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Experiment No. 11
Implement a program on Applet or AWT Controls
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Aim: Implement a program on Applet or AWT Controls

Objective:

To develop application like Calculator, Games, Animation using AWT Controls.

Theory:

Java AWT (Abstract Window Toolkit) is an API to develop Graphical User Interface (GUI) or

windows-based applications in Java.

Java AWT components are platform-dependent i.e. components are displayed according to the view of

operating system. AWT is heavy weight i.e. its components are using the resources of underlying

operating system (OS).

The java.awt package provides classes for AWT API such as TextField, Label, TextArea,

RadioButton, CheckBox, Choice, List etc.

1. A general interface between Java and the native system, used for

windowing, events and layout managers. This API is at the core of Java GUI

programming and is also used by Swing and Java 2D. It contains the

interface between the native windowing system and the Java application1.

2. A basic set of GUI widgets such as buttons, text boxes, and menus 1. AWT also provides

Graphics and imaging tools, such as shape, color, and font classes 2. AWT also avails layout

managers which helps in increasing the flexibility of the window layouts2

Java AWT calls the native platform calls the native platform (operating systems) subroutine

for creating API components like TextField, ChechBox, button, etc.

For example, an AWT GUI with components like TextField, label and button will have

different look and feel for the different platforms like Windows, MAC OS, and Unix. The

reason for this is the platforms have different view for their native components and AWT

directly calls the native subroutine that creates those components.

In simple words, an AWT application will look like a windows application in Windows OS

whereas it will look like a Mac application in the MAC OS.

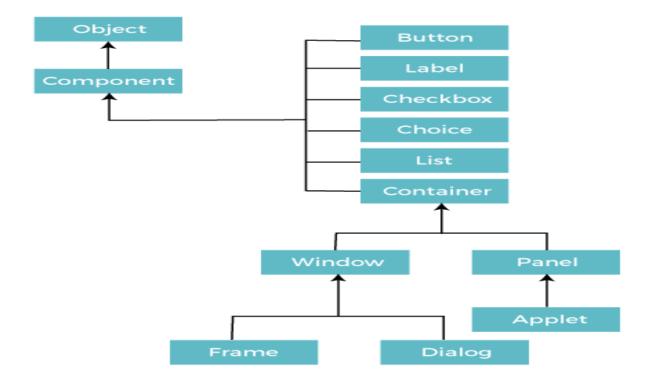
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Java AWT Hierarchy



Code:

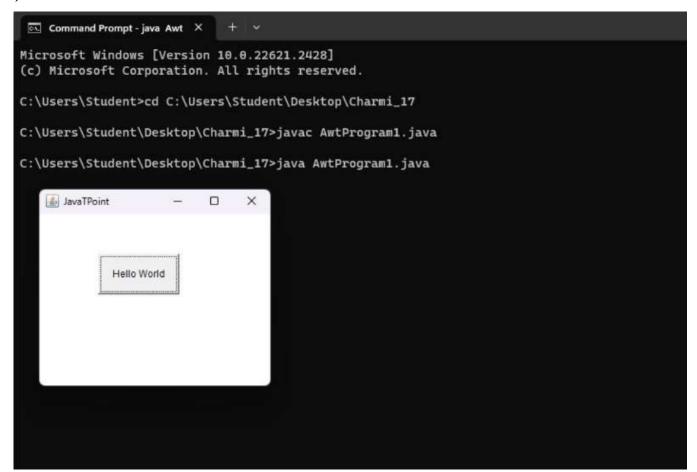
```
import java.awt.*;
public class AwtProgram1 {
  public AwtProgram1()
  {
   Frame 1 = new Frame();
   Button btn=new Button("Hello World");
  btn.setBounds(80, 80, 100, 50);
  f.add(btn);
  f.setSize(300, 250);
  f.setTitle("JavaTPoint");
  f.setLayout(null);
  f.setVisible(true);
}
```



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public static void main(String[] args) {

AwtProgram1 awt = new AwtProgram1();
}



Conclusion:

In Java, AWT (Abstract Window Toolkit) controls are used to create graphical user interfaces (GUIs) for desktop applications. AWT provides a set of basic GUI components, such as buttons, labels, text fields, and more. AWT also provides layout managers to arrange and position controls within your GUI. You can customize the appearance and behavior of AWT controls. AWT is platform-independent but may not provide the most modern look and feel. AWT allows you to create top-level containers (e.g., Frame) as the main windows for your application.