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## **java.util.prefs**

Class InvalidPreferencesFormatException

[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.util.prefs.InvalidPreferencesFormatException**

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

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

Thrown to indicate that an operation could not complete because the input did not conform to the appropriate XML document type for a collection of preferences, as per the [Preferences](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html) specification.

**Since:** 1.4 **See Also:**[Preferences](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html), [Serialized Form](http://docs.google.com/serialized-form.html#java.util.prefs.InvalidPreferencesFormatException)

| **Constructor Summary** | |
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| [**InvalidPreferencesFormatException**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/InvalidPreferencesFormatException.html#InvalidPreferencesFormatException(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) message)            Constructs an InvalidPreferencesFormatException with the specified detail message. |
| [**InvalidPreferencesFormatException**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/InvalidPreferencesFormatException.html#InvalidPreferencesFormatException(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)            Constructs an InvalidPreferencesFormatException with the specified detail message and cause. |
| [**InvalidPreferencesFormatException**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/InvalidPreferencesFormatException.html#InvalidPreferencesFormatException(java.lang.Throwable))([Throwable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html) cause)            Constructs an InvalidPreferencesFormatException with the specified 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) |
| --- |
| [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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### InvalidPreferencesFormatException

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

Constructs an InvalidPreferencesFormatException with the specified 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).

### InvalidPreferencesFormatException

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

Constructs an InvalidPreferencesFormatException with the specified detail message.

**Parameters:**message - the detail message. The detail message is saved for later retrieval by the [Throwable.getMessage()](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getMessage()) method.

### InvalidPreferencesFormatException

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

Constructs an InvalidPreferencesFormatException with the specified detail message and cause.

**Parameters:**message - the detail message. The detail message 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).

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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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