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Google Web Toolkit (GWT) is a development toolkit for building and optimizing complex browser-based applications. GWT is used by many products at Google, including Google AdWords and Orkut.

GWT is an open source, completely free, and used by thousands of developers around the world. It is licensed under the Apache License version 2.0.

This tutorial will give you a great understanding of GWT concepts needed to get a web application up and running.

Audience

This tutorial is designed for software professionals who are willing to learn GWT programming in simple and easy steps. This will also give you great understanding on GWT Programming concepts.

After completing this tutorial, you will be at intermediate level of expertise from where you can take yourself at higher level of expertise.

Prerequisites

Before proceeding with this tutorial, you should have a basic understanding of Java programming language, text editor, and execution of programs, etc. Because we are going to develop web-based applications using GWT, it will be good if you have an understanding of other web technologies such as HTML, CSS, and AJAX.

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1. GWT – OVERVIEW

What is GWT?

Google Web Toolkit (GWT) is a development toolkit to create **RICH Internet Applications (RIA)**. Here are some of its notable features:

- GWT provides developers option to write client-side applications in Java.
- GWT compiles the code written in JAVA to JavaScript code.
- Application written in GWT is cross-browser compliant. GWT automatically generates JavaScript code suitable for each browser.
- GWT is an open source, completely free, and used by thousands of developers around the world. It is licensed under the Apache License version 2.0.

Overall, GWT is a **framework** to build large-scale and high-performance web applications while making them easy-to-maintain.

Why to Use GWT?

Being Java based, you can use JAVA IDEs like Eclipse to develop a GWT application.

Developers can use code auto-complete/refactoring/navigation/project management and all features of IDEs.GWT which provides full debugging capability. Developers can debug the client side application just as a Java Application.

- GWT provides easy integration with Junit and Maven.
- Again being Java based, GWT has a low learning curve for Java Developers.
- GWT generates optimized JavaScript code, produces browser's specific JavaScript code by self.
- GWT provides widgets library which provides most of the tasks required in an application.
- GWT is extensible and custom widget based which can be created to cater to various application needs.

On top of everything, GWT applications can run on all major browsers and smart phones including Android and iOS based phones/tablets.

Disadvantages of GWT

Although GWT offers plenty of advantages, it suffers from the following disadvantages

- **Not Indexable:** Web pages generated by GWT would not be indexed by search engines because these applications are generated dynamically.
- **Not Degradable:** If your application user disables JavaScript then user will just see the basic page and nothing more.
- **Not Designer's Friendly:** GWT is not suitable for web designers who prefer using plain HTML with placeholders for inserting dynamic content at a later point in time.

The GWT Components

The GWT framework can be divided into the following three major parts

- **GWT Java to JavaScript compiler:** This is the most important part of GWT which makes it a powerful tool for building RIAs. The GWT compiler is used to translate all the application code written in Java into JavaScript.
- **JRE Emulation library:** Google Web Toolkit includes a library that emulates a subset of the Java runtime library. The list includes `java.lang`, `java.lang.annotation`, `java.math`, `java.io`, `java.sql`, `java.util` and `java.util.logging`
- **GWT UI building library:** This part of GWT consists of many subparts which includes the actual UI components, RPC support, History management, and much more.

GWT also provides a GWT Hosted Web Browser which lets you run and execute your GWT applications in hosted mode, where your code runs as Java in the Java Virtual Machine without compiling to JavaScript.

2. GWT ENVIRONMENT

This tutorial will guide you on how to prepare a development environment to start your work with GWT Framework. This tutorial will also teach you how to setup JDK, Tomcat and Eclipse on your machine before you setup GWT Framework:

System Requirement

GWT requires JDK 1.6 or higher so the very first requirement is to have JDK installed in your machine.

JDK	1.6 or above.
Memory	No minimum requirement.
Disk Space	No minimum requirement.
Operating System	No minimum requirement.

Follow the given steps to setup your environment to start with GWT application development.

Step 1 – Verify Java Installation on Your Machine

Now open the console and execute the following java command.

OS	Task	Command
Windows	Open Command Console	c:\> java -version
Linux	Open Command Terminal	\$ java -version
Mac	Open Terminal	machine:~ joseph\$ java -version

Let's verify the output for all the operating systems

OS	Generated Output

Windows	java version "1.6.0_21" Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_21-b07) Java Hotspot(TM) Client VM (build 17.0-b17, mixed mode, sharing)
Linux	java version "1.6.0_21" Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_21-b07) Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 17.0-b17, mixed mode, sharing)
Mac	java version "1.6.0_21" Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_21-b07) Java HotSpot(TM)64-Bit Server VM (build 17.0-b17, mixed mode, sharing)

Step 2 – Setup Java Development Kit (JDK)

If you do not have Java installed then you can install the Java Software Development Kit (SDK) from Oracle's Java site: **Java SE Downloads**. You will find instructions for installing JDK in downloaded files, follow the given instructions to install and configure the setup. Finally set PATH and JAVA_HOME environment variables to refer to the directory that contains java and javac, typically java_install_dir/bin and java_install_dir respectively.

Set the **JAVA_HOME** environment variable to point to the base directory location where Java is installed on your machine. For example

OS	Output
Windows	Set the environment variable JAVA_HOME to C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.6.0_21
Linux	export JAVA_HOME=/usr/local/java-current
Mac	export JAVA_HOME=/Library/Java/Home

Append Java compiler location to System Path.

OS	Output
Windows	Append the string; %JAVA_HOME%\bin to the end of the system variable, Path.

Linux	<code>export PATH=\$PATH:\$JAVA_HOME/bin/</code>
Mac	not required

Alternatively, if you use an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) like Borland JBuilder, Eclipse, IntelliJ IDEA, or Sun ONE Studio, compile and run a simple program to confirm that the IDE knows where you installed Java, otherwise do proper setup as given document of the IDE.

Step 3 – Setup Eclipse IDE

All the examples in this tutorial have been written using Eclipse IDE. Hence, suggest you to install the latest version of Eclipse on your machine based on your operating system.

To install Eclipse IDE, download the latest Eclipse binaries from <http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>. Once you downloaded the installation, unpack the binary distribution into a convenient location. For example in C:\eclipse on windows, or /usr/local/eclipse on Linux/Unix and finally set PATH variable appropriately.

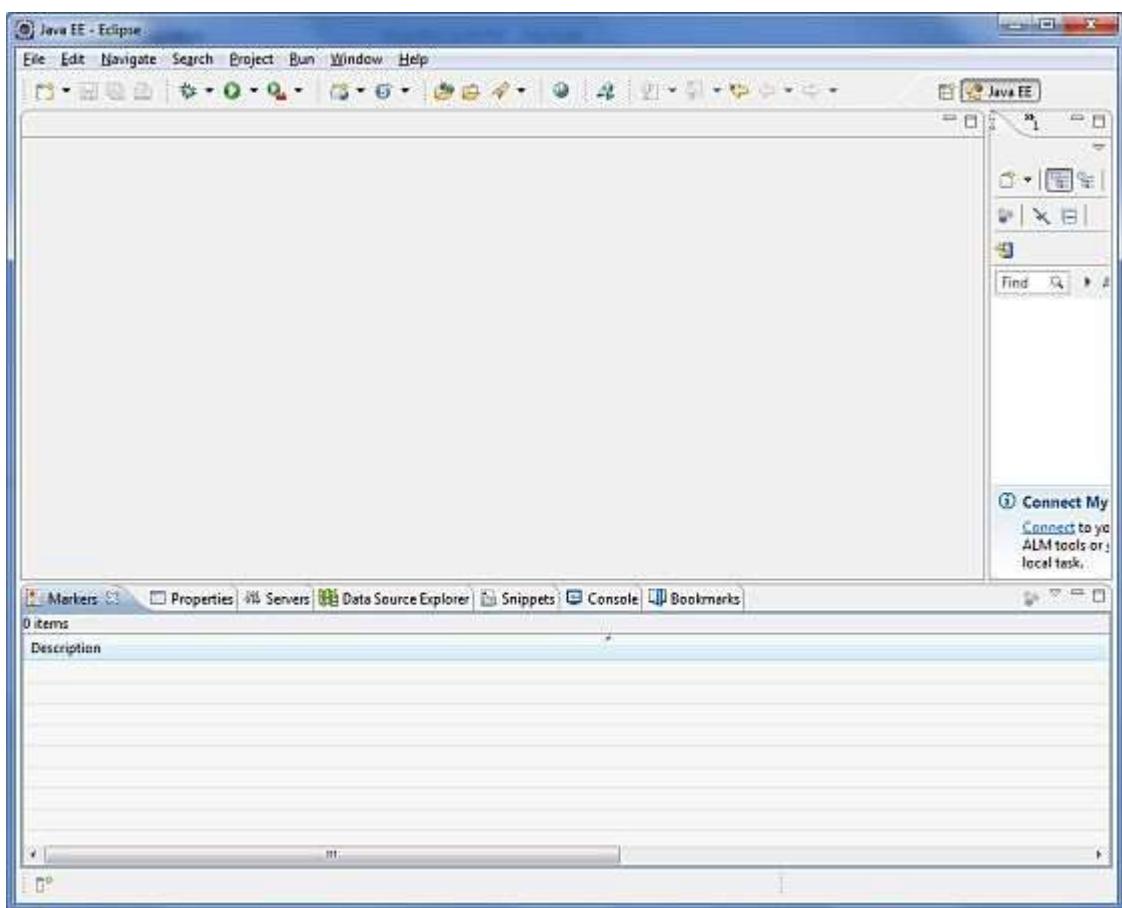
Eclipse can be started by executing the following commands on windows machine, or you can simply double click on eclipse.exe

```
%C:\eclipse\eclipse.exe
```

Eclipse can be started by executing the following commands on UNIX (Solaris, Linux, etc.) machine:

```
$/usr/local/eclipse/eclipse
```

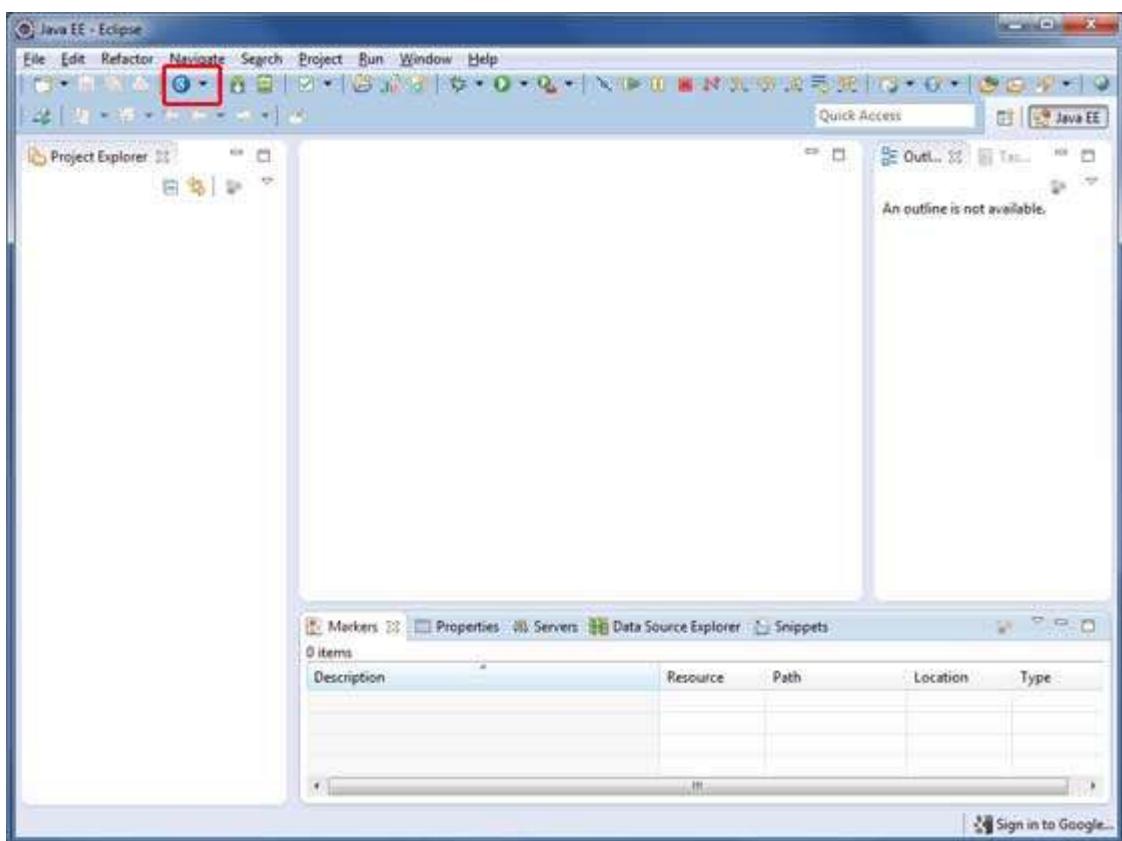
After a successful startup, if everything is fine then it should display following result:



Step 4 – Install GWT SDK & Plugin for Eclipse

Follow the instructions given at the link [Plugin for Eclipse \(incl. SDKs\)](#) to install GWT SDK & Plugin for Eclipse version installed on your machine.

After a successful setup for the GWT plugin, if everything is fine, then it should display the following screen which has **Google icon** marked in red rectangle as shown below:



Step 5: Setup Apache Tomcat

You can download the latest version of Tomcat from <http://tomcat.apache.org/>. Once you downloaded the installation, unpack the binary distribution into a convenient location. For example in C:\apache-tomcat-6.0.33 on windows, or /usr/local/apache-tomcat-6.0.33 on Linux/Unix and set CATALINA_HOME environment variable pointing to the installation locations.

Tomcat can be started by executing the following commands on windows machine, or you can simply double click on startup.bat

```
%CATALINA_HOME%\bin\startup.bat
or /usr/local/apache-tomcat-6.0.33/bin/startup.sh
```

After a successful startup, the default web applications included with Tomcat will be available by visiting <http://localhost:8080/>. If everything is fine then it should display following result:



Further information about configuring and running Tomcat can be found in the documentation included here, as well as on the Tomcat web site: <http://tomcat.apache.org>

Tomcat can be stopped by executing the following commands on windows machine:

```
%CATALINA_HOME%\bin\shutdown
Or C:\apache-tomcat-5.5.29\bin\shutdown
```

Tomcat can be stopped by executing the following commands on UNIX (Solaris, Linux, etc.) machine:

```
$CATALINA_HOME/bin/shutdown.sh
Or
/usr/local/apache-tomcat-5.5.29/bin/shutdown.sh
```

3. GWT APPLICATIONS

Before we start with creating actual “HelloWorld” application using GWT, let us see what the actual parts of a GWT application are:

A GWT application consists of following four important parts out of which last part is optional but first three parts are mandatory

- Module descriptors
- Public resources
- Client-side code
- Server-side code

Sample locations of different parts of a typical GWT **Hello World** application looks like the below:

Name	Location
Project root	HelloWorld/
Module descriptor	src/com/tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml
Public resources	src/com/tutorialspoint/war/
Client-side code	src/com/tutorialspoint/client/
Server-side code	src/com/tutorialspoint/server/

Module Descriptors

A module descriptor is the configuration file in the form of XML which is used to configure a GWT application.

A module descriptor file extension is *.gwt.xml, where * is the name of the application and this file should reside in the project's root.

Following will be the default module descriptor HelloWorld.gwt.xml for a HelloWorld application:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- inherit the core web toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.user' />

    <!-- inherit the default gwt style sheet. -->
```

```

<inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />


<entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />


<source path='...'/>
<source path='...'/>


<public path='...'/>
<public path='...'/>


<script src="js-url" />
<script src="js-url" />


<stylesheet src="css-url" />
<stylesheet src="css-url" />

</module>

```

Following is a brief detail of different parts used in module descriptor

S.N.	Nodes & Description
1	<module rename-to="helloworld"> This provides name of the application.
2	<inherits name="logical-module-name" />This adds other gwt module in application just like import does in java applications. Any number of modules can be inherited in this manner.
3	<entry-point class="classname" />This specifies the name of class which will start loading the GWT Application. Any number of entry-point classes can be added and they are called sequentially in the order in which they appear in the module file. So when the onModuleLoad() of your first entry point finishes, the next entry point is called immediately.
4	<source path="path" />This specifies the names of source folders which

	GWT compiler will search for source compilation.
5	<public path="path" />The public path is the place in your project where static resources referenced by your GWT module, such as CSS or images, are stored. The default public path is the public subdirectory underneath where the Module XML File is stored.
6	<script src="js-url" />Automatically injects the external JavaScript file located at the location specified by src.
7	<stylesheet src="css-url" />Automatically injects the external CSS file located at the location specified by src.

Public Resources

These are the various files referenced by your GWT module, such as Host HTML page, CSS or images.

The location of these resources can be configured using <public path="path" /> element in module configuration file. By default, it is the public subdirectory underneath where the Module XML File is stored.

When you compile your application into JavaScript, all the files that can be found on your public path are copied to the module's output directory.

The most important public resource is host page which is used to invoke actual GWT application. A typical HTML host page for an application might not include any visible HTML body content at all but it is always expected to include GWT application via a <script.../> tag as follows

```

<html>
  <head>
    <title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
      </script>
  </head>
  <body>

    <h1>Hello World</h1>
    <p>Welcome to first GWT application</p>

  </body>

```

```
</html>
```

Following is the sample style sheet which we have included in our host page:

```
body {
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1 {
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
```

Client-side Code

This is the actual Java code written for implementing the business logic of the application and with this, GWT compiler translates into JavaScript, which will eventually run inside the browser. The location of these resources can be configured using `<source path="path" />` element in module configuration file.

For example, **Entry Point** code will be used as client-side code and its location will be specified using `<source path="path" />`.

A module **entry-point** is any class that is assignable to **EntryPoint** and that can be constructed without parameters. When a module is loaded, every entry point class is instantiated and its **EntryPoint.onModuleLoad()** method gets called. A sample HelloWorld Entry Point class will be as follows:

```
public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        Window.alert("Hello, World!");
    }
}
```

Server-side Code

This is the server side part of your application and it is very much optional. If you are not doing any backend processing within your application, then you do not need this part. However, if there is some processing required at backend

and your client-side application interacts with the server, then you will have to develop these components.

The next chapter will make use of all the above-mentioned concepts to create a HelloWorld application using Eclipse IDE.

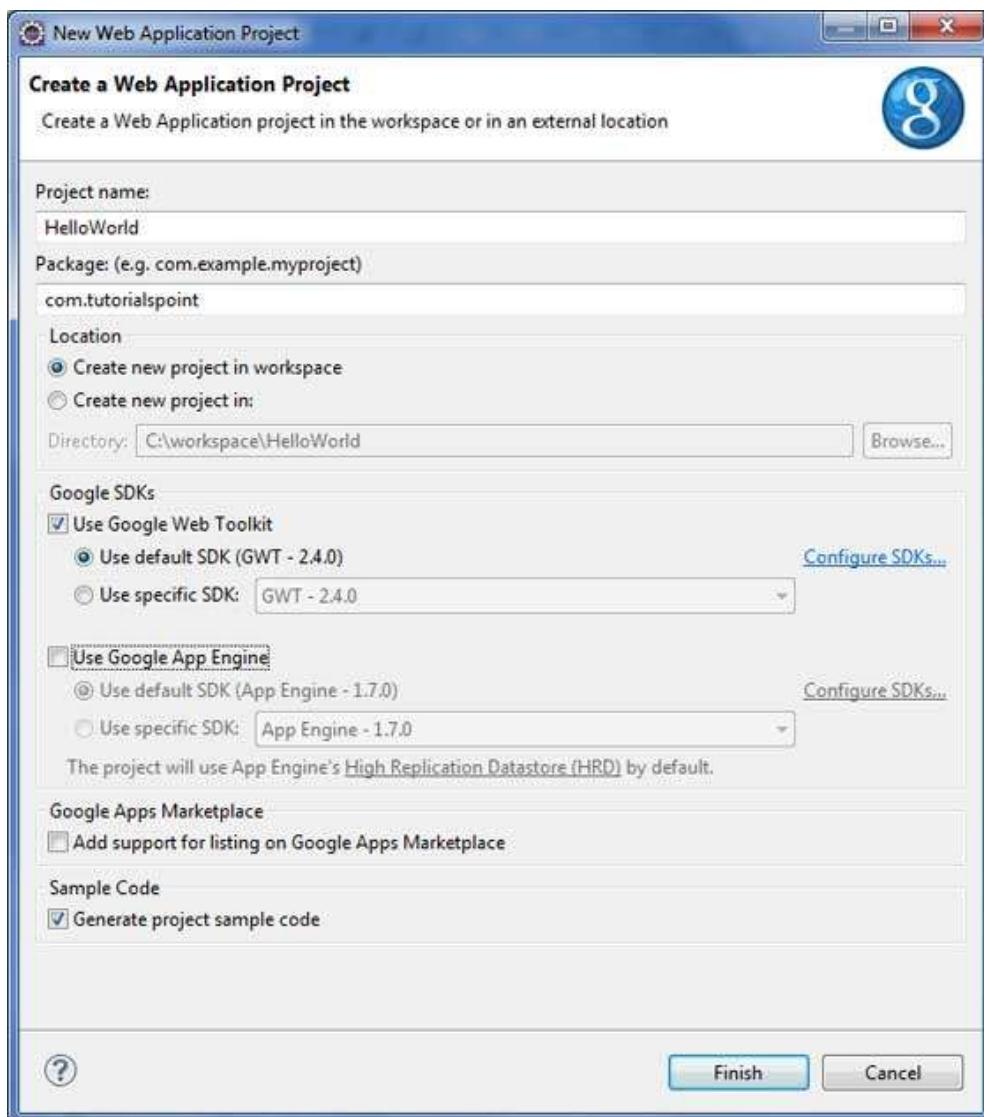
4. GWT – CREATE APPLICATION

As the power of GWT lies in **Write in Java, Run in JavaScript**, we'll be using Java IDE Eclipse to demonstrate our examples.

Let's start with a simple *HelloWorld* application:

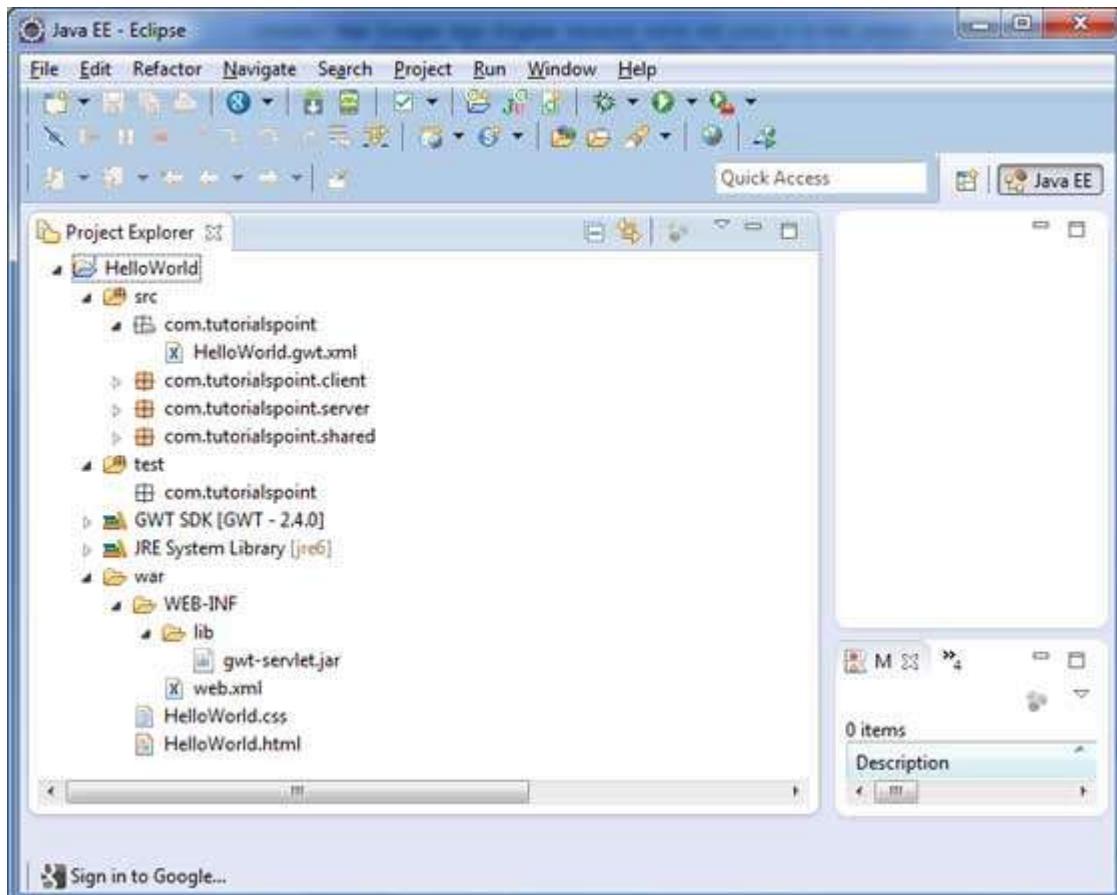
Step 1 – Create Project

The first step is to create a simple Web Application Project using Eclipse IDE. Launch project wizard using the option Google Icon  > New Web Application Project.... Now name your project as *HelloWorld* using the wizard window as follows:



Unselect **Use Google App Engine** because we're not using it in this project and leave other default values (keep the **Generate Sample project code** option checked as such and click Finish Button).

Once your project is created successfully, you will have the following content in your Project Explorer:



Here is a brief description of all the important folders

Folder	Location
src	<p>Source code (java classes) files.</p> <p>Client folder containing the client-side specific java classes responsible for client UI display.</p> <p>Server folder containing the server-side java classes responsible for server side processing.</p> <p>Shared folder containing the java model class to transfer data from server to client and vice versa.</p> <p>HelloWorld.gwt.xml, a module descriptor file required for GWT compiler to compile the HelloWorld project.</p>
	Test code (java classes) source files.

test	Client folder containing the java classes responsible to test gwt client side code.
war	<p>This is the most important part, it represents the actual deployable web application.</p> <p>WEB-INF containing compiled classes, gwt libraries, servlet libraries.</p> <p>HelloWorld.css, project style sheet.</p> <p>HelloWorld.html, hosts HTML which will invoke GWT UI Application.</p>

Step 2 - Modify Module Descriptor: **HelloWorld.gwt.xml**

GWT plugin will create a default module descriptor file *src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml* which is given below. For this example, we are not modifying it, but you can modify it later based on your requirement.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>

    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. You can change -->
    <!-- the theme of your GWT application by uncommenting -->
    <!-- any one of the following lines. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />
    <!-- <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.chrome.Chrome' /> -->
    <!-- <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.dark.Dark' /> -->

    <!-- Other module inherits -->

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />
```

```
</module>
```

Step 3 - Modify Style Sheet: HelloWorld.css

GWT plugin will create a default Style Sheet file *war>HelloWorld.css*. Now, let us modify this file to keep our example simple and easier to understand

```
body {
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1 {
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
```

Step 4 - Modify Host File: HelloWorld.html

GWT plugin will create a default HTML host file *war>HelloWorld.html*. Let us modify this file to keep our example simple and easier to understand

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Hello World</h1>
<p>Welcome to first GWT application</p>
```

```
</body>
</html>
```

You can create more static files like HTML, CSS or images in the same source directory or you can create further sub-directories and move files in those sub-directories and configure those sub-directories in module descriptor of the application.

Step 5 - Modify Entry Point: HelloWorld.java

GWT plugin will create a default Java file `src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java`, which keeps an entry point for the application.

Let us modify this file to display "Hello,World!"

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

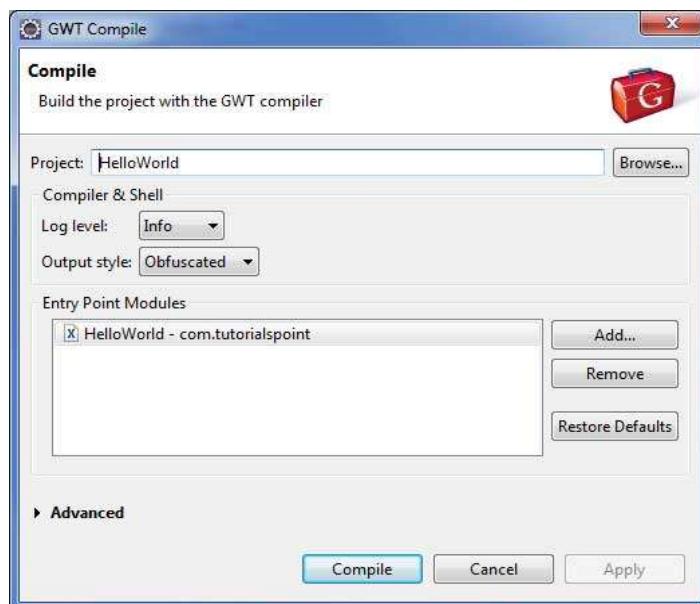
import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        Window.alert("Hello, World!");
    }
}
```

You can create more Java files in the same source directory to define either entry points or to define helper routines.

Step 6 - Compile Application

Once you are ready with all the changes done, its time to compile the project. Use the option Google Icon  > GWT Compile Project... to launch GWT Compile dialogue box as shown below



Keep the default values intact and click Compile button. If everything goes fine, you will see following output in Eclipse console

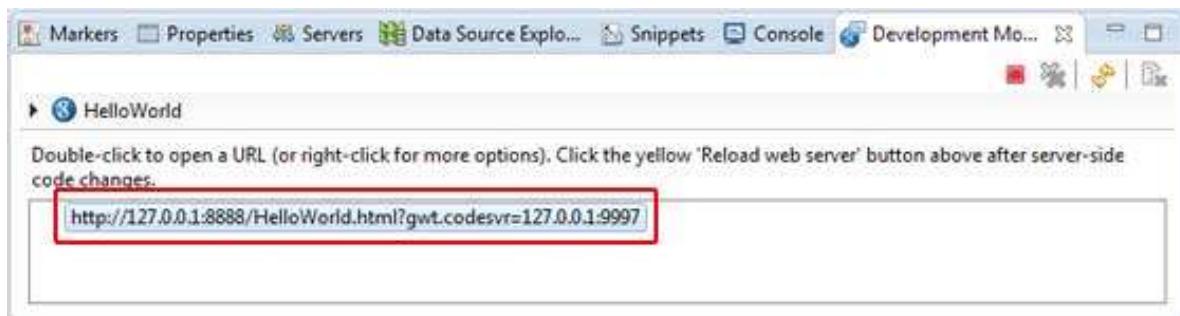
```
Compiling module com.tutorialspoint.HelloWorld
Compiling 6 permutations
  Compiling permutation 0...
  Compiling permutation 1...
  Compiling permutation 2...
  Compiling permutation 3...
  Compiling permutation 4...
  Compiling permutation 5...
  Compile of permutations succeeded
Linking into C:\workspace\HelloWorld\war\helloworld
Link succeeded
Compilation succeeded -- 33.029s
```

Step 7 - Run Application

Now click on  Run application menu and select **HelloWorld** application to run the application.



If everything is fine, you must see GWT Development Mode active in Eclipse containing a URL as shown below. Double click the URL to open the GWT application.



Because you are running your application in development mode, you will also need to install GWT plugin for your browser. Simply follow the onscreen instructions to install the plugin.

If you already have GWT plugin set for your browser, then you should be able to see the following output



Congratulations! You have implemented your first application using Google Web Toolkit (GWT).

5. GWT - DEPLOY APPLICATION

This tutorial will explain you how to create an application “**war**” file and how to deploy that in Apache Tomcat Webserver root.

If you understood this simple example, then you will also be able to deploy a complex GWT application following similar steps.

Now, let us have a working Eclipse IDE along with GWT plugin place and follow certain steps to create a GWT application:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to make sure business logic is working as per the requirements.
4	Finally, zip the content of the war folder of the application in the form of war file and deploy it in Apache Tomcat Webserver.
5	Launch your web application using appropriate URL as explained below in the last step.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />
```

```
<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client'/>
<source path='shared'>

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body {
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1 {
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Hello World</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
```

```
</html>
```

I modified the HTML a little bit from the previous example. Here I created a placeholder `<div>...</div>` where we will insert some content using our entry point java class. So let us have the following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java**.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTML;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        HTML html = new HTML("<p>Welcome to GWT application</p>");

        RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(html);
    }
}
```

Here we created a basic widget `HTML` and added it inside the `div` tag having the `id="gwtContainer"`. We will study different GWT widgets in the coming chapters.

