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# **Building GUIs - Abstract Window Toolkit (AWT)**

## **Types of things in AWT**

### **Components**

Basic UI things like

Buttons, Checkboxes, Choices,  
Lists, Menus, and Text Fields  
Scrollbars and Labels

### **Containers**

Contain components and containers

Window

### **LayoutManagers**

Position items in window

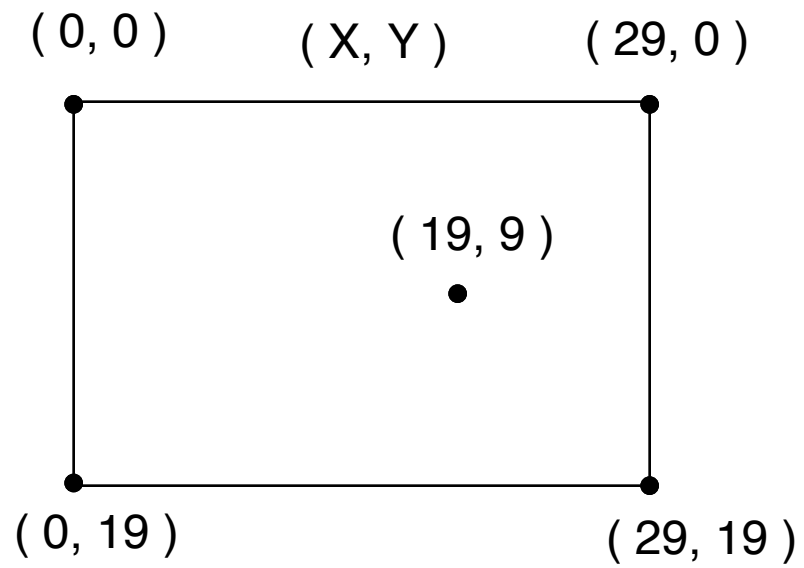
### **Graphics**

Drawing on the screen

### **Events**

## Graphics 101

### Window Coordinate System



## First Example

This example shows a simple application. Subclass Frame to get a window. The paint() method is called when window needs to be drawn. Do not call paint() directly. Be careful! You need to kill the process to quit this program.

```
import java.awt.*;

class HelloApplication extends Frame
{
    public void paint( Graphics display )
    {
        int startX = 30;
        int startY = 40;
        display.drawString( "Hello World", startX, startY );
    }
}

class Test
{
    public static void main( String args[] )
    {
        HelloApplication mainWindow = new HelloApplication();

        int width = 150; // in pixels
        int height = 80;
        int left = 20;
        int top = 40;
        mainWindow.setSize( width, height );
        mainWindow.setLocation( left, top );
        mainWindow.setTitle( "Hello" );
        mainWindow.show();
    }
}
```



## Hello Again

This example uses a Text label instead of drawing text.

```
import java.awt.*;

class HelloLabel extends Frame
{
    public HelloLabel( int left, int top, int width, int height, String title )
    {
        super( title );
        setSize( width, height );
        setLocation( left, top);

        Label hello = new Label( "Hello World", Label.CENTER);
        add( hello, BorderLayout.CENTER );

        show();
    }
}

class Test
{
    public static void main( String args[] )
    {
        HelloLabel mainWindow = new HelloLabel( 20, 40, 150, 80, "Hi Dad");
    }
}
```



## **Delegation Event Model**

### **Event Sources**

AWT items generate events (mouse down, mouse moved) that other AWT items must respond to.

### **Event Listeners**

AWT items that must respond to events, need to "listen" to the items that generate the events

### **Events**

Event objects are created and sent to AWT listeners. The event objects contain information about the "event" that triggered the generation of the event object.

## **Example - Window Events**

### **Types of Events**

`windowActivated(WindowEvent)`

Invoked when a window is activated.

`windowClosed(WindowEvent)`

Invoked when a window has been closed.

`windowClosing(WindowEvent)`

Invoked when a window is in the process of being closed.

`windowDeactivated(WindowEvent)`

Invoked when a window is de-activated.

`windowDeiconified(WindowEvent)`

Invoked when a window is de-iconified.

`windowIconified(WindowEvent)`

Invoked when a window is iconified.

`windowOpened(WindowEvent)`

Invoked when a window has been opened.

## **WindowEvent Methods**

`getWindow()`

Returns the window where this event originated.

`getComponent()`

Returns the component where this event originated.

`paramString()`

`consume()`

`getID()`

Returns the event type.

`getSource()`

`isConsumed()`

## **Public Final Fields**

`WINDOW_ACTIVATED`

The window activated event type.

`WINDOW_CLOSED`

The window closed event type.

`WINDOW_CLOSING`

The window closing event type.

`WINDOW_DEACTIVATED`

The window deactivated event type.

`WINDOW_DEICONIFIED`

The window deiconified event type.

`WINDOW_FIRST`

Marks the first integer id for the range of window event ids.

`WINDOW_ICONIFIED`

The window iconified event type.

`WINDOW_LAST`

Marks the last integer id for the range of window event ids.

`WINDOW_OPENED`

The window opened event type.



## Window Event Example

This example shows how to use a WindowListener to quit an applica  
 Note that you cannot use System.exit(0) in an applet.

```
import java.awt.event.WindowEvent;
import java.awt.event.WindowListener;
import java.awt.Frame;
import java.awt.Label;

class QuitableApplication1 extends Frame
{
    public QuitableApplication1( int left, int top, int width, int height, String title )
    {
        super( title );
        setSize( width, height );
        setLocation( left, top);

        Label hello = new Label( "Hello World", Label.CENTER);
        add( hello, BorderLayout.CENTER );

        addWindowListener( new QuitWindow( this ) );
        show();
    }
}

class QuitWindow implements WindowListener
{
    Frame myWindow;
    public QuitWindow( Frame aWindow )
    {
        myWindow = aWindow;
    }

    public void windowClosing(WindowEvent event)
    {
        myWindow.dispose();
        System.exit(0);
    }

    public void windowActivated(WindowEvent event) {};
    public void windowClosed(WindowEvent event) {};
```

