Packaging and Compartmentalization

"Classes namespaces, visibility, and accessibility"

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Agenda

- Packages in Java
- Questions and Discussion



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	Private	No modifier	Protected	Public
Same class	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Same package subclass	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Same package non-subclass	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Different package subclass	No	No	Yes	Yes
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