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



Create WAR File

Now our application is working fine and we are ready to export it as a war file.

Follow the following steps:

- Go into your project's **war** directory **C:\workspace\HelloWorld\war**
- Select all the files & folders available inside war directory.
- Zip all the selected files & folders in a file called *HelloWorld.zip*.
- Rename *HelloWorld.zip* to *HelloWorld.war*.

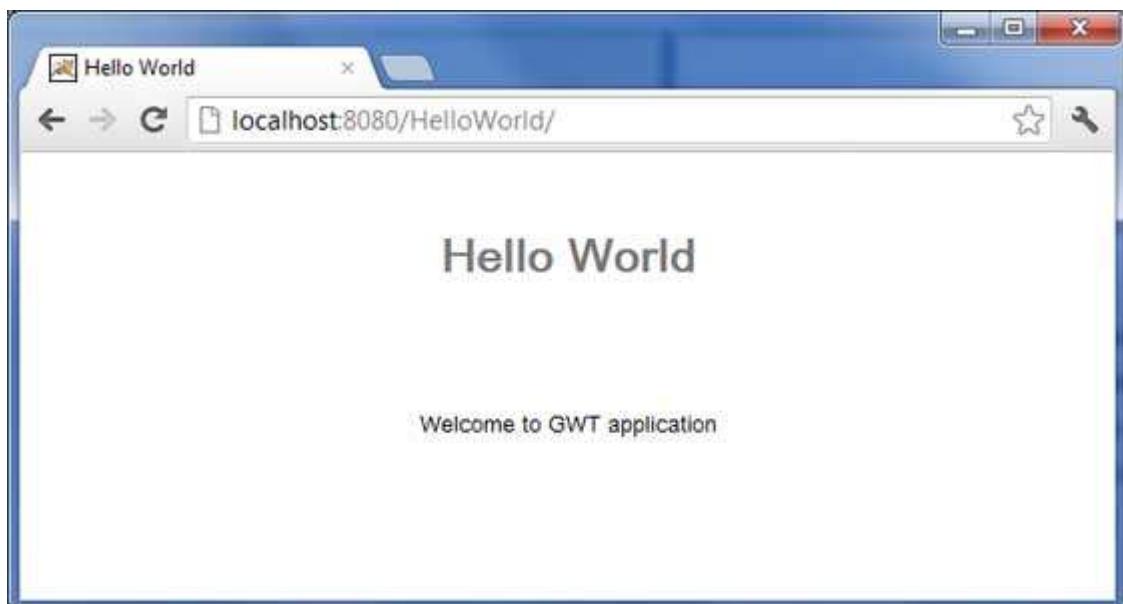
Deploy WAR file

- Stop the tomcat server.
- Copy the *HelloWorld.war* file to **tomcat installation directory > webapps folder**.
- Start the tomcat server.
- Look inside webapps directory, there should be a folder **helloworld** got created.
- Now *HelloWorld.war* is successfully deployed in Tomcat Webserver root.

Run the Application

Enter a url in the web browser: **http://localhost:8080/HelloWorld** to launch the application.

Server name (localhost) and port (8080) may vary as per your tomcat configuration.



6. GWT - STYLE WITH CSS

GWT widgets rely on cascading style sheets (CSS) for visual styling. By default, the class name for each component is **gwt-<classname>**.

For example, the Button widget has a default style of *gwt-Button* and similar way the TextBox widget has a default style of *gwt-TextBox*.

In order to give all buttons and text boxes a larger font, you could put the following rule in your application's CSS file

```
.gwt-Button { font-size: 150%; }  
.gwt-TextBox { font-size: 150%; }
```

By default, neither the browser nor GWT creates default **id** attributes for widgets. You must explicitly create a unique id for the elements which you can use in CSS. In order to give a particular button with id **my-button-id** a larger font, you could put the following rule in your application's CSS file

```
#my-button-id { font-size: 150%; }
```

To set the id for a GWT widget, retrieve its DOM Element and then set the id attribute as follows:

```
Button b = new Button();  
DOM.setAttribute(b.getElement(), "id", "my-button-id")
```

CSS Styling APIs

There are many APIs available to handle CSS setting for any GWT widget. Following are few important APIs which will help you in your day to day web programming using GWT:

S.No.	API & Description
1	public void setStyleName(java.lang.String style) This method will clear any existing styles and set the widget style to the new CSS class provided using <i>style</i> .
2	public void addStyleName(java.lang.String style) This method will add a secondary or dependent style name to the widget. A secondary style name is an additional style name that is, so if there were any previous style names applied they are kept.

3	<code>public void removeStyleName(java.lang.String style)</code> This method will remove given style from the widget and leaves any others associated with the widget.
4	<code>public java.lang.String getStyleName()</code> This method gets all of the object's style names, as a space-separated list.
5	<code>public void setStylePrimaryName(java.lang.String style)</code> This method sets the object's primary style name and updates all dependent style names.

For example, let's define two new styles which we will apply to a text

```
.gwt-Big-Text{
    font-size:150%;
}
.gwt-Small-Text{
    font-size:75%;
}
.gwt-Red-Text{
    color:red;
}
```

Now you can use `setStyleName(Style)` to change the default setting to new setting. After applying the following rule, a text's font will become large

```
txtWidget.setStyleName("gwt-Big-Text");
```

We can apply a secondary CSS rule on the same widget to change its color as follows:

```
txtWidget.addStyleName("gwt-Red-Text");
```

Using the above method, you can add as many styles as you like to apply on a widget. If you remove the first style from the button widget, then the second style will still remain with the text.

```
txtWidget.removeStyleName("gwt-Big-Text");
```

Primary & Secondary Styles

By default, the *primary style* name of a widget will be the default style name for its widget class for example *GWT-Button* for Button widgets. When we add and remove style names using *AddStyleName()* method, those styles are called secondary styles.

The final appearance of a widget is determined by the sum of all the secondary styles added to it, plus its primary style. You set the primary style of a widget with the *setStylePrimaryName(String)* method. To illustrate, let's say we have a Label widget. In our CSS file, we have the following rules defined:

```
.MyText {
    color: blue;
}

.BigText {
    font-size: large;
}

.LoudText {
    font-weight: bold;
}
```

Let's suppose we want a particular label widget to always display blue text, and in some cases, use a larger, bold font for added emphasis.

We could do something like this:

```
// set up our primary style
Label someText = new Label();
someText.setStylePrimaryName("MyText");
...

// later on, to really grab the user's attention
someText.addStyleName("BigText");
someText.addStyleName("LoudText");
...

// after the crisis is over
someText.removeStyleName("BigText");
```

```
someText.removeStyleName("LouText");
```

Associating CSS Files

There are multiple approaches for associating CSS files with your module. Modern GWT applications typically use a combination of **CssResource** and **UiBinder**. We are using only first approach in our examples.

- Using a `<link>` tag in the host HTML page.
- Using the `<stylesheet>` element in the module XML file.
- Using a **CssResource** contained within a **ClientBundle**.
- Using an inline `<ui:style>` element in a **UiBinder** template.

GWT CSS Example

This example will take you through simple steps to apply different CSS rules on your GWT widget. Let us have a working Eclipse IDE along with GWT plug in place and follow the following steps to create a GWT application:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
  <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
  <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User'>

  <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
  <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean'>
```

```

<!-- Specify the app entry point class.          -->
<entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>

<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code      -->
<source path='client'/>
<source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-Button{
    font-size: 150%;
    font-weight: bold;
    width:100px;
    height:100px;
}

.gwt-Big-Text{
    font-size:150%;
}

.gwt-Small-Text{
    font-size:75%;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html** to accommodate two buttons.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<div id="mytext"><h1>Hello, World!</h1></div>
<div id="gwtGreenButton"></div>
<div id="gwtRedButton"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

Let us have the following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will take care of adding two buttons in HTML and will apply custom CSS style.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTML;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {

        // add button to change font to big when clicked.
        Button Btn1 = new Button("Big Text");
    }
}
```

```
Btn1.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        RootPanel.get("mytext").setStyleName("gwt-Big-Text");
    }
});

// add button to change font to small when clicked.
Button Btn2 = new Button("Small Text");
Btn2.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        RootPanel.get("mytext").setStyleName("gwt-Small-Text");
    }
});

RootPanel.get("gwtGreenButton").add(Btn1);
RootPanel.get("gwtRedButton").add(Btn2);
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce following result:



Now try clicking on the two buttons displayed and observe "Hello, World!" text which keeps changing its font upon clicking on the two buttons.

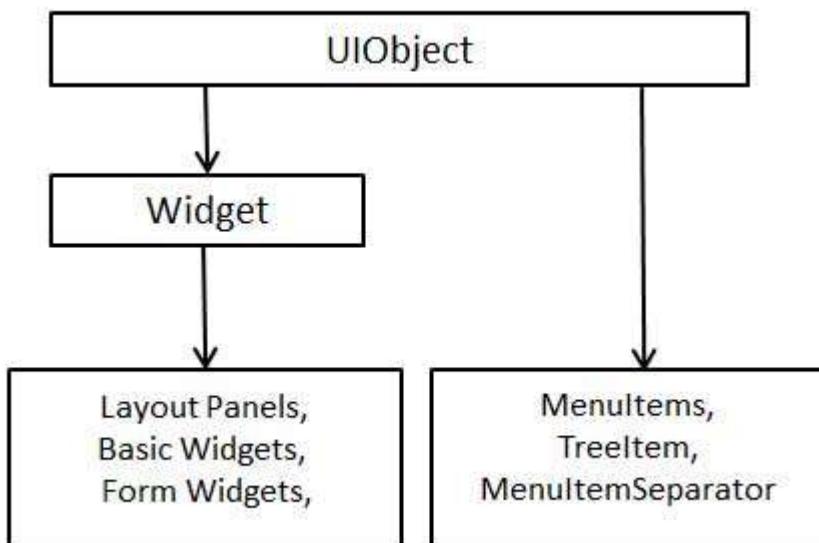
7. GWT - BASIC WIDGETS

Every user interface considers the following three main aspects:

- **UI elements** : These are the core visual elements the user eventually sees and interacts with. GWT provides a huge list of widely used and common elements varying from basic to complex, which we will cover in this tutorial.
- **Layouts:** They define how UI elements should be organized on the screen and provide a final look and feel of the GUI (Graphical User Interface). This part will be covered in Layout chapter.
- **Behavior:** These are events which occur when the user interacts with UI elements. This part will be covered in Event Handling chapter.

GWT UI Elements

The GWT library provides classes in a well-defined class hierarchy to create complex web-based user interfaces. All classes in this component hierarchy has been derived from the **UIObject** base class as shown below:



Every Basic UI widget inherits properties from a **Widget** class which in turn inherits properties from **UIObject**. Tree and Menu will be covered in “Complex widgets” tutorial later.

S.N.	Widget & Description
1	GWT UIObject Class This widget contains text, not interpreted as HTML using a

	<div>element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.
2	GWT Widget Class This widget can contain HTML text and displays the html content using a <div> element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.

GWT – UIObject Class

Introduction

The class **UIObject** is the superclass for all user-interface objects. It simply wraps a DOM element, and cannot receive events. It provides direct child classes like Widget, MenuItem, MenuItemSeparator, TreeItem.

- All UIObject objects can be styled using CSS.
- Every UIObject has a primary style name that identifies the key CSS style rule that should always be applied to it.
- More complex styling behaviour can be achieved by manipulating an object's secondary style names.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject** class:

```
public abstract class UIObject
    extends java.lang.Object
```

Field

Following are the fields for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject class:

- **public static final java.lang.String DEBUG_ID_PREFIX** -- The element ID that you specify will be prefixed by the static string DEBUG_ID_PREFIX.

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	UIObject() This creates a UIObject for the child classes.

Class Methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	void addStyleDependentName(java.lang.String styleSuffix) Adds a dependent style name by specifying the style name's suffix.
2	void addStyleName(java.lang.String style) Adds a secondary or dependent style name to this object.
3	static void ensureDebugId(Element elem, java.lang.String id) Ensure that elem has an ID property set, which allows it to integrate with third-party libraries and test tools.
4	protected static void ensureDebugId(Element elem, java.lang.String baseID, java.lang.String id) Set the debug id of a specific element.
5	ensureDebugId(java.lang.String id) Ensure that the main Element for this UIObject has an ID property set, which allows it to integrate with third-party libraries and test tools.
6	int getAbsoluteLeft() Gets the object's absolute left position in pixels, as measured from the browser window's client area.
7	int getAbsoluteTop() Gets the object's absolute top position in pixels, as measured from the browser window's client area.
8	Element getElement() Gets a handle to the object's underlying DOM element.
9	int getOffsetHeight() Gets the object's offset height in pixels.
10	int getOffsetWidth()

	Gets the object's offset width in pixels.
11	<p><code>protected Element getStyleElement()</code></p> <p>Template method that returns the element to which style names will be applied.</p>
12	<p><code>java.lang.String getStyleName()</code></p> <p>Gets all of the object's style names, as a space-separated list.</p>
13	<p><code>protected static java.lang.String getStyleName(Element elem)</code></p> <p>Gets all of the element's style names, as a space-separated list.</p>
14	<p><code>java.lang.String getStylePrimaryName()</code></p> <p>Gets the primary style name associated with the object.</p>
15	<p><code>protected static java.lang.String getStylePrimaryName(Element elem)</code></p> <p>Gets the element's primary style name.</p>
16	<p><code>java.lang.String getTitle()</code></p> <p>Gets the title associated with this object.</p>
17	<p><code>boolean isVisible()</code></p> <p>Determines whether or not this object is visible.</p>
18	<p><code>static boolean isVisible(Element elem)</code></p> <p>Determines whether element is visible or not.</p>
19	<p><code>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</code></p> <p>Called when the user sets the id using the <code>ensureDebugId(String)</code> method.</p>
20	<p><code>void removeStyleDependentName(java.lang.String styleSuffix)</code></p> <p>Removes a dependent style name by specifying the style name's suffix.</p>
21	<p><code>void removeStyleName(java.lang.String style)</code></p>

	Removes a style name.
22	<p><code>protected void setElement(Element elem)</code></p> <p>Sets this object's browser element.</p>
23	<p><code>protected void setElement(Element elem)</code></p> <p>Sets this object's browser element.</p>
24	<p><code>void setHeight(java.lang.String height)</code></p> <p>Sets the object's height.</p>
25	<p><code>void setPixelSize(int width, int height)</code></p> <p>Sets the object's size, in pixels, not including decorations such as border, margin, and padding.</p>
26	<p><code>void setSize(java.lang.String width, java.lang.String height)</code></p> <p>Sets the object's size.</p>
27	<p><code>protected static void setStyleName(Element elem, java.lang.String styleName)</code></p> <p>Clears all of the element's style names and sets it to the given style.</p>
28	<p><code>protected static void setStyleName(Element elem, java.lang.String style, boolean add)</code></p> <p>This convenience method adds or removes a style name for a given element.</p>
29	<p><code>void setStyleName(java.lang.String style)</code></p> <p>Clears all of the object's style names and sets it to the given style.</p>
30	<p><code>protected static void setStylePrimaryName(Element elem, java.lang.String style)</code></p> <p>Sets the element's primary style name and updates all dependent style names.</p>
31	<p><code>void setStylePrimaryName(java.lang.String style)</code></p> <p>Sets the object's primary style name and updates all dependent style</p>

	names.
32	void setTitle(java.lang.String title) Sets the title associated with this object.
33	void setVisible(boolean visible) Sets whether this object is visible.
34	static void setVisible(Element elem, boolean visible) Sets whether this element is visible
35	void setWidth(java.lang.String width) Sets the object's width.
36	java.lang.String toString() This method is overridden so that any object can be viewed in the debugger as an HTML snippet.
37	void unsinkEvents(int eventBitsToRemove) Removes a set of events from this object's event list.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- java.lang.Object

GWT – Widget Class

Introduction

The class **Widget** is the base class for the majority of user-interface objects. Widget adds support for receiving events from the browser and being added directly to panels.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget** class:

```
public class Widget
```

```
extends UIObject
implements EventListener
```

Field

Following are the fields for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget** class:

- **public static final java.lang.String DEBUG_ID_PREFIX** -- The element ID that you specify will be prefixed by the static string DEBUG_ID_PREFIX.

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Widget() This creates a Widget for the child classes.

Class Methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	protected <H extends EventHandler> HandlerRegistration addDomHandler(H handler, DomEvent.Type<H> type) Adds a native event handler to the widget and sinks the corresponding native event.
2	protected <H extends EventHandler> HandlerRegistration addHandler(H handler, GwtEvent.Type<H> type) Adds this handler to the widget.
3	protected void delegateEvent(Widget target, GwtEvent<?> event) Fires an event on a child widget.
4	protected void doAttachChildren() If a widget implements HasWidgets, it must override this method and call onAttach() for each of its child widgets.
5	protected void doDetachChildren()

	If a widget implements HasWidgets, it must override this method and call onDetach() for each of its child widgets.
6	<code>void fireEvent(GwtEvent<?> event)</code> Fires the given event to all the appropriate handlers.
7	<code>protected int getHandlerCount(GwtEvent.Type<?> type)</code> Gets the number of handlers listening to the event type.
8	<code>Widget getParent()</code> Gets this widget's parent panel.
9	<code>boolean isAttached()</code> Determines whether this widget is currently attached to the browser's document (i.e., there is an unbroken chain of widgets between this widget and the underlying browser document).
10	<code>protected boolean isOrWasAttached()</code> Has this widget ever been attached?
11	<code>protected void onAttach()</code> This method is called when a widget is attached to the browser's document.
12	<code>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</code> Fired whenever a browser event is received.
13	<code>protected void onDetach()</code> This method is called when a widget is detached from the browser's document.
14	<code>protected void onLoad()</code> Gets a handle to the object's underlying DOM element.
15	<code>protected void onUnload()</code> This method is called immediately before a widget will be detached from the browser's document.

16	void removeFromParent() Removes this widget from its parent widget.
17	void sinkEvents(int eventBitsToAdd) Overridden to defer the call to super.sinkEvents until the first time this widget is attached to the dom, as a performance enhancement.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject

Basic Widgets

Following are few important *Basic Widgets*:

S.N.	Widget & Description
1	Label This widget contains text, not interpreted as HTML using a <div> element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.
2	HTML This widget can contain HTML text and displays the html content using a <div> element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.
3	Image This widget displays an image at a given URL.
4	Anchor This widget represents a simple <a> element.

GWT – Label Widget

Introduction

The **Label** can contains only arbitrary text and it can not be interpreted as HTML. This widget uses a <div> element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label** class:

```
public class Label
    extends Widget
    implements HasHorizontalAlignment, HasText, HasWordWrap,
    HasDirection, HasClickHandlers, SourcesClickEvents,
    SourcesMouseEvents, HasAllMouseHandlers
```

Css Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rule will be applied to all the labels. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-Label { }
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Label() Creates an empty label.
2	protected Label(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.
3	Label(java.lang.String text) Creates a label with the specified text.
4	Label(java.lang.String text, boolean wordWrap) Creates a label with the specified text.

Class Methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	void addClickListener(ClickListener listener) Adds a listener interface to receive click events.

2	<code>void addMouseListener(MouseListener listener)</code> Adds a listener interface to receive mouse events.
3	<code>void addMouseWheelListener(MouseWheelListener listener)</code> Gets this widget's parent panel.
4	<code>HasDirection.Direction getDirection()</code> Gets the directionality of the widget.
5	<code>HasHorizontalAlignment.HorizontalAlignmentConstant getHorizontalAlignment()</code> Gets the horizontal alignment.
6	<code>java.lang.String getText()</code> Gets this object's text.
7	<code>boolean getWordWrap()</code> Gets whether word-wrapping is enabled.
8	<code>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
9	<code>void removeClickListener(ClickListener listener)</code> This method is called immediately before a widget will be detached from the browser's document.
10	<code>void removeMouseListener(MouseListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
11	<code>void removeMouseWheelListener(MouseWheelListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
12	<code>void setDirection(HasDirection.Direction direction)</code> Sets the directionality for a widget.

13	<pre>void setHorizontalAlignment(HasHorizontalAlignment.HorizontalAlignmentCo nstant align)</pre> <p>Sets the horizontal alignment.</p>
14	<pre>void setText(java.lang.String text)</pre> <p>Sets this object's text.</p>
15	<pre>void setWordWrap(boolean wrap)</pre> <p>Sets whether word-wrapping is enabled.</p>
16	<pre>static Label wrap(Element element)</pre> <p>Creates a Label widget that wraps an existing <div> or element.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget

Label Widget Example

This example shows the usage of Label Widget in GWT. You can use the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User'/>

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean'/>

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client'/>
    <source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-Label{
    font-size: 150%;
    font-weight: bold;
    color:red;
    padding:5px;
}

```

```

margin:5px;
}

.gwt-Green-Border{
    border:1px solid green;
}

.gwt-Blue-Border{
    border:1px solid blue;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html** to accommodate two buttons.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Label Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of Label widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

```

```
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

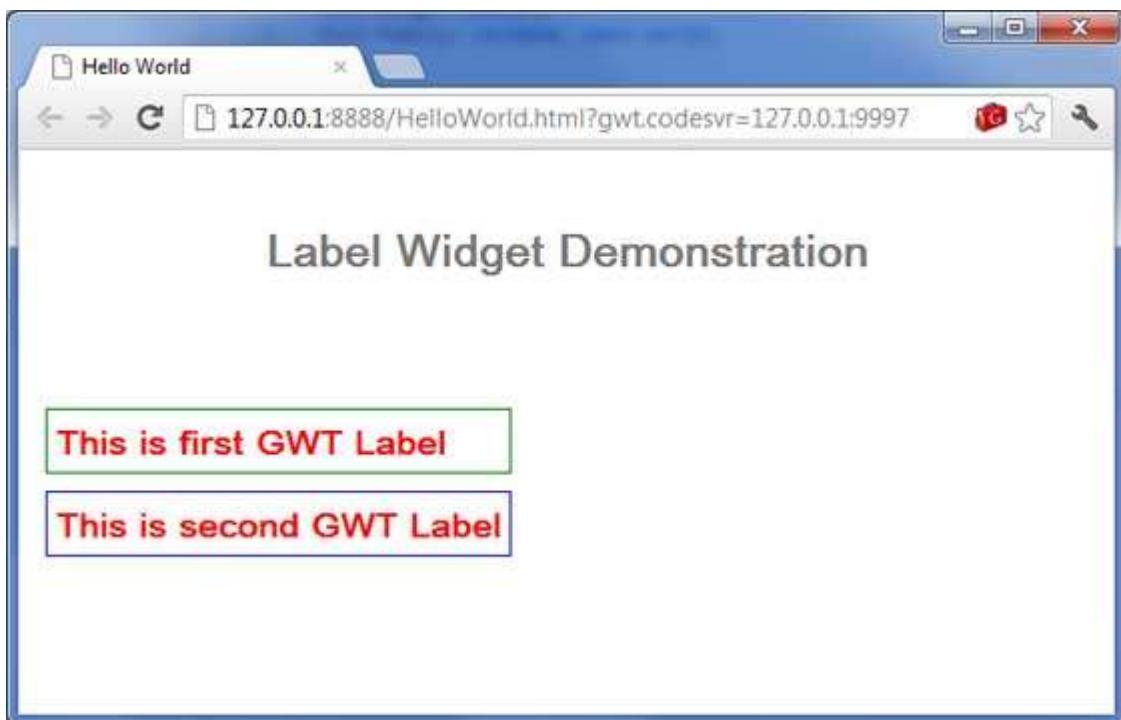
public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // create two Labels
        Label label1 = new Label("This is first GWT Label");
        Label label2 = new Label("This is second GWT Label");

        // use UIObject methods to set label properties.
        label1.setTitle("Title for first Lable");
        label1.addStyleName("gwt-Green-Border");
        label2.setTitle("Title for second Lable");
        label2.addStyleName("gwt-Blue-Border");

        // add labels to the root panel.
        VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
        panel.add(label1);
        panel.add(label2);

        RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
    }
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce the following result:



GWT - HTML Widget

Introduction

The **HTML** widget can contain arbitrary HTML which can be interpreted as HTML. This widget uses a `<div>` element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label** class:

```
public class HTML
    extends Label
    implements HasHTML
```

Css Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rule will be applied to all the HTML widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-HTML { }
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	HTML() Creates an empty HTML.
2	protected HTML(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.
3	HTML(java.lang.String html) Creates a HTML with the specified html contents.
4	HTML(java.lang.String html, boolean wordWrap) Creates an HTML widget with the specified contents, optionally treating it as HTML, and optionally disabling word wrapping.

Class Methods

1	java.lang.String getHTML() Gets this object's contents as HTML.
2	void setHTML(java.lang.String html) Sets this object's contents via HTML.
3	static HTML wrap(Element element) Creates an HTML widget that wraps an existing <div> or element.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HasText
- java.lang.Object

Html Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a HTML Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-Green-Border{
    border:1px solid green;
}

.gwt-Blue-Border{
    border:1px solid blue;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>HTML Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>

```

```
</html>
```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of HTML widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTML;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // create two HTML widgets
        HTML html1 =
            new HTML("This is first GWT HTML widget using <b> tag of html.");
        HTML html2 =
            new HTML("This is second GWT HTML widget using <i> tag of
html.");

        // use UIObject methods to set HTML widget properties.
        html1.addStyleName("gwt-Green-Border");
        html2.addStyleName("gwt-Blue-Border");

        // add widgets to the root panel.
        VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
        panel.setSpacing(10);
        panel.add(html1);
        panel.add(html2);

        RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
    }
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce following result:



GWT – Image Widget

Introduction

The **Image** widget displays an image at a given URL. The image widget can be in 'unclipped' mode (the default mode) or 'clipped' mode. In clipped mode, a viewport is overlaid on top of the image so that a subset of the image will be displayed. In unclipped mode, there is no viewport - the entire image will be visible. Methods will operate differently depending on the mode that the image is in. These differences are detailed in the documentation for each method.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Image** class:

```
public class Image
    extends Widget
    implements SourcesLoadEvents, HasLoadHandlers,
               HasErrorHandler, SourcesClickEvents,
               HasClickHandlers, HasAllMouseHandlers,
               SourcesMouseEvents
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rule will be applied to all the Image widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-Image { }
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Image() Creates an empty image.
2	protected Image(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.
3	Image(java.lang.String url) Creates an image with the specified url.
4	Image(java.lang.String html, int left, int top, int width, int height) Creates a clipped image with a specified URL and visibility rectangle.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void addClickListener(ClickListener listener) Adds a listener interface to receive click events.
2	void addLoadListener(LoadListener listener) Adds a listener interface to receive load events.
3	void addMouseListener(MouseListener listener) Adds a listener interface to receive mouse events.

4	<code>void addMouseWheelListener(MouseWheelListener listener)</code> Gets this widget's parent panel.
5	<code>int getHeight()</code> Gets the height of the image.
6	<code>int getOriginLeft()</code> Gets the horizontal co-ordinate of the upper-left vertex of the image's visibility rectangle.
7	<code>int getOriginTop()</code> Gets the vertical co-ordinate of the upper-left vertex of the image's visibility rectangle.
8	<code>java.lang.String getUrl()</code> Gets the URL of the image.
9	<code>int getWidth()</code> Gets the width of the image.
10	<code>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
11	<code>static void prefetch(java.lang.String url)</code> Causes the browser to pre-fetch the image at a given URL.
12	<code>void removeClickListener(ClickListener listener)</code> This method is called immediately before a widget will be detached from the browser's document.
13	<code>void removeLoadListener(LoadListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
14	<code>void removeMouseListener(MouseListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.

15	<code>void removeMouseWheelListener(MouseWheelListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
16	<code>void setUrl(java.lang.String url)</code> Sets the URL of the image to be displayed.
17	<code>void setUrlAndVisibleRect(java.lang.String url, int left, int top, int width, int height)</code> Sets the url and the visibility rectangle for the image at the same time.
18	<code>void setVisibleRect(int left, int top, int width, int height)</code> Sets the visibility rectangle of an image.
19	<code>static Image wrap(Element element)</code> Creates a Image widget that wraps an existing element.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- `com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject`
- `com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget`
- `java.lang.Object`

Image Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of an Image Widget in GWT.

Following are the steps to update a GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <code>com.tutorialspoint</code> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <code>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</code> , <code>HelloWorld.css</code> , <code>HelloWorld.html</code> and <code>HelloWorld.java</code> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.