## WindowAdapter

The WindowAdapter class implements, with null methods, all the methods of the WindowListener interface. By subclassing the WindowAdapter class, you can just implement the WindowListener methods you need.

```
import java.awt.event.WindowAdapter;
import java.awt.event.WindowEvent;
import java.awt.event.WindowListener;
import java.awt.Frame;
import java.awt.Label;

class QuitableApplication2 extends Frame
{
    public QuitableApplication2( int left, int top, int width, int height, String title )
    {
        super( title );
        setSize( width, height );
        setLocation( left, top);

        Label hello = new Label( "Hello World", Label.CENTER);
        add( hello, BorderLayout.CENTER );

        addWindowListener( new QuitWindowAdapter( this ) );
        show();
    }
}

class QuitWindowAdapter extends WindowAdapter
{
    Frame myWindow;

    public QuitWindowAdapter( Frame aWindow )
    {
        myWindow = aWindow;
    }

    public void windowClosing( WindowEvent event )
    {
        myWindow.dispose();
    }
}
```

## Using Anonymous Classes

Using an anonymous class shortens the example. This use of anonymous classes is the main reason for adding them to the language.

```
import java.awt.event.WindowAdapter;
import java.awt.event.WindowEvent;
import java.awt.event.WindowListener;
import java.awt.Frame;
import java.awt.Label;

class QuitableApplication3 extends Frame
{
    public QuitableApplication3( int left, int top, int width, int height, String title )
    {
        super( title );
        setSize( width, height );
        setLocation( left, top);

        Label hello = new Label( "Hello World", Label.CENTER);
        add( hello, BorderLayout.CENTER );

        addWindowListener( new WindowAdapter() {
            public void windowClosing( WindowEvent event )
            {
                dispose();
                System.exit(0);
            }
        } );
        show();
    }
}
```

## Listening to Yourself

This example shows how use an adapter to have a class listen to itself and allows the class to handle its own events.

```
import java.awt.event.WindowAdapter;
import java.awt.event.WindowEvent;
import java.awt.event.WindowListener;
import java.awt.Frame;
import java.awt.Label;

class QuitableApplication4 extends Frame
{
    public QuitableApplication4( int left, int top, int width, int height, String title )
    {
        super( title );
        setSize( width, height );
        setLocation( left, top);

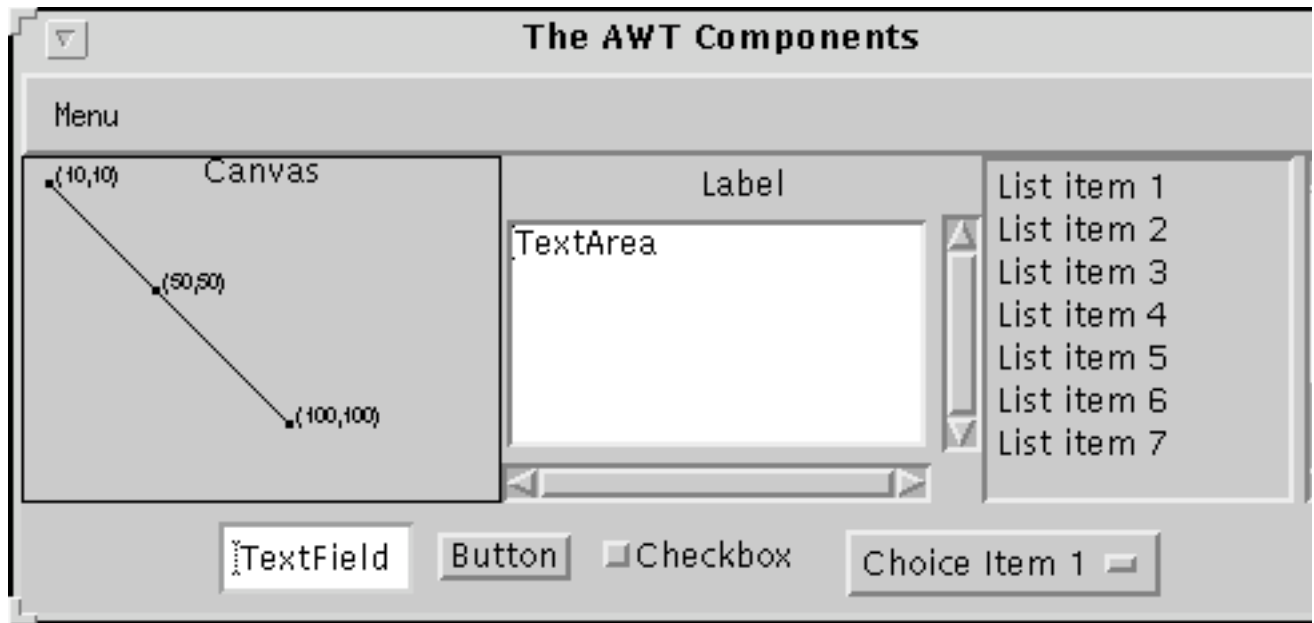
        Label hello = new Label( "Hello World", Label.CENTER);
        add( hello, BorderLayout.CENTER );

        addWindowListener( new WindowAdapter( ) {
            public void windowClosing( WindowEvent event )
            {
                quit();
            }
        }
        );
        show();
    }

    public void quit()
    {
        dispose();
        System.exit( 0 );
    }
}
```

