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Interface Flushable

**All Known Subinterfaces:** [JavaFileManager](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/JavaFileManager.html), [StandardJavaFileManager](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/StandardJavaFileManager.html) **All Known Implementing Classes:** [BufferedOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/BufferedOutputStream.html), [BufferedWriter](http://docs.google.com/java/io/BufferedWriter.html), [ByteArrayOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/ByteArrayOutputStream.html), [CharArrayWriter](http://docs.google.com/java/io/CharArrayWriter.html), [CheckedOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/util/zip/CheckedOutputStream.html), [CipherOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/javax/crypto/CipherOutputStream.html), [Console](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Console.html), [DataOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/DataOutputStream.html), [DeflaterOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/util/zip/DeflaterOutputStream.html), [DigestOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/security/DigestOutputStream.html), [FileOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/FileOutputStream.html), [FileWriter](http://docs.google.com/java/io/FileWriter.html), [FilterOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/FilterOutputStream.html), [FilterWriter](http://docs.google.com/java/io/FilterWriter.html), [Formatter](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Formatter.html), [ForwardingJavaFileManager](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/ForwardingJavaFileManager.html), [GZIPOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/util/zip/GZIPOutputStream.html), [InflaterOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/util/zip/InflaterOutputStream.html), [JarOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/util/jar/JarOutputStream.html), [LogStream](http://docs.google.com/java/rmi/server/LogStream.html), [ObjectOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/ObjectOutputStream.html), [OutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/OutputStream.html), [OutputStream](http://docs.google.com/org/omg/CORBA/portable/OutputStream.html), [OutputStream](http://docs.google.com/org/omg/CORBA_2_3/portable/OutputStream.html), [OutputStreamWriter](http://docs.google.com/java/io/OutputStreamWriter.html), [PipedOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/PipedOutputStream.html), [PipedWriter](http://docs.google.com/java/io/PipedWriter.html), [PrintStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/PrintStream.html), [PrintWriter](http://docs.google.com/java/io/PrintWriter.html), [StringWriter](http://docs.google.com/java/io/StringWriter.html), [Writer](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Writer.html), [ZipOutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/util/zip/ZipOutputStream.html)

public interface **Flushable**

A Flushable is a destination of data that can be flushed. The flush method is invoked to write any buffered output to the underlying stream.

**Since:** 1.5

| **Method Summary** | |
| --- | --- |
| void | [**flush**](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Flushable.html#flush())()            Flushes this stream by writing any buffered output to the underlying stream. |

| **Method Detail** |
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### flush

void **flush**()  
 throws [IOException](http://docs.google.com/java/io/IOException.html)

Flushes this stream by writing any buffered output to the underlying stream.

**Throws:** [IOException](http://docs.google.com/java/io/IOException.html) - If an I/O error occurs

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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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