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|---|--|
| 3 | Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic. |
|---|--|

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
```

```

color: #777777;

margin: 40px 0px 70px;

text-align: center;

}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Image Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have the content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint>HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate the use of Image widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Image;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a Image widget
    }
}

```

```
Image image = new Image();

//set image source
image.setUrl("http://www.tutorialspoint.com/images/gwt-
mini.png");

// Add image to the root panel.
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.add(image);

RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce following result:



GWT - Anchor Widget

Introduction

The **Anchor** widget that represents a simple <a> element.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Anchor** class:

```
public class Anchor
    extends FocusWidget
    implements HasHorizontalAlignment, HasName,
               HasHTML, HasWordWrap, HasDirection
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rule will be applied to all the Image widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-Anchor { }
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Anchor() Creates an empty anchor.
2	protected Anchor(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.
3	Anchor(java.lang.String text) Creates an anchor for scripting.
4	Anchor(java.lang.String text, boolean asHtml) Creates an anchor for scripting.
5	Anchor(java.lang.String text, boolean asHTML, java.lang.String href)

	Creates an anchor with its text and href (target URL) specified.
6	<p>Anchor(java.lang.String text, boolean asHtml, java.lang.String href, java.lang.String target)</p> <p>Creates a source anchor (link to URI).</p>
7	<p>Anchor(java.lang.String text, java.lang.String href)</p> <p>Creates an anchor with its text and href (target URL) specified.</p>
8	<p>Anchor(java.lang.String text, java.lang.String href, java.lang.String target)</p> <p>Creates a source anchor with a frame target.</p>

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	<p>HasDirection.Direction getDirection()</p> <p>Gets the directionality of the widget.</p>
2	<p>HasHorizontalAlignment.HorizontalAlignmentConstant getHorizontalAlignment()</p> <p>Gets the horizontal alignment.</p>
3	<p>java.lang.String getHref()</p> <p>Gets the anchor's href (the url to which it links).</p>
4	<p>java.lang.String getHTML()</p> <p>Gets this object's contents as HTML.</p>
5	<p>java.lang.String getName()</p> <p>Gets the widget's name.</p>
6	<p>int getTabIndex()</p> <p>Gets the widget's position in the tab index.</p>

7	<code>java.lang.String getTarget()</code> Gets the anchor's target frame (the frame in which navigation will occur when the link is selected).
8	<code>java.lang.String getText()</code> Gets this object's text.
9	<code>boolean getWordWrap()</code> Gets whether word-wrapping is enabled.
10	<code>void setAccessKey(char key)</code> Sets the widget's 'access key'.
11	<code>void setFocus(boolean focused)</code> Explicitly focus/unfocus this widget.
12	<code>void setHorizontalAlignment(HasHorizontalAlignment.HorizontalAlignmentC onstant align)</code> Sets the horizontal alignment.
13	<code>void setHref(java.lang.String href)</code> Sets the anchor's href (the url to which it links).
14	<code>void setHTML(java.lang.String html)</code> Sets this object's contents via HTML.
15	<code>void setName(java.lang.String name)</code> Sets the widget's name.
16	<code>void setTabIndex(int index)</code> Sets the widget's position in the tab index.
17	<code>void setText(java.lang.String text)</code> Sets this object's text.

18	void setWordWrap(boolean wrap) Sets whether word-wrapping is enabled.
19	static Anchor wrap(Element element) Creates an Anchor widget that wraps an existing <a> element.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusWidget

Anchor Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of an Anchor Widget in GWT. Following are the steps to update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
```

```

<inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

<!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
<entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client' />
<source path='shared' />

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

```

```
<h1>Anchor Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of Anchor widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Anchor;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a Anchor widget,
        // pass text as TutorialsPoint
        // set asHtml as false,
        // href as www.tutorialspoint.com,
        // target as _blank
        Anchor anchor = new Anchor("TutorialsPoint",
            false,
            "http://www.tutorialspoint.com",
            "_blank");
        // Add anchor to the root panel.
        VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
        panel.add(anchor);

        RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
    }
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce following result:



8. GWT FORM WIDGETS

Form widgets allow users to input data and provides them interaction capability with the application. Every form widget inherits properties from Widget class which in turn inherits properties from UIObject and Wigdet classes.

S.N.	Widget & Description
1	<p>GWT UIObject Class</p> <p>This widget contains text, not interpreted as HTML using a <div>element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.</p>
2	<p>GWT Widget Class</p> <p>This widget can contain HTML text and displays the html content using a <div> element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.</p>

GWT - UIObject Class

Introduction

The class **UIObject** is the superclass for all user-interface objects. It simply wraps a DOM element, and cannot receive events. It provides direct child classes like Widget, MenuItem, MenuItemSeparator, TreeItem.

- All UIObject objects can be styled using CSS.
- Every UIObject has a primary style name that identifies the key CSS style rule that should always be applied to it.
- More complex styling behaviour can be achieved by manipulating an object's secondary style names.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject** class:

```
public abstract class UIObject
    extends java.lang.Object
```

Field

Following are the fields for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject class:

- **public static final java.lang.String DEBUG_ID_PREFIX** -- The element ID that you specify will be prefixed by the static string DEBUG_ID_PREFIX.

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	UIObject() This creates a UIObject for the child classes.

Class Methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	void addStyleDependentName(java.lang.String styleSuffix) Adds a dependent style name by specifying the style name's suffix.
2	void addStyleName(java.lang.String style) Adds a secondary or dependent style name to this object.
3	static void ensureDebugId(Element elem, java.lang.String id) Ensure that elem has an ID property set, which allows it to integrate with third-party libraries and test tools.
4	protected static void ensureDebugId(Element elem, java.lang.String baseID, java.lang.String id) Set the debug id of a specific element.
5	ensureDebugId(java.lang.String id) Ensure that the main Element for this UIObject has an ID property set, which allows it to integrate with third-party libraries and test tools.
6	int getAbsoluteLeft() Gets the object's absolute left position in pixels, as measured from the browser window's client area.
7	int getAbsoluteTop()

	Gets the object's absolute top position in pixels, as measured from the browser window's client area.
8	<code>Element getElement()</code> Gets a handle to the object's underlying DOM element.
9	<code>int getOffsetHeight()</code> Gets the object's offset height in pixels.
10	<code>int getOffsetWidth()</code> Gets the object's offset width in pixels.
11	<code>protected Element getStyleElement()</code> Template method that returns the element to which style names will be applied.
12	<code>java.lang.String getStyleName()</code> Gets all of the object's style names, as a space-separated list.
13	<code>protected static java.lang.String getStyleName(Element elem)</code> Gets all of the element's style names, as a space-separated list.
14	<code>java.lang.String getStylePrimaryName()</code> Gets the primary style name associated with the object.
15	<code>protected static java.lang.String getStylePrimaryName(Element elem)</code> Gets the element's primary style name.
16	<code>java.lang.String getTitle()</code> Gets the title associated with this object.
17	<code>boolean isVisible()</code> Determines whether or not this object is visible.
18	<code>static boolean isVisible(Element elem)</code>

	Determines whether element is visible or not.
19	<p><code>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</code></p> <p>Called when the user sets the id using the <code>ensureDebugId(String)</code> method.</p>
20	<p><code>void removeStyleDependentName(java.lang.String styleSuffix)</code></p> <p>Removes a dependent style name by specifying the style name's suffix.</p>
21	<p><code>void removeStyleName(java.lang.String style)</code></p> <p>Removes a style name.</p>
22	<p><code>protected void setElement(Element elem)</code></p> <p>Sets this object's browser element.</p>
23	<p><code>protected void setElement(Element elem)</code></p> <p>Sets this object's browser element.</p>
24	<p><code>void setHeight(java.lang.String height)</code></p> <p>Sets the object's height.</p>
25	<p><code>void setPixelSize(int width, int height)</code></p> <p>Sets the object's size, in pixels, not including decorations such as border, margin, and padding.</p>
26	<p><code>void setSize(java.lang.String width, java.lang.String height)</code></p> <p>Sets the object's size.</p>
27	<p><code>protected static void setStyleName(Element elem, java.lang.String styleName)</code></p> <p>Clears all of the element's style names and sets it to the given style.</p>
28	<p><code>protected static void setStyleName(Element elem, java.lang.String style, boolean add)</code></p> <p>This convenience method adds or removes a style name for a given element.</p>

29	<code>void setStyleName(java.lang.String style)</code> Clears all of the object's style names and sets it to the given style.
30	<code>protected static void setStylePrimaryName(Element elem, java.lang.String style)</code> Sets the element's primary style name and updates all dependent style names.
31	<code>void setStylePrimaryName(java.lang.String style)</code> Sets the object's primary style name and updates all dependent style names.
32	<code>void setTitle(java.lang.String title)</code> Sets the title associated with this object.
33	<code>void setVisible(boolean visible)</code> Sets whether this object is visible.
34	<code>static void setVisible(Element elem, boolean visible)</code> Sets whether this element is visible
35	<code>void setWidth(java.lang.String width)</code> Sets the object's width.
36	<code>java.lang.String toString()</code> This method is overridden so that any object can be viewed in the debugger as an HTML snippet.
37	<code>void unsinkEvents(int eventBitsToRemove)</code> Removes a set of events from this object's event list.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- `java.lang.Object`

GWT - Widget Class

Introduction

The class **Widget** is the base class for the majority of user-interface objects. Widget adds support for receiving events from the browser and being added directly to panels.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget** class:

```
public class Widget
    extends UIObject
    implements EventListener
```

Field

Following are the fields for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget** class:

- public static final java.lang.String DEBUG_ID_PREFIX** -- The element ID that you specify will be prefixed by the static string DEBUG_ID_PREFIX.

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Widget() This creates a Widget for the child classes.

Class Methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	protected <H extends EventHandler> HandlerRegistration addDomHandler(H handler, DomEvent.Type<H> type) Adds a native event handler to the widget and sinks the corresponding native event.
2	protected <H extends EventHandler> HandlerRegistration addHandler(H

	handler, GwtEvent.Type<H> type) Adds this handler to the widget.
3	protected void delegateEvent(Widget target, GwtEvent<?> event) Fires an event on a child widget.
4	protected void doAttachChildren() If a widget implements HasWidgets, it must override this method and call onAttach() for each of its child widgets.
5	protected void doDetachChildren() If a widget implements HasWidgets, it must override this method and call onDetach() for each of its child widgets.
6	void fireEvent(GwtEvent<?> event) Fires the given event to all the appropriate handlers.
7	protected int getHandlerCount(GwtEvent.Type<?> type) Gets the number of handlers listening to the event type.
8	Widget getParent() Gets this widget's parent panel.
9	boolean isAttached() Determines whether this widget is currently attached to the browser's document (i.e., there is an unbroken chain of widgets between this widget and the underlying browser document).
10	protected boolean isOrWasAttached() Has this widget ever been attached?
11	protected void onAttach() This method is called when a widget is attached to the browser's document.
12	void onBrowserEvent(Event event) Fired whenever a browser event is received.

13	<code>protected void onDetach()</code> This method is called when a widget is detached from the browser's document.
14	<code>protected void onLoad()</code> Gets a handle to the object's underlying DOM element.
15	<code>protected void onUnload()</code> This method is called immediately before a widget will be detached from the browser's document.
16	<code>void removeFromParent()</code> Removes this widget from its parent widget.
17	<code>void sinkEvents(int eventBitsToAdd)</code> Overridden to defer the call to super.sinkEvents until the first time this widget is attached to the dom, as a performance enhancement.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject

Form Widgets

Following are the few important *Form Widgets*:

S.N.	Widget & Description
1	Button This widget represents a standard push button.
2	PushButton This widget represents a normal push button with custom styling.
3	ToggleButton This widget represents a stylish stateful button which allows the user to toggle between up and down states.
4	CheckBox This widget represents a standard check box widget. This class also serves as a base class for RadioButton.
5	RadioButton

	This widget represents a mutually-exclusive selection radio button widget.
6	<p>ListBox</p> <p>This widget represents a list of choices to the user, either as a list box or as a drop-down list.</p>
7	<p>SuggestBox</p> <p>This widget represents a text box or text area which displays a pre-configured set of selections that match the user's input. Each SuggestBox is associated with a single SuggestOracle. The SuggestOracle is used to provide a set of selections given a specific query string.</p>
8	<p>TextBox</p> <p>This widget represents a single line text box.</p>
9	<p>PasswordTextBox</p> <p>This widget represents a text box that visually masks its input to prevent eavesdropping..</p>
10	<p>TextArea</p> <p>This widget represents a text box that allows multiple lines of text to be entered.</p>
11	<p>RichTextArea</p> <p>This widget represents a rich text editor that allows complex styling and formatting.</p>
12	<p>FileUpload</p> <p>This widget wraps the HTML <input type='file'> element.</p>
13	<p>Hidden</p> <p>This widget represents a hidden field in an HTML form.</p>

GWT - Button Widget

Introduction

The **Button** widget represents a standard push button.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button** class:

```
public class Button
    extends ButtonBase
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rule will be applied to all the Button widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-Button { }
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Button() Creates a button with no caption.
2	protected Button(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.
3	Button(java.lang.String html) Creates a button with the given HTML caption.
4	Button(java.lang.String html, ClickListener listener) Creates a button with the given HTML caption and click listener.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	click() Programmatic equivalent of the user clicking the button.
2	static Button wrap(Element element) Creates a Button widget that wraps an existing <a> element.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusWidget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ButtonBase
- java.lang.Object

Button Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a Button Widget in GWT. Following steps will help you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />
```

```
<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->

<source path='client'/>
<source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-Button{
    color:red;
}

.gwt-Green-Button{
    color:green;
}

.gwt-Blue-Button {
    color:blue;
}
```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
```

```

<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Button Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of Button widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {

        //create buttons
        Button redButton = new Button("Red");
        Button greenButton = new Button("Green");
        Button blueButton = new Button("Blue");

        // use UIObject methods to set button properties.
    }
}

```

```
redButton.setWidth("100px");
greenButton.setWidth("100px");

blueButton.setWidth("100px");
greenButton.addStyleName("gwt-Green-Button");
blueButton.addStyleName("gwt-Blue-Button");

//add a clickListener to the button
redButton.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        Window.alert("Red Button clicked!");
    }
});

//add a clickListener to the button
greenButton.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        Window.alert("Green Button clicked!");
    }
});

//add a clickListener to the button
blueButton.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        Window.alert("Blue Button clicked!");
    }
});

// Add button to the root panel.
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.setSpacing(10);
panel.add(redButton);
```

```

        panel.add(greenButton);
        panel.add(blueButton);

    RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}

}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



When you click **Click Me** button, it will show an alert message saying **Hello World!**

GWT - PushButton Widget

Introduction

The **PushButton** widget represents a standard push button with custom styling.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.PushButton class:

```
public class PushButton
    extends CustomButton
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the PushButton widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-PushButton-up {}
.gwt-PushButton-down {}
.gwt-PushButton-up-hovering {}
.gwt-PushButton-down-hovering {}
.gwt-PushButton-up-disabled {}
.gwt-PushButton-down-disabled {}
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	PushButton() Constructor for PushButton.
2	PushButton(Image upImage) Creates a PushButton with up state image.
3	PushButton(Image upImage, ClickListener listener) Creates a PushButton with up state image and clickListener.
4	PushButton(Image upImage, Image downImage) Creates a PushButton with up state image.
5	PushButton(Image upImage, Image downImage, ClickListener listener) Creates a PushButton with up state image.
6	PushButton(java.lang.String upText) Creates a PushButton with up state text.

7	PushButton(java.lang.String upText, ClickListener listener) Creates a PushButton with up state text and clicklistener.
8	PushButton(java.lang.String upText, java.lang.String downText) Creates a PushButton with up state and down state text.
8	PushButton(java.lang.String upText, java.lang.String downText, ClickListener listener) Creates a PushButton with up state, down state text and click listener.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	protected void onClick() Called when the user finishes clicking on this button.
2	protected void onClickCancel() Called when the user aborts a click in progress; for example, by dragging the mouse outside of the button before releasing the mouse button.
3	protected void onClickStart() Called when the user begins to click on this button.

Methods inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusWidget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CustomButton
- java.lang.Object

PushButton Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a PushButton Widget in GWT. The following steps will help you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the GWT - Create Application chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}
```

```

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
.gwt-PushButton{
    color:red;
}
.gwt-PushButton-up {
    color:green;
}
.gwt-PushButton-down {
    color:blue;
}
.gwt-PushButton-up-hovering {
    color:pink;
}
.gwt-PushButton-down-hovering {
    color:aqua;
}
.gwt-PushButton-up-disabled {
    color:lime;
}
.gwt-PushButton-down-disabled {
    color:maroon;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>

```

```

<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>

</head>
<body>

<h1>PushButton Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of PushButton widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.PushButton;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        //create a push button
        PushButton pushButton = new PushButton("Click Me!");

        //create a push button
        PushButton pushButton1 = new PushButton("Click Me!");

        //disable a push button
        pushButton1.setEnabled(false);
    }
}

```

```
//add a clickListener to the push button
pushButton.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {

    @Override
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        Window.alert("Hello World!");
    }
});

// Add push buttons to the root panel.
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.setSpacing(10);
panel.add(pushButton);
panel.add(pushButton1);
RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}

})
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce the following result:



When you click on **Click Me!** button, it will show an alert message as **Hello World!**

You can see the color of button text and its state will change with your interaction.

- Hover over the button, color will be pink.
- Press the button, color will be aqua.
- Release the button, color will be green.

GWT - ToggleButton Widget

Introduction

The **ToggleButton** widget represents a stylish button which allows the user to toggle between up and down states.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ToggleButton class:

```
public class ToggleButton
    extends CustomButton
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the ToggleButton widgets. However, you can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-ToggleButton-up {}
.gwt-ToggleButton-down {}
.gwt-ToggleButton-up-hovering {}
.gwt-ToggleButton-down-hovering {}
.gwt-ToggleButton-up-disabled {}
.gwt-ToggleButton-down-disabled {}
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	ToggleButton() Constructor for ToggleButton.
2	ToggleButton(Image upImage) Creates a ToggleButton with up state image.
3	ToggleButton(Image upImage, ClickListener listener) Creates a ToggleButton with up state image and clickListener.
4	ToggleButton(Image upImage, Image downImage) Creates a ToggleButton with up state image.
5	ToggleButton(Image upImage, Image downImage, ClickListener listener) Creates a ToggleButton with up state image.
6	ToggleButton(java.lang.String upText) Creates a ToggleButton with up state text.
7	ToggleButton(java.lang.String upText, ClickListener listener) Creates a ToggleButton with up state text and clicklistener.

8	<pre>ToggleButton(java.lang.String upText, java.lang.String downText)</pre> <p>Creates a ToggleButton with up state and down state text.</p>
8	<pre>ToggleButton(java.lang.String upText, java.lang.String downText, ClickListener listener)</pre> <p>Creates a ToggleButton with up state, down state text and click listener.</p>

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	<pre>boolean isDown()</pre> <p>Is this button down?</p>
2	<pre>protected void onClick()</pre> <p>Called when the user finishes clicking on this button.</p>
3	<pre>void setDown(boolean down)</pre> <p>Sets whether this button is down.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusWidget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CustomButton
- java.lang.Object

Togglebutton Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a ToggleButton Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description

1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the GWT - Create Application chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
```

```

}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-ToggleButton-up {
    color:green;
}

.gwt-ToggleButton-down {
    color:blue;
}

.gwt-ToggleButton-up-hovering {
    color:pink;
}

.gwt-ToggleButton-down-hovering {
    color:aqua;
}

.gwt-ToggleButton-up-disabled {
    color:lime;
}

.gwt-ToggleButton-down-disabled {
    color:maroon;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>

```

```

</head>
<body>

<h1>ToggleButton Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of ToggleButton widget.

```

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {

        //create toggle buttons
        ToggleButton toggleButton = new ToggleButton("Click Me!");
        ToggleButton toggleButton1 = new ToggleButton("Click Me!");

        //disable a toggle button
        toggleButton1.setEnabled(false);

        //add a clickListener to the toggle button
        toggleButton.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
                Window.alert("Hello World!");
            }
        });

        // Add toggle button to the root panel.
        VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
        panel.setSpacing(10);
        panel.add(toggleButton);
        panel.add(toggleButton1);
    }
}

```

```
RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



When you click **Click Me!** button, it will show an alert message **Hello World!**

You can see color of button text will change with your interaction.

- Hover over the button, color will be pink.
- Press the button, color will be blue.
- Release the button, button will remain down.

GWT - CheckBox Widget

Introduction

The **Checkbox** widget represents a standard checkbox.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CheckBox class:

```
public class CheckBox
    extends ButtonBase
    implements HasName
```

Css Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the CheckBox widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-CheckBox {}
.gwt-CheckBox-disabled {}
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	CheckBox() Constructor for CheckkBox.
2	CheckBox(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.
3	CheckBox(java.lang.String label) Creates a check box with the specified text label.
4	CheckBox(java.lang.String label, boolean asHTML) Creates a check box with the specified text label and set its contents as HTML.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	<code>java.lang.String getName()</code> Gets the widget's name.
2	<code>int getTabIndex()</code> Gets the widget's position in the tab index.
3	<code>java.lang.String getText()</code> Gets this object's text.
4	<code>boolean isChecked()</code> Determines whether this check box is currently checked.
5	<code>boolean isEnabled()</code> Gets whether this widget is enabled.
6	<code>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</code> Affected Elements: -label = label next to checkbox.
7	<code>protected void onLoad()</code> This method is called when a widget is attached to the browser's document.
8	<code>protected void onUnload()</code> This method is called when a widget is detached from the browser's document.
9	<code>protected void replaceInputElement(Element elem)</code> Replace the current input element with a new one.
10	<code>void setAccessKey(char key)</code> Sets the widget's 'access key'.

11	<code>void setChecked(boolean checked)</code> Checks or unchecks this check box.
12	<code>void setEnabled(boolean enabled)</code> Sets whether this widget is enabled.
13	<code>void setFocus(boolean focused)</code> Explicitly focus/unfocus this widget.
14	<code>void setHTML(java.lang.String html)</code> Sets this object's contents via HTML.
15	<code>void setName(java.lang.String name)</code> Sets the widget's name.
16	<code>void setTabIndex(int index)</code> Sets the widget's position in the tab index.
17	<code>void setText(java.lang.String text)</code> Sets this object's text.
18	<code>void sinkEvents(int eventBitsToAdd)</code> Adds a set of events to be sunk by this object.
19	<code>java.lang.String getHTML()</code> Gets this object's contents as HTML.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- `com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject`
- `com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget`
- `com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusWidget`
- `java.lang.Object`

CheckBox Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a CheckBox Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-CheckBox{
    color:green;
}

.gwt-CheckBox-disabled {
    color:green;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>CheckBox Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of CheckBox widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CheckBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {

        // Make a new check box, and select it by default.
        CheckBox checkBox1 = new CheckBox("Check Me!");
        CheckBox checkBox2 = new CheckBox("Check Me!");

        // set check box as selected
        checkBox1.setValue(true);

        //disable a checkbox
        checkBox2.setEnabled(false);

        checkBox1.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {

            @Override
            public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
                CheckBox checkBox = (CheckBox)event.getSource();
                Window.alert("CheckBox is " +
                            (checkBox.getValue() ? "" : "not") + " checked");
            }
        });

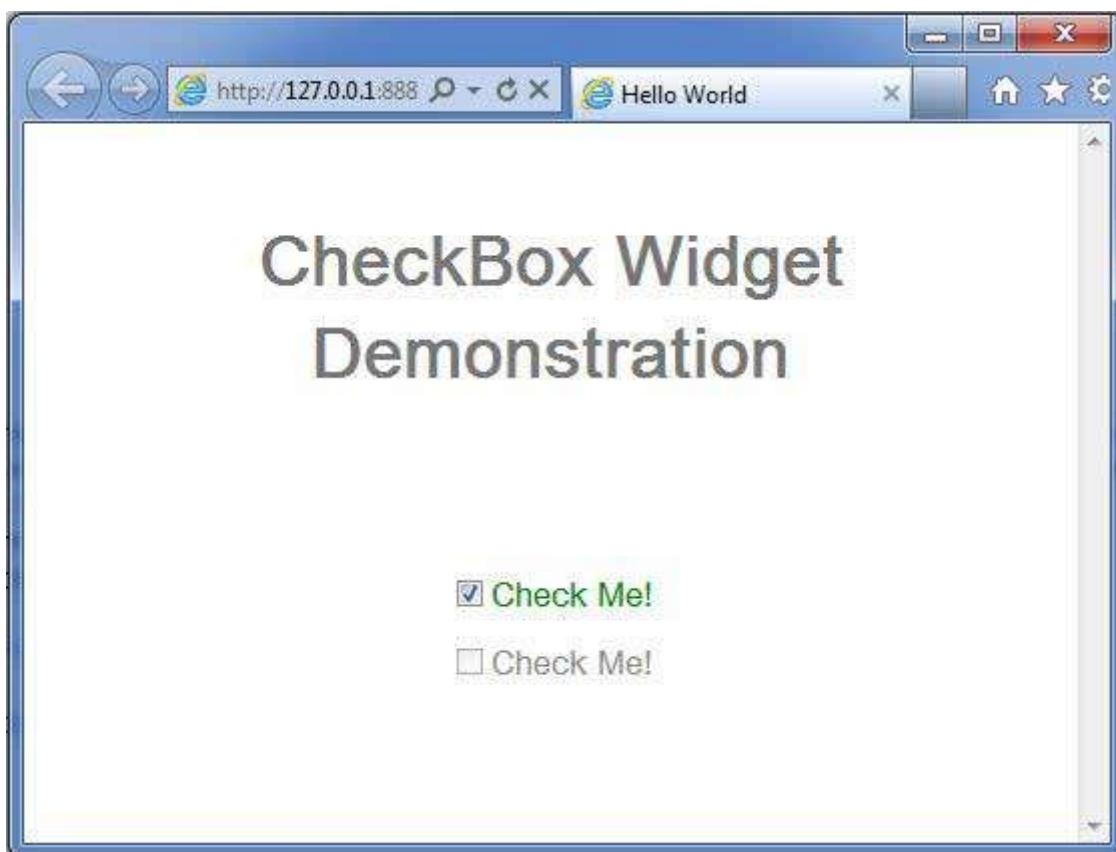
        // Add checkboxes to the root panel.
    }
}
```

```
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.setSpacing(10);
panel.add(checkBox1);
panel.add(checkBox2);

RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



When you click **Click Me** CheckBox, it will show an alert message saying **CheckBox** is checked or not checked.

GWT - RadioButton Widget

Introduction

The **RadioButton** widget represents a mutually exclusive selection radio button.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RadioButton class:

```
public class RadioButton
    extends CheckBox
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the RadioButton widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-RadioButton {}
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	<code>RadioButton(java.lang.String name)</code> Creates a new radio associated with a particular group name.
2	<code>RadioButton(java.lang.String name,java.lang.String label)</code> Creates a new radio associated with a particular group, and initialized with the given HTML label.
3	<code>RadioButton(java.lang.String name,java.lang.String label, boolean asHTML)</code> Creates a new radio button associated with a particular group, and initialized with the given label (optionally treated as HTML).

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
------	-----------------------------

1	void setName(java.lang.String name)
	Change the group name of this radio button.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusWidget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CheckBox
- java.lang.Object

RadioButton Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a RadioButton Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />
```

```

<!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
<entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client' />
<source path='shared' />

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-RadioButton{
    color:green;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>

```

```
<body>

<h1>RadioButton Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of RadioButton widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RadioButton;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {

        // Create some radio buttons, all in one group 'radioGroup'.
        RadioButton radioButton1 = new RadioButton("radioGroup",
        "First");
        RadioButton radioButton2 = new RadioButton("radioGroup",
        "Second");
        RadioButton radioButton3 = new RadioButton("radioGroup",
        "Third");

        // Check 'First' by default.
        radioButton1.setValue(true);

        // disable 'Second' radio button
        radioButton2.setEnabled(false);

        // Add toggle button to the root panel.
    }
}
```

```
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.setSpacing(10);
panel.add(radioButton1);
panel.add(radioButton2);
panel.add(radioButton3);

RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - ListBox Widget

Introduction

The **ListBox** widget represents a list of choices to the user, either as a list box or as a drop-down list.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ListBox** class:

```
public class ListBox
    extends FocusWidget
    implements SourcesChangeEvent, HasName
```

Css Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the ListBox widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-ListBox {}
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	ListBox() Creates an empty list box in single selection mode.
2	ListBox(boolean isMultipleSelect) Creates an empty list box.
3	ListBox(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void addItem(java.lang.String item) Adds an item to the list box.
2	void addItem(java.lang.String item, java.lang.String value) Adds an item to the list box, specifying an initial value for the item.

3	<code>void clear()</code> Removes all items from the list box.
4	<code>int getItemCount()</code> Gets the number of items present in the list box.
5	<code>java.lang.String getItemText(int index)</code> Gets the text associated with the item at the specified index.
6	<code>java.lang.String getName()</code> Gets the widget's name.
7	<code>int getSelectedIndex()</code> Gets the currently-selected item.
8	<code>java.lang.String getValue(int index)</code> Gets the value associated with the item at a given index.
9	<code>int getVisibleItemCount()</code> Gets the number of items that are visible.
10	<code>void insertItem(java.lang.String item, int index)</code> Inserts an item into the list box.
11	<code>void insertItem(java.lang.String item, java.lang.String value, int index)</code> Inserts an item into the list box, specifying an initial value for the item.
12	<code>boolean isSelected(int index)</code> Determines whether an individual list item is selected.
13	<code>boolean isMultipleSelect()</code> Gets whether this list allows multiple selection.
14	<code>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</code>

	Fired whenever a browser event is received.
15	<code>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</code> Affected Elements: -item# = the option at the specified index.
16	<code>void removeChangeListener(ChangeListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
17	<code>void removeItem(int index)</code> Removes the item at the specified index.
18	<code>void setSelected(int index, boolean selected)</code> Sets whether an individual list item is selected.
19>	<code>void setItemText(int index,java.lang.String text)</code> Sets the text at given index.
20	<code>void setMultipleSelect(boolean multiple)</code> Sets whether this list allows multiple selections.
21	<code>void setName(java.lang.String name)</code> Sets the widget's name.
22	<code>void setSelectedIndex(int index)</code> Sets the currently selected index.
23	<code>void setValue(int index, java.lang.String value)</code> Sets the value associated with the item at a given index.
24	<code>void setVisibleItemCount(int visibleItems)</code> Sets the number of items that are visible.
25	<code>static ListBox wrap(Element element)</code> Creates a ListBox widget that wraps an existing <select> element.

26 void addChangeListener(ChangeListener listener)
Adds a listener interface to receive change events.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusWidget
- java.lang.Object

ListBox Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a ListBox Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
  <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
  <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />
```

```

<!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
<inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

<!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
<entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client' />
<source path='shared' />

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-ListBox{
    color:green;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>

```

```

<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>ListBox Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of ListBox widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ListBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {

        // Make a new list box, adding a few items to it.
        ListBox listBox1 = new ListBox();
        listBox1.addItem("First");
        listBox1.addItem("Second");
        listBox1.addItem("Third");
        listBox1.addItem("Fourth");
        listBox1.addItem("Fifth");

        // Make a new list box, adding a few items to it.
        ListBox listBox2 = new ListBox();

```

```
listBox2.addItem("First");
listBox2.addItem("Second");
listBox2.addItem("Third");
listBox2.addItem("Fourth");
listBox2.addItem("Fifth");

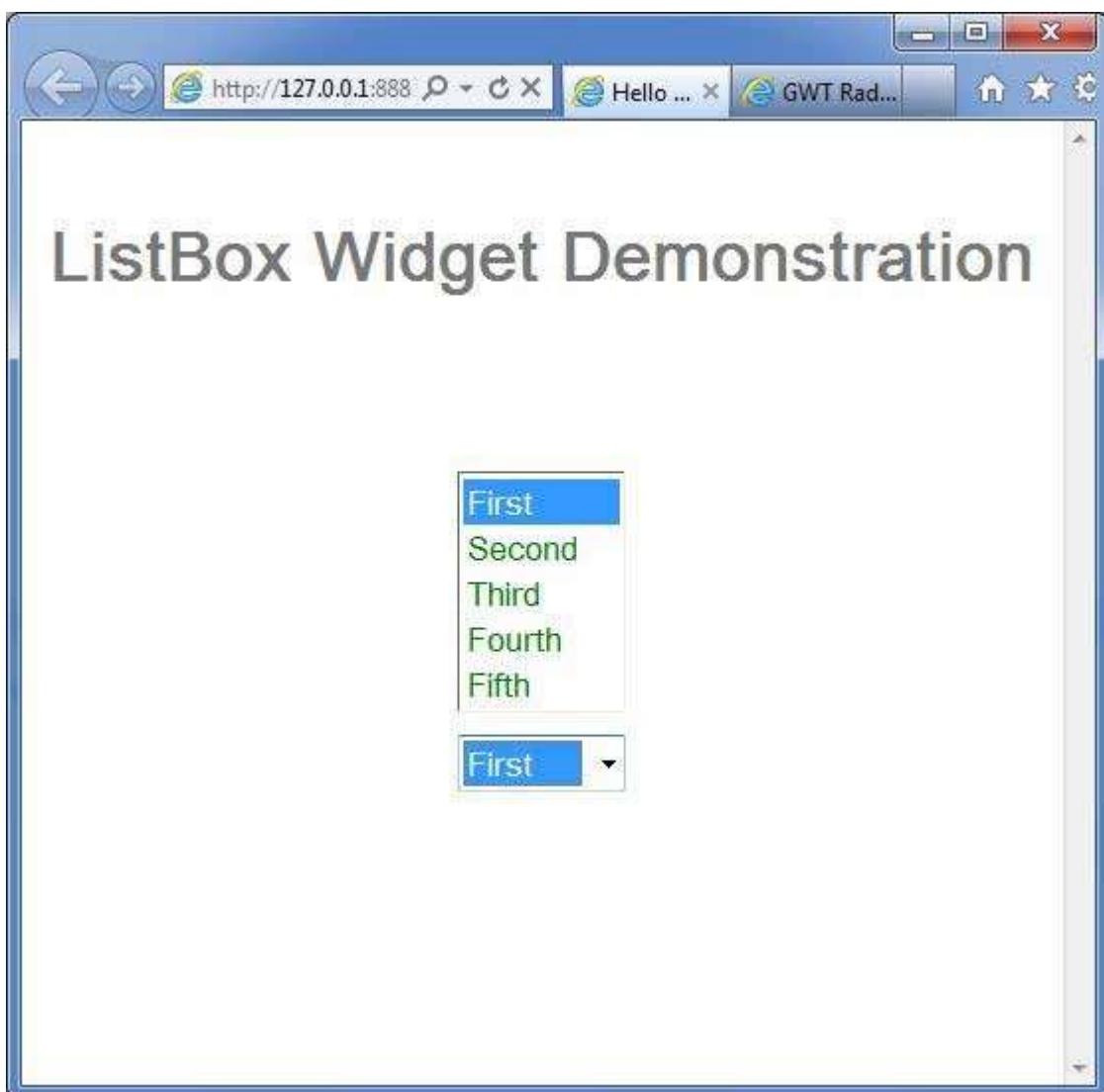
// Make enough room for all five items
listBox1.setVisibleItemCount(5);

//setting itemcount value to 1 turns listbox into a drop-down list.

listBox2.setVisibleItemCount(1);
// Add listboxes to the root panel.
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.setSpacing(10);
panel.add(listBox1);
panel.add(listBox2);
RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce following result:



GWT - SuggestionBox Widget

Introduction

The **SuggestionBox** widget represents a text box or text area which displays a pre-configured set of selections that match the user's input. Each SuggestBox is associated with a single SuggestOracle. The SuggestOracle is used to provide a set of selections given a specific query string.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.SuggestionBox class:

```
public final class SuggestionBox  
    extends Composite
```

```
implements HasText, HasFocus, HasAnimation,
SourcesClickEvents, SourcesFocusEvents,
SourcesChangeEvents, SourcesKeyboardEvents,
FiresSuggestionEvents
```

Css Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the ListBox widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-SuggestBox { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .item { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .item-selected { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopLeft { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopLeftInner { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopCenter { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopCenterInner { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopRight { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopRightInner { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleLeft { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleLeftInner { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleCenter { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleCenterInner { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleRight { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleRightInner { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomLeft { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomLeftInner { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomCenter { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomCenterInner { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomRight { }
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomRightInner { }
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
------	---------------------------

1	SuggestBox() Constructor for Suggestion Box.
2	SuggestBox(SuggestOracle oracle) Constructor for Suggestion Box.
3	SuggestBox(SuggestOracle oracle, TextBoxBase box) Constructor for Suggestion Box.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void addChangeListener(ChangeListener listener) Adds a listener to receive change events on the SuggestBox's text box.
2	void addClickListener(ClickListener listener) Adds a listener to receive click events on the SuggestBox's text box.
3	void addEventHandler(SuggestionHandler handler) Adds a handler interface to receive suggestion events.
4	void addFocusListener(FocusListener listener) Adds a listener to receive focus events on the SuggestBox's text box.
5	void addKeyboardListener(KeyboardListener listener) Adds a listener to receive keyboard events on the SuggestBox's text box.
6	int getLimit() Gets the limit for the number of suggestions that should be displayed for this box.
7	SuggestOracle getSuggestOracle() Gets the suggest box's SuggestOracle.

8	<code>int getTabIndex()</code> Gets the widget's position in the tab index.
9	<code>java.lang.String getText()</code> Gets this object's text.
10	<code>boolean isAnimationEnabled()</code> Gets whether animation is enabled or not.
11	<code>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</code> Affected Elements: -popup = The popup that appears with suggestions. -items-item# = The suggested item at the specified index.
12	<code>void removeChangeListener(ChangeListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
13	<code>void removeClickListener(ClickListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
14	<code>void removeEventHandler(SuggestionHandler handler)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
15	<code>void removeFocusListener(FocusListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
16	<code>void removeKeyboardListener(KeyboardListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
17	<code>void setAccessKey(char key)</code> Sets the widget's 'access key'.
18	<code>void setAnimationEnabled(boolean enable)</code> Enable or disable animations.

19	<code>void setFocus(boolean focused)</code> Explicitly focus/unfocus this widget.
20	<code>void setLimit(int limit)</code> Sets the limit to the number of suggestions the oracle should provide.
21	<code>void setPopupStyleName(java.lang.String style)</code> Sets the style name of the suggestion popup.
22	<code>void setTabIndex(int index)</code> Sets the widget's position in the tab index.
23	<code>void setText(java.lang.String text)</code> Sets this object's text.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Composite
- java.lang.Object

SuggeestionBox Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a SuggeestionBox Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 3 | Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic. |
|---|--|

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
```

```
.gwt-SuggestBox {  
    color: green;  
}  
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup {  
    border: thin 1px solid green;  
    width: 200px;  
}  
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup.item {  
    color: red;  
}  
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .item-selected {  
    color: gray;  
}  
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopLeft {  
    border: thin 1px solid green;  
}  
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopLeftInner {  
    border: thin 1px solid green;  
}  
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopCenter {  
    border: thin 1px solid green;  
}  
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopCenterInner {  
    border: thin 1px solid green;  
}  
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopRight {  
    border: thin 1px solid green;  
}  
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupTopRightInner {  
    border: thin 1px solid green;  
}  
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleLeft {  
    border: thin 1px solid green;  
}  
.gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleLeftInner {
```

```

        border: thin 1px solid green;
    }

    .gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleCenter {
        border: thin 1px solid green; width:200px;
    }

    .gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleCenterInner {
        border: thin 1px solid green;
    }

    .gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleRight {
        border: thin 1px solid green;
    }

    .gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupMiddleRightInner {
        border: thin 1px solid green;
    }

    .gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomLeft {
        border: thin 1px solid green;
    }

    .gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomLeftInner {
        border: thin 1px solid green;
    }

    .gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomCenter {
        border: thin 1px solid green;
    }

    .gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomCenterInner {
        border: thin 1px solid green;
    }

    .gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomRight {
        border: thin 1px solid green;
    }

    .gwt-SuggestBoxPopup .suggestPopupBottomRightInner {
        border: thin 1px solid green;
    }
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
```

```

<head>
    <title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

    <h1>SuggestionBox Widget Demonstration</h1>
    <div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of SuggestionBox widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.MultiWordSuggestOracle;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.SuggestBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        //create the suggestion data
        MultiWordSuggestOracle oracle = new MultiWordSuggestOracle();
        oracle.add("A");
        oracle.add("AB");
        oracle.add("ABC");
        oracle.add("ABCD");
        oracle.add("B");
        oracle.add("BC");
    }
}

```

```

oracle.add("BCD");
oracle.add("BCDE");
oracle.add("C");
oracle.add("CD");
oracle.add("CDE");
oracle.add("CDEF");
oracle.add("D");
oracle.add("DE");
oracle.add("DEF");
oracle.add("DEFG");

//create the suggestion box and pass it the data created above
SuggestBox suggestionBox = new SuggestBox(oracle);

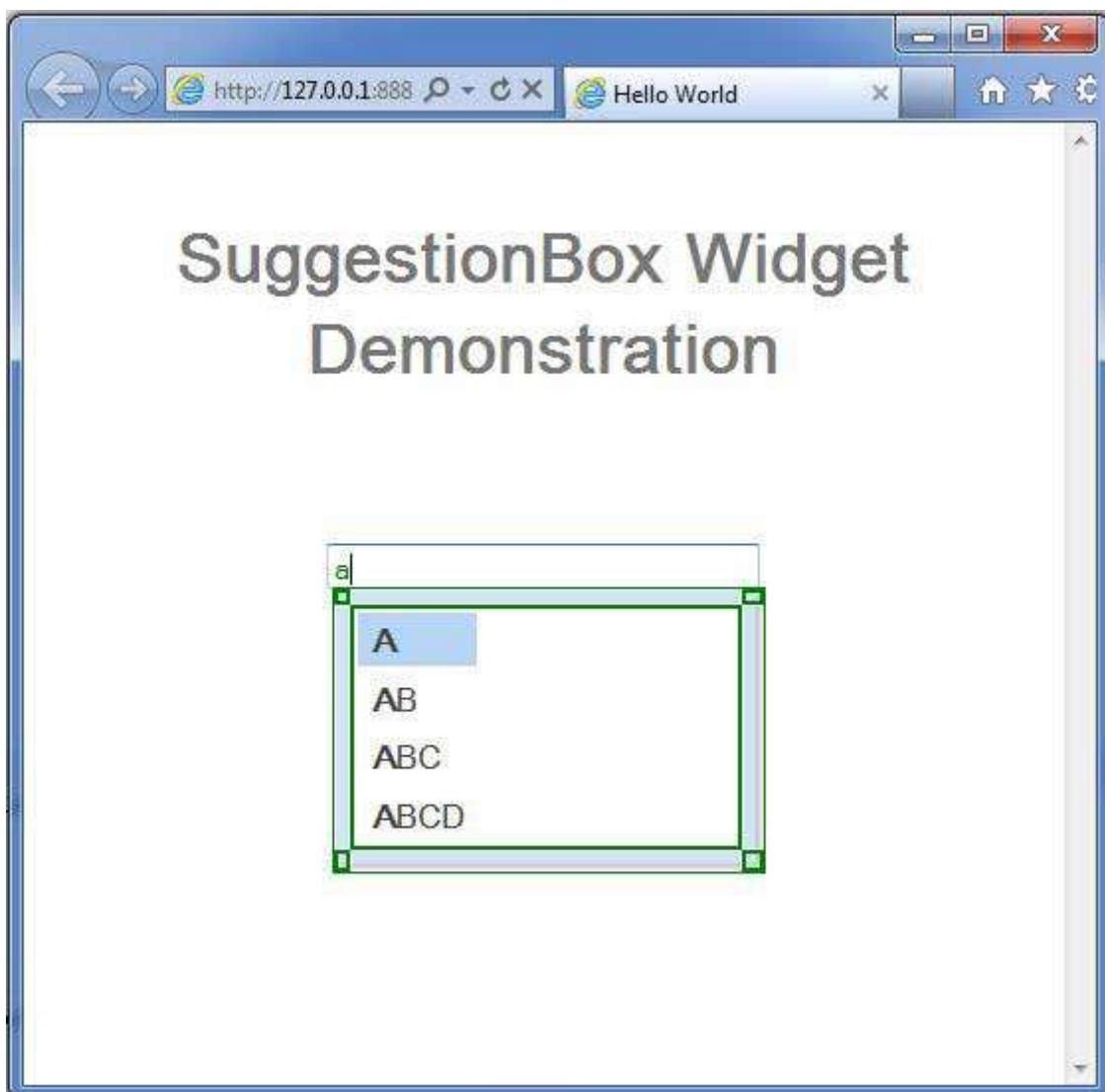
//set width to 200px.
suggestionBox.setWidth("200");

// Add suggestionbox to the root panel.
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.add(suggestionBox);

RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - TextBox Widget

Introduction

The **TextBox** widget represents a standard single-line text box.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox** class:

```
public class TextBox  
    extends TextBoxBase  
    implements HasDirection
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the TextBox widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-TextBox {}
.gwt-TextBox-readonly {}
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	TextBox() Creates an empty text box.
2	TextBox(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.

Class methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	HasDirection.Direction getDirection() Gets the directionality of the widget.
2	int getMaxLength() Gets the maximum allowable length of the text box.
3	int getVisibleLength() Gets the number of visible characters in the text box.
4	void setDirection(HasDirection.Direction direction) Sets the directionality for a widget.
5	void setMaxLength(int length) Sets the maximum allowable length of the text box.

6	<pre>void setVisibleLength(int length)</pre> <p>Sets the number of visible characters in the text box.</p>
7	<pre>static TextBox wrap(Element element)</pre> <p>Creates a TextBox widget that wraps an existing <input type='text'> element.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusWidget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBoxBase
- java.lang.Object

TextBox Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a TextBox Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
```

```

<inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

<!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
<inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

<!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
<entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client' />
<source path='shared' />

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-TextBox {
    color: green;
}

.gwt-TextBox-readonly {
    background-color: yellow;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
```

```

<head>
    <title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

    <h1>TextBox Widget Demonstration</h1>
    <div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of TextBox widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        //create textboxes
        TextBox textBox1 = new TextBox();
        TextBox textBox2 = new TextBox();

        //add text to text box
        textBox2.setText("Hello World!");

        //set textbox as readonly
        textBox2.setReadOnly(true);
    }
}

```

```
// Add text boxes to the root panel.  
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();  
panel.setSpacing(10);  
panel.add(textBox1);  
panel.add(textBox2);  
  
RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);  
}  
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - PasswordTextBox Widget

Introduction

The **PasswordTextBox** widget represents a standard single-line text box that visually masks its input to prevent eavesdropping.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.PasswordTextBox class:

```
public class PasswordTextBox
    extends TextBox
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the PasswordTextBox widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-PasswordTextBox {}
.gwt-PasswordTextBox-readonly {}
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	PasswordTextBox() Creates an empty password text box.
2	PasswordTextBox(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	static PasswordTextBox wrap(Element element) Creates a PasswordTextBox widget that wraps an existing <input type='password'> element.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusWidget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBoxBase
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox
- java.lang.Object

PasswordTextBox Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a PasswordTextBox Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
```

```
<source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-PasswordTextBox {
    color: green;
}

.gwt-PasswordTextBox-readonly {
    background-color: yellow;
}
```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>
```

```
<h1>PasswordTextBox Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of PasswordTextBox widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.PasswordTextBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        //create password textboxes
        PasswordTextBox passwordTextBox1 = new PasswordTextBox();
        PasswordTextBox passwordTextBox2 = new PasswordTextBox();

        //add text to text box
        passwordTextBox2.setText("hell@W@rld");

        //set textbox as readonly
        passwordTextBox2.setReadOnly(true);

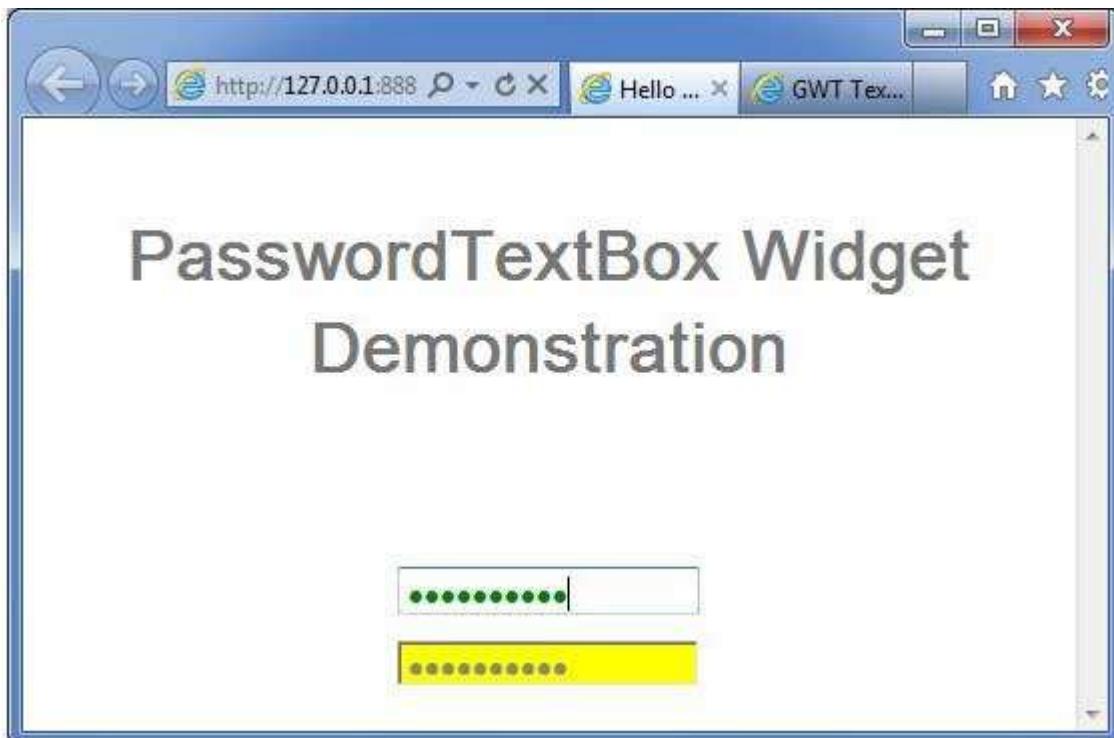
        // Add text boxes to the root panel.
        VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
        panel.setSpacing(10);
        panel.add(passwordTextBox1);
        panel.add(passwordTextBox2);
    }
}
```

```

        RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
    }
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - TextArea Widget

Introduction

The **TextArea** widget represents a text box that allows multiple lines of text to be entered.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextArea** class:

```

public class TextArea
    extends TextBoxBase
    implements HasDirection

```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the TextBox widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-TextArea {}
.gwt-TextArea-readonly {}
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	TextArea() Creates an empty text area.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	int getCharacterWidth() Gets the requested width of the text box (this is not an exact value, as not all characters are created equal).
2	int getCursorPos() Gets the current position of the cursor (this also serves as the beginning of the text selection).
3	HasDirection.Direction getDirection() Gets the directionality of the widget.
4	int getSelectionLength() Gets the length of the current text selection.
5	int getVisibleLines() Gets the number of text lines that are visible.
6	void setCharacterWidth(int width) Sets the requested width of the text box (this is not an exact value, as

	not all characters are created equal).
7	void setDirection(HasDirection.Direction direction) Sets the directionality for a widget.
8	void setVisibleLines(int lines) Sets the number of text lines that are visible.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusWidget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBoxBase
- java.lang.Object

Textbox Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a TextBox Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
```

```

<!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
<inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

<!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
<inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

<!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
<entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client' />
<source path='shared' />

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file war/HelloWorld.css.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-TextArea {
    color: green;
}

.gwt-TextArea-readonly {
    background-color: yellow;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>TextArea Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of TextBox widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextArea;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        //create textarea elements
        TextArea textArea1 = new TextArea();
        TextArea textArea2 = new TextArea();

        //set width as 10 characters
        textArea1.setCharacterWidth(20);
        textArea2.setCharacterWidth(20);
    }
}

```

```
//set height as 5 lines
textArea1.setVisibleLines(5);
textArea2.setVisibleLines(5);

//add text to text area
textArea2.setText(" Hello World! \n Be Happy! \n Stay Cool!");

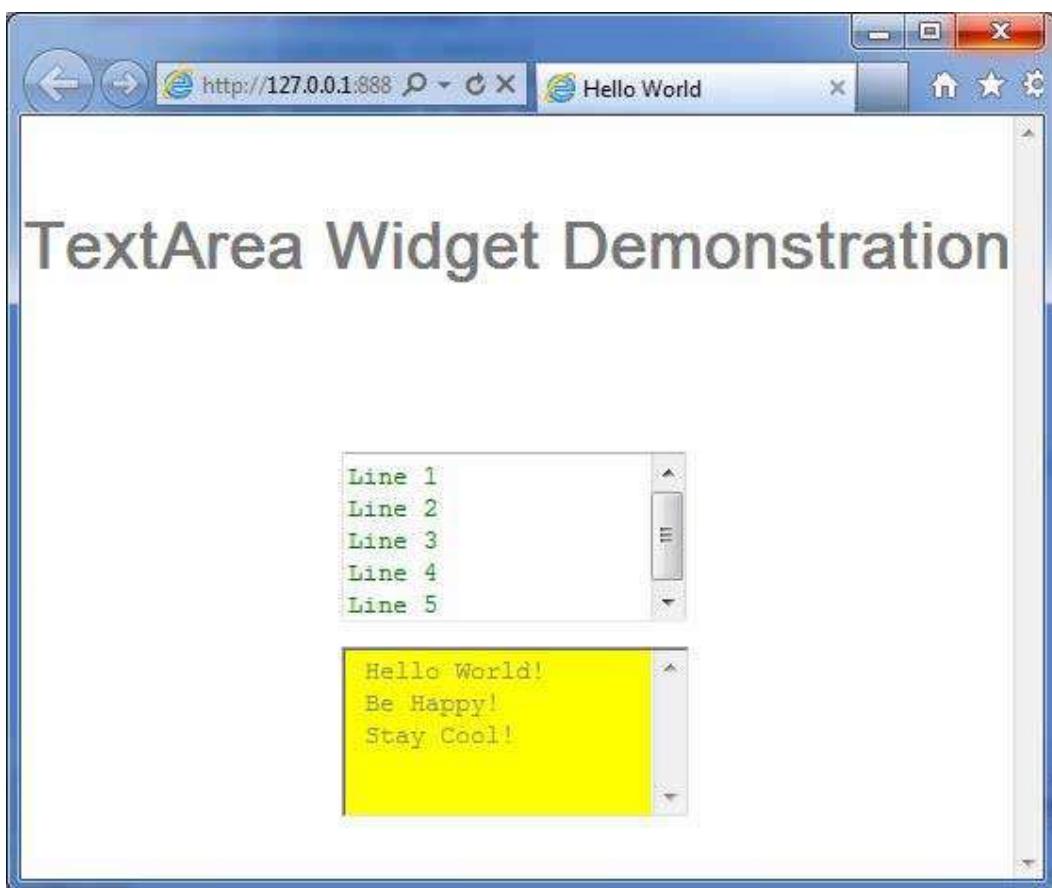
//set textbox as readonly
textArea2.setReadOnly(true);

// Add text boxes to the root panel.
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.setSpacing(10);
panel.add(textArea1);
panel.add(textArea2);

RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - RichTextArea Widget

Introduction

The **RichTextArea** widget represents a rich text editor that allows complex styling and formatting. As some browsers do not support rich text editing, and others support only a limited subset of functionality, there are two formatter interfaces accessed via `getBasicFormatter()` and `getExtendedFormatter()`.

A browser which does not support rich text editing at all will return null for both of these and one that supports only the basic functionality will return null for the latter `getExtendedFormatter()`.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for `com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RichTextArea` class:

```
public class RichTextArea
    extends FocusWidget
    implements HasHTML, HasInitializeHandlers, HasSafeHtml
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the TextBox widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-RichTextArea {}
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	RichTextArea() Creates a new, blank RichTextArea object with no stylesheet.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	HandlerRegistration addInitializeHandler(InitializeHandler handler) Adds an InitializeEvent handler.
2	RichTextArea.BasicFormatter getBasicFormatter() Deprecated. use getFormatter() instead.
3	RichTextArea.ExtendedFormatter getExtendedFormatter() Deprecated. use getFormatter() instead.
4	RichTextArea.Formatter getFormatter() Gets the rich text formatting interface.
5	java.lang.String getHTML() Gets this object's contents as HTML.
6	java.lang.String getText() Gets this object's text.
7	boolean isEnabled()

	Gets whether this widget is enabled.
8	protected void onAttach() This method is called when a widget is attached to the browser's document.
9	protected void onDetach() This method is called when a widget is detached from the browser's document.
10	void setEnabled(boolean enabled) Sets whether this widget is enabled.
11	void setFocus(boolean focused) Explicitly focus/unfocus this widget.
12	void setHTML(java.lang.String safeHtml) Sets this object's contents via safe HTML.
13	void setHTML(java.lang.String html) Sets this object's contents via HTML.
14	void setText(java.lang.String text) Sets this object's text.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusWidget
- java.lang.Object

Richtextbox Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a RichTextBox Widget in GWT. The following steps will help you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the GWT - Create Application chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
```

```

    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
.gwt-RichTextArea {
    padding:10px;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>RichTextArea Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of TextBox widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RichTextArea;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        //create RichTextArea elements
        RichTextArea richTextArea = new RichTextArea();

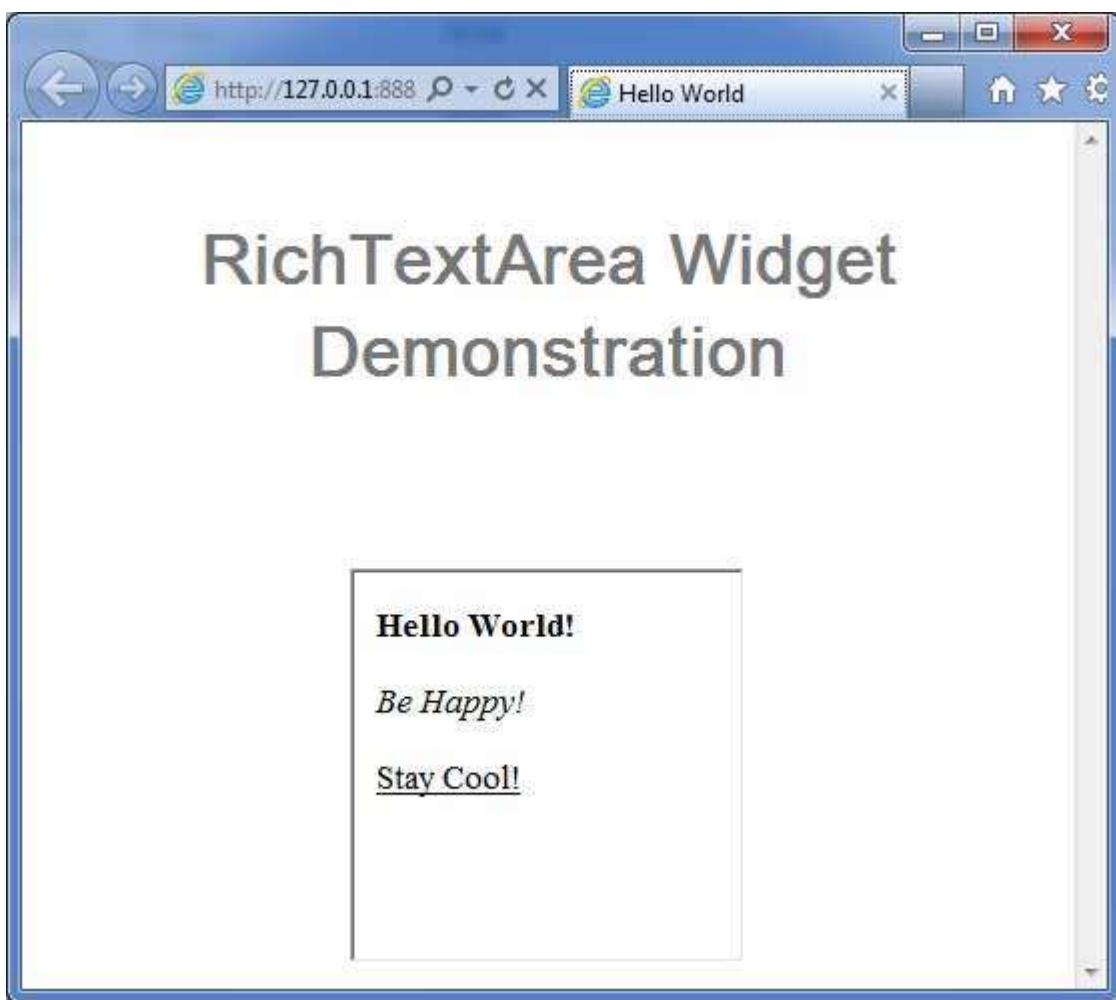
        richTextArea.setHeight("200");
        richTextArea.setWidth("200");

        //add text to text area
        richTextArea.setHTML("<b>Hello World!</b> <br/> <br/>" +
            "<i>Be Happy!</i> <br/> <br/> <u>Stay Cool!</u>");

        // Add text boxes to the root panel.
        VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
        panel.add(richTextArea);

        RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
    }
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce following result:



GWT - FileUpload Widget

Introduction

The **FileUpload** widget wraps the HTML `<input type='file'>` element. This widget must be used with FormPanel if it is to be submitted to a server.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for `com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FileUpload` class:

```
public class FileUpload  
    extends Widget  
    implements HasName, HasChangeHandlers
```

Css Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the TextBox widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-FileUpload {}
```

Class Constructors

S.No	Constructor & Description
1	FileUpload() Constructs a new file upload widget.
2	FileUpload(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.

Class Methods

S.No	Function name & Description
1	HandlerRegistration addChangeHandler(ChangeHandler handler) Adds a ChangeEvent handler.
2	java.lang.String getFilename() Gets the filename selected by the user.
3	java.lang.String getName() Gets the widget's name.
4	boolean isEnabled() Gets whether this widget is enabled.
5	void onBrowserEvent(Event event) Fired whenever a browser event is received.
6	void setEnabled(boolean enabled) Sets whether this widget is enabled.
7	void setName(java.lang.String name)

	Sets the widget's name.
8	static FileUpload wrap(Element element) Creates a FileUpload widget that wraps an existing <input type='file'> element.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- java.lang.Object

Fileupload Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a FileUpload Widget in GWT. The following steps will help you update the GWT application which is created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
  <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
  <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

  <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
```

```

<inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

<!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
<entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client' />
<source path='shared' />

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-FileUpload {
    color: green;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>

```

```

</head>

<body>

<h1>FileUpload Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of FileUpload widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FileUpload;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FormPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.SubmitCompleteEvent;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
        //create a FormPanel
        final FormPanel form = new FormPanel();
        //create a file upload widget
        final FileUpload fileUpload = new FileUpload();
        //create labels
        Label selectLabel = new Label("Select a file:");
    }
}

```

```

//create upload button
Button uploadButton = new Button("Upload File");
//pass action to the form to point to service handling file
//receiving operation.

form.setAction("http://www.tutorialspoint.com/gwt/myFormHandler");
// set form to use the POST method, and multipart MIME encoding.
form.setEncoding(FormPanel.ENCODING_MULTIPART);
form.setMethod(FormPanel.METHOD_POST);

//add a label
panel.add(selectLabel);
//add fileUpload widget
panel.add(fileUpload);
//add a button to upload the file
panel.add(uploadButton);
uploadButton.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {

    @Override
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        //get the filename to be uploaded
        String filename = fileUpload.getFilename();
        if (filename.length() == 0) {
            Window.alert("No File Specified!");
        } else {
            //submit the form
            form.submit();
        }
    }
});

form.addSubmitCompleteHandler(new
FormPanel.SubmitCompleteHandler() {
    @Override
    public void onSubmitComplete(SubmitCompleteEvent event) {
        // When the form submission is successfully completed, this
}
});

```

```
//event is fired. Assuming the service returned a response
//of type text/html, we can get the result text here
Window.alert(event.getResults());
}

});

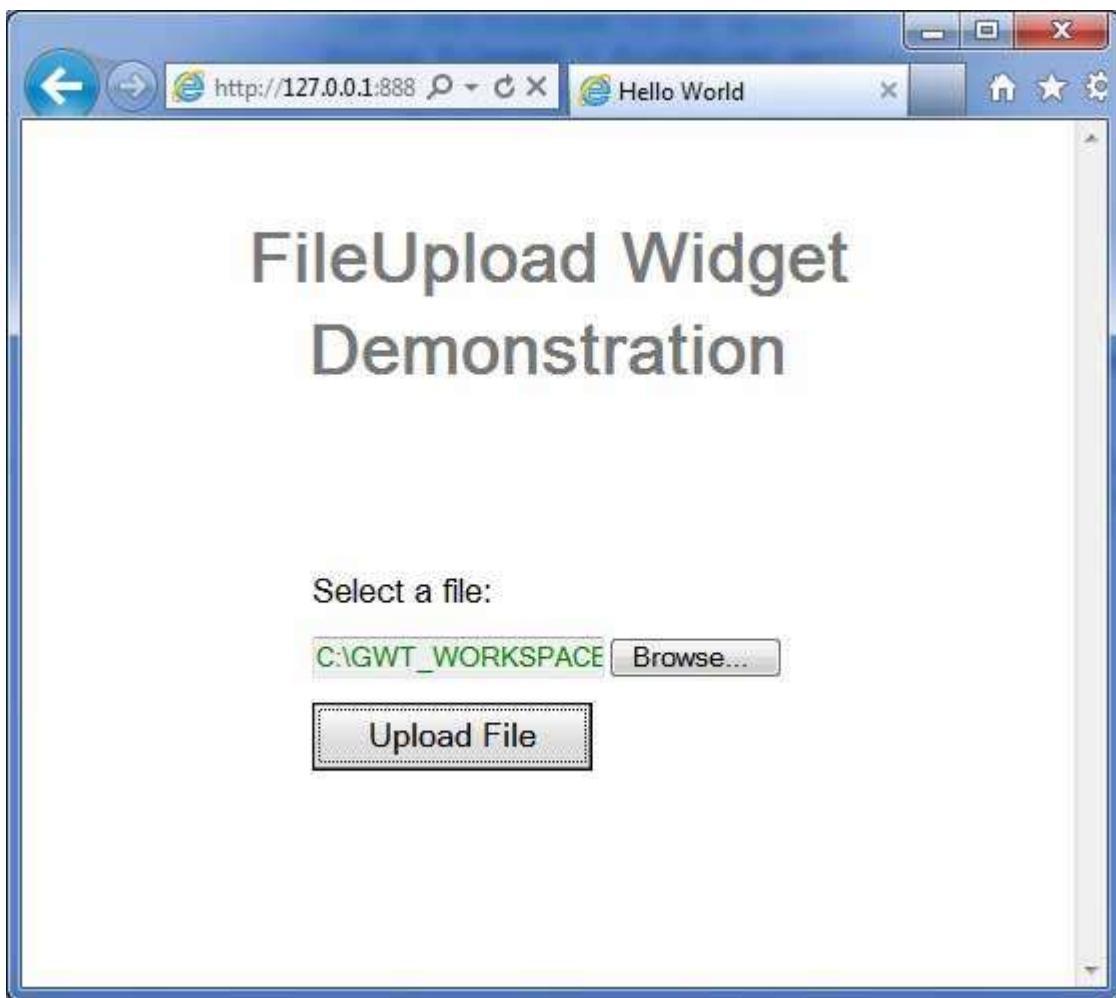
panel.setSpacing(10);

// Add form to the root panel.
form.add(panel);

RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(form);
}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



Following is the java server page code snippet demonstrating server side capability for file upload. We're using [Common IO](#) and [Commons FileUpload](#) libraries to add file-upload capability to server side page. File will be uploaded to uploadFiles folder relative to location where upload.jsp is located on server side.

```
<%@page import="org.apache.commons.fileupload.FileItemFactory"%>
<%@page
import="org.apache.commons.fileupload.disk.DiskFileItemFactory"%>
<%@page
import="org.apache.commons.fileupload.servlet.ServletFileUpload"%>
<%@page import="org.apache.commons.fileupload.FileItem"%>
<%@page import="org.apache.commons.io.FilenameUtils"%>
<%@page import="java.util.List"%>
<%@page import="java.util.Iterator"%>
<%@page import="java.io.File"%>
<%@page import="java.io.FileOutputStream"%>
```

```

<%@page import="java.io.InputStream"%>

<%
// Create a factory for disk-based file items
FileItemFactory factory = new DiskFileItemFactory();
// Create a new file upload handler
ServletFileUpload upload = new ServletFileUpload(factory);
try{
// Parse the request
List items = upload.parseRequest(request);

// Process the uploaded items
Iterator iter = items.iterator();

while (iter.hasNext()) {
    FileItem item = (FileItem) iter.next();
    //handling a normal form-field
    if(item.isFormField()) {
        System.out.println("Got a form field");
        String name = item.getFieldName();
        String value = item.getString();
        System.out.print("Name:"+name+",Value:"+value);

    } else {//handling file loads
        System.out.println("Not form field");
        String fieldName = item.getFieldName();
        String fileName = item.getName();
        if (fileName != null) {
            fileName = FilenameUtils.getName(fileName);
        }
        String contentType = item.getContentType();
        boolean isInMemory = item.isInMemory();
        long sizeInBytes = item.getSize();
        System.out.print("Field Name:"+fieldName
+" ,File Name:"+fileName);
    }
}
}

```

```

System.out.print("Content Type:"+contentType
+", Is In Memory:"+isInMemory+, Size:"+sizeInBytes);

byte[] data = item.get();
fileName = getServletContext()
        .getRealPath( "/uploadedFiles/" + fileName);
System.out.print("File name:" +fileName);
FileOutputStream fileOutSt = new
FileOutputStream(fileName);
fileOutSt.write(data);
fileOutSt.close();
out.print("File Uploaded Successfully!");
}
}

} catch(Exception e){
out.print("File Uploading Failed!" + e.getMessage());
}
%>

```

GWT - Hidden Widget

Introduction

The **Hidden** widget represents a hidden field in an HTML form.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Hidden** class:

```

public class Hidden
    extends Widget
    implements HasName

```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
------	---------------------------

1	Hidden() Constructor for Hidden.
2	Hidden(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.
3	Hidden(java.lang.String name) Constructor for Hidden.
4	Hidden(java.lang.String name, java.lang.String value) Constructor for Hidden.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	java.lang.String getDefaultValue() Gets the default value of the hidden field.
2	java.lang.String getID() Gets the id of the hidden field.
3	java.lang.String getName() Gets the name of the hidden field.
4	java.lang.String getValue() Gets the value of the hidden field.
5	void setDefaultValue(java.lang.String defaultValue) Sets the default value of the hidden field.
6	void setID(java.lang.String id) Sets the id of the hidden field.

