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## **java.util**

Class IllegalFormatFlagsException

[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.lang.RuntimeException](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/RuntimeException.html)  
 [java.lang.IllegalArgumentException](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/IllegalArgumentException.html)  
 [java.util.IllegalFormatException](http://docs.google.com/java/util/IllegalFormatException.html)  
 **java.util.IllegalFormatFlagsException**

**All Implemented Interfaces:** [Serializable](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Serializable.html)

public class **IllegalFormatFlagsException**extends [IllegalFormatException](http://docs.google.com/java/util/IllegalFormatException.html)

Unchecked exception thrown when an illegal combination flags is given.

Unless otherwise specified, passing a null argument to any method or constructor in this class will cause a [NullPointerException](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/NullPointerException.html) to be thrown.

**Since:** 1.5 **See Also:**[Serialized Form](http://docs.google.com/serialized-form.html#java.util.IllegalFormatFlagsException)

| **Constructor Summary** | |
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| [**IllegalFormatFlagsException**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/IllegalFormatFlagsException.html#IllegalFormatFlagsException(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) f)            Constructs an instance of this class with the specified flags. |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**getFlags**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/IllegalFormatFlagsException.html#getFlags())()            Returns the set of flags which contains an illegal combination. |
| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**getMessage**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/IllegalFormatFlagsException.html#getMessage())()            Returns the detail message string of this throwable. |

| **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()), [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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### IllegalFormatFlagsException

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

Constructs an instance of this class with the specified flags.

**Parameters:**f - The set of format flags which contain an illegal combination

| **Method Detail** |
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### getFlags

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

Returns the set of flags which contains an illegal combination.

**Returns:**The flags

### getMessage

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

**Description copied from class:** [**Throwable**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getMessage()) Returns the detail message string of this throwable.

**Overrides:**[getMessage](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getMessage()) in class [Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) **Returns:**the detail message string of this Throwable instance (which may be null).

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