

How to create a download manager in Java

This example shows how to create a simple download manager in Java. It contains four classes in four Java source files:

- **Download.java:** Contains Download class which downloads a file from a URL.
- **DownloadManager.java:** Contains the main class for download manager application.
- **DownloadsTableModel.java:** Contains the class which manages the download table's data.
- **ProgressRenderer.java:** Contains the class which is responsible to render a JProgressBar in a table cell.

The contents of the listed files are written below.

Download.java

```
1  import java.io.*;
2  import java.net.*;
3  import java.util.*;
4
5  // This class downloads a file from a URL.
6  class Download extends Observable implements Runnable {
7
8      // Max size of download buffer.
9      private static final int MAX_BUFFER_SIZE = 1024;
10
11     // These are the status names.
12     public static final String STATUSES[] = {"Downloading",
13     "Paused", "Complete", "Cancelled", "Error"};
14
15     // These are the status codes.
16     public static final int DOWNLOADING = 0;
17     public static final int PAUSED = 1;
18     public static final int COMPLETE = 2;
19     public static final int CANCELLED = 3;
20     public static final int ERROR = 4;
21
22     private URL url; // download URL
23     private int size; // size of download in bytes
24     private int downloaded; // number of bytes downloaded
25     private int status; // current status of download
26
27     // Constructor for Download.
28     public Download(URL url) {
29         this.url = url;
30         size = -1;
31         downloaded = 0;
32         status = DOWNLOADING;
33
34         // Begin the download.
35         download();
36     }
37
38     // Get this download's URL.
39     public String getUrl() {
40         return url.toString();
41     }
42
43     // Get this download's size.
44     public int getSize() {
45         return size;
46     }
47
48     // Get this download's progress.
49     public float getProgress() {
50         return ((float) downloaded / size) * 100;
51     }
52
53     // Get this download's status.
54     public int getStatus() {
55         return status;
56     }
57
58     // Pause this download.
59     public void pause() {
60         status = PAUSED;
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61         stateChanged();
62     }
63
64     // Resume this download.
65     public void resume() {
66         status = DOWNLOADING;
67         stateChanged();
68         download();
69     }
70
71     // Cancel this download.
72     public void cancel() {
73         status = CANCELLED;
74         stateChanged();
75     }
76
77     // Mark this download as having an error.
78     private void error() {
79         status = ERROR;
80         stateChanged();
81     }
82
83     // Start or resume downloading.
84     private void download() {
85         Thread thread = new Thread(this);
86         thread.start();
87     }
88
89     // Get file name portion of URL.
90     private String getFileName(URL url) {
91         String fileName = url.getFile();
92         return fileName.substring(fileName.lastIndexOf('/') + 1);
93     }
94
95     // Download file.
96     public void run() {
97         RandomAccessFile file = null;
98         InputStream stream = null;
99
100         try {
101             // Open connection to URL.
102             HttpURLConnection connection =
103                 (HttpURLConnection) url.openConnection();
104
105             // Specify what portion of file to download.
106             connection.setRequestProperty("Range",
107                 "bytes=" + downloaded + "-");
108
109             // Connect to server.
110             connection.connect();
111
112             // Make sure response code is in the 200 range.
113             if (connection.getResponseCode() / 100 != 2) {
114                 error();
115             }
116
117             // Check for valid content length.
118             int contentLength = connection.getContentLength();
119             if (contentLength < 1) {
120                 error();
121             }
122
123             /* Set the size for this download if it
124             hasn't been already set. */
125             if (size == -1) {
126                 size = contentLength;
127                 stateChanged();
128             }
129
130             // Open file and seek to the end of it.
131             file = new RandomAccessFile(getFileName(url), "rw");
132             file.seek(downloaded);
133
134             stream = connection.getInputStream();
135             while (status == DOWNLOADING) {
136                 /* Size buffer according to how much of the
137                 file is left to download. */

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138         byte buffer[];
139         if (size - downloaded > MAX_BUFFER_SIZE) {
140             buffer = new byte[MAX_BUFFER_SIZE];
141         } else {
142             buffer = new byte[size - downloaded];
143         }
144
145         // Read from server into buffer.
146         int read = stream.read(buffer);
147         if (read == -1)
148             break;
149
150         // Write buffer to file.
151         file.write(buffer, 0, read);
152         downloaded += read;
153         stateChanged();
154     }
155
156     /* Change status to complete if this point was
157        reached because downloading has finished. */
158     if (status == DOWNLOADING) {
159         status = COMPLETE;
160         stateChanged();
161     }
162 } catch (Exception e) {
163     error();
164 } finally {
165     // Close file.
166     if (file != null) {
167         try {
168             file.close();
169         } catch (Exception e) {}
170     }
171
172     // Close connection to server.
173     if (stream != null) {
174         try {
175             stream.close();
176         } catch (Exception e) {}
177     }
178 }
179
180 // Notify observers that this download's status has changed.
181 private void stateChanged() {
182     setChanged();
183     notifyObservers();
184 }
185 }
186 }

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DownloadManager.java

```

1  import java.awt.*;
2  import java.awt.event.*;
3  import java.net.*;
4  import java.util.*;
5  import javax.swing.*;
6  import javax.swing.event.*;
7
8  // The Download Manager.
9  public class DownloadManager extends JFrame
10     implements Observer {
11
12     // Add download text field.
13     private JTextField addTextField;
14
15     // Download table's data model.
16     private DownloadsTableModel tableModel;
17
18     // Table listing downloads.
19     private JTable table;
20
21     // These are the buttons for managing the selected download.
22     private JButton pauseButton, resumeButton;

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23 private JButton cancelButton, clearButton;
24
25 // Currently selected download.
26 private Download selectedDownload;
27
28 // Flag for whether or not table selection is being cleared.
29 private boolean clearing;
30
31 // Constructor for Download Manager.
32 public DownloadManager() {
33     // Set application title.
34     setTitle("Download Manager");
35
36     // Set window size.
37     setSize(640, 480);
38
39     // Handle window closing events.
40     addWindowListener(new WindowAdapter() {
41         public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e) {
42             actionExit();
43         }
44     });
45
46     // Set up file menu.
47     JMenuBar menuBar = new JMenuBar();
48     JMenu fileMenu = new JMenu("File");
49     fileMenu.setMnemonic(KeyEvent.VK_F);
50     JMenuItem fileExitMenuItem = new JMenuItem("Exit",
51         KeyEvent.VK_X);
52     fileExitMenuItem.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
53         public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
54             actionExit();
55         }
56     });
57     fileMenu.add(fileExitMenuItem);
58     menuBar.add(fileMenu);
59     setJMenuBar(menuBar);
60
61     // Set up add panel.
62     JPanel addPanel = new JPanel();
63     addTextField = new JTextField(30);
64     addPanel.add(addTextField);
65     JButton addButton = new JButton("Add Download");
66     addButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
67         public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
68             actionAdd();
69         }
70     });
71     addPanel.add(addButton);
72
73     // Set up Downloads table.
74     tableModel = new DownloadsTableModel();
75     table = new JTable(tableModel);
76     table.getSelectionModel().addListSelectionListener(new
77         ListSelectionListener() {
78             public void valueChanged(ListSelectionEvent e) {
79                 tableSelectionChanged();
80             }
81     });
82     // Allow only one row at a time to be selected.
83     table.setSelectionMode(ListSelectionModel.SINGLE_SELECTION);
84
85     // Set up ProgressBar as renderer for progress column.
86     ProgressRenderer renderer = new ProgressRenderer(0, 100);
87     renderer.setStringPainted(true); // show progress text
88     table.setDefaultRenderer(JProgressBar.class, renderer);
89
90     // Set table's row height large enough to fit JProgressBar.
91     table.setRowHeight(
92         (int) renderer.getPreferredSize().getHeight());
93
94     // Set up downloads panel.
95     JPanel downloadsPanel = new JPanel();
96     downloadsPanel.setBorder(
97         BorderFactory.createTitledBorder("Downloads"));
98     downloadsPanel.setLayout(new BorderLayout());
99     downloadsPanel.add(new JScrollPane(table),

