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## **java.security.acl**

Interface Permission

public interface **Permission**

This interface represents a permission, such as that used to grant a particular type of access to a resource.

| **Method Summary** | |
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| boolean | [**equals**](http://docs.google.com/java/security/acl/Permission.html#equals(java.lang.Object))([Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) another)            Returns true if the object passed matches the permission represented in this interface. |
| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**toString**](http://docs.google.com/java/security/acl/Permission.html#toString())()            Prints a string representation of this permission. |

| **Method Detail** |
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### equals

boolean **equals**([Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) another)

Returns true if the object passed matches the permission represented in this interface.

**Overrides:**[equals](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#equals(java.lang.Object)) in class [Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) **Parameters:**another - the Permission object to compare with. **Returns:**true if the Permission objects are equal, false otherwise**See Also:**[Object.hashCode()](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#hashCode()), [Hashtable](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Hashtable.html)

### toString

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

Prints a string representation of this permission.

**Overrides:**[toString](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#toString()) in class [Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) **Returns:**the string representation of the permission.

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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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