7	<pre>void setName(java.lang.String name)</pre> <p>Sets the name of the hidden field.</p>
8	<pre>void setValue(java.lang.String value)</pre> <p>Sets the value of the hidden field.</p>
9	<pre>static Hidden wrap(Element element)</pre> <p>Creates a Hidden widget that wraps an existing <input type='hidden'> element.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- java.lang.Object

Hidden Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a Hidden Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User'/>

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean'/>

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client'/>
    <source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
```

```

<head>
    <title>Hello World</title>

    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

    <h1>Hidden Widget Demonstration</h1>
    <div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of Hidden widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Hidden;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        //create textbox
        final TextBox textBox = new TextBox();

```

```

    textBox.setWidth("275");

    Button button1 = new Button("Set Value of Hidden Input");

    Button button2 = new Button("Get Value of Hidden Input");
    final Hidden hidden = new Hidden();

    button1.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
        @Override
        public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
            hidden.setValue(textBox.getValue());
            Window.alert("Value of Hidden Widget Updated!");
        }
    });

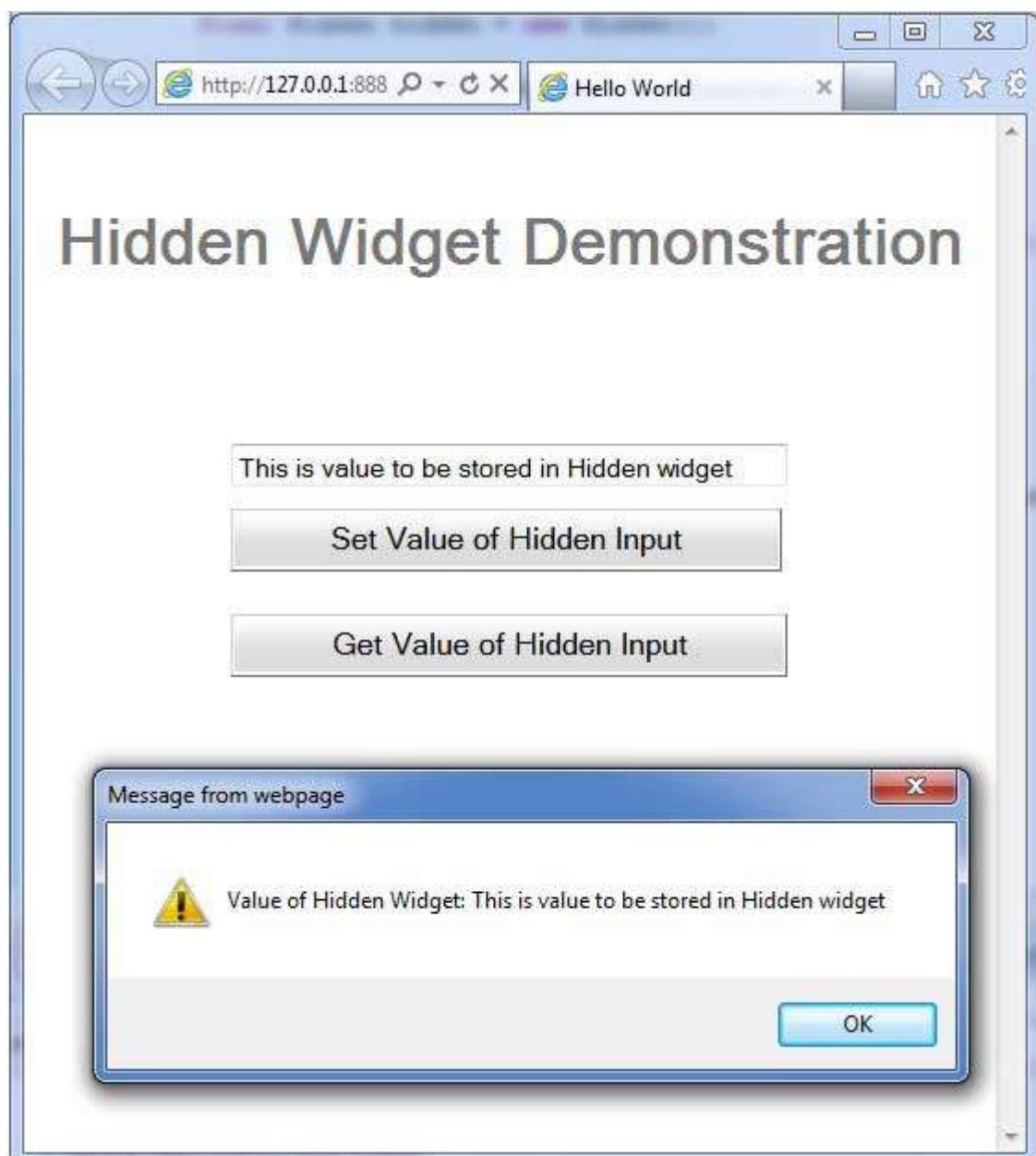
    button2.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
        @Override
        public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
            Window.alert("Value of Hidden Widget: " +
hidden.getValue());
        }
    });

    // Add widgets to the root panel.
    VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
    panel.setSpacing(10);
    panel.add(textBox);
    panel.add(button1);
    panel.add(hidden);
    panel.add(button2);

    RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce following result:



9. GWT - COMPLEX WIDGETS

“Complex widgets” allow users to perform advanced interaction capability with the application. Every complex widget inherits properties from Widget class which in turn inherits properties from UIObject.

S.N.	Widget & Description
1	<p>GWT UIObject Class</p> <p>This widget contains text, not interpreted as HTML using a <div> element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.</p>
2	<p>GWT Widget Class</p> <p>This widget can contain HTML text and displays the html content using a <div> element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.</p>

GWT - UIObject Class

Introduction

The class **UIObject** is the superclass for all user-interface objects. It simply wraps a DOM element, and cannot receive events. It provides direct child classes like Widget, MenuItem, MenuItemSeparator, TreeItem.

- All UIObject objects can be styled using CSS.
- Every UIObject has a primary style name that identifies the key CSS style rule that should always be applied to it.
- More complex styling behavior can be achieved by manipulating an object's secondary style names.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject** class:

```
public abstract class UIObject  
extends java.lang.Object
```

Field

Following are the fields for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject class:

- **public static final java.lang.String DEBUG_ID_PREFIX** -- The element ID that you specify will be prefixed by the static string DEBUG_ID_PREFIX.

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	UIObject() This creates a UIObject for the child classes.

Class Methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	void addStyleDependentName(java.lang.String styleSuffix) Adds a dependent style name by specifying the style name's suffix.
2	void addStyleName(java.lang.String style) Adds a secondary or dependent style name to this object.
3	static void ensureDebugId(Element elem, java.lang.String id) Ensure that elem has an ID property set, which allows it to integrate with third-party libraries and test tools.
4	protected static void ensureDebugId(Element elem, java.lang.String baseID, java.lang.String id) Set the debug id of a specific element.
5	ensureDebugId(java.lang.String id) Ensure that the main Element for this UIObject has an ID property set, which allows it to integrate with third-party libraries and test tools.
6	int getAbsoluteLeft() Gets the object's absolute left position in pixels, as measured from the browser window's client area.

7	<code>int getAbsoluteTop()</code> Gets the object's absolute top position in pixels, as measured from the browser window's client area.
8	<code>Element getElement()</code> Gets a handle to the object's underlying DOM element.
9	<code>int getOffsetHeight()</code> Gets the object's offset height in pixels.
10	<code>int getOffsetWidth()</code> Gets the object's offset width in pixels.
11	<code>protected ElementgetStyleElement()</code> Template method that returns the element to which style names will be applied.
12	<code>java.lang.String getStyleName()</code> Gets all of the object's style names, as a space-separated list.
13	<code>protected static java.lang.String getStyleName(Element elem)</code> Gets all of the element's style names, as a space-separated list.
14	<code>java.lang.String getStylePrimaryName()</code> Gets the primary style name associated with the object.
15	<code>protected static java.lang.String getStylePrimaryName(Element elem)</code> Gets the element's primary style name.
16	<code>java.lang.String getTitle()</code> Gets the title associated with this object.
17	<code>boolean isVisible()</code> Determines whether or not this object is visible.

18	<code>static boolean isVisible(Element elem)</code> Determines whether element is visible or not.
19	<code>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</code> Called when the user sets the id using the ensureDebugId(String) method.
20	<code>void removeStyleDependentName(java.lang.String styleSuffix)</code> Removes a dependent style name by specifying the style name's suffix.
21	<code>void removeStyleName(java.lang.String style)</code> Removes a style name.
22	<code>protected void setElement(Element elem)</code> Sets this object's browser element.
23	<code>protected void setElement(Element elem)</code> Sets this object's browser element.
24	<code>void setHeight(java.lang.String height)</code> Sets the object's height.
25	<code>void setPixelSize(int width, int height)</code> Sets the object's size, in pixels, not including decorations such as border, margin, and padding.
26	<code>void setSize(java.lang.String width, java.lang.String height)</code> Sets the object's size.
27	<code>protected static void setStyleName(Element elem, java.lang.String styleName)</code> Clears all of the element's style names and sets it to the given style.
28	<code>protected static void setStyleName(Element elem, java.lang.String style, boolean add)</code>

	This convenience method adds or removes a style name for a given element.
29	<pre>void setStyleName(java.lang.String style)</pre> <p>Clears all of the object's style names and sets it to the given style.</p>
30	<pre>protected static void setStylePrimaryName(Element elem, java.lang.String style)</pre> <p>Sets the element's primary style name and updates all dependent style names.</p>
31	<pre>void setStylePrimaryName(java.lang.String style)</pre> <p>Sets the object's primary style name and updates all dependent style names.</p>
32	<pre>void setTitle(java.lang.String title)</pre> <p>Sets the title associated with this object.</p>
33	<pre>void setVisible(boolean visible)</pre> <p>Sets whether this object is visible.</p>
34	<pre>static void setVisible(Element elem, boolean visible)</pre> <p>Sets whether this element is visible</p>
35	<pre>void setWidth(java.lang.String width)</pre> <p>Sets the object's width.</p>
36	<pre>java.lang.String toString()</pre> <p>This method is overridden so that any object can be viewed in the debugger as an HTML snippet.</p>
37	<pre>void unsinkEvents(int eventBitsToRemove)</pre> <p>Removes a set of events from this object's event list.</p>

Methods inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- java.lang.Object

GWT - Widget Class

Introduction

The class **Widget** is the base class for the majority of user-interface objects. Widget adds support for receiving events from the browser and being added directly to panels.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget** class:

```
public class Widget
    extends UIObject
    implements EventListener
```

Field

Following are the fields for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget** class:

- **public static final java.lang.String DEBUG_ID_PREFIX** -- The element ID that you specify will be prefixed by the static string DEBUG_ID_PREFIX.

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Widget() This creates a Widget for the child classes.

Class Methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	protected <H extends EventHandler> HandlerRegistration addDomHandler(H handler, DomEvent.Type<H> type) Adds a native event handler to the widget and sinks the corresponding native event.

2	<pre>protected <H extends EventHandler> HandlerRegistration addHandler(H handler, GwtEvent.Type<H> type)</pre> <p>Adds this handler to the widget.</p>
3	<pre>protected void delegateEvent(Widget target, GwtEvent<?> event)</pre> <p>Fires an event on a child widget.</p>
4	<pre>protected void doAttachChildren()</pre> <p>If a widget implements HasWidgets, it must override this method and call onAttach() for each of its child widgets.</p>
5	<pre>protected void doDetachChildren()</pre> <p>If a widget implements HasWidgets, it must override this method and call onDetach() for each of its child widgets.</p>
6	<pre>void fireEvent(GwtEvent<?> event)</pre> <p>Fires the given event to all the appropriate handlers.</p>
7	<pre>protected int getHandlerCount(GwtEvent.Type<?> type)</pre> <p>Gets the number of handlers listening to the event type.</p>
8	<pre>Widget getParent()</pre> <p>Gets this widget's parent panel.</p>
9	<pre>boolean isAttached()</pre> <p>Determines whether this widget is currently attached to the browser's document (i.e., there is an unbroken chain of widgets between this widget and the underlying browser document).</p>
10	<pre>protected boolean isOrWasAttached()</pre> <p>Has this widget ever been attached?</p>
11	<pre>protected void onAttach()</pre> <p>This method is called when a widget is attached to the browser's document.</p>
12	<pre>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</pre>

	Fired whenever a browser event is received.
13	<code>protected void onDetach()</code> This method is called when a widget is detached from the browser's document.
14	<code>protected void onLoad()</code> Gets a handle to the object's underlying DOM element.
15	<code>protected void onUnload()</code> This method is called immediately before a widget will be detached from the browser's document.
16	<code>void removeFromParent()</code> Removes this widget from its parent widget.
17	<code>void sinkEvents(int eventBitsToAdd)</code> Overridden to defer the call to super.sinkEvents until the first time this widget is attached to the dom, as a performance enhancement.

Methods inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject

Complex Widgets

Following are few important Complex Widgets:

S.N.	Widget & Description
1	Tree This widget represents a standard hierarchical tree widget. The tree contains a hierarchy of TreeItems that the user can open, close, and select.
2	MenuBar This widget represents a standard menu bar widget. A menu bar can contain any number of menu items, each of which can either fire a

	Command or open a cascaded menu bar.
3	<p>DatePicker</p> <p>This widget represents a standard GWT date picker.</p>
4	<p>CellTree</p> <p>This widget represents a view of a tree. This widget will only work in standards mode, which requires that the HTML page in which it is run have an explicit <!DOCTYPE> declaration.</p>
5	<p>CellList</p> <p>This widget represents a single column list of cells.</p>
6	<p>CellTable</p> <p>This widget represents a tabular view that supports paging and columns.</p>
7	<p>CellBrowser</p> <p>This widget represents a browsable view of a tree in which only a single node per level may be open at one time. This widget will only work in standards mode, which requires that the HTML page in which it is run have an explicit <!DOCTYPE> declaration.</p>

GWT - Tree Widget

Introduction

The **Tree** widget represents a standard hierarchical tree widget. The tree contains a hierarchy of TreeItems that the user can open, close, and select.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Tree** class:

```
public class Tree
    extends Widget
```

```
implements HasWidgets, SourcesTreeEvents, HasFocus,
HasAnimation, HasAllKeyHandlers, HasAllFocusHandlers,
HasSelectionHandlers, HasOpenHandlers,
HasCloseHandlers, SourcesMouseEvents,
HasAllMouseHandlers
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the Tree widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-Tree {}
.gwt-TreeItem {}
.gwt-TreeItem-selected {}
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Tree() Constructs an empty tree.
2	Tree(TreeImages images) Constructs a tree that uses the specified image bundle for images.
3	Tree(TreeImages images, boolean useLeafImages) Constructs a tree that uses the specified image bundle for images.

Class methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add(Widget widget) Adds the widget as a root tree item.
2	void addFocusListener(FocusListener listener) Adds a listener interface to receive mouse events.

3	<code>TreeItem addItem(java.lang.String itemText)</code> Adds a simple tree item containing the specified text.
4	<code>void addItem(TreeItem item)</code> Adds an item to the root level of this tree.
5	<code>TreeItem addItem(Widget widget)</code> Adds a new tree item containing the specified widget.
6	<code>void addKeyboardListener(KeyboardListener listener)</code> Adds a listener interface to receive keyboard events.
7	<code>void addMouseListener(MouseListener listener)</code>
8	<code>void addTreeListener(TreeListener listener)</code> Adds a listener interface to receive tree events.
9	<code>void clear()</code> Clears all tree items from the current tree.
10	<code>protected void doAttachChildren()</code> If a widget implements HasWidgets, it must override this method and call onAttach() for each of its child widgets.
11	<code>protected void doDetachChildren()</code> If a widget implements HasWidgets, it must override this method and call onDetach() for each of its child widgets.
12	<code>void ensureSelectedItemVisible()</code> Ensures that the currently-selected item is visible, opening its parents and scrolling the tree as necessary.
13	<code>java.lang.String getImageBase()</code> Deprecated. Use Tree(TreeImages) as it provides a more efficient and manageable way to supply a set of images to be used within a tree.

14	<code>TreeItem getItem(int index)</code> Gets the top-level tree item at the specified index.
15	<code>int getItemCount()</code> Gets the number of items contained at the root of this tree.
16	<code>TreeItem getSelectedItem()</code> Gets the currently selected item.
17	<code>int getTabIndex()</code> Gets the widget's position in the tab index.
18	<code>boolean isAnimationEnabled()</code>
19	<code>protected boolean isKeyboardNavigationEnabled(TreeItem currentItem)</code> Indicates if keyboard navigation is enabled for the Tree and for a given TreeItem.
20	<code>java.util.Iterator<Widget> iterator()</code> Gets an iterator for the contained widgets.
21	<code>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</code> Fired whenever a browser event is received.
22	<code>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</code> Affected Elements: -root = The root TreeItem.
23	<code>protected void onLoad()</code> This method is called immediately after a widget becomes attached to the browser's document.
24	<code>boolean remove(Widget w)</code> Removes a child widget.
25	<code>void removeFocusListener(FocusListener listener)</code>

	Removes a previously added listener interface.
26	<code>void removeItem(TreeItem item)</code> Removes an item from the root level of this tree.
27	<code>void removeItems()</code> Removes all items from the root level of this tree.
28	<code>void removeKeyboardListener(KeyboardListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
29	<code>void removeTreeListener(TreeListener listener)</code> Removes a previously added listener interface.
30	<code>void setAccessKey(char key)</code> Sets the widget's 'access key'.
31	<code>void setAnimationEnabled(boolean enable)</code> Enable or disable animations.
32	<code>void setFocus(boolean focus)</code> Explicitly focus/unfocus this widget.
33	<code>void setImageBase(java.lang.String baseUrl)</code> Deprecated. Use Tree(TreeImages) as it provides a more efficient and manageable way to supply a set of images to be used within a tree.
34	<code>void setSelectedItem(TreeItem item)</code> Selects a specified item.
35	<code>void setSelectedItem(TreeItem item, boolean fireEvents)</code> Selects a specified item.
36	<code>void setTabIndex(int index)</code> Sets the widget's position in the tab index.

37	java.util.Iterator<TreeItem> treeItemIterator()
	Iterator of tree items.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- java.lang.Object

Tree Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a Tree Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />
```

```

<!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
<entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client' />
<source path='shared' />

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-Label {
    font-weight: bold;
    color: maroon;
}

.gwt-Tree .gwt-TreeItem {
    padding: 1px 0px;
    margin: 0px;
    white-space: nowrap;
    cursor: hand;
    cursor: pointer;
}

```

```

}

.gwt-Tree .gwt-TreeItem-selected {
    background: #ebeff9;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Tree Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of Tree widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.SelectionEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.SelectionHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Tree;

```

```
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TreeItem;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        //create a label
        final Label labelMessage = new Label();
        labelMessage.setWidth("300");

        // Create a root tree item as department
        TreeItem department = new TreeItem("Department");

        //create other tree items as department names
        TreeItem salesDepartment = new TreeItem("Sales");
        TreeItem marketingDepartment = new TreeItem("Marketing");
        TreeItem manufacturingDepartment = new TreeItem("Manufacturing");

        //create other tree items as employees
        TreeItem employee1 = new TreeItem("Robert");
        TreeItem employee2 = new TreeItem("Joe");
        TreeItem employee3 = new TreeItem("Chris");

        //add employees to sales department
        salesDepartment.addItem(employee1);
        salesDepartment.addItem(employee2);
        salesDepartment.addItem(employee3);

        //create other tree items as employees
        TreeItem employee4 = new TreeItem("Mona");
        TreeItem employee5 = new TreeItem("Tena");

        //add employees to marketing department
        marketingDepartment.addItem(employee4);
        marketingDepartment.addItem(employee5);
```

```
//create other tree items as employees
TreeItem employee6 = new TreeItem("Rener");

TreeItem employee7 = new TreeItem("Linda");

//add employees to sales department
manufacturingDepartment.addItem(employee6);
manufacturingDepartment.addItem(employee7);

//add departments to department item
department.addItem(salesDepartment);
department.addItem(marketingDepartment);
department.addItem(manufacturingDepartment);

//create the tree
Tree tree = new Tree();

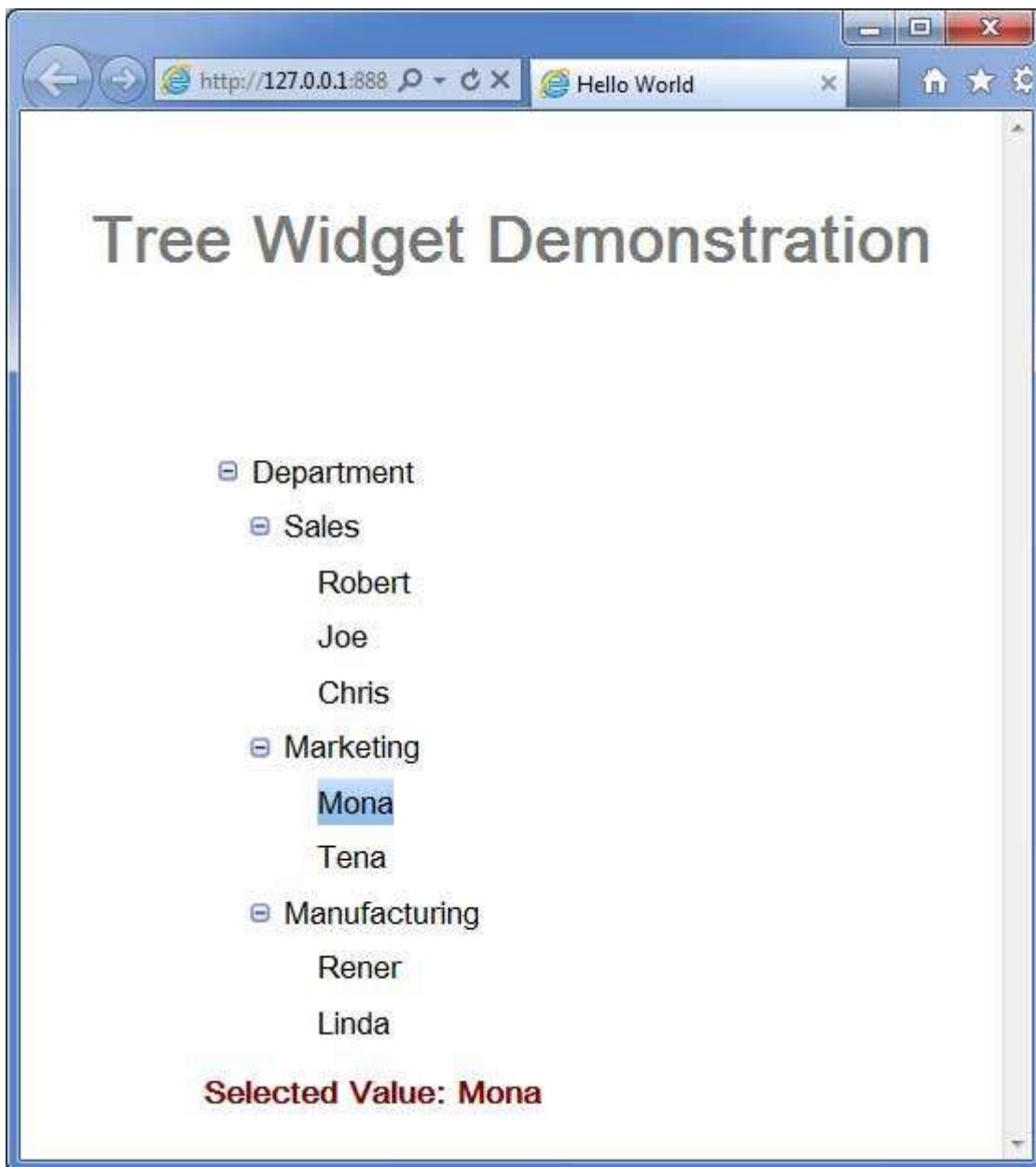
//add root item to the tree
tree.addItem(department);

tree.addSelectionHandler(new SelectionHandler<TreeItem>() {
    @Override
    public void onSelection(SelectionEvent<TreeItem> event) {
        labelMessage.setText("Selected Value: "
            + event.getSelectedItem().getText());
    }
});

// Add text boxes to the root panel.
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.setSpacing(10);
panel.add(tree);
panel.add(labelMessage);
```

```
//add the tree to the root panel  
RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);  
}  
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce the following result:



Selecting any value in tree, will update a message below the tree displaying the selected value.

GWT - MenuBar Widget

Introduction

The **MenuBar** widget represents a standard menu bar widget. A menu bar can contain any number of menu items, each of which can either fire a Command or open a cascaded menu bar.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.MenuBar** class:

```
public class MenuBar
    extends Widget
    implements PopupListener, HasAnimation,
    HasCloseHandlers<PopupPanel>
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the MenuBar widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwtMenuBar {}
.gwtMenuBar-horizontal {}
.gwtMenuBar-vertical {}
.gwtMenuBar .gwtMenuItem {}
.gwtMenuBar .gwtMenuItem-selected {}
.gwtMenuBar .gwtMenuItemSeparator {}
.gwtMenuBar .gwtMenuItemSeparator .menuSeparatorInner {}
.gwtMenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopLeft {}
.gwtMenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopLeftInner {}
.gwtMenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopCenter {}
.gwtMenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopCenterInner {}
.gwtMenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopRight {}
.gwtMenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopRightInner {}
.gwtMenuBarPopup .menuPopupMiddleLeft {}
.gwtMenuBarPopup .menuPopupMiddleLeftInner {}
.gwtMenuBarPopup .menuPopupMiddleCenter {}
.gwtMenuBarPopup .menuPopupMiddleCenterInner {}
```

```
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupMiddleRight {}
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupMiddleRightInner {}
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomLeft {}
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomLeftInner {}
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomCenter {}
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomCenterInner {}
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomRight {}
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomRightInner {}
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	MenuBar() Creates an empty horizontal menu bar.
2	MenuBar(boolean vertical) Creates an empty menu bar.
3	MenuBar(boolean vertical, MenuBar.MenuBarImages images) Deprecated. replaced by MenuBar(boolean, Resources)
4	MenuBar(boolean vertical, MenuBar.Resources resources) Creates an empty menu bar that uses the specified ClientBundle for menu images.
5	MenuBar(MenuBar.MenuBarImages images) Deprecated. replaced by MenuBar(Resources)
6	MenuBar(MenuBar.Resources resources) Creates an empty horizontal menu bar that uses the specified ClientBundle for menu images.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	HandlerRegistration addCloseHandler(CloseHandler handler) Adds a CloseEvent handler.
2	MenuItem addItem(MenuItem item) Adds a menu item to the bar.
3	MenuItem addItem(SafeHtml html, Command cmd) Adds a menu item to the bar containing SafeHtml, that will fire the given command when it is selected.
4	MenuItem addItem(SafeHtml html, MenuBar popup) Adds a menu item to the bar, that will open the specified menu when it is selected.
5	MenuItem addItem(java.lang.String text, boolean asHTML, Command cmd) Adds a menu item to the bar, that will fire the given command when it is selected.
6	MenuItem addItem(java.lang.String text, boolean asHTML, MenuBar popup) Adds a menu item to the bar, that will open the specified menu when it is selected.
7	MenuItem addItem(java.lang.String text, Command cmd) Adds a menu item to the bar, that will fire the given command when it is selected.
8	MenuItem addItem(java.lang.String text, MenuBar popup) Adds a menu item to the bar, that will open the specified menu when it is selected.
9	MenuItemSeparator addSeparator() Adds a thin line to the MenuBar to separate sections of MenuItem.

10	<code>MenuItemSeparator addSeparator(MenuItemSeparator separator)</code> Adds a thin line to the MenuBar to separate sections of MenuItems.
11	<code>void clearItems()</code> Removes all menu items from this menu bar.
12	<code>void closeAllChildren(boolean focus)</code> Closes this menu and all child menu popups.
13	<code>void focus()</code> Give this MenuBar focus.
14	<code>boolean getAutoOpen()</code> Gets whether this menu bar's child menus will open when the mouse is moved over it.
15	<code>int getItemIndex(MenuItem item)</code> Get the index of a MenuItem.
16	<code>protected java.util.List getItems()</code> Returns a list containing the MenuItem objects in the menu bar.
17	<code>protected MenuItem getSelectedItem()</code> Returns the MenuItem that is currently selected (highlighted) by the user.
18	<code>int getSeparatorIndex(MenuItemSeparator item)</code> Get the index of a MenuItemSeparator.
19	<code>MenuItem insertItem(MenuItem item, int beforeIndex)</code> Adds a menu item to the bar at a specific index.
20	<code>MenuItemSeparator insertSeparator(int beforeIndex)</code> Adds a thin line to the MenuBar to separate sections of MenuItems at the specified index.