## Overview of AWT Parts Components

Components are basic UI things



Buttons, Checkboxes, Choices, Lists, Menus, and Text Fields

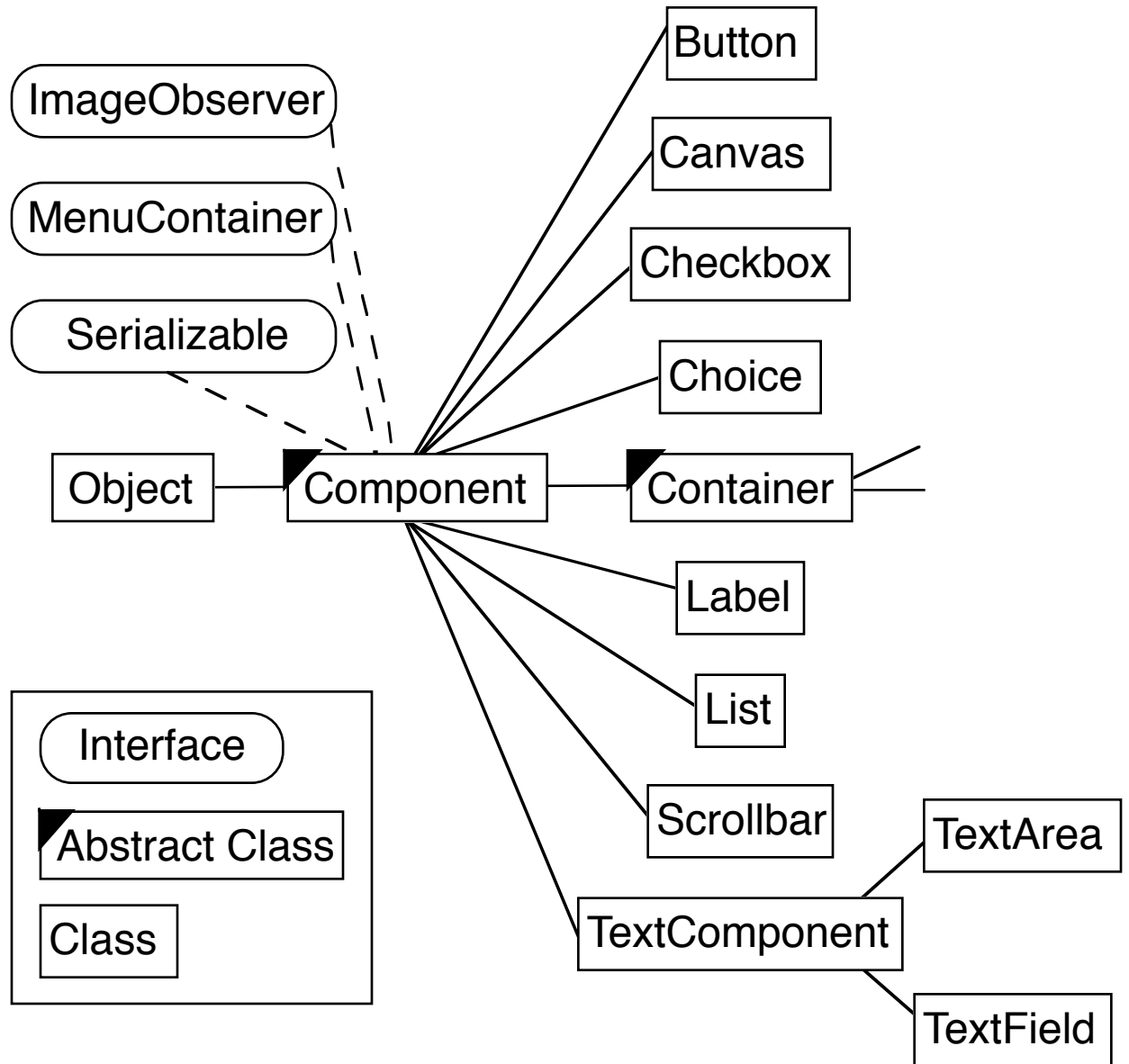
When a user activates one of these controls -- by clicking a button, for example -- it posts/generates an event.

Canvases and Text Areas

Ways of Getting User Input

Scrollbars and Labels

## Component Classes



## Containers: Windows and Panels

Containers contain components and containers

### Window

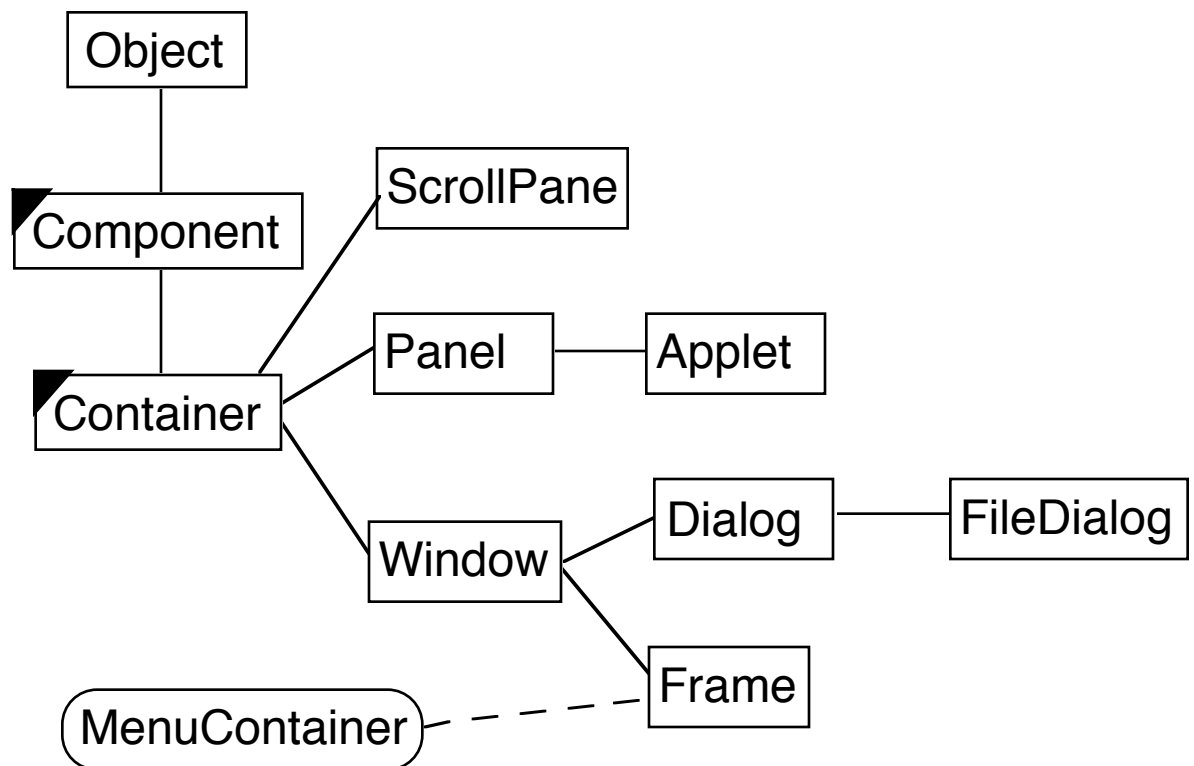
Dialog, FileDialog, and Frame are subclasses of Window

