| | [**Overview**](http://docs.google.com/overview-summary.html) | [**Package**](http://docs.google.com/package-summary.html) | **Class** | [**Use**](http://docs.google.com/class-use/JToolTip.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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| SUMMARY: [NESTED](#3znysh7) | [FIELD](#4d34og8) | [CONSTR](#3rdcrjn) | [METHOD](#26in1rg) | DETAIL: FIELD | [CONSTR](#2jxsxqh) | [METHOD](#3j2qqm3) |

## **javax.swing**

Class JToolTip

[java.lang.Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html)  
 [java.awt.Component](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html)  
 [java.awt.Container](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html)  
 [javax.swing.JComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html)  
 **javax.swing.JToolTip**

**All Implemented Interfaces:** [ImageObserver](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/image/ImageObserver.html), [MenuContainer](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/MenuContainer.html), [Serializable](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Serializable.html), [Accessible](http://docs.google.com/javax/accessibility/Accessible.html)

public class **JToolTip**extends [JComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html)implements [Accessible](http://docs.google.com/javax/accessibility/Accessible.html)

Used to display a "Tip" for a Component. Typically components provide api to automate the process of using ToolTips. For example, any Swing component can use the JComponent setToolTipText method to specify the text for a standard tooltip. A component that wants to create a custom ToolTip display can override JComponent's createToolTip method and use a subclass of this class.

See [How to Use Tool Tips](http://java.sun.com/docs/books/tutorial/uiswing/components/tooltip.html) in *The Java Tutorial* for further documentation.

**Warning:** Swing is not thread safe. For more information see [Swing's Threading Policy](http://docs.google.com/package-summary.html#threading).

**Warning:** Serialized objects of this class will not be compatible with future Swing releases. The current serialization support is appropriate for short term storage or RMI between applications running the same version of Swing. As of 1.4, support for long term storage of all JavaBeansTM has been added to the java.beans package. Please see [XMLEncoder](http://docs.google.com/java/beans/XMLEncoder.html).

**See Also:**[JComponent.setToolTipText(java.lang.String)](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setToolTipText(java.lang.String)), [JComponent.createToolTip()](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#createToolTip())

| **Nested Class Summary** | |
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| protected  class | [**JToolTip.AccessibleJToolTip**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JToolTip.AccessibleJToolTip.html)            This class implements accessibility support for the JToolTip class. |

| **Nested classes/interfaces inherited from class javax.swing.**[**JComponent**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html) |
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| [JComponent.AccessibleJComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.AccessibleJComponent.html) |

| **Nested classes/interfaces inherited from class java.awt.**[**Container**](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html) |
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| [Container.AccessibleAWTContainer](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.AccessibleAWTContainer.html) |

| **Nested classes/interfaces inherited from class java.awt.**[**Component**](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html) |
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| [Component.AccessibleAWTComponent](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.AccessibleAWTComponent.html), [Component.BaselineResizeBehavior](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.BaselineResizeBehavior.html), [Component.BltBufferStrategy](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.BltBufferStrategy.html), [Component.FlipBufferStrategy](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.FlipBufferStrategy.html) |

| **Field Summary** | |
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| **Fields inherited from class javax.swing.**[**JComponent**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html) |
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| [accessibleContext](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#accessibleContext), [listenerList](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#listenerList), [TOOL\_TIP\_TEXT\_KEY](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#TOOL_TIP_TEXT_KEY), [ui](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#ui), [UNDEFINED\_CONDITION](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#UNDEFINED_CONDITION), [WHEN\_ANCESTOR\_OF\_FOCUSED\_COMPONENT](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#WHEN_ANCESTOR_OF_FOCUSED_COMPONENT), [WHEN\_FOCUSED](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#WHEN_FOCUSED), [WHEN\_IN\_FOCUSED\_WINDOW](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#WHEN_IN_FOCUSED_WINDOW) |

| **Fields inherited from class java.awt.**[**Component**](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html) |
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| [BOTTOM\_ALIGNMENT](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#BOTTOM_ALIGNMENT), [CENTER\_ALIGNMENT](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#CENTER_ALIGNMENT), [LEFT\_ALIGNMENT](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#LEFT_ALIGNMENT), [RIGHT\_ALIGNMENT](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#RIGHT_ALIGNMENT), [TOP\_ALIGNMENT](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#TOP_ALIGNMENT) |

