

TYPES OF MODIFIERS



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Modifiers Types

- It is a keywords.
- It is used to set access levels for classes, variables, methods and constructors.
- 4 types of access modifier:
 - 1. Default
 - 2. Public
 - 3. Private
 - 4. protected



Access Modifier (default)

- No need keyword.
- Visible to the package, the default. No modifiers are needed.
- The data members, class or methods which are not declared using any access modifiers.
- It accessible only within the same package.



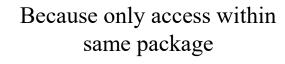
Access Modifier (default)

```
D:/p1/Dog.java
package p1;

class Dog
{
    void display()
    {
       System.out.println("Hello World!");
    }
}
```

```
D:/DogNew.java
import p1.*;
class DogNew
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Dog d=new Dog();
        d.display();
    }
}
```

Compile time error





Access Modifier (public)

- Keyword: public
- Accessible from everywhere in the program.
- There is no restrictions on the scope of a public data members.
- Class, method, or data members which are declared as public.



Access Modifier (public)

```
D:/p1/Dog.java
package p1;

public class Dog
{
    public void display()
    {
       System.out.println("Hello World!");
    }
}
```

```
D:/DogNew.java
import p1.*;
class DogNew
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Dog d=new Dog();
        d.display();
    }
}
```

Hello World



Access Modifier (private)

- Keyword: private
- Accessible only within the class.
- Any other class of same package will not be able to access.
- Only visible within the enclosing class.



Access Modifier (private)

```
D:/Dog.java
class A
{
    private void display()
    {
        System.out.println("Hello World!");
    }
}
class B
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        A a=new A();
        a.display();
    }
}
```



error: display() has private access in A obj.display();

Access Modifier (protected)

- Keyword: protected
- Accessible within same package or sub classes in different package.
- only visible within the enclosing class and any subclasses



Access Modifier (protected)

```
D:/p1/Dog.java
package p1;

public class A
{
    protected void display()
    {
       System.out.println("Hello World!");
    }
}
```

```
D:/DogNew.java
import p1.*;
class B extends A
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        A d=new A();
        d.display();
    }
}
```

Hello World

