**Open jDateChooser in jOptionPane**

JDateChooser jd = new JDateChooser();

String message ="Choose start date:\n";

Object[] params = {message,jd};

JOptionPane.showConfirmDialog(null,params,"Start date", JOptionPane.PLAIN\_MESSAGE);

String s="";

SimpleDateFormat sdf = new SimpleDateFormat("dd/MM/yyyy");

s=sdf.format(((JDateChooser)params[1]).getDate());

jTextField1.setText(s);