

```
(byte)(0xc0 | (0x1f & (c >> 6)))
(byte)(0x80 | (0x3f & c))
```

If a character c is in the range \u0800 through uffff, then it is represented by three bytes, to be written in the order shown:

```
(byte)(0xe0 | (0x0f & (c >> 12)))
(byte)(0x80 | (0x3f & (c >> 6)))
(byte)(0x80 | (0x3f & c))
```

First, the total number of bytes needed to represent all the characters of s is calculated. If this number is larger than 65535, then a UTFDataFormatError is thrown. Otherwise, this length is written to the output stream in exactly the manner of the writeShort method; after this, the one-, two-, or three-byte representation of each character in the string s is written.

The bytes written by this method may be read by the readUTF method of interface DataInput, which will then return a String equal to s.

Parameters:

str - the string value to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

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DataOutputStream

Syntax

public class DataOutputStream extends OutputStream implements DataOutput



All Implemented Interfaces: DataOutput

Description

A data input stream lets an application write primitive Java data types to an output stream in a portable way. An application can then use a data input stream to read the data back in.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: DataInputStream

Member Summary	
Fields	
out	The output stream.
Constructors	
<pre>DataOutputStream(Out-</pre>	Creates a new data output stream to write data to the specified underlying output
<pre>putStream)</pre>	stream.
Methods	
close()	Closes this output stream and releases any system resources associated with the
63 1 ()	stream.
flush()	Flushes this data output stream.
<pre>write(byte[], int,</pre>	Writes len bytes from the specified byte array starting at offset off to the underly-
<u>int)</u>	ing output stream.
write(int)	Writes the specified byte (the low eight bits of the argument b) to the underlying output stream.
writeBoolean(boolean)	Writes a boolean to the underlying output stream as a 1-byte value.
writeByte(int)	Writes out a byte to the underlying output stream as a 1-byte value.
writeChar(int)	Writes a char to the underlying output stream as a 2-byte value, high byte first.
writeChars(String)	Writes a string to the underlying output stream as a 2-byte value, high byte list. Writes a string to the underlying output stream as a sequence of characters.
writeInt(int)	
writeLong(long)	Writes an int to the underlying output stream as four bytes, high byte first.
writeShort(int)	Writes a long to the underlying output stream as eight bytes, high byte first.
	Writes a short to the underlying output stream as two bytes, high byte first.
writeUTF(String)	Writes a string to the underlying output stream using UTF-8 encoding in a machine-
	independent manner.

out

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class OutputStream

write(byte[])

Methods inherited from class Object

```
getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()
```

Methods inherited from interface **DataOutput**

write(byte[])

Fields

out

protected OutputStream out

The output stream.

Constructors

DataOutputStream(OutputStream)

```
public DataOutputStream(OutputStream out)
```

Creates a new data output stream to write data to the specified underlying output stream. The counter written is set to zero.

Parameters:

out - the underlying output stream, to be saved for later use.

Methods

close()

public void close()

Closes this output stream and releases any system resources associated with the stream.

The close method calls its flush method, and then calls the close method of its underlying output stream.

Overrides: close() in class OutputStream
Throws: IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

flush()

public void flush()

Flushes this data output stream. This forces any buffered output bytes to be written out to the stream.

The flush method of DataOutputStream calls the flush method of its underlying output stream.

Overrides: flush() in class OutputStream
Throws: IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

write(byte[], int, int)

```
public void write(byte[] b, int off, int len)
```

Writes len bytes from the specified byte array starting at offset off to the underlying output stream. If no exception is thrown, the counter written is incremented by len.

Specified By: write(byte[], int, int) in interface DataOutput

Overrides: write(byte[], int, int) in class OutputStream

Parameters:

b - the data.

off - the start offset in the data.

len - the number of bytes to write.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

write(int)

```
public void write(int b)
```

Writes the specified byte (the low eight bits of the argument b) to the underlying output stream. If no exception is thrown, the counter written is incremented by 1.

Implements the write method of OutputStream.

Specified By: write(int) in interface <u>DataOutput</u>

Overrides: write(int) in class OutputStream

Parameters:

b - the byte to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeBoolean(boolean)

```
public final void writeBoolean(boolean v)
```

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writeByte(int)

Writes a boolean to the underlying output stream as a 1-byte value. The value true is written out as the value (byte)1; the value false is written out as the value (byte)0. If no exception is thrown, the counter written is incremented by 1.

Specified By: writeBoolean(boolean) in interface DataOutput

Parameters:

v - a boolean value to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeByte(int)

```
public final void writeByte(int v)
```

Writes out a byte to the underlying output stream as a 1-byte value. If no exception is thrown, the counter written is incremented by 1.

Specified By: writeByte(int) in interface DataOutput

Parameters:

v - a byte value to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeChar(int)

```
public final void writeChar(int v)
```

Writes a char to the underlying output stream as a 2-byte value, high byte first. If no exception is thrown, the counter written is incremented by 2.

Specified By: writeChar(int) in interface DataOutput

Parameters:

v - a char value to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeChars(String)

```
public final void writeChars(String s)
```

Writes a string to the underlying output stream as a sequence of characters. Each character is written to the data output stream as if by the writeChar method. If no exception is thrown, the counter written is incremented by twice the length of s.

Specified By: writeChars(String) in interface DataOutput

Parameters:

s - a String value to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

See Also: writeChar(int)

writeInt(int)

```
public final void writeInt(int v)
```

writeLong(long)

Writes an int to the underlying output stream as four bytes, high byte first. If no exception is thrown, the counter written is incremented by 4.

Specified By: writeInt(int) in interface DataOutput

Parameters:

v - an int to be written.

Throws: IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

writeLong(long)

```
public final void writeLong(long v)
```

Writes a long to the underlying output stream as eight bytes, high byte first. In no exception is thrown, the counter written is incremented by 8.

Specified By: writeLong(long) in interface DataOutput

Parameters:

v - a long to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeShort(int)

```
public final void writeShort(int v)
```

Writes a short to the underlying output stream as two bytes, high byte first. If no exception is thrown, the counter written is incremented by 2.

Specified By: writeShort(int) in interface <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journal.0007/journ

Parameters:

v - a short to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeUTF(String)

```
public final void writeUTF(String str)
```

Writes a string to the underlying output stream using UTF-8 encoding in a machine-independent manner.

First, two bytes are written to the output stream as if by the writeShort method giving the number of bytes to follow. This value is the number of bytes actually written out, not the length of the string. Following the length, each character of the string is output, in sequence, using the UTF-8 encoding for the character. If no exception is thrown, the counter written is incremented by the total number of bytes written to the output stream. This will be at least two plus the length of str, and at most two plus thrice the length of str.

Specified By: <u>writeUTF(String)</u> in interface <u>DataOutput</u>

Parameters:

str - a string to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

writeUTF(String)

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EOFException

Syntax

public class EOFException extends IOException



Description

Signals that an end of file or end of stream has been reached unexpectedly during input.

This exception is mainly used by data input streams, which generally expect a binary file in a specific format, and for which an end of stream is an unusual condition. Most other input streams return a special value on end of stream.

Note that some input operations react to end-of-file by returning a distinguished value (such as -1) rather than by throwing an exception.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: DataInputStream, IOException

Member Summary

Constructors

EOFException() Constructs an EOFException with null as its error detail message.

EOFException(String) Constructs an EOFException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

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Constructors

EOFException()

public EOFException()

Constructs an EOFException with null as its error detail message.

EOFException(String)

public EOFException(String s)

Constructs an EOFException with the specified detail message. The string s may later be retrieved by the getMessage() method of class java.lang.Throwable.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

EOFException(String)

java.io

InputStream

Syntax

public abstract class InputStream

Object +--java.io.InputStream

Direct Known Subclasses: ByteArrayInputStream, DataInputStream

Description

This abstract class is the superclass of all classes representing an input stream of bytes.

Applications that need to define a subclass of InputStream must always provide a method that returns the next byte of input.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: ByteArrayInputStream, DataInputStream, read(), OutputStream

Member Summary

Constructors

InputStream()

Methods

available() Returns the number of bytes that can be read (or skipped over) from this input stream

without blocking by the next caller of a method for this input stream.

close() Closes this input stream and releases any system resources associated with the stream.

mark(int) Marks the current position in this input stream.

markSupported() Tests if this input stream supports the mark and reset methods.

read() Reads the next byte of data from the input stream.

read(byte[]) Reads some number of bytes from the input stream and stores them into the buffer

read(byte[], int, int)

Reads up to len bytes of data from the input stream into an array of bytes. reset()

Repositions this stream to the position at the time the mark method was last called on

this input stream.

skip(long) Skips over and discards n bytes of data from this input stream.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

InputStream()

Inherited Member Summary

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

InputStream()

public InputStream()

Methods

available()

public int available()

Returns the number of bytes that can be read (or skipped over) from this input stream without blocking by the next caller of a method for this input stream. The next caller might be the same thread or another thread.

The available method for class InputStream always returns 0.

This method should be overridden by subclasses.

Returns: the number of bytes that can be read from this input stream without blocking.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

close()

public void close()

Closes this input stream and releases any system resources associated with the stream.

The close method of InputStream does nothing.

Throws: IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

mark(int)

public synchronized void mark(int readlimit)

Marks the current position in this input stream. A subsequent call to the reset method repositions this stream at the last marked position so that subsequent reads re-read the same bytes.

The readlimit arguments tells this input stream to allow that many bytes to be read before the mark position gets invalidated.

The general contract of mark is that, if the method markSupported returns true, the stream somehow remembers all the bytes read after the call to mark and stands ready to supply those same bytes again if and

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markSupported()

whenever the method reset is called. However, the stream is not required to remember any data at all if more than readlimit bytes are read from the stream before reset is called.

The mark method of InputStream does nothing.

Parameters:

readlimit - the maximum limit of bytes that can be read before the mark position becomes invalid.

See Also: reset()

markSupported()

public boolean markSupported()

Tests if this input stream supports the mark and reset methods. The markSupported method of InputStream returns false.

Returns: true if this true type supports the mark and reset method; false otherwise.

See Also: mark(int), reset()

read()

```
public abstract int read()
```

Reads the next byte of data from the input stream. The value byte is returned as an int in the range 0 to 255. If no byte is available because the end of the stream has been reached, the value -1 is returned. This method blocks until input data is available, the end of the stream is detected, or an exception is thrown.

A subclass must provide an implementation of this method.

Returns: the next byte of data, or -1 if the end of the stream is reached.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

read(byte[])

```
public int read(byte[] b)
```

Reads some number of bytes from the input stream and stores them into the buffer array b. The number of bytes actually read is returned as an integer. This method blocks until input data is available, end of file is detected, or an exception is thrown.

If b is null, a NullPointerException is thrown. If the length of b is zero, then no bytes are read and 0 is returned; otherwise, there is an attempt to read at least one byte. If no byte is available because the stream is at end of file, the value -1 is returned; otherwise, at least one byte is read and stored into b.

The first byte read is stored into element b[0], the next one into b[1], and so on. The number of bytes read is, at most, equal to the length of b. Let k be the number of bytes actually read; these bytes will be stored in elements b[0] through b[k-1], leaving elements b[k] through b[b.length-1] unaffected.

If the first byte cannot be read for any reason other than end of file, then an IOException is thrown. In particular, an IOException is thrown if the input stream has been closed.

The read(b) method for class InputStream has the same effect as:

```
read(b, 0, b.length)
```

Parameters:

b - the buffer into which the data is read.

read(byte[], int, int)

Returns: the total number of bytes read into the buffer, or -1 is there is no more data because the end of the stream has been reached.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

See Also: read(byte[], int, int)

read(byte[], int, int)

```
public int read(byte[] b, int off, int len)
```

Reads up to len bytes of data from the input stream into an array of bytes. An attempt is made to read as many as len bytes, but a smaller number may be read, possibly zero. The number of bytes actually read is returned as an integer.

This method blocks until input data is available, end of file is detected, or an exception is thrown.

If b is null, a NullPointerException is thrown.

If off is negative, or len is negative, or off+len is greater than the length of the array b, then an IndexOutOfBoundsException is thrown.

If len is zero, then no bytes are read and 0 is returned; otherwise, there is an attempt to read at least one byte. If no byte is available because the stream is at end of file, the value -1 is returned; otherwise, at least one byte is read and stored into b.

The first byte read is stored into element b[off], the next one into b[off+1], and so on. The number of bytes read is, at most, equal to len. Let k be the number of bytes actually read; these bytes will be stored in elements b[off] through b[off+k-1], leaving elements b[off+k] through b[off+len-1] unaffected.

In every case, elements b[0] through b[off] and elements b[off+len] through b[b.length-1] are unaffected.

If the first byte cannot be read for any reason other than end of file, then an IOException is thrown. In particular, an IOException is thrown if the input stream has been closed.

The read(b, off, len) method for class InputStream simply calls the method read() repeatedly. If the first such call results in an IOException, that exception is returned from the call to the read(b, off, len) method. If any subsequent call to read() results in a IOException, the exception is caught and treated as if it were end of file; the bytes read up to that point are stored into b and the number of bytes read before the exception occurred is returned. Subclasses are encouraged to provide a more efficient implementation of this method.

Parameters:

b - the buffer into which the data is read.

off - the start offset in array b at which the data is written.

len - the maximum number of bytes to read.

Returns: the total number of bytes read into the buffer, or -1 if there is no more data because the end of the stream has been reached.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

See Also: read()

skip(long)

public synchronized void reset()

Repositions this stream to the position at the time the mark method was last called on this input stream.

The general contract of reset is:

- If the method markSupported returns true, then:
- If the method mark has not been called since the stream was created, or the number of bytes read from the stream since mark was last called is larger than the argument to mark at that last call, then an IOException might be thrown.
- If such an IOException is not thrown, then the stream is reset to a state such that all the bytes read since the most recent call to mark (or since the start of the file, if mark has not been called) will be resupplied to subsequent callers of the read method, followed by any bytes that otherwise would have been the next input data as of the time of the call to reset.
- If the method markSupported returns false, then:
- The call to reset may throw an IOException.
- If an IOException is not thrown, then the stream is reset to a fixed state that depends on the particular type of the input stream and how it was created. The bytes that will be supplied to subsequent callers of the read method depend on the particular type of the input stream.

The method reset for class InputStream does nothing and always throws an IOException.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if this stream has not been marked or if the mark has been invalidated.

See Also: mark(int), IOException

skip(long)

```
public long skip(long n)
```

Skips over and discards n bytes of data from this input stream. The skip method may, for a variety of reasons, end up skipping over some smaller number of bytes, possibly 0. This may result from any of a number of conditions; reaching end of file before n bytes have been skipped is only one possibility. The actual number of bytes skipped is returned. If n is negative, no bytes are skipped.

The skip method of InputStream creates a byte array and then repeatedly reads into it until n bytes have been read or the end of the stream has been reached. Subclasses are encouraged to provide a more efficient implementation of this method.

Parameters:

n - the number of bytes to be skipped.

Returns: the actual number of bytes skipped.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

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InputStreamReader

Syntax

Description

An InputStreamReader is a bridge from byte streams to character streams: It reads bytes and translates them into characters. The encoding that it uses may be specified by name, or the platform's default encoding may be accepted.

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Each invocation of one of an InputStreamReader's read() methods may cause one or more bytes to be read from the underlying byte-input stream. To enable the efficient conversion of bytes to characters, more bytes may be read ahead from the underlying stream than are necessary to satisfy the current read operation.

Member Summary

Constructors

<u>InputStream</u>- Create an InputStreamReader that uses the default character encoding.

Reader(InputStream)

<u>InputStream</u>- Create an InputStreamReader that uses the named character encoding.

Reader(InputStream,

String)

Methods

<u>close()</u> Close the stream.

<u>mark(int)</u> Mark the present position in the stream.

<u>markSupported()</u> Tell whether this stream supports the mark() operation.

<u>read()</u> Read a single character.

<u>read(char[], int, int)</u>
Read characters into a portion of an array.

<u>ready()</u>
Tell whether this stream is ready to be read.

reset() Reset the stream. skip(long) Skip characters.

Inherited Member Summary

Fields inherited from class Reader

lock

Methods inherited from class Reader

read(char[])

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InputStreamReader(InputStream)

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

```
getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()
```

Constructors

InputStreamReader(InputStream)

```
public InputStreamReader(InputStream is)
```

Create an InputStreamReader that uses the default character encoding.

Parameters:

is - An InputStream

InputStreamReader(InputStream, String)

```
public InputStreamReader(<u>InputStream</u> is, <u>String</u> enc)
```

Create an InputStreamReader that uses the named character encoding.

Parameters:

is - An InputStream

enc - The name of a supported

Throws: <u>UnsupportedEncodingException</u> - If the named encoding is not supported

Methods

close()

public void close()

Close the stream.

Overrides: close() in class Reader

Throws: IOException - If an I/O error occurs

mark(int)

public void mark(int readAheadLimit)

Mark the present position in the stream.

Overrides: mark(int) in class Reader

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

markSupported()

public boolean markSupported()

Tell whether this stream supports the mark() operation.

Overrides: markSupported() in class Reader

read()

public int read()
Read a single character.

Overrides: read() in class Reader

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

read(char[], int, int)

public int read(char[] cbuf, int off, int len)

Read characters into a portion of an array.

Overrides: read(char[], int, int) in class Reader

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

ready()

public boolean ready()

Tell whether this stream is ready to be read.

Overrides: ready() in class Reader

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

reset()

public void reset()

Reset the stream.

Overrides: reset() in class Reader

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

skip(long)

public long skip(long n)

Skip characters.

Overrides: skip(long) in class Reader

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

skip(long)

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InterruptedIOException

Syntax

 $\verb"public class InterruptedIOException" extends $$\underline{\mathtt{IOException}}$$



Description

Signals that an I/O operation has been interrupted. An InterruptedIOException is thrown to indicate that an input or output transfer has been terminated because the thread performing it was terminated. The field bytesTransferred indicates how many bytes were successfully transferred before the interruption occurred.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: InputStream, OutputStream

Member Summary	
Fields bytesTransferred	Reports how many bytes had been transferred as part of the I/O operation before it was interrupted.
Constructors InterruptedIOException() InterruptedIOException(String)	Constructs an InterruptedIOException with null as its error detail message. Constructs an InterruptedIOException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

bytes Transferred

Fields

bytes Transferred

public int bytesTransferred

Reports how many bytes had been transferred as part of the I/O operation before it was interrupted.

Constructors

InterruptedIOException()

public InterruptedIOException()

Constructs an InterruptedIOException with null as its error detail message.

InterruptedIOException(String)

public InterruptedIOException(String s)

Constructs an InterruptedIOException with the specified detail message. The string s can be retrieved later by the getMessage() method of class java.lang.Throwable.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

InterruptedIOException(String)

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IOException

Syntax

public class IOException extends <u>Exception</u>

```
Object

+--Throwable

+--Exception

+--java.io.IOException
```

Direct Known Subclasses: ConnectionNotFoundException, EOFException, InterruptedIOException, UnsupportedEncodingException, UTFDataFormatException

Description

Signals that an I/O exception of some sort has occurred. This class is the general class of exceptions produced by failed or interrupted I/O operations.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: InputStream, OutputStream

Member Summary

Constructors

<u>IOException()</u> Constructs an IOException with null as its error detail message.

<u>IOException(String)</u> Constructs an IOException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

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	IOExcep	otion()

IOException()

public IOException()

Constructs an IOException with null as its error detail message.

IOException(String)

public IOException(String s)

Constructs an IOException with the specified detail message. The error message string s can later be retrieved by the getMessage() method of class java.lang.Throwable.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

IOException(String)

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OutputStream

Syntax

public abstract class OutputStream

Object +--java.io.OutputStream

Direct Known Subclasses: ByteArrayOutputStream, DataOutputStream, PrintStream

Description

This abstract class is the superclass of all classes representing an output stream of bytes. An output stream accepts output bytes and sends them to some sink.

Applications that need to define a subclass of OutputStream must always provide at least a method that writes one byte of output.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: ByteArrayOutputStream, DataOutputStream, InputStream, write(int)

Member Summary

Constructors

OutputStream()

Methods

close() Closes this output stream and releases any system resources associated with this

flush() Flushes this output stream and forces any buffered output bytes to be written out. write(byte[]) Writes b. length bytes from the specified byte array to this output stream.

write(byte[], int, Writes len bytes from the specified byte array starting at offset off to this output int)

write(int) Writes the specified byte to this output stream.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

OutputStream()

Constructors

OutputStream()

public OutputStream()

Methods

close()

public void close()

Closes this output stream and releases any system resources associated with this stream. The general contract of close is that it closes the output stream. A closed stream cannot perform output operations and cannot be reopened.

The close method of OutputStream does nothing.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

flush()

public void flush()

Flushes this output stream and forces any buffered output bytes to be written out. The general contract of flush is that calling it is an indication that, if any bytes previously written have been buffered by the implementation of the output stream, such bytes should immediately be written to their intended destination.

The flush method of OutputStream does nothing.

Throws: IOException - if an I/O error occurs.

write(byte[])

```
public void write(byte[] b)
```

Writes b.length bytes from the specified byte array to this output stream. The general contract for write(b) is that it should have exactly the same effect as the call write(b, 0, b.length).

Parameters:

b - the data.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs.

See Also: write(byte[], int, int)

write(byte[], int, int)

```
public void write(byte[] b, int off, int len)
```

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write(int)

Writes len bytes from the specified byte array starting at offset off to this output stream. The general contract for write(b, off, len) is that some of the bytes in the array b are written to the output stream in order; element b[off] is the first byte written and b[off+len-1] is the last byte written by this operation.

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The write method of OutputStream calls the write method of one argument on each of the bytes to be written out. Subclasses are encouraged to override this method and provide a more efficient implementation

If b is null, a NullPointerException is thrown.

If off is negative, or len is negative, or off+len is greater than the length of the array b, then an IndexOutOfBoundsException is thrown.

Parameters:

b - the data.

off - the start offset in the data.

len - the number of bytes to write.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs. In particular, an IOException is thrown if the output stream is closed.

write(int)

public abstract void write(int b)

Writes the specified byte to this output stream. The general contract for write is that one byte is written to the output stream. The byte to be written is the eight low-order bits of the argument b. The 24 high-order bits of b are ignored.

Subclasses of OutputStream must provide an implementation for this method.

Parameters:

b - the byte.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - if an I/O error occurs. In particular, an IOException may be thrown if the output stream has been closed.

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OutputStreamWriter

Syntax

public class OutputStreamWriter extends Writer

Description

An OutputStreamWriter is a bridge from character streams to byte streams: Characters written to it are translated into bytes. The encoding that it uses may be specified by name, or the platform's default encoding may be accepted.

Each invocation of a write() method causes the encoding converter to be invoked on the given character(s). The resulting bytes are accumulated in a buffer before being written to the underlying output stream. The size of this buffer may be specified, but by default it is large enough for most purposes. Note that the characters passed to the write() methods are not buffered.

Member Summary

Constructors

OutputStreamWriter that uses the default character encoding.

Writer(OutputStream)

OutputStream- Create an OutputStreamWriter that uses the named character encoding.

Writer(OutputStream,

<u>String)</u>

Methods

close() Close the stream.

flush() Flush the stream.

write(char[], int, Write a portion of an array of characters.

<u>int)</u>

write(int) Write a single character.
write(String, int, Write a portion of a string.

<u>int)</u>

Inherited Member Summary

Fields inherited from class Writer

<u>lock</u>

Methods inherited from class Writer

write(char[]), write(String)

OutputStreamWriter(OutputStream)

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

```
getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()
```

Constructors

OutputStreamWriter(OutputStream)

```
public OutputStreamWriter(OutputStream os)
```

Create an OutputStreamWriter that uses the default character encoding.

Parameters:

os - An OutputStream

OutputStreamWriter(OutputStream, String)

```
public OutputStreamWriter(OutputStream os, String enc)
```

Create an OutputStreamWriter that uses the named character encoding.

Parameters:

os - An OutputStream

enc - The name of a supported

Throws: <u>UnsupportedEncodingException</u> - If the named encoding is not supported

Methods

close()

public void close()

Close the stream.

Overrides: close() in class Writer

Throws: IOException - If an I/O error occurs

flush()

public void flush()

Flush the stream.

Overrides: flush() in class Writer

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

write(char[], int, int)

public void write(char[] cbuf, int off, int len)

Write a portion of an array of characters.

Overrides: write(char[], int, int) in class Writer

Parameters:

cbuf - Buffer of characters to be written

off - Offset from which to start reading characters

len - Number of characters to be written

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

write(int)

public void write(int c)

Write a single character.

Overrides: write(int) in class Writer

Throws: IOException - If an I/O error occurs

write(String, int, int)

public void write(String str, int off, int len)

Write a portion of a string.

Overrides: write(String, int, int) in class Writer

Parameters:

str - String to be written

off - Offset from which to start reading characters

len - Number of characters to be written

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

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write(String, int, int)

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PrintStream

Syntax

public class PrintStream extends OutputStream

Description

A PrintStream adds functionality to another output stream, namely the ability to print representations of various data values conveniently. Two other features are provided as well. Unlike other output streams, a PrintStream never throws an IOException; instead, exceptional situations merely set an internal flag that can be tested via the checkError method. Optionally, a PrintStream can be created so as to flush automatically; this means that the flush method is automatically invoked after a byte array is written, one of the println methods is invoked, or a newline character or byte ('\n') is written.

All characters printed by a PrintStream are converted into bytes using the platform's default character encoding.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary	
Constructors PrintStream(Output-Stream)	Create a new print stream.
Methods	
<pre>checkError()</pre>	Flush the stream and check its error state.
close()	Close the stream.
flush()	Flush the stream.
<pre>print(boolean)</pre>	Print a boolean value.
<pre>print(char)</pre>	Print a character.
<pre>print(char[])</pre>	Print an array of characters.
<pre>print(int)</pre>	Print an integer.
<pre>print(long)</pre>	Print a long integer.
<pre>print(Object)</pre>	Print an object.
<pre>print(String)</pre>	Print a string.
<pre>println()</pre>	Terminate the current line by writing the line separator string.
<pre>println(boolean)</pre>	Print a boolean and then terminate the line.
<pre>println(char)</pre>	Print a character and then terminate the line.
<pre>println(char[])</pre>	Print an array of characters and then terminate the line.
<pre>println(int)</pre>	Print an integer and then terminate the line.
<pre>println(long)</pre>	Print a long and then terminate the line.
<pre>println(Object)</pre>	Print an Object and then terminate the line.
<pre>println(String)</pre>	Print a String and then terminate the line.

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Member Summary	
<pre>setError()</pre>	Set the error state of the stream to true.
<pre>write(byte[], int, int)</pre>	Write len bytes from the specified byte array starting at offset off to this stream.
<pre>write(int)</pre>	Write the specified byte to this stream.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class OutputStream

write(byte[])

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

PrintStream(OutputStream)

public PrintStream(OutputStream out)

Create a new print stream. This stream will not flush automatically.

Parameters:

out - The output stream to which values and objects will be printed

Methods

checkError()

public boolean checkError()

Flush the stream and check its error state. The internal error state is set to true when the underlying output stream throws an IOException, and when the setError method is invoked.

Returns: True if and only if this stream has encountered an IOException, or the setError method has been invoked

close()

public void close()

Close the stream. This is done by flushing the stream and then closing the underlying output stream.

Overrides: close() in class OutputStream

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flush()

See Also: close()

flush()

```
public void flush()
```

Flush the stream. This is done by writing any buffered output bytes to the underlying output stream and then flushing that stream.

Overrides: flush() in class OutputStream

See Also: flush()

print(boolean)

```
public void print(boolean b)
```

Print a boolean value. The string produced by <u>valueOf(boolean)</u> is translated into bytes according to the platform's default character encoding, and these bytes are written in exactly the manner of the <u>write(int)</u> method.

Parameters:

b - The boolean to be printed

print(char)

```
public void print(char c)
```

Print a character. The character is translated into one or more bytes according to the platform's default character encoding, and these bytes are written in exactly the manner of the write(int) method.

Parameters:

c - The char to be printed

print(char[])

```
public void print(char[] s)
```

Print an array of characters. The characters are converted into bytes according to the platform's default character encoding, and these bytes are written in exactly the manner of the write(int) method.

Parameters:

s - The array of chars to be printed

Throws: <u>NullPointerException</u> - If s is null

print(int)

```
public void print(int i)
```

Print an integer. The string produced by <u>valueOf(int)</u> is translated into bytes according to the platform's default character encoding, and these bytes are written in exactly the manner of the <u>write(int)</u> method.

Parameters:

i - The int to be printed

java.io PrintStream print(long)

See Also: toString(int)

print(long)

```
public void print(long 1)
```

Print a long integer. The string produced by <u>valueOf(long)</u> is translated into bytes according to the platform's default character encoding, and these bytes are written in exactly the manner of the <u>write(int)</u> method.

Parameters:

1 - The long to be printed

See Also: toString(long)

print(Object)

```
public void print(Object obj)
```

Print an object. The string produced by the <u>valueOf(Object)</u> method is translated into bytes according to the platform's default character encoding, and these bytes are written in exactly the manner of the <u>write(int)</u> method.

