# Other Components

#### **JEditorPane**

- Used to display text in a graphical component
- Suited for displaying text read from files
- JEditorPane supplies the basic functions of a text editor automatically.
  - You can place the cursor, insert or delete text and also copy (using CNTR-C and CNTRV).

- JEditorPane()
- void read(Reader myReader, Object description)
  - reads the text supplied by myReader and displays it in the editor area.
  - In the second argument description further information on the type of text can be given; we do not use this here, i.e. we set description = null.
- getText()
  - returns the text currently displayed in the editor area as one string, including the line-end characters.

#### **JEditorPane**

- setText(String text)
  - Sets the text content of the editor pane.
- getText(String text)
  - Gets the text content of the editor pane.
- setContentType(String type)
  - Sets the content type of the editor pane (e.g., "text/plain," "text/html," "text/rtf").
- getContentType()
  - Returns the content type of the editor pane.
- setEditable (boolean editable)
  - Sets whether the editor pane is editable or not.
- getSelectedText()
  - Returns the currently selected text.

#### JEditorPane example

```
import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;
public class JEditorPaneSetFontExample {
    public static void main(String[] args)
           // Create a JFrame
            JFrame frame = new JFrame("JEditorPane setFont() Example");
            frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT ON CLOSE);
            frame.setSize(400, 300);
            // Create a JEditorPane
            JEditorPane editorPane = new JEditorPane();
            // Set content type to plain text
            editorPane.setContentType("text/plain");
            // Set text content
            editorPane.setText("Test For EditorPane");
            // Create a custom font
            Font customFont = new Font("Serif", Font.BOLD, 16);
            // Set the font for the editor pane
            editorPane.setFont(customFont);
            // Add the JEditorPane to the frame
            frame.add(editorPane);
            // Make the frame visible
            frame.setVisible(true);
```

## JEditorPane example 2

```
public class TextDisplayDriver
import SimpleFrame.SimpleFrame;
                                                         // Adujust paths if necessary!!
                                                         private static String path = "./its/TestData/";
import java.io.*;
                                                         private static String fileName = "testtext1.txt";
import javax.swing.*;
import java.awt.*;
                                                         public static void main(String[] args)
public class TextDisplayFrame extends SimpleFrame
                                                            TextDisplayFrame TAF = new TextDisplayFrame(path+fileName);
                                                           TAF.showIt("Text Display");
 private JEditorPane textDisplayPane;
  public TextDisplayFrame(String filename)
  textDisplayPane = new JEditorPane();
   this.getContentPane().add(textDisplayPane,BorderLayout.CENTER);
   this.setSize(200,160);
  File readfile = new File(filename);
  try{
   FileReader fr = new FileReader(readfile);
   textDisplayPane.read(fr,null);
   }catch(IOException e) {
   System.out.println("Problems opening or reading "+readfile.getPath());
```

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JEditorPane example 3
import java.io.*;
import java.awt.event.*;
import javax.swing.*;
public class JEditorPaneSave implements ActionListener {
  JFrame myFrame = null;
  JEditorPane myPane = null;
  public static void main(String[] a) {
     (new JEditorPaneSave()).test();
  private void test() {
     myFrame = new JFrame("JEditorPane Save Test");
     myFrame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT ON CLOSE);
     myFrame.setSize(300,200);
     myPane = new JEditorPane();
     myPane.setContentType("text/plain");
     myPane.setText(
        "JEditorPane is a text component to edit various kinds of"
        +" content.\n\nThis component uses implementations of the"
        +" EditorKit to accomplish its behavior.");
                                                             public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
     myFrame.setContentPane(myPane);
                                                                   String cmd = e.getActionCommand();
                                                                   try {
     JMenuBar myBar = new JMenuBar();
                                                                      if (cmd.equals("Open")) {
     JMenu myMenu = getFileMenu();
                                                                         FileReader in = new FileReader("JEditorPane.txt");
     myBar.add(myMenu);
                                                                         char[] buffer = new char[1024];
     myFrame.setJMenuBar(myBar);
                                                                         int n = in.read(buffer);
     myFrame.setVisible(true);
                                                                         String text = new String(buffer, 0, n);
                                                                         mvPane.setText(text);
  private JMenu getFileMenu() {
                                                                         in.close();
     JMenu myMenu = new JMenu("File");
                                                                      } else if (cmd.equals("Save")) {
     JMenuItem myItem = new JMenuItem("Open");
                                                                         FileWriter out = new FileWriter("JEditorPane.txt");
     myItem.addActionListener(this);
                                                                         out.write(myPane.getText());
     myMenu.add(myItem);
                                                                         out.close();
     myItem = new JMenuItem("Save");
                                                                   } catch (Exception f) {
     myItem.addActionListener(this);
                                                                        f.printStackTrace();
     myMenu.add(myItem);
     return myMenu;
```

# Scrolling

- To display long texts or large drawings that do not fit into the window.
- Scrolling is implemented by class JScrollPane
- The scroll bars are on the right and at the bottom by default
- The part where the component is displayed is called viewport.
  - If the whole component fits into the viewport the scroll bars disappear.
- setHorizontalScrollBarPolicy(int policy) determines when the scroll bars are visible.
  - Class JScrollPane defines constant values for policy
    - HORIZONTAL\_SCROLLBAR\_ALWAYS, HORIZONTAL\_SCROLLBAR\_AS\_NEEDED and HORIZONTAL\_SCROLLBAR\_NEVER
- setVerticalScrollBarPolicy(int policy) determines when the scroll bars are visible.
  - Policy has similar values to the ones for the horizontal scrollbar.

#### JScrollPane with text example

