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## **javax.naming**

Interface Referenceable

public interface **Referenceable**

This interface is implemented by an object that can provide a Reference to itself.

A Reference represents a way of recording address information about objects which themselves are not directly bound to the naming system. Such objects can implement the Referenceable interface as a way for programs that use that object to determine what its Reference is. For example, when binding a object, if an object implements the Referenceable interface, getReference() can be invoked on the object to get its Reference to use for binding.

**Since:** 1.3 **See Also:**[Context.bind(javax.naming.Name, java.lang.Object)](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/Context.html#bind(javax.naming.Name,%20java.lang.Object)), [NamingManager.getObjectInstance(java.lang.Object, javax.naming.Name, javax.naming.Context, java.util.Hashtable)](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/spi/NamingManager.html#getObjectInstance(java.lang.Object,%20javax.naming.Name,%20javax.naming.Context,%20java.util.Hashtable)), [Reference](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/Reference.html)

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [Reference](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/Reference.html) | [**getReference**](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/Referenceable.html#getReference())()            Retrieves the Reference of this object. |

| **Method Detail** |
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### getReference

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

Retrieves the Reference of this object.

**Returns:**The non-null Reference of this object. **Throws:** [NamingException](http://docs.google.com/javax/naming/NamingException.html) - If a naming exception was encountered while retrieving the reference.

| | [**Overview**](http://docs.google.com/overview-summary.html) | [**Package**](http://docs.google.com/package-summary.html) | **Class** | [**Use**](http://docs.google.com/class-use/Referenceable.html) | [**Tree**](http://docs.google.com/package-tree.html) | [**Deprecated**](http://docs.google.com/deprecated-list.html) | [**Index**](http://docs.google.com/index-files/index-1.html) | [**Help**](http://docs.google.com/help-doc.html) | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | ***Java™ Platform***  ***Standard Ed. 6*** |
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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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