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100         BorderLayout.CENTER);
101
102     // Set up buttons panel.
103     JPanel buttonsPanel = new JPanel();
104     pauseButton = new JButton("Pause");
105     pauseButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
106         public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
107             actionPause();
108         }
109     });
110     pauseButton.setEnabled(false);
111     buttonsPanel.add(pauseButton);
112     resumeButton = new JButton("Resume");
113     resumeButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
114         public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
115             actionResume();
116         }
117     });
118     resumeButton.setEnabled(false);
119     buttonsPanel.add(resumeButton);
120     cancelButton = new JButton("Cancel");
121     cancelButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
122         public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
123             actionCancel();
124         }
125     });
126     cancelButton.setEnabled(false);
127     buttonsPanel.add(cancelButton);
128     clearButton = new JButton("Clear");
129     clearButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
130         public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
131             actionClear();
132         }
133     });
134     clearButton.setEnabled(false);
135     buttonsPanel.add(clearButton);
136
137     // Add panels to display.
138     getContentPane().setLayout(new BorderLayout());
139     getContentPane().add(addPanel, BorderLayout.NORTH);
140     getContentPane().add(downloadsPanel, BorderLayout.CENTER);
141     getContentPane().add(buttonsPanel, BorderLayout.SOUTH);
142 }
143
144 // Exit this program.
145 private void actionExit() {
146     System.exit(0);
147 }
148
149 // Add a new download.
150 private void actionAdd() {
151     URL verifiedUrl = verifyUrl(addTextField.getText());
152     if (verifiedUrl != null) {
153         tableModel.addDownload(new Download(verifiedUrl));
154         addTextField.setText(""); // reset add text field
155     } else {
156         JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(this,
157             "Invalid Download URL", "Error",
158             JOptionPane.ERROR_MESSAGE);
159     }
160 }
161
162 // Verify download URL.
163 private URL verifyUrl(String url) {
164     // Only allow HTTP URLs.
165     if (!url.toLowerCase().startsWith("http:// (http://)"))
166         return null;
167
168     // Verify format of URL.
169     URL verifiedUrl = null;
170     try {
171         verifiedUrl = new URL(url);
172     } catch (Exception e) {
173         return null;
174     }
175
176     // Make sure URL specifies a file.

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177         if (verifiedUrl.getFile().length() < 2)
178             return null;
179
180         return verifiedUrl;
181     }
182
183     // Called when table row selection changes.
184     private void tableSelectionChanged() {
185         /* Unregister from receiving notifications
186            from the last selected download. */
187         if (selectedDownload != null)
188             selectedDownload.deleteObserver(DownloadManager.this);
189
190         /* If not in the middle of clearing a download,
191            set the selected download and register to
192            receive notifications from it. */
193         if (!clearing) {
194             selectedDownload =
195                 tableModel.getDownload(table.getSelectedRow());
196             selectedDownload.addObserver(DownloadManager.this);
197             updateButtons();
198         }
199     }
200
201     // Pause the selected download.
202     private void actionPause() {
203         selectedDownload.pause();
204         updateButtons();
205     }
206
207     // Resume the selected download.
208     private void actionResume() {
209         selectedDownload.resume();
210         updateButtons();
211     }
212
213     // Cancel the selected download.
214     private void actionCancel() {
215         selectedDownload.cancel();
216         updateButtons();
217     }
218
219     // Clear the selected download.
220     private void actionClear() {
221         clearing = true;
222         tableModel.clearDownload(table.getSelectedRow());
223         clearing = false;
224         selectedDownload = null;
225         updateButtons();
226     }
227
228     /* Update each button's state based off of the
229        currently selected download's status. */
230     private void updateButtons() {
231         if (selectedDownload != null) {
232             int status = selectedDownload.getStatus();
233             switch (status) {
234                 case Download.DOWNLOADING:
235                     pauseButton.setEnabled(true);
236                     resumeButton.setEnabled(false);
237                     cancelButton.setEnabled(true);
238                     clearButton.setEnabled(false);
239                     break;
240                 case Download.PAUSED:
241                     pauseButton.setEnabled(false);
242                     resumeButton.setEnabled(true);
243                     cancelButton.setEnabled(true);
244                     clearButton.setEnabled(false);
245                     break;
246                 case Download.ERROR:
247                     pauseButton.setEnabled(false);
248                     resumeButton.setEnabled(true);
249                     cancelButton.setEnabled(false);
250                     clearButton.setEnabled(true);
251                     break;
252                 default: // COMPLETE or CANCELLED
253                     pauseButton.setEnabled(false);

