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## **javax.activation**

Interface DataContentHandlerFactory

public interface **DataContentHandlerFactory**

This interface defines a factory for DataContentHandlers. An implementation of this interface should map a MIME type into an instance of DataContentHandler. The design pattern for classes implementing this interface is the same as for the ContentHandler mechanism used in java.net.URL.

**Since:** 1.6

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [DataContentHandler](http://docs.google.com/javax/activation/DataContentHandler.html) | [**createDataContentHandler**](http://docs.google.com/javax/activation/DataContentHandlerFactory.html#createDataContentHandler(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) mimeType)            Creates a new DataContentHandler object for the MIME type. |

| **Method Detail** |
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### createDataContentHandler

[DataContentHandler](http://docs.google.com/javax/activation/DataContentHandler.html) **createDataContentHandler**([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) mimeType)

Creates a new DataContentHandler object for the MIME type.

**Parameters:**mimeType - the MIME type to create the DataContentHandler for. **Returns:**The new DataContentHandler, or *null* if none are found.

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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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