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 Create worker threads using Runnable and Callable, and manage concurrency using an ExecutorService and java.util.concurrent API Develop thread-safe code, using different locking mechanisms and java.util.concurrent API



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- What is concurrency?
 - executing tasks at the same time

• Multiple CPU's (plus multi-core processors); true parallel processing

- three chefs working at the same time on a meal
- Single CPU multitasking
 - one chef on his/her own preparing a meal
- Multi-threading separate parts of your program can use independent threads

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Advantages	Disadvantages
better performance	shared resources must be handled carefully
faster response time	data races, deadlock and livelock

Definition of Terms

• A process consists of one or more threads.

• A *thread* is the smallest unit of execution. A thread executes tasks.

• A *task* defines the work that the thread will execute e.g. this is often a lambda.

• The order of thread execution is *non-deterministic* i.e. not guaranteed.

Creating Threads

• extend *Thread*

• implement Runnable

• implement Callable (requires ExecutorService)



extending Thread

```
package lets_get_certified.concurrency.creating threads;
public class MyThread extends Thread{
   @Override
   public void run(){
        System.out.println("run(): "+getName());
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        new MyThread().start();
        System.out.println("main(): "+Thread.currentThread().getName());
```

main(): main
run(): Thread-0

run(): Thread-0
main(): main

implementing Runnable

```
public class MyRunnable implements Runnable{
    @Override
    public void run(){
        System.out.println("run(): "+Thread.currentThread().getName());
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        new Thread(new MyRunnable()).start();
        System.out.println("main(): "+Thread.currentThread().getName());
```

```
main(): main
run(): Thread-0
```

run(): Thread-0
main(): main

implementing Runnable (lambda version)

```
main(): main
run(): Thread-0
```

```
run(): Thread-0
main(): main
```

Calling *run()* directly

```
run(): main
main(): main
```

sleep() and join()

TimeBomb.java

