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// Demonstrate thread priorities.
class clicker implements Runnable {

    long click = 0;
    Thread t;

    private volatile boolean running = true;

    public clicker(int p) {
        Thread(this);
        t.setPriority(p);
    }

    public void run() {
        while (running) {
            click++;
        }
    }

    public void stop() {
        running = false;
    }

    public void start() {
        t.start();
    }
}
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class HiLoPri {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        Thread.currentThread().setPriority(Thread.MAX_PRIORITY);

        clicker hi = new clicker(Thread.NORM_PRIORITY + 2);

        clicker lo = new clicker(Thread.NORM_PRIORITY - 2);

        lo.start();

        hi.start();

        try {
            Thread.sleep(10000);
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            System.out.println("Main thread interrupted.");
        }

        lo.stop();

        hi.stop();

        // Wait for child threads to terminate.
        try {
            hi.t.join();
            lo.t.join();
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
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        System.out.println("InterruptedException caught");
    }

    System.out.println("Low-priority thread: " + lo.click);

    System.out.println("High-priority thread: " + hi.click);

}

}
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Output:

**Low-priority thread: 5798834241**

**High-priority thread: 5852293016**