21	<pre>MenuItemSeparator insertSeparator(MenuItemSeparator separator, int beforeIndex)</pre> <p>Adds a thin line to theMenuBar to separate sections of MenuItem s at the specified index.</p>
22	<pre>boolean isAnimationEnabled()</pre> <p>Returns true if animations are enabled, false if not.</p>
23	<pre>boolean isFocusOnHoverEnabled()</pre> <p>Check whether or not this widget will steal keyboard focus when the mouse hovers over it.</p>
24	<pre>void moveSelectionDown()</pre> <p>Moves the menu selection down to the next item.</p>
25	<pre>void moveSelectionUp()</pre> <p>Moves the menu selection up to the previous item.</p>
26	<pre>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</pre> <p>Fired whenever a browser event is received.</p>
27	<pre>protected void onDetach()</pre> <p>This method is called when a widget is detached from the browser's document.</p>
28	<pre>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</pre> <p>Affected Elements: -item# = the MenuItem at the specified index.</p>
29	<pre>void onPopupClosed(PopupPanel sender, boolean autoClosed)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Use addCloseHandler(CloseHandler) instead</p>
30	<pre>void removeItem(MenuItem item)</pre> <p>Removes the specified menu item from the bar.</p>
31	<pre>void removeSeparator(MenuItemSeparator separator)</pre> <p>Removes the specified MenuItemSeparator from the bar.</p>

32	<pre>void selectItem(MenuItem item)</pre> <p>Select the given MenuItem, which must be a direct child of thisMenuBar.</p>
33	<pre>void setAnimationEnabled(boolean enable)</pre> <p>Enable or disable animations.</p>
34	<pre>void setAutoOpen(boolean autoOpen)</pre> <p>Sets whether this menu bar's child menus will open when the mouse is moved over it.</p>
35	<pre>void setFocusOnHoverEnabled(boolean enabled)</pre> <p>Enable or disable auto focus when the mouse hovers over theMenuBar.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- java.lang.Object

MenuBar Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a MenuBar Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
```

```
.gwt-MenuBar {  
    cursor: default;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBar .gwt-MenuItem {  
    cursor: default;  
    font-family: Arial Unicode MS, Arial, sans-serif;  
    font-size: 12px;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBar .gwt-MenuItem-selected {  
    background: #E3E8F3;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBar-horizontal {  
    background: #e3e8f3 url(images/hborder.png) repeat-x 0px -2003px;  
    border: 1px solid #e0e0e0;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBar-horizontal .gwt-MenuItem {  
    padding: 5px 10px;  
    vertical-align: bottom;  
    color: #000;  
    font-weight: bold;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBar-horizontal .gwt-MenuItemSeparator {  
    width: 1px;  
    padding: 0px;  
    margin: 0px;  
    border: 0px;  
    border-left: 1px solid #ccc;  
    background: white;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBar-horizontal .gwt-MenuItemSeparator .menuSeparatorInner {  
    width: 1px;  
    height: 1px;  
    background: white;  
}
```

```
.gwt-MenuBar-vertical {  
    margin-top: 0px;  
  
    margin-left: 0px;  
    background: white;  
}  
  
.gwt-MenuBar-vertical table {  
    border-collapse: collapse;  
}  
  
.gwt-MenuBar-vertical .gwt-MenuItem {  
    padding: 2px 40px 2px 1px;  
}  
  
.gwt-MenuBar-vertical .gwt-MenuItemSeparator {  
    padding: 2px 0px;  
}  
  
.gwt-MenuBar-vertical .gwt-MenuItemSeparator .menuSeparatorInner {  
    height: 1px;  
    padding: 0px;  
    border: 0px;  
    border-top: 1px solid #ccc;  
    overflow: hidden;  
}  
  
.gwt-MenuBar-vertical .subMenuIcon {  
    padding-right: 4px;  
}  
  
.gwt-MenuBar-vertical .subMenuIcon-selected {  
    background: #E3E8F3;  
}  
  
.gwt-MenuBarPopup {  
    margin: 0px 0px 0px 3px;  
}  
  
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopLeftInner {  
    width: 5px;  
    height: 5px;
```

```
zoom: 1;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopRightInner {  
width: 8px;  
height: 5px;  
zoom: 1;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomLeftInner {  
width: 5px;  
height: 8px;  
zoom: 1;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomRightInner {  
width: 8px;  
height: 8px;  
zoom: 1;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopLeft {  
background: url(images/corner.png) no-repeat 0px -36px;  
-background: url(images/corner_ie6.png) no-repeat 0px -36px;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopRight {  
background: url(images/corner.png) no-repeat -5px -36px;  
-background: url(images/corner_ie6.png) no-repeat -5px -36px;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomLeft {  
background: url(images/corner.png) no-repeat 0px -41px;  
-background: url(images/corner_ie6.png) no-repeat 0px -41px;  
}  
.gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomRight {  
background: url(images/corner.png) no-repeat -5px -41px;  
-background: url(images/corner_ie6.png) no-repeat -5px -41px;  
}  
html>body .gwt-MenuBarPopup {
```

```

}

* html .gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopLeftInner {
    width: 5px;
    height: 5px;
    overflow: hidden;
}

* html .gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupTopRightInner {
    width: 8px;
    height: 5px;
    overflow: hidden;
}

* html .gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomLeftInner {
    width: 5px;
    height: 8px;
    overflow: hidden;
}

* html .gwt-MenuBarPopup .menuPopupBottomRightInner {
    width: 8px;
    height: 8px;
    overflow: hidden;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

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```

```
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of MenuBar widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Command;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.MenuBar;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.MenuItem;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    private void showSelectedMenuItem(String menuItemName){
        Window.alert("Menu item: "+menuItemName+" selected");
    }

    public void onModuleLoad() {

        // Create a menu bar
        MenuBar menu = new MenuBar();
        menu.setAutoOpen(true);
        menu.setWidth("100px");
        menu.setAnimationEnabled(true);
    }
}
```

```
// Create the file menu
MenuBar fileMenu = new MenuBar(true);
fileMenu.setAnimationEnabled(true);

fileMenu.addItem("New", new Command() {
    @Override
    public void execute() {
        showSelectedMenuItem("New");
    }
});
fileMenu.addItem("Open", new Command() {
    @Override
    public void execute() {
        showSelectedMenuItem("Open");
    }
});
fileMenu.addSeparator();
fileMenu.addItem("Exit", new Command() {
    @Override
    public void execute() {
        showSelectedMenuItem("Exit");
    }
});

// Create the edit menu
MenuBar editMenu = new MenuBar(true);
editMenu.setAnimationEnabled(true);

editMenu.addItem("Undo", new Command() {
    @Override
    public void execute() {
        showSelectedMenuItem("Undo");
    }
});
editMenu.addItem("Redo", new Command() {
```

```
    @Override
    public void execute() {
        showSelectedMenuItem("Redo");
    }
});

editMenu.addItem("Cut", new Command() {
    @Override
    public void execute() {
        showSelectedMenuItem("Cut");
    }
});

editMenu.addItem("Copy", new Command() {
    @Override
    public void execute() {
        showSelectedMenuItem("Copy");
    }
});

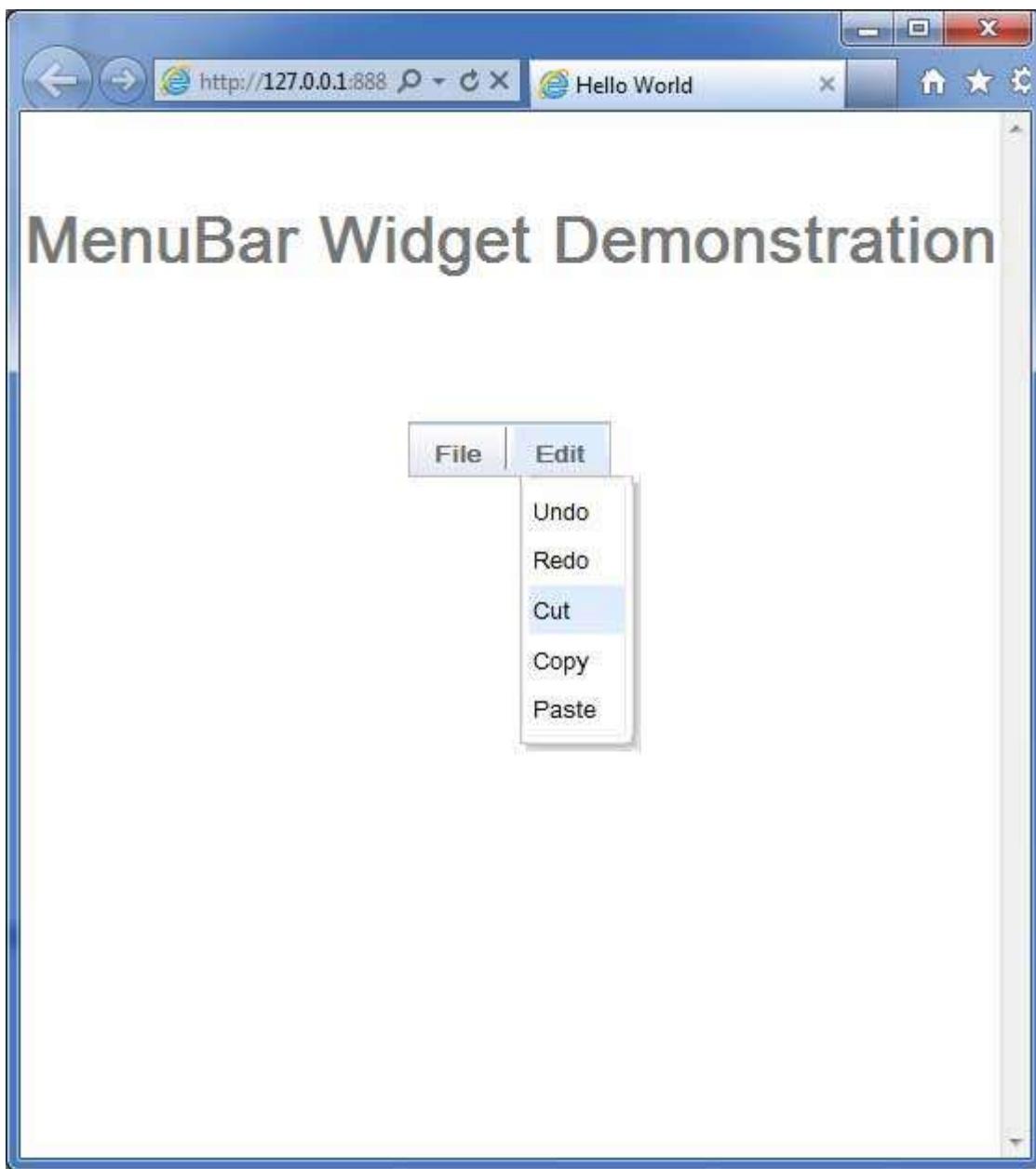
editMenu.addItem("Paste", new Command() {
    @Override
    public void execute() {
        showSelectedMenuItem("Paste");
    }
});

menu.addItem(new MenuItem("File", fileMenu));
menu.addSeparator();
menu.addItem(new MenuItem("Edit", editMenu));

//add the menu to the root panel
RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(menu);
}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



Selecting any value in menubar, will popup an alert message showing the selected value.

GWT - DatePicker Widget

Introduction

The **DatePicker** widget represents a standard GWT date picker.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.datepicker.client.DatePicker class:

```
public class DatePicker
    extends Composite
    implements HasHighlightHandlers<java.util.Date>,
               HasShowRangeHandlers<java.util.Date>,
               HasValue<java.util.Date>
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the DatePicker widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-DatePicker { }
.datePickerMonthSelector { }
.datePickerMonth { }
.datePickerPreviousButton { }
.datePickerNextButton { }
.datePickerDays { }
.datePickerWeekdayLabel { }
.datePickerWeekendLabel { }
.datePickerDay { }
.datePickerDayIsToday { }
.datePickerDayIsWeekend { }
.datePickerDayIsFiller { }
.datePickerDayIsValue { }
.datePickerDayIsDisabled { }
.datePickerDayIsHighlighted { }
.datePickerDayIsValueAndHighlighted { }
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	DatePicker()

	Create a new date picker.
2	<pre>protected DatePicker(MonthSelector monthSelector, CalendarView view, CalendarModel model)</pre> Create a new date picker.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	<pre>HandlerRegistration addHighlightHandler(HighlightHandler<java.util.Date> handler)</pre> <p>Adds a HighlightEvent handler.</p>
2	<pre>Handler Registration add Show Range Handler (ShowRangeHandler<java.util.Date> handler)</pre> <p>Adds a ShowRangeEvent handler.</p>
3	<pre>Handler Registration addShow Range Handler AndFire (Show Range Handler<java.util.Date> handler)</pre> <p>Adds a show range handler and immediately activate the handler on the current view.</p>
4	<pre>void addStyleToDates(java.lang.String styleName, java.util.Date date)</pre> <p>Add a style name to the given dates.</p>
5	<pre>void addStyleToDates(java.lang.String styleName, java.util.Date date, java.util.Date... moreDates)</pre> <p>Add a style name to the given dates.</p>
6	<pre>void add Style To Dates(java.lang.String style Name, java.lang.Iterable<java.util.Date> dates)</pre> <p>Add a style name to the given dates.</p>
7	<pre>void addTransientStyleToDates(java.lang.String styleName, java.util.Date date)</pre> <p>Adds the given style name to the specified dates, which must be</p>

	visible.
8	<pre>void addTransientStyleToDates(java.lang.String styleName, java.util.Date date, java.util.Date... moreDates)</pre> <p>Adds the given style name to the specified dates, which must be visible.</p>
9	<pre>void addTransientStyleToDates(java.lang.String styleName, java.lang.Iterable<java.util.Date> dates)</pre> <p>Adds the given style name to the specified dates, which must be visible.</p>
10	<pre>HandlerRegistration.addValueChangeHandler(ValueChangeHandler<java.util.Date> handler)</pre> <p>Adds a ValueChangeEvent handler.</p>
11	<pre>java.util.Date getCurrentMonth()</pre> <p>Gets the current month the date picker is showing.</p>
12	<pre>java.util.Date getFirstDate()</pre> <p>Returns the first shown date.</p>
13	<pre>java.util.Date getHighlightedDate()</pre> <p>Gets the highlighted date (the one the mouse is hovering over), if any.</p>
14	<pre>java.util.Date getLastDate()</pre> <p>Returns the last shown date.</p>
15	<pre>protected CalendarModel getModel()</pre> <p>Gets the CalendarModel associated with this date picker.</p>
16	<pre>protected MonthSelector getMonthSelector()</pre> <p>Gets the MonthSelector associated with this date picker.</p>
17	<pre>java.lang.String getDateStyle(java.util.Date date)</pre> <p>Gets the style associated with a date (does not include styles set via</p>

	addTransientStyleToDates(java.lang.String, java.util.Date)).
18	<p>java.util.Date getValue()</p> <p>Returns the selected date, or null if none is selected.</p>
19	<p>protected CalendarView getView()</p> <p>Gets the CalendarView associated with this date picker.</p>
20	<p>boolean isEnabled(java.util.Date date)</p> <p>Is the visible date enabled?</p>
21	<p>boolean isVisible(java.util.Date date)</p> <p>Is the date currently shown in the date picker?</p>
22	<p>void onLoad()</p> <p>This method is called immediately after a widget becomes attached to the browser's document.</p>
23	<p>protected void refreshAll()</p> <p>Refreshes all components of this date picker.</p>
24	<p>void removeStyleFromDates(java.lang.String styleName, java.util.Date date)</p> <p>Removes the styleName from the given dates (even if it is transient).</p>
25	<p>void removeStyleFromDates(java.lang.String styleName, java.util.Date date, java.util.Date... moreDates)</p> <p>Removes the styleName from the given dates (even if it is transient).</p>
26	<p>void remove Style From Dates(java.lang.String styleName, java.lang.Iterable<java.util.Date> dates)</p> <p>Removes the styleName from the given dates (even if it is transient).</p>
27	<p>void setCurrentMonth(java.util.Date month)</p> <p>Sets the date picker to show the given month, use getFirstDate() and getLastDate() to access the exact date range the date picker chose to</p>

	display.
28	<pre>void setStyleName(java.lang.String styleName)</pre> <p>Sets the date picker style name.</p>
29	<pre>void setTransientEnabledOnDates(boolean enabled, java.util.Date date)</pre> <p>Sets a visible date to be enabled or disabled.</p>
30	<pre>void setTransientEnabledOnDates(boolean enabled, java.util.Date date, java.util.Date... moreDates)</pre> <p>Sets a visible date to be enabled or disabled.</p>
31	<pre>void setTransientEnabledOnDates(boolean enabled, java.lang.Iterable<java.util.Date> dates)</pre> <p>Sets a group of visible dates to be enabled or disabled.</p>
32	<pre>protected void setup()</pre> <p>Sets up the date picker.</p>
33	<pre>void setValue(java.util.Date newValue)</pre> <p>Sets the DatePicker's value.</p>
34	<pre>void setValue(java.util.Date newValue, boolean fireEvents)</pre> <p>Sets the DatePicker's value.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Composite
- java.lang.Object

Datepicker Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a DatePicker Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the GWT - Create Application chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />
</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
```

```
text-align: center;
font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-DatePicker {
    border: 1px solid #ccc;
    border-top: 1px solid #999;
    cursor: default;
}

.gwt-DatePicker td,
.datePickerMonthSelector td:focus {
    outline: none;
}

.datePickerMonthSelector td:focus {
    outline: none;
}

.datePickerDays {
    width: 100%;
    background: white;
}

.datePickerDay,
.datePickerWeekdayLabel,
.datePickerWeekendLabel {
    font-size: 85%;
    text-align: center;
    padding: 4px;
    outline: none;
}
```

```
font-weight:bold;  
color:#333;  
border-right: 1px solid #EDEDED;  
border-bottom: 1px solid #EDEDED;  
}  
.datePickerWeekdayLabel,  
.datePickerWeekendLabel {  
background: #fff;  
padding: 0px 4px 2px;  
cursor: default;  
color:#666;  
font-size:70%;  
font-weight:normal;  
}  
.datePickerDay {  
padding: 4px 7px;  
cursor: hand;  
cursor: pointer;  
}  
.datePickerDayIsWeekend {  
background: #f7f7f7;  
}  
.datePickerDayIsFiller {  
color: #999;  
font-weight:normal;  
}  
.datePickerDayIsValue {  
background: #d7dfe8;  
}  
.datePickerDayIsDisabled {  
color: #AAAAAA;  
font-style: italic;  
}  
.datePickerDayIsHighlighted {  
background: #F0E68C;
```

```
}

.datePickerDayIsValueAndHighlighted {
    background: #d7dfe8;
}

.datePickerDayIsToday {
    padding: 3px;
    color: #00f;
    background: url(images/hborder.png) repeat-x 0px -2607px;
}

.datePickerMonthSelector {
    width: 100%;
    padding: 1px 0 5px 0;
    background: #fff;
}

.datePickerPreviousButton,
.datePickerNextButton {
    font-size: 120%;
    line-height: 1em;
    color: #3a6aad;
    cursor: hand;
    cursor: pointer;
    font-weight: bold;
    padding: 0px 4px;
    outline: none;
}

td.datePickerMonth {
    text-align: center;
    vertical-align: middle;
    white-space: nowrap;
    font-size: 100%;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #333;
}

.gwt-DateBox {
```

```

padding: 5px 4px;
border: 1px solid #ccc;
border-top: 1px solid #999;
font-size: 100%;
}

.gwt-DateBox input {
    width: 8em;
}

.dateBoxFormatError {
    background: #ffcccc;
}

.dateBoxPopup {
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>DatePicker Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of Tree widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;
```

```
import java.util.Date;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.ValueChangeEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.ValueChangeHandler;
import com.google.gwt.i18n.client.DateTimeFormat;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.datepicker.client.DateBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.datepicker.client.DatePicker;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a basic date picker
        DatePicker datePicker = new DatePicker();
        final Label text = new Label();

        // Set the value in the text box when the user selects a date
        datePicker.addValueChangeHandler(new ValueChangeHandler<Date>() {
            @Override
            public void onValueChange(ValueChangeEvent<Date> event) {
                Date date = event.getValue();
                String dateString =
                    DateTimeFormat.getFormat("MM/dd/yyyy").format(date);
                text.setText(dateString);
            }
        });
        // Set the default value
        datePicker.setValue(new Date(), true);

        // Create a DateBox
        DateTimeFormat dateFormat =
            DateTimeFormat.getFormat("MM/dd/yyyy");
    }
}
```

```
DateBox dateBox = new DateBox();
dateBox.setFormat(new DateBox.DefaultFormat(dateFormat));

Label selectLabel = new Label("Permanent DatePicker:");
Label selectLabel2 = new Label("DateBox with popup DatePicker:");
// Add widgets to the root panel.
VerticalPanel vPanel = new VerticalPanel();
vPanel.setSpacing(10);
vPanel.add(selectLabel);
vPanel.add(text);
vPanel.add(datePicker);
vPanel.add(selectLabel2);
vPanel.add(dateBox);

RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(vPanel);
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then will produce the following result:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://127.0.0.1:888>. The title bar says "Hello World". The main content area displays the title "DatePicker Widget Demonstration" and a subtitle "Permanent DatePicker:". Below this, the date "08/14/2012" is shown. A calendar grid for August 2012 is displayed, with the 14th highlighted in blue. The calendar grid is as follows:

		2012 Aug						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
30	31	1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		

Below the calendar, the subtitle "DateBox with popup DatePicker:" is followed by a text input field.

GWT - CellTree Widget

Introduction

The **CellTree** widget represents a view of a tree.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.CellTree class:

```
public class CellTree
    extends AbstractCellTree
    implements HasAnimation, Focusable
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	CellTree(TreeViewModel viewModel, T rootValue) Construct a new CellTree.
2	CellTree(TreeViewModel viewModel, T rootValue, CellTree.Resources resources) Construct a new CellTree.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	protected char getAccessKey() Get the access key.
2	CellTree.NodeAnimation getAnimation() Get the animation used to open and close nodes in this tree if animations are enabled.
3	int getDefaultNodeSize() Get the default maximum number of children to display under each tree node.
4	TreeNode getRootTreeNode() Get the root TreeNode.

5	<code>int getTabIndex()</code> Gets the widget's position in the tab index.
6	<code>boolean isAnimationEnabled()</code> Returns true if animations are enabled, false if not.
7	<code>protected void onBlur()</code> Called when the keyboard selected node loses focus.
8	<code>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</code> Fired whenever a browser event is received.
9	<code>protected void onFocus()</code> Called when the keyboard selected node gains focus.
10	<code>void setAccessKey(char key)</code> Sets the widget's 'access key'.
11	<code>void setAnimation(CellTree.NodeAnimation animation)</code> Set the animation used to open and close nodes in this tree.
12	<code>void setAnimationEnabled(boolean enable)</code> Enable or disable animations.
13	<code>void setDefaultNodeSize(int defaultNodeSize)</code> Set the default number of children to display beneath each child node.
14	<code>void setFocus(boolean focused)</code> Explicitly focus/unfocus this widget.
15	<code>void setTabIndex(int index)</code> Sets the widget's position in the tab index.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Composite
- com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.AbstractCellTree
- java.lang.Object

Celltree Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a CellTree Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
  <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
  <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

  <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
  <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

  <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
  <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

  <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
```

```

<source path='client' />
<source path='shared' />

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>CellTree Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of CellTree widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;

import com.google.gwt.cell.client.AbstractCell;
import com.google.gwt.cell.client.Cell;
import com.google.gwt.cell.client.TextCell;
import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.core.client.GWT;
import com.google.gwt.safehtml.shared.SafeHtmlBuilder;
import com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.CellTree;
import com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.
HasKeyboardSelectionPolicy.KeyboardSelectionPolicy;
import com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.TreeNode;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.view.client.ListDataProvider;
import com.google.gwt.view.client.SingleSelectionModel;
import com.google.gwt.view.client.TreeViewModel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    /**
     * A list of songs.
     */
    private static class Playlist {
        private final String name;
        private final List<String> songs = new ArrayList<String>();

        public Playlist(String name) {
```

```
        this.name = name;  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * Add a song to the playlist.  
     *  
     * @param name the name of the song  
     */  
    public void addSong(String name) {  
        songs.add(name);  
    }  
  
    public String getName() {  
        return name;  
    }  
  
    /**  
     * Return the list of songs in the playlist.  
     */  
    public List<String> getSongs() {  
        return songs;  
    }  
}  
  
/**  
 * A composer of classical music.  
 */  
private static class Composer {  
    private final String name;  
    private final List<Playlist> playlists = new  
    ArrayList<Playlist>();  
  
    public Composer(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
}
```

```
/*
 * Add a playlist to the composer.
 *
 * @param playlist the playlist to add
 */
public Playlist addPlaylist(Playlist playlist) {
    playlists.add(playlist);
    return playlist;
}

public String getName() {
    return name;
}

/*
 * Return the rockin' playlist for this composer.
 */
public List<Playlist> getPlaylists() {
    return playlists;
}

/**
 * The model that defines the nodes in the tree.
 */
private static class CustomTreeModel implements TreeViewModel {

    private final List<Composer> composers;

    /**
     * This selection model is shared across all leaf nodes.
     * A selection model can also be shared across all nodes
     * in the tree, or each set of child nodes can have
}
```

```

* its own instance. This gives you flexibility to
* determine how nodes are selected.

*/
private final SingleSelectionModel<String> selectionModel
= new SingleSelectionModel<String>();

public CustomTreeModel() {
    // Create a database of information.
    composers = new ArrayList<Composer>();

    // Add compositions by Beethoven.
    {

        Composer beethoven = new Composer("Beethoven");
        composers.add(beethoven);

        Playlist concertos = beethoven.addPlaylist(
            new Playlist("Concertos"));
        concertos.addSong("No. 1 - C");
        concertos.addSong("No. 2 - B-Flat Major");
        concertos.addSong("No. 3 - C Minor");
        concertos.addSong("No. 4 - G Major");
        concertos.addSong("No. 5 - E-Flat Major");

        Playlist quartets = beethoven.addPlaylist(
            new Playlist("Quartets"));
        quartets.addSong("Six String Quartets");
        quartets.addSong("Three String Quartets");
        quartets.addSong("Grosse Fugue for String Quartets");

        Playlist sonatas = beethoven.addPlaylist(
            new Playlist("Sonatas"));
        sonatas.addSong("Sonata in A Minor");
        sonatas.addSong("Sonata in F Major");
    }
}

```

```

Playlist symphonies = beethoven.addPlaylist(
    new Playlist("Symphonies"));

    symphonies.addSong("No. 2 - D Major");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 2 - D Major");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 3 - E-Flat Major");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 4 - B-Flat Major");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 5 - C Minor");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 6 - F Major");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 7 - A Major");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 8 - F Major");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 9 - D Minor");

}

// Add compositions by Brahms.
{
    Composer brahms = new Composer("Brahms");
    composers.add(brahms);

    Playlist concertos = brahms.addPlaylist(
        new Playlist("Concertos"));
    concertos.addSong("Violin Concerto");
    concertos.addSong("Double Concerto - A Minor");
    concertos.addSong("Piano Concerto No. 1 - D Minor");
    concertos.addSong("Piano Concerto No. 2 - B-Flat Major");

    Playlist quartets = brahms.addPlaylist(
        new Playlist("Quartets"));
    quartets.addSong("Piano Quartet No. 1 - G Minor");
    quartets.addSong("Piano Quartet No. 2 - A Major");
    quartets.addSong("Piano Quartet No. 3 - C Minor");
    quartets.addSong("String Quartet No. 3 - B-Flat Minor");

    Playlist sonatas = brahms.addPlaylist(
        new Playlist("Sonatas"));
    sonatas.addSong("Two Sonatas for Clarinet - F Minor");
}

```

```

sonatas.addSong("Two Sonatas for Clarinet - E-Flat Major");

Playlist symphonies = brahms.addPlaylist(
    new Playlist("Symphonies"));
    symphonies.addSong("No. 1 - C Minor");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 2 - D Minor");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 3 - F Major");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 4 - E Minor");
}

// Add compositions by Mozart.
{
    Composer mozart = new Composer("Mozart");
    composers.add(mozart);
    Playlist concertos = mozart.addPlaylist(
        new Playlist("Concertos"));
    concertos.addSong("Piano Concerto No. 12");
    concertos.addSong("Piano Concerto No. 17");
    concertos.addSong("Clarinet Concerto");
    concertos.addSong("Violin Concerto No. 5");
    concertos.addSong("Violin Concerto No. 4");
}
}

/**
 * Get the {@link NodeInfo} that provides the children of the
 * specified value.
 */
public <T> NodeInfo<?> getNodeInfo(T value) {
    if (value == null) {
        // LEVEL 0.
        // We passed null as the root value. Return the composers.

        // Create a data provider that contains the list of
composers.
}

```

```
ListDataProvider<Composer> dataProvider
= new ListDataProvider<HelloWorld.Composer>(
composers);

// Create a cell to display a composer.
Cell<HelloWorld.Composer> cell
= new AbstractCell<HelloWorld.Composer>() {
    @Override
    public void render(Composer value, Object key,
SafeHtmlBuilder sb) {
        if (value != null) {
            sb.appendHtmlConstant("      ");
            sb.appendEscaped(value.getName());
        }
    }
};

// Return a node info that pairs the data provider and the
cell.
return new DefaultNodeInfo<Composer>(dataProvider, cell);
} else if (value instanceof Composer) {
    // LEVEL 1.
    // We want the children of the composer. Return the
playlists.
    ListDataProvider<HelloWorld.Playlist> dataProvider
= new ListDataProvider<HelloWorld.Playlist>(
((Composer) value).getPlaylists());
    Cell<HelloWorld.Playlist> cell =
new AbstractCell<HelloWorld.Playlist>() {
    @Override
    public void render(Playlist value, Object key,
SafeHtmlBuilder sb) {
        if (value != null) {
            sb.appendHtmlConstant("      ");
            sb.appendEscaped(value.getName());
        }
    }
};
```

```

        }
    }

    return new DefaultNodeInfo<Playlist>(dataProvider, cell);
} else if (value instanceof Playlist) {
    // LEVEL 2 - LEAF.

    // We want the children of the playlist. Return the songs.
    ListDataProvider<String> dataProvider
    = new ListDataProvider<String>(
        ((Playlist) value).getSongs());

    // Use the shared selection model.
    return new DefaultNodeInfo<String>(dataProvider, new
TextCell(),
    selectionModel, null);
}

return null;
}

/**
 * Check if the specified value represents a leaf node.
 * Leaf nodes cannot be opened.
 */
public boolean isLeaf(Object value) {
    // The leaf nodes are the songs, which are Strings.
    if (value instanceof String) {
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}

public void onModuleLoad() {
    // Create a model for the tree.
}

```

```

TreeViewModel model = new CustomTreeModel();
//Get CellTree style using its BasicResources

    //CellTree.Resources res =
GWT.create(CellTree.BasicResources.class);

/*
 * Create the tree using the model. We use <code>null</code>
 * as the default value of the root node. The default value will
 * be passed to CustomTreeModel#getNodeInfo();
 */

CellTree tree = new CellTree(model, null);

tree.setKeyboardSelectionPolicy(KeyboardSelectionPolicy.ENABLED);
// Open the first playlist by default.

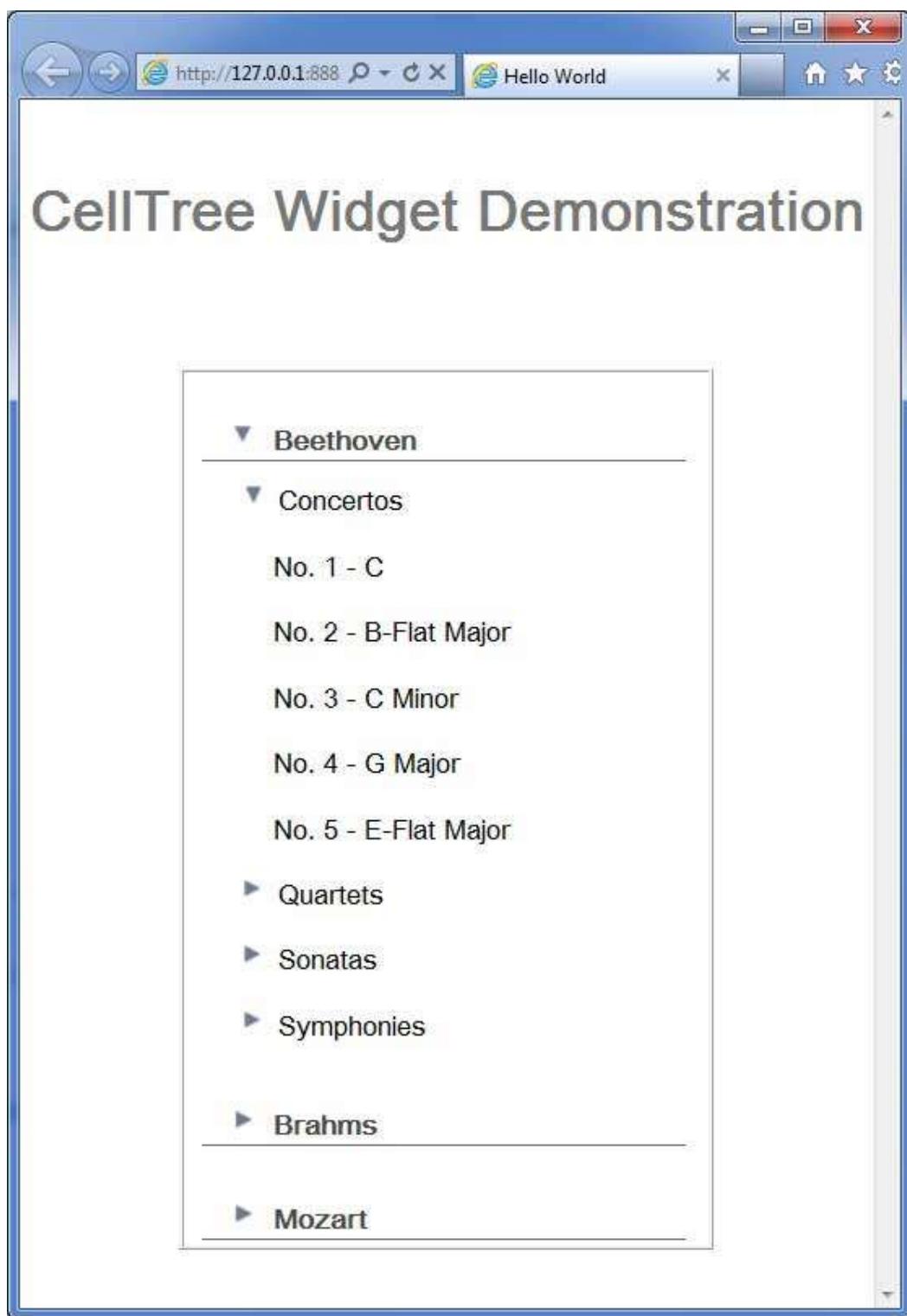
TreeNode rootNode = tree.getRootTreeNode();
TreeNode firstPlaylist = rootNode.setChildOpen(0, true);
firstPlaylist.setChildOpen(0, true);

VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.setBorderWidth(1);
panel.setWidth("300");
panel.add(tree);
// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(panel);
}

}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - CellList Widget

Introduction

The **CellList** widget represents a single column list of cells.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.CellList<T> class:

```
public class CellList<T>
    extends AbstractHasData<T>
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	CellList(Cell<T> cell) Construct a new CellList.
2	CellList(Cell<T> cell, CellList.Resources resources) Construct a new CellList with the specified CellList.Resources.
3	CellList(Cell<T> cell, CellList.Resources resources, ProvidesKey<T> keyProvider) Construct a new CellList with the specified CellList.Resources and key provider.
4	CellList(Cell<T> cell, ProvidesKey<T> keyProvider) Construct a new CellList with the specified key provider.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	protected boolean dependsOnSelection() Check whether or not the cells in the view depend on the selection state.
2	protected void doSelection(Event event, T value, int indexOnPage) Deprecated. use Abstract HasData.add Cell Preview Handler(com.google.gwt.view.client.Cell Preview Event.Handler)

	instead.
3	<pre>protected void fireEventToCell(Cell.Context context, Event event, Element parent, T value)</pre> <p>Fire an event to the cell.</p>
4	<pre>protected Cell<T> getCell()</pre> <p>Return the cell used to render each item.</p>
5	<pre>protected Element getCellParent(Element item)</pre> <p>Get the parent element that wraps the cell from the list item.</p>
6	<pre>protected Element getChildContainer()</pre> <p>Return the element that holds the rendered cells.</p>
7	<pre>SafeHtml getEmptyListMessage()</pre> <p>Get the message that is displayed when there is no data.</p>
8	<pre>protected Element getKeyboardSelectedElement()</pre> <p>Get the element that has keyboard selection.</p>
9	<pre>Element getElement(int indexOnPage)</pre> <p>Get the Element for the specified index.</p>
10	<pre>protected boolean isKeyboardNavigationSuppressed()</pre> <p>Check if keyboard navigation is being suppressed, such as when the user is editing a cell.</p>
11	<pre>protected void onBlur()</pre> <p>Called when the widget is blurred.</p>
12	<pre>protected void onBrowserEvent2(Event event)</pre> <p>Called after AbstractHasData.onBrowserEvent(Event) completes.</p>
13	<pre>protected void onFocus()</pre>

	Called when the widget is focused.
14	<pre>protected void renderRowValues(SafeHtmlBuilder sb, java.util.List<T> values, int start, SelectionModel<? super T> selectionModel)</pre> <p>Render all row values into the specified SafeHtmlBuilder.</p>
15	<pre>protected boolean resetFocusOnCell()</pre> <p>Reset focus on the currently focused cell.</p>
16	<pre>void setEmptyListMessage(SafeHtml html)</pre> <p>Set the message to display when there is no data.</p>
17	<pre>protected void setKeyboardSelected(int index, boolean selected, boolean stealFocus)</pre> <p>Update an element to reflect its keyboard selected state.</p>
18	<pre>protected void setSelected(Element elem, boolean selected)</pre> <p>Deprecated. this method is never called by AbstractHasData, render the selected styles in renderRowValues(SafeHtmlBuilder, List, int, SelectionModel)</p>
19	<pre>void setValueUpdater(ValueUpdater<T> valueUpdater)</pre> <p>Set the value updater to use when cells modify items.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.AbstractHasData
- java.lang.Object

CellList Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a CellList Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description

1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the GWT - Create Application chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}
h1{
```

```

font-size: 2em;
font-weight: bold;

color: #777777;
margin: 40px 0px 70px;
text-align: center;

}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>CellList Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of CellList widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.List;

import com.google.gwt.cell.client.AbstractCell;
import com.google.gwt.cell.client.Cell;
import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.safehtml.shared.SafeHtmlBuilder;

```

```

import com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.CellList;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.view.client.ProvidesKey;
import com.google.gwt.view.client.SelectionModel;
import com.google.gwt.view.client.SingleSelectionModel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    /**
     * A simple data type that represents a contact.
     */
    private static class Contact {
        private static int nextId = 0;
        private final int id;
        private String name;

        public Contact(String name) {
            nextId++;
            this.id = nextId;
            this.name = name;
        }
    }

    /**
     * A custom {@link Cell} used to render a {@link Contact}.
     */
    private static class ContactCell extends AbstractCell<Contact> {
        @Override
        public void render(Contact value, Object key, SafeHtmlBuilder sb)
        {
            if (value != null) {
                sb.appendEscaped(value.name);
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

/**
 * The list of data to display.
 */
private static final List<Contact> CONTACTS = Arrays.asList(new
Contact(
    "John"), new Contact("Joe"), new Contact("Michael"),
new Contact("Sarah"), new Contact("George"));

public void onModuleLoad() {
    /*
     * Define a key provider for a Contact. We use the unique ID
     * as the key, which allows to maintain selection even if the
     * name changes.
    */
ProvidesKey<Contact> keyProvider = new ProvidesKey<Contact>() {
    public Object getKey(Contact item) {
        // Always do a null check.
        return (item == null) ? null : item.id;
    }
};

// Create a CellList using the keyProvider.
CellList<Contact> cellList = new CellList<Contact>(new
ContactCell(),
keyProvider);

// Push data into the CellList.
cellList.setRowCount(CONTACTS.size(), true);
cellList.setRowData(0, CONTACTS);

// Add a selection model using the same keyProvider.
SelectionModel<Contact> selectionModel
= new SingleSelectionModel<Contact>(
keyProvider);

```

```

cellList.setSelectionModel(selectionModel);

/*
 * Select a contact. The selectionModel will select based on the
 * ID because we used a keyProvider.
 */
Contact sarah = CONTACTS.get(3);
selectionModel.setSelected(sarah, true);

// Modify the name of the contact.
sarah.name = "Sara";

/*
 * Redraw the CellList. Sarah/Sara will still be selected because we
 * identify her by ID. If we did not use a keyProvider,
 * Sara would not be selected.
 */
cellList.redraw();

VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.setBorderWidth(1);
panel.setWidth("200");
panel.add(cellList);

// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(panel);
}

}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - CellTable Widget

Introduction

The **CellTable** widget represents a tabular view that supports paging and columns.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.CellTable<T> class:

```
public class CellTable<T>
    extends AbstractHasData<T>
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	CellTable()

	Constructs a table with a default page size of 15.
2	<p><code>CellTable(int pageSize)</code></p> <p>Constructs a table with the given page size.</p>
3	<p><code>CellTable(int pageSize, CellTable.Resources resources)</code></p> <p>Constructs a table with the given page size with the specified CellTable.BasicResources.</p>
4	<p><code>CellTable(int pageSize, CellTable.Resources resources, ProvidesKey<T> keyProvider)</code></p> <p>Constructs a table with the given page size, the specified CellTable.BasicResources, and the given key provider.</p>
5	<p><code>CellTable(int pageSize, ProvidesKey<T> keyProvider)</code></p> <p>Constructs a table with the given page size and the given key provider.</p>
6	<p><code>CellTable(ProvidesKey<T> keyProvider)</code></p> <p>Constructs a table with a default page size of 15, and the given key provider.</p>

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	<p><code>void addColumn(Column<T,?> col)</code></p> <p>Adds a column to the table.</p>
2	<p><code>void addColumn(Column<T,?> col, Header<?> header)</code></p> <p>Adds a column to the table with an associated header.</p>
3	<p><code>void addColumn(Column<T,?> col, Header<?> header, Header<?> footer)</code></p> <p>Adds a column to the table with an associated header and footer.</p>
4	<code>void addColumn(Column<T,?> col, SafeHtml headerHtml)</code>

	Adds a column to the table with an associated SafeHtml header.
5	<pre>void addColumn(Column<T,?> col, SafeHtml headerHtml, SafeHtml footerHtml)</pre> <p>Adds a column to the table with an associated SafeHtml header and footer.</p>
6	<pre>void addColumn(Column<T,?> col, java.lang.String headerString)</pre> <p>Adds a column to the table with an associated String header.</p>
7	<pre>void add Column (Column<T,?> col, java. lang. String header String, java.lang.String footer String)</pre> <p>Adds a column to the table with an associated String header and footer.</p>
8	<pre>void addColumnName(int index, java.lang.String styleName)</pre> <p>Add a style name to the TableColElement at the specified index, creating it if necessary.</p>
9	<pre>protected Element convertToElements(SafeHtml html)</pre> <p>Convert the specified HTML into DOM elements and return the parent of the DOM elements.</p>
10	<pre>protected boolean dependsOnSelection()</pre> <p>Check whether or not the cells in the view depend on the selection state.</p>
11	<pre>protected void do Selection (Event event, T value, int row, int column)</pre> <p>Deprecated. use Abstract Has Data.add Cell Preview Handler(com.google.gwt.view.client. Cell Preview Event.Handler) instead.</p>
12	<pre>int getBodyHeight()</pre> <p>Return the height of the table body.</p>
13	<pre>protected Element getChildContainer()</pre> <p>Return the element that holds the rendered cells.</p>

14	<code>int getHeaderHeight()</code> Return the height of the table header.
15	<code>protected Element getKeyboardSelectedElement()</code> Get the element that has keyboard selection.
16	<code>TableRowElement getElement(int row)</code> Get the TableRowElement for the specified row.
17	<code>protected boolean isKeyboardNavigationSuppressed()</code> Check if keyboard navigation is being suppressed, such as when the user is editing a cell.
18	<code>protected void onBlur()</code> Called when the widget is blurred.
19	<code>protected void onBrowserEvent2(Event event)</code> Called after AbstractHasData.onBrowserEvent(Event) completes.
20	<code>protected void onFocus()</code> Called when the widget is focused.
21	<code>void redrawFooters()</code> Redraw the table's footers.
22	<code>void redrawHeaders()</code> Redraw the table's headers.
23	<code>void removeColumn(Column<T,?> col)</code> Remove a column.
24	<code>void removeColumn(int index)</code> Remove a column.
25	<code>void removeColumnStyleName(int index, java.lang.String styleName)</code>

	Remove a style from the TableColElement at the specified index.
26	<pre>protected void renderRowValues(SafeHtmlBuilder sb, java.util.List<T> values, int start, SelectionModel<? super T> selectionModel)</pre> <p>Render all row values into the specified SafeHtmlBuilder.</p>
27	<pre>protected void replaceAllChildren(java.util.List<T> values, SafeHtml html)</pre> <p>Replace all children with the specified html.</p>
28	<pre>protected boolean resetFocusOnCell()</pre> <p>Reset focus on the currently focused cell.</p>
29	<pre>protected void setKeyboardSelected(int index, boolean selected, boolean stealFocus)</pre> <p>Update an element to reflect its keyboard selected state.</p>
30	<pre>void setRowStyles(RowStyles<T> rowStyles)</pre> <p>Sets the object used to determine how a row is styled; the change will take effect the next time that the table is rendered.</p>
31	<pre>protected void setSelected(Element elem, boolean selected)</pre> <p>Deprecated. this method is never called by AbstractHasData, render the selected styles in renderRowValues(SafeHtmlBuilder, List, int, SelectionModel)</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.AbstractHasData
- java.lang.Object

CellTable Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a CellTable Widget in GWT. The following steps will help you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the GWT - Create Application chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor *src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml*.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
```

```

}
h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>CellTable Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of CellTable widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.Date;
import java.util.List;

import com.google.gwt.cell.client.DateCell;

```

```

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.CellTable;
import com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.Column;
import com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client
.HasKeyboardSelectionPolicy.KeyboardSelectionPolicy;
import com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.TextColumn;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.view.client.SelectionChangeEvent;
import com.google.gwt.view.client.SingleSelectionModel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    /**
     * A simple data type that represents a contact.
     */
    private static class Contact {
        private final String address;
        private final Date birthday;
        private final String name;

        public Contact(String name, Date birthday, String address) {
            this.name = name;
            this.birthday = birthday;
            this.address = address;
        }
    }

    /**
     * The list of data to display.
     */
    private static final List<Contact> CONTACTS = Arrays.asList(
        new Contact("John", new Date(80, 4, 12), "123 Fourth Avenue"),
        new Contact("Joe", new Date(85, 2, 22), "22 Lance Ln"),
    )
}

```

```

new Contact("George", new Date(46, 6, 6), "1600 Pennsylvania
Avenue"));

public void onModuleLoad() {
    // Create a CellTable.
    CellTable<Contact> table = new CellTable<Contact>();

    table.setKeyboardSelectionPolicy(KeyboardSelectionPolicy.ENABLED);

    // Add a text column to show the name.
    TextColumn<Contact> nameColumn =
        new TextColumn<Contact>() {
            @Override
            public String getValue(Contact object) {
                return object.name;
            }
        };
    table.addColumn(nameColumn, "Name");

    // Add a date column to show the birthday.
    DateCell dateCell = new DateCell();
    Column<Contact, Date> dateColumn
        = new Column<Contact, Date>(dateCell) {
            @Override
            public Date getValue(Contact object) {
                return object.birthday;
            }
        };
    table.addColumn(dateColumn, "Birthday");

    // Add a text column to show the address.
    TextColumn<Contact> addressColumn
        = new TextColumn<Contact>() {
            @Override
            public String getValue(Contact object) {

```

```

        return object.address;
    }

};

table.addColumn(addressColumn, "Address");

// Add a selection model to handle user selection.

final SingleSelectionModel<Contact> selectionModel
= new SingleSelectionModel<Contact>();
table.setSelectionModel(selectionModel);
selectionModel.addSelectionChangeHandler(
new SelectionChangeEvent.Handler() {

    public void onSelectionChange(SelectionChangeEvent event) {
        Contact selected = selectionModel.getSelectedObject();
        if (selected != null) {
            Window.alert("You selected: " + selected.name);
        }
    }
});

// Set the total row count. This isn't strictly necessary,
// but it affects paging calculations, so its good habit to
// keep the row count up to date.
table.setRowCount(CONTACTS.size(), true);

// Push the data into the widget.
table.setRowData(0, CONTACTS);

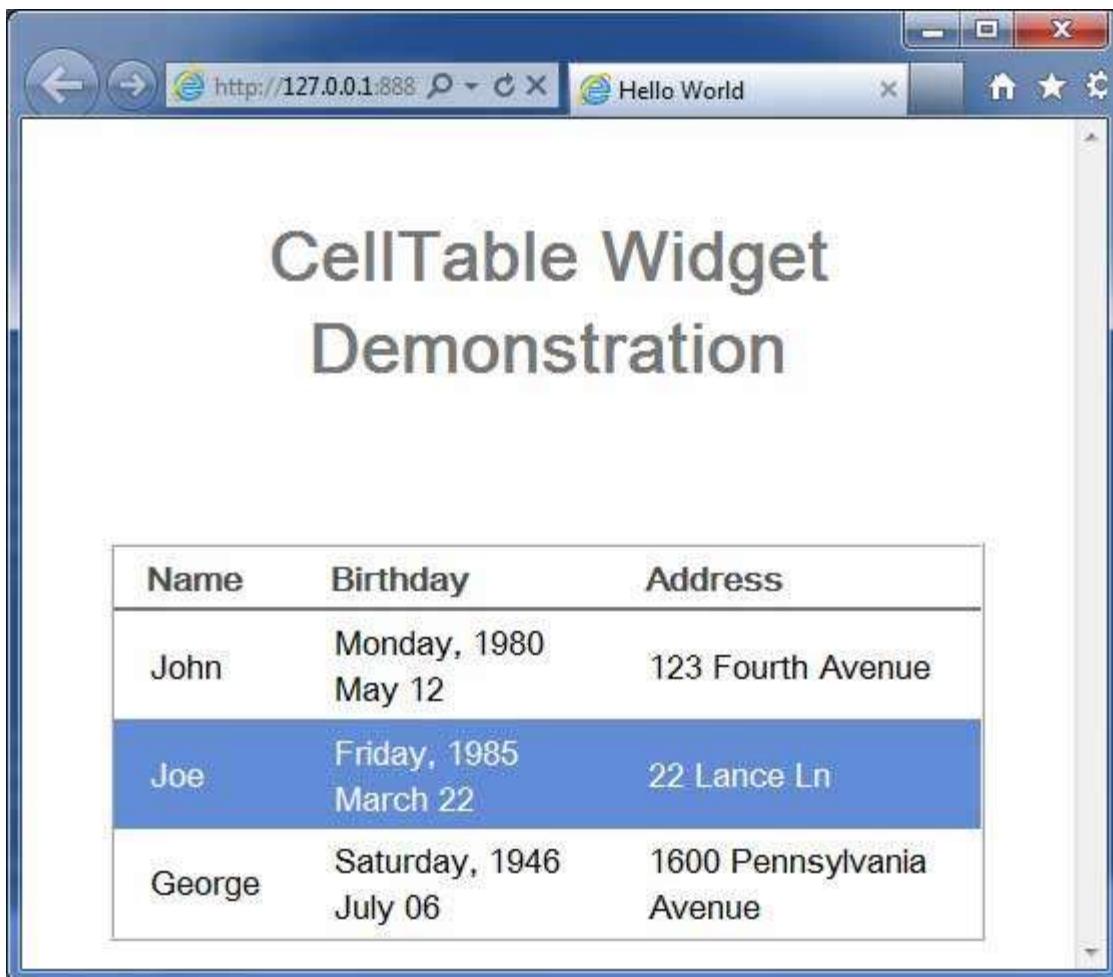
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
panel.setBorderWidth(1);
panel.setWidth("400");
panel.add(table);

// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(panel);

```

```
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - CellBrowser Widget

Introduction

The **CellBrowser** widget represents a **browsable** view of a tree in which only a single node per level may be open at one time.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.CellBrowser<T> class:

```
public class CellBrowser
    extends AbstractCellTree

    implements ProvidesResize, RequiresResize, HasAnimation
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	CellBrowser(TreeViewModel viewModel, T rootValue) Construct a new CellBrowser.
2	CellBrowser(TreeViewModel viewModel, T rootValue, CellBrowser.Resources resources) Construct a new CellBrowser with the specified CellBrowser.Resources.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	protected Widget createPager(HasData display) Create a pager to control the list view.
2	int getDefaultColumnWidth() Get the default width of new columns.
3	int getMinimumColumnWidth() Get the minimum width of columns.
4	TreeNode getRootTreeNode() Get the root TreeNode.
5	boolean isAnimationEnabled() Returns true if animations are enabled, false if not.
6	void onBrowserEvent(Event event)

	Fired whenever a browser event is received.
7	void onResize() This method must be called whenever the implementor's size has been modified.
8	void setAnimationEnabled(boolean enable) Enable or disable animations.
9	void setDefaultColumnWidth(int width) Set the default width of new columns.
10	void set Keyboard Selection Policy (Has Keyboard Selection Policy.Keyboard Selection Policy policy) Set the HasKeyboardSelectionPolicy.KeyboardSelectionPolicy.
11	void setMinimumColumnWidth(int minWidth) Set the minimum width of columns.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Composite
- com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.AbstractCellTree
- java.lang.Object

Cellbrowser Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a CellBrowser Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description

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</head>
<body>

<h1>CellBrowser Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of CellBrowser widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;

```

```
import com.google.gwt.cell.client.AbstractCell;
import com.google.gwt.cell.client.Cell;
import com.google.gwt.cell.client.TextCell;
import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.safehtml.shared.SafeHtmlBuilder;
import com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.CellBrowser;
import com.google.gwt.user.cellview.client.
HasKeyboardSelectionPolicy.KeyboardSelectionPolicy;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.view.client.ListDataProvider;
import com.google.gwt.view.client.SingleSelectionModel;
import com.google.gwt.view.client.TreeViewModel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    /**
     * A list of songs.
     */
    private static class Playlist {
        private final String name;
        private final List<String> songs = new ArrayList<String>();

        public Playlist(String name) {
            this.name = name;
        }

        /**
         * Add a song to the playlist.
         *
         * @param name the name of the song
         */
        public void addSong(String name) {
            songs.add(name);
        }
    }
}
```

```
public String getName() {
    return name;
}

/**
 * Return the list of songs in the playlist.
 */
public List<String> getSongs() {
    return songs;
}

}

/**
 * A composer of classical music.
 */
private static class Composer {
    private final String name;
    private final List<Playlist> playlists = new
ArrayList<Playlist>();

    public Composer(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }

    /**
     * Add a playlist to the composer.
     *
     * @param playlist the playlist to add
     */
    public Playlist addPlaylist(Playlist playlist) {
        playlists.add(playlist);
        return playlist;
    }
}
```

```
public String getName() {
    return name;
}

/**
 * Return the rockin' playlist for this composer.
 */
public List<Playlist> getPlaylists() {
    return playlists;
}

}

/***
 * The model that defines the nodes in the tree.
 */
private static class CustomTreeModel implements TreeViewModel {

    private final List<Composer> composers;

    /**
     * This selection model is shared across all leaf nodes.
     * A selection model can also be shared across all nodes
     * in the tree, or each set of child nodes can have its
     * own instance. This gives you flexibility to determine
     * how nodes are selected.
     */
    private final SingleSelectionModel<String> selectionModel
        = new SingleSelectionModel<String>();

    public CustomTreeModel() {
        // Create a database of information.
        composers = new ArrayList<Composer>();

        // Add compositions by Beethoven.
        {

```

```

Composer beethoven = new Composer("Beethoven");
composers.add(beethoven);

Playlist concertos = beethoven.addPlaylist(
new Playlist("Concertos"));
concertos.addSong("No. 1 - C");
concertos.addSong("No. 2 - B-Flat Major");
concertos.addSong("No. 3 - C Minor");
concertos.addSong("No. 4 - G Major");
concertos.addSong("No. 5 - E-Flat Major");

Playlist quartets = beethoven.addPlaylist(
new Playlist("Quartets"));
quartets.addSong("Six String Quartets");
quartets.addSong("Three String Quartets");
quartets.addSong("Grosse Fugue for String Quartets");

Playlist sonatas = beethoven.addPlaylist(
new Playlist("Sonatas"));
sonatas.addSong("Sonata in A Minor");
sonatas.addSong("Sonata in F Major");

Playlist symphonies = beethoven.addPlaylist(
new Playlist("Symphonies"));
symphonies.addSong("No. 2 - D Major");
symphonies.addSong("No. 2 - D Major");
symphonies.addSong("No. 3 - E-Flat Major");
symphonies.addSong("No. 4 - B-Flat Major");
symphonies.addSong("No. 5 - C Minor");
symphonies.addSong("No. 6 - F Major");
symphonies.addSong("No. 7 - A Major");
symphonies.addSong("No. 8 - F Major");
symphonies.addSong("No. 9 - D Minor");
}

}

```

```

// Add compositions by Brahms.

{
    Composer brahms = new Composer("Brahms");
    composers.add(brahms);
    Playlist concertos = brahms.addPlaylist(
        new Playlist("Concertos"));
    concertos.addSong("Violin Concerto");
    concertos.addSong("Double Concerto - A Minor");
    concertos.addSong("Piano Concerto No. 1 - D Minor");
    concertos.addSong("Piano Concerto No. 2 - B-Flat Major");

    Playlist quartets = brahms.addPlaylist(
        new Playlist("Quartets"));
    quartets.addSong("Piano Quartet No. 1 - G Minor");
    quartets.addSong("Piano Quartet No. 2 - A Major");
    quartets.addSong("Piano Quartet No. 3 - C Minor");
    quartets.addSong("String Quartet No. 3 - B-Flat Minor");

    Playlist sonatas = brahms.addPlaylist(
        new Playlist("Sonatas"));
    sonatas.addSong("Two Sonatas for Clarinet - F Minor");
    sonatas.addSong("Two Sonatas for Clarinet - E-Flat Major");

    Playlist symphonies = brahms.addPlaylist(
        new Playlist("Symphonies"));
    symphonies.addSong("No. 1 - C Minor");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 2 - D Minor");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 3 - F Major");
    symphonies.addSong("No. 4 - E Minor");
}

// Add compositions by Mozart.
{
    Composer mozart = new Composer("Mozart");
    composers.add(mozart);
}

```

```

        Playlist concertos = mozart.addPlaylist(
            new Playlist("Concertos"));
        concertos.addSong("Piano Concerto No. 12");
        concertos.addSong("Piano Concerto No. 17");
        concertos.addSong("Clarinet Concerto");
        concertos.addSong("Violin Concerto No. 5");
        concertos.addSong("Violin Concerto No. 4");
    }

}

/***
 * Get the {@link NodeInfo} that provides the children of the
specified
 * value.
 */
public <T> NodeInfo<?> getNodeInfo(T value) {
    if (value == null) {
        // LEVEL 0.
        // We passed null as the root value. Return the composers.

        // Create a data provider that contains the list of composers.
        ListDataProvider<Composer> dataProvider
        = new ListDataProvider<Composer>(composers);

        //Create a cell to display a composer.
        Cell<Composer> cell = new AbstractCell<Composer>(){
            @Override
            public void render(Composer value, Object key,
            SafeHtmlBuilder sb) {
                sb.appendEscaped(value.getName());
            }
        };
    }

    // Return a node info that pairs the data provider and the
cell.
}

```

```

        return new DefaultNodeInfo<Composer>(dataProvider, cell);
    } else if (value instanceof Composer) {
        // LEVEL 1.

        // We want the children of the composer. Return the playlists.
        ListDataProvider<Playlist> dataProvider
        = new ListDataProvider<Playlist>(
            ((Composer) value).getPlaylists());
        Cell<Playlist> cell = new AbstractCell<Playlist>() {
            @Override
            public void render(Playlist value, Object key,
                SafeHtmlBuilder sb) {
                if (value != null) {
                    sb.appendEscaped(value.getName());
                }
            }
        };
        return new DefaultNodeInfo<Playlist>(dataProvider, cell);
    } else if (value instanceof Playlist) {
        // LEVEL 2 - LEAF.

        // We want the children of the playlist. Return the songs.
        ListDataProvider<String> dataProvider
        = new ListDataProvider<String>(
            ((Playlist) value).getSongs());

        // Use the shared selection model.
        return new DefaultNodeInfo<String>(dataProvider, new
TextCell(),
            selectionModel, null);
    }
    return null;
}

/**
 * Check if the specified value represents a leaf node.
 * Leaf nodes cannot be opened.

```

```

/*
public boolean isLeaf(Object value) {
    // The leaf nodes are the songs, which are Strings.
    if (value instanceof String) {
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}

public void onModuleLoad() {
    // Create a model for the browser.
    TreeViewModel model = new CustomTreeModel();

    /*
     * Create the browser using the model. We use <code>null</code> as
     * the
     * default value of the root node. The default value will be
     * passed to
     * CustomTreeModel#getNodeInfo();
    */
    CellBrowser browser = new CellBrowser(model, null);

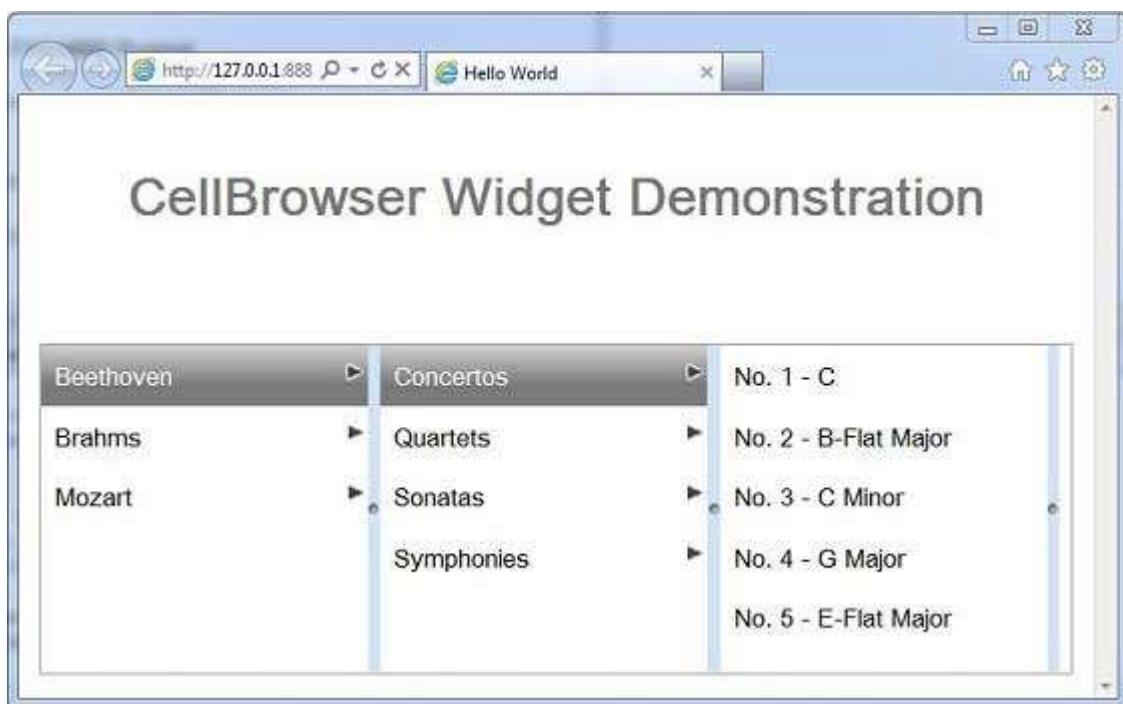
    browser.setKeyboardSelectionPolicy(KeyboardSelectionPolicy.ENABLED);
    browser.setHeight("200");
    browser.setWidth("630");

    VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
    panel.setBorderWidth(1);
    panel.add(browser);

    // Add the widgets to the root panel.
    RootPanel.get().add(panel);
}
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in GWT - Create Application chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



10. GWT – LAYOUT PANELS

Layout Panels can contain other widgets. These panels controls the way widgets to be shown on User Interface. Every Panel widget inherits properties from Panel class which in turn inherits properties from Widget class and which in turn inherits properties from UIObject class.

S.N.	Widget & Description
1	GWT UIObject Class This widget contains text, not interpreted as HTML using a <div> element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.
2	GWT Widget Class This widget can contain HTML text and displays the html content using a <div> element, causing it to be displayed with block layout.
3	GWT Panel Class This is an abstract base class for all panels, which are widgets that can contain other widgets.

GWT - UIObject Class

Introduction

The class **UIObject** is the superclass for all user-interface objects. It simply wraps a DOM element, and cannot receive events. It provides direct child classes like Widget, MenuItem, MenuItemSeparator, TreeItem.

- All uiobject objects can be styled using css.
- Every uiobject has a primary style name that identifies the key css style rule that should always be applied to it.
- More complex styling behaviour can be achieved by manipulating an object's secondary style name.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject** class:

```
public abstract class UIObject
    extends java.lang.Object
```

Field

Following are the fields for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject class:

public static final java.lang.String DEBUG_ID_PREFIX -- The element ID that you specify will be prefixed by the static string DEBUG_ID_PREFIX.

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	UIObject() This creates a UIObject for the child classes.

Class Methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	void addStyleDependentName(java.lang.String styleSuffix) Adds a dependent style name by specifying the style name's suffix.
2	void addStyleName(java.lang.String style) Adds a secondary or dependent style name to this object.
3	static void ensureDebugId(Element elem, java.lang.String id) Ensure that elem has an ID property set, which allows it to integrate with third-party libraries and test tools.
4	protected static void ensureDebugId(Element elem, java.lang.String baseID, java.lang.String id) Set the debug id of a specific element.
5	ensureDebugId(java.lang.String id) Ensure that the main Element for this UIObject has an ID property set, which allows it to integrate with third-party libraries and test tools.

