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## **javax.naming**

Class NotContextException

[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.NotContextException**

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

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

This exception is thrown when a naming operation proceeds to a point where a context is required to continue the operation, but the resolved object is not a context. For example, Context.destroy() requires that the named object be a context. If it is not, NotContextException is thrown. Another example is a non-context being encountered during the resolution phase of the Context methods.

It is also thrown when a particular subtype of context is required, such as a DirContext, and the resolved object is a context but not of the required subtype.

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

**Since:** 1.3 **See Also:**[Context.destroySubcontext(javax.naming.Name)](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/Context.html#destroySubcontext(javax.naming.Name)), [Serialized Form](http://docs.google.com/serialized-form.html#javax.naming.NotContextException)

| **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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| [**NotContextException**](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NotContextException.html#NotContextException())()            Constructs a new instance of NotContextException. |
| [**NotContextException**](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NotContextException.html#NotContextException(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) explanation)            Constructs a new instance of NotContextException using an explanation. |

| **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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### NotContextException

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

Constructs a new instance of NotContextException using an explanation. All other fields default to null.

**Parameters:**explanation - Possibly null additional detail about this exception.**See Also:**[Throwable.getMessage()](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getMessage())

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