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## **java.util.prefs**

Interface PreferenceChangeListener

**All Superinterfaces:** [EventListener](http://docs.google.com/java/util/EventListener.html)

public interface **PreferenceChangeListener**extends [EventListener](http://docs.google.com/java/util/EventListener.html)

A listener for receiving preference change events.

**Since:** 1.4 **See Also:**[Preferences](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html), [PreferenceChangeEvent](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/PreferenceChangeEvent.html), [NodeChangeListener](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/NodeChangeListener.html)

| **Method Summary** | |
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| void | [**preferenceChange**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/PreferenceChangeListener.html#preferenceChange(java.util.prefs.PreferenceChangeEvent))([PreferenceChangeEvent](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/PreferenceChangeEvent.html) evt)            This method gets called when a preference is added, removed or when its value is changed. |

| **Method Detail** |
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### preferenceChange

void **preferenceChange**([PreferenceChangeEvent](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/PreferenceChangeEvent.html) evt)

This method gets called when a preference is added, removed or when its value is changed.

**Parameters:**evt - A PreferenceChangeEvent object describing the event source and the preference that has changed.

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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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