Parameters:

obj - The Object to be printed

See Also: toString()

print(String)

```
public void print(String s)
```

Print a string. If the argument is null then the string "null" is printed. Otherwise, the string's characters are converted into bytes according to the platform's default character encoding, and these bytes are written in exactly the manner of the write(int) method.

Parameters:

s - The String to be printed

println()

```
public void println()
```

Terminate the current line by writing the line separator string. The line separator string is defined by the system property line. separator, and is not necessarily a single newline character (' \n').

println(boolean)

```
public void println(boolean x)
```

Print a boolean and then terminate the line. This method behaves as though it invokes print(boolean) and then println().

Parameters:

x - The boolean to be printed

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println(char)

println(char)

```
public void println(char x)
```

Print a character and then terminate the line. This method behaves as though it invokes print(char)
and then println().

Parameters:

x - The char to be printed.

println(char[])

```
public void println(char[] x)
```

Print an array of characters and then terminate the line. This method behaves as though it invokes print(char[]) and then println().

Parameters:

x - an array of chars to print.

println(int)

```
public void println(int x)
```

Print an integer and then terminate the line. This method behaves as though it invokes <u>print(int)</u> and then <u>println()</u>.

Parameters:

x - The int to be printed.

println(long)

```
public void println(long x)
```

Print a long and then terminate the line. This method behaves as though it invokes <u>print(long)</u> and then <u>println()</u>.

Parameters:

x - a The long to be printed.

println(Object)

```
public void println(Object x)
```

Print an Object and then terminate the line. This method behaves as though it invokes <u>print(Object)</u> and then <u>println()</u>.

Parameters:

 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{x}}$ - The Object to be printed.

println(String)

```
public void println(String x)
```

java.io PrintStream

setError()

Print a String and then terminate the line. This method behaves as though it invokes <u>print(String)</u> and then <u>println()</u>.

Parameters:

x - The String to be printed.

setError()

protected void setError()

Set the error state of the stream to true.

Since: JDK1.1

write(byte[], int, int)

```
public void write(byte[] buf, int off, int len)
```

Write len bytes from the specified byte array starting at offset off to this stream. If automatic flushing is enabled then the flush method will be invoked.

Note that the bytes will be written as given; to write characters that will be translated according to the platform's default character encoding, use the print(char) or println(char) methods.

Overrides: write(byte[], int, int) in class OutputStream

Parameters:

buf - A byte array

off - Offset from which to start taking bytes

len - Number of bytes to write

write(int)

```
public void write(int b)
```

Write the specified byte to this stream. If the byte is a newline and automatic flushing is enabled then the flush method will be invoked.

Note that the byte is written as given; to write a character that will be translated according to the platform's default character encoding, use the print(char) or println(char) methods.

Overrides: write(int) in class OutputStream

Parameters:

b - The byte to be written

See Also: print(char), println(char)

Reader

java.io

write(int)

java.io

Reader

Syntax

public abstract class Reader

Direct Known Subclasses: InputStreamReader

Description

Abstract class for reading character streams. The only methods that a subclass must implement are read(char[], int, int) and close(). Most subclasses, however, will override some of the methods defined here in order to provide higher efficiency, additional functionality, or both.

Since: JDK1.1

See Also: InputStreamReader, Writer

Member Summary

Fields

<u>lock</u> The object used to synchronize operations on this stream.

Constructors

<u>Reader()</u> Create a new character-stream reader whose critical sections will synchronize on the

reader itself.

Reader (Object) Create a new character-stream reader whose critical sections will synchronize on the

given object.

Methods

<u>close()</u> Close the stream.

<u>mark(int)</u> Mark the present position in the stream.

<u>markSupported()</u> Tell whether this stream supports the mark() operation.

read()Read a single character.read(char[])Read characters into an array.

<u>read(char[], int, int)</u>
Read characters into a portion of an array.

<u>ready()</u>
Tell whether this stream is ready to be read.

reset() Reset the stream. skip(long) Skip characters.

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lock

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Fields

lock

protected Object lock

The object used to synchronize operations on this stream. For efficiency, a character-stream object may use an object other than itself to protect critical sections. A subclass should therefore use the object in this field rather than this or a synchronized method.

Constructors

Reader()

protected Reader()

Create a new character-stream reader whose critical sections will synchronize on the reader itself.

Reader(Object)

protected Reader(Object lock)

Create a new character-stream reader whose critical sections will synchronize on the given object.

Parameters:

lock - The Object to synchronize on.

Methods

close()

public abstract void close()

Close the stream. Once a stream has been closed, further read(), ready(), mark(), or reset() invocations will throw an IOException. Closing a previously-closed stream, however, has no effect.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

Reader

mark(int)

mark(int)

public void mark(int readAheadLimit)

Mark the present position in the stream. Subsequent calls to reset() will attempt to reposition the stream to this point. Not all character-input streams support the mark() operation.

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Parameters:

readAheadLimit - Limit on the number of characters that may be read while still preserving the mark. After reading this many characters, attempting to reset the stream may fail.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If the stream does not support mark(), or if some other I/O error occurs

markSupported()

public boolean markSupported()

Tell whether this stream supports the mark() operation. The default implementation always returns false. Subclasses should override this method.

Returns: true if and only if this stream supports the mark operation.

read()

public int read()

Read a single character. This method will block until a character is available, an I/O error occurs, or the end of the stream is reached.

Subclasses that intend to support efficient single-character input should override this method.

Returns: The character read, as an integer in the range 0 to 65535 ($0 \times 00 - 0 \times ffff$), or -1 if the end of the stream has been reached

Throws: IOException - If an I/O error occurs

read(char[])

```
public int read(char[] cbuf)
```

Read characters into an array. This method will block until some input is available, an I/O error occurs, or the end of the stream is reached.

Parameters:

cbuf - Destination buffer

Returns: The number of bytes read, or -1 if the end of the stream has been reached

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

read(char[], int, int)

```
public abstract int read(char[] cbuf, int off, int len)
```

Read characters into a portion of an array. This method will block until some input is available, an I/O error occurs, or the end of the stream is reached.

Parameters:

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cbuf - Destination buffer

off - Offset at which to start storing characters

len - Maximum number of characters to read

Returns: The number of characters read, or -1 if the end of the stream has been reached

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

ready()

```
public boolean ready()
```

Tell whether this stream is ready to be read.

Returns: True if the next read() is guaranteed not to block for input, false otherwise. Note that returning false does not guarantee that the next read will block.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

reset()

```
public void reset()
```

Reset the stream. If the stream has been marked, then attempt to reposition it at the mark. If the stream has not been marked, then attempt to reset it in some way appropriate to the particular stream, for example by repositioning it to its starting point. Not all character-input streams support the reset() operation, and some support reset() without supporting mark().

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If the stream has not been marked, or if the mark has been invalidated, or if the stream does not support reset(), or if some other I/O error occurs

skip(long)

```
public long skip(long n)
```

Skip characters. This method will block until some characters are available, an I/O error occurs, or the end of the stream is reached.

Parameters:

n - The number of characters to skip

Returns: The number of characters actually skipped

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - If n is negative.

IOException - If an I/O error occurs

java.io

UnsupportedEncodingException()

java.io

UnsupportedEncodingException

Syntax

 $\verb"public class UnsupportedEncodingException" extends $$\underline{\mathtt{IOException}}$$

Description

The Character Encoding is not supported.

Since: JDK1.1

Member Summary

Constructors

UnsupportedEncodingException()
UnsupportedEncodingException(String)

Constructs an UnsupportedEncodingException without a detail message.

Constructs an UnsupportedEncodingException with a detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Constructors

UnsupportedEncodingException()

public UnsupportedEncodingException()

UnsupportedEncodingException(String)

Constructs an UnsupportedEncodingException without a detail message.

Unsupported Encoding Exception (String)

public UnsupportedEncodingException(String s)

Constructs an UnsupportedEncodingException with a detail message.

Parameters:

s - Describes the reason for the exception.

UnsupportedEncodingException(String)

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UTFDataFormatException

Syntax

public class UTFDataFormatException extends IOException

Description

Signals that a malformed UTF-8 string has been read in a data input stream or by any class that implements the data input interface. See the writeUTF method for the format in which UTF-8 strings are read and written.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: DataInput, readUTF(DataInput), IOException

Member Summary

Constructors

<u>UTFDataFormatExcep-</u>

Constructs a UTFDataFormatException with null as its error detail message.

tion()

UTFDataFormatExcep-

tion(String)

Constructs a UTFDataFormatException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

UTFDataFormatException()

UTFDataFormatException()

public UTFDataFormatException()

Constructs a UTFDataFormatException with null as its error detail message.

UTFD ataFormatException (String)

public UTFDataFormatException(String s)

Constructs a UTFDataFormatException with the specified detail message. The string s can be retrieved later by the getMessage() method of class java.lang.Throwable.

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Parameters:

s - the detail message.

UTFDataFormatException(String)

java.io Writer

Syntax

public abstract class Writer

Direct Known Subclasses: OutputStreamWriter

Description

Abstract class for writing to character streams. The only methods that a subclass must implement are write(char[], int, int), flush(), and close(). Most subclasses, however, will override some of the methods defined here in order to provide higher efficiency, additional functionality, or both.

Since: JDK1.1

Member Summary

See Also: Writer, OutputStreamWriter, Reader

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Fields	
<u>lock</u>	The object used to synchronize operations on this stream.
Constructors	
Writer()	Create a new character-stream writer whose critical sections will synchronize on the writer itself.
Writer(Object)	Create a new character-stream writer whose critical sections will synchronize on the given object.

Methods

<u>close()</u> Close the stream, flushing it first.

<u>flush()</u> Flush the stream.

write(char[]) Write an array of characters.

write(char[], int, Write a portion of an array of characters.

<u>int)</u>

write(int) Write a single character.

write(String) Write a string.

write(String, int, Write a portion of a string.

<u>int)</u>

java.io Writer lock

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Fields

lock

protected Object lock

The object used to synchronize operations on this stream. For efficiency, a character-stream object may use an object other than itself to protect critical sections. A subclass should therefore use the object in this field rather than this or a synchronized method.

Constructors

Writer()

protected Writer()

Create a new character-stream writer whose critical sections will synchronize on the writer itself.

Writer(Object)

protected Writer(Object lock)

Create a new character-stream writer whose critical sections will synchronize on the given object.

Parameters:

lock - Object to synchronize on.

Methods

close()

public abstract void close()

Close the stream, flushing it first. Once a stream has been closed, further write() or flush() invocations will cause an IOException to be thrown. Closing a previously-closed stream, however, has no effect.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

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flush()

flush()

```
public abstract void flush()
```

Flush the stream. If the stream has saved any characters from the various write() methods in a buffer, write them immediately to their intended destination. Then, if that destination is another character or byte stream, flush it. Thus one flush() invocation will flush all the buffers in a chain of Writers and OutputStreams.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

write(char[])

```
public void write(char[] cbuf)
```

Write an array of characters.

Parameters:

cbuf - Array of characters to be written

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

write(char[], int, int)

```
public abstract void write(char[] cbuf, int off, int len)
```

Write a portion of an array of characters.

Parameters:

cbuf - Array of characters

off - Offset from which to start writing characters

len - Number of characters to write

Throws: IOException - If an I/O error occurs

write(int)

```
public void write(int c)
```

Write a single character. The character to be written is contained in the 16 low-order bits of the given integer value; the 16 high-order bits are ignored.

Subclasses that intend to support efficient single-character output should override this method.

Parameters:

c - int specifying a character to be written.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

write(String)

```
public void write(String str)
```

Write a string.

Parameters:

str - String to be written

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write(String, int, int)

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

write(String, int, int)

public void write(String str, int off, int len)

Write a portion of a string.

Parameters:

str - A String

off - Offset from which to start writing characters

len - Number of characters to write

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

Writer	java.io
write(String, int, int)	

Package java.lang

Description

Provides classes that are fundamental to the design of the Java programming language.

Since: JDK 1.0

Class Summary	
Interfaces	
Runnable	The Runnable interface should be implemented by any class whose instances are intended to be executed by a thread.
Classes	
Boolean	The Boolean class wraps a value of the primitive type boolean in an object.
<u>Byte</u>	The Byte class is the standard wrapper for byte values.
<u>Character</u>	The Character class wraps a value of the primitive type char in an object.
Class	Instances of the class Class represent classes and interfaces in a running Java application.
Integer	The Integer class wraps a value of the primitive type int in an object.
Long	The Long class wraps a value of the primitive type long in an object.
Math	The class Math contains methods for performing basic numeric operations.
<u>Object</u>	Class Object is the root of the class hierarchy.
<u>Runtime</u>	Every Java application has a single instance of class Runtime that allows the application to interface with the environment in which the application is running.
Short	The Short class is the standard wrapper for short values.
String	The String class represents character strings.
StringBuffer	A string buffer implements a mutable sequence of characters.
System	The System class contains several useful class fields and methods.
Thread	A thread is a thread of execution in a program.
<u>Throwable</u>	The Throwable class is the superclass of all errors and exceptions in the Java language.
Exceptions	
ArithmeticException	Thrown when an exceptional arithmetic condition has occurred.
ArrayIndexOutOfBound- sException	Thrown to indicate that an array has been accessed with an illegal index.
ArrayStoreException	Thrown to indicate that an attempt has been made to store the wrong type of object into an array of objects.
ClassCastException	Thrown to indicate that the code has attempted to cast an object to a subclass of which it is not an instance.

Class Summary	
ClassNotFoundException	Thrown when an application tries to load in a class through its string name using the forName method in class Class but no definition for the class with the specified name could be found.
Exception	The class Exception and its subclasses are a form of Throwable that indicates conditions that a reasonable application might want to catch.
IllegalAccessExcep- tion	Thrown when an application tries to load in a class, but the currently executing method does not have access to the definition of the specified class, because the class is not public and in another package.
IllegalArgumentException	Thrown to indicate that a method has been passed an illegal or inappropriate argument.
<u>IllegalMonitorState-</u> <u>Exception</u>	Thrown to indicate that a thread has attempted to wait on an object's monitor or to notify other threads waiting on an object's monitor without owning the specified monitor.
IllegalThreadStateEx- ception	Thrown to indicate that a thread is not in an appropriate state for the requested operation.
IndexOutOfBoundsEx- ception	Thrown to indicate that an index of some sort (such as to an array, to a string, or to a vector) is out of range.
InstantiationException	Thrown when an application tries to create an instance of a class using the newInstance method in class Class, but the specified class object cannot be instantiated because it is an interface or is an abstract class.
<u>InterruptedException</u>	Thrown when a thread is waiting, sleeping, or otherwise paused for a long time and another thread interrupts it using the interrupt method in class Thread.
NegativeArraySizeEx- ception	Thrown if an application tries to create an array with negative size.
NullPointerException	Thrown when an application attempts to use null in a case where an object is required.
NumberFormatException	Thrown to indicate that the application has attempted to convert a string to one of the numeric types, but that the string does not have the appropriate format.
RuntimeException	RuntimeException is the superclass of those exceptions that can be thrown during the normal operation of the Java Virtual Machine.
SecurityException	Thrown by the security manager to indicate a security violation.
StringIndexOutOf- BoundsException	Thrown by the charAt method in class String and by other String methods to indicate that an index is either negative or greater than or equal to the size of the string.
Errors	
Error	An Error is a subclass of Throwable that indicates serious problems that a reasonable application should not try to catch.
OutOfMemoryError	Thrown when the Java Virtual Machine cannot allocate an object because it is out of memory, and no more memory could be made available by the garbage collector.
VirtualMachineError	Thrown to indicate that the Java Virtual Machine is broken or has run out of resources necessary for it to continue operating.

ArithmeticException()

java.lang

ArithmeticException

Syntax

 $\verb"public class ArithmeticException" extends $$\underline{\textbf{RuntimeException}}$$

Description

Thrown when an exceptional arithmetic condition has occurred. For example, an integer "divide by zero" throws an instance of this class.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

tion(String)

ArithmeticException()
ArithmeticExcep-

Constructs an ArithmeticException with no detail message.

Constructs an ArithmeticException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

ArithmeticException()

public ArithmeticException()

ArithmeticException	java.lang
ArithmeticException(String)	

Constructs an ArithmeticException with no detail message.

ArithmeticException(String)

public ArithmeticException(String s)

Constructs an ArithmeticException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException

Syntax

public class ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException extends IndexOutOfBoundsException

Description

Thrown to indicate that an array has been accessed with an illegal index. The index is either negative or greater than or equal to the size of the array.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException()

ArrayIndexOutOfBound-

sException(int)
ArrayIndexOutOfBound-

sException(String)

 $Constructs\ an\ {\tt ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException}\ with\ no\ detail\ message.$

Constructs a new ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException class with an argu-

ment indicating the illegal index.

Constructs an ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException class with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException()

ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException()

public ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException()

Constructs an ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException with no detail message.

ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException (int)

public ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException(int index)

Constructs a new ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException class with an argument indicating the illegal index.

Parameters:

index - the illegal index.

ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException(String)

public ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException(String s)

Constructs an ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException class with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

ArrayStoreException

Syntax

public class ArrayStoreException extends RuntimeException

Description

Thrown to indicate that an attempt has been made to store the wrong type of object into an array of objects. For example, the following code generates an ArrayStoreException:

```
Object x[] = new String[3];
x[0] = new Integer(0);
```

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

ArrayStoreException()
ArrayStoreException(String)

Constructs an ArrayStoreException with no detail message.

Constructs an ArrayStoreException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

ArrayStoreException	java.lang	
ArrayStoreException()		

ArrayStoreException()

public ArrayStoreException()

Constructs an ArrayStoreException with no detail message.

ArrayStoreException (String)

```
public ArrayStoreException(String s)
```

Constructs an ArrayStoreException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

Boolean(boolean)

java.lang

Boolean

Syntax

public final class Boolean

Description

The Boolean class wraps a value of the primitive type boolean in an object. An object of type Boolean contains a single field whose type is boolean.

Since: JDK1.0

Member S	ummary
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Constructors

Boolean (boolean) Allocates a Boolean object representing the value argument.

Methods

<u>booleanValue()</u> Returns the value of this Boolean object as a boolean primitive.

equals (Object) Returns true if and only if the argument is not null and is a Boolean object that

represents the same boolean value as this object.

<u>hashCode()</u> Returns a hash code for this Boolean object.

<u>toString()</u> Returns a String object representing this Boolean's value.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

Boolean(boolean)

public Boolean(boolean value)

Allocates a Boolean object representing the value argument.

Parameters:

booleanValue()

value - the value of the Boolean.

Methods

booleanValue()

public boolean booleanValue()

Returns the value of this Boolean object as a boolean primitive.

Returns: the primitive boolean value of this object.

equals(Object)

public boolean equals(Object obj)

Returns true if and only if the argument is not null and is a Boolean object that represents the same boolean value as this object.

Overrides: equals(Object) in class Object

Parameters:

obj - the object to compare with.

Returns: true if the Boolean objects represent the same value; false otherwise.

hashCode()

public int hashCode()

Returns a hash code for this Boolean object.

Overrides: hashCode() in class Object

Returns: the integer 1231 if this object represents true; returns the integer 1237 if this object represents false.

toString()

```
public String toString()
```

Returns a String object representing this Boolean's value. If this object represents the value true, a string equal to "true" is returned. Otherwise, a string equal to "false" is returned.

Overrides: <u>toString()</u> in class <u>Object</u>

Returns: a string representation of this object.

java.lang Byte

Syntax

Description

The Byte class is the standard wrapper for byte values.

Since: JDK1.1

Member Summary

Fields

MAX_VALUE The maximum value a Byte can have.

MIN_VALUE The minimum value a Byte can have.

Constructors

<u>Byte(byte)</u> Constructs a Byte object initialized to the specified byte value.

Methods

byteValue() Returns the value of this Byte as a byte.
equals(Object) Compares this object to the specified object.

<u>hashCode()</u> Returns a hashcode for this Byte.

<u>parseByte(String)</u>
Assuming the specified String represents a byte, returns that byte's value.

Assuming the specified String represents a byte, returns that byte's value.

int)

Returns a String object representing this Byte's value.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Fields

MAX_VALUE

Byte java.lang

MIN_VALUE

public static final byte MAX_VALUE

The maximum value a Byte can have.

MIN_VALUE

public static final byte MIN_VALUE

The minimum value a Byte can have.

Constructors

Byte(byte)

public Byte(byte value)

Constructs a Byte object initialized to the specified byte value.

Parameters:

value - the initial value of the Byte

Methods

byteValue()

public byte byteValue()

Returns the value of this Byte as a byte.

Returns: the value of this Byte as a byte.

equals(Object)

public boolean equals(Object obj)

Compares this object to the specified object.

Overrides: equals(Object) in class Object

Parameters:

obj - the object to compare with

Returns: true if the objects are the same; false otherwise.

hashCode()

public int hashCode()

Returns a hashcode for this Byte.

Overrides: hashCode() in class Object

java.lang Byte parseByte(String)

parseByte(String)

```
public static byte parseByte(String s)
```

Assuming the specified String represents a byte, returns that byte's value. Throws an exception if the String cannot be parsed as a byte. The radix is assumed to be 10.

Parameters:

s - the String containing the byte

Returns: the parsed value of the byte

Throws: <u>NumberFormatException</u> - If the string does not contain a parsable byte.

parseByte(String, int)

```
public static byte parseByte(String s, int radix)
```

Assuming the specified String represents a byte, returns that byte's value. Throws an exception if the String cannot be parsed as a byte.

Parameters:

s - the String containing the byte

radix - the radix to be used

Returns: the parsed value of the byte

Throws: <u>NumberFormatException</u> - If the String does not contain a parsable byte.

toString()

```
public String toString()
```

Returns a String object representing this Byte's value.

Overrides: toString() in class Object

toString()

java.lang

Character

Syntax

public final class Character

Description

The Character class wraps a value of the primitive type char in an object. An object of type Character contains a single field whose type is char.

In addition, this class provides several methods for determining the type of a character and converting characters from uppercase to lowercase and vice versa.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary	
Fields	
MAX RADIX	The maximum radix available for conversion to and from Strings.
MAX_VALUE	The constant value of this field is the largest value of type char.
MIN RADIX	The minimum radix available for conversion to and from Strings.
MIN VALUE	The constant value of this field is the smallest value of type char.
Constructors	
Character(char)	Constructs a Character object and initializes it so that it represents the primitive value argument.
Methods	
<pre>charValue()</pre>	Returns the value of this Character object.
<pre>digit(char, int)</pre>	Returns the numeric value of the character ch in the specified radix.
<pre>equals(Object)</pre>	Compares this object against the specified object.
hashCode()	Returns a hash code for this Character.
<u>isDigit(char)</u>	Determines if the specified character is a digit.
<u>isLowerCase(char)</u>	Determines if the specified character is a lowercase character.
<u>isUpperCase(char)</u>	Determines if the specified character is an uppercase character.
toLowerCase(char)	The given character is mapped to its lowercase equivalent; if the character has no low-
	ercase equivalent, the character itself is returned.
toString()	Returns a String object representing this character's value.
toUpperCase(char)	Converts the character argument to uppercase; if the character has no lowercase equivalent, the character itself is returned.

MAX_RADIX

Character

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Fields

MAX_RADIX

public static final int MAX_RADIX

The maximum radix available for conversion to and from Strings.

See Also: toString(int, int), valueOf(String)

MAX_VALUE

public static final char MAX_VALUE

The constant value of this field is the largest value of type char.

Since: JDK1.0.2

MIN_RADIX

public static final int MIN_RADIX

The minimum radix available for conversion to and from Strings.

See Also: toString(int, int), valueOf(String)

MIN_VALUE

public static final char MIN_VALUE

The constant value of this field is the smallest value of type char.

Since: JDK1.0.2

Constructors

Character(char)

public Character(char value)

Constructs a Character object and initializes it so that it represents the primitive value argument.

Parameters:

value - value for the new Character object.

charValue()

Methods

charValue()

public char charValue()

Returns the value of this Character object.

Returns: the primitive char value represented by this object.

digit(char, int)

public static int digit(char ch, int radix)

Returns the numeric value of the character ch in the specified radix.

Parameters:

ch - the character to be converted.

radix - the radix.

Returns: the numeric value represented by the character in the specified radix.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: isDigit(char)

equals(Object)

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

Compares this object against the specified object. The result is true if and only if the argument is not null and is a Character object that represents the same char value as this object.

Overrides: equals(Object) in class Object

Parameters:

obj - the object to compare with.

Returns: true if the objects are the same; false otherwise.

hashCode()

```
public int hashCode()
```

Returns a hash code for this Character.

Overrides: hashCode() in class Object.

Returns: a hash code value for this object.

isDigit(char)

```
public static boolean isDigit(char ch)
```

Determines if the specified character is a digit.

Parameters:

isLowerCase(char)

ch - the character to be tested.

Returns: true if the character is a digit; false otherwise.

Since: JDK1.0

isLowerCase(char)

public static boolean isLowerCase(char ch)

Determines if the specified character is a lowercase character.

Parameters:

ch - the character to be tested.

Returns: true if the character is lowercase; false otherwise.

Since: JDK1.0

isUpperCase(char)

public static boolean isUpperCase(char ch)

Determines if the specified character is an uppercase character.

Parameters:

ch - the character to be tested.

Returns: true if the character is uppercase; false otherwise.

Since: 1.0

See Also: isLowerCase(char), toUpperCase(char)

toLowerCase(char)

public static char toLowerCase(char ch)

The given character is mapped to its lowercase equivalent; if the character has no lowercase equivalent, the character itself is returned.

Parameters:

ch - the character to be converted.

Returns: the lowercase equivalent of the character, if any; otherwise the character itself.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: isLowerCase(char), isUpperCase(char), toUpperCase(char)

toString()

public <u>String</u> toString()

Returns a String object representing this character's value. Converts this Character object to a string. The result is a string whose length is 1. The string's sole component is the primitive char value represented by this object.

Overrides: toString() in class Object

Character	java.lang
toUpperCase(char)	

Returns: a string representation of this object.

to Upper Case (char)

public static char toUpperCase(char ch)

Converts the character argument to uppercase; if the character has no lowercase equivalent, the character itself is returned.

Parameters:

ch - the character to be converted.

Returns: the uppercase equivalent of the character, if any; otherwise the character itself.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: isLowerCase(char), isUpperCase(char), toLowerCase(char)

java.lang	Class
	toUpperCase(char)

java.lang Class

Syntax

Description

Instances of the class Class represent classes and interfaces in a running Java application. Every array also belongs to a class that is reflected as a Class object that is shared by all arrays with the same element type and number of dimensions.

Class has no public constructor. Instead Class objects are constructed automatically by the Java Virtual Machine as classes are loaded.

The following example uses a Class object to print the class name of an object:

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary	
Methods	
<pre>forName(String)</pre>	Returns the Class object associated with the class with the given string name.
<pre>getName()</pre>	Returns the fully-qualified name of the entity (class, interface, array class, primitive type, or void) represented by this Class object, as a String.
<u>getResourceAs-</u>	Finds a resource with a given name.
<pre>Stream(String)</pre>	
<u>isArray()</u>	Determines if this Class object represents an array class.
<u>isAssignable-</u>	Determines if the class or interface represented by this Class object is either the
From(Class)	same as, or is a superclass or superinterface of, the class or interface represented by the specified Class parameter.
<u>isInstance(Object)</u>	Determines if the specified Object is assignment-compatible with the object represented by this Class.
<u>isInterface()</u>	Determines if the specified Class object represents an interface type.
<pre>newInstance()</pre>	Creates a new instance of a class.
toString()	Converts the object to a string.

forName(String)

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Methods

forName(String)

```
public static native <u>Class</u> forName(<u>String</u> className)
```

Returns the Class object associated with the class with the given string name. Given the fully-qualified name for a class or interface, this method attempts to locate, load and link the class. If it succeeds, returns the Class object representing the class. If it fails, the method throws a ClassNotFoundException.

For example, the following code fragment returns the runtime Class descriptor for the class named java.lang.Thread: Class t = Class.forName("java.lang.Thread")

Parameters:

className - the fully qualified name of the desired class.

Returns: the Class descriptor for the class with the specified name.

Throws: ClassNotFoundException - if the class could not be found.

Since: JDK1.0

getName()

```
public native String getName()
```

Returns the fully-qualified name of the entity (class, interface, array class, primitive type, or void) represented by this Class object, as a String.

If this Class object represents a class of arrays, then the internal form of the name consists of the name of the element type in Java signature format, preceded by one or more "[" characters representing the depth of array nesting. Thus:

```
(new Object[3]).getClass().getName()
returns "[Ljava.lang.Object;" and:
  (new int[3][4][5][6][7][8][9]).getClass().getName()
returns "[[[[[[[]". The encoding of element type names is as follows:
```

java.lang	Class
	getResourceAsStream(String)

```
В
              byte
С
D
              double
F
              float
Ι
              int
J
              long
             class or interface
Lclassname;
              short
Z
             boolean
```

The class or interface name classname is given in fully qualified form as shown in the example above.

