Packages and Interfaces

**Defining a Package**

To create a package is quite easy: simply include a **package** command as the first statement

in a Java source file.

Any classes declared within that file will belong to the specified package.

The **package** statement defines a name space in which classes are stored.

If you omit the **package** statement, the class names are put into the default package, which has no name.

This is the general form of the **package** statement:

package *pkg*;

Here, *pkg* is the name of the package.

For example, the following statement creates a package called **MyPackage**:

package MyPackage;

The general form of a multileveled package statement is shown here:

**package *pkg1*[.*pkg2*[.*pkg3*]];**