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## **javax.naming**

Class InvalidNameException

[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)  
 [javax.naming.NamingException](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html)  
 **javax.naming.InvalidNameException**

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

public class **InvalidNameException**extends [NamingException](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html)

This exception indicates that the name being specified does not conform to the naming syntax of a naming system. This exception is thrown by any of the methods that does name parsing (such as those in Context, DirContext, CompositeName and CompoundName).

Synchronization and serialization issues that apply to NamingException apply directly here.

**Since:** 1.3 **See Also:**[Context](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/Context.html), [DirContext](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/directory/DirContext.html), [CompositeName](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/CompositeName.html), [CompoundName](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/CompoundName.html), [NameParser](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NameParser.html), [Serialized Form](http://docs.google.com/serialized-form.html#javax.naming.InvalidNameException)

| **Field Summary** | |
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| **Fields inherited from class javax.naming.**[**NamingException**](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html) |
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| [remainingName](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#remainingName), [resolvedName](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#resolvedName), [resolvedObj](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#resolvedObj), [rootException](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#rootException) |

| **Constructor Summary** | |
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| [**InvalidNameException**](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/InvalidNameException.html#InvalidNameException())()            Constructs an instance of InvalidNameException with all fields set to null. |
| [**InvalidNameException**](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/InvalidNameException.html#InvalidNameException(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) explanation)            Constructs an instance of InvalidNameException using an explanation of the problem. |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| **Methods inherited from class javax.naming.**[**NamingException**](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html) |
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| [appendRemainingComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#appendRemainingComponent(java.lang.String)), [appendRemainingName](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#appendRemainingName(javax.naming.Name)), [getCause](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#getCause()), [getExplanation](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#getExplanation()), [getRemainingName](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#getRemainingName()), [getResolvedName](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#getResolvedName()), [getResolvedObj](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#getResolvedObj()), [getRootCause](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#getRootCause()), [initCause](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#initCause(java.lang.Throwable)), [setRemainingName](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#setRemainingName(javax.naming.Name)), [setResolvedName](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#setResolvedName(javax.naming.Name)), [setResolvedObj](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#setResolvedObj(java.lang.Object)), [setRootCause](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#setRootCause(java.lang.Throwable)), [toString](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#toString()), [toString](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html#toString(boolean)) |

| **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()), [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()), [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)) |

| **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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### InvalidNameException

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

Constructs an instance of InvalidNameException using an explanation of the problem. All other fields are initialized to null.

**Parameters:**explanation - A possibly null message explaining the problem.**See Also:**[Throwable.getMessage()](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getMessage())

### InvalidNameException

public **InvalidNameException**()

Constructs an instance of InvalidNameException with all fields set to null.

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