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interface **Added in API level 1**

Spannable

implements [Spanned](#)

android.text.Spannable

- ▶ Known Indirect Subclasses
Editable, SpannableString, SpannableStringBuilder

Class Overview

This is the interface for text to which markup objects can be attached and detached. Not all Spannable classes have mutable text; see [Editable](#) (</reference/android/text/Editable.html>) for that.

Summary

Nested Classes

class Spannable.Factory Factory used by TextView to create new Spannables.

Inherited Constants [\[Expand\]](#)

- ▶ From interface android.text.Spanned

Public Methods

removeSpan (Object what)
abstract void Remove the specified object from the range of text to which it was attached, if any.
setSpan (Object what, int start, int end, int flags)
abstract void Attach the specified markup object to the range start...end of the text, or move the object to that range if it was already attached elsewhere.

Inherited Methods [\[Expand\]](#)

- ▶ From interface android.text.Spanned
- ▶ From interface java.lang.CharSequence

Public Methods

public abstract void **removeSpan** ([Object](#) what) Added in [API level 1](#)

Remove the specified object from the range of text to which it was attached, if any. It is OK to remove an object that was never attached

in the first place.

public abstract void **setSpan** (Object what, int start,
int end, int flags) Added in API level 1

Attach the specified markup object to the range start...end of the text, or move the object to that range if it was already attached elsewhere. See Spanned (</reference/android/text/Spanned.html>) for an explanation of what the flags mean. The object can be one that has meaning only within your application, or it can be one that the text system will use to affect text display or behavior. Some noteworthy ones are the subclasses of CharacterStyle (</reference/android/text/style/CharacterStyle.html>) and ParagraphStyle (</reference/android/text/style/ParagraphStyle.html>), and TextWatcher (</reference/android/text/TextWatcher.html>) and SpanWatcher (</reference/android/text/SpanWatcher.html>).