Returns: the fully qualified name of the class or interface represented by this object.

getResourceAsStream(String)

```
public InputStream getResourceAsStream(String name)
```

Finds a resource with a given name. This method returns null if no resource with this name is found. The rules for searching resources associated with a given class are profile specific.

Parameters:

name - name of the desired resource

Returns: a java.io.InputStream object.

Since: JDK1.1

isArray()

```
public native boolean isArray()
```

Determines if this Class object represents an array class.

Returns: true if this object represents an array class; false otherwise.

Since: JDK1.1

isAssignableFrom(Class)

```
public native boolean isAssignableFrom(Class cls)
```

Determines if the class or interface represented by this Class object is either the same as, or is a superclass or superinterface of, the class or interface represented by the specified Class parameter. It returns true if so; otherwise it returns false. If this Class object represents a primitive type, this method returns true if the specified Class parameter is exactly this Class object; otherwise it returns false.

Specifically, this method tests whether the type represented by the specified Class parameter can be converted to the type represented by this Class object via an identity conversion or via a widening reference conversion. See *The Java Language Specification*, sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.4, for details.

Parameters:

cls - the Class object to be checked

Returns: the boolean value indicating whether objects of the type cls can be assigned to objects of this class

Throws: <u>NullPointerException</u> - if the specified Class parameter is null.

Since: JDK1.1

isInstance(Object)

isInstance(Object)

public native boolean isInstance(Object obj)

Determines if the specified Object is assignment-compatible with the object represented by this Class. This method is the dynamic equivalent of the Java language instanceof operator. The method returns true if the specified Object argument is non-null and can be cast to the reference type represented by this Class object without raising a ClassCastException. It returns false otherwise.

Specifically, if this Class object represents a declared class, this method returns true if the specified Object argument is an instance of the represented class (or of any of its subclasses); it returns false otherwise. If this Class object represents an array class, this method returns true if the specified Object argument can be converted to an object of the array class by an identity conversion or by a widening reference conversion; it returns false otherwise. If this Class object represents an interface, this method returns true if the class or any superclass of the specified Object argument implements this interface; it returns false otherwise. If this Class object represents a primitive type, this method returns false.

Parameters:

obj - the object to check

Returns: true if obj is an instance of this class

Since: JDK1.1

isInterface()

public native boolean isInterface()

Determines if the specified Class object represents an interface type.

Returns: true if this object represents an interface; false otherwise.

newInstance()

public native Object newInstance()

Creates a new instance of a class.

Returns: a newly allocated instance of the class represented by this object. This is done exactly as if by a new expression with an empty argument list.

Throws: IllegalAccessException - if the class or initializer is not accessible.

<u>InstantiationException</u> - if an application tries to instantiate an abstract class or an interface, or if the instantiation fails for some other reason.

Since: JDK1.0

toString()

```
public String toString()
```

Converts the object to a string. The string representation is the string "class" or "interface", followed by a space, and then by the fully qualified name of the class in the format returned by getName. If this Class object represents a primitive type, this method returns the name of the primitive type. If this Class object represents void this method returns "void".

java.lang	Class
	toString()

Overrides: toString() in class Object

Returns: a string representation of this class object.

toString()

java.lang

ClassCastException

Syntax

public class ClassCastException extends <u>RuntimeException</u>

Description

Thrown to indicate that the code has attempted to cast an object to a subclass of which it is not an instance. For example, the following code generates a ClassCastException:

```
Object x = new Integer(0);
System.out.println((String)x);
```

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

ClassCastException()
ClassCastException(String)

Constructs a ClassCastException with no detail message.

Constructs a ClassCastException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Constructors

java.lang	ClassCastException
	ClassCastException()

Class Cast Exception ()

public ClassCastException()

 $Constructs\ a\ {\tt ClassCastException}\ with\ no\ detail\ message.$

Class Cast Exception (String)

public ClassCastException(String s)

Constructs a ClassCastException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

ClassNotFoundException()

java.lang

ClassNotFoundException

Syntax

public class ClassNotFoundException extends Exception

```
Object

+--Throwable

+--Exception

|
+--java.lang.ClassNotFoundException
```

Description

Thrown when an application tries to load in a class through its string name using the forName method in class Class but no definition for the class with the specified name could be found.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: forName(String)

Member Summary

Constructors

<u>ClassNotFoundExcep-</u>

Constructs a ClassNotFoundException with no detail message.

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ClassNotFoundExcep-

tion(String)

Constructs a ClassNotFoundException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

ClassNotFoundException()

ClassNotFoundException(String)

public ClassNotFoundException()

Constructs a ClassNotFoundException with no detail message.

ClassNotFoundException (String)

public ClassNotFoundException(String s)

Constructs a ClassNotFoundException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

Error()

java.lang

Error

Syntax

Direct Known Subclasses: VirtualMachineError

Description

An Error is a subclass of Throwable that indicates serious problems that a reasonable application should not try to catch. Most such errors are abnormal conditions.

A method is not required to declare in its throws clause any subclasses of Error that might be thrown during the execution of the method but not caught, since these errors are abnormal conditions that should never occur.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

Error() Constructs an Error with no specified detail message.

Error(String) Constructs an Error with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

Error()

java.lang	Error
	Error(String)
<pre>public Error()</pre>	
Constructs an Error with no specified detail message.	

Error(String)

```
public Error(String s)
```

Constructs an Error with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

 ${\tt s}$ - the detail message.

Error(String)

java.lang

Exception

Syntax

 ${\tt public \ class \ Exception \ extends \ } \underline{{\tt Throwable}}$

Direct Known Subclasses: ClassNotFoundException, IllegalAccessException, InstantiationException, InterruptedException, IOException, RuntimeException

Description

The class Exception and its subclasses are a form of Throwable that indicates conditions that a reasonable application might want to catch.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: Error

Member Summary

Constructors

Exception() Constructs an Exception with no specified detail message.

Exception(String) Constructs an Exception with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Constructors

java.lang	Exception
	Exception()

Exception()

public Exception()

Constructs an Exception with no specified detail message.

Exception(String)

```
public Exception(String s)
```

Constructs an Exception with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

Exception(String)

java.lang

IllegalAccessException

Syntax

public class IllegalAccessException extends Exception

Description

Thrown when an application tries to load in a class, but the currently executing method does not have access to the definition of the specified class, because the class is not public and in another package.

An instance of this class can also be thrown when an application tries to create an instance of a class using the newInstance method in class Class, but the current method does not have access to the appropriate zero-argument constructor.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: forName(String), newInstance()

Member Summary

Constructors

<u>IllegalAccessExcept</u> Constructs an IllegalAccessException without a detail message.

tion()

<u>IllegalAccessException</u> Constructs an IllegalAccessException with a detail message.

tion(String)

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

IllegalAccessException()

Constructors

IllegalAccessException()

public IllegalAccessException()

Constructs an IllegalAccessException without a detail message.

IllegalAccessException(String)

public IllegalAccessException(String s)

Constructs an IllegalAccessException with a detail message.

Parameters:

IllegalAccessException(String)

java.lang

IllegalArgumentException

Syntax

public class IllegalArgumentException extends RuntimeException

Direct Known Subclasses: IllegalThreadStateException, NumberFormatException

Description

Thrown to indicate that a method has been passed an illegal or inappropriate argument.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: setPriority(int)

Member Summary

Constructors

<u>IllegalArgumentExcep-</u> Constructs an IllegalArgumentException with no detail message.

tion()

<u>IllegalArgumentExcep</u>- Constructs an IllegalArgumentException with the specified detail message.

tion(String)

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

IllegalArgumentException()

IllegalArgumentException()

public IllegalArgumentException()

 $Constructs \ an \ {\tt IllegalArgumentException} \ with \ no \ detail \ message.$

Illegal Argument Exception (String)

public IllegalArgumentException(String s)

Constructs an IllegalArgumentException with the specified detail message.

java.lang

Parameters:

IllegalArgumentException(String)

java.lang

IllegalMonitorStateException

Syntax

public class IllegalMonitorStateException extends RuntimeException

Description

Thrown to indicate that a thread has attempted to wait on an object's monitor or to notify other threads waiting on an object's monitor without owning the specified monitor.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: notify(), notifyAll(), wait(), wait(long), wait(long, int)

Member Summary

Constructors

<u>IllegalMonitorState-</u>

Exception()

<u>IllegalMonitorState-</u>

Exception(String)

Constructs an IllegalMonitorStateException with no detail message.

Constructs an IllegalMonitorStateException with the specified detail

message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class <u>Throwable</u>

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

IllegalMonitorStateException()

Illegal Monitor State Exception ()

public IllegalMonitorStateException()

 $Constructs\ an\ {\tt IllegalMonitorStateException}\ with\ no\ detail\ message.$

Illegal Monitor State Exception (String)

public IllegalMonitorStateException(String s)

Constructs an IllegalMonitorStateException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

IllegalMonitorStateException(String)

java.lang

IllegalThreadStateException

Syntax

public class IllegalThreadStateException extends rlegalArqumentException

```
+--Throwable
      +--Exception
            +--RuntimeException
                  +--IllegalArgumentException
                         +--java.lang.IllegalThreadStateException
```

Description

Thrown to indicate that a thread is not in an appropriate state for the requested operation. See, for example, the suspend and resume methods in class Thread.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

<u>IllegalThreadStateEx-</u>

ception()

IllegalThreadStateEx-

ception(String)

Constructs an IllegalThreadStateException with no detail message.

Constructs an IllegalThreadStateException with the specified detail mes-

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

IllegalThreadStateException()

IllegalThreadStateException()

public IllegalThreadStateException()

 $Constructs\ an\ {\tt IllegalThreadStateException}\ with\ no\ detail\ message.$

Illegal Thread State Exception (String)

public IllegalThreadStateException(String s)

Constructs an IllegalThreadStateException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

IllegalThreadStateException(String)

java.lang

IndexOutOfBoundsException

Syntax

 $\verb"public class IndexOutOfBoundsException" extends $$\underline{RuntimeException}$$

Direct Known Subclasses: ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException, StringIndexOutOfBoundsException

Description

Thrown to indicate that an index of some sort (such as to an array, to a string, or to a vector) is out of range. Applications can subclass this class to indicate similar exceptions.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

IndexOutOfBoundsException()

Constructs an IndexOutOfBoundsException with no detail message.

IndexOutOfBoundsException(String)

Constructs an IndexOutOfBoundsException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

IndexOutOfBoundsException()

IndexOutOfBoundsException()

public IndexOutOfBoundsException()

 $Constructs\ an\ {\tt IndexOutOfBoundsException}\ with\ no\ detail\ message.$

IndexOutOfBoundsException (String)

public IndexOutOfBoundsException(String s)

Constructs an IndexOutOfBoundsException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

InstantiationException()

java.lang

InstantiationException

Syntax

public class InstantiationException extends Exception

Description

Thrown when an application tries to create an instance of a class using the newInstance method in class Class, but the specified class object cannot be instantiated because it is an interface or is an abstract class.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: newInstance()

Member Summary

Constructors

tion()

<u>InstantiationExcep-</u>

_

InstantiationExcep-

tion(String)

 $Constructs \ an \ {\tt InstantiationException} \ with \ no \ detail \ message.$

Constructs an InstantiationException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

InstantiationException()

InstantiationException(String)

public InstantiationException()

Constructs an InstantiationException with no detail message.

Instantiation Exception (String)

public InstantiationException(String s)

Constructs an InstantiationException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

Integer

java.lang

InstantiationException(String)

java.lang

Integer

Syntax

Description

The Integer class wraps a value of the primitive type int in an object. An object of type Integer contains a single field whose type is int.

In addition, this class provides several methods for converting an int to a String and a String to an int, as well as other constants and methods useful when dealing with an int.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary	
Fields	
MAX VALUE	The largest value of type int.
MIN VALUE	The smallest value of type int.
Constructors	
<pre>Integer(int)</pre>	Constructs a newly allocated $\ensuremath{{\tt Integer}}$ object that represents the primitive $\ensuremath{{\tt int}}$ argument.
Methods	
<pre>byteValue()</pre>	Returns the value of this Integer as a byte.
<u>equals(Object)</u>	Compares this object to the specified object.
hashCode()	Returns a hashcode for this Integer.
<u>intValue()</u>	Returns the value of this Integer as an int.
<u>longValue()</u>	Returns the value of this Integer as a long.
<pre>parseInt(String)</pre>	Parses the string argument as a signed decimal integer.
<pre>parseInt(String, int)</pre>	Parses the string argument as a signed integer in the radix specified by the second argument.
<u>shortValue()</u>	Returns the value of this Integer as a short.
toBinaryString(int)	Creates a string representation of the integer argument as an unsigned integer in base 2.
toHexString(int)	Creates a string representation of the integer argument as an unsigned integer in base 16.
toOctalString(int)	Creates a string representation of the integer argument as an unsigned integer in base 8.
<pre>toString()</pre>	Returns a String object representing this Integer's value.
toString(int)	Returns a new String object representing the specified integer.
<pre>toString(int, int)</pre>	Creates a string representation of the first argument in the radix specified by the second argument.
<u>valueOf(String)</u>	Returns a new Integer object initialized to the value of the specified String.

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valueOf(String, int)

Returns a new Integer object initialized to the value of the specified String.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Fields

MAX_VALUE

public static final int MAX_VALUE

The largest value of type int. The constant value of this field is 2147483647.

MIN_VALUE

public static final int MIN_VALUE

The smallest value of type int. The constant value of this field is -2147483648.

Constructors

Integer(int)

public Integer(int value)

Constructs a newly allocated Integer object that represents the primitive int argument.

Parameters:

value - the value to be represented by the Integer.

Methods

byteValue()

public byte byteValue()

Returns the value of this Integer as a byte.

Integer

java.lang

equals(Object)

Returns: the value of this Integer as a byte.

Since: JDK1.1

equals(Object)

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

Compares this object to the specified object. The result is true if and only if the argument is not null and is an Integer object that contains the same int value as this object.

Overrides: equals(Object) in class Object

Parameters:

obj - the object to compare with.

Returns: true if the objects are the same; false otherwise.

hashCode()

```
public int hashCode()
```

Returns a hashcode for this Integer.

Overrides: hashCode() in class Object

Returns: a hash code value for this object, equal to the primitive int value represented by this

Integer object.

intValue()

```
public int intValue()
```

Returns the value of this Integer as an int.

Returns: the int value represented by this object.

longValue()

```
public long longValue()
```

Returns the value of this Integer as a long.

Returns: the int value represented by this object that is converted to type long and the result of the conversion is returned.

parseInt(String)

```
public static int parseInt(String s)
```

Parses the string argument as a signed decimal integer. The characters in the string must all be decimal digits, except that the first character may be an ASCII minus sign '-' ('\u002d') to indicate a negative value. The resulting integer value is returned, exactly as if the argument and the radix 10 were given as arguments to the parseInt(String, int) method.

Parameters:

```
s - a string.
```

parseInt(String, int)

Returns: the integer represented by the argument in decimal.

Throws: <u>NumberFormatException</u> - if the string does not contain a parsable integer.

parseInt(String, int)

```
public static int parseInt(String s, int radix)
```

Parses the string argument as a signed integer in the radix specified by the second argument. The characters in the string must all be digits of the specified radix (as determined by whether digit(char, int)
returns a nonnegative value), except that the first character may be an ASCII minus sign '-'
('\u002d') to indicate a negative value. The resulting integer value is returned.

An exception of type NumberFormatException is thrown if any of the following situations occurs:

- The first argument is null or is a string of length zero.
- The radix is either smaller than MIN RADIX or larger than MAX RADIX.
- Any character of the string is not a digit of the specified radix, except that the first character may be a minus sign '-' ('\u002d') provided that the string is longer than length 1.
- The integer value represented by the string is not a value of type int.

Examples:

```
parseInt("0", 10) returns 0
parseInt("473", 10) returns 473
parseInt("-0", 10) returns 0
parseInt("-FF", 16) returns -255
parseInt("1100110", 2) returns 102
parseInt("2147483647", 10) returns 2147483647
parseInt("-2147483648", 10) returns -2147483648
parseInt("2147483648", 10) throws a NumberFormatException
parseInt("99", 8) throws a NumberFormatException
parseInt("Kona", 10) throws a NumberFormatException
parseInt("Kona", 27) returns 411787
```

Parameters:

s - the String containing the integer.

radix - the radix to be used.

Returns: the integer represented by the string argument in the specified radix.

Throws: <u>NumberFormatException</u> - if the string does not contain a parsable integer.

shortValue()

```
public short shortValue()
```

Returns the value of this Integer as a short.

Returns: the value of this Integer as a short.

Since: JDK1.1

toBinaryString(int)

```
public static String toBinaryString(int i)
```

Creates a string representation of the integer argument as an unsigned integer in base 2.

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java.lang

toHexString(int)

The unsigned integer value is the argument plus 2^{32} if the argument is negative; otherwise it is equal to the argument. This value is converted to a string of ASCII digits in binary (base 2) with no extra leading 0s. If the unsigned magnitude is zero, it is represented by a single zero character '0' ('\u0030'); otherwise, the first character of the representation of the unsigned magnitude will not be the zero character. The characters '0' ('\u0030') and '1' ('\u0031') are used as binary digits.

Parameters:

i - an integer.

Returns: the string representation of the unsigned integer value represented by the argument in binary (base 2).

Since: JDK1.0.2

toHexString(int)

```
public static <u>String</u> toHexString(int i)
```

Creates a string representation of the integer argument as an unsigned integer in base 16.

The unsigned integer value is the argument plus 2^{32} if the argument is negative; otherwise, it is equal to the argument. This value is converted to a string of ASCII digits in hexadecimal (base 16) with no extra leading 0s. If the unsigned magnitude is zero, it is represented by a single zero character '0' ('\u0030'); otherwise, the first character of the representation of the unsigned magnitude will not be the zero character. The following characters are used as hexadecimal digits:

```
0123456789abcdef
```

These are the characters '\u0030' through '\u0039' and 'u\0039' through '\u0066'.

Parameters:

i - an integer.

Returns: the string representation of the unsigned integer value represented by the argument in hexadecimal (base 16).

Since: JDK1.0.2

toOctalString(int)

```
public static String toOctalString(int i)
```

Creates a string representation of the integer argument as an unsigned integer in base 8.

The unsigned integer value is the argument plus 2^{32} if the argument is negative; otherwise, it is equal to the argument. This value is converted to a string of ASCII digits in octal (base 8) with no extra leading 0s.

If the unsigned magnitude is zero, it is represented by a single zero character '0' ('\u0030'); otherwise, the first character of the representation of the unsigned magnitude will not be the zero character. The octal digits are:

```
01234567
```

These are the characters '\u0030' through '\u0037'.

Parameters:

i - an integer

java.lang Integer toString()

Returns: the string representation of the unsigned integer value represented by the argument in octal (base 8).

Since: JDK1.0.2

toString()

```
public String toString()
```

Returns a String object representing this Integer's value. The value is converted to signed decimal representation and returned as a string, exactly as if the integer value were given as an argument to the <u>toString(int)</u> method.

Overrides: toString() in class Object

Returns: a string representation of the value of this object in base 10.

toString(int)

```
public static String toString(int i)
```

Returns a new String object representing the specified integer. The argument is converted to signed decimal representation and returned as a string, exactly as if the argument and radix 10 were given as arguments to the toString(int, int) method.

Parameters:

i - an integer to be converted.

Returns: a string representation of the argument in base 10.

toString(int, int)

```
public static <u>String</u> toString(int i, int radix)
```

Creates a string representation of the first argument in the radix specified by the second argument.

If the radix is smaller than Character.MIN_RADIX or larger than Character.MAX_RADIX, then the radix 10 is used instead.

If the first argument is negative, the first element of the result is the ASCII minus character '-' ('\u002d'). If the first argument is not negative, no sign character appears in the result.

The remaining characters of the result represent the magnitude of the first argument. If the magnitude is zero, it is represented by a single zero character '0' ('\u0030'); otherwise, the first character of the representation of the magnitude will not be the zero character. The following ASCII characters are used as digits:

```
0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
```

These are '\u0030' through '\u0039' and '\u0061' through '\u007a'. If the radix is N, then the first N of these characters are used as radix-N digits in the order shown. Thus, the digits for hexadecimal (radix 16) are

0123456789abcdef.

Parameters:

i - an integer.

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valueOf(String)

radix - the radix.

Returns: a string representation of the argument in the specified radix.

See Also: MAX RADIX, MIN RADIX

valueOf(String)

```
public static <u>Integer</u> valueOf(<u>String</u> s)
```

Returns a new Integer object initialized to the value of the specified String. The argument is interpreted as representing a signed decimal integer, exactly as if the argument were given to the parseInt(String)
method. The result is an Integer object that represents the integer value specified by the string.

In other words, this method returns an Integer object equal to the value of:

```
new Integer(Integer.parseInt(s))
```

Parameters:

s - the string to be parsed.

Returns: a newly constructed Integer initialized to the value represented by the string argument.

Throws: <u>NumberFormatException</u> - if the string cannot be parsed as an integer.

valueOf(String, int)

```
public static <u>Integer</u> valueOf(<u>String</u> s, int radix)
```

Returns a new Integer object initialized to the value of the specified String. The first argument is interpreted as representing a signed integer in the radix specified by the second argument, exactly as if the arguments were given to the parseInt(String, int) method. The result is an Integer object that represents the integer value specified by the string.

In other words, this method returns an Integer object equal to the value of:

```
new Integer(Integer.parseInt(s, radix))
```

Parameters:

s - the string to be parsed.

radix - the radix of the integer represented by string s

Returns: a newly constructed Integer initialized to the value represented by the string argument in the specified radix.

Throws: <u>NumberFormatException</u> - if the String cannot be parsed as an int.

InterruptedException()

java.lang

InterruptedException

Syntax

public class InterruptedException extends Exception

Description

Thrown when a thread is waiting, sleeping, or otherwise paused for a long time and another thread interrupts it using the interrupt method in class Thread.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: wait(), wait(long), wait(long, int), sleep(long)

Member Summary

Constructors

<u>InterruptedExcep-</u>

Constructs an InterruptedException with no detail message.

tion()

<u>InterruptedExcep-</u>

tion(String)

Constructs an InterruptedException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

InterruptedException()

Interrupted Exception

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InterruptedException(String)

public InterruptedException()

Constructs an InterruptedException with no detail message.

Interrupted Exception (String)

public InterruptedException(String s)

Constructs an InterruptedException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

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Syntax

```
public final class Long
Object
  +--java.lang.Long
```

Description

The Long class wraps a value of the primitive type long in an object. An object of type Long contains a single field whose type is long.

In addition, this class provides several methods for converting a long to a String and a String to a long, as well as other constants and methods useful when dealing with a long.

Since: JDK1.0

Member	Summary
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Fields

MAX VALUE The largest value of type long. MIN VALUE The smallest value of type long.

Constructors

Long(long) Constructs a newly allocated Long object that represents the primitive long argu-

Methods

equals(Object) Compares this object against the specified object.

hashCode() Computes a hashcode for this Long.

longValue() Returns the value of this Long as a long value. parseLong(String) Parses the string argument as a signed decimal long.

parseLong(String, Parses the string argument as a signed long in the radix specified by the second arguint)

toString() Returns a String object representing this Long's value. toString(long) Returns a new String object representing the specified integer.

toString(long, int) Creates a string representation of the first argument in the radix specified by the sec-

ond argument.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

MAX_VALUE

Fields

MAX_VALUE

public static final long MAX_VALUE

The largest value of type long.

MIN_VALUE

public static final long MIN_VALUE

The smallest value of type long.

Constructors

Long(long)

public Long(long value)

Constructs a newly allocated Long object that represents the primitive long argument.

Parameters:

value - the value to be represented by the Long object.

Methods

equals(Object)

public boolean equals(Object obj)

Compares this object against the specified object. The result is true if and only if the argument is not null and is a Long object that contains the same long value as this object.

Overrides: equals(Object) in class Object

Parameters:

obj - the object to compare with.

Returns: true if the objects are the same; false otherwise.

hashCode()

public int hashCode()

Computes a hashcode for this Long. The result is the exclusive OR of the two halves of the primitive long value represented by this Long object. That is, the hashcode is the value of the expression:

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(int)(this.longValue()^(this.longValue()>>>32))

Overrides: hashCode() in class Object
Returns: a hash code value for this object.

longValue()

```
public long longValue()
```

Returns the value of this Long as a long value.

Returns: the long value represented by this object.

parseLong(String)

```
public static long parseLong(String s)
```

Parses the string argument as a signed decimal long. The characters in the string must all be decimal digits, except that the first character may be an ASCII minus sign '-' (\u002d') to indicate a negative value. The resulting long value is returned, exactly as if the argument and the radix 10 were given as arguments to the parseLong(String, int) method that takes two arguments.

Note that neither L nor 1 is permitted to appear at the end of the string as a type indicator, as would be permitted in Java programming language source code.

Parameters:

s - a string.

Returns: the long represented by the argument in decimal.

Throws: <u>NumberFormatException</u> - if the string does not contain a parsable long.

parseLong(String, int)

```
public static long parseLong(String s, int radix)
```

Parses the string argument as a signed long in the radix specified by the second argument. The characters in the string must all be digits of the specified radix (as determined by whether Character.digit returns a nonnegative value), except that the first character may be an ASCII minus sign '-' ('\u002d' to indicate a negative value. The resulting long value is returned.

Note that neither L nor 1 is permitted to appear at the end of the string as a type indicator, as would be permitted in Java programming language source code - except that either L or 1 may appear as a digit for a radix greater than 22.

An exception of type NumberFormatException is thrown if any of the following situations occurs:

- The first argument is null or is a string of length zero.
- The radix is either smaller than MIN RADIX or larger than MAX RADIX.
- The first character of the string is not a digit of the specified radix and is not a minus sign '-' ('\u002d').
- The first character of the string is a minus sign and the string is of length 1.
- Any character of the string after the first is not a digit of the specified radix.
- The integer value represented by the string cannot be represented as a value of type long.

Examples:

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toString()

```
parseLong("0", 10) returns 0L
parseLong("473", 10) returns 473L
parseLong("-0", 10) returns 0L
parseLong("-FF", 16) returns -255L
parseLong("1100110", 2) returns 102L
parseLong("99", 8) throws a NumberFormatException
parseLong("Hazelnut", 10) throws a NumberFormatException
parseLong("Hazelnut", 36) returns 1356099454469L
```

Parameters:

s - the String containing the long.

radix - the radix to be used.

Returns: the long represented by the string argument in the specified radix.

Throws: <u>NumberFormatException</u> - if the string does not contain a parsable integer.

toString()

```
public String toString()
```

Returns a String object representing this Long's value. The long integer value represented by this Long object is converted to signed decimal representation and returned as a string, exactly as if the long value were given as an argument to the <u>toString(long)</u> method that takes one argument.

Overrides: toString() in class Object

Returns: a string representation of this object in base 10.

toString(long)

```
public static String toString(long i)
```

Returns a new String object representing the specified integer. The argument is converted to signed decimal representation and returned as a string, exactly as if the argument and the radix 10 were given as arguments to the <u>toString(long, int)</u> method that takes two arguments.

Parameters:

i - a long to be converted.

Returns: a string representation of the argument in base 10.

toString(long, int)

```
public static String toString(long i, int radix)
```

Creates a string representation of the first argument in the radix specified by the second argument.

If the radix is smaller than Character.MIN_RADIX or larger than Character.MAX_RADIX, then the radix 10 is used instead.

If the first argument is negative, the first element of the result is the ASCII minus sign '-' ('\u002d'. If the first argument is not negative, no sign character appears in the result.

The remaining characters of the result represent the magnitude of the first argument. If the magnitude is zero, it is represented by a single zero character '0' ('\u0030'); otherwise, the first character of the representation of the magnitude will not be the zero character. The following ASCII characters are used as digits:

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toString(long, int)

0123456789abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

These are '\u0030' through '\u0039' and '\u0061' through '\u007a'. If the radix is N, then the first N of these characters are used as radix-N digits in the order shown. Thus, the digits for hexadecimal (radix 16) are

0123456789abcdef.

Parameters:

i - a long.

radix - the radix.

Returns: a string representation of the argument in the specified radix.

See Also: MAX RADIX, MIN RADIX

abs(int)

java.lang

Math

Syntax

Description

The class Math contains methods for performing basic numeric operations.

Since: 1.3

Member Summary

Methods

abs(int)Returns the absolute value of an int value.abs(long)Returns the absolute value of a long value.max(int, int)Returns the greater of two int values.max(long, long)Returns the greater of two long values.min(int, int)Returns the smaller of two int values.min(long, long)Returns the smaller of two long values.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

```
getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()
```

Methods

abs(int)

```
public static int abs(int a)
```

Returns the absolute value of an int value. If the argument is not negative, the argument is returned. If the argument is negative, the negation of the argument is returned.