Provide windows to contain components

### Panels

Group components within an area of an existing window

### Container Classes



## Component

Background Color	void setBackground( Color ) Color getBackground()
Bounds	void setBounds( Rectangle ) void setBounds( int, int, int, int ) Rectangle getBounds()
Cursor	void setCursor( Cursor ) Cursor getCursor()
Drop Target	void setDropTarget(DropTarget) DropTarget getDropTarget()
Enabled	void setEnabled( boolean ) boolean getEnabled()
Font	void setFont(Font ) Font getFont()
Foreground Color	void setForeground( Color ) Color getForeground()
Locale	void setLocale(Locale ) Locale getLocale()
Location	void setLocation( Point ) void setLocation( int, int ) Point getLocation() Point getLocationOnScreen()
Name	void setName( String ) String getName()
Size	void setSize(Dimension ) Dimension getSize()
Visible	void setVisible(boolean) boolean getVisible()

## Deprecated Methods

The get/set convention was not strictly followed in JDK 1.0. In JDK 1.1 the convention was strictly enforced. Consequently, there are many deprecated methods in the Java GUI package.



## Layouts

We need to specify where items will appear in a window. This has to do with a window that changes size and on different platforms: PC, Mac, UI toolkits, and TVs. Layouts provide a flexible way to place items in a window without specifying coordinates.

### AWT Layouts

- BorderLayout

- CardLayout

- FlowLayout

- GridBagLayout

- GridLayout

### BorderLayout

Default layout for a frame

Divides area into named regions:

North		
West	Center	East
South		

### FlowLayout

Displays components left to right, top to bottom

## Button Examples

We will use buttons to illustrate some basics of layouts, components, events.

### FlowLayout

This example creates a FlowLayout that aligns its components to the "new FlowLayout()" will create a FlowLayout that centers its components. Note how the buttons in the window "flow" as the window's shape is (

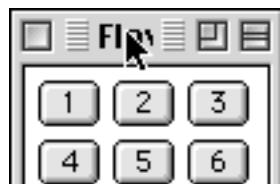
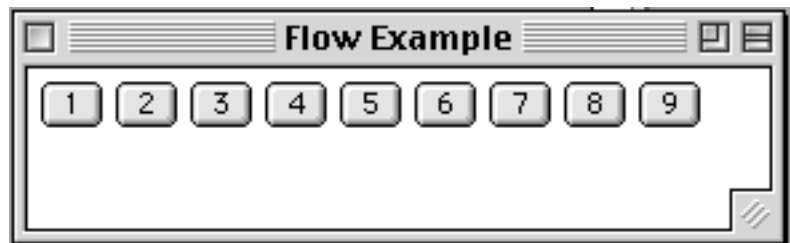
```
import java.awt.*;

class FlowLayoutExample extends Frame {

    public FlowLayoutExample( int width, int height ) {
        setTitle( "Flow Example" );
        setSize( width, height );
        setLayout( new FlowLayout( FlowLayout.LEFT ) );

        for ( int label = 1; label < 10; label++ )
            add( new Button( String.valueOf( label ) ) );
        show();
    }

    public static void main( String args[] ) {
        new FlowLayoutExample( 175, 100 );
    }
}
```



## BorderLayout

Since the BorderLayout is the default, we do not have to use the `setLayout` method to specify the BorderLayout. It was done here just to insure that readers know that we are using the BorderLayout. Note how the layout of the buttons as the window is resized.

```
import java.awt.*;

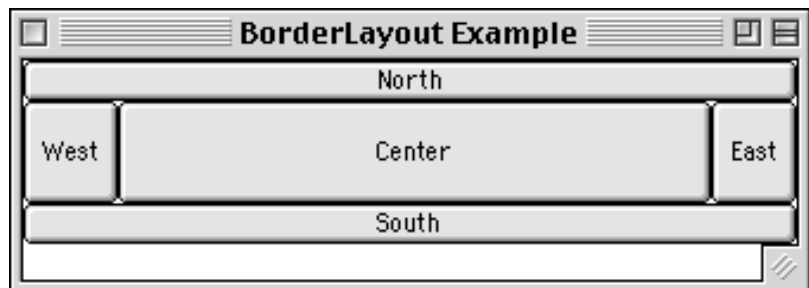
class BorderLayoutExample extends Frame {

    public BorderLayoutExample( int widthInPixels,
                               int heightInPixels ) {
        setTitle( "BorderLayout Example" );
        setSize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );
        setLayout( new BorderLayout() );

        add( new Button( "North" ), BorderLayout.NORTH );
        add( new Button( "Center" ), BorderLayout.CENTER );
        add( new Button( "East" ), BorderLayout.EAST );
        add( new Button( "West" ), BorderLayout.WEST );
        add( new Button( "South" ), BorderLayout.SOUTH );

        show();
    }

    public static void main( String args[] ) {
        new BorderLayoutExample( 175, 100 );
    }
}
```



## Button Events

Buttons support ActionListeners. When the mouse is pressed and released on a button, all listeners are sent the actionPerformed() method. In this example we only need to know when the button was selected, so we use the ActionEvent.

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.ActionListener;
import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;

class ButtonExample extends Frame {
    Button red = new Button( "Red" );
    Button blue = new Button( "Blue" );

    public ButtonExample( int widthInPixels, int heightInPixels ) {
        setTitle( "Button Example" );
        setSize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );
        setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
        add( red );
        add( blue );

        red.addActionListener( new ColorActionListener( Color.red ) );
        blue.addActionListener( new ColorActionListener( Color.blue ) );

        show();
    }

    public static void main( String args[] ){
        ButtonExample window = new ButtonExample(200, 50);
    }

    class ColorActionListener implements ActionListener {
        Color backgroundColor;

        public ColorActionListener( Color aColor ) {
            backgroundColor = aColor;
        }

        public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event ) {
            setBackground( backgroundColor );
            repaint();    // Show effect of color change
        }
    }
}
```

## Button ActionEvent

This example, which takes two slides, show how to use the ActionEv

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.ActionListener;
import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;

class ActionEventDataExample extends Frame
{
    Button left = new Button( "Left" );
    Button right = new Button( "Right" );

    public ActionEventDataExample( int widthInPixels, int heightInPixels )
    {
        setTitle( "Button Example" );
        setSize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );
        setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
        add( left );
        add( right );

        left.addActionListener( new ActionData( ) );
        right.addActionListener( new ActionData( ) );

        show();
    }

    public static void main( String args[] ){
        ActionEventDataExample window =
            new ActionEventDataExample(200, 50);
    }
}
```

## Button ActionEvent Continued

```
class ActionData implements ActionListener
{
    public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event)
    {
        String command = event.getActionCommand();
        int modifiers = event.getModifiers();
        String parameters = event paramString();
        System.out.println( "Command " + command);
        System.out.println( "Parameters " + parameters);

        switch ( modifiers )
        {
            case ActionEvent.ALT_MASK:
                System.out.println( "Alt Key was pressed");
                break;
            case ActionEvent.CTRL_MASK:
                System.out.println( "Control Key was pressed");
                break;
            case ActionEvent.META_MASK:
                System.out.println( "Meta Key was pressed");
                break;
            case ActionEvent.SHIFT_MASK:
                System.out.println( "Shift Key was pressed");
                break;
            default:
                System.out.println( "No modifier keys were pressed");
        }
    }
}
```

### Output



## Custom Buttons

We can create subclasses of Button, which will add functionality to the Button class.

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.ActionListener;
import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;

class CountButton extends Button implements ActionListener {
    int count = 0;

    public CountButton() {
        super( "0" );
        addActionListener( this );
    }

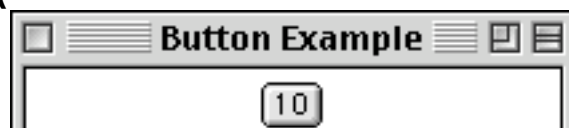
    public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event ) {
        if (event.getSource() == this ) {
            count++;
            setLabel( String.valueOf( count ) );
        }
    }
}

class SpecialButtonExample extends Frame {
    public SpecialButtonExample( int widthInPixels, int heightInPixels ) {
        setTitle( "Button Example" );
        setSize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );
        setLayout( new FlowLayout() );
        add( new CountButton() );

        show();
    }

    public static void main( String args[] ){
        SpecialButtonExample window = new SpecialButtonExample(200, 50);
    }
}
```

**Output (after a number of mouse clicks)**



## Containers

### Panels

Panels allow use of one layout inside of another layout. A panel is a container, so it holds components. A panel has a layout. The default for all panels is `FlowLayout`. Mixing layouts increases the flexibility of In the example below, a panel full of buttons is added to the north region of a `BorderLayout`.

```
import java.awt.*;

class PanelExample extends Frame {

    public PanelExample( int widthInPixels, int heightInPixels ) {
        setTitle( "Panel Example" );
        setSize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );
        setLayout( new BorderLayout() );

        Panel buttonDisplay = new Panel();
        buttonDisplay.setLayout( new FlowLayout() );

        for ( int label = 1; label < 6; label++ )
            buttonDisplay.add( new Button( String.valueOf( label ) ) );

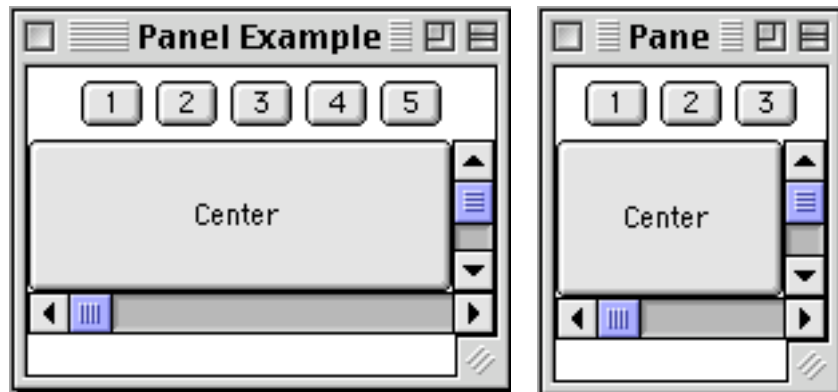
        add( buttonDisplay, BorderLayout.NORTH );
        add( new Button( "Center" ), BorderLayout.CENTER );
        add( new Scrollbar( Scrollbar.VERTICAL ), BorderLayout.EAST );
        add( new Scrollbar( Scrollbar.HORIZONTAL ), BorderLayout.SOUTH );

        show();
    }

    public static void main( String args[] ) {
        new PanelExample( 175, 100 );
    }
}
```



## Result of Panel Example



Note that the buttons do not wrap to second row of buttons even tho are in a FlowLayout! The FlowLayout is in north part of a BorderLayout one row is available!

## **Label**

Label provides a way to display text on the screen. It does not support events other than those supported by the Component class.

### **Label Constructors**

Label()

Constructs an empty label.

Label(String)

Constructs a new label with the specified String of text.

Label(String, int)

Constructs a new label with the specified String of text and the alignment.

### **Label Constants**

CENTER

LEFT

RIGHT

### **Some Label Methods**

addNotify()

getAlignment()

getText()

paramString()

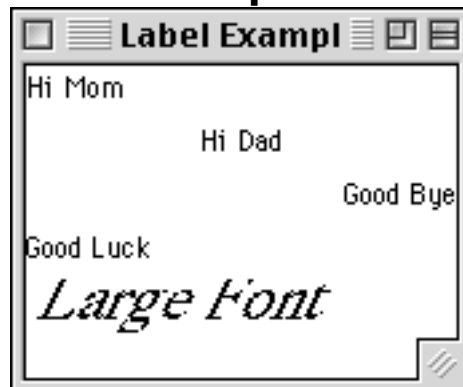
setAlignment(int)

setText(String)

## Label Example

```
class LabelExample extends Frame {  
    public LabelExample( int widthInPixels, int heightInPixels ) {  
        setTitle( "Label Example" );  
        setSize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );  
        setLayout( new GridLayout(5, 1) );  
  
        add( new Label( "Hi Mom" ) );  
        add( new Label( "Hi Dad", Label.CENTER ) );  
        add( new Label( "Good Bye", Label.RIGHT ) );  
        add( new Label( "Good Luck", Label.LEFT ) );  
  
