| | [**Overview**](http://docs.google.com/overview-summary.html) | [**Package**](http://docs.google.com/package-summary.html) | **Class** | [**Use**](http://docs.google.com/class-use/OptionChecker.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*** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [**PREV CLASS**](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/JavaFileObject.Kind.html)   [**NEXT CLASS**](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/SimpleJavaFileObject.html) | [**FRAMES**](http://docs.google.com/index.html?javax/tools/OptionChecker.html)    [**NO FRAMES**](http://docs.google.com/OptionChecker.html)     [**All Classes**](http://docs.google.com/allclasses-noframe.html) |
| SUMMARY: NESTED | FIELD | CONSTR | [METHOD](#3znysh7) | DETAIL: FIELD | CONSTR | [METHOD](#2et92p0) |

## **javax.tools**

Interface OptionChecker

**All Known Subinterfaces:** [JavaCompiler](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/JavaCompiler.html), [JavaFileManager](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/JavaFileManager.html), [StandardJavaFileManager](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/StandardJavaFileManager.html) **All Known Implementing Classes:** [ForwardingJavaFileManager](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/ForwardingJavaFileManager.html)

public interface **OptionChecker**

Interface for recognizing options.

**Since:** 1.6

| **Method Summary** | |
| --- | --- |
| int | [**isSupportedOption**](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/OptionChecker.html#isSupportedOption(java.lang.String))([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) option)            Determines if the given option is supported and if so, the number of arguments the option takes. |

| **Method Detail** |
| --- |

### isSupportedOption

int **isSupportedOption**([String](http://docs.google.com/java/lang/String.html) option)

Determines if the given option is supported and if so, the number of arguments the option takes.

**Parameters:**option - an option **Returns:**the number of arguments the given option takes or -1 if the option is not supported

| | [**Overview**](http://docs.google.com/overview-summary.html) | [**Package**](http://docs.google.com/package-summary.html) | **Class** | [**Use**](http://docs.google.com/class-use/OptionChecker.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*** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| [**PREV CLASS**](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/JavaFileObject.Kind.html)   [**NEXT CLASS**](http://docs.google.com/javax/tools/SimpleJavaFileObject.html) | [**FRAMES**](http://docs.google.com/index.html?javax/tools/OptionChecker.html)    [**NO FRAMES**](http://docs.google.com/OptionChecker.html)     [**All Classes**](http://docs.google.com/allclasses-noframe.html) |
| SUMMARY: NESTED | FIELD | CONSTR | [METHOD](#3znysh7) | DETAIL: FIELD | CONSTR | [METHOD](#2et92p0) |

[Submit a bug or feature](http://bugs.sun.com/services/bugreport/index.jsp)

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.

Copyright 2006 Sun Microsystems, Inc. All rights reserved. Use is subject to [license terms](http://docs.google.com/legal/license.html). Also see the [documentation redistribution policy](http://java.sun.com/docs/redist.html).