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## **javax.swing.text**

Class DefaultEditorKit.InsertTabAction

[java.lang.Object](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html)  
 [javax.swing.AbstractAction](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html)  
 [javax.swing.text.TextAction](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/text/TextAction.html)  
 **javax.swing.text.DefaultEditorKit.InsertTabAction**

**All Implemented Interfaces:** [ActionListener](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/event/ActionListener.html), [Serializable](http://docs.google.com/java/io/Serializable.html), [Cloneable](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Cloneable.html), [EventListener](http://docs.google.com/java/util/EventListener.html), [Action](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html) **Enclosing class:**[DefaultEditorKit](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/text/DefaultEditorKit.html)

public static class **DefaultEditorKit.InsertTabAction**extends [TextAction](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/text/TextAction.html)

Places a tab character into the document. If there is a selection, it is removed before the tab is added.

**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:**[DefaultEditorKit.insertTabAction](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/text/DefaultEditorKit.html#insertTabAction), [DefaultEditorKit.getActions()](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/text/DefaultEditorKit.html#getActions())

| **Field Summary** | |
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| **Fields inherited from class javax.swing.**[**AbstractAction**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html) |
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| [changeSupport](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#changeSupport), [enabled](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#enabled) |

| **Fields inherited from interface javax.swing.**[**Action**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html) |
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| [ACCELERATOR\_KEY](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html#ACCELERATOR_KEY), [ACTION\_COMMAND\_KEY](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html#ACTION_COMMAND_KEY), [DEFAULT](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html#DEFAULT), [DISPLAYED\_MNEMONIC\_INDEX\_KEY](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html#DISPLAYED_MNEMONIC_INDEX_KEY), [LARGE\_ICON\_KEY](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html#LARGE_ICON_KEY), [LONG\_DESCRIPTION](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html#LONG_DESCRIPTION), [MNEMONIC\_KEY](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html#MNEMONIC_KEY), [NAME](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html#NAME), [SELECTED\_KEY](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html#SELECTED_KEY), [SHORT\_DESCRIPTION](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html#SHORT_DESCRIPTION), [SMALL\_ICON](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/Action.html#SMALL_ICON) |

| **Constructor Summary** | |
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| [**DefaultEditorKit.InsertTabAction**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/text/DefaultEditorKit.InsertTabAction.html#DefaultEditorKit.InsertTabAction())()            Creates this object with the appropriate identifier. |

| **Method Summary** | |
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| void | [**actionPerformed**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/text/DefaultEditorKit.InsertTabAction.html#actionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent))([ActionEvent](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/event/ActionEvent.html) e)            The operation to perform when this action is triggered. |

| **Methods inherited from class javax.swing.text.**[**TextAction**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/text/TextAction.html) |
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| [augmentList](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/text/TextAction.html#augmentList(javax.swing.Action%5B%5D,%20javax.swing.Action%5B%5D)), [getFocusedComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/text/TextAction.html#getFocusedComponent()), [getTextComponent](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/text/TextAction.html#getTextComponent(java.awt.event.ActionEvent)) |

| **Methods inherited from class javax.swing.**[**AbstractAction**](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html) |
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| [addPropertyChangeListener](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#addPropertyChangeListener(java.beans.PropertyChangeListener)), [clone](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#clone()), [firePropertyChange](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#firePropertyChange(java.lang.String,%20java.lang.Object,%20java.lang.Object)), [getKeys](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#getKeys()), [getPropertyChangeListeners](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#getPropertyChangeListeners()), [getValue](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#getValue(java.lang.String)), [isEnabled](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#isEnabled()), [putValue](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#putValue(java.lang.String,%20java.lang.Object)), [removePropertyChangeListener](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#removePropertyChangeListener(java.beans.PropertyChangeListener)), [setEnabled](http://docs.google.com/javax/swing/AbstractAction.html#setEnabled(boolean)) |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.**[**Object**](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html) |
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| [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()), [toString](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/Object.html#toString()), [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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### DefaultEditorKit.InsertTabAction

public **DefaultEditorKit.InsertTabAction**()

Creates this object with the appropriate identifier.

| **Method Detail** |
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### actionPerformed

public void **actionPerformed**([ActionEvent](http://docs.google.com/java/awt/event/ActionEvent.html) e)

The operation to perform when this action is triggered.

**Parameters:**e - the action event

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