

types of stream in advanced java

ChatGPT said:

In **Advanced Java**, particularly when working with **Java I/O (Input/Output)**, **streams** play a crucial role in reading and writing data. Streams in Java are primarily used for performing **input and output operations** on files, network connections, memory, and more.

There are **two main types of streams** in Java:

1. Byte Streams

- Used to perform input and output of **8-bit bytes**.
- Suitable for handling **binary data** (e.g., images, audio, videos, etc.).
- Based on the abstract classes:
 - `InputStream` (for reading)
 - `OutputStream` (for writing)

Common Byte Stream Classes:

Class	Description
<code>FileInputStream</code>	Reads bytes from a file
<code>FileOutputStream</code>	Writes bytes to a file
<code>BufferedInputStream</code>	Reads buffered bytes for efficiency
<code>BufferedOutputStream</code>	Writes buffered bytes
<code>DataInputStream</code>	Reads Java primitive data types
<code>DataOutputStream</code>	Writes Java primitive data types
<code>ObjectInputStream</code>	Deserializes objects
<code>ObjectOutputStream</code>	Serializes objects

2. Character Streams

- Used to perform input and output for **16-bit Unicode characters**.
- Suitable for handling **text data** (e.g., files containing text, source code).
- Based on the abstract classes:
 - **Reader** (for reading)
 - **Writer** (for writing)

Common Character Stream Classes:

Class	Description
FileReader	Reads characters from a file
FileWriter	Writes characters to a file
BufferedReader	Reads text using a buffer
BufferedWriter	Writes text using a buffer
PrintWriter	Writes formatted text
CharArrayReader	Reads from a character array
CharArrayWriter	Writes to a character array
StringReader	Reads characters from a string
StringWriter	Writes characters to a string

Bonus: Specialized Streams

- **Buffered Streams:** Improve efficiency by using a buffer (e.g., **BufferedReader**, **BufferedInputStream**)

- **Data Streams:** For reading/writing Java primitive types (e.g., `DataInputStream`, `DataOutputStream`)
 - **Object Streams:** For reading/writing entire objects (e.g., `ObjectInputStream`, `ObjectOutputStream`)
 - **Print Streams:** For formatted output (e.g., `PrintStream`, `PrintWriter`)
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If you're also referring to **Java 8+ Stream API** (used for functional-style operations on collections), let me know — that's a different type of stream (`java.util.stream.Stream`).

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You said:

types of events in advanced java

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In **Advanced Java**, particularly in **GUI programming** using **AWT (Abstract Window Toolkit)** and **Swing**, **event handling** is a crucial concept. Events are actions or occurrences that happen during program execution, such as a user clicking a button, typing in a text field, or moving the mouse.

♦ Types of Events in Advanced Java

Events in Java are broadly categorized into two main types:

1. Action Events

Triggered by user actions like clicking a button or pressing Enter.

- **Class:** `java.awt.event.ActionEvent`
- **Interface:** `ActionListener`

✅ Used with:

- `Button`

- `MenuItem`
 - `TextField` (on Enter)
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2. Item Events

Generated when an item is selected or deselected.

- **Class:** `java.awt.event.ItemEvent`
- **Interface:** `ItemListener`

✓ Used with:

- `Checkbox`
 - `Choice`
 - `List`
 - `CheckboxMenuItem`
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3. Adjustment Events

Triggered by scrollbars when they are adjusted.

- **Class:** `java.awt.event.AdjustmentEvent`
- **Interface:** `AdjustmentListener`

✓ Used with:

- `Scrollbar`
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4. Key Events

Generated when a key is pressed, released, or typed.

- **Class:** `java.awt.event.KeyEvent`
- **Interface:** `KeyListener`

✓ Used with:

- `TextField`
 - `TextArea`
 - Other input components
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5. Mouse Events

Triggered by mouse actions like clicks, presses, releases, entering/exiting a component.

- **Class:** `java.awt.event.MouseEvent`
- **Interface:**
 - `MouseListener` (click, press, release, enter, exit)
 - `MouseMotionListener` (mouse dragged or moved)
 - `MouseWheelListener` (scrolling)

✓ Used with:

- Any GUI component
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6. Window Events

Triggered when a window is opened, closed, activated, etc.

- **Class:** `java.awt.event.WindowEvent`
- **Interface:** `WindowListener`

✓ Used with:

- `Frame`
 - `Dialog`
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7. Component Events

Triggered when a component is moved, resized, shown, or hidden.

- **Class:** `java.awt.event.ComponentEvent`
- **Interface:** `ComponentListener`

✓ Used with:

- All GUI components
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8. Focus Events

Occurs when a component gains or loses focus.

- **Class:** `java.awt.event.FocusEvent`
- **Interface:** `FocusListener`

✓ Used with:

- Input components (e.g., `TextField`, `TextArea`)
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9. Text Events

Occurs when the value of text changes.

- **Class:** `java.awt.event.TextEvent`
- **Interface:** `TextListener`

✓ Used with:

- `TextArea`
- `TextField`

Event Delegation Model (Core Concept)

Java uses the **event delegation model**, which includes:

1. **Event Source** – the component that generates the event (e.g., a Button).
2. **Event Object** – encapsulates information about the event.
3. **Event Listener** – receives and handles the event.