

Java ItemListener Interface

The Java ItemListener is notified whenever you click on the checkbox. It is notified against ItemEvent. The ItemListener interface is found in java.awt.event package. It has only one method: `itemStateChanged()`.

itemStateChanged() method

The `itemStateChanged()` method is invoked automatically whenever you click or unclick on the registered checkbox component.

```
public abstract void itemStateCr
```

Java ItemListener Example

```

import java.awt.*;
import java.awt.event.*;

public class ItemListenerExample
{
    Checkbox checkBox1,checkBox2;
    Label label;

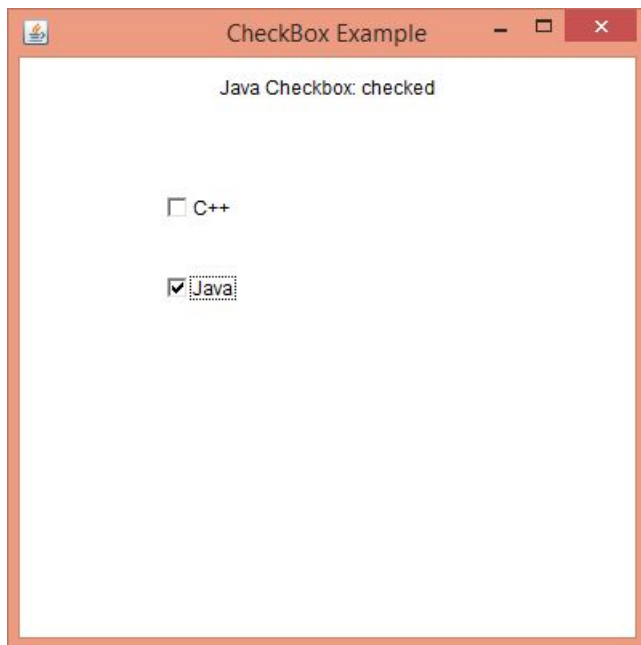
    ItemListenerExample()
    {
        Frame f= new Frame("Checkbox Example");
        label = new Label();
        label.setAlignment(Label.CENTER);
        label.setSize(400,100);
        checkBox1 = new Checkbox("C++ Checkbox");
        checkBox1.setBounds(100,100,150,30);
        checkBox2 = new Checkbox("Java Checkbox");
        checkBox2.setBounds(100,130,150,30);
        f.add(checkBox1); f.add(checkBox2);
        checkBox1.addItemListener(this);
        checkBox2.addItemListener(this);
        f.setSize(400,400);
        f.setLayout(null);
        f.setVisible(true);
    }

    public void itemStateChanged(ActionEvent e)
    {
        if(e.getSource()==checkBox1)
            label.setText("C++ Checkbox is " + (e.getStateChange()==1?"checked":"unchecked"));
        if(e.getSource()==checkBox2)
            label.setText("Java Checkbox is " + (e.getStateChange()==1?"checked":"unchecked"));
    }

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        new ItemListenerExample();
    }
}

```

Output:

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