        Font largeFont = new Font( "TimesRoman", Font.ITALIC, 24 );  
        Label largeText = new Label( "Large Font" );  
        largeText.setFont( largeFont );  
        add( largeText );  
        show();  
    }  
  
    public static void main( String args[] ) {  
        new LabelExample(150, 100);  
    }  
}
```

### Output



## Button

Button supports the `ActionEvent`.

Component	Events	Meaning
Button	<code>ActionEvent</code>	Button clicked
Event Class	Listener Interface	Listener Methods
<code>ActionEvent</code>	<code>ActionListener</code>	<code>actionPerformed()</code>

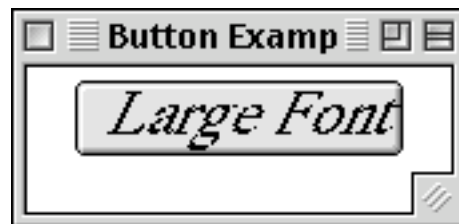
We have seen buttons before. Here we set the font of a button.

```
class ButtonTextExample extends Frame {

    public ButtonTextExample( int widthInPixels, int heightInPixels) {
        setTitle( "Button Example" );
        setSize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );
        setLayout( new FlowLayout() );

        Font largeFont = new Font( "TimesRoman", Font.ITALIC, 24 );
        Button largeText = new Button( "Large Font" );
        largeText.setFont( largeFont );
        add( largeText );
        show();
    }

    public static void main( String args[] ) {
        new ButtonTextExample(150, 100);
    }
}
```



## Choice - Drop-down Lists

<b>Component</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Choice	ItemEvent	Item selected or deselected

<b>Event Class</b>	<b>Listener Interface</b>	<b>Listener Methods</b>
ItemEvent	ItemListener	itemStateChanged()

### Some Choice Methods

add(String)	getSelectedIndex()	remove(String)
addItem(String)	getSelectedItem()	removeAll()
addItemListener( <small>ItemListener</small> )	getSelectedObjects()	select(int)
removeItemListener( <small>ItemListener</small> )	insert(String, int)	select(String)
getItem(int)	paramString()	
getItemCount()	remove(int)	

## Choice Example

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;

class ChoiceBoxes extends Frame {
    Choice directions = new Choice();

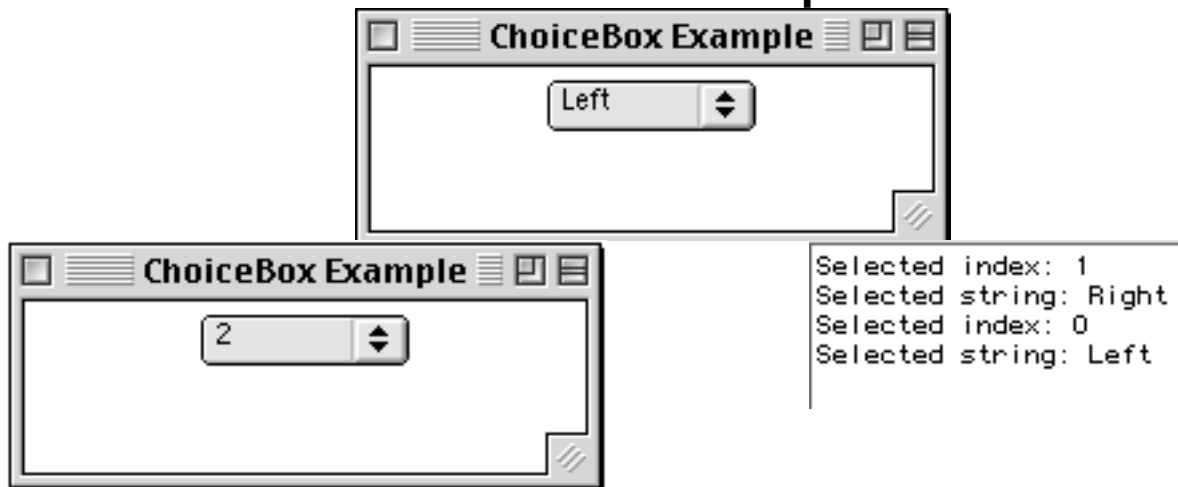
    public ChoiceBoxes( int widthInPixels, int heightInPixels ) {
        setTitle( "ChoiceBox Example" );
        setSize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );
        setLayout( new FlowLayout() );

        directions.addItem( "Left" );
        directions.addItem( "Right" );
        directions.addItem( "Up" );
        directions.addItem( "Down" );
        directions.addItemListener( new ChoiceListener() );
        add( directions );
        show();
    }

    class ChoiceListener implements ItemListener {
        int count = 1;
        public void itemStateChanged( ItemEvent event ) {
            Choice selected = (Choice) event.getItemSelectable();
            int selectedIndex = selected.getSelectedIndex();
            String selectedText = selected.getSelectedText();
            System.out.println( "Selected index: " + selectedIndex );
            System.out.println( "Selected string: " + selectedText );
            selected.insert( String.valueOf( count++ ), selectedIndex );
            selected.remove( selectedText );
        }
    }

    public static void main( String args[] ) { new ChoiceBoxes(200, 200); }
}
```

## Choice Example Continued Output



		<b>List</b>
<b>Component</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
List	ActionEvent ItemEvent	List item doubled clicked List item selected or deselected
<b>Event Class</b>	<b>Listener Interface</b>	<b>Listener Methods</b>
ActionEvent ItemEvent	ActionListener ItemListener	actionPerformed() itemStateChanged()

## List Constructors

List()

Creates a new scrolling list initialized with no visible Lines or mu selections.

List(int, boolean)

Creates a new scrolling list initialized with the specified number lines and a boolean stating whether multiple selections are allow not.