| **Fields inherited from interface java.awt.image.**[**ImageObserver**](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/image/ImageObserver.html) |
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| [ABORT](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/image/ImageObserver.html#ABORT), [ALLBITS](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/image/ImageObserver.html#ALLBITS), [ERROR](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/image/ImageObserver.html#ERROR), [FRAMEBITS](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/image/ImageObserver.html#FRAMEBITS), [HEIGHT](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/image/ImageObserver.html#HEIGHT), [PROPERTIES](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/image/ImageObserver.html#PROPERTIES), [SOMEBITS](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/image/ImageObserver.html#SOMEBITS), [WIDTH](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/image/ImageObserver.html#WIDTH) |

| **Constructor Summary** | |
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| [**JToolTip**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JToolTip.html#JToolTip())()            Creates a tool tip. |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [AccessibleContext](http://docs.google.com/javax/accessibility/AccessibleContext.html) | [**getAccessibleContext**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JToolTip.html#getAccessibleContext())()            Gets the AccessibleContext associated with this JToolTip. |
| [JComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html) | [**getComponent**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JToolTip.html#getComponent())()            Returns the component the tooltip applies to. |
| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**getTipText**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JToolTip.html#getTipText())()            Returns the text that is shown when the tool tip is displayed. |
| [ToolTipUI](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/plaf/ToolTipUI.html) | [**getUI**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JToolTip.html#getUI())()            Returns the L&F object that renders this component. |
| [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**getUIClassID**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JToolTip.html#getUIClassID())()            Returns the name of the L&F class that renders this component. |
| protected  [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) | [**paramString**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JToolTip.html#paramString())()            Returns a string representation of this JToolTip. |
| void | [**setComponent**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JToolTip.html#setComponent(javax.swing.JComponent))([JComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html) c)            Specifies the component that the tooltip describes. |
| void | [**setTipText**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JToolTip.html#setTipText(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) tipText)            Sets the text to show when the tool tip is displayed. |
| void | [**updateUI**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JToolTip.html#updateUI())()            Resets the UI property to a value from the current look and feel. |