6	<code>int getAbsoluteLeft()</code> Gets the object's absolute left position in pixels, as measured from the browser window's client area.
7	<code>int getAbsoluteTop()</code> Gets the object's absolute top position in pixels, as measured from the browser window's client area.
8	<code>Element getElement()</code> Gets a handle to the object's underlying DOM element.
9	<code>int getOffsetHeight()</code> Gets the object's offset height in pixels.
10	<code>int getOffsetWidth()</code> Gets the object's offset width in pixels.
11	<code>protected Element getStyleElement()</code> Template method that returns the element to which style names will be applied.
12	<code>java.lang.String getStyleName()</code> Gets all of the object's style names, as a space-separated list.
13	<code>protected static java.lang.String getStyleName(Element elem)</code> Gets all of the element's style names, as a space-separated list.
14	<code>java.lang.String getStylePrimaryName()</code> Gets the primary style name associated with the object.
15	<code>protected static java.lang.String getStylePrimaryName(Element elem)</code> Gets the element's primary style name.
16	<code>java.lang.String getTitle()</code> Gets the title associated with this object.

17	<code>boolean isVisible()</code> Determines whether or not this object is visible.
18	<code>static boolean isVisible(Element elem)</code> Determines whether element is visible or not.
19	<code>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</code> Called when the user sets the id using the ensureDebugId(String) method.
20	<code>void removeStyleDependentName(java.lang.String styleSuffix)</code> Removes a dependent style name by specifying the style name's suffix.
21	<code>void removeStyleName(java.lang.String style)</code> Removes a style name.
22	<code>protected void setElement(Element elem)</code> Sets this object's browser element.
23	<code>protected void setElement(Element elem)</code> Sets this object's browser element.
24	<code>void setHeight(java.lang.String height)</code> Sets the object's height.
25	<code>void setPixelSize(int width, int height)</code> Sets the object's size, in pixels, not including decorations such as border, margin, and padding.
26	<code>void setSize(java.lang.String width, java.lang.String height)</code> Sets the object's size.
27	<code>protected static void setStyleName(Element elem, java.lang.String styleName)</code> Clears all of the element's style names and sets it to the given style.

28	<pre>protected static void setStyleName(Element elem, java.lang.String style, boolean add)</pre> <p>This convenience method adds or removes a style name for a given element.</p>
29	<pre>void setStyleName(java.lang.String style)</pre> <p>Clears all of the object's style names and sets it to the given style.</p>
30	<pre>protected static void setStylePrimaryName(Element elem, java.lang.String style)</pre> <p>Sets the element's primary style name and updates all dependent style names.</p>
31	<pre>void setStylePrimaryName(java.lang.String style)</pre> <p>Sets the object's primary style name and updates all dependent style names.</p>
32	<pre>void setTitle(java.lang.String title)</pre> <p>Sets the title associated with this object.</p>
33	<pre>void setVisible(boolean visible)</pre> <p>Sets whether this object is visible.</p>
34	<pre>static void setVisible(Element elem, boolean visible)</pre> <p>Sets whether this element is visible</p>
35	<pre>void setWidth(java.lang.String width)</pre> <p>Sets the object's width.</p>
36	<pre>java.lang.String toString()</pre> <p>This method is overridden so that any object can be viewed in the debugger as an HTML snippet.</p>
37	<pre>void unsinkEvents(int eventBitsToRemove)</pre> <p>Removes a set of events from this object's event list.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- java.lang.Object

GWT - Widget Class

Introduction

The class **Widget** is the base class for the majority of user-interface objects. Widget adds support for receiving events from the browser and being added directly to panels.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget** class:

```
public class Widget
    extends UIObject
    implements EventListener
```

Field

Following are the fields for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget** class:

- **public static final java.lang.String DEBUG_ID_PREFIX**-- The element ID that you specify will be prefixed by the static string DEBUG_ID_PREFIX.

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Widget() This creates a Widget for the child classes.

Class Methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	protected <H extends EventHandler> HandlerRegistration

	<pre>addDomHandler(H handler, DomEvent.Type<H> type)</pre> <p>Adds a native event handler to the widget and sinks the corresponding native event.</p>
2	<pre>protected <H extends EventHandler> HandlerRegistration addHandler(H handler, GwtEvent.Type<H> type)</pre> <p>Adds this handler to the widget.</p>
3	<pre>protected void delegateEvent(Widget target, GwtEvent<?> event)</pre> <p>Fires an event on a child widget.</p>
4	<pre>protected void doAttachChildren()</pre> <p>If a widget implements HasWidgets, it must override this method and call onAttach() for each of its child widgets.</p>
5	<pre>protected void doDetachChildren()</pre> <p>If a widget implements HasWidgets, it must override this method and call onDetach() for each of its child widgets.</p>
6	<pre>void fireEvent(GwtEvent<?> event)</pre> <p>Fires the given event to all the appropriate handlers.</p>
7	<pre>protected int getHandlerCount(GwtEvent.Type<?> type)</pre> <p>Gets the number of handlers listening to the event type.</p>
8	<pre>Widget getParent()</pre> <p>Gets this widget's parent panel.</p>
9	<pre>boolean isAttached()</pre> <p>Determines whether this widget is currently attached to the browser's document (i.e., there is an unbroken chain of widgets between this widget and the underlying browser document).</p>
10	<pre>protected boolean isOrWasAttached()</pre> <p>Has this widget ever been attached?</p>

11	<code>protected void onAttach()</code> This method is called when a widget is attached to the browser's document.
12	<code>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</code> Fired whenever a browser event is received.
13	<code>protected void onDetach()</code> This method is called when a widget is detached from the browser's document.
14	<code>protected void onLoad()</code> Gets a handle to the object's underlying DOM element.
15	<code>protected void onUnload()</code> This method is called immediately before a widget will be detached from the browser's document.
16	<code>void removeFromParent()</code> Removes this widget from its parent widget.
17	<code>void sinkEvents(int eventBitsToAdd)</code> Overridden to defer the call to super.sinkEvents until the first time this widget is attached to the dom, as a performance enhancement.

Methods inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject

GWT - Panel Class

Introduction

The class **Panel** is the abstract base class for all panels, which are widgets that can contain other widgets.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel** class:

```
public abstract class Panel
```

```
extends Widget
implements HasWidgets.ForIsWidget
```

Field

Following are the fields for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel** class:

- **public static final java.lang.String DEBUG_ID_PREFIX** -- The element ID that you specify will be prefixed by the static string DEBUG_ID_PREFIX.

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Panel() This creates a Panel for the child classes.

Class methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	void add(IsWidget child)
2	void add(Widget child) Adds a child widget.
3	protected void adopt(Widget child) Finalize the attachment of a Widget to this Panel.
4	protected void adopt(Widget w, Element container) Deprecated. Use adopt(Widget).
5	void clear()
6	protected void disown(Widget w) Removes all child widgets.
7	protected void doAttachChildren()

	Deprecated. Use orphan(Widget).
8	<p>protected void doDetachChildren()</p> <p>If a widget contains one or more child widgets that are not in the logical widget hierarchy (the child is physically connected only on the DOM level), it must override this method and call Widget.onAttach() for each of its child widgets.</p>
9	<p>protected void orphan(Widget child)</p> <p>If a widget contains one or more child widgets that are not in the logical widget hierarchy (the child is physically connected only on the DOM level), it must override this method and call Widget.onDetach() for each of its child widgets.</p>
10	<p>boolean remove(IsWidget child)</p> <p>This method must be called as part of the remove method of any Panel.</p>
11	<p>abstract boolean remove(Widget child)</p> <p>Removes a child widget.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget

Layout Panels

Following are few important *Layout Panels*:

S.N.	Widget & Description
1	<p><u>FlowPanel</u></p> <p>This widget represents a panel that formats its child widgets using the default HTML layout behavior.</p>
2	<p><u>HorizontalPanel</u></p>

	This widget represents a panel that lays all of its widgets out in a single horizontal column.
3	<u>VerticalPanel</u> This widget represents a panel that lays all of its widgets out in a single vertical column.
4	<u>HorizontalSplitPanel</u> This widget represents a panel that arranges two widgets in a single horizontal row and allows the user to interactively change the proportion of the width dedicated to each of the two widgets. Widgets contained within a HorizontalSplitPanel will be automatically decorated with scrollbars when necessary.
5	<u>VerticalSplitPanel</u> This widget represents a A panel that arranges two widgets in a single vertical column and allows the user to interactively change the proportion of the height dedicated to each of the two widgets. Widgets contained within a VerticalSplitPanel will be automatically decorated with scrollbars when necessary.
6	<u>FlexTable</u> This widget represents a flexible table that creates cells on demand. It can be jagged (that is, each row can contain a different number of cells) and individual cells can be set to span multiple rows or columns.
7	<u>Grid</u> This widget represents a A rectangular grid that can contain text, html, or a child Widget within its cells. It must be resized explicitly to the desired number of rows and columns.
8	<u>DeckPanel</u> panel that displays all of its child widgets in a 'deck', where only one can be visible at a time. It is used by TabPanel.
9	<u>DockPanel</u> This widget represents a panel that lays its child widgets out "docked" at its outer edges, and allows its last widget to take up the remaining space in its center.

10	<u>HTMLPanel</u> This widget represents a panel that contains HTML, and which can attach child widgets to identified elements within that HTML.
11	<u>TabPanel</u> This widget represents a panel that represents a tabbed set of pages, each of which contains another widget. Its child widgets are shown as the user selects the various tabs associated with them. The tabs can contain arbitrary HTML.
12	<u>Composite</u> This widget represents a type of widget that can wrap another widget, hiding the wrapped widget's methods. When added to a panel, a composite behaves exactly as if the widget it wraps had been added.
13	<u>SimplePanel</u> This widget represents a Base class for panels that contain only one widget.
14	<u>ScrollPanel</u> This widget represents a simple panel that wraps its contents in a scrollable area
15	<u>FocusPanel</u> This widget represents a simple panel that makes its contents focusable, and adds the ability to catch mouse and keyboard events.
16	<u>FormPanel</u> This widget represents a panel that wraps its contents in an HTML <FORM> element.
17	<u>PopupPanel</u> This widget represents a panel that can pop up over other widgets. It overlays the browser's client area (and any previously-created popups).
18	<u>DialogBox</u> This widget represents a form of popup that has a caption area at the

top and can be dragged by the user. Unlike a PopupPanel, calls to PopupPanel.setWidth(String) and PopupPanel.setHeight(String) will set the width and height of the dialog box itself, even if a widget has not been added as yet.

GWT - FlowPanel Widget

Introduction

The **FlowPanel** widget represents a panel that formats its child widgets using the default HTML layout behavior.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FlowPanel class:

```
public class FlowPanel
    extends ComplexPanel
    implements InsertPanel.ForIsWidget
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	FlowPanel() Constructor for empty Flow Panel.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add(Widget w) Adds a new child widget to the panel.
2	void clear() Removes all child widgets.

3	void insert(IsWidget w, int beforeIndex)
4	void insert(Widget w, int beforeIndex) Inserts a widget before the specified index.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ComplexPanel
- java.lang.Object

FlowPanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a FlowPanel Widget in GWT. The following steps will help you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />
```

```

<!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
<inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

<!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
<entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client' />
<source path='shared' />

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-CheckBox {
    margin: 10px;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">

```

```

</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>FlowPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of FlowPanel widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CheckBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FlowPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a flow panel
        FlowPanel flowPanel = new FlowPanel();

        // Add CheckBoxes to flow Panel
        for(int i = 1; i <= 10; i++){
            CheckBox checkBox = new CheckBox("Item" + i);
            flowPanel.add(checkBox);
        }

        DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();

```

```
decoratorPanel.setWidth("500");

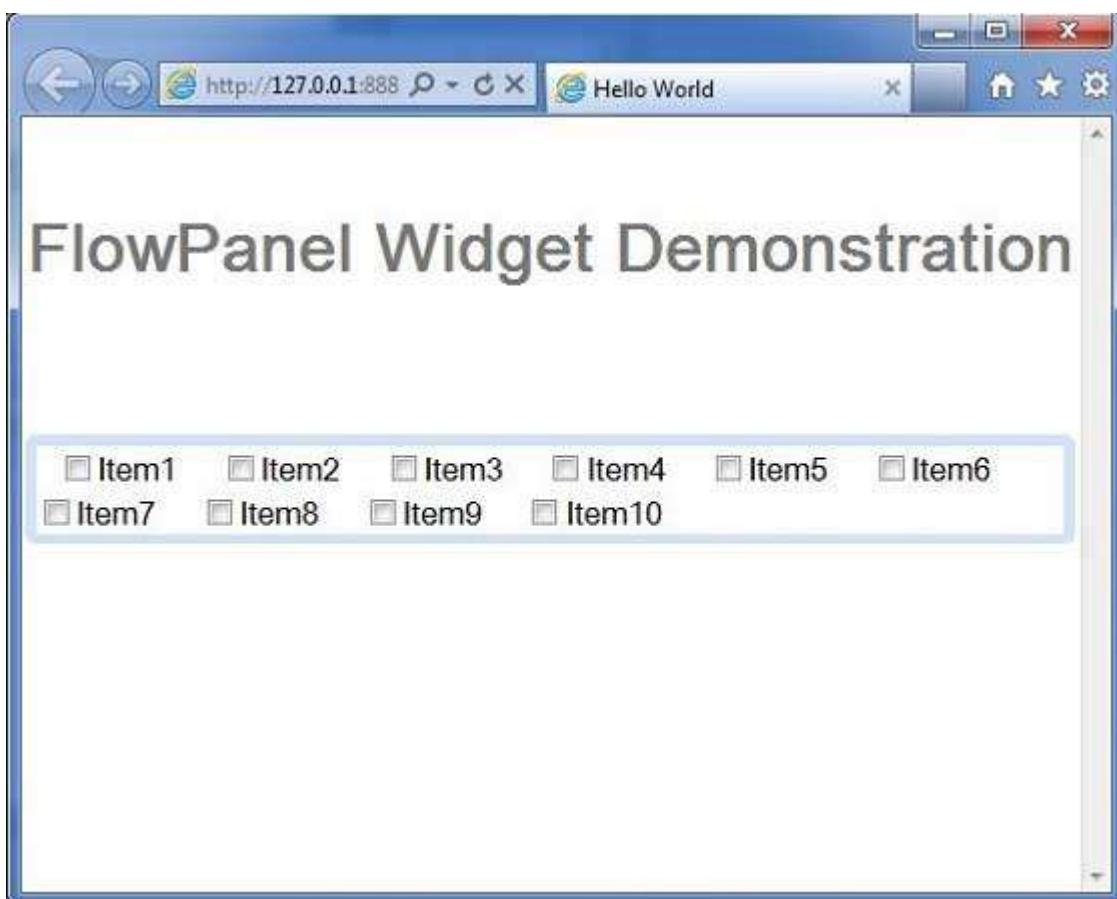
decoratorPanel.add(flowPanel);

// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(decoratorPanel);

}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce the following result:



GWT - HorizontalPanel Widget

Introduction

The **HorizontalPanel** widget represents a panel that lays all of its widgets out in a single horizontal column.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalPanel class:

```
public class HorizontalPanel
    extends CellPanel
    implements HasAlignment, InsertPanel.ForIsWidget
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	HorizontalPanel() Constructor for empty horizontal Panel.

Class methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add(Widget w) Adds a child widget.
2	HasHorizontalAlignment.HorizontalAlignmentConstant getHorizontalAlignment() Gets the horizontal alignment.
3	HasVerticalAlignment.VerticalAlignmentConstant getVerticalAlignment() Gets the vertical alignment.
4	void insert(IsWidget w, int beforeIndex)
5	void insert(Widget w, int beforeIndex) Inserts a child widget before the specified index.
6	protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID) Affected Elements: -# = the cell at the given index.

7	<pre>boolean remove(Widget w)</pre> <p>Removes a child widget.</p>
8	<pre>void set Horizontal Alignment(Has Horizontal Ali gnment.Horizontal Alignment Constant align)</pre> <p>Sets the default horizontal alignment to be used for widgets added to this panel.</p>
9	<pre>void setVerticalAlignment(HasVerticalAlignment.VerticalAlignmentConstant align)</pre> <p>Sets the default vertical alignment to be used for widgets added to this panel.</p>

Methods inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ComplexPanel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CellPanel
- java.lang.Object

HorizontalPanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a HorizontalPanel Widget in GWT. The following steps will help you to update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor `src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml`.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-CheckBox {
    margin: 10px;
}
```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>HorizontalPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of HorizontalPanel widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CheckBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a horizontal panel
        HorizontalPanel horizontalPanel = new HorizontalPanel();

        // Add CheckBoxes to horizontal Panel
        for(int i = 1; i <= 10; i++){

```

```

        CheckBox checkBox = new CheckBox("Item" + i);
        horizontalPanel.add(checkBox);

    }

    DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();
    decoratorPanel.setWidth("500");
    decoratorPanel.add(horizontalPanel);

    // Add the widgets to the root panel.
    RootPanel.get().add(decoratorPanel);
}

}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - VerticalPanel Widget

Introduction

The **VerticalPanel** widget represents a panel that lays all of its widgets out in a single vertical row.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel class:

```
public class VerticalPanel
```

```
extends CellPanel
implements HasAlignment, InsertPanel.ForIsWidget
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	VerticalPanel() Constructor for empty vertical Panel.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add(Widget w) Adds a child widget.
2	HasHorizontalAlignment. Horizontal Alignment Constant getHorizontalAlignment() Gets the horizontal alignment.
3	HasVerticalAlignment.VerticalAlignmentConstant getVerticalAlignment() Gets the vertical alignment.
4	void insert(IsWidget w, int beforeIndex)
5	void insert(Widget w, int beforeIndex) Inserts a child widget before the specified index.
6	protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID) Affected Elements: -# = the cell at the given index.
7	boolean remove(Widget w) Removes a child widget.

8	<p>void set Horizontal Alignment (Has Horizontal Alignment.Horizontal Alignment Constant align)</p> <p>Sets the default horizontal alignment to be used for widgets added to this panel.</p>
9	<p>void set Vertical Alignment (Has Vertical Alignment.Vertical Alignment Constant align)</p> <p>Sets the default vertical alignment to be used for widgets added to this panel.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ComplexPanel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CellPanel
- java.lang.Object

VerticalPanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a VerticalPanel Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor `src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml`.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

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```

<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->

    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User'/>

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean'/>

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client'/>
    <source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-CheckBox {
    margin: 10px;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>VerticalPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of VerticalPanel widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CheckBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a vertical panel
        VerticalPanel verticalPanel = new VerticalPanel();

        // Add CheckBoxes to vertical Panel
        for(int i = 1; i <= 10; i++){

```

```
CheckBox checkBox = new CheckBox("Item" + i);
verticalPanel.add(checkBox);

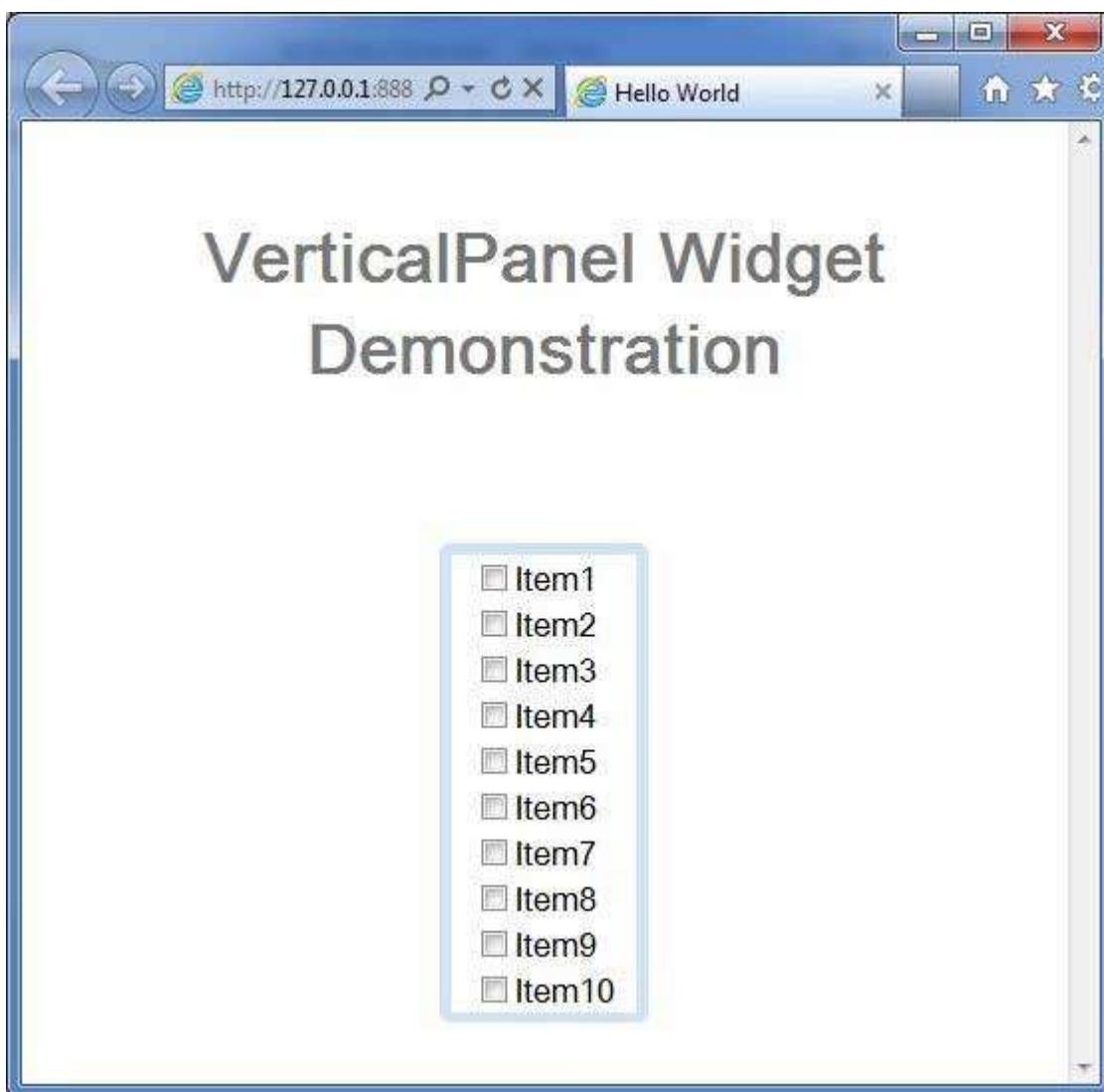
}

DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();
decoratorPanel.add(verticalPanel);

// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(decoratorPanel);

}
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - HorizontalSplitPanel Widget

Introduction

The **HorizontalSplitPanel** widget represents a panel that arranges two widgets in a single horizontal row and allows the user to interactively change the proportion of the width dedicated to each of the two widgets. Widgets contained within a HorizontalSplitPanel will be automatically decorated with scrollbars when necessary.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalSplitPanel class:

```
@Deprecated
```

```
public final class HorizontalSplitPanel
    extends Panel
```

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the HorizontalSpiltPanel widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

```
.gwt-HorizontalSplitPanel { }
.gwt-HorizontalSplitPanel hs splitter { }
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	HorizontalSplitPanel() Deprecated.
2	HorizontalSplitPanel(HorizontalSplitPanel.Resources resources) Deprecated. Creates an empty horizontal split panel.
3	HorizontalSplitPanel(HorizontalSplitPanel(HorizontalSplitPanelImages images)) Deprecated. replaced by HorizontalSplitPanel(Resources)

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add(Widget w) Deprecated. Adds a widget to a pane in the HorizontalSplitPanel.
2	protected Element getElement(int index) Deprecated. Gets the content element for the given index.
3	Widget getEndOfLineWidget() Deprecated. Gets the widget in the pane that is at the end of the line

	direction for the layout.
4	Widget getLeftWidget() Deprecated. Gets the widget in the left side of the panel.
5	Widget getRightWidget() Deprecated. Gets the widget in the right side of the panel.
6	protected Element getSplitElement() Deprecated. Gets the element that is acting as the splitter.
7	Widget getStartOfLineWidget() Deprecated. Gets the widget in the pane that is at the start of the line direction for the layout.
8	protected Widget getWidget(int index) Deprecated. Gets one of the contained widgets.
9	boolean isResizing() Deprecated. Indicates whether the split panel is being resized.
10	java.util.Iterator<Widget> iterator() Deprecated. Gets an iterator for the contained widgets.
11	void onBrowserEvent(Event event) Deprecated. Fired whenever a browser event is received.
12	protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID) Deprecated. Affected Elements: -splitter = the container containing the splitter element. -right = the container on the right side of the splitter. -left = the container on the left side of the splitter.
13	protected void onLoad() Deprecated. This method is called immediately after a widget becomes attached to the browser's document.

14	<code>protected void onUnload()</code> Deprecated. This method is called immediately before a widget will be detached from the browser's document.
15	<code>boolean remove(Widget widget)</code> Deprecated. Removes a child widget.
16	<code>void setEndOfLineWidget(Widget w)</code> Deprecated. Sets the widget in the pane that is at the end of the line direction for the layout.
17	<code>void setLeftWidget(Widget w)</code> Deprecated. Sets the widget in the left side of the panel.
18	<code>void setRightWidget(Widget w)</code> Deprecated. Sets the widget in the right side of the panel.
19	<code>void setSplitPosition(java.lang.String pos)</code> Deprecated. Moves the position of the splitter.
20	<code>void setStartOfLineWidget(Widget w)</code> Deprecated. Sets the widget in the pane that is at the start of the line direction for the layout.
21	<code>protected void setWidget(int index, Widget w)</code> Deprecated. Sets one of the contained widgets.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- `com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject`
- `com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget`
- `com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel`
- `java.lang.Object`

HorizontalSplitPanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a HorizontalSplitPanel Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>HorizontalSplitPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of HorizontalSplitPanel widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;

```

```

import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CheckBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTML;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalSplitPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

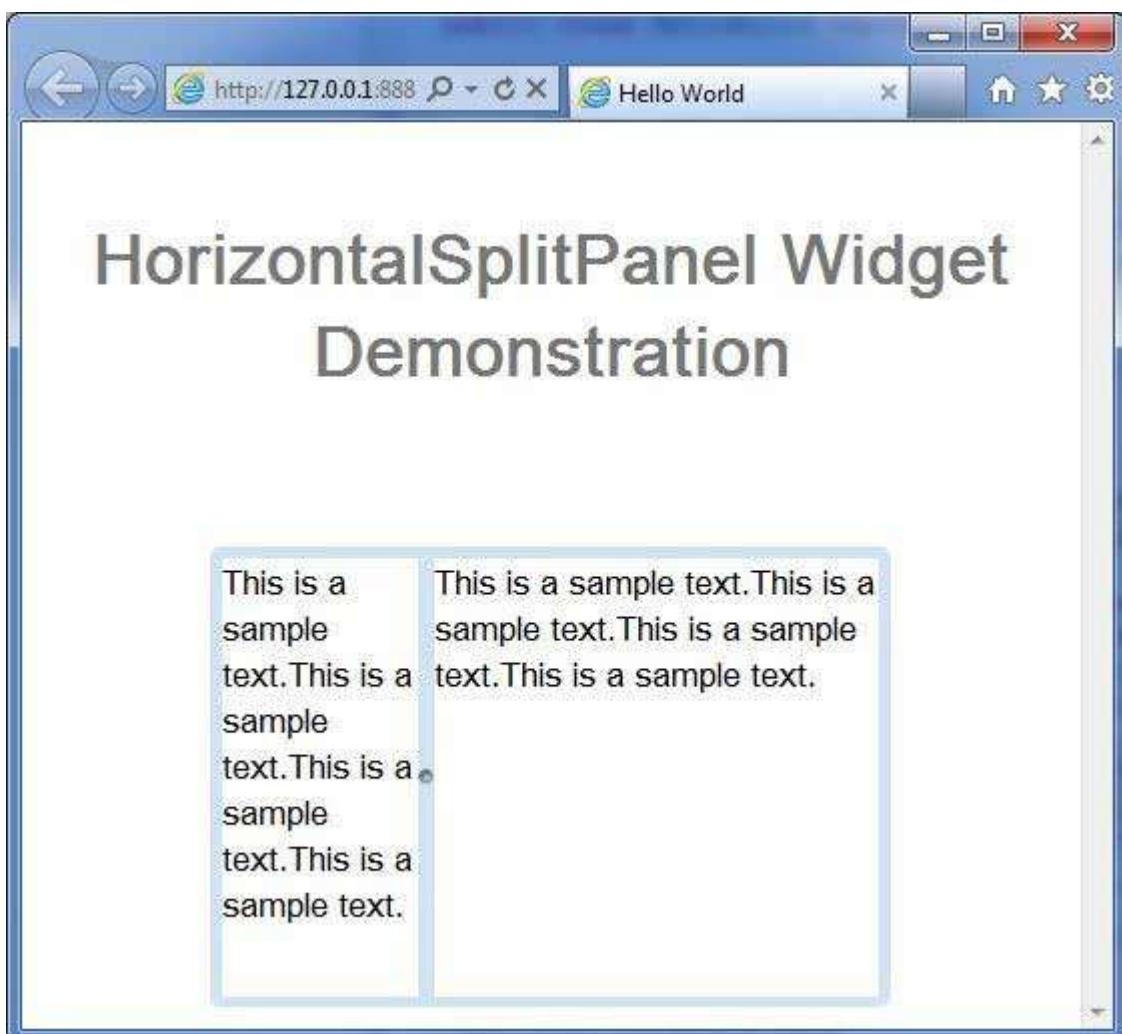
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a Horizontal Split Panel
        HorizontalSplitPanel horizontalSplitPanel = new
HorizontalSplitPanel();
        horizontalSplitPanel.setSize("300px", "200px");
        horizontalSplitPanel.setSplitPosition("30%");

        // Add some content
        String randomText = "This is a sample text.";
        for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
            randomText += randomText;
        }
        horizontalSplitPanel.setRightWidget(new HTML(randomText));
        horizontalSplitPanel.setLeftWidget(new HTML(randomText));

        DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();
        decoratorPanel.add(horizontalSplitPanel);
        // Add the widgets to the root panel.
        RootPanel.get().add(decoratorPanel);
    }
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - VerticalSplitPanel Widget

Introduction

The **VerticalSplitPanel** widget represents a panel that arranges two widgets in a single vertical column and allows the user to interactively change the proportion of the height dedicated to each of the two widgets. Widgets contained within a VerticalSplitterPanel will be automatically decorated with scrollbars when necessary.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalSplitPanel class:

```
@Deprecated  
public final class VerticalSplitPanel
```

extends Panel

CSS Style Rules

Following default CSS Style rules will be applied to all the VerticalSpiltPanel widget. You can override it as per your requirements.

.gwt-VerticalSplitPanel { }
.gwt-VerticalSplitPanel vsplitter { }

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	VerticalSplitPanel() Deprecated.
2	VerticalSplitPanel(VerticalSplitPanel.Resources resources) Deprecated. Creates an empty vertical split panel.
3	VerticalSplitPanel(VerticalSplitPanelImages images) Deprecated. replaced by VerticalSplitPanel(Resources)

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add(Widget w) Deprecated. Adds a widget to a pane in the HorizontalSplitPanel.
2	protected Element getElement(int index) Deprecated. Gets the content element for the given index.
3	Widget getEndOfLineWidget() Deprecated. Gets the widget in the pane that is at the end of the line direction for the layout.

4	<code>Widget getBottomWidget()</code> Deprecated. Gets the widget in the bottom side of the panel.
5	<code>Widget getTopWidget()</code> Deprecated. Gets the widget in the top side of the panel.
6	<code>protected Element getSplitElement()</code> Deprecated. Gets the element that is acting as the splitter.
7	<code>Widget getStartOfLineWidget()</code> Deprecated. Gets the widget in the pane that is at the start of the line direction for the layout.
8	<code>protected Widget getWidget(int index)</code> Deprecated. Gets one of the contained widgets.
9	<code>boolean isResizing()</code> Deprecated. Indicates whether the split panel is being resized.
10	<code>java.util.Iterator<Widget> iterator()</code> Deprecated. Gets an iterator for the contained widgets.
11	<code>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</code> Deprecated. Fired whenever a browser event is received.
12	<code>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</code> Deprecated. Affected Elements: -splitter = the container containing the splitter element. -right = the container on the right side of the splitter. -left = the container on the left side of the splitter.
13	<code>protected void onLoad()</code> Deprecated. This method is called immediately after a widget becomes attached to the browser's document.
14	<code>protected void onUnload()</code> Deprecated. This method is called immediately before a widget will be

	detached from the browser's document.
15	<pre>boolean remove(Widget widget)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Removes a child widget.</p>
16	<pre>void setEndOfLineWidget(Widget w)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Sