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

Class Destination

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

**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), [PrintRequestAttribute](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/PrintRequestAttribute.html)

public final class **Destination**extends [URISyntax](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/URISyntax.html)implements [PrintJobAttribute](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/PrintJobAttribute.html), [PrintRequestAttribute](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/PrintRequestAttribute.html)

Class Destination is a printing attribute class, a URI, that is used to indicate an alternate destination for the spooled printer formatted data. Many PrintServices will not support the notion of a destination other than the printer device, and so will not support this attribute.

A common use for this attribute will be applications which want to redirect output to a local disk file : eg."file:out.prn". Note that proper construction of "file:" scheme URI instances should be performed using the toURI() method of class [File](http://docs.google.com/java/io/File.html). See the documentation on that class for more information.

If a destination URI is specified in a PrintRequest and it is not accessible for output by the PrintService, a PrintException will be thrown. The PrintException may implement URIException to provide a more specific cause.

**IPP Compatibility:** Destination is not an IPP attribute.

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

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| [**Destination**](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/standard/Destination.html#Destination(java.net.URI))([URI](http://docs.google.com/java/net/URI.html) uri)            Constructs a new destination attribute with the specified URI. |

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| boolean | [**equals**](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/standard/Destination.html#equals(java.lang.Object))([Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) object)            Returns whether this destination 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/Destination.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/Destination.html#getName())()            Get the name of the category of which this attribute value is an instance. |

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

public **Destination**([URI](http://docs.google.com/java/net/URI.html) uri)

Constructs a new destination attribute with the specified URI.

**Parameters:**uri - URI. **Throws:** [NullPointerException](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/NullPointerException.html) - (unchecked exception) Thrown if uri 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 destination 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 Destination.
3. This destination attribute's URI and object's URI are equal.

**Overrides:**[equals](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/URISyntax.html#equals(java.lang.Object)) in class [URISyntax](http://docs.google.com/javax/print/attribute/URISyntax.html) **Parameters:**object - Object to compare to. **Returns:**True if object is equivalent to this destination 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 Destination, the category is class Destination 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 Destination, the category name is "spool-data-destination".

**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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