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## **javax.print.attribute.standard**

Class DateTimeAtCreation

[java.lang.Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html)  
 [javax.print.attribute.DateTimeSyntax](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/DateTimeSyntax.html)  
 **javax.print.attribute.standard.DateTimeAtCreation**

**All Implemented Interfaces:** [Serializable](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Serializable.html), [Cloneable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Cloneable.html), [Attribute](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/Attribute.html), [PrintJobAttribute](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/PrintJobAttribute.html)

public final class **DateTimeAtCreation**extends [DateTimeSyntax](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/DateTimeSyntax.html)implements [PrintJobAttribute](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/PrintJobAttribute.html)

Class DateTimeAtCreation is a printing attribute class, a date-time attribute, that indicates the date and time at which the Print Job was created.

To construct a DateTimeAtCreation attribute from separate values of the year, month, day, hour, minute, and so on, use a [Calendar](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Calendar.html) object to construct a [Date](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Date.html) object, then use the [Date](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Date.html) object to construct the DateTimeAtCreation attribute. To convert a DateTimeAtCreation attribute to separate values of the year, month, day, hour, minute, and so on, create a [Calendar](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Calendar.html) object and set it to the [Date](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Date.html) from the DateTimeAtCreation attribute.

**IPP Compatibility:** The information needed to construct an IPP "date-time-at-creation" attribute can be obtained as described above. The category name returned by getName() gives the IPP attribute name.

**See Also:**[Serialized Form](http://docs.google.com/serialized-form.html#javax.print.attribute.standard.DateTimeAtCreation)

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| [**DateTimeAtCreation**](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/standard/DateTimeAtCreation.html#DateTimeAtCreation(java.util.Date))([Date](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Date.html) dateTime)            Construct a new date-time at creation attribute with the given [Date](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Date.html) value. |

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| boolean | [**equals**](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/standard/DateTimeAtCreation.html#equals(java.lang.Object))([Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) object)            Returns whether this date-time at creation attribute is equivalent to the passed in object. |
| [Class](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Class.html)<? extends [Attribute](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/Attribute.html)> | [**getCategory**](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/standard/DateTimeAtCreation.html#getCategory())()            Get the printing attribute class which is to be used as the "category" for this printing attribute value. |
| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**getName**](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/standard/DateTimeAtCreation.html#getName())()            Get the name of the category of which this attribute value is an instance. |

| **Methods inherited from class javax.print.attribute.**[**DateTimeSyntax**](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/DateTimeSyntax.html) |
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| [getValue](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/DateTimeSyntax.html#getValue()), [hashCode](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/DateTimeSyntax.html#hashCode()), [toString](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/DateTimeSyntax.html#toString()) |

| **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()), [finalize](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#finalize()), [getClass](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#getClass()), [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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### DateTimeAtCreation

public **DateTimeAtCreation**([Date](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Date.html) dateTime)

Construct a new date-time at creation attribute with the given [Date](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Date.html) value.

**Parameters:**dateTime - [Date](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Date.html) value. **Throws:** [NullPointerException](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/NullPointerException.html) - (unchecked exception) Thrown if dateTime is null.

| **Method Detail** |
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### equals

public boolean **equals**([Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) object)

Returns whether this date-time at creation attribute is equivalent to the passed in object. To be equivalent, all of the following conditions must be true:

1. object is not null.
2. object is an instance of class DateTimeAtCreation.
3. This date-time at creation attribute's [Date](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Date.html) value and object's [Date](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Date.html) value are equal.

**Overrides:**[equals](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/DateTimeSyntax.html#equals(java.lang.Object)) in class [DateTimeSyntax](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/DateTimeSyntax.html) **Parameters:**object - Object to compare to. **Returns:**True if object is equivalent to this date-time at creation attribute, false otherwise.**See Also:**[Object.hashCode()](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#hashCode()), [Hashtable](http://docs.google.com/java/util/Hashtable.html)

### getCategory

public final [Class](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Class.html)<? extends [Attribute](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/Attribute.html)> **getCategory**()

Get the printing attribute class which is to be used as the "category" for this printing attribute value.

For class DateTimeAtCreation, the category is class DateTimeAtCreation itself.

**Specified by:**[getCategory](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/Attribute.html#getCategory()) in interface [Attribute](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/Attribute.html) **Returns:**Printing attribute class (category), an instance of class [java.lang.Class](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Class.html).

### getName

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

Get the name of the category of which this attribute value is an instance.

For class DateTimeAtCreation, the category name is "date-time-at-creation".

**Specified by:**[getName](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/Attribute.html#getName()) in interface [Attribute](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/Attribute.html) **Returns:**Attribute category name.

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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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