## List Methods

add(String)	getMinimumSize(int)	paramString()
add(String, int)	getPreferredSize()	remove(int)
addActionListener(ActionListener)	getPreferredSize(int)	remove(String)
addItem(String)	getRows()	removeActionListener(ActionListener)
addItem(String, int)	getSelectedIndex()	removeAll()
addItemListener(ItemListener)	getSelectedIndexes()	removeItemListener(ItemListener)
addNotify()	getSelectedItem()	removeNotify()
delItem(int)	getSelectedItems()	replaceItem(String, int)
deselect(int)	getSelectedObjects()	select(int)
getItem(int)	getVisibleIndex()	setMultipleMode(boolean)
getItemCount()	isIndexSelected(int)	
getItems()	isMultipleMode()	
getMinimumSize()	makeVisible(int)	



## List Example

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;

class ListExample extends Frame {

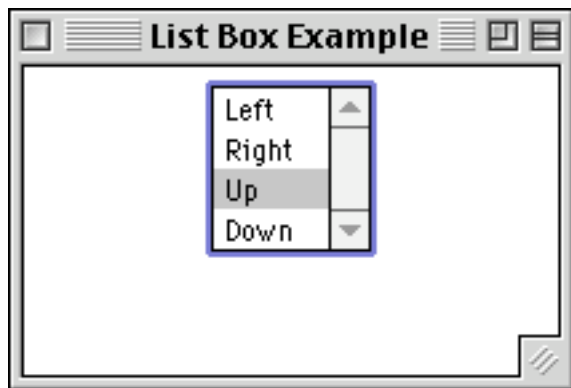
    public ListExample( int widthInPixels, int heightInPixels ) {
        setTitle( "List Box Example" );
        setSize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );
        setLayout( new FlowLayout() );

        boolean areMultipleSelectionsAllowed = false;
        int numberDisplayed = 4;
        List directions = new List( numberDisplayed,
                                   areMultipleSelectionsAllowed );

        directions.addItem( "Left" );
        directions.addItem( "Right" );
        directions.addItem( "Up" );
        directions.addItem( "Down" );
        directions.addItemListener( new ListListener() );
        add( directions );
        show();
    }
}
```

## List Example

```
class ListListener implements ItemListener {  
    public void itemStateChanged( ItemEvent event ) {  
        List selected = (List) event.getItemSelectable();  
        int selectedIndex = selected.getSelectedIndex();  
        String selectedText = selected.getSelectedText();  
        System.out.println( "Selected index: " + selectedIndex);  
        System.out.println( "Selected string: " + selectedText );  
    }  
}  
  
public static void main( String args[] ) {  
    new ListExample(200, 100);  
}
```



## Output

```
Selected index: 1  
Selected string: Right  
Selected index: 2  
Selected string: Up  
Selected index: 2  
Selected string: Up
```

## TextArea

A TextArea is a scrollable region that users can enter text. A TextArea contains multiple rows and columns of text. The number of characters that fit on one row depends on the font, font size and number of columns.

<b>Component</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
TextComponent	TextEvent	User changed text
<b>Event Class</b>	<b>Listener Interface</b>	<b>Listener Methods</b>
TextEvent	TextListener	textValueChanged()

## TextArea Constructors

TextArea()

Constructs a new TextArea.

TextArea(int, int)

Constructs a new TextArea with the specified number of rows and columns.

TextArea(String)

Constructs a new TextArea with the specified text displayed.

TextArea(String, int, int)

Constructs a new TextArea with the specified text and number of rows and columns.

## TextArea Methods

addNotify()

append(String)

getColumns()

getMinimumSize()

getMinimumSize(int, int)

getPreferredSize()

getPreferredSize(int, int)

getRows()

getScrollbarVisibility()

insert(String, int)

paramString()

replaceRange(String, int, int)

setColumns(int)

setRows(int)

## TextArea Example

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;

class TextAreas extends Frame {
    TextArea userInput;
    Button done = new Button( "Done Typing" );

    public TextAreas( int widthInPixels, int heightInPixels ) {
        setTitle( "Text Area Example" );
        setSize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );
        setLayout( new FlowLayout() );

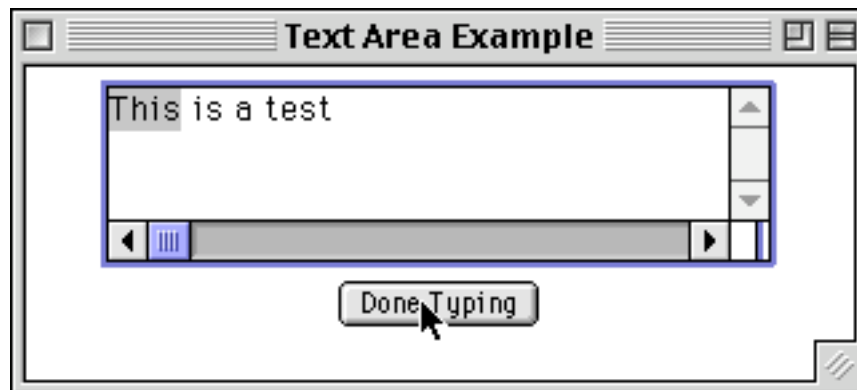
        int numberOfLines = 3;
        int numberOfColumns = 30;
        userInput = new TextArea( numberOfLines, numberOfColumns );
        add( userInput );
        add( done );

        done.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
            public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event) ) {
                checkUserInput();
            }
        });
        show();
    }

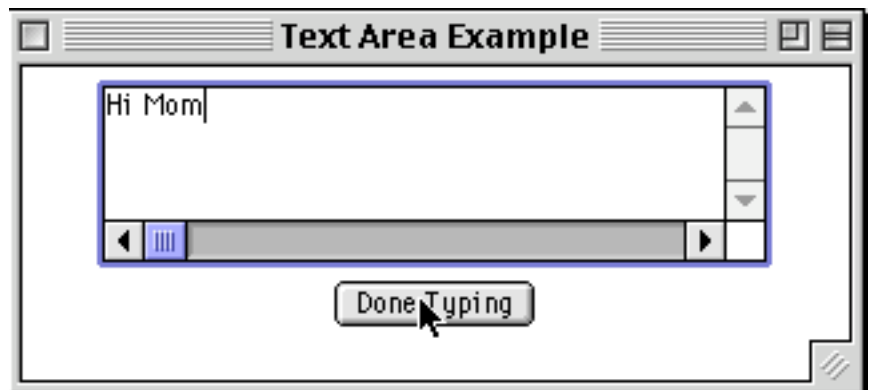
    private void checkUserInput() {
        System.out.println( "You typed: " + userInput.getText() );
        System.out.println( "Selected text>" +
            userInput.getSelectedText() + "<" );
        userInput.setText( "Hi Mom" );
    }

    public static void main( String args[] ) {
        new TextAreas(300, 150);
    }
}
```

## Output



You typed: This is a test  
Selected text>This<



## TextField

A TextField is a region that users can enter text. A TextField contains one row of text. The number of characters that can be seen in a TextField depends on the font, font size and number of columns.

