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**Uses of Class**

**java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy**

| Packages that use [RetentionPolicy](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/RetentionPolicy.html) | |
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| [**java.lang.annotation**](#3znysh7) | Provides library support for the Java programming language annotation facility. |

| Uses of [RetentionPolicy](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/RetentionPolicy.html) in [java.lang.annotation](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/package-summary.html) | |
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| Methods in [java.lang.annotation](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/package-summary.html) that return [RetentionPolicy](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/RetentionPolicy.html) | |
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| static [RetentionPolicy](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/RetentionPolicy.html) | **RetentionPolicy.**[**valueOf**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/RetentionPolicy.html#valueOf(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) name)            Returns the enum constant of this type with the specified name. |
| static [RetentionPolicy](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/RetentionPolicy.html)[] | **RetentionPolicy.**[**values**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/RetentionPolicy.html#values())()            Returns an array containing the constants of this enum type, in the order they are declared. |

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