Note that if the argument is equal to the value of Integer.MIN_VALUE, the most negative representable int value, the result is that same value, which is negative.

abs(long)

Parameters:

a - an int value.

Returns: the absolute value of the argument.

See Also: MIN VALUE

abs(long)

```
public static long abs(long a)
```

Returns the absolute value of a long value. If the argument is not negative, the argument is returned. If the argument is negative, the negation of the argument is returned.

Note that if the argument is equal to the value of Long.MIN_VALUE, the most negative representable long value, the result is that same value, which is negative.

Parameters:

a - a long value.

Returns: the absolute value of the argument.

See Also: MIN VALUE

max(int, int)

```
public static int max(int a, int b)
```

Returns the greater of two int values. That is, the result is the argument closer to the value of Integer.MAX_VALUE. If the arguments have the same value, the result is that same value.

Parameters:

a - an int value.

b - an int value.

Returns: the larger of a and b.

See Also: MAX VALUE

max(long, long)

```
public static long max(long a, long b)
```

Returns the greater of two long values. That is, the result is the argument closer to the value of Long.MAX_VALUE. If the arguments have the same value, the result is that same value.

Parameters:

a - a long value.

b - a long value.

Returns: the larger of a and b.

See Also: MAX VALUE

min(int, int)

```
public static int min(int a, int b)
```

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min(long, long)

Returns the smaller of two int values. That is, the result the argument closer to the value of Integer.MIN_VALUE. If the arguments have the same value, the result is that same value.

Parameters:

a - an int value.b - an int value.

Returns: the smaller of a and b.

See Also: MIN VALUE

min(long, long)

```
public static long min(long a, long b)
```

Returns the smaller of two long values. That is, the result is the argument closer to the value of Long.MIN_VALUE. If the arguments have the same value, the result is that same value.

Parameters:

a - a long value.

b - a long value.

Returns: the smaller of a and b.

See Also: MIN VALUE

java.lang

NegativeArraySizeException

Syntax

 $\verb"public class NegativeArraySizeException" extends $$\underline{\textbf{RuntimeException}}$$

```
+--<u>Throwable</u>
         -Exception
             +--RuntimeException
                    +--java.lang.NegativeArraySizeException
```

Description

Thrown if an application tries to create an array with negative size.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

NegativeArraySizeEx-

ception()

NegativeArraySizeEx-

ception(String)

Constructs a NegativeArraySizeException with no detail message.

Constructs a NegativeArraySizeException with the specified detail mes-

sage.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

NegativeArraySizeException()

public NegativeArraySizeException()

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NegativeArraySizeException(String)

 $Constructs\ a\ {\tt NegativeArraySizeException}\ with\ no\ detail\ message.$

Negative Array Size Exception (String)

public NegativeArraySizeException(String s)

Constructs a NegativeArraySizeException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

java.lang NullPointerException

Syntax

public class NullPointerException extends RuntimeException



Description

Thrown when an application attempts to use null in a case where an object is required. These include:

- Calling the instance method of a null object.
- Accessing or modifying the field of a null object.
- Taking the length of null as if it were an array.
- Accessing or modifying the slots of null as if it were an array.
- Throwing null as if it were a Throwable value.

Applications should throw instances of this class to indicate other illegal uses of the null object.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

<u>NullPointerExcep-</u>

tion()

<u>NullPointerExcep-</u>

tion(String)

Constructs a NullPointerException with no detail message.

Constructs a NullPointerException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

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Constructors

NullPointerException()

public NullPointerException()

 $Constructs\ a\ {\tt NullPointerException}\ with\ no\ detail\ message.$

NullPointerException(String)

public NullPointerException(String s)

Constructs a NullPointerException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

java.lang

NumberFormatException

Syntax

public class NumberFormatException extends IllegalArgumentException



Description

Thrown to indicate that the application has attempted to convert a string to one of the numeric types, but that the string does not have the appropriate format.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: toString()

Member Summary

Constructors

<u>NumberFormatExcep-</u> Constructs a NumberFormatException with no detail message.

tion()

<u>NumberFormatExcep-</u> Constructs a NumberFormatException with the specified detail message.

tion(String)

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Constructors

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NumberFormatException()	

NumberFormatException()

public NumberFormatException()

 $Constructs\ a\ {\tt NumberFormatException}\ with\ no\ detail\ message.$

NumberFormatException (String)

```
public NumberFormatException(String s)
```

Constructs a NumberFormatException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

java.lang Object

Syntax

public class Object

java.lang.Object

Description

Class Object is the root of the class hierarchy. Every class has Object as a superclass. All objects, including arrays, implement the methods of this class.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: Class

Member Summary

Constructors

Object()

Methods

<u>equals(Object)</u> Indicates whether some other object is "equal to" this one.

Returns the runtime class of an object.

hashCode()

Returns a hash code value for the object.

notify()wakes up a single thread that is waiting on this object's monitor.notifyAll()wakes up all threads that are waiting on this object's monitor.

<u>toString()</u> Returns a string representation of the object.

<u>wait()</u> Causes current thread to wait until another thread invokes the <u>notify()</u> method or

the <u>notifyAll()</u> method for this object.

<u>wait(long)</u> Causes current thread to wait until either another thread invokes the <u>notify()</u>

method or the notifyAll() method for this object, or a specified amount of time

has elapsed.

wait(long, int) Causes current thread to wait until another thread invokes the notify() method or

the notifyAll() method for this object, or some other thread interrupts the cur-

rent thread, or a certain amount of real time has elapsed.

Constructors

Object()

public Object()

Methods

equals(Object)

public boolean equals(Object obj)

Indicates whether some other object is "equal to" this one.

The equals method implements an equivalence relation:

- It is *reflexive*: for any reference value x, x.equals(x) should return true.
- It is *symmetric*: for any reference values x and y, x.equals(y) should return true if and only if y.equals(x) returns true.
- It is *transitive*: for any reference values x, y, and z, if x.equals(y) returns true and y.equals(z) returns true, then x.equals(z) should return true.
- It is *consistent*: for any reference values x and y, multiple invocations of x.equals(y) consistently return true or consistently return false, provided no information used in equals comparisons on the object is modified.
- For any non-null reference value x, x.equals(null) should return false.

The equals method for class Object implements the most discriminating possible equivalence relation on objects; that is, for any reference values x and y, this method returns true if and only if x and y refer to the same object (x==y has the value true).

Parameters:

obj - the reference object with which to compare.

Returns: true if this object is the same as the obj argument; false otherwise.

See Also: hashCode(), Hashtable

getClass()

```
public final native Class getClass()
```

Returns the runtime class of an object. That Class object is the object that is locked by static synchronized methods of the represented class.

Returns: the object of type Class that represents the runtime class of the object.

hashCode()

```
public native int hashCode()
```

Returns a hash code value for the object. This method is supported for the benefit of hashtables such as those provided by java.util.Hashtable.

The general contract of hashCode is:

- Whenever it is invoked on the same object more than once during an execution of a Java application, the hashCode method must consistently return the same integer, provided no information used in equals comparisons on the object is modified. This integer need not remain consistent from one execution of an application to another execution of the same application.
- If two objects are equal according to the equals(Object) method, then calling the hashCode method on each of the two objects must produce the same integer result.
- It is not required that if two objects are unequal according to the equals (Object) method, then

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calling the hashCode method on each of the two objects must produce distinct integer results. However, the programmer should be aware that producing distinct integer results for unequal objects may improve the performance of hashtables.

As much as is reasonably practical, the hashCode method defined by class Object does return distinct integers for distinct objects. (This is typically implemented by converting the internal address of the object into an integer, but this implementation technique is not required by the JavaTM programming language.)

Returns: a hash code value for this object.

See Also: equals(Object), Hashtable

notify()

```
public final native void notify()
```

Wakes up a single thread that is waiting on this object's monitor. If any threads are waiting on this object, one of them is chosen to be awakened. The choice is arbitrary and occurs at the discretion of the implementation. A thread waits on an object's monitor by calling one of the wait methods.

The awakened thread will not be able to proceed until the current thread relinquishes the lock on this object. The awakened thread will compete in the usual manner with any other threads that might be actively competing to synchronize on this object; for example, the awakened thread enjoys no reliable privilege or disadvantage in being the next thread to lock this object.

This method should only be called by a thread that is the owner of this object's monitor. A thread becomes the owner of the object's monitor in one of three ways:

- By executing a synchronized instance method of that object.
- By executing the body of a synchronized statement that synchronizes on the object.
- For objects of type Class, by executing a synchronized static method of that class.

Only one thread at a time can own an object's monitor.

Throws: <u>IllegalMonitorStateException</u> - if the current thread is not the owner of this object's monitor.

See Also: notifyAll(), wait()

notifyAll()

```
public final native void notifyAll()
```

Wakes up all threads that are waiting on this object's monitor. A thread waits on an object's monitor by calling one of the wait methods.

The awakened threads will not be able to proceed until the current thread relinquishes the lock on this object. The awakened threads will compete in the usual manner with any other threads that might be actively competing to synchronize on this object; for example, the awakened threads enjoy no reliable privilege or disadvantage in being the next thread to lock this object.

This method should only be called by a thread that is the owner of this object's monitor. See the notify method for a description of the ways in which a thread can become the owner of a monitor.

Throws: <u>IllegalMonitorStateException</u> - if the current thread is not the owner of this object's monitor.

See Also: notify(), wait()

toString()

toString()

```
public String toString()
```

Returns a string representation of the object. In general, the toString method returns a string that "textually represents" this object. The result should be a concise but informative representation that is easy for a person to read. It is recommended that all subclasses override this method.

The toString method for class Object returns a string consisting of the name of the class of which the object is an instance, the at-sign character `@', and the unsigned hexadecimal representation of the hash code of the object. In other words, this method returns a string equal to the value of:

```
getClass().getName() + '@' + Integer.toHexString(hashCode())
```

Returns: a string representation of the object.

wait()

```
public final void wait()
```

Causes current thread to wait until another thread invokes the $\underline{notify()}$ method or the $\underline{notifyAll()}$ method for this object. In other word's this method behaves exactly as if it simply performs the call wait(0).

The current thread must own this object's monitor. The thread releases ownership of this monitor and waits until another thread notifies threads waiting on this object's monitor to wake up either through a call to the notify method or the notifyAll method. The thread then waits until it can re-obtain ownership of the monitor and resumes execution.

This method should only be called by a thread that is the owner of this object's monitor. See the notify method for a description of the ways in which a thread can become the owner of a monitor.

Throws: <u>IllegalMonitorStateException</u> - if the current thread is not the owner of the object's monitor.

<u>InterruptedException</u> - if another thread has interrupted the current thread. The *interrupted status* of the current thread is cleared when this exception is thrown.

See Also: notify(), notifyAll()

wait(long)

```
public final native void wait(long timeout)
```

Causes current thread to wait until either another thread invokes the notifyAll() method for this object, or a specified amount of time has elapsed.

The current thread must own this object's monitor.

This method causes the current thread (call it *T*) to place itself in the wait set for this object and then to relinquish any and all synchronization claims on this object. Thread *T* becomes disabled for thread scheduling purposes and lies dormant until one of four things happens:

- Some other thread invokes the notify method for this object and thread *T* happens to be arbitrarily chosen as the thread to be awakened.
- Some other thread invokes the notifyAll method for this object.
- The specified amount of real time has elapsed, more or less. If timeout is zero, however, then real

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wait(long, int)

time is not taken into consideration and the thread simply waits until notified.

The thread *T* is then removed from the wait set for this object and re-enabled for thread scheduling. It then competes in the usual manner with other threads for the right to synchronize on the object; once it has gained control of the object, all its synchronization claims on the object are restored to the status quo antethat is, to the situation as of the time that the wait method was invoked. Thread *T* then returns from the invocation of the wait method. Thus, on return from the wait method, the synchronization state of the object and of thread *T* is exactly as it was when the wait method was invoked.

Note that the wait method, as it places the current thread into the wait set for this object, unlocks only this object; any other objects on which the current thread may be synchronized remain locked while the thread waits.

This method should only be called by a thread that is the owner of this object's monitor. See the notify method for a description of the ways in which a thread can become the owner of a monitor.

Parameters:

timeout - the maximum time to wait in milliseconds.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - if the value of timeout is negative.

<u>IllegalMonitorStateException</u> - if the current thread is not the owner of the object's monitor.

<u>InterruptedException</u> - if another thread has interrupted the current thread. The *interrupted status* of the current thread is cleared when this exception is thrown.

See Also: notify(), notifyAll()

wait(long, int)

```
public final void wait(long timeout, int nanos)
```

Causes current thread to wait until another thread invokes the notify() method or the notifyAll() method for this object, or some other thread interrupts the current thread, or a certain amount of real time has elapsed.

This method is similar to the wait method of one argument, but it allows finer control over the amount of time to wait for a notification before giving up. The amount of real time, measured in nanoseconds, is given by:

```
1000000*millis+nanos
```

In all other respects, this method does the same thing as the method $\underline{wait(long)}$ of one argument. In particular, wait(0, 0) means the same thing as wait(0).

The current thread must own this object's monitor. The thread releases ownership of this monitor and waits until either of the following two conditions has occurred:

- Another thread notifies threads waiting on this object's monitor to wake up either through a call to the notify method or the notifyAll method.
- The timeout period, specified by timeout milliseconds plus nanos nanoseconds arguments, has elapsed.

The thread then waits until it can re-obtain ownership of the monitor and resumes execution

This method should only be called by a thread that is the owner of this object's monitor. See the notify method for a description of the ways in which a thread can become the owner of a monitor.

Parameters:

timeout - the maximum time to wait in milliseconds.

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nanos - additional time, in nanoseconds range 0-999999.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - if the value of timeout is negative or the value of nanos is not in the range 0-999999.

<u>IllegalMonitorStateException</u> - if the current thread is not the owner of this object's monitor.

<u>InterruptedException</u> - if another thread has interrupted the current thread. The *interrupted status* of the current thread is cleared when this exception is thrown.

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OutOfMemoryError

Syntax

public class OutOfMemoryError extends <u>VirtualMachineError</u>

Description

Thrown when the Java Virtual Machine cannot allocate an object because it is out of memory, and no more memory could be made available by the garbage collector.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

OutOfMemoryError()
OutOfMemoryEr-

Constructs an OutOfMemoryError with no detail message.

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ror(String)

 $Constructs \ an \ {\tt OutOfMemoryError} \ with \ the \ specified \ detail \ message.$

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

OutOfMemoryError()

public OutOfMemoryError()

OutOfMemoryError	java.lang
OutOfMemoryError(String)	

Constructs an OutOfMemoryError with no detail message.

OutOfMemoryError(String)

public OutOfMemoryError(String s)

Constructs an OutOfMemoryError with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

run()

java.lang **Runnable**

Syntax

public abstract interface Runnable

All Known Implementing Classes: Thread

Description

The Runnable interface should be implemented by any class whose instances are intended to be executed by a thread. The class must define a method of no arguments called run.

This interface is designed to provide a common protocol for objects that wish to execute code while they are active. For example, Runnable is implemented by class Thread. Being active simply means that a thread has been started and has not yet been stopped.

In addition, Runnable provides the means for a class to be active while not subclassing Thread. A class that implements Runnable can run without subclassing Thread by instantiating a Thread instance and passing itself in as the target. In most cases, the Runnable interface should be used if you are only planning to override the run() method and no other Thread methods. This is important because classes should not be subclassed unless the programmer intends on modifying or enhancing the fundamental behavior of the class.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: Thread

Member Summary

Methods

run()

When an object implementing interface Runnable is used to create a thread, starting the thread causes the object's run method to be called in that separately executing thread.

Methods

run()

public void run()

When an object implementing interface Runnable is used to create a thread, starting the thread causes the object's run method to be called in that separately executing thread.

The general contract of the method run is that it may take any action whatsoever.

See Also: run()

exit(int)

java.lang Runtime

Syntax

Description

Every Java application has a single instance of class Runtime that allows the application to interface with the environment in which the application is running. The current runtime can be obtained from the getRuntime method.

An application cannot create its own instance of this class.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: getRuntime()

Member Summary

Methods

<u>exit(int)</u> Terminates the currently running Java application. <u>freeMemory()</u> Returns the amount of free memory in the system.

gc() Runs the garbage collector.

Returns the runtime object associated with the current Java application.

totalMemory()

Returns the total amount of memory in the Java Virtual Machine.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

```
getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()
```

Methods

exit(int)

```
public void exit(int status)
```

freeMemory()

Terminates the currently running Java application. This method never returns normally.

The argument serves as a status code; by convention, a nonzero status code indicates abnormal termination.

Parameters:

status - exit status.

Since: JDK1.0

freeMemory()

```
public native long freeMemory()
```

Returns the amount of free memory in the system. Calling the gc method may result in increasing the value returned by freeMemory.

Returns: an approximation to the total amount of memory currently available for future allocated objects, measured in bytes.

gc()

```
public native void gc()
```

Runs the garbage collector. Calling this method suggests that the Java Virtual Machine expend effort toward recycling unused objects in order to make the memory they currently occupy available for quick reuse. When control returns from the method call, the Java Virtual Machine has made its best effort to recycle all discarded objects.

The name gc stands for "garbage collector". The Java Virtual Machine performs this recycling process automatically as needed, in a separate thread, even if the gc method is not invoked explicitly.

The method qc() is hte conventional and convenient means of invoking this method.

getRuntime()

```
public static <u>Runtime</u> getRuntime()
```

Returns the runtime object associated with the current Java application. Most of the methods of class Runtime are instance methods and must be invoked with respect to the current runtime object.

Returns: the Runtime object associated with the current Java application.

totalMemory()

```
public native long totalMemory()
```

Returns the total amount of memory in the Java Virtual Machine. The value returned by this method may vary over time, depending on the host environment.

Note that the amount of memory required to hold an object of any given type may be implementation-dependent.

Returns: the total amount of memory currently available for current and future objects, measured in bytes.

totalMemory()

java.lang

RuntimeException

Syntax

public class RuntimeException extends Exception

Direct Known Subclasses: ArithmeticException, ArrayStoreException, ClassCastException, EmptyStackException, IllegalArgumentException, IllegalMonitorStateException, IndexOutOfBoundsException, NegativeArraySizeException, NoSuchElementException, NullPointerException, SecurityException

Description

RuntimeException is the superclass of those exceptions that can be thrown during the normal operation of the Java Virtual Machine.

A method is not required to declare in its throws clause any subclasses of RuntimeException that might be thrown during the execution of the method but not caught.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

RuntimeException()
RuntimeException(String)

Constructs a RuntimeException with no detail message.

Constructs a RuntimeException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

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Constructors

Runtime Exception ()

public RuntimeException()

Constructs a RuntimeException with no detail message.

RuntimeException(String)

public RuntimeException(String s)

Constructs a RuntimeException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

SecurityException()

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SecurityException

Syntax

public class SecurityException extends RuntimeException

Description

Thrown by the security manager to indicate a security violation.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

SecurityException()
SecurityException(String)

Constructs a SecurityException with no detail message.

Constructs a SecurityException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Constructors

SecurityException()

public SecurityException()

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	SecurityException(String)
Constructs a SecurityException with no detail message.	

SecurityException(String)

public SecurityException(String s)

Constructs a SecurityException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

Short

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MAX_VALUE

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Short

Syntax

Description

The Short class is the standard wrapper for short values.

Since: JDK1.1

Member Summary

Fields

MAX_VALUE The maximum value a Short can have.

MIN_VALUE The minimum value a Short can have.

Constructors

Short (short) Constructs a Short object initialized to the specified short value.

Methods

<u>equals(Object)</u> Compares this object to the specified object.

<u>hashCode()</u> Returns a hashcode for this Short.

parseShort(String) Assuming the specified String represents a short, returns that short's value.

parseShort(String, Assuming the specified String represents a short, returns that short's value.

<u>int)</u>

<u>shortValue()</u> Returns the value of this Short as a short.

<u>toString()</u> Returns a String object representing this Short's value.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Fields

MAX_VALUE

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public static final short MAX_VALUE

The maximum value a Short can have.

MIN_VALUE

public static final short MIN_VALUE

The minimum value a Short can have.

Constructors

Short(short)

public Short(short value)

Constructs a Short object initialized to the specified short value.

Parameters:

value - the initial value of the Short

Methods

equals(Object)

public boolean equals(Object obj)

Compares this object to the specified object.

Overrides: equals(Object) in class Object

Parameters:

obj - the object to compare with

Returns: true if the objects are the same; false otherwise.

hashCode()

public int hashCode()

Returns a hashcode for this Short.

Overrides: hashCode() in class Object

parseShort(String)

```
public static short parseShort(String s)
```

Assuming the specified String represents a short, returns that short's value. Throws an exception if the String cannot be parsed as a short. The radix is assumed to be 10.

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parseShort(String, int)

Parameters:

s - the String containing the short

Returns: short the value represented by the specified string

Throws: NumberFormatException - If the string does not contain a parsable short.

parseShort(String, int)

```
public static short parseShort(String s, int radix)
```

Assuming the specified String represents a short, returns that short's value. Throws an exception if the String cannot be parsed as a short.

Parameters:

s - the String containing the short

radix - the radix to be used

Returns: The short value represented by the specified string in the specified radix.

Throws: <u>NumberFormatException</u> - If the String does not contain a parsable short.

shortValue()

```
public short shortValue()
```

Returns the value of this Short as a short.

Returns: the value of this Short as a short.

toString()

```
public <u>String</u> toString()
```

Returns a String object representing this Short's value.

Overrides: toString() in class Object

java.lang String

Syntax

Description

The String class represents character strings. All string literals in Java programs, such as "abc", are implemented as instances of this class.

Strings are constant; their values cannot be changed after they are created. String buffers support mutable strings. Because String objects are immutable they can be shared. For example:

```
String str = "abc";
is equivalent to:
    char data[] = {'a', 'b', 'c'};
    String str = new String(data);
```

Here are some more examples of how strings can be used:

```
System.out.println("abc");
String cde = "cde";
System.out.println("abc" + cde);
String c = "abc".substring(2,3);
String d = cde.substring(1, 2);
```

The class String includes methods for examining individual characters of the sequence, for comparing strings, for searching strings, for extracting substrings, and for creating a copy of a string with all characters translated to uppercase or to lowercase.

The Java language provides special support for the string concatenation operator (+), and for conversion of other objects to strings. String concatenation is implemented through the StringBuffer class and its append method. String conversions are implemented through the method toString, defined by Object and inherited by all classes in Java. For additional information on string concatenation and conversion, see Gosling, Joy, and Steele, *The Java Language Specification*.

Since: JDK1.0

```
See Also: toString(), StringBuffer, append(boolean), append(char),
    append(char[]), append(char[], int, int), append(int), append(long),
    append(Object), append(String)
```

```
Member Summary
Constructors
```

toString()

Member Summary	
String()	1221
	Initializes a newly created String object so that it represents an empty character sequence.
<pre>String(byte[])</pre>	Construct a new String by converting the specified array of bytes using the plat- form's default character encoding.
<pre>String(byte[], int, int)</pre>	Construct a new String by converting the specified subarray of bytes using the plat- form's default character encoding.
<pre>String(byte[], int, int, String)</pre>	Construct a new String by converting the specified subarray of bytes using the
<pre>int, String) String(byte[],</pre>	specified character encoding. Construct a new String by converting the specified array of bytes using the speci-
String) String(char[])	fied character encoding.
String(char[])	Allocates a new String so that it represents the sequence of characters currently contained in the character array argument.
<pre>String(char[], int, int)</pre>	Allocates a new String that contains characters from a subarray of the character array argument.
String(String)	Initializes a newly created String object so that it represents the same sequence of characters as the argument; in other words, the newly created string is a copy of the argument string.
String(StringBuffer)	Allocates a new string that contains the sequence of characters currently contained in the string buffer argument.
Methods	
<pre>charAt(int)</pre>	Returns the character at the specified index.
<pre>compareTo(String)</pre>	Compares two strings lexicographically.
<pre>concat(String)</pre>	Concatenates the specified string to the end of this string.
endsWith(String)	Tests if this string ends with the specified suffix.
<u>equals(Object)</u>	Compares this string to the specified object.
<pre>getBytes()</pre>	Convert this String into bytes according to the platform's default character encoding, storing the result into a new byte array.
<pre>getBytes(String)</pre>	Convert this String into bytes according to the specified character encoding, storing the result into a new byte array.
<pre>getChars(int, int,</pre>	Copies characters from this string into the destination character array.
<pre>char[], int)</pre>	
hashCode()	Returns a hashcode for this string.
<pre>indexOf(int)</pre>	Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified character.
<pre>indexOf(int, int)</pre>	Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified character, starting the search at the specified index.
<pre>indexOf(String)</pre>	Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified substring.
<pre>indexOf(String, int)</pre>	Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified substring, starting at the specified index.
<pre>lastIndexOf(int)</pre>	Returns the index within this string of the last occurrence of the specified character.
<pre>lastIndexOf(int, int)</pre>	Returns the index within this string of the last occurrence of the specified character, searching backward starting at the specified index.
<u>length()</u>	Returns the length of this string.
regionMatches(bool-	Tests if two string regions are equal.
<pre>ean, int, String, int, int)</pre>	
replace(char, char)	Returns a new string resulting from replacing all occurrences of oldChar in this string with newChar.
startsWith(String)	Tests if this string starts with the specified prefix.
<pre>startsWith(String, int)</pre>	Tests if this string starts with the specified prefix beginning a specified index.
substring(int)	Returns a new string that is a substring of this string.
substring(int, int)	Returns a new string that is a substring of this string.
toCharArray()	Converts this string to a new character array.
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	String()

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toLowerCase()	Converts all of the characters in this String to lower case.
<pre>toString()</pre>	This object (which is already a string!) is itself returned.
<u>toUpperCase()</u>	Converts all of the characters in this String to upper case.
<pre>trim()</pre>	Removes white space from both ends of this string.
<pre>valueOf(boolean)</pre>	Returns the string representation of the boolean argument.
<pre>valueOf(char)</pre>	Returns the string representation of the char argument.
<pre>valueOf(char[])</pre>	Returns the string representation of the char array argument.
<pre>valueOf(char[], int,</pre>	Returns the string representation of a specific subarray of the char array argument.
<u>int)</u>	
<u>valueOf(int)</u>	Returns the string representation of the int argument.
<pre>valueOf(long)</pre>	Returns the string representation of the long argument.
<pre>valueOf(Object)</pre>	Returns the string representation of the Object argument.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

String()

public String()

Initializes a newly created String object so that it represents an empty character sequence.

String(byte[])

public String(byte[] bytes)

Construct a new String by converting the specified array of bytes using the platform's default character encoding. The length of the new String is a function of the encoding, and hence may not be equal to the length of the byte array.

Parameters:

bytes - The bytes to be converted into characters

Since: JDK1.1

String(byte[], int, int)

```
public String(byte[] bytes, int off, int len)
```

Construct a new String by converting the specified subarray of bytes using the platform's default character encoding. The length of the new String is a function of the encoding, and hence may not be equal to the length of the subarray.

String(byte[], int, int, String)

Parameters:

bytes - The bytes to be converted into characters

off - Index of the first byte to convert

len - Number of bytes to convert

Since: JDK1.1

String(byte[], int, int, String)

```
public String(byte[] bytes, int off, int len, String enc)
```

Construct a new String by converting the specified subarray of bytes using the specified character encoding. The length of the new String is a function of the encoding, and hence may not be equal to the length of the subarray.

Parameters:

bytes - The bytes to be converted into characters

off - Index of the first byte to convert

len - Number of bytes to convert

enc - The name of a character encoding

Throws: UnsupportedEncodingException - If the named encoding is not supported

Since: JDK1.1

String(byte[], String)

```
public String(byte[] bytes, String enc)
```

Construct a new String by converting the specified array of bytes using the specified character encoding. The length of the new String is a function of the encoding, and hence may not be equal to the length of the byte array.

Parameters:

bytes - The bytes to be converted into characters

enc - The name of a supported character encoding

Throws: <u>UnsupportedEncodingException</u> - If the named encoding is not supported

Since: JDK1.1

String(char[])

```
public String(char[] value)
```

Allocates a new String so that it represents the sequence of characters currently contained in the character array argument. The contents of the character array are copied; subsequent modification of the character array does not affect the newly created string.

Parameters:

value - the initial value of the string.

Throws: NullPointerException - if value is null.

String(char[], int, int)

String(char[], int, int)

```
public String(char[] value, int offset, int count)
```

Allocates a new String that contains characters from a subarray of the character array argument. The offset argument is the index of the first character of the subarray and the count argument specifies the length of the subarray. The contents of the subarray are copied; subsequent modification of the character array does not affect the newly created string.

Parameters:

value - array that is the source of characters.

offset - the initial offset.

count - the length.

Throws: <u>IndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if the offset and count arguments index characters outside the bounds of the value array.

<u>NullPointerException</u> - if value is null.

String(String)

```
public String(String value)
```

Initializes a newly created String object so that it represents the same sequence of characters as the argument; in other words, the newly created string is a copy of the argument string.

Parameters:

value - a String.