| **Methods inherited from class javax.swing.**[**JComponent**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html) |
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| [addAncestorListener](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#addAncestorListener(javax.swing.event.AncestorListener)), [addNotify](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#addNotify()), [addVetoableChangeListener](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#addVetoableChangeListener(java.beans.VetoableChangeListener)), [computeVisibleRect](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#computeVisibleRect(java.awt.Rectangle)), [contains](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#contains(int,%20int)), [createToolTip](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#createToolTip()), [disable](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#disable()), [enable](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#enable()), [firePropertyChange](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#firePropertyChange(java.lang.String,%20boolean,%20boolean)), [firePropertyChange](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#firePropertyChange(java.lang.String,%20char,%20char)), [firePropertyChange](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#firePropertyChange(java.lang.String,%20int,%20int)), [fireVetoableChange](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#fireVetoableChange(java.lang.String,%20java.lang.Object,%20java.lang.Object)), [getActionForKeyStroke](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getActionForKeyStroke(javax.swing.KeyStroke)), [getActionMap](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getActionMap()), [getAlignmentX](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getAlignmentX()), [getAlignmentY](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getAlignmentY()), [getAncestorListeners](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getAncestorListeners()), [getAutoscrolls](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getAutoscrolls()), [getBaseline](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getBaseline(int,%20int)), [getBaselineResizeBehavior](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getBaselineResizeBehavior()), [getBorder](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getBorder()), [getBounds](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getBounds(java.awt.Rectangle)), [getClientProperty](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getClientProperty(java.lang.Object)), [getComponentGraphics](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getComponentGraphics(java.awt.Graphics)), [getComponentPopupMenu](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getComponentPopupMenu()), [getConditionForKeyStroke](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getConditionForKeyStroke(javax.swing.KeyStroke)), [getDebugGraphicsOptions](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getDebugGraphicsOptions()), [getDefaultLocale](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getDefaultLocale()), [getFontMetrics](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getFontMetrics(java.awt.Font)), [getGraphics](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getGraphics()), [getHeight](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getHeight()), [getInheritsPopupMenu](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getInheritsPopupMenu()), [getInputMap](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getInputMap()), [getInputMap](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getInputMap(int)), [getInputVerifier](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getInputVerifier()), [getInsets](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getInsets()), [getInsets](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getInsets(java.awt.Insets)), [getListeners](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getListeners(java.lang.Class)), [getLocation](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getLocation(java.awt.Point)), [getMaximumSize](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getMaximumSize()), [getMinimumSize](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getMinimumSize()), [getNextFocusableComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getNextFocusableComponent()), [getPopupLocation](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getPopupLocation(java.awt.event.MouseEvent)), [getPreferredSize](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getPreferredSize()), [getRegisteredKeyStrokes](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getRegisteredKeyStrokes()), [getRootPane](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getRootPane()), [getSize](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getSize(java.awt.Dimension)), [getToolTipLocation](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getToolTipLocation(java.awt.event.MouseEvent)), [getToolTipText](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getToolTipText()), [getToolTipText](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getToolTipText(java.awt.event.MouseEvent)), [getTopLevelAncestor](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getTopLevelAncestor()), [getTransferHandler](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getTransferHandler()), [getVerifyInputWhenFocusTarget](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getVerifyInputWhenFocusTarget()), [getVetoableChangeListeners](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getVetoableChangeListeners()), [getVisibleRect](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getVisibleRect()), [getWidth](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getWidth()), [getX](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getX()), [getY](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getY()), [grabFocus](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#grabFocus()), [isDoubleBuffered](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#isDoubleBuffered()), [isLightweightComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#isLightweightComponent(java.awt.Component)), [isManagingFocus](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#isManagingFocus()), [isOpaque](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#isOpaque()), [isOptimizedDrawingEnabled](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#isOptimizedDrawingEnabled()), [isPaintingForPrint](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#isPaintingForPrint()), [isPaintingTile](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#isPaintingTile()), [isRequestFocusEnabled](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#isRequestFocusEnabled()), [isValidateRoot](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#isValidateRoot()), [paint](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#paint(java.awt.Graphics)), [paintBorder](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#paintBorder(java.awt.Graphics)), [paintChildren](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#paintChildren(java.awt.Graphics)), [paintComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#paintComponent(java.awt.Graphics)), [paintImmediately](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#paintImmediately(int,%20int,%20int,%20int)), [paintImmediately](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#paintImmediately(java.awt.Rectangle)), [print](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#print(java.awt.Graphics)), [printAll](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#printAll(java.awt.Graphics)), [printBorder](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#printBorder(java.awt.Graphics)), [printChildren](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#printChildren(java.awt.Graphics)), [printComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#printComponent(java.awt.Graphics)), [processComponentKeyEvent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#processComponentKeyEvent(java.awt.event.KeyEvent)), [processKeyBinding](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#processKeyBinding(javax.swing.KeyStroke,%20java.awt.event.KeyEvent,%20int,%20boolean)), [processKeyEvent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#processKeyEvent(java.awt.event.KeyEvent)), [processMouseEvent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#processMouseEvent(java.awt.event.MouseEvent)), [processMouseMotionEvent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#processMouseMotionEvent(java.awt.event.MouseEvent)), [putClientProperty](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#putClientProperty(java.lang.Object,%20java.lang.Object)), [registerKeyboardAction](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#registerKeyboardAction(java.awt.event.ActionListener,%20javax.swing.KeyStroke,%20int)), [registerKeyboardAction](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#registerKeyboardAction(java.awt.event.ActionListener,%20java.lang.String,%20javax.swing.KeyStroke,%20int)), [removeAncestorListener](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#removeAncestorListener(javax.swing.event.AncestorListener)), [removeNotify](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#removeNotify()), [removeVetoableChangeListener](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#removeVetoableChangeListener(java.beans.VetoableChangeListener)), [repaint](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#repaint(long,%20int,%20int,%20int,%20int)), [repaint](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#repaint(java.awt.Rectangle)), [requestDefaultFocus](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#requestDefaultFocus()), [requestFocus](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#requestFocus()), [requestFocus](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#requestFocus(boolean)), [requestFocusInWindow](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#requestFocusInWindow()), [requestFocusInWindow](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#requestFocusInWindow(boolean)), [resetKeyboardActions](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#resetKeyboardActions()), [reshape](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#reshape(int,%20int,%20int,%20int)), [revalidate](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#revalidate()), [scrollRectToVisible](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#scrollRectToVisible(java.awt.Rectangle)), [setActionMap](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setActionMap(javax.swing.ActionMap)), [setAlignmentX](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setAlignmentX(float)), [setAlignmentY](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setAlignmentY(float)), [setAutoscrolls](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setAutoscrolls(boolean)), [setBackground](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setBackground(java.awt.Color)), [setBorder](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setBorder(javax.swing.border.Border)), [setComponentPopupMenu](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setComponentPopupMenu(javax.swing.JPopupMenu)), [setDebugGraphicsOptions](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setDebugGraphicsOptions(int)), [setDefaultLocale](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setDefaultLocale(java.util.Locale)), [setDoubleBuffered](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setDoubleBuffered(boolean)), [setEnabled](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setEnabled(boolean)), [setFocusTraversalKeys](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setFocusTraversalKeys(int,%20java.util.Set)), [setFont](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setFont(java.awt.Font)), [setForeground](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setForeground(java.awt.Color)), [setInheritsPopupMenu](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setInheritsPopupMenu(boolean)), [setInputMap](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setInputMap(int,%20javax.swing.InputMap)), [setInputVerifier](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setInputVerifier(javax.swing.InputVerifier)), [setMaximumSize](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setMaximumSize(java.awt.Dimension)), [setMinimumSize](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setMinimumSize(java.awt.Dimension)), [setNextFocusableComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setNextFocusableComponent(java.awt.Component)), [setOpaque](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setOpaque(boolean)), [setPreferredSize](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setPreferredSize(java.awt.Dimension)), [setRequestFocusEnabled](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setRequestFocusEnabled(boolean)), [setToolTipText](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setToolTipText(java.lang.String)), [setTransferHandler](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setTransferHandler(javax.swing.TransferHandler)), [setUI](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setUI(javax.swing.plaf.ComponentUI)), [setVerifyInputWhenFocusTarget](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setVerifyInputWhenFocusTarget(boolean)), [setVisible](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#setVisible(boolean)), [unregisterKeyboardAction](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#unregisterKeyboardAction(javax.swing.KeyStroke)), [update](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#update(java.awt.Graphics)) |

