

Packages

- * A package is basically collection of different classes or interfaces.
- * The grouping is done on the basis of functionality.

Benefits

- * The classes contained in a package can be used in any program that imports that class.
- * Provide a way to hide classes.

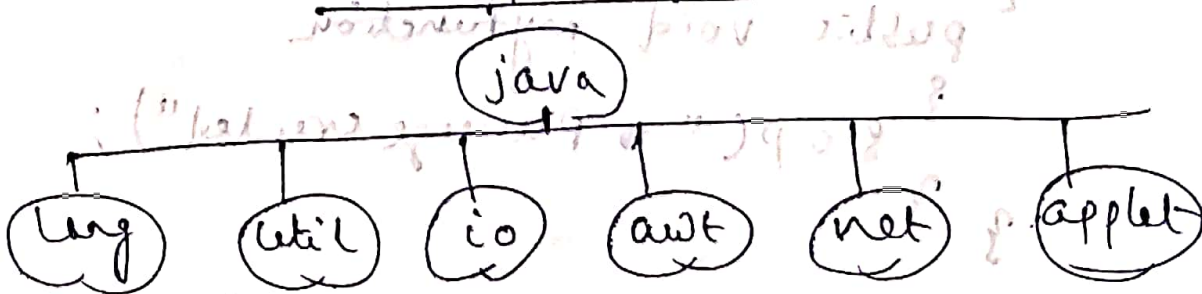
Types

- API Packages
- User defined Packages.

API packages (Application Programming Interfaces)

- * Provides a way to group different classes into different packages.
- * Built-in packages.

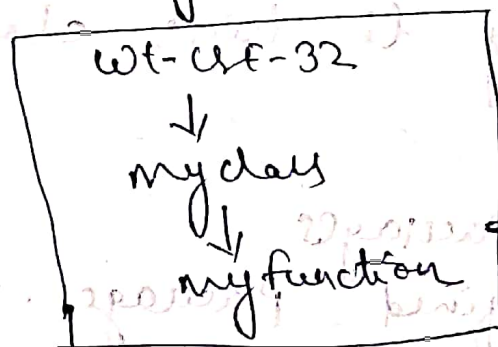
* API packages.



e.g. `import java.util.Scanner;`

User defined packages

e.g. Suppose I want to create a package "wt-cse-32" & inside that package I want to create a class "myclass" & inside the class one function "myfunction".



*) Create the subdirectory with the same name inside bin directory of java.

`c:\program files\java\bin\`

e.g:-

```
package wt-cse-32;
public class myclass
{
    public void myfunction
    {
        s.o.p("Package created");
    }
}
```

}

Save as myclass.java

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package pack1;

public class test {

public void show() {

S.o.p("Hello");

}

}

Save as test.java

javac -d . test.java

import pack1.test;

class xyz {

public void main() {

test obj = new test();

obj.show();

}

}

Access control

Specifier	Same class	Same package		Other package	
		child class	Non-child class	child class	Non-child class
Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Protected	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Default	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Private	Yes	No	No	No	No