

JMenu Example Java Swing



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JMenu program comprises of menu bar, menus, menu items and separators etc. JMenuItem can be added with images, check boxes, combo boxes etc.

Some objects in this program are declared final and if not they cannot be accessed from inner classes.

Example on JMenu

Java

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1  import javax.swing.*;
2  import java.awt.*;
3  import java.awt.event.*;
4  import java.util.*; // for Vector class
5  public class JMenuDemo extends JFrame
6  {
7      public JMenuDemo()
8      {
9          JMenuBar mb = new JMenuBar();
10         setJMenuBar(mb);
11         final Container c = getContentPane();
12         // adding menu items without icons and with icons
13         JMenu theatres = new JMenu("Cinema Halls");
14         theatres.add("Sudersan 70MM");
15         JMenuItem mi1 = new JMenuItem("Imax1");
16         JMenuItem mi2 = new JMenuItem("Imax2", new ImageIcon("bird3.gif"));
17         theatres.add(mi1);
18         theatres.add(mi2);
19         JCheckBoxMenuItem mi3 = new JCheckBoxMenuItem("Sandhya");
20         JCheckBoxMenuItem mi4 = new JCheckBoxMenuItem("Odean", new ImageIcon("bird2.gif"));
21         theatres.add(mi3);
22         theatres.add(mi4);
23         theatres.addSeparator();
24         JRadioButtonMenuItem mi5 = new JRadioButtonMenuItem("Maheswari");
25         JRadioButtonMenuItem
26         mi6 = new JRadioButtonMenuItem("Parameswari", new ImageIcon("bird4.gif"));
27         theatres.add(mi5);
28         theatres.add(mi6);
29         mb.add(theatres);
30         // adding menu items with icons
31         JMenu birds = new JMenu("Birds");
32         birds.setMnemonic('B'); // creating shortcut key
33         Icon bird1 = new ImageIcon("bird1.gif", "Show the first bird");
34         final JMenuItem mi7 = new JMenuItem("First Bird", bird1);
35         mi7.setHorizontalTextPosition(SwingConstants.LEFT); // default RIGHT
36         mi7.setMnemonic(KeyEvent.VK_F); // press alt + F
37         mi7.setAccelerator(KeyStroke.getKeyStroke(KeyEvent.VK_F, Event.CTRL_MASK)); // without
38         dropdown list, type ctrl + F
39         birds.add(mi7);
40         mb.add(birds);
41         // adding combo box to the menu bar
42         Vector vect = new Vector();
43         vect.add("Red");
44         vect.add("Green");
45         vect.add("Blue");
46         final JComboBox cbox = new JComboBox(vect);
47         cbox.addItemListener(new ItemListener()
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48 {
49 publicvoiditemStateChanged(ItemEvent)
50 {
51 Stringstr=(String)cbox.getSelectedItem();
52 System.out.println(str+" is selected");
53 if(cbox.getSelectedItem().equals("Red"))
54 c.setBackground(Color.red);
55 elseif(str.equals("Green"))
56 c.setBackground(Color.green);
57 elseif(str.equals("Blue"))
58 c.setBackground(Color.blue);
59 });
60 JMenu alphabets=newJMenu("Aplphabets");
61 alphabets.add(cbox);
62 mb.add(alphabets);
63 setSize(300,300);
64 setVisible(true);
65 }
66 publicstaticvoidmain(Stringargs[])
67 {
68 newJMenuDemo();
69 }
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