| | [**Overview**](http://docs.google.com/overview-summary.html) | [**Package**](http://docs.google.com/package-summary.html) | **Class** | [**Use**](http://docs.google.com/class-use/DOMLocator.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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## **javax.xml.transform.dom**

Interface DOMLocator

**All Superinterfaces:** [SourceLocator](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/SourceLocator.html)

public interface **DOMLocator**extends [SourceLocator](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/SourceLocator.html)

Indicates the position of a node in a source DOM, intended primarily for error reporting. To use a DOMLocator, the receiver of an error must downcast the [SourceLocator](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/SourceLocator.html) object returned by an exception. A [Transformer](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/Transformer.html) may use this object for purposes other than error reporting, for instance, to indicate the source node that originated a result node.

| **Method Summary** | |
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| [Node](http://docs.google.com/org/w3c/dom/Node.html) | [**getOriginatingNode**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/dom/DOMLocator.html#getOriginatingNode())()            Return the node where the event occurred. |

| **Methods inherited from interface javax.xml.transform.**[**SourceLocator**](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/SourceLocator.html) |
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| [getColumnNumber](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/SourceLocator.html#getColumnNumber()), [getLineNumber](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/SourceLocator.html#getLineNumber()), [getPublicId](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/SourceLocator.html#getPublicId()), [getSystemId](http://docs.google.com/javax/xml/transform/SourceLocator.html#getSystemId()) |

| **Method Detail** |
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### getOriginatingNode

[Node](http://docs.google.com/org/w3c/dom/Node.html) **getOriginatingNode**()

Return the node where the event occurred.

**Returns:**The node that is the location for the event.

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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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