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## **java.security.cert**

Interface CertSelector

**All Superinterfaces:** [Cloneable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Cloneable.html) **All Known Implementing Classes:** [X509CertSelector](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/X509CertSelector.html)

public interface **CertSelector**extends [Cloneable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Cloneable.html)

A selector that defines a set of criteria for selecting Certificates. Classes that implement this interface are often used to specify which Certificates should be retrieved from a CertStore.

**Concurrent Access**

Unless otherwise specified, the methods defined in this interface are not thread-safe. Multiple threads that need to access a single object concurrently should synchronize amongst themselves and provide the necessary locking. Multiple threads each manipulating separate objects need not synchronize.

**Since:** 1.4 **See Also:**[Certificate](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/Certificate.html), [CertStore](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/CertStore.html), [CertStore.getCertificates(java.security.cert.CertSelector)](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/CertStore.html#getCertificates(java.security.cert.CertSelector))

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) | [**clone**](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/CertSelector.html#clone())()            Makes a copy of this CertSelector. |
| boolean | [**match**](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/CertSelector.html#match(java.security.cert.Certificate))([Certificate](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/Certificate.html) cert)            Decides whether a Certificate should be selected. |

| **Method Detail** |
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### match

boolean **match**([Certificate](http://docs.google.com/java/security/cert/Certificate.html) cert)

Decides whether a Certificate should be selected.

**Parameters:**cert - the Certificate to be checked **Returns:**true if the Certificate should be selected, false otherwise

### clone

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

Makes a copy of this CertSelector. Changes to the copy will not affect the original and vice versa.

**Returns:**a copy of this CertSelector

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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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