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## **java.security**

Class GeneralSecurityException

[java.lang.Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html)  
 [java.lang.Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html)  
 [java.lang.Exception](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Exception.html)  
 **java.security.GeneralSecurityException**

**All Implemented Interfaces:** [Serializable](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Serializable.html) **Direct Known Subclasses:** [BadPaddingException](http://docs.google.com/javax/crypto/BadPaddingException.html), [CertificateException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/CertificateException.html), [CertPathBuilderException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/CertPathBuilderException.html), [CertPathValidatorException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/CertPathValidatorException.html), [CertStoreException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/CertStoreException.html), [CRLException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/CRLException.html), [DigestException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/DigestException.html), [ExemptionMechanismException](http://docs.google.com/javax/crypto/ExemptionMechanismException.html), [IllegalBlockSizeException](http://docs.google.com/javax/crypto/IllegalBlockSizeException.html), [InvalidAlgorithmParameterException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/InvalidAlgorithmParameterException.html), [InvalidKeySpecException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/spec/InvalidKeySpecException.html), [InvalidParameterSpecException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/spec/InvalidParameterSpecException.html), [KeyException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/KeyException.html), [KeyStoreException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/KeyStoreException.html), [LoginException](http://docs.google.com/javax/security/auth/login/LoginException.html), [NoSuchAlgorithmException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/NoSuchAlgorithmException.html), [NoSuchPaddingException](http://docs.google.com/javax/crypto/NoSuchPaddingException.html), [NoSuchProviderException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/NoSuchProviderException.html), [ShortBufferException](http://docs.google.com/javax/crypto/ShortBufferException.html), [SignatureException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/SignatureException.html), [UnrecoverableEntryException](http://docs.google.com/java/security/UnrecoverableEntryException.html)

public class **GeneralSecurityException**extends [Exception](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Exception.html)

The GeneralSecurityException class is a generic security exception class that provides type safety for all the security-related exception classes that extend from it.

**See Also:**[Serialized Form](http://docs.google.com/serialized-form.html#java.security.GeneralSecurityException)

| **Constructor Summary** | |
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| [**GeneralSecurityException**](http://docs.google.com/java/security/GeneralSecurityException.html#GeneralSecurityException())()            Constructs a GeneralSecurityException with no detail message. |
| [**GeneralSecurityException**](http://docs.google.com/java/security/GeneralSecurityException.html#GeneralSecurityException(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) msg)            Constructs a GeneralSecurityException with the specified detail message. |
| [**GeneralSecurityException**](http://docs.google.com/java/security/GeneralSecurityException.html#GeneralSecurityException(java.lang.String,%20java.lang.Throwable))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) message, [Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) cause)            Creates a GeneralSecurityException with the specified detail message and cause. |
| [**GeneralSecurityException**](http://docs.google.com/java/security/GeneralSecurityException.html#GeneralSecurityException(java.lang.Throwable))([Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) cause)            Creates a GeneralSecurityException with the specified cause and a detail message of (cause==null ? null : cause.toString()) (which typically contains the class and detail message of cause). |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.**[**Throwable**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) |
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| [fillInStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#fillInStackTrace()), [getCause](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getCause()), [getLocalizedMessage](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getLocalizedMessage()), [getMessage](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getMessage()), [getStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getStackTrace()), [initCause](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#initCause(java.lang.Throwable)), [printStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#printStackTrace()), [printStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#printStackTrace(java.io.PrintStream)), [printStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#printStackTrace(java.io.PrintWriter)), [setStackTrace](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#setStackTrace(java.lang.StackTraceElement%5B%5D)), [toString](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#toString()) |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.**[**Object**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) |
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| [clone](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#clone()), [equals](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#equals(java.lang.Object)), [finalize](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#finalize()), [getClass](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#getClass()), [hashCode](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#hashCode()), [notify](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#notify()), [notifyAll](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#notifyAll()), [wait](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#wait()), [wait](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#wait(long)), [wait](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#wait(long,%20int)) |

| **Constructor Detail** |
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### GeneralSecurityException

public **GeneralSecurityException**()

Constructs a GeneralSecurityException with no detail message.

### GeneralSecurityException

public **GeneralSecurityException**([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) msg)

Constructs a GeneralSecurityException with the specified detail message. A detail message is a String that describes this particular exception.

**Parameters:**msg - the detail message.

### GeneralSecurityException

public **GeneralSecurityException**([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) message,  
 [Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) cause)

Creates a GeneralSecurityException with the specified detail message and cause.

**Parameters:**message - the detail message (which is saved for later retrieval by the [Throwable.getMessage()](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getMessage()) method).cause - the cause (which is saved for later retrieval by the [Throwable.getCause()](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getCause()) method). (A null value is permitted, and indicates that the cause is nonexistent or unknown.)**Since:** 1.5

### GeneralSecurityException

public **GeneralSecurityException**([Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) cause)

Creates a GeneralSecurityException with the specified cause and a detail message of (cause==null ? null : cause.toString()) (which typically contains the class and detail message of cause).

**Parameters:**cause - the cause (which is saved for later retrieval by the [Throwable.getCause()](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getCause()) method). (A null value is permitted, and indicates that the cause is nonexistent or unknown.)**Since:** 1.5

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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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