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**Uses of Class**

**java.util.prefs.BackingStoreException**

| Packages that use [BackingStoreException](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/BackingStoreException.html) | |
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| [**java.util.prefs**](#3znysh7) | This package allows applications to store and retrieve user and system preference and configuration data. |

| Uses of [BackingStoreException](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/BackingStoreException.html) in [java.util.prefs](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/package-summary.html) | |
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| Methods in [java.util.prefs](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/package-summary.html) that throw [BackingStoreException](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/BackingStoreException.html) | |
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| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html)[] | **AbstractPreferences.**[**childrenNames**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#childrenNames())()            Implements the children method as per the specification in [Preferences.childrenNames()](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#childrenNames()). |
| abstract  [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html)[] | **Preferences.**[**childrenNames**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#childrenNames())()            Returns the names of the children of this preference node, relative to this node. |
| protected abstract  [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html)[] | **AbstractPreferences.**[**childrenNamesSpi**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#childrenNamesSpi())()            Returns the names of the children of this preference node. |
| void | **AbstractPreferences.**[**clear**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#clear())()            Implements the clear method as per the specification in [Preferences.clear()](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#clear()). |
| abstract  void | **Preferences.**[**clear**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#clear())()            Removes all of the preferences (key-value associations) in this preference node. |
| void | **AbstractPreferences.**[**exportNode**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#exportNode(java.io.OutputStream))([OutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/OutputStream.html) os)            Implements the exportNode method as per the specification in [Preferences.exportNode(OutputStream)](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#exportNode(java.io.OutputStream)). |
| abstract  void | **Preferences.**[**exportNode**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#exportNode(java.io.OutputStream))([OutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/OutputStream.html) os)            Emits on the specified output stream an XML document representing all of the preferences contained in this node (but not its descendants). |
| void | **AbstractPreferences.**[**exportSubtree**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#exportSubtree(java.io.OutputStream))([OutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/OutputStream.html) os)            Implements the exportSubtree method as per the specification in [Preferences.exportSubtree(OutputStream)](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#exportSubtree(java.io.OutputStream)). |
| abstract  void | **Preferences.**[**exportSubtree**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#exportSubtree(java.io.OutputStream))([OutputStream](http://docs.google.com/java/io/OutputStream.html) os)            Emits an XML document representing all of the preferences contained in this node and all of its descendants. |
| void | **AbstractPreferences.**[**flush**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#flush())()            Implements the flush method as per the specification in [Preferences.flush()](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#flush()). |
| abstract  void | **Preferences.**[**flush**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#flush())()            Forces any changes in the contents of this preference node and its descendants to the persistent store. |
| protected abstract  void | **AbstractPreferences.**[**flushSpi**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#flushSpi())()            This method is invoked with this node locked. |
| protected  [AbstractPreferences](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html) | **AbstractPreferences.**[**getChild**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#getChild(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) nodeName)            Returns the named child if it exists, or null if it does not. |
| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html)[] | **AbstractPreferences.**[**keys**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#keys())()            Implements the keys method as per the specification in [Preferences.keys()](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#keys()). |
| abstract  [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html)[] | **Preferences.**[**keys**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#keys())()            Returns all of the keys that have an associated value in this preference node. |
| protected abstract  [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html)[] | **AbstractPreferences.**[**keysSpi**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#keysSpi())()            Returns all of the keys that have an associated value in this preference node. |
| boolean | **AbstractPreferences.**[**nodeExists**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#nodeExists(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) path)            Implements the nodeExists method as per the specification in [Preferences.nodeExists(String)](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#nodeExists(java.lang.String)). |
| abstract  boolean | **Preferences.**[**nodeExists**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#nodeExists(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) pathName)            Returns true if the named preference node exists in the same tree as this node. |
| void | **AbstractPreferences.**[**removeNode**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#removeNode())()            Implements the removeNode() method as per the specification in [Preferences.removeNode()](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#removeNode()). |
| abstract  void | **Preferences.**[**removeNode**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#removeNode())()            Removes this preference node and all of its descendants, invalidating any preferences contained in the removed nodes. |
| protected abstract  void | **AbstractPreferences.**[**removeNodeSpi**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#removeNodeSpi())()            Removes this preference node, invalidating it and any preferences that it contains. |
| void | **AbstractPreferences.**[**sync**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#sync())()            Implements the sync method as per the specification in [Preferences.sync()](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#sync()). |
| abstract  void | **Preferences.**[**sync**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/Preferences.html#sync())()            Ensures that future reads from this preference node and its descendants reflect any changes that were committed to the persistent store (from any VM) prior to the sync invocation. |
| protected abstract  void | **AbstractPreferences.**[**syncSpi**](http://docs.google.com/java/util/prefs/AbstractPreferences.html#syncSpi())()            This method is invoked with this node locked. |

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