Component	Events	Meaning
TextComponent	TextEvent	User changed text
TextField	ActionEvent	User finished editing text

Event Class	Listener Interface	Listener Methods
ActionEvent	ActionListener	actionPerformed()
TextEvent	TextListener	textValueChanged()

## TextField Constructors

TextField()

Constructs a new TextField.

TextField(int)

Constructs a new TextField initialized with the specified columns.

TextField(String)

Constructs a new TextField initialized with the specified text.

TextField(String, int)

Constructs a new TextField initialized with the specified text and columns.

## Some TextField Methods

addActionListener(ActionListener)	getMinimumSize(int)
removeActionListener(ActionListener)	getPreferredSize()
addNotify()	getPreferredSize(int)
echoCharIsSet()	paramString()
getColumns()	setColumns(int)
getEchoChar()	setEchoChar(char)
getMinimumSize()	

## TextField Example

```
class TextFieldExample extends Frame {

    TextField firstName;
    TextField lastName;
    Button done = new Button( "Done Typing" );

    public TextFieldExample( int widthInPixels, int heightInPixels ) {
        setTitle( "Text Field Example" );
        setSize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );
        setLayout( new GridLayout(3, 1) );

        int numberOfColumns = 10;
        firstName = new TextField( numberOfColumns );
        Panel first = new Panel( new FlowLayout() );
        first.add( new Label( "First name", Label.RIGHT ) );
        first.add( firstName );

        lastName = new TextField( numberOfColumns );
        Panel last = new Panel( new FlowLayout() );
        last.add( new Label( "Last name", Label.RIGHT ) );
        last.add( lastName );

        Panel buttons =
            new Panel( new FlowLayout( FlowLayout.CENTER) );
        buttons.add( done );

        add( first );
        add( last );
        add( buttons );
    }
}
```

## TextField Example Continued

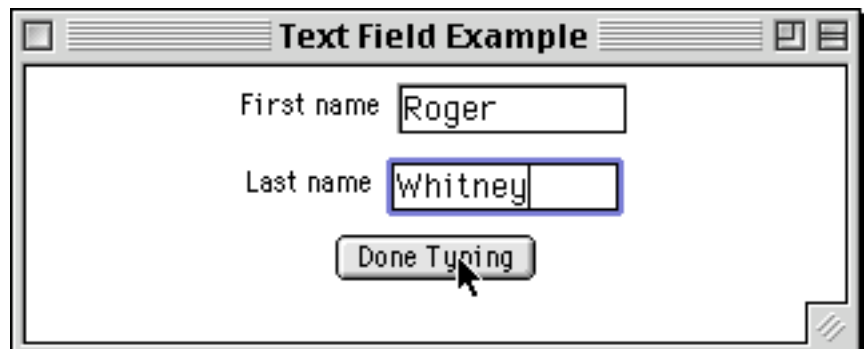
```
// Called when user hits the enter key
firstName.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
    public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event ) {
        System.out.println( "Action Event " +
            event.getActionCommand() );
    }
});

// Called when button is pressed.
done.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
    public void actionPerformed( ActionEvent event ) {
        System.out.println("Your name is: " +
            firstName.getText() + " " + lastName.getText() );
    }
});
show();
}

public static void main( String args[] ) {
    new TextFieldExample(300, 150);
}
}
```

---

Your name is: Roger Whitney





## **Dialogs**

Dialogs can be either modal or nonmodal.

### **Modal**

A modal dialog blocks:

- Thread execution
- Input to other windows

### **Dialog Constructors**

Dialog(Frame parent)

Constructs an initially invisible Dialog with an empty title.

Dialog(Frame parent, boolean modal)

Constructs an initially invisible Dialog with an empty title. If modal is true then block input from the parent frame when dialog is shown.

Dialog(Frame parent, String title )

Constructs an initially invisible Dialog with a title.

Dialog(Frame parent, String title, boolean modal)

Constructs an initially invisible Dialog with a title. If modal is true block input from the parent frame when dialog is shown.

### **Some Dialog Methods**

getTitle()

paramString()

setTitle(String)

isModal()

setModal(boolean)

show()

isResizable()

setResizable(boolean)

## Dialog Example

On this slide, a LoginDialog class is defined. On the next slide, it is u

```
import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;

class LoginDialog extends Dialog {
    TextField password;
    Button done = new Button( "OK" );

    public LoginDialog( Frame owner ) {
        super( owner, "Log in", true );
        setSize( 200, 100 );
        setLocation( 50, 50 );
        setLayout( new GridLayout(2, 1) );

        int numberOfColumns = 10;
        password = new TextField( numberOfColumns );
        password.setEchoChar( '*' );
        password = new TextField( numberOfColumns );
        Panel first = new Panel( new FlowLayout() );
        first.add( new Label( "Password", Label.RIGHT ) );
        first.add( password );

        Panel buttons =
            new Panel( new FlowLayout( FlowLayout.CENTER ) );
        buttons.add( done );

        add( first );    add( buttons );

        done.addActionListener( new ActionListener() {
            public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event) {
                setVisible(false);
            }
        });
    }

    public String getPassword() { return password.getText(); }
}
```

## Dialog Example Continued

```
class DialogExample extends Frame {

    public DialogExample( int widthInPixels, int heightInPixels ) {
        setTitle( "Text Validation Example" );
        resize( widthInPixels, heightInPixels );
        setLayout( new FlowLayout() );

        Button login = new Button( "Log in" );
        login.addActionListener( new Login() );
        add( login );
        show();
    }

    public static void main( String args[] ) {
        new DialogExample(100, 50);
    }

    class Login implements ActionListener {
        public void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event) ) {
            LoginDialog passwordDialog =
                new LoginDialog( DialogExample.this );

            passwordDialog.show( );
            System.out.println( "Password is: " +
                passwordDialog.getPassword() );
        }
    }
}
```

## Dialog Example Continued

