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**Uses of Class**

**java.nio.channels.Selector**

| Packages that use [Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) | |
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| [**java.nio.channels**](#3znysh7) | Defines channels, which represent connections to entities that are capable of performing I/O operations, such as files and sockets; defines selectors, for multiplexed, non-blocking I/O operations. |
| [**java.nio.channels.spi**](#2et92p0) | Service-provider classes for the [java.nio.channels](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/package-summary.html) package. |

| Uses of [Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) in [java.nio.channels](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/package-summary.html) | |
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| Methods in [java.nio.channels](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/package-summary.html) that return [Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) | |
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| static [Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) | **Selector.**[**open**](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html#open())()            Opens a selector. |
| abstract  [Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) | **SelectionKey.**[**selector**](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/SelectionKey.html#selector())()            Returns the selector for which this key was created. |
| abstract  [Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) | **Selector.**[**wakeup**](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html#wakeup())()            Causes the first selection operation that has not yet returned to return immediately. |

| Methods in [java.nio.channels](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/package-summary.html) with parameters of type [Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) | |
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| abstract  [SelectionKey](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/SelectionKey.html) | **SelectableChannel.**[**keyFor**](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/SelectableChannel.html#keyFor(java.nio.channels.Selector))([Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) sel)            Retrieves the key representing the channel's registration with the given selector. |
| [SelectionKey](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/SelectionKey.html) | **SelectableChannel.**[**register**](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/SelectableChannel.html#register(java.nio.channels.Selector,%20int))([Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) sel, int ops)            Registers this channel with the given selector, returning a selection key. |
| abstract  [SelectionKey](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/SelectionKey.html) | **SelectableChannel.**[**register**](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/SelectableChannel.html#register(java.nio.channels.Selector,%20int,%20java.lang.Object))([Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) sel, int ops, [Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) att)            Registers this channel with the given selector, returning a selection key. |

| Uses of [Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) in [java.nio.channels.spi](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/spi/package-summary.html) | |
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| Subclasses of [Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) in [java.nio.channels.spi](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/spi/package-summary.html) | |
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| class | [**AbstractSelector**](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/spi/AbstractSelector.html)            Base implementation class for selectors. |

| Methods in [java.nio.channels.spi](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/spi/package-summary.html) with parameters of type [Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) | |
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| [SelectionKey](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/SelectionKey.html) | **AbstractSelectableChannel.**[**keyFor**](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/spi/AbstractSelectableChannel.html#keyFor(java.nio.channels.Selector))([Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) sel) |
| [SelectionKey](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/SelectionKey.html) | **AbstractSelectableChannel.**[**register**](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/spi/AbstractSelectableChannel.html#register(java.nio.channels.Selector,%20int,%20java.lang.Object))([Selector](http://docs.google.com/java/nio/channels/Selector.html) sel, int ops, [Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) att)            Registers this channel with the given selector, returning a selection key. |

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