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254         resumeButton.setEnabled(false);
255         cancelButton.setEnabled(false);
256         clearButton.setEnabled(true);
257     }
258 } else {
259     // No download is selected in table.
260     pauseButton.setEnabled(false);
261     resumeButton.setEnabled(false);
262     cancelButton.setEnabled(false);
263     clearButton.setEnabled(false);
264 }
265 }
266
267 /* Update is called when a Download notifies its
268    observers of any changes. */
269 public void update(Observable o, Object arg) {
270     // Update buttons if the selected download has changed.
271     if (selectedDownload != null && selectedDownload.equals(o))
272         updateButtons();
273 }
274
275 // Run the Download Manager.
276 public static void main(String[] args) {
277     DownloadManager manager = new DownloadManager();
278     manager.show();
279 }
280 }

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DownloadTableModel.java

```

1  import java.util.*;
2  import javax.swing.*;
3  import javax.swing.table.*;
4
5  // This class manages the download table's data.
6  class DownloadsTableModel extends AbstractTableModel
7      implements Observer {
8
9      // These are the names for the table's columns.
10     private static final String[] columnNames = {"URL", "Size",
11     "Progress", "Status"};
12
13     // These are the classes for each column's values.
14     private static final Class[] columnClasses = {String.class,
15     String.class, JProgressBar.class, String.class};
16
17     // The table's list of downloads.
18     private ArrayList downloadList = new ArrayList();
19
20     // Add a new download to the table.
21     public void addDownload(Download download) {
22
23         // Register to be notified when the download changes.
24         download.addObserver(this);
25
26         downloadList.add(download);
27
28         // Fire table row insertion notification to table.
29         fireTableRowsInserted(getRowCount() - 1, getRowCount() - 1);
30     }
31
32     // Get a download for the specified row.
33     public Download getDownload(int row) {
34         return (Download) downloadList.get(row);
35     }
36
37     // Remove a download from the list.
38     public void clearDownload(int row) {
39         downloadList.remove(row);
40
41         // Fire table row deletion notification to table.
42         fireTableRowsDeleted(row, row);
43     }
44 }

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45 // Get table's column count.
46 public int getColumnCount() {
47     return columnNames.length;
48 }
49
50 // Get a column's name.
51 public String getColumnName(int col) {
52     return columnNames[col];
53 }
54
55 // Get a column's class.
56 public Class getColumnClass(int col) {
57     return columnClasses[col];
58 }
59
60 // Get table's row count.
61 public int getRowCount() {
62     return downloadList.size();
63 }
64
65 // Get value for a specific row and column combination.
66 public Object getValueAt(int row, int col) {
67
68     Download download = (Download) downloadList.get(row);
69     switch (col) {
70         case 0: // URL
71             return download.getUrl();
72         case 1: // Size
73             int size = download.getSize();
74             return (size == -1) ? "" : Integer.toString(size);
75         case 2: // Progress
76             return new Float(download.getProgress());
77         case 3: // Status
78             return Download.STATUSES[download.getStatus()];
79     }
80     return "";
81 }
82
83 /* Update is called when a Download notifies its
84    observers of any changes */
85 public void update(Observable o, Object arg) {
86     int index = downloadList.indexOf(o);
87
88     // Fire table row update notification to table.
89     fireTableRowsUpdated(index, index);
90 }
91 }

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ProgressRenderer.java

```

1  import java.awt.*;
2  import javax.swing.*;
3  import javax.swing.table.*;
4
5  // This class renders a JProgressBar in a table cell.
6  class ProgressRenderer extends JProgressBar
7      implements TableCellRenderer {
8
9      // Constructor for ProgressRenderer.
10     public ProgressRenderer(int min, int max) {
11         super(min, max);
12     }
13
14     /* Returns this JProgressBar as the renderer
15        for the given table cell. */
16     public Component getTableCellRendererComponent(
17         JTable table, Object value, boolean isSelected,
18         boolean hasFocus, int row, int column) {
19         // Set JProgressBar's percent complete value.
20         setValue((int) ((Float) value).floatValue());
21         return this;
22     }
23 }

```