```
public class TextDisplayScrollDriver
import SimpleFrame.SimpleFrame;
import java.io.*;
                                                        // This variable has to be set according to your system
import java.awt.*;
                                                        private static String fileName = "testtext3.txt";
import javax.swing.*;
public class TextDisplayScrollFrame extends SimpleFrame
                                                         public static void main(String[] args)
  private JEditorPane TextDisplayPanel;
                                                            TextDisplayScrollFrame TAF = new TextDisplayScrollFrame(fileName);
                                                            TAF.showIt("Text with scrolling");
  public TextDisplayScrollFrame(String filename)
   TextDisplayPanel = new JEditorPane();
   JScrollPane scrollPane = new JScrollPane(TextDisplayPanel);
   this.getContentPane().add(scrollPane,BorderLayout.CENTER);
   File readfile = new File(filename);
   try{
   FileReader fr = new FileReader(readfile);
   TextDisplayPanel.read(fr, null);
   }catch(IOException e) {
   System.out.println("Problems openeing or reading "+readfile.getName());
```

## JScrollPane with drawing example

```
import SimpleFrame.SimpleFrame;
import javax.swing.*;
public class DrawingDisplayScrollFrame extends SimpleFrame {
  public DrawingDisplayScrollFrame() {
    DrawingDisplayScrollPanel drawPane = new DrawingDisplayScrollPanel();
    JScrollPane scrollPane = new JScrollPane(drawPane);
    this.getContentPane().add(scrollPane);
    this.setSize(340,250);
import java.awt.*;
import javax.swing.*;
public class DrawingDisplayScrollPanel extends JPanel {
  public DrawingDisplayScrollPanel() {
    this.setBackground(Color.white);
    this.setPreferredSize(new Dimension(250,250));
  public void paintComponent(Graphics g) {
    super.paintComponent(g);
    Color oldColor = q.getColor();
    g.setColor(Color.red);
    g.drawRect(0,0,249,249);
    q.drawString("Border of preferred size.",10,240);
    g.setColor(Color.blue);
    q.fillOval(300,150,20,20);
    q.drawString("This is outside the preffered size", 260, 180);
    g.setColor(oldColor);
```

## File selection dialogues

- File selection dialogues allow the user to select a file from the computer's mass storage (hard disk).
  - The file selected by the user is returned to the class that started the dialogue.
- JFileChooser: The navigation in JFileChooser is (mostly) done as in the file selection dialogues of the operating system.
  - One can change directories, to choose a file from a list, or by typing its name into a text field.
  - There are buttons labelled 'Open' and 'Cancel'.
    - We do not have to implement any listener for these buttons. All the functions one expects from a file selection dialogue are supplied by JFileChooser

#### **JFileChooser**

- JFileChooser(String startDirectory);
  - generates a file selection dialogue which is not yet visible. When it becomes visible the files in startDirectory are listed, provided that this string specifies an existing directory.
- int showOpenDialog(Component parent);
  - displays the file selection dialogue for opening files.
  - component parent is usually the component in which the showOpenDialog was called.
  - On closing, a file selection dialogue returns an integer value which is one of the following integer constants:
  - APPROVE\_OPTION indicates that the 'Open' (or 'Save', in case of a save dialogue) button of the dialogue has been clicked.
  - CANCEL\_OPTION indicates that the 'Cancel' button of the dialogue has been clicked.
- int showSaveDialog(Component parent);
  - displays the file selection dialogue for saving files; the rest is as for showOpenDialog
- File getSelectedFile();
  - returns the selected file in a variable of type File if APPROVE\_OPTION has been selected.
- Only after the dialogue is closed can the parent component be used again.
  - This is to avoid unwanted interactions such as modifying a file in the parent frame while it is being saved.

## User-defined dialogues

- Create your own dialogue class by extending the Swing class JDialog.
- A JDialog is much like a Jframe
- A JDialog has a content pane into which further components are embedded.
- JDialog (Frame parent, String title, boolean modal)
- getContentPane.add(Component comp)
- setVisible(boolean b)
- pack()