**Using JXTreeTable to display grouped data**

Let me start by ranting about Swing. Its a lame duck. It could never really take off. But we can't live with it, can't live without it. Especially if the application is a legacy Swing application written 10 years ago.

So, when I had the prospect of displaying simple grouped data, the fear of writing my custom JTree absolutely seized me. That is when i thought about the SwingX project. In its present form, it buggy, unusable, messed up etc. It took me close to an hour to figure out a stable release from the quagmire of broken links that Google came up with. At last, the Maven Central came to my rescue in the form of the following 3 magical lines:

<dependency>

<groupId>org.swinglabs.swingx</groupId>

<artifactId>swingx-all</artifactId>

<version>1.6.4</version>

</dependency>

After being associated with Swing for a good part of my life, I have come to believe that 90% of your job is done if you can create a good Model, especially for unwieldy components like JTable and Jtree. So, i do the same for this as well:

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