

# Thread Lifecycle

## 1. New State

A thread is created but has not started

Ex. `Thread t = new Thread();`

## 2. Runnable State

The thread is ready to run but may not be running immediately because the CPU may be executing some other threads.

Ex. After calling `t.start();`, the thread moves to runnable state.

## 3. Running State

The thread is actively running.

The thread scheduler decides when a thread moves from the Runnable state to the running state

## 4. Blocked/Waiting State

The thread is waiting for signal to proceed.

It is temporarily inactive.

Ex. A thread may wait using `t.wait();`

## 5. Terminated

The thread has finished its execution and cannot run again.

Ex. Once the `run()` method completes, the thread enters the Terminated State.

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package ThreadLifecycle;

public class MyThread extends Thread {
    @Override
    public void run() {
        System.out.println("Thread is in the Running State");
        try{
            Thread.sleep(1000); // Thread is moved to Wait
state
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            System.out.println("Thread interrupted");
        }
        System.out.println("Thread is about to terminate");
    }
}

package ThreadLifecycle;

import ThreadExamples.MyThread;

public class ThreadLifecycleDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //Thread is in New State
        MyThread thread = new MyThread();
        System.out.println("Thread is in New State");

        // Move to RUNNABLE state
        thread.start();
        System.out.println("Thread is in Runnable state");

        //Main thread waits for the thread to complete
        try {
            thread.join();
        } catch (InterruptedException e){
            e.printStackTrace();
        }

        System.out.println("Thread has terminated");
    }
}

```

