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## **java.io**

Interface FileFilter

public interface **FileFilter**

A filter for abstract pathnames.

Instances of this interface may be passed to the [listFiles(FileFilter)](http://docs.google.com/java/io/File.html#listFiles(java.io.FileFilter)) method of the [File](http://docs.google.com/java/io/File.html) class.

**Since:** 1.2

| **Method Summary** | |
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| boolean | [**accept**](http://docs.google.com/java/io/FileFilter.html#accept(java.io.File))([File](http://docs.google.com/java/io/File.html) pathname)            Tests whether or not the specified abstract pathname should be included in a pathname list. |

| **Method Detail** |
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### accept

boolean **accept**([File](http://docs.google.com/java/io/File.html) pathname)

Tests whether or not the specified abstract pathname should be included in a pathname list.

**Parameters:**pathname - The abstract pathname to be tested **Returns:**true if and only if pathname should be included

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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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