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## **java.awt.datatransfer**

Interface ClipboardOwner

**All Known Implementing Classes:** [StringSelection](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/datatransfer/StringSelection.html)

public interface **ClipboardOwner**

Defines the interface for classes that will provide data to a clipboard. An instance of this interface becomes the owner of the contents of a clipboard (clipboard owner) if it is passed as an argument to [Clipboard.setContents(java.awt.datatransfer.Transferable, java.awt.datatransfer.ClipboardOwner)](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/datatransfer/Clipboard.html#setContents(java.awt.datatransfer.Transferable,%20java.awt.datatransfer.ClipboardOwner)) method of the clipboard and this method returns successfully. The instance remains the clipboard owner until another application or another object within this application asserts ownership of this clipboard.

**See Also:**[Clipboard](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/datatransfer/Clipboard.html)

| **Method Summary** | |
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| void | [**lostOwnership**](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/datatransfer/ClipboardOwner.html#lostOwnership(java.awt.datatransfer.Clipboard,%20java.awt.datatransfer.Transferable))([Clipboard](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/datatransfer/Clipboard.html) clipboard, [Transferable](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/datatransfer/Transferable.html) contents)            Notifies this object that it is no longer the clipboard owner. |

| **Method Detail** |
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### lostOwnership

void **lostOwnership**([Clipboard](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/datatransfer/Clipboard.html) clipboard,  
 [Transferable](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/datatransfer/Transferable.html) contents)

Notifies this object that it is no longer the clipboard owner. This method will be called when another application or another object within this application asserts ownership of the clipboard.

**Parameters:**clipboard - the clipboard that is no longer ownedcontents - the contents which this owner had placed on the clipboard

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For further API reference and developer documentation, see [Java SE Developer Documentation](http://docs.google.com/webnotes/devdocs-vs-specs.html). That documentation contains more detailed, developer-targeted descriptions, with conceptual overviews, definitions of terms, workarounds, and working code examples.

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