String(StringBuffer)

```
public String(StringBuffer buffer)
```

Allocates a new string that contains the sequence of characters currently contained in the string buffer argument. The contents of the string buffer are copied; subsequent modification of the string buffer does not affect the newly created string.

Parameters:

```
buffer-aStringBuffer.
```

Throws: <u>NullPointerException</u> - If buffer is null.

Methods

charAt(int)

```
public native char charAt(int index)
```

Returns the character at the specified index. An index ranges from 0 to length() - 1. The first character of the sequence is at index 0, the next at index 1, and so on, as for array indexing.

Parameters:

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compareTo(String)

index - the index of the character.

Returns: the character at the specified index of this string. The first character is at index 0.

Throws: <u>IndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if the index argument is negative or not less than the length of this string.

compareTo(String)

```
public int compareTo(String anotherString)
```

Compares two strings lexicographically. The comparison is based on the Unicode value of each character in the strings. The character sequence represented by this String object is compared lexicographically to the character sequence represented by the argument string. The result is a negative integer if this String object lexicographically precedes the argument string. The result is a positive integer if this String object lexicographically follows the argument string. The result is zero if the strings are equal; compareTo returns 0 exactly when the equals (Object) method would return true.

This is the definition of lexicographic ordering. If two strings are different, then either they have different characters at some index that is a valid index for both strings, or their lengths are different, or both. If they have different characters at one or more index positions, let k be the smallest such index; then the string whose character at position k has the smaller value, as determined by using the k operator, lexicographically precedes the other string. In this case, compareTo returns the difference of the two character values at position k in the two string k the value:

```
this.charAt(k)-anotherString.charAt(k)
```

If there is no index position at which they differ, then the shorter string lexicographically precedes the longer string. In this case, compareTo returns the difference of the lengths of the strings -- that is, the value:

```
this.length()-anotherString.length()
```

Parameters:

anotherString - the String to be compared.

Returns: the value 0 if the argument string is equal to this string; a value less than 0 if this string is lexicographically less than the string argument; and a value greater than 0 if this string is lexicographically greater than the string argument.

Throws: <u>NullPointerException</u> - if anotherString is null.

concat(String)

```
public String concat(String str)
```

Concatenates the specified string to the end of this string.

If the length of the argument string is 0, then this String object is returned. Otherwise, a new String object is created, representing a character sequence that is the concatenation of the character sequence represented by this String object and the character sequence represented by the argument string.

Examples:

```
"cares".concat("s") returns "caress"
"to".concat("get").concat("her") returns "together"
```

Parameters:

str - the String that is concatenated to the end of this String.

Returns: a string that represents the concatenation of this object's characters followed by the string argument's characters.

Throws: <u>NullPointerException</u> - if str is null.

endsWith(String)

```
public boolean endsWith(String suffix)
```

Tests if this string ends with the specified suffix.

Parameters:

suffix - the suffix.

Returns: true if the character sequence represented by the argument is a suffix of the character sequence represented by this object; false otherwise. Note that the result will be true if the argument is the empty string or is equal to this String object as determined by the equals(Object) method.

Throws: NullPointerException - if suffix is null.

equals(Object)

```
public native boolean equals(Object anObject)
```

Compares this string to the specified object. The result is true if and only if the argument is not null and is a String object that represents the same sequence of characters as this object.

Overrides: equals(Object) in class Object

Parameters:

anObject - the object to compare this String against.

Returns: true if the String are equal; false otherwise.

See Also: compareTo(String)

getBytes()

```
public byte[] getBytes()
```

Convert this String into bytes according to the platform's default character encoding, storing the result into a new byte array.

Returns: the resultant byte array.

Since: JDK1.1

getBytes(String)

```
public byte[] getBytes(String enc)
```

Convert this String into bytes according to the specified character encoding, storing the result into a new byte array.

Parameters:

String

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getChars(int, int, char[], int)

enc - A character-encoding name

Returns: The resultant byte array

Throws: <u>UnsupportedEncodingException</u> - If the named encoding is not supported

Since: JDK1.1

getChars(int, int, char[], int)

```
public void getChars(int srcBegin, int srcEnd, char[] dst, int dstBegin)
```

Copies characters from this string into the destination character array.

The first character to be copied is at index srcBegin; the last character to be copied is at index srcEnd-1 (thus the total number of characters to be copied is srcEnd-srcBegin). The characters are copied into the subarray of dst starting at index dstBegin and ending at index:

```
dstbegin + (srcEnd-srcBegin) - 1
```

Parameters:

srcBegin - index of the first character in the string to copy. srcEnd - index after the last character in the string to copy.

dst - the destination array.

dstBegin - the start offset in the destination array.

Throws: <u>IndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - If any of the following is true:

- srcBegin is negative.
- srcBegin is greater than srcEnd
- srcEnd is greater than the length of this string
- dstBegin is negative
- dstBegin+(srcEnd-srcBegin) is larger than dst.length NullPointerException if dst is null

hashCode()

```
public int hashCode()
```

Returns a hashcode for this string. The hashcode for a String object is computed as

```
s[0]*31^(n-1) + s[1]*31^(n-2) + ... + s[n-1]
```

using int arithmetic, where s[i] is the *i*th character of the string, n is the length of the string, and ^ indicates exponentiation. (The hash value of the empty string is zero.)

Overrides: hashCode() in class Object
Returns: a hash code value for this object.

indexOf(int)

```
public native int indexOf(int ch)
```

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Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified character. If a character with value ch occurs in the character sequence represented by this String object, then the index of the first such occurrence is returned -- that is, the smallest value k such that:

```
this.charAt(k) == ch
```

is true. If no such character occurs in this string, then -1 is returned.

Parameters:

ch - a character.

Returns: the index of the first occurrence of the character in the character sequence represented by this object, or -1 if the character does not occur.

indexOf(int, int)

```
public native int indexOf(int ch, int fromIndex)
```

Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified character, starting the search at the specified index.

If a character with value ch occurs in the character sequence represented by this String object at an index no smaller than fromIndex, then the index of the first such occurrence is returned--that is, the smallest value k such that:

```
(this.charAt(k) == ch) && (k >= fromIndex)
```

is true. If no such character occurs in this string at or after position fromIndex, then -1 is returned.

There is no restriction on the value of fromIndex. If it is negative, it has the same effect as if it were zero: this entire string may be searched. If it is greater than the length of this string, it has the same effect as if it were equal to the length of this string: -1 is returned.

Parameters:

ch - a character.

fromIndex - the index to start the search from.

Returns: the index of the first occurrence of the character in the character sequence represented by this object that is greater than or equal to fromIndex, or -1 if the character does not occur.

indexOf(String)

```
public int indexOf(String str)
```

Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified substring. The integer returned is the smallest value *k* such that:

```
this.startsWith(str, k)
```

is true.

Parameters:

```
str - any string.
```

Returns: if the string argument occurs as a substring within this object, then the index of the first character of the first such substring is returned; if it does not occur as a substring, -1 is returned.

Throws: NullPointerException - if str is null.

indexOf(String, int)

indexOf(String, int)

```
public int indexOf(String str, int fromIndex)
```

Returns the index within this string of the first occurrence of the specified substring, starting at the specified index. The integer returned is the smallest value *k* such that:

```
this.startsWith(str, k) && (k \ge fromIndex)
```

is true.

There is no restriction on the value of fromIndex. If it is negative, it has the same effect as if it were zero: this entire string may be searched. If it is greater than the length of this string, it has the same effect as if it were equal to the length of this string: -1 is returned.

Parameters:

str - the substring to search for.

fromIndex - the index to start the search from.

Returns: If the string argument occurs as a substring within this object at a starting index no smaller than fromIndex, then the index of the first character of the first such substring is returned. If it does not occur as a substring starting at fromIndex or beyond, -1 is returned.

Throws: NullPointerException - if str is null

lastIndexOf(int)

```
public int lastIndexOf(int ch)
```

Returns the index within this string of the last occurrence of the specified character. That is, the index returned is the largest value k such that:

```
this.charAt(k) == ch
```

is true. The String is searched backwards starting at the last character.

Parameters:

ch - a character.

Returns: the index of the last occurrence of the character in the character sequence represented by this object, or -1 if the character does not occur.

lastIndexOf(int, int)

```
public int lastIndexOf(int ch, int fromIndex)
```

Returns the index within this string of the last occurrence of the specified character, searching backward starting at the specified index. That is, the index returned is the largest value k such that:

```
this.charAt(k) == ch) && (k <= fromIndex)
```

is true.

Parameters:

ch - a character.

fromIndex - the index to start the search from. There is no restriction on the value of fromIndex. If it is greater than or equal to the length of this string, it has the same effect as if it were equal to one

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less than the length of this string: this entire string may be searched. If it is negative, it has the same effect as if it were -1: -1 is returned.

Returns: the index of the last occurrence of the character in the character sequence represented by this object that is less than or equal to fromIndex, or -1 if the character does not occur before that point.

length()

```
public int length()
```

Returns the length of this string. The length is equal to the number of 16-bit Unicode characters in the string.

Returns: the length of the sequence of characters represented by this object.

regionMatches(boolean, int, String, int, int)

Tests if two string regions are equal.

A substring of this String object is compared to a substring of the argument other. The result is true if these substrings represent character sequences that are the same, ignoring case if and only if ignore—Case is true. The substring of this String object to be compared begins at index toffset and has length len. The substring of other to be compared begins at index ooffset and has length len. The result is false if and only if at least one of the following is true:

- toffset is negative.
- ooffset is negative.
- toffset+len is greater than the length of this String object.
- ooffset+len is greater than the length of the other argument.
- There is some nonnegative integer *k* less than len such that:

```
this.charAt(toffset+k) != other.charAt(ooffset+k)
```

• ignoreCase is true and there is some nonnegative integer k less than len such that:

Parameters:

```
ignoreCase - if true, ignore case when comparing characters.
toffset - the starting offset of the subregion in this string.
other - the string argument.
ooffset - the starting offset of the subregion in the string argument.
```

len - the number of characters to compare.

Returns: true if the specified subregion of this string matches the specified subregion of the string argument; false otherwise. Whether the matching is exact or case insensitive depends on the ignoreCase argument.

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replace(char, char)

replace(char, char)

```
public String replace(char oldChar, char newChar)
```

Returns a new string resulting from replacing all occurrences of oldChar in this string with newChar.

If the character oldChar does not occur in the character sequence represented by this String object, then a reference to this String object is returned. Otherwise, a new String object is created that represents a character sequence identical to the character sequence represented by this String object, except that every occurrence of oldChar is replaced by an occurrence of newChar.

Examples:

```
"mesquite in your cellar".replace('e', 'o')
    returns "mosquito in your collar"
"the war of baronets".replace('r', 'y')
    returns "the way of bayonets"
"sparring with a purple porpoise".replace('p', 't')
    returns "starring with a turtle tortoise"
"JonL".replace('q', 'x') returns "JonL" (no change)
```

Parameters:

oldChar - the old character.

newChar - the new character.

Returns: a string derived from this string by replacing every occurrence of oldChar with newChar.

startsWith(String)

```
public boolean startsWith(String prefix)
```

Tests if this string starts with the specified prefix.

Parameters:

```
prefix - the prefix.
```

Returns: true if the character sequence represented by the argument is a prefix of the character sequence represented by this string; false otherwise. Note also that true will be returned if the argument is an empty string or is equal to this String object as determined by the equals(Object) method.

Throws: <u>NullPointerException</u> - if prefix is null.

Since: JDK1.0

startsWith(String, int)

```
\verb"public boolean startsWith" (\underline{\texttt{String}} \ \verb"prefix", int toffset")
```

Tests if this string starts with the specified prefix beginning a specified index.

Parameters:

```
prefix - the prefix.
```

toffset - where to begin looking in the string.

Returns: true if the character sequence represented by the argument is a prefix of the substring of this object starting at index toffset; false otherwise. The result is false if toffset is negative or

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greater than the length of this String object; otherwise the result is the same as the result of the expression

```
this.subString(toffset).startsWith(prefix)
```

Throws: NullPointerException - if prefix is null.

substring(int)

```
public String substring(int beginIndex)
```

Returns a new string that is a substring of this string. The substring begins with the character at the specified index and extends to the end of this string.

Examples:

```
"unhappy".substring(2) returns "happy"
"Harbison".substring(3) returns "bison"
"emptiness".substring(9) returns "" (an empty string)
```

Parameters:

beginIndex - the beginning index, inclusive.

Returns: the specified substring.

Throws: <u>IndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if beginIndex is negative or larger than the length of this String object.

substring(int, int)

```
public String substring(int beginIndex, int endIndex)
```

Returns a new string that is a substring of this string. The substring begins at the specified beginIndex and extends to the character at index endIndex - 1. Thus the length of the substring is endIndex-beginIndex.

Examples:

```
"hamburger".substring(4, 8) returns "urge" "smiles".substring(1, 5) returns "mile"
```

Parameters:

beginIndex - the beginning index, inclusive.

endIndex - the ending index, exclusive.

Returns: the specified substring.

Throws: IndexOutOfBoundsException - if the beginIndex is negative, or endIndex is larger than the length of this String object, or beginIndex is larger than endIndex.

toCharArray()

```
public char[] toCharArray()
```

Converts this string to a new character array.

Returns: a newly allocated character array whose length is the length of this string and whose contents are initialized to contain the character sequence represented by this string.

toLowerCase()

toLowerCase()

```
public String toLowerCase()
```

Converts all of the characters in this String to lower case.

Returns: the String, converted to lowercase.

See Also: toLowerCase(char), toUpperCase()

toString()

```
public <u>String</u> toString()
```

This object (which is already a string!) is itself returned.

Overrides: toString() in class Object

Returns: the string itself.

toUpperCase()

```
public String toUpperCase()
```

Converts all of the characters in this String to upper case.

Returns: the String, converted to uppercase.

See Also: toLowerCase(char), toUpperCase()

trim()

```
public String trim()
```

Removes white space from both ends of this string.

If this String object represents an empty character sequence, or the first and last characters of character sequence represented by this String object both have codes greater than '\u0020' (the space character), then a reference to this String object is returned.

Otherwise, if there is no character with a code greater than '\u0020' in the string, then a new String object representing an empty string is created and returned.

Otherwise, let k be the index of the first character in the string whose code is greater than '&\#92;u0020', and let m be the index of the last character in the string whose code is greater than '&\#92;u0020'. A new String object is created, representing the substring of this string that begins with the character at index k and ends with the character at index k-that is, the result of this.substring(k, m+1).

This method may be used to trim whitespace from the beginning and end of a string; in fact, it trims all ASCII control characters as well.

Returns: this string, with white space removed from the front and end.

valueOf(boolean)

```
public static String valueOf(boolean b)
```

Returns the string representation of the boolean argument.

valueOf(char)

Parameters:

b-aboolean.

Returns: if the argument is true, a string equal to "true" is returned; otherwise, a string equal to "false" is returned.

valueOf(char)

```
public static <u>String</u> valueOf(char c)
```

Returns the string representation of the char argument.

Parameters:

c - a char.

Returns: a newly allocated string of length 1 containing as its single character the argument c.

valueOf(char[])

```
public static <u>String</u> valueOf(char[] data)
```

Returns the string representation of the char array argument. The contents of the character array are copied; subsequent modification of the character array does not affect the newly created string.

Parameters:

data - a char array.

Returns: a newly allocated string representing the same sequence of characters contained in the character array argument.

valueOf(char[], int, int)

```
public static <u>String</u> valueOf(char[] data, int offset, int count)
```

Returns the string representation of a specific subarray of the char array argument.

The offset argument is the index of the first character of the subarray. The count argument specifies the length of the subarray. The contents of the subarray are copied; subsequent modification of the character array does not affect the newly created string.

Parameters:

```
data - the character array.
```

offset - the initial offset into the value of the String.

count - the length of the value of the String.

Returns: a newly allocated string representing the sequence of characters contained in the subarray of the character array argument.

Throws: <u>NullPointerException</u> - if data is null.

<u>IndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if offset is negative, or count is negative, or offset+count is larger than data.length.

valueOf(int)

```
public static String valueOf(int i)
```

String

valueOf(long)

Returns the string representation of the int argument.

The representation is exactly the one returned by the Integer.toString method of one argument.

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Parameters:

i - an int.

Returns: a newly allocated string containing a string representation of the int argument.

See Also: toString(int, int)

valueOf(long)

```
public static String valueOf(long 1)
```

Returns the string representation of the long argument.

The representation is exactly the one returned by the Long.toString method of one argument.

Parameters:

1 - a long.

Returns: a newly allocated string containing a string representation of the long argument.

See Also: toString(long)

valueOf(Object)

```
public static <u>String</u> valueOf(<u>Object</u> obj)
```

Returns the string representation of the Object argument.

Parameters:

```
obj-an Object.
```

Returns: if the argument is null, then a string equal to "null"; otherwise, the value of obj.toString() is returned.

See Also: toString()

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Syntax

Description

A string buffer implements a mutable sequence of characters. A string buffer is like a <u>String</u>, but can be modified. At any point in time it contains some particular sequence of characters, but the length and content of the sequence can be changed through certain method calls.

String buffers are safe for use by multiple threads. The methods are synchronized where necessary so that all the operations on any particular instance behave as if they occur in some serial order that is consistent with the order of the method calls made by each of the individual threads involved.

String buffers are used by the compiler to implement the binary string concatenation operator +. For example, the code:

```
x = "a" + 4 + "c"
```

is compiled to the equivalent of:

which creates a new string buffer (initially empty), appends the string representation of each operand to the string buffer in turn, and then converts the contents of the string buffer to a string. Overall, this avoids creating many temporary strings.

The principal operations on a StringBuffer are the append and insert methods, which are overloaded so as to accept data of any type. Each effectively converts a given datum to a string and then appends or inserts the characters of that string to the string buffer. The append method always adds these characters at the end of the buffer; the insert method adds the characters at a specified point.

For example, if z refers to a string buffer object whose current contents are "start", then the method call z.append("le") would cause the string buffer to contain "startle", whereas z.insert(4, "le") would alter the string buffer to contain "starlet".

In general, if sb refers to an instance of a StringBuffer, then sb.append(x) has the same effect as sb.insert(sb.length(), x).

Every string buffer has a capacity. As long as the length of the character sequence contained in the string buffer does not exceed the capacity, it is not necessary to allocate a new internal buffer array. If the internal buffer overflows, it is automatically made larger.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: ByteArrayOutputStream, String

valueOf(Object)

Member	Summary
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Constructors

StringBuffer() Constructs a string buffer with no characters in it and an initial capacity of 16 charac-

ters.

StringBuffer(int) Constructs a string buffer with no characters in it and an initial capacity specified by

the length argument.

StringBuffer (String). Constructs a string buffer so that it represents the same sequence of characters as the

string argument; in other words, the initial contents of the string buffer is a copy of the

argument string.

Methods

int)

<u>append(boolean)</u>
Appends the string representation of the boolean argument to the string buffer.

Appends the string representation of the char argument to this string buffer.

append(char[]) Appends the string representation of the char array argument to this string buffer.

Appends the string representation of a subarray of the char array argument to this

string buffer.

append(int)Appends the string representation of the int argument to this string buffer.append(long)Appends the string representation of the long argument to this string buffer.append(Object)Appends the string representation of the Object argument to this string buffer.

<u>append(String)</u> Appends the string to this string buffer.

<u>capacity()</u> Returns the current capacity of the String buffer.

<u>charAt(int)</u> The specified character of the sequence currently represented by the string buffer, as

indicated by the index argument, is returned.

<u>delete(int, int)</u> Removes the characters in a substring of this StringBuffer.

<u>deleteCharAt(int)</u> Removes the character at the specified position in this StringBuffer (shortening

the StringBuffer by one character).

ensureCapacity(int) Ensures that the capacity of the buffer is at least equal to the specified minimum.

GetChars(int, int, Characters are copied from this string buffer into the destination character array dst.

char[], int)

insert(int, boolean)
Inserts the string representation of the boolean argument into this string buffer.
Inserts the string representation of the char argument into this string buffer.
Inserts the string representation of the char array argument into this string buffer.
Inserts the string representation of the second int argument into this string buffer.
Inserts the string representation of the second int argument into this string buffer.
Inserts the string representation of the long argument into this string buffer.

inserts the string representation of the Object argument into this string buffer.

Inserts the string representation of the Object argument into this string buffer.

<u>insert(int, String)</u> Inserts the string into this string buffer.

<u>length()</u> Returns the length (character count) of this string buffer.

<u>reverse()</u> The character sequence contained in this string buffer is replaced by the reverse of the

sequence.

setCharAt(int, char) The character at the specified index of this string buffer is set to ch.

<u>setLength(int)</u> Sets the length of this String buffer.

<u>toString()</u> Converts to a string representing the data in this string buffer.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Constructors

StringBuffer()

```
public StringBuffer()
```

Constructs a string buffer with no characters in it and an initial capacity of 16 characters.

StringBuffer(int)

```
public StringBuffer(int length)
```

Constructs a string buffer with no characters in it and an initial capacity specified by the length argument.

Parameters:

length - the initial capacity.

Throws: NegativeArraySizeException - if the length argument is less than 0.

StringBuffer(String)

```
public StringBuffer(String str)
```

Constructs a string buffer so that it represents the same sequence of characters as the string argument; in other words, the initial contents of the string buffer is a copy of the argument string. The initial capacity of the string buffer is 16 plus the length of the string argument.

Parameters:

str - the initial contents of the buffer.

Methods

append(boolean)

```
public <u>StringBuffer</u> append(boolean b)
```

Appends the string representation of the boolean argument to the string buffer.

The argument is converted to a string as if by the method String.valueOf, and the characters of that string are then appended to this string buffer.

Parameters:

b-aboolean.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer.

See Also: valueOf(boolean), append(String)

append(char)

```
public synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> append(char c)
```

Appends the string representation of the char argument to this string buffer.

append(char[])

The argument is appended to the contents of this string buffer. The length of this string buffer increases by 1.

The overall effect is exactly as if the argument were converted to a string by the method valueOf(char) and the character in that string were then append(String) to this String-Buffer object.

Parameters:

c - a char.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object.

append(char[])

```
public synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> append(char[] str)
```

Appends the string representation of the char array argument to this string buffer.

The characters of the array argument are appended, in order, to the contents of this string buffer. The length of this string buffer increases by the length of the argument.

The overall effect is exactly as if the argument were converted to a string by the method valueOf(char[]) and the characters of that string were then append(String) to this String-Buffer object.

Parameters:

str - the characters to be appended.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object.

append(char[], int, int)

```
public synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> append(char[] str, int offset, int len)
```

Appends the string representation of a subarray of the char array argument to this string buffer.

Characters of the character array str, starting at index offset, are appended, in order, to the contents of this string buffer. The length of this string buffer increases by the value of len.

The overall effect is exactly as if the arguments were converted to a string by the method <u>valueOf(char[], int, int)</u> and the characters of that string were then <u>append(String)</u> to this StringBuffer object.

Parameters:

str - the characters to be appended.

offset - the index of the first character to append.

len - the number of characters to append.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object.

append(int)

```
public native <u>StringBuffer</u> append(int i)
```

Appends the string representation of the int argument to this string buffer.

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append(long)

The argument is converted to a string as if by the method String.valueOf, and the characters of that string are then appended to this string buffer.

Parameters:

i - an int.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object. **See Also:** valueOf(int), append(String)

append(long)

```
public <u>StringBuffer</u> append(long 1)
```

Appends the string representation of the long argument to this string buffer.

The argument is converted to a string as if by the method String.valueOf, and the characters of that string are then appended to this string buffer.

Parameters:

1 - a long.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object.

See Also: valueOf(long), append(String)

append(Object)

```
public synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> append(<u>Object</u> obj)
```

Appends the string representation of the Object argument to this string buffer.

The argument is converted to a string as if by the method String.valueOf, and the characters of that string are then appended to this string buffer.

Parameters:

obj - an Object.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object. **See Also:** valueOf(Object), append(String)

append(String)

```
public native synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> append(<u>String</u> str)
```

Appends the string to this string buffer.

The characters of the String argument are appended, in order, to the contents of this string buffer, increasing the length of this string buffer by the length of the argument. If str is null, then the four characters "null" are appended to this string buffer.

Let n be the length of the old character sequence, the one contained in the string buffer just prior to execution of the append method. Then the character at index k in the new character sequence is equal to the character at index k in the old character sequence, if k is less than n; otherwise, it is equal to the character at index k-n in the argument str.

Parameters:

```
str - a string.
```

capacity()

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer.

capacity()

```
public int capacity()
```

Returns the current capacity of the String buffer. The capacity is the amount of storage available for newly inserted characters; beyond which an allocation will occur.

Returns: the current capacity of this string buffer.

charAt(int)

```
public synchronized char charAt(int index)
```

The specified character of the sequence currently represented by the string buffer, as indicated by the index argument, is returned. The first character of a string buffer is at index 0, the next at index 1, and so on, for array indexing.

The index argument must be greater than or equal to 0, and less than the length of this string buffer.

Parameters:

index - the index of the desired character.

Returns: the character at the specified index of this string buffer.

Throws: IndexOutOfBoundsException - if index is negative or greater than or equal to

length().

See Also: length()

delete(int, int)

```
public synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> delete(int start, int end)
```

Removes the characters in a substring of this StringBuffer. The substring begins at the specified start and extends to the character at index end - 1 or to the end of the StringBuffer if no such character exists. If start is equal to end, no changes are made.

Parameters:

start - The beginning index, inclusive.

end - The ending index, exclusive.

Returns: This string buffer.

Throws: <u>StringIndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if start is negative, greater than length(), or greater than end.

Since: 1.2

deleteCharAt(int)

```
public synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> deleteCharAt(int index)
```

Removes the character at the specified position in this StringBuffer (shortening the StringBuffer by one character).

ensureCapacity(int)

Parameters:

index - Index of character to remove

Returns: This string buffer.

Throws: <u>StringIndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if the index is negative or greater than or

equal to length().

Since: 1.2

ensureCapacity(int)

public synchronized void ensureCapacity(int minimumCapacity)

Ensures that the capacity of the buffer is at least equal to the specified minimum. If the current capacity of this string buffer is less than the argument, then a new internal buffer is allocated with greater capacity. The new capacity is the larger of:

- The minimumCapacity argument.
- Twice the old capacity, plus 2.

If the minimumCapacity argument is nonpositive, this method takes no action and simply returns.

Parameters:

minimumCapacity - the minimum desired capacity.

getChars(int, int, char[], int)

```
public synchronized void getChars(int srcBegin, int srcEnd, char[] dst, int dstBegin)
```

Characters are copied from this string buffer into the destination character array dst. The first character to be copied is at index srcEnd-1. The total number of characters to be copied is srcEnd-srcBegin. The characters are copied into the subarray of dst starting at index dstBegin and ending at index:

```
dstbegin + (srcEnd-srcBegin) - 1
```

Parameters:

srcBegin - start copying at this offset in the string buffer.

srcEnd - stop copying at this offset in the string buffer.

dst - the array to copy the data into.

dstBegin - offset into dst.

Throws: NullPointerException - if dst is null.

<u>IndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if any of the following is true:

- srcBegin is negative
- dstBegin is negative
- the srcBegin argument is greater than the srcEnd argument.
- srcEnd is greater than this.length(), the current length of this string buffer.
- dstBegin+srcEnd-srcBegin is greater than dst.length

insert(int, boolean)

```
public <u>StringBuffer</u> insert(int offset, boolean b)
```

insert(int, char)

Inserts the string representation of the boolean argument into this string buffer.

The second argument is converted to a string as if by the method String.valueOf, and the characters of that string are then inserted into this string buffer at the indicated offset.

The offset argument must be greater than or equal to 0, and less than or equal to the length of this string buffer.

Parameters:

offset - the offset. b - a boolean.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object.

Throws: <u>StringIndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if the offset is invalid. See Also: <u>valueOf(boolean)</u>, insert(int, String), length()

insert(int, char)

public synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> insert(int offset, char c)

Inserts the string representation of the char argument into this string buffer.

The second argument is inserted into the contents of this string buffer at the position indicated by offset. The length of this string buffer increases by one.

The overall effect is exactly as if the argument were converted to a string by the method valueOf(char) and the character in that string were then insert(int, String) into this StringBuffer object at the position indicated by offset.

The offset argument must be greater than or equal to 0, and less than or equal to the length of this string buffer.

Parameters:

offset - the offset.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object.

Throws: IndexOutOfBoundsException - if the offset is invalid.

See Also: length()

insert(int, char[])

```
public synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> insert(int offset, char[] str)
```

Inserts the string representation of the char array argument into this string buffer.

The characters of the array argument are inserted into the contents of this string buffer at the position indicated by offset. The length of this string buffer increases by the length of the argument.

The overall effect is exactly as if the argument were converted to a string by the method valueOf(char[]) and the characters of that string were then insert(int, String) into this StringBuffer object at the position indicated by offset.

Parameters:

offset - the offset.

java.lang StringBuffer insert(int, int)

str - a character array.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object.

