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## **javax.security.cert**

Class CertificateException

[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.security.cert.CertificateException**

**All Implemented Interfaces:** [Serializable](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Serializable.html) **Direct Known Subclasses:** [CertificateEncodingException](http://docs.google.com/javax/security/cert/CertificateEncodingException.html), [CertificateExpiredException](http://docs.google.com/javax/security/cert/CertificateExpiredException.html), [CertificateNotYetValidException](http://docs.google.com/javax/security/cert/CertificateNotYetValidException.html), [CertificateParsingException](http://docs.google.com/javax/security/cert/CertificateParsingException.html)

public class **CertificateException**extends [Exception](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Exception.html)

This exception indicates one of a variety of certificate problems.

*Note: The classes in the package javax.security.cert exist for compatibility with earlier versions of the Java Secure Sockets Extension (JSSE). New applications should instead use the standard Java SE certificate classes located in java.security.cert.*

**Since:** 1.4 **See Also:**[Certificate](http://docs.google.com/javax/security/cert/Certificate.html), [Serialized Form](http://docs.google.com/serialized-form.html#javax.security.cert.CertificateException)

| **Constructor Summary** | |
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| [**CertificateException**](http://docs.google.com/javax/security/cert/CertificateException.html#CertificateException())()            Constructs a certificate exception with no detail message. |
| [**CertificateException**](http://docs.google.com/javax/security/cert/CertificateException.html#CertificateException(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) msg)            Constructs a certificate exception with the given detail message. |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| **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()), [getCause](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#getCause()), [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()), [initCause](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.html#initCause(java.lang.Throwable)), [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)), [toString](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Throwable.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()), [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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### CertificateException

public **CertificateException**()

Constructs a certificate exception with no detail message. A detail message is a String that describes this particular exception.

### CertificateException

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

Constructs a certificate exception with the given detail message. A detail message is a String that describes this particular exception.

**Parameters:**msg - the detail message.

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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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