| **Methods inherited from class java.awt.**[**Container**](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html) |
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| [add](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#add(java.awt.Component)), [add](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#add(java.awt.Component,%20int)), [add](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#add(java.awt.Component,%20java.lang.Object)), [add](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#add(java.awt.Component,%20java.lang.Object,%20int)), [add](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#add(java.lang.String,%20java.awt.Component)), [addContainerListener](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#addContainerListener(java.awt.event.ContainerListener)), [addImpl](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#addImpl(java.awt.Component,%20java.lang.Object,%20int)), [addPropertyChangeListener](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#addPropertyChangeListener(java.beans.PropertyChangeListener)), [addPropertyChangeListener](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#addPropertyChangeListener(java.lang.String,%20java.beans.PropertyChangeListener)), [applyComponentOrientation](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#applyComponentOrientation(java.awt.ComponentOrientation)), [areFocusTraversalKeysSet](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#areFocusTraversalKeysSet(int)), [countComponents](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#countComponents()), [deliverEvent](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#deliverEvent(java.awt.Event)), [doLayout](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#doLayout()), [findComponentAt](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#findComponentAt(int,%20int)), [findComponentAt](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#findComponentAt(java.awt.Point)), [getComponent](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#getComponent(int)), 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[paintComponents](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#paintComponents(java.awt.Graphics)), [preferredSize](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#preferredSize()), [printComponents](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#printComponents(java.awt.Graphics)), [processContainerEvent](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#processContainerEvent(java.awt.event.ContainerEvent)), [processEvent](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#processEvent(java.awt.AWTEvent)), [remove](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#remove(java.awt.Component)), [remove](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#remove(int)), [removeAll](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#removeAll()), [removeContainerListener](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#removeContainerListener(java.awt.event.ContainerListener)), [setComponentZOrder](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#setComponentZOrder(java.awt.Component,%20int)), [setFocusCycleRoot](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#setFocusCycleRoot(boolean)), [setFocusTraversalPolicy](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#setFocusTraversalPolicy(java.awt.FocusTraversalPolicy)), [setFocusTraversalPolicyProvider](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#setFocusTraversalPolicyProvider(boolean)), [setLayout](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#setLayout(java.awt.LayoutManager)), [transferFocusBackward](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#transferFocusBackward()), [transferFocusDownCycle](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#transferFocusDownCycle()), [validate](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#validate()), [validateTree](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Container.html#validateTree()) |

