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Hierarchy For Package java.lang.annotation

**Package Hierarchies:**[All Packages](http://docs.google.com/overview-tree.html)

## Class Hierarchy

* java.lang.[**Object**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html)
  + java.lang.[**Throwable**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) (implements java.io.[Serializable](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Serializable.html))
    - java.lang.[**Error**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Error.html)
      * java.lang.annotation.[**AnnotationFormatError**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/AnnotationFormatError.html)
    - java.lang.[**Exception**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Exception.html)
      * java.lang.[**RuntimeException**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/RuntimeException.html)
        + java.lang.annotation.[**AnnotationTypeMismatchException**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/AnnotationTypeMismatchException.html)
        + java.lang.annotation.[**IncompleteAnnotationException**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/IncompleteAnnotationException.html)

## Interface Hierarchy

* java.lang.annotation.[**Annotation**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/Annotation.html)

## Annotation Type Hierarchy

* java.lang.annotation.[**Inherited**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/Inherited.html) (implements java.lang.annotation.[Annotation](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/Annotation.html))
* java.lang.annotation.[**Documented**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/Documented.html) (implements java.lang.annotation.[Annotation](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/Annotation.html))
* java.lang.annotation.[**Retention**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/Retention.html) (implements java.lang.annotation.[Annotation](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/Annotation.html))
* java.lang.annotation.[**Target**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/Target.html) (implements java.lang.annotation.[Annotation](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/Annotation.html))

## Enum Hierarchy

* java.lang.[**Object**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html)
  + java.lang.[**Enum**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Enum.html)<E> (implements java.lang.[Comparable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Comparable.html)<T>, java.io.[Serializable](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Serializable.html))
    - java.lang.annotation.[**ElementType**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/ElementType.html)
    - java.lang.annotation.[**RetentionPolicy**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/annotation/RetentionPolicy.html)

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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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