Throws: <u>StringIndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if the offset is invalid.

insert(int, int)

```
public <u>StringBuffer</u> insert(int offset, int i)
```

Inserts the string representation of the second int argument into this string buffer.

The second argument is converted to a string as if by the method String.valueOf, and the characters of that string are then inserted into this string buffer at the indicated offset.

The offset argument must be greater than or equal to 0, and less than or equal to the length of this string buffer.

Parameters:

```
offset - the offset.
```

i - an int.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object.

Throws: <u>StringIndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if the offset is invalid.

See Also: valueOf(int), insert(int, String), length()

insert(int, long)

```
public <u>StringBuffer</u> insert(int offset, long 1)
```

Inserts the string representation of the long argument into this string buffer.

The second argument is converted to a string as if by the method String.valueOf, and the characters of that string are then inserted into this string buffer at the position indicated by offset.

The offset argument must be greater than or equal to 0, and less than or equal to the length of this string buffer.

Parameters:

```
offset - the offset.
1 - a long.
```

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object.

Throws: StringIndexOutOfBoundsException - if the offset is invalid.

See Also: valueOf(long), insert(int, String), length()

insert(int, Object)

```
public synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> insert(int offset, <u>Object</u> obj)
```

Inserts the string representation of the Object argument into this string buffer.

The second argument is converted to a string as if by the method String.valueOf, and the characters of that string are then inserted into this string buffer at the indicated offset.

insert(int, String)

The offset argument must be greater than or equal to 0, and less than or equal to the length of this string buffer.

Parameters:

```
offset - the offset.
obj - an Object.
```

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object.

Throws: <u>StringIndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if the offset is invalid.

See Also: valueOf(Object), insert(int, String), length()

insert(int, String)

```
public synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> insert(int offset, <u>String</u> str)
```

Inserts the string into this string buffer.

The characters of the String argument are inserted, in order, into this string buffer at the indicated offset, moving up any characters originally above that position and increasing the length of this string buffer by the length of the argument. If str is null, then the four characters "null" are inserted into this string buffer.

The character at index k in the new character sequence is equal to:

- the character at index *k* in the old character sequence, if *k* is less than offset
- the character at index k-offset in the argument str, if k is not less than offset but is less than offset+str.length()
- the character at index *k*-str.length() in the old character sequence, if *k* is not less than off-set+str.length()

The offset argument must be greater than or equal to 0, and less than or equal to the length of this string buffer.

Parameters:

```
offset - the offset.
str - a string.
```

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object.

Throws: StringIndexOutOfBoundsException - if the offset is invalid.

See Also: length()

length()

```
public int length()
```

Returns the length (character count) of this string buffer.

Returns: the length of the sequence of characters currently represented by this string buffer.

reverse()

```
public synchronized <u>StringBuffer</u> reverse()
```

The character sequence contained in this string buffer is replaced by the reverse of the sequence.

setCharAt(int, char)

Let n be the length of the old character sequence, the one contained in the string buffer just prior to execution of the reverse method. Then the character at index k in the new character sequence is equal to the character at index n-k-1 in the old character sequence.

Returns: a reference to this StringBuffer object..

Since: JDK1.0.2

setCharAt(int, char)

public synchronized void setCharAt(int index, char ch)

The character at the specified index of this string buffer is set to ch. The string buffer is altered to represent a new character sequence that is identical to the old character sequence, except that it contains the character ch at position index.

The offset argument must be greater than or equal to 0, and less than the length of this string buffer.

Parameters:

index - the index of the character to modify.

ch - the new character.

Throws: <u>IndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if index is negative or greater than or equal to length().

See Also: length()

setLength(int)

public synchronized void setLength(int newLength)

Sets the length of this String buffer. This string buffer is altered to represent a new character sequence whose length is specified by the argument. For every nonnegative index k less than newLength, the character at index k in the new character sequence is the same as the character at index k in the old sequence if k is less than the length of the old character sequence; otherwise, it is the null character '\x00'. In other words, if the newLength argument is less than the current length of the string buffer, the string buffer is truncated to contain exactly the number of characters given by the newLength argument.

If the newLength argument is greater than or equal to the current length, sufficient null characters ('\u0000') are appended to the string buffer so that length becomes the newLength argument.

The newLength argument must be greater than or equal to 0.

Parameters:

newLength - the new length of the buffer.

Throws: <u>IndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if the newLength argument is negative.

See Also: length()

toString()

```
public native String toString()
```

Converts to a string representing the data in this string buffer. A new String object is allocated and initialized to contain the character sequence currently represented by this string buffer. This String is then returned. Subsequent changes to the string buffer do not affect the contents of the String.

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Implementation advice: This method can be coded so as to create a new String object without allocating new memory to hold a copy of the character sequence. Instead, the string can share the memory used by the string buffer. Any subsequent operation that alters the content or capacity of the string buffer must then make a copy of the internal buffer at that time. This strategy is effective for reducing the amount of memory allocated by a string concatenation operation when it is implemented using a string buffer.

Overrides: toString() in class Object

Returns: a string representation of the string buffer.

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StringIndexOutOfBoundsException

Syntax

public class StringIndexOutOfBoundsException extends IndexOutOfBoundsException

Description

Thrown by the charAt method in class String and by other String methods to indicate that an index is either negative or greater than or equal to the size of the string.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: charAt(int)

Member Summary

Constructors

tion(String)

StringIndexOutOf-BoundsException() StringIndexOutOf-BoundsException(int) StringIndexOutOf-BoundsExcepConstructs a StringIndexOutOfBoundsException with no detail message.

Constructs a new StringIndexOutOfBoundsException class with an argument indicating the illegal index.

 $Constructs\ a\ {\tt StringIndexOutOfBoundsException}\ with\ the\ specified\ detail$

message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

StringIndexOutOfBoundsException()

Constructors

StringIndexOutOfBoundsException()

public StringIndexOutOfBoundsException()

Constructs a StringIndexOutOfBoundsException with no detail message.

Since: JDK1.0.

StringIndexOutOfBoundsException (int)

public StringIndexOutOfBoundsException(int index)

Constructs a new StringIndexOutOfBoundsException class with an argument indicating the illegal index.

Parameters:

index - the illegal index.

StringIndexOutOfBoundsException(String)

public StringIndexOutOfBoundsException(String s)

Constructs a StringIndexOutOfBoundsException with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

java.lang System

err

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Syntax

Description

The System class contains several useful class fields and methods. It cannot be instantiated.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Fields

The "standard" error output stream.

The "standard" output stream.

Methods

arraycopy(Object, int, int)
currentTimeMillis()
exit(int)

Copies an array from the specified source array, beginning at the specified position, to the specified position of the destination array.

Returns the current time in milliseconds.

Terminates the currently running Java application.

gc() Runs the garbage collector.

getProperty(String) Gets the system property indicated by the specified key.

<u>identityHash-</u>
<u>Code(Object)</u>

Returns the same hashcode for the given object as would be returned by the default method hashCode(), whether or not the given object's class overrides hashCode().

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

```
getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()
```

Fields

err

```
public static final <a href="PrintStream">PrintStream</a> err
```

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out

The "standard" error output stream. This stream is already open and ready to accept output data.

Typically this stream corresponds to display output or another output destination specified by the host environment or user. By convention, this output stream is used to display error messages or other information that should come to the immediate attention of a user even if the principal output stream, the value of the variable out, has been redirected to a file or other destination that is typically not continuously monitored.

out

```
public static final PrintStream out
```

The "standard" output stream. This stream is already open and ready to accept output data. Typically this stream corresponds to display output or another output destination specified by the host environment or user.

For simple stand-alone Java applications, a typical way to write a line of output data is:

```
System.out.println(data)
```

See the println methods in class PrintStream.

See Also: println(), println(boolean), println(char), println(char[]),
println(int), println(long), println(Object), println(String)

Methods

arraycopy(Object, int, Object, int, int)

Copies an array from the specified source array, beginning at the specified position, to the specified position of the destination array. A subsequence of array components are copied from the source array referenced by src to the destination array referenced by dst. The number of components copied is equal to the length argument. The components at positions srcOffset through srcOffset+length-1 in the source array are copied into positions dstOffset through dstOffset+length-1, respectively, of the destination array.

If the src and dst arguments refer to the same array object, then the copying is performed as if the components at positions srcOffset through srcOffset+length-1 were first copied to a temporary array with length components and then the contents of the temporary array were copied into positions dstOffset through dstOffset+length-1 of the destination array.

If dst is null, then a NullPointerException is thrown.

If src is null, then a NullPointerException is thrown and the destination array is not modified.

Otherwise, if any of the following is true, an ArrayStoreException is thrown and the destination is not modified:

- The src argument refers to an object that is not an array.
- The dst argument refers to an object that is not an array.
- The src argument and dst argument refer to arrays whose component types are different primitive types.

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- The src argument refers to an array with a primitive component type and the dst argument refers to an array with a reference component type.
- The src argument refers to an array with a reference component type and the dst argument refers to an array with a primitive component type.

Otherwise, if any of the following is true, an IndexOutOfBoundsException is thrown and the destination is not modified:

- The srcOffset argument is negative.
- The dstOffset argument is negative.
- The length argument is negative.
- srcOffset+length is greater than src.length, the length of the source array.
- dstOffset+length is greater than dst.length, the length of the destination array.

Otherwise, if any actual component of the source array from position srcOffset through srcOffset+length-1 cannot be converted to the component type of the destination array by assignment conversion, an ArrayStoreException is thrown. In this case, let k be the smallest nonnegative integer less than length such that src[srcOffset+k] cannot be converted to the component type of the destination array; when the exception is thrown, source array components from positions srcOffset through srcOffset+k-1 will already have been copied to destination array positions dstOffset through dstOffset+k-1 and no other positions of the destination array will have been modified. (Because of the restrictions already itemized, this paragraph effectively applies only to the situation where both arrays have component types that are reference types.)

Parameters:

```
src - the source array.
```

src_position - start position in the source array.

dst - the destination array.

dst_position - pos start position in the destination data.

length - the number of array elements to be copied.

Throws: <u>IndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if copying would cause access of data outside array bounds.

<u>ArrayStoreException</u> - if an element in the src array could not be stored into the dest array because of a type mismatch.

NullPointerException - if either src or dst is null.

currentTimeMillis()

public static native long currentTimeMillis()

Returns the current time in milliseconds.

Returns: the difference, measured in milliseconds, between the current time and midnight, January 1, 1970 UTC.

exit(int)

```
public static void exit(int status)
```

Terminates the currently running Java application. The argument serves as a status code; by convention, a nonzero status code indicates abnormal termination.

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gc()

This method calls the exit method in class Runtime. This method never returns normally.

The call System.exit(n) is effectively equivalent to the call:

```
Runtime.getRuntime().exit(n)
```

Parameters:

status - exit status.
See Also: exit(int)

gc()

```
public static void gc()
```

Runs the garbage collector.

Calling the gc method suggests that the Java Virtual Machine expend effort toward recycling unused objects in order to make the memory they currently occupy available for quick reuse. When control returns from the method call, the Java Virtual Machine has made a best effort to reclaim space from all discarded objects.

The call System.gc() is effectively equivalent to the call:

```
Runtime.getRuntime().gc()
```

See Also: gc()

getProperty(String)

```
public static <u>String</u> getProperty(<u>String</u> key)
```

Gets the system property indicated by the specified key.

Parameters:

key - the name of the system property.

Returns: the string value of the system property, or null if there is no property with that key.

Throws: NullPointerException - if key is null.

<u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - if key is empty.

identityHashCode(Object)

```
public static native int identityHashCode(Object x)
```

Returns the same hashcode for the given object as would be returned by the default method hashCode(), whether or not the given object's class overrides hashCode(). The hashcode for the null reference is zero.

Parameters:

x - object for which the hashCode is to be calculated

Returns: the hashCode

Since: JDK1.1

java.lang Thread

Syntax

All Implemented Interfaces: Runnable

Description

A *thread* is a thread of execution in a program. The Java Virtual Machine allows an application to have multiple threads of execution running concurrently.

Every thread has a priority. Threads with higher priority are executed in preference to threads with lower priority.

There are two ways to create a new thread of execution. One is to declare a class to be a subclass of Thread. This subclass should override the run method of class Thread. An instance of the subclass can then be allocated and started. For example, a thread that computes primes larger than a stated value could be written as follows:

```
class PrimeThread extends Thread {
   long minPrime;
   PrimeThread(long minPrime) {
        this.minPrime = minPrime;
   }
   public void run() {
        // compute primes larger than minPrime
        . . .
   }
}
```

The following code would then create a thread and start it running:

```
PrimeThread p = new PrimeThread(143);
p.start();
```

The other way to create a thread is to declare a class that implements the Runnable interface. That class then implements the run method. An instance of the class can then be allocated, passed as an argument when creating Thread, and started. The same example in this other style looks like the following:

```
class PrimeRun implements Runnable {
    long minPrime;
    PrimeRun(long minPrime) {
        this.minPrime = minPrime;
    }
    public void run() {
        // compute primes larger than minPrime
        . . .
    }
}
```

The following code would then create a thread and start it running:

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identityHashCode(Object)

PrimeRun p = new PrimeRun(143);
new Thread(p).start();

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: Runnable, exit(int), run()

Member Summary

Fields

MAX PRIORITY
The maximum priority that a thread can have.

MIN_PRIORITY
The minimum priority that a thread can have.

NORM_PRIORITY
The default priority that is assigned to a thread.

Constructors

Thread() Allocates a new Thread object.

<u>Thread(Runnable)</u> Allocates a new Thread object with a specific target object whose run method is

called.

Methods

activeCount()Returns the current number of active threads in the VM.currentThread()Returns a reference to the currently executing thread object.

getPriority()Returns this thread's priority.isAlive()Tests if this thread is alive.join()Waits for this thread to die.

<u>run()</u> If this thread was constructed using a separate Runnable run object, then that Run-

nable object's run method is called; otherwise, this method does nothing and

returns.

<u>setPriority(int)</u> Changes the priority of this thread.

<u>sleep(long)</u> Causes the currently executing thread to sleep (temporarily cease execution) for the

specified number of milliseconds.

Start() Causes this thread to begin execution; the Java Virtual Machine calls the run method

of this thread.

<u>toString()</u> Returns a string representation of this thread, including a unique number that identi-

fies the thread and the thread's priority.

<u>yield()</u> Causes the currently executing thread object to temporarily pause and allow other

threads to execute.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Fields

MAX_PRIORITY

public static final int MAX_PRIORITY

The maximum priority that a thread can have.

MIN_PRIORITY

public static final int MIN_PRIORITY

The minimum priority that a thread can have.

NORM_PRIORITY

public static final int NORM_PRIORITY

The default priority that is assigned to a thread.

Constructors

Thread()

public Thread()

Allocates a new Thread object.

Threads created this way must have overridden their run() method to actually do anything.

See Also: Runnable

Thread(Runnable)

public Thread(<u>Runnable</u> target)

Allocates a new Thread object with a specific target object whose run method is called.

Parameters:

target - the object whose run method is called.

Methods

activeCount()

public static native int activeCount()

Returns the current number of active threads in the VM.

Returns: the current number of threads in this thread's thread group.

currentThread()

currentThread()

public static native Thread currentThread()

Returns a reference to the currently executing thread object.

Returns: the currently executing thread.

getPriority()

public final int getPriority()

Returns this thread's priority.

Returns: this thread's name.

See Also: setPriority(int), setPriority(int)

isAlive()

public final native boolean isAlive()

Tests if this thread is alive. A thread is alive if it has been started and has not yet died.

Returns: true if this thread is alive; false otherwise.

join()

public final void join()

Waits for this thread to die.

Throws: <u>InterruptedException</u> - if another thread has interrupted the current thread. The *interrupted status* of the current thread is cleared when this exception is thrown.

run()

```
public void run()
```

If this thread was constructed using a separate Runnable run object, then that Runnable object's run method is called; otherwise, this method does nothing and returns.

Subclasses of Thread should override this method.

Specified By: <u>run()</u> in interface <u>Runnable</u>

See Also: start(), run()

setPriority(int)

```
public final void setPriority(int newPriority)
```

Changes the priority of this thread.

Parameters:

newPriority - priority to set this thread to

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sleep(long)

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - If the priority is not in the range MIN_PRIORITY to

MAX_PRIORITY.

See Also: getPriority(), getPriority(), MAX PRIORITY, MIN PRIORITY

sleep(long)

public static native void sleep(long millis)

Causes the currently executing thread to sleep (temporarily cease execution) for the specified number of milliseconds. The thread does not lose ownership of any monitors.

Parameters:

millis - the length of time to sleep in milliseconds.

Throws: <u>InterruptedException</u> - if another thread has interrupted the current thread. The *interrupted status* of the current thread is cleared when this exception is thrown.

See Also: notify()

start()

public native synchronized void start()

Causes this thread to begin execution; the Java Virtual Machine calls the run method of this thread.

The result is that two threads are running concurrently: the current thread (which returns from the call to the start method) and the other thread (which executes its run method).

Throws: <u>IllegalThreadStateException</u> - if the thread was already started.

See Also: run()

toString()

```
public String toString()
```

Returns a string representation of this thread, including a unique number that identifies the thread and the thread's priority.

Overrides: toString() in class object
Returns: a string representation of this thread.

vield()

```
public static native void yield()
```

Causes the currently executing thread object to temporarily pause and allow other threads to execute.

yield()

java.lang Throwable

Syntax

Direct Known Subclasses: Error, Exception

Description

The Throwable class is the superclass of all errors and exceptions in the Java language. Only objects that are instances of this class (or of one of its subclasses) are thrown by the Java Virtual Machine or can be thrown by the Java throw statement. Similarly, only this class or one of its subclasses can be the argument type in a catch clause.

Instances of two subclasses, <u>Error</u> and <u>Exception</u>, are conventionally used to indicate that exceptional situations have occurred. Typically, these instances are freshly created in the context of the exceptional situation so as to include relevant information (such as stack trace data).

By convention, class Throwable and its subclasses have two constructors, one that takes no arguments and one that takes a String argument that can be used to produce an error message.

A Throwable class contains a snapshot of the execution stack of its thread at the time it was created. It can also contain a message string that gives more information about the error.

Here is one example of catching an exception:

```
try {
    int a[] = new int[2];
    a[4];
} catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
    System.out.println("exception: " + e.getMessage());
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

Throwable() Constructs a new Throwable with null as its error message string.

Throwable(String) Constructs a new Throwable with the specified error message.

Methods

<u>getMessage()</u>

Returns the error message string of this throwable object.

printStackTrace()
Prints this Throwable and its backtrace to the standard error stream.

<u>toString()</u> Returns a short description of this throwable object.

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Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

Throwable()

```
public Throwable()
```

Constructs a new Throwable with null as its error message string.

Throwable(String)

```
public Throwable(String message)
```

Constructs a new Throwable with the specified error message.

Parameters:

message - the error message. The error message is saved for later retrieval by the <u>getMessage()</u> method.

Methods

getMessage()

```
public String getMessage()
```

Returns the error message string of this throwable object.

Returns: the error message string of this Throwable object if it was <u>Throwable(String)</u> with an error message string; or null if it was <u>Throwable()</u> with no error message.

printStackTrace()

```
public void printStackTrace()
```

Prints this Throwable and its backtrace to the standard error stream. This method prints a stack trace for this Throwable object on the error output stream that is the value of the field System.err. The first line of output contains the result of the <u>toString()</u> method for this object.

The format of the backtrace information depends on the implementation.

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toString()	

toString()

public String toString()

Returns a short description of this throwable object. If this Throwable object was Throwable(String) with an error message string, then the result is the concatenation of three strings:

- The name of the actual class of this object
- ": " (a colon and a space)
- The result of the getMessage () method for this object

If this Throwable object was <u>Throwable()</u> with no error message string, then the name of the actual class of this object is returned.

Overrides: toString() in class Object

Returns: a string representation of this Throwable.

VirtualMachineError()

java.lang

VirtualMachineError

Syntax

public abstract class VirtualMachineError extends Error

Direct Known Subclasses: OutOfMemoryError

Description

Thrown to indicate that the Java Virtual Machine is broken or has run out of resources necessary for it to continue operating.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary

Constructors

VirtualMachineError()
VirtualMachineError(String)

Constructs a VirtualMachineError with no detail message.

Constructs a VirtualMachineError with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

VirtualMachineError()

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VirtualMachineError(String)

public VirtualMachineError()

Constructs a VirtualMachineError with no detail message.

VirtualMachineError(String)

public VirtualMachineError(String s)

Constructs a VirtualMachineError with the specified detail message.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

Package java.util

Description

Contains the collections framework, legacy collection classes, date and time facilities and miscellaneous utility classes.

Since: JDK 1.0

Class Summary	
Interfaces	
<u>Enumeration</u>	An object that implements the Enumeration interface generates a series of elements, one at a time.
Classes	
<u>Calendar</u>	Calendar is an abstract class for getting and setting dates using a set of integer fields such as YEAR, MONTH, DAY, and so on.
<u>Date</u>	The class Date represents a specific instant in time, with millisecond precision.
<u>Hashtable</u>	This class implements a hashtable, which maps keys to values.
Random	An instance of this class is used to generate a stream of pseudorandom numbers.
<u>Stack</u>	The Stack class represents a last-in-first-out (LIFO) stack of objects.
<u>TimeZone</u>	TimeZone represents a time zone offset, and also figures out daylight savings.
<u>Vector</u>	The Vector class implements a growable array of objects.
Exceptions	
EmptyStackException	Thrown by methods in the Stack class to indicate that the stack is empty.
NoSuchElementException	Thrown by the nextElement method of an Enumeration to indicate that there are no more elements in the enumeration.

java.util Calendar

Syntax

public abstract class Calendar

Description

Calendar is an abstract class for getting and setting dates using a set of integer fields such as YEAR, MONTH, DAY, and so on. (A Date object represents a specific instant in time with millisecond precision. See <u>Date</u> for information about the Date class.)

Subclasses of Calendar interpret a Date according to the rules of a specific calendar system.

Like other locale-sensitive classes, Calendar provides a class method, getInstance, for getting a generally useful object of this type.

```
Calendar rightNow = Calendar.getInstance();
```

A Calendar object can produce all the time field values needed to implement the date-time formatting for a particular language and calendar style (for example, Japanese-Gregorian, Japanese-Traditional).

When computing a Date from time fields, there may be insufficient information to compute the Date (such as only year and month but no day in the month).

Insufficient information. The calendar will use default information to specify the missing fields. This may vary by calendar; for the Gregorian calendar, the default for a field is the same as that of the start of the epoch: i.e., YEAR = 1970, MONTH = JANUARY, DATE = 1, etc.

Inconsistent information. In the J2SE calendar, it is possible to set fields inconsistently. However, in this subset, the DAY_OF_WEEK field cannot be set, and only a subset of the other J2SE Calendar fields are included. So it is not possible to set inconsistent data.

Note: The ambiguity in interpretation of what day midnight belongs to, is resolved as so: midnight "belongs" to the following day.

23:59 on Dec 31, 1969 < 00:00 on Jan 1, 1970.

12:00 PM is midday, and 12:00 AM is midnight.

11:59 PM on Jan 1 < 12:00 AM on Jan 2 < 12:01 AM on Jan 2.

11:59 AM on Mar 10 < 12:00 PM on Mar 10 < 12:01 PM on Mar 10.

24:00 or greater are invalid. Hours greater than 12 are invalid in AM/PM mode. Setting the time will never change the date.

If equivalent times are entered in AM/PM or 24 hour mode, equality will be determined by the actual time rather than the entered time.

This class is a subset for J2ME of the J2SE Calendar class. Many methods and variables have been pruned, and other methods simplified, in an effort to reduce the size of this class.

See Also: TimeZone

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Member Summary

Fields

FEBRUARY

Value of the AM_PM field indicating the period of the day from midnight to just before

ioon.

AM PM Field number for get and set indicating whether the HOUR is before or after noon.

APRIL Value of the MONTH field indicating the fourth month of the year.

AUGUST Value of the MONTH field indicating the eighth month of the year.

DATE Field number for get and set indicating the day of the month.

DAY OF MONTH Field number for get and set indicating the day of the month.

DAY OF WEEK Field number for get and set indicating the day of the week.

DECEMBER Value of the MONTH field indicating the twelfth month of the year.

<u>FRIDAY</u> Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Friday.

HOUR Field number for get and set indicating the hour of the morning or afternoon.

Value of the MONTH field indicating the second month of the year.

Field number for get and set indicating the hour of the day.

JANUARY

Value of the MONTH field indicating the first month of the year.

JULY

Value of the MONTH field indicating the seventh month of the year.

Value of the MONTH field indicating the sixth month of the year.

Value of the MONTH field indicating the third month of the year.

Value of the MONTH field indicating the third month of the year.

Value of the MONTH field indicating the fifth month of the year.

MILLISECOND Field number for get and set indicating the millisecond within the second.

MINUTE Field number for get and set indicating the minute within the hour.

 MONDAY
 Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Monday.

 MONTH
 Field number for get and set indicating the month.

NOVEMBER Value of the MONTH field indicating the eleventh month of the year.

Value of the MONTH field indicating the tenth month of the year.

Value of the AM_PM field indicating the period of the day from noon to just before

midnight.

SATURDAY Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Saturday.

SECOND Field number for get and set indicating the second within the minute.

SEPTEMBER Value of the MONTH field indicating the ninth month of the year.

SUNDAY
Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Sunday.

THURSDAY
Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Thursday.

TUESDAY
Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY
Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Wednesday.

YEAR
Field number for get and set indicating the year.

Constructors

<u>Calendar()</u> Constructs a Calendar with the default time zone and default locale.

Methods

<u>after(Object)</u> Compares the time field records. <u>before(Object)</u> Compares the time field records.

<u>equals(Object)</u> Compares this calendar to the specified object.

get (int) Gets the value for a given time field.

Gets a calendar using the default time zone and default locale.

Gets a calendar using the specified time zone and default locale.

Gets a calendar using the specified time zone and default locale.

getTime() Gets this Calendar's current time.

getTimeInMillis() Gets this Calendar's current time as a long expressed in milliseconds after January 1,

1970, 0:00:00 GMT (the epoch).

<u>getTimeZone()</u> Gets the time zone.

AM

Member Summary	
<pre>set(int, int)</pre>	Sets the time field with the given value.
<u>setTime(Date)</u>	Sets this Calendar's current time with the given Date.
<pre>setTimeInMillis(long)</pre>	Sets this Calendar's current time from the given long value.
<pre>setTimeZone(TimeZone)</pre>	Sets the time zone with the given time zone value.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Fields

\mathbf{AM}

public static final int AM

Value of the AM_PM field indicating the period of the day from midnight to just before noon.

AM PM

public static final int AM_PM

Field number for get and set indicating whether the HOUR is before or after noon. E.g., at 10:04:15.250 PM the AM_PM is PM.

See Also: AM, PM, HOUR

APRIL

public static final int APRIL

Value of the MONTH field indicating the fourth month of the year.

AUGUST

public static final int AUGUST

Value of the MONTH field indicating the eighth month of the year.

DATE

public static final int DATE

Field number for get and set indicating the day of the month. This is a synonym for DAY_OF_MONTH.

DAY_OF_MONTH

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See Also: DAY OF MONTH

DAY_OF_MONTH

public static final int DAY_OF_MONTH

Field number for get and set indicating the day of the month. This is a synonym for DATE.

See Also: DATE

DAY_OF_WEEK

public static final int DAY_OF_WEEK

Field number for get and set indicating the day of the week.

DECEMBER

public static final int DECEMBER

Value of the MONTH field indicating the twelfth month of the year.

FEBRUARY

public static final int FEBRUARY

Value of the MONTH field indicating the second month of the year.

FRIDAY

public static final int FRIDAY

Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Friday.

HOUR

public static final int HOUR

Field number for get and set indicating the hour of the morning or afternoon. HOUR is used for the 12-hour clock. E.g., at 10:04:15.250 PM the HOUR is 10.

See Also: AM PM, HOUR OF DAY

HOUR_OF_DAY

public static final int HOUR_OF_DAY

Field number for get and set indicating the hour of the day. HOUR_OF_DAY is used for the 24-hour clock. E.g., at 10:04:15.250 PM the HOUR_OF_DAY is 22.

JANUARY

public static final int JANUARY

JULY

Value of the MONTH field indicating the first month of the year.

JULY

public static final int JULY

Value of the MONTH field indicating the seventh month of the year.

JUNE

public static final int JUNE

Value of the MONTH field indicating the sixth month of the year.

MARCH

public static final int MARCH

Value of the MONTH field indicating the third month of the year.

MAY

public static final int MAY

Value of the MONTH field indicating the fifth month of the year.

MILLISECOND

public static final int MILLISECOND

Field number for get and set indicating the millisecond within the second. E.g., at 10:04:15.250 PM the MILLISECOND is 250.

MINUTE

public static final int MINUTE

Field number for get and set indicating the minute within the hour. E.g., at 10:04:15.250 PM the MINUTE is 4.

MONDAY

public static final int MONDAY

Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Monday.

MONTH

public static final int MONTH

Field number for get and set indicating the month. This is a calendar-specific value.

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NOVEMBER

public static final int NOVEMBER

Value of the MONTH field indicating the eleventh month of the year.

OCTOBER

public static final int OCTOBER

Value of the MONTH field indicating the tenth month of the year.

\mathbf{PM}

public static final int PM

Value of the AM_PM field indicating the period of the day from noon to just before midnight.

SATURDAY

public static final int SATURDAY

Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Saturday.

SECOND

public static final int SECOND

Field number for get and set indicating the second within the minute. E.g., at 10:04:15.250 PM the SECOND is 15.

SEPTEMBER

public static final int SEPTEMBER

Value of the MONTH field indicating the ninth month of the year.

SUNDAY

public static final int SUNDAY

Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Sunday.

THURSDAY

public static final int THURSDAY

Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Thursday.

TUESDAY

public static final int TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY

public static final int WEDNESDAY

Value of the DAY_OF_WEEK field indicating Wednesday.

YEAR

public static final int YEAR

Field number for get and set indicating the year. This is a calendar-specific value.

Constructors

Calendar()

protected Calendar()

Constructs a Calendar with the default time zone and default locale.

See Also: getDefault()

Methods

after(Object)

public boolean after(Object when)

Compares the time field records. Equivalent to comparing result of conversion to UTC.

Parameters:

when - the Calendar to be compared with this Calendar.

Returns: true if the current time of this Calendar is after the time of Calendar when; false otherwise.

before(Object)

public boolean before(Object when)

Compares the time field records. Equivalent to comparing result of conversion to UTC.

Parameters:

when - the Calendar to be compared with this Calendar.

Returns: true if the current time of this Calendar is before the time of Calendar when; false otherwise.

equals(Object)

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Calendar

get(int)

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

Compares this calendar to the specified object. The result is true if and only if the argument is not null and is a Calendar object that represents the same calendar as this object.

Overrides: equals(Object) in class Object

Parameters:

obj - the object to compare with.

Returns: true if the objects are the same; false otherwise.

get(int)

```
public final int get(int field)
```

Gets the value for a given time field.

Parameters:

field - the given time field (either YEAR, MONTH, DATE, DAY_OF_WEEK, HOUR_OF_DAY, HOUR, AM_PM, MINUTE, SECOND, or MILLISECOND

Returns: the value for the given time field.

Throws: <u>ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if the parameter is not one of the above.

getInstance()

```
public static synchronized <u>Calendar</u> getInstance()
```

Gets a calendar using the default time zone and default locale.

Returns: a Calendar.

getInstance(TimeZone)

```
public static synchronized <u>Calendar</u> getInstance(<u>TimeZone</u> zone)
```

Gets a calendar using the specified time zone and default locale.

Parameters:

zone - the time zone to use

Returns: a Calendar.

getTime()

```
public final Date getTime()
```

Gets this Calendar's current time.

Returns: the current time.

See Also: setTime(Date)

getTimeInMillis()

```
protected long getTimeInMillis()
```

getTimeZone()

Gets this Calendar's current time as a long expressed in milliseconds after January 1, 1970, 0:00:00 GMT (the epoch).

Returns: the current time as UTC milliseconds from the epoch.

See Also: setTimeInMillis(long)

getTimeZone()

public <u>TimeZone</u> getTimeZone()

Gets the time zone.

Returns: the time zone object associated with this calendar.

See Also: setTimeZone(TimeZone)

set(int, int)

public final void set(int field, int value)

Sets the time field with the given value.

Parameters:

field - the given time field. Note that the DAY_OF_WEEK field cannot be set.

value - the value to be set for the given time field.

Throws: ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException - if an illegal field parameter is received.

setTime(Date)

public final void setTime(Date date)

Sets this Calendar's current time with the given Date.

Note: Calling setTime() with Date(Long.MAX_VALUE) or Date(Long.MIN_VALUE) may yield incorrect field values from get().

Parameters:

date - the given Date.

See Also: getTime()

setTimeInMillis(long)

protected void setTimeInMillis(long millis)

Sets this Calendar's current time from the given long value.

Parameters:

millis - the new time in UTC milliseconds from the epoch.

See Also: getTimeInMillis()

setTimeZone(TimeZone)

public void setTimeZone(<u>TimeZone</u> value)

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	setTimeZone(TimeZone)

Sets the time zone with the given time zone value.

Parameters:

value - the given time zone.

See Also: getTimeZone()

setTimeZone(TimeZone)

java.util Date

Syntax

Description

The class Date represents a specific instant in time, with millisecond precision.

This Class has been subset for the MID Profile based on JDK 1.3. In the full API, the class Date had two additional functions. It allowed the interpretation of dates as year, month, day, hour, minute, and second values. It also allowed the formatting and parsing of date strings. Unfortunately, the API for these functions was not amenable to internationalization. As of JDK 1.1, the Calendar class should be used to convert between dates and time fields and the DateFormat class should be used to format and parse date strings. The corresponding methods in Date are deprecated.

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Although the Date class is intended to reflect coordinated universal time (UTC), it may not do so exactly, depending on the host environment of the Java Virtual Machine. Nearly all modern operating systems assume that $1 \text{ day} = 24 \times 60 \times 60 = 86400 \text{ seconds}$ in all cases. In UTC, however, about once every year or two there is an extra second, called a "leap second." The leap second is always added as the last second of the day, and always on December 31 or June 30. For example, the last minute of the year 1995 was 61 seconds long, thanks to an added leap second. Most computer clocks are not accurate enough to be able to reflect the leap-second distinction.

See Also: TimeZone, Calendar

Member Summary	
Constructors	
<pre>Date()</pre>	Allocates a Date object and initializes it to represent the current time specified number of milliseconds since the standard base time known as "the epoch", namely January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.
<pre>Date(long)</pre>	Allocates a Date object and initializes it to represent the specified number of milliseconds since the standard base time known as "the epoch", namely January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.
Methods	
equals(Object)	Compares two dates for equality.
<pre>getTime()</pre>	Returns the number of milliseconds since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT represented by this Date object.
<u>hashCode()</u>	Returns a hash code value for this object.
<pre>setTime(long)</pre>	Sets this Date object to represent a point in time that is time milliseconds after January 1, 1970 00:00:00 GMT.

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Date()

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

Date()

public Date()

Allocates a Date object and initializes it to represent the current time specified number of milliseconds since the standard base time known as "the epoch", namely January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.

See Also: currentTimeMillis()

Date(long)

public Date(long date)

Allocates a Date object and initializes it to represent the specified number of milliseconds since the standard base time known as "the epoch", namely January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.

Parameters:

date - the milliseconds since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.

See Also: currentTimeMillis()

Methods

equals (Object)

public boolean equals(Object obj)

Compares two dates for equality. The result is true if and only if the argument is not null and is a Date object that represents the same point in time, to the millisecond, as this object.

Thus, two Date objects are equal if and only if the getTime method returns the same long value for both.

Overrides: equals(Object) in class Object

Parameters:

obj - the object to compare with.

Returns: true if the objects are the same; false otherwise.

See Also: getTime()

getTime()

getTime()

public long getTime()

Returns the number of milliseconds since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT represented by this Date object.

Returns: the number of milliseconds since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT represented by this date.

See Also: setTime(long)

hashCode()

```
public int hashCode()
```

Returns a hash code value for this object. The result is the exclusive OR of the two halves of the primitive long value returned by the getTime() method. That is, the hash code is the value of the expression:

```
(int)(this.getTime()^(this.getTime() >>> 32))
```

 $\textbf{Overrides: } \underline{\texttt{hashCode()}} \text{ in class } \underline{\texttt{Object}}$

Returns: a hash code value for this object.

setTime(long)

```
public void setTime(long time)
```

Sets this Date object to represent a point in time that is time milliseconds after January 1, 1970 00:00:00 GMT.

Parameters:

time - the number of milliseconds.

See Also: getTime()

EmptyStackException()

java.util

EmptyStackException

Syntax

public class EmptyStackException extends RuntimeException

Description

Thrown by methods in the Stack class to indicate that the stack is empty.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: Stack

Member Summary

Constructors

EmptyStackException()

Constructs a new EmptyStackException with null as its error message string.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Throwable

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Constructors

EmptyStackException()

public EmptyStackException()

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EmptyStackException()

Constructs a new EmptyStackException with null as its error message string.

Enumeration

java.util

Enumeration

Syntax

public abstract interface Enumeration

Description

An object that implements the Enumeration interface generates a series of elements, one at a time. Successive calls to the nextElement method return successive elements of the series.

For example, to print all elements of a vector *v*:

```
for (Enumeration e = v.elements(); e.hasMoreElements();) {
    System.out.println(e.nextElement());
}
```

Methods are provided to enumerate through the elements of a vector, the keys of a hashtable, and the values in a hashtable

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: nextElement(), Hashtable, elements(), keys(), Vector, elements()

Member Summary

Methods

hasMoreElements()
nextElement()

Tests if this enumeration contains more elements.

Returns the next element of this enumeration if this enumeration object has at least one more element to provide.

Methods

hasMoreElements()

```
public boolean hasMoreElements()
```

Tests if this enumeration contains more elements.

Returns: true if and only if this enumeration object contains at least one more element to provide; false otherwise.

nextElement()

```
public Object nextElement()
```

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nextElement()	

Returns the next element of this enumeration if this enumeration object has at least one more element to provide.

Returns: the next element of this enumeration.

Throws: NoSuchElementException - if no more elements exist.

nextElement()

java.util Hashtable

Syntax

Description

This class implements a hashtable, which maps keys to values. Any non-null object can be used as a key or as a value.

To successfully store and retrieve objects from a hashtable, the objects used as keys must implement the hash-Code method and the equals method.

An instance of Hashtable has two parameters that affect its efficiency: its *capacity* and its *load factor*. The load factor should be between 0.0 and 1.0. When the number of entries in the hashtable exceeds the product of the load factor and the current capacity, the capacity is increased by calling the rehash method. Larger load factors use memory more efficiently, at the expense of larger expected time per lookup.

If many entries are to be made into a Hashtable, creating it with a sufficiently large capacity may allow the entries to be inserted more efficiently than letting it perform automatic rehashing as needed to grow the table.

This example creates a hashtable of numbers. It uses the names of the numbers as keys:

```
Hashtable numbers = new Hashtable();
numbers.put("one", new Integer(1));
numbers.put("two", new Integer(2));
numbers.put("three", new Integer(3));
```

To retrieve a number, use the following code:

```
Integer n = (Integer)numbers.get("two");
if (n != null) {
    System.out.println("two = " + n);
}
```

Note: To conserve space, the CLDC implementation is based on JDK 1.1.8, not JDK 1.3.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: equals(Object), hashCode(), rehash()

Constructors

Hashtable()
Hashtable(int)
Constructs a new, empty hashtable with a default capacity and load factor.
Constructs a new, empty hashtable with the specified initial capacity.

Methods
clear()
Clears this hashtable so that it contains no keys.

Hashtable	java.util
Hashtable()	

Member Summary	
contains(Object)	Tests if some key maps into the specified value in this hashtable.
<pre>containsKey(Object)</pre>	Tests if the specified object is a key in this hashtable.
<pre>elements()</pre>	Returns an enumeration of the values in this hashtable.
<pre>get(Object)</pre>	Returns the value to which the specified key is mapped in this hashtable.
<pre>isEmpty()</pre>	Tests if this hashtable maps no keys to values.
<u>keys()</u>	Returns an enumeration of the keys in this hashtable.
<pre>put(Object, Object)</pre>	Maps the specified key to the specified value in this hashtable.
rehash()	Rehashes the contents of the hashtable into a hashtable with a larger capacity.
<u>remove(Object)</u>	Removes the key (and its corresponding value) from this hashtable.
size()	Returns the number of keys in this hashtable.
toString()	Returns a rather long string representation of this hashtable.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Constructors

Hashtable()

public Hashtable()

Constructs a new, empty hashtable with a default capacity and load factor.

Since: JDK1.0

Hashtable(int)

public Hashtable(int initialCapacity)

Constructs a new, empty hashtable with the specified initial capacity.

Parameters:

initialCapacity - the initial capacity of the hashtable.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - if the initial capacity is less than zero

Since: JDK1.0

Methods

clear()

clear()

public synchronized void clear()

Clears this hashtable so that it contains no keys.

Since: JDK1.0

contains(Object)

public synchronized boolean contains(Object value)

Tests if some key maps into the specified value in this hashtable. This operation is more expensive than the containsKey method.

Parameters:

value - a value to search for.

Returns: true if some key maps to the value argument in this hashtable; false otherwise.

Throws: <u>NullPointerException</u> - if the value is null.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: containsKey(Object)

containsKey(Object)

public synchronized boolean containsKey(Object key)

Tests if the specified object is a key in this hashtable.

Parameters:

key - possible key.

Returns: true if the specified object is a key in this hashtable; false otherwise.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: contains(Object)

elements()

public synchronized <u>Enumeration</u> elements()

Returns an enumeration of the values in this hashtable. Use the Enumeration methods on the returned object to fetch the elements sequentially.

Returns: an enumeration of the values in this hashtable.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: Enumeration, keys()

get(Object)

public synchronized Object get(Object key)

Returns the value to which the specified key is mapped in this hashtable.

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isEmpty()

Parameters:

key - a key in the hashtable.

Returns: the value to which the key is mapped in this hashtable; null if the key is not mapped to any

value in this hashtable.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: put(Object, Object)

isEmpty()

public boolean isEmpty()

Tests if this hashtable maps no keys to values.

Returns: true if this hashtable maps no keys to values; false otherwise.

Since: JDK1.0

keys()

public synchronized <u>Enumeration</u> keys()

Returns an enumeration of the keys in this hashtable.

Returns: an enumeration of the keys in this hashtable.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: Enumeration, elements()

put(Object, Object)

```
public synchronized Object put(Object key, Object value)
```

Maps the specified key to the specified value in this hashtable. Neither the key nor the value can be null.

The value can be retrieved by calling the get method with a key that is equal to the original key.

Parameters:

key - the hashtable key.

value - the value.

Returns: the previous value of the specified key in this hashtable, or null if it did not have one.

Throws: <u>NullPointerException</u> - if the key or value is null.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: equals(Object), get(Object)

rehash()

```
protected void rehash()
```

Rehashes the contents of the hashtable into a hashtable with a larger capacity. This method is called automatically when the number of keys in the hashtable exceeds this hashtable's capacity and load factor.

java.util Hashtable remove(Object)

Since: JDK1.0

remove(Object)

public synchronized Object remove(Object key)

Removes the key (and its corresponding value) from this hashtable. This method does nothing if the key is not in the hashtable.

Parameters:

key - the key that needs to be removed.

Returns: the value to which the key had been mapped in this hashtable, or null if the key did not have a mapping.

Since: JDK1.0

size()

public int size()

Returns the number of keys in this hashtable.

Returns: the number of keys in this hashtable.

Since: JDK1.0

toString()

public synchronized String toString()

Returns a rather long string representation of this hashtable.

Overrides: toString() in class Object

Returns: a string representation of this hashtable.

Since: JDK1.0

toString()

java.util

NoSuchElementException

Syntax

public class NoSuchElementException extends <u>RuntimeException</u>

Description

Thrown by the nextElement method of an Enumeration to indicate that there are no more elements in the enumeration.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: Enumeration, nextElement()

Member Summary

Constructors

NoSuchElementExcep-

Constructs a NoSuchElementException with null as its error message string.

tion()

NoSuchElementExcep-

tion(String)

Constructs a NoSuchElementException, saving a reference to the error mes-

sage string s for later retrieval by the getMessage method.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class <u>Throwable</u>

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

NoSuchElementException()

NoSuchElementException()

public NoSuchElementException()

Constructs a NoSuchElementException with null as its error message string.

NoSuchElementException(String)

public NoSuchElementException(String s)

Constructs a NoSuchElementException, saving a reference to the error message string s for later retrieval by the getMessage method.

Parameters:

s - the detail message.

NoSuchElementException(String)

java.util

Random

Syntax

public class Random

Description

An instance of this class is used to generate a stream of pseudorandom numbers. The class uses a 48-bit seed, which is modified using a linear congruential formula. (See Donald Knuth, *The Art of Computer Programming, Volume 2*, Section 3.2.1.)

If two instances of Random are created with the same seed, and the same sequence of method calls is made for each, they will generate and return identical sequences of numbers. In order to guarantee this property, particular algorithms are specified for the class Random. Java implementations must use all the algorithms shown here for the class Random, for the sake of absolute portability of Java code. However, subclasses of class Random are permitted to use other algorithms, so long as they adhere to the general contracts for all the methods.

The algorithms implemented by class Random use a protected utility method that on each invocation can supply up to 32 pseudorandomly generated bits.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary	
Constructors	
Random()	Creates a new random number generator.
Random(long)	Creates a new random number generator using a single long seed:
	<pre>public Random(long seed) { setSeed(seed); }</pre>
	Used by method next to hold the state of the pseudorandom number generator.
Methods	
<pre>next(int)</pre>	Generates the next pseudorandom number.
<pre>nextInt()</pre>	Returns the next pseudorandom, uniformly distributed int value from this random number generator's sequence.
nextLong()	Returns the next pseudorandom, uniformly distributed long value from this random number generator's sequence.
<pre>setSeed(long)</pre>	Sets the seed of this random number generator using a single long seed.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

java.util Random

Random()

```
Inherited Member Summary

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()
```

Constructors

Random()

```
public Random()
```

Creates a new random number generator. Its seed is initialized to a value based on the current time:

```
public Random() { this(System.currentTimeMillis()); }
```

See Also: currentTimeMillis()

Random(long)

```
public Random(long seed)
```

Creates a new random number generator using a single long seed:

```
public Random(long seed) { setSeed(seed); }
```

Used by method next to hold the state of the pseudorandom number generator.

Parameters:

seed - the initial seed.

See Also: setSeed(long)

Methods

next(int)

```
protected synchronized int next(int bits)
```

Generates the next pseudorandom number. Subclass should override this, as this is used by all other methods.

The general contract of next is that it returns an int value and if the argument bits is between 1 and 32 (inclusive), then that many low-order bits of the returned value will be (approximately) independently chosen bit values, each of which is (approximately) equally likely to be 0 or 1. The method next is implemented by class Random as follows:

```
synchronized protected int next(int bits) {
    seed = (seed * 0x5DEECE66DL + 0xBL) & ((1L << 48) - 1);
    return (int)(seed >>> (48 - bits));
}
```

This is a linear congruential pseudorandom number generator, as defined by D. H. Lehmer and described by Donald E. Knuth in *The Art of Computer Programming*, Volume 2: *Seminumerical Algorithms*, section 3.2.1.

nextInt()

Parameters:

bits - random bits

Returns: the next pseudorandom value from this random number generator's sequence.

Since: JDK1.1

nextInt()

```
public int nextInt()
```

Returns the next pseudorandom, uniformly distributed int value from this random number generator's sequence. The general contract of nextInt is that one int value is pseudorandomly generated and returned. All 232 possible int values are produced with (approximately) equal probability. The method nextInt is implemented by class Random as follows:

```
public int nextInt() { return next(32); }
```

Returns: the next pseudorandom, uniformly distributed int value from this random number generator's sequence.

nextLong()

```
public long nextLong()
```

Returns the next pseudorandom, uniformly distributed long value from this random number generator's sequence. The general contract of nextLong is that one long value is pseudorandomly generated and returned. All 264 possible long values are produced with (approximately) equal probability. The method nextLong is implemented by class Random as follows:

```
public long nextLong() {
    return ((long)next(32) << 32) + next(32);
}</pre>
```

Returns: the next pseudorandom, uniformly distributed long value from this random number generator's sequence.

setSeed(long)

```
public synchronized void setSeed(long seed)
```

Sets the seed of this random number generator using a single long seed. The general contract of setSeed is that it alters the state of this random number generator object so as to be in exactly the same state as if it had just been created with the argument seed as a seed. The method setSeed is implemented by class Random as follows:

```
synchronized public void setSeed(long seed) {
    this.seed = (seed ^ 0x5DEECE66DL) & ((1L << 48) - 1);
}</pre>
```

The implementation of setSeed by class Random happens to use only 48 bits of the given seed. In general, however, an overriding method may use all 64 bits of the long argument as a seed value.

Parameters:

seed - the initial seed.

java.util Stack setSeed(long)

java.util **Stack**

Syntax

public class Stack extends <u>Vector</u>

Description

The Stack class represents a last-in-first-out (LIFO) stack of objects. It extends class Vector with five operations that allow a vector to be treated as a stack. The usual push and pop operations are provided, as well as a method to peek at the top item on the stack, a method to test for whether the stack is empty, and a method to search the stack for an item and discover how far it is from the top.

When a stack is first created, it contains no items.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary	
Constructors Stack()	Creates an empty Stack.
Methods	
<pre>empty()</pre>	Tests if this stack is empty.
peek()	Looks at the object at the top of this stack without removing it from the stack.
pop()	Removes the object at the top of this stack and returns that object as the value of this function.
<pre>push(Object)</pre>	Pushes an item onto the top of this stack.
<pre>search(Object)</pre>	Returns the 1-based position where an object is on this stack.

Inherited Member Summary

Fields inherited from class **Vector**

elementData, elementCount, capacityIncrement

Methods inherited from class **Vector**

Stack()

Inherited Member Summary

copyInto(Object[]), trimToSize(), ensureCapacity(int), setSize(int), capacity(),
size(), isEmpty(), elements(), contains(Object), indexOf(Object), indexOf(Object,
int), lastIndexOf(Object), lastIndexOf(Object, int), elementAt(int), firstElement(),
lastElement(), setElementAt(Object, int), removeElementAt(int), insertElementAt(Object, int), addElement(Object), removeElement(Object), removeAllElements(),
toString()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Constructors

Stack()

public Stack()

Creates an empty Stack.

Methods

empty()

public boolean empty()

Tests if this stack is empty.

Returns: true if and only if this stack contains no items; false otherwise.

peek()

public synchronized Object peek()

Looks at the object at the top of this stack without removing it from the stack.

Returns: the object at the top of this stack (the last item of the Vector object).

Throws: EmptyStackException - if this stack is empty.

pop()

public synchronized Object pop()

Removes the object at the top of this stack and returns that object as the value of this function.

Returns: The object at the top of this stack (the last item of the Vector object).

Throws: EmptyStackException - if this stack is empty.

java.util Stack
push(Object)

push(Object)

```
public Object push(Object item)
```

Pushes an item onto the top of this stack. This has exactly the same effect as:

```
addElement(item)
```

Parameters:

item - the item to be pushed onto this stack.

Returns: the item argument.

See Also: addElement(Object)

search(Object)

```
public synchronized int search(Object o)
```

Returns the 1-based position where an object is on this stack. If the object o occurs as an item in this stack, this method returns the distance from the top of the stack of the occurrence nearest the top of the stack; the topmost item on the stack is considered to be at distance 1. The equals method is used to compare o to the items in this stack.

Parameters:

o - the desired object.

Returns: the 1-based position from the top of the stack where the object is located; the return value -1 indicates that the object is not on the stack.

search(Object)

^{java.util} TimeZone

Syntax

Description

TimeZone represents a time zone offset, and also figures out daylight savings.

Typically, you get a TimeZone using getDefault which creates a TimeZone based on the time zone where the program is running. For example, for a program running in Japan, getDefault creates a TimeZone object based on Japanese Standard Time.

You can also get a TimeZone using getTimeZone along with a time zone ID. For instance, the time zone ID for the Pacific Standard Time zone is "PST". So, you can get a PST TimeZone object with:

```
TimeZone tz = TimeZone.getTimeZone("PST");
```

This class is a pure subset of the java.util.TimeZone class in J2SE.

The only time zone ID that is required to be supported is "GMT".

Apart from the methods and variables being subset, the semantics of the getTimeZone() method may also be subset: custom IDs such as "GMT-8:00" are not required to be supported.

See Also: Calendar

Member Summary

useDaylightTime()

Constructors TimeZone() Methods getAvailableIDs() Gets all the available IDs supported. getDefault() Gets the default TimeZone for this host. getID() Gets the ID of this time zone. getOffset(int, int, Gets offset, for current date, modified in case of daylight savings. int, int, int, int) getRawOffset() Gets the GMT offset for this time zone. getTimeZone(String) Gets the TimeZone for the given ID.

Queries if this time zone uses Daylight Savings Time.

java.util TimeZone
TimeZone()

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Constructors

TimeZone()

public TimeZone()

Methods

getAvailableIDs()

public static <u>String[]</u> getAvailableIDs()

Gets all the available IDs supported.

Returns: an array of IDs.

getDefault()

public static synchronized <u>TimeZone</u> getDefault()

Gets the default TimeZone for this host. The source of the default TimeZone may vary with implementation.

Returns: a default TimeZone.

getID()

public String getID()

Gets the ID of this time zone.

Returns: the ID of this time zone.

getOffset(int, int, int, int, int, int)

Gets offset, for current date, modified in case of daylight savings. This is the offset to add *to* GMT to get local time. Gets the time zone offset, for current date, modified in case of daylight savings. This is the offset to add *to* GMT to get local time. Assume that the start and end month are distinct. This method may

getRawOffset()

return incorrect results for rules that start at the end of February (e.g., last Sunday in February) or the beginning of March (e.g., March 1).

Parameters:

era - The era of the given date (0 = BC, 1 = AD).

year - The year in the given date.

month - The month in the given date. Month is 0-based. e.g., 0 for January.

day - The day-in-month of the given date.

dayOfWeek - The day-of-week of the given date.

millis - The milliseconds in day in *standard* local time.

Returns: The offset to add *to* GMT to get local time.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - the era, month, day, dayOfWeek, or millis parameters are out of range

getRawOffset()

public abstract int getRawOffset()

Gets the GMT offset for this time zone.

Returns: the GMT offset for this time zone.

getTimeZone(String)

public static synchronized <u>TimeZone</u> getTimeZone(<u>String</u> ID)

Gets the TimeZone for the given ID.

Parameters:

ID - the ID for a TimeZone, either an abbreviation such as "GMT", or a full name such as "America/Los_Angeles".

The only time zone ID that is required to be supported is "GMT".

Returns: the specified TimeZone, or the GMT zone if the given ID cannot be understood.

useDaylightTime()

public abstract boolean useDaylightTime()

Queries if this time zone uses Daylight Savings Time.

Returns: if this time zone uses Daylight Savings Time.

java.util	Vector
	useDaylightTime()

java.util Vector

Syntax

Direct Known Subclasses: Stack

Description

The Vector class implements a growable array of objects. Like an array, it contains components that can be accessed using an integer index. However, the size of a Vector can grow or shrink as needed to accommodate adding and removing items after the Vector has been created.

Each vector tries to optimize storage management by maintaining a capacity and a capacityIncrement. The capacity is always at least as large as the vector size; it is usually larger because as components are added to the vector, the vector's storage increases in chunks the size of capacityIncrement. An application can increase the capacity of a vector before inserting a large number of components; this reduces the amount of incremental reallocation.

Note: To conserve space, the CLDC implementation is based on JDK 1.1.8, not JDK 1.3.

Since: JDK1.0

Member Summary	
Fields	
<u>capacityIncrement</u>	The amount by which the capacity of the vector is automatically incremented when its size becomes greater than its capacity.
<u>elementCount</u>	The number of valid components in the vector.
<u>elementData</u>	The array buffer into which the components of the vector are stored.
Constructors	
<u>Vector()</u>	Constructs an empty vector.
<u>Vector(int)</u>	Constructs an empty vector with the specified initial capacity.
<pre>Vector(int, int)</pre>	Constructs an empty vector with the specified initial capacity and capacity increment.
Methods	
addElement(Object)	Adds the specified component to the end of this vector, increasing its size by one.
<pre>capacity()</pre>	Returns the current capacity of this vector.
<pre>contains(Object)</pre>	Tests if the specified object is a component in this vector.
<pre>copyInto(Object[])</pre>	Copies the components of this vector into the specified array.
<pre>elementAt(int)</pre>	Returns the component at the specified index.
<u>elements()</u>	Returns an enumeration of the components of this vector.
<pre>ensureCapacity(int)</pre>	Increases the capacity of this vector, if necessary, to ensure that it can hold at least the
	number of components specified by the minimum capacity argument.

Vector	java.util
capacityIncrement	

Member Summary	
<pre>firstElement()</pre>	Returns the first component of this vector.
<pre>indexOf(Object)</pre>	Searches for the first occurrence of the given argument, testing for equality using the equals method.
<pre>indexOf(Object, int)</pre>	Searches for the first occurrence of the given argument, beginning the search at index, and testing for equality using the equals method.
<u>insertElemen-</u>	Inserts the specified object as a component in this vector at the specified index.
<pre>tAt(Object, int)</pre>	
<u>isEmpty()</u>	Tests if this vector has no components.
<u>lastElement()</u>	Returns the last component of the vector.
<pre>lastIndexOf(Object)</pre>	Returns the index of the last occurrence of the specified object in this vector.
<pre>lastIndexOf(Object, int)</pre>	Searches backwards for the specified object, starting from the specified index, and returns an index to it.
<pre>removeAllElements()</pre>	Removes all components from this vector and sets its size to zero.
removeElement(Object)	Removes the first occurrence of the argument from this vector.
<pre>removeElementAt(int)</pre>	Deletes the component at the specified index.
<pre>setElementAt(Object,</pre>	Sets the component at the specified index of this vector to be the specified object.
<u>int)</u>	
<pre>setSize(int)</pre>	Sets the size of this vector.
<pre>size()</pre>	Returns the number of components in this vector.
toString()	Returns a string representation of this vector.
<pre>trimToSize()</pre>	Trims the capacity of this vector to be the vector's current size.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Fields

capacityIncrement

protected int capacityIncrement

The amount by which the capacity of the vector is automatically incremented when its size becomes greater than its capacity. If the capacity increment is 0, the capacity of the vector is doubled each time it needs to grow.

Since: JDK1.0

elementCount

protected int elementCount

The number of valid components in the vector.

Since: JDK1.0

elementData

protected Object[] elementData

The array buffer into which the components of the vector are stored. The capacity of the vector is the length of this array buffer.

Since: JDK1.0

Constructors

Vector()

public Vector()

Constructs an empty vector.

Since: JDK1.0

Vector(int)

public Vector(int initialCapacity)

Constructs an empty vector with the specified initial capacity.

Parameters:

initialCapacity - the initial capacity of the vector.

Since: JDK1.0

Vector(int, int)

public Vector(int initialCapacity, int capacityIncrement)

Constructs an empty vector with the specified initial capacity and capacity increment.

Parameters:

initialCapacity - the initial capacity of the vector.

capacityIncrement - the amount by which the capacity is increased when the vector overflows.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - if the specified initial capacity is negative

Methods

addElement(Object)

public synchronized void addElement(Object obj)

Adds the specified component to the end of this vector, increasing its size by one. The capacity of this vector is increased if its size becomes greater than its capacity.

capacity()

Parameters:

obj - the component to be added.

Since: JDK1.0

capacity()

public int capacity()

Returns the current capacity of this vector.

Returns: the current capacity of this vector.

Since: JDK1.0

contains(Object)

public boolean contains(Object elem)

Tests if the specified object is a component in this vector.

Parameters:

elem - an object.

Returns: true if the specified object is a component in this vector; false otherwise.

Since: JDK1.0

copyInto(Object[])

public synchronized void copyInto(Object[] anArray)

Copies the components of this vector into the specified array. The array must be big enough to hold all the objects in this vector.

Parameters:

anArray - the array into which the components get copied.

Since: JDK1.0

elementAt(int)

public synchronized Object elementAt(int index)

Returns the component at the specified index.

Parameters:

index - an index into this vector.

Returns: the component at the specified index.

Throws: ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException - if an invalid index was given.

Since: JDK1.0

elements()

public synchronized <u>Enumeration</u> elements()

ensureCapacity(int)

Vector

Returns an enumeration of the components of this vector.

Returns: an enumeration of the components of this vector.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: Enumeration

ensureCapacity(int)

public synchronized void ensureCapacity(int minCapacity)

Increases the capacity of this vector, if necessary, to ensure that it can hold at least the number of components specified by the minimum capacity argument.

Parameters:

minCapacity - the desired minimum capacity.

Since: JDK1.0

firstElement()

public synchronized Object firstElement()

Returns the first component of this vector.

Returns: the first component of this vector.

Throws: NoSuchElementException - if this vector has no components.

Since: JDK1.0

indexOf(Object)

public int indexOf(Object elem)

Searches for the first occurence of the given argument, testing for equality using the equals method.

Parameters:

elem - an object.

Returns: the index of the first occurrence of the argument in this vector; returns -1 if the object is not

found.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: equals(Object)

indexOf(Object, int)

```
public synchronized int indexOf(Object elem, int index)
```

Searches for the first occurrence of the given argument, beginning the search at index, and testing for equality using the equals method.

Parameters:

elem - an object.

index - the index to start searching from.

insertElementAt(Object, int)

Returns: the index of the first occurrence of the object argument in this vector at position index or later in the vector; returns -1 if the object is not found.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: equals(Object)

insertElementAt(Object, int)

```
public synchronized void insertElementAt(Object obj, int index)
```

Inserts the specified object as a component in this vector at the specified index. Each component in this vector with an index greater or equal to the specified index is shifted upward to have an index one greater than the value it had previously.

The index must be a value greater than or equal to 0 and less than or equal to the current size of the vector.

Parameters:

obj - the component to insert.

index - where to insert the new component.

Throws: <u>ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if the index was invalid.

Since: JDK1.0

See Also: size()

isEmpty()

```
public boolean isEmpty()
```

Tests if this vector has no components.

Returns: true if this vector has no components; false otherwise.

Since: JDK1.0

lastElement()

```
public synchronized Object lastElement()
```

Returns the last component of the vector.

Returns: the last component of the vector, i.e., the component at index size() - 1.

Throws: NoSuchElementException - if this vector is empty.

Since: JDK1.0

lastIndexOf(Object)

```
public int lastIndexOf(Object elem)
```

Returns the index of the last occurrence of the specified object in this vector.

Parameters:

elem - the desired component.

lastIndexOf(Object, int)

Vector

Returns: the index of the last occurrence of the specified object in this vector; returns -1 if the object is not found.

Since: JDK1.0

lastIndexOf(Object, int)

public synchronized int lastIndexOf(Object elem, int index)

Searches backwards for the specified object, starting from the specified index, and returns an index to it.

Parameters:

elem - the desired component.

index - the index to start searching from.

Returns: the index of the last occurrence of the specified object in this vector at position less than index in the vector; -1 if the object is not found.

Since: JDK1.0

removeAllElements()

public synchronized void removeAllElements()

Removes all components from this vector and sets its size to zero.

Since: JDK1.0

removeElement(Object)

public synchronized boolean removeElement(Object obj)

Removes the first occurrence of the argument from this vector. If the object is found in this vector, each component in the vector with an index greater or equal to the object's index is shifted downward to have an index one smaller than the value it had previously.

Parameters:

obj - the component to be removed.

Returns: true if the argument was a component of this vector; false otherwise.

Since: JDK1.0

removeElementAt(int)

public synchronized void removeElementAt(int index)

Deletes the component at the specified index. Each component in this vector with an index greater or equal to the specified index is shifted downward to have an index one smaller than the value it had previously.

The index must be a value greater than or equal to 0 and less than the current size of the vector.

Parameters:

index - the index of the object to remove.

Throws: <u>ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException</u> - if the index was invalid.

Since: JDK1.0

setElementAt(Object, int)

See Also: size()

setElementAt(Object, int)

```
public synchronized void setElementAt(Object obj, int index)
```

Sets the component at the specified index of this vector to be the specified object. The previous component at that position is discarded.

The index must be a value greater than or equal to 0 and less than the current size of the vector.

Parameters:

obj - what the component is to be set to.

index - the specified index.

Throws: ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException - if the index was invalid.

Since: JDK1.0
See Also: size()

setSize(int)

public synchronized void setSize(int newSize)

Sets the size of this vector. If the new size is greater than the current size, new null items are added to the end of the vector. If the new size is less than the current size, all components at index newSize and greater are discarded.

Parameters:

newSize - the new size of this vector.

Since: JDK1.0

size()

```
public int size()
```

Returns the number of components in this vector.

Returns: the number of components in this vector.

Since: JDK1.0

toString()

public synchronized <u>String</u> toString()
Returns a string representation of this vector.

Overrides: toString() in class Object
Returns: a string representation of this vector.

Since: JDK1.0

trimToSize()

java.util Vector trimToSize()

public synchronized void trimToSize()

Trims the capacity of this vector to be the vector's current size. An application can use this operation to minimize the storage of a vector.

Since: JDK1.0

Vector	java.util
trimToSize()	

Package javax.microedition.io

Description

The classes for the generic connections.

Since: CLDC 1.0

Class Summary	
Interfaces	
Connection	This is the most basic type of generic connection.
ContentConnection	This interface defines the stream connection over which content is passed.
Datagram	This is the generic datagram interface.
<u>DatagramConnection</u>	This interface defines the capabilities that a datagram connection must have.
InputConnection	This interface defines the capabilities that an input stream connection must have.
OutputConnection	This interface defines the capabilities that an output stream connection must have.
StreamConnection	This interface defines the capabilities that a stream connection must have.
StreamConnectionNoti- fier	This interface defines the capabilities that a connection notifier must have.
Classes	
Connector	This class is a placeholder for the static methods that are used for creating all the Connection objects.
Exceptions	
ConnectionNotFoundEx- ception	This class is used to signal that a connection target cannot be found.

close()

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Connection

Syntax

public abstract interface Connection

All Known Subinterfaces: ContentConnection, DatagramConnection, InputConnection, OutputConnection, StreamConnection, StreamConnectionNotifier

Description

This is the most basic type of generic connection. Only the close method is defined. The open method defined here because opening is always done by the Connector.open() methods.

Member Summary	
Methods close()	Close the connection.

Methods

close()

public void close()

Close the connection.

When a connection has been closed, access to any of its methods except this close() will cause an an IOException to be thrown. Closing an already closed connection has no effect. Streams derived from the connection may be open when method is called. Any open streams will cause the connection to be held open until they themselves are closed. In this latter case access to the open streams is permitted, but access to the connection is not.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

ConnectionNotFoundException

Syntax

 $\verb"public class ConnectionNotFoundException" extends $$\underline{\mathtt{IOException}}$$

```
Object

+--Throwable

+--Exception

+--IOException

+--javax.microedition.io.ConnectionNotFoundException
```

Description

This class is used to signal that a connection target cannot be found.

Member Summary

Constructors

ConnectionNotFoundException()

Constructs a ConnectionNotFoundException with no detail message.

ConnectionNotFoundException(String)

Constructs a ConnectionNotFoundException with the specified detail message.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class **Throwable**

getMessage(), toString(), printStackTrace()

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), notify(), notifyAll(), wait(long), wait(long,
int), wait()

Constructors

ConnectionNotFoundException()

public ConnectionNotFoundException()

Constructs a ConnectionNotFoundException with no detail message. A detail message is a String that describes this particular exception.

ConnectionNotFoundException(String)

ConnectionNotFoundException(String)

public ConnectionNotFoundException(String s)

Constructs a ConnectionNotFoundException with the specified detail message. A detail message is a String that describes this particular exception.

Parameters:

s - the detail message

Connector

Syntax

Description

This class is a placeholder for the static methods that are used for creating all the Connection objects.

The creation of Connections is performed dynamically by looking up a protocol implementation class whose name is formed from the platform name (read from a system property) and the protocol name of the requested connection (extracted from the parameter string supplied by the application programmer.) The parameter string that describes the target should conform to the URL format as described in RFC 2396. This takes the general form:

```
{scheme}:[{target}][{parms}]
```

where {scheme} is the name of a protocol such as http}.

The {target} is normally some kind of network address.

Any {parms} are formed as a series of equates of the form ";x=y". Example: ";type=a".

An optional second parameter may be specified to the open function. This is a mode flag that indicates to the protocol handler the intentions of the calling code. The options here specify if the connection is going to be read (READ), written (WRITE), or both (READ_WRITE). The validity of these flag settings is protocol dependent. For instance, a connection for a printer would not allow read access, and would throw an IllegalArgumentException. If the mode parameter is not specified, READ_WRITE is used by default.

An optional third parameter is a boolean flag that indicates if the calling code can handle timeout exceptions. If this flag is set, the protocol implementation may throw an InterruptedIOException when it detects a timeout condition. This flag is only a hint to the protocol handler, and it does not guarantee that such exceptions will actually be thrown. If this parameter is not set, no timeout exceptions will be thrown.

Because connections are frequently opened just to gain access to a specific input or output stream, four convenience functions are provided for this purpose. See also: DatagramConnection for information relating to datagram addressing

Member Summary	
Fields READ READ WRITE WRITE	Access mode READ. Access mode READ_WRITE. Access mode WRITE.
Methods <pre>open(String) open(String, int)</pre>	Create and open a Connection. Create and open a Connection.

READ

Member Summary	
open(String, int,	Create and open a Connection.
<u>boolean)</u> openDataInput-	Create and open a connection input stream.
Stream(String)	create and open a connection input sucain.
<pre>openDataOutput- Stream(String)</pre>	Create and open a connection output stream.
openInput-	Create and open a connection input stream.
Stream(String)	
<pre>openOutput- Stream(String)</pre>	Create and open a connection output stream.
Scream(Scring)	

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from class Object

getClass(), hashCode(), equals(Object), toString(), notify(), notifyAll(),
wait(long), wait(long, int), wait()

Fields

READ

public static final int READ

Access mode READ.

READ_WRITE

public static final int READ_WRITE

Access mode READ_WRITE.

WRITE

public static final int WRITE

Access mode WRITE.

Methods

open(String)

public static <u>Connection</u> open(<u>String</u> name)

open(String, int)

Create and open a Connection.

Parameters:

name - The URL for the connection.

Returns: A new Connection object.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - If a parameter is invalid.

<u>ConnectionNotFoundException</u> - If the requested connection cannot be make, or the protocol type does not exist.

<u>IOException</u> - If some other kind of I/O error occurs.

open(String, int)

public static <u>Connection</u> open(<u>String</u> name, int mode)

Create and open a Connection.

Parameters:

name - The URL for the connection.

mode - The access mode.

Returns: A new Connection object.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - If a parameter is invalid.

 $\underline{\texttt{ConnectionNotFoundException}} \text{ - If the requested connection cannot be make, or the protocol type does not exist.}$

<u>IOException</u> - If some other kind of I/O error occurs.

open(String, int, boolean)

public static Connection open(String name, int mode, boolean timeouts)

Create and open a Connection.

Parameters:

name - The URL for the connection

mode - The access mode

timeouts - A flag to indicate that the caller wants timeout exceptions

Returns: A new Connection object

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - If a parameter is invalid.

 $\underline{\texttt{ConnectionNotFoundException}} \text{ - if the requested connection cannot be make, or the protocol type does not exist.}$

<u>IOException</u> - If some other kind of I/O error occurs.

openDataInputStream(String)

public static <u>DataInputStream</u> openDataInputStream(<u>String</u> name)

Create and open a connection input stream.

openDataOutputStream(String)

Parameters:

name - The URL for the connection.

Returns: A DataInputStream.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - If a parameter is invalid.

<u>ConnectionNotFoundException</u> - If the connection cannot be found.

<u>IOException</u> - If some other kind of I/O error occurs.

openDataOutputStream(String)

public static <u>DataOutputStream</u> openDataOutputStream(<u>String</u> name)

Create and open a connection output stream.

Parameters:

name - The URL for the connection.

Returns: A DataOutputStream.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - If a parameter is invalid.

<u>ConnectionNotFoundException</u> - If the connection cannot be found.

<u>IOException</u> - If some other kind of I/O error occurs.

openInputStream(String)

public static <u>InputStream</u> openInputStream(<u>String</u> name)

Create and open a connection input stream.

Parameters:

name - The URL for the connection.

Returns: An InputStream.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - If a parameter is invalid.

<u>ConnectionNotFoundException</u> - If the connection cannot be found.

IOException - If some other kind of I/O error occurs.

openOutputStream(String)

public static OutputStream openOutputStream(String name)

Create and open a connection output stream.

Parameters:

name - The URL for the connection.

Returns: An OutputStream.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - If a parameter is invalid.

<u>ConnectionNotFoundException</u> - If the connection cannot be found.

<u>IOException</u> - If some other kind of I/O error occurs.

getEncoding()

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ContentConnection

Syntax

public abstract interface ContentConnection extends StreamConnection

All Superinterfaces: Connection, InputConnection, OutputConnection, StreamConnection tion

Description

This interface defines the stream connection over which content is passed.

Member Summary	
Methods	
<pre>getEncoding()</pre>	Returns a string describing the encoding of the content which the resource connected to is providing.
<pre>getLength()</pre>	Returns the length of the content which is being provided.
<pre>getType()</pre>	Returns the type of content that the resource connected to is providing.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from interface InputConnection

openInputStream(), openDataInputStream()

Methods inherited from interface **Connection**

close()

Methods inherited from interface OutputConnection

openOutputStream(), openDataOutputStream()

Methods

getEncoding()

public String getEncoding()

Returns a string describing the encoding of the content which the resource connected to is providing. E.g. if the connection is via HTTP, the value of the content-encoding header field is returned.

Returns: the content encoding of the resource that the URL references, or null if not known.

getLength()

getLength()

```
public long getLength()
```

Returns the length of the content which is being provided. E.g. if the connection is via HTTP, then the value of the content-length header field is returned.

Returns: the content length of the resource that this connection's URL references, or -1 if the content length is not known.

getType()

```
public String getType()
```

Returns the type of content that the resource connected to is providing. For instance, if the connection is via HTTP, then the value of the content-type header field is returned.

Returns: the content type of the resource that the URL references, or null if not known.

javax.microedition.io Datagram

Syntax

public abstract interface Datagram extends DataInput, DataOutput

All Superinterfaces: DataInput, DataOutput

Description

This is the generic datagram interface. It represents an object that will act as the holder of data to be sent or received from a datagram connection.

The DataInput and DataOutput interfaces are extended by this interface to provide a simple way to read and write binary data in and out of the datagram buffer. An additional function reset() may be called to reset the read/write point to the beginning of the buffer.

It should be noted that in the interests of reducing space and speed concerns, these mechanisms are very simple. In order to use them correctly the following restrictions should be observed:

- 1) The use of the standard DataInput and DataOutput interfaces is done in order to provide a familiar API for reading and writing data into and out of a Datagram buffer. It should be understood however that this is not an API to a Java stream and does not exhibit all of the features normally associated with one. The most important difference here is that a Java stream is either an InputStream or an OutputStream. The interface presented here is, essentially, both at the same time. As the datagram object does not have a mode for reading and writing, it is necessary for the application programmer to realize that no automatic detection of the wrong mode usage can be done.
- 2) The DataInput and DataOutput interfaces will not work with any arbitrary settings of the Datagram state variables. The main restriction here is that the *offset* state variable must at all times be zero. Datagrams may be used in the normal way where the offset is non-zero but when this is done the DataInput and DataOutput interfaces cannot be used.
- 3) The DataInput and DataOutput read() and write() functions work by using an invisible state variable of the Datagram object. Before any data is read from or written to the datagram buffer, this state variable must be zeroed using the reset() function. This variable is not the *offset* state variable but an additional state variable used only for the read() and write() functions.
- 4) Before data is to be received into the datagram's buffer, the *offset* state variable and the *length* state variable must first be set up to the part of the buffer the data should be written to. If the intention is to use the read() functions, the offset must be zero. After receive() is called, the data can be read from the buffer using the read() functions until an EOF condition is found. This will occur when the number of characters represented by the length parameter have been read.
- 5) To write data into the buffer prior to a send() operation, the reset() function should first be called. This will zero the read/write pointer along with the offset and length parameters of the Datagram object. Then the data can be written using the write() functions. When this process is complete, the *length* state variable will be set to the correct value for the send() function of the datagram's connection, and so the send operation can take place. An IndexOutOfBoundsException will be thrown if the number of characters written exceeds the size of the buffer.

getAddress()

Member Summary

Methods

getAddress() Get the address in the datagram.

getData()Get the buffer.getLength()Get the length.getOffset()Get the offset.

<u>reset()</u> Zero the read/write pointer as well as the offset and length parameters. <u>setAddress(Datagram)</u> Set datagram address, copying the address from another datagram.

<u>setAddress(String)</u> Set datagram address.

setData(byte[], int,
Set the buffer, offset and length.

int)

setLength(int) Set the length.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from interface **DataInput**

readFully(byte[]), readFully(byte[], int, int), skipBytes(int), readBoolean(), read-Byte(), readUnsignedByte(), readShort(), readUnsignedShort(), readChar(), readInt(), readLong(), readUTF()

Methods inherited from interface DataOutput

write(int), write(byte[]), write(byte[], int, int), writeBoolean(boolean), write-Byte(int), writeShort(int), writeChar(int), writeInt(int), writeLong(long), write-Chars(String), writeUTF(String)

Methods

getAddress()

public String getAddress()

Get the address in the datagram.

Returns: the address in string form, or null if no address was set

See Also: setAddress(String)

getData()

public byte[] getData()

Get the buffer.

Returns: the data buffer

See Also: setData(byte[], int, int)

getLength()

public int getLength()

Get the length.

Returns: the length of the data

See Also: setLength(int)

getOffset()

public int getOffset()

Get the offset.

Returns: the offset into the data buffer

reset()

```
public void reset()
```

Zero the read/write pointer as well as the offset and length parameters.

setAddress(Datagram)

```
public void setAddress(Datagram reference)
```

Set datagram address, copying the address from another datagram.

Parameters:

reference - the datagram who's address will be copied as the new target address for this datagram.

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - if the address is not valid

See Also: getAddress()

setAddress(String)

```
public void setAddress(String addr)
```

Set datagram address.

The actual addressing scheme is implementation-dependent. Please read the general comments on datagram addressing in *DatagramConnection.java*.

Note that if the address of a datagram is not specified, then it defaults to that of the connection.

Parameters:

addr - the new target address as a URL

Throws: IllegalArgumentException - if the address is not valid

IOException - if a some kind of I/O error occurs

See Also: getAddress()

setData(byte[], int, int)

setLength(int)

public void setData(byte[] buffer, int offset, int len)

Set the buffer, offset and length.

Parameters:

buffer - the data buffer

offset - the offset into the data buffer

len - the length of the data in the buffer

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - if the length or offset fall outside the buffer

See Also: getData()

setLength(int)

public void setLength(int len)

Set the length.

Parameters:

len - the new length of the data

Throws: <u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - if the length is negative or larger than the buffer

See Also: getLength()

DatagramConnection

Syntax

public abstract interface DatagramConnection extends Connection

All Superinterfaces: Connection

Description

This interface defines the capabilities that a datagram connection must have.

Reminder: In common with all the other addressing schemes used for I/O in CLDC, the syntax for datagram addressing is not defined in the CLDC Specification. Syntax definition can only be take place at the profile level. The reason for this is that the datagram interface classes of CLDC can be used for implementing various kinds of datagram protocols. Examples include IP and WDP networks as well as infrared beaming protocols used by various PDAs and other devices. All these protocols use very different addressing mechanisms.

In the sample implementation provided as part of the CLDC reference implementation, the following addressing scheme is used for UDP datagrams.

The parameter string describing the target of a connection in the CLDC reference implementation takes the following form:

```
{protocol}://[{host}]:[{port}]
```

A datagram connection can be opened in a "client" mode or "server" mode. If the "//{host}" part is missing then the connection is opened as a "server" (by "server", we mean that a client application initiates communication). When the "//{host}" part is specified, the connection is opened as a "client".

Examples:

A datagram connection for accepting datagrams

datagram://:1234

A datagram connection for sending to a server:

datagram://123.456.789.12:1234

Note that the port number in "server mode" (unspecified host name) is that of the receiving port. The port number in "client mode" (host name specified) is that of the target port. The reply-to port in both cases is never unspecified. In "server mode", the same port number is used for both receiving and sending. In "client mode", the reply-to port is always dynamically allocated.

The allocation of datagram objects is done in a more abstract way than in J2SE. This is to allow a single platform to support several different datagram interfaces simultaneously. Datagram objects must be allocated by calling the "newDatagram" method of the DatagramConnection object. The resulting object is defined using another interface type called "javax.microedition.io.Datagram".

Member Summary		
Methods		
getMaximumLength()	Get the maximum length a datagram can be	

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getMaximumLength()

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Member Summary	
getNominalLength()	Get the nominal length of a datagram.
<pre>newDatagram(byte[],</pre>	Make a new datagram object.
<u>int)</u>	
<pre>newDatagram(byte[],</pre>	Make a new datagram object.
<pre>int, String)</pre>	
<pre>newDatagram(int)</pre>	Make a new datagram object automatically allocating a buffer.
<pre>newDatagram(int,</pre>	Make a new datagram object.
<u>String)</u>	
<u>receive(Datagram)</u>	Receive a datagram.
<pre>send(Datagram)</pre>	Send a datagram.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from interface **Connection**

close()

Methods

getMaximumLength()

public int getMaximumLength()

Get the maximum length a datagram can be.

Returns: The maximum length a datagram can be. **Throws:** IOException - If an I/O error occurs.

getNominalLength()

public int getNominalLength()

Get the nominal length of a datagram.

Returns: The nominal length a datagram can be. **Throws:** IOException - If an I/O error occurs.

newDatagram(byte[], int)

public Datagram newDatagram(byte[] buf, int size)

Make a new datagram object.

Parameters:

buf - The buffer to be used in the datagram

size - The length of the buffer to be allocated for the datagram

newDatagram(byte[], int, String)

Returns: A new datagram

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs.

 $\underline{{\tt IllegalArgumentException}} \text{ - if the length is negative or larger than the buffer, or if the buffer}$

parameter is invalid

newDatagram(byte[], int, String)

```
public Datagram newDatagram(byte[] buf, int size, String addr)
```

Make a new datagram object.

Parameters:

buf - The buffer to be used in the datagram

size - The length of the buffer to be used

addr - The I/O address to which the datagram will be sent

Returns: A new datagram

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs.

<u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - if the length is negative or larger than the buffer, or if the address or buffer parameters is invalid

newDatagram(int)

```
public Datagram newDatagram(int size)
```

Make a new datagram object automatically allocating a buffer.

Parameters:

size - The length of the buffer to be allocated for the datagram

Returns: A new datagram

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs.

<u>IllegalArgumentException</u> - if the length is negative or larger than the buffer

newDatagram(int, String)

```
public <u>Datagram</u> newDatagram(int size, <u>String</u> addr)
```

Make a new datagram object.

Parameters:

size - The length of the buffer to be used

addr - The I/O address to which the datagram will be sent

Returns: A new datagram

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs.

 $\underline{{\tt IllegalArgumentException}} \text{- if the length is negative or larger than the buffer, or if the address parameter is invalid}$

receive(Datagram)

receive(Datagram)

public void receive(Datagram dgram)

Receive a datagram.

Parameters:

dgram - A datagram.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs.

<u>InterruptedIOException</u> - Timeout or upon closing the connection with outstanding I/O.

send(Datagram)

public void send(Datagram dgram)

Send a datagram.

Parameters:

dgram - A datagram.

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs.

<u>InterruptedIOException</u> - Timeout or upon closing the connection with outstanding I/O.

openDataInputStream()

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InputConnection

Syntax

public abstract interface InputConnection extends Connection

All Known Subinterfaces: ContentConnection, StreamConnection

All Superinterfaces: Connection

Description

This interface defines the capabilities that an input stream connection must have.

Member Summary

Methods

<u>openDataInputStream()</u>
Open and return a data input stream for a connection.

<u>openInputStream()</u>
Open and return an input stream for a connection.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from interface Connection

close()

Methods

openDataInputStream()

public DataInputStream openDataInputStream()

Open and return a data input stream for a connection.

Returns: An input stream

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

openInputStream()

public <u>InputStream</u> openInputStream()

Open and return an input stream for a connection.

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openInputStream()

Returns: An input stream

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

openDataOutputStream()

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OutputConnection

Syntax

public abstract interface OutputConnection extends Connection

All Known Subinterfaces: ContentConnection, StreamConnection

All Superinterfaces: Connection

Description

This interface defines the capabilities that an output stream connection must have.

Member Summary

Methods

<u>openDataOutput-</u>
<u>Stream()</u>
<u>openOutputStream()</u>
Open and return a data output stream for a connection.

Open and return an output stream for a connection.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from interface Connection

close()

Methods

openDataOutputStream()

public DataOutputStream openDataOutputStream()

Open and return a data output stream for a connection.

Returns: An output stream

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

openOutputStream()

public OutputStream openOutputStream()

openOutputStream()

Open and return an output stream for a connection.

Returns: An output stream

Throws: <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs

StreamConnection

Syntax

public abstract interface StreamConnection extends InputConnection, OutputConnection, OutputConn

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All Known Subinterfaces: ContentConnection

All Superinterfaces: Connection, InputConnection, OutputConnection

Description

This interface defines the capabilities that a stream connection must have.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from interface InputConnection

openInputStream(), openDataInputStream()

Methods inherited from interface Connection

close()

Methods inherited from interface OutputConnection

openOutputStream(), openDataOutputStream()

acceptAndOpen()

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StreamConnectionNotifier

Syntax

public abstract interface StreamConnectionNotifier extends Connection

All Superinterfaces: Connection

Description

This interface defines the capabilities that a connection notifier must have.

Member Summary

Methods

acceptAndOpen()

Returns a StreamConnection that represents a server side socket connection.

Inherited Member Summary

Methods inherited from interface Connection

close()

Methods

acceptAndOpen()

public <u>StreamConnection</u> acceptAndOpen()

Returns a StreamConnection that represents a server side socket connection.

Returns: A socket to communicate with a client. **Throws:** <u>IOException</u> - If an I/O error occurs.

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