| **Methods inherited from class java.awt.**[**Component**](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html) |
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| [action](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#action(java.awt.Event,%20java.lang.Object)), [add](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#add(java.awt.PopupMenu)), [addComponentListener](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#addComponentListener(java.awt.event.ComponentListener)), [addFocusListener](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#addFocusListener(java.awt.event.FocusListener)), [addHierarchyBoundsListener](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#addHierarchyBoundsListener(java.awt.event.HierarchyBoundsListener)), [addHierarchyListener](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#addHierarchyListener(java.awt.event.HierarchyListener)), [addInputMethodListener](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#addInputMethodListener(java.awt.event.InputMethodListener)), [addKeyListener](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#addKeyListener(java.awt.event.KeyListener)), 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[show](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#show(boolean)), [size](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#size()), [toString](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#toString()), [transferFocus](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#transferFocus()), [transferFocusUpCycle](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/Component.html#transferFocusUpCycle()) |

| **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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### JToolTip

public **JToolTip**()

Creates a tool tip.

| **Method Detail** |
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### getUI

public [ToolTipUI](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/plaf/ToolTipUI.html) **getUI**()

Returns the L&F object that renders this component.

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### updateUI

public void **updateUI**()

Resets the UI property to a value from the current look and feel.

**Overrides:**[updateUI](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#updateUI()) in class [JComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html) **See Also:**[JComponent.updateUI()](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#updateUI())

### getUIClassID

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

Returns the name of the L&F class that renders this component.

**Overrides:**[getUIClassID](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getUIClassID()) in class [JComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html) **Returns:**the string "ToolTipUI"**See Also:**[JComponent.getUIClassID()](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getUIClassID()), [UIDefaults.getUI(javax.swing.JComponent)](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/UIDefaults.html#getUI(javax.swing.JComponent))

### setTipText

public void **setTipText**([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) tipText)

Sets the text to show when the tool tip is displayed. The string tipText may be null.

**Parameters:**tipText - the String to display

### getTipText

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

Returns the text that is shown when the tool tip is displayed. The returned value may be null.

**Returns:**the String that is displayed

### setComponent

public void **setComponent**([JComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html) c)

Specifies the component that the tooltip describes. The component c may be null and will have no effect.

This is a bound property.

**Parameters:**c - the JComponent being described**See Also:**[JComponent.createToolTip()](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#createToolTip())

### getComponent

public [JComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html) **getComponent**()

Returns the component the tooltip applies to. The returned value may be null.

**Returns:**the component that the tooltip describes**See Also:**[JComponent.createToolTip()](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#createToolTip())

### paramString

protected [String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) **paramString**()

Returns a string representation of this JToolTip. This method is intended to be used only for debugging purposes, and the content and format of the returned string may vary between implementations. The returned string may be empty but may not be null.

**Overrides:**[paramString](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#paramString()) in class [JComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html) **Returns:**a string representation of this JToolTip

### getAccessibleContext

public [AccessibleContext](http://docs.google.com/javax/accessibility/AccessibleContext.html) **getAccessibleContext**()

Gets the AccessibleContext associated with this JToolTip. For tool tips, the AccessibleContext takes the form of an AccessibleJToolTip. A new AccessibleJToolTip instance is created if necessary.

**Specified by:**[getAccessibleContext](http://docs.google.com/javax/accessibility/Accessible.html#getAccessibleContext()) in interface [Accessible](http://docs.google.com/javax/accessibility/Accessible.html)**Overrides:**[getAccessibleContext](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html#getAccessibleContext()) in class [JComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/JComponent.html) **Returns:**an AccessibleJToolTip that serves as the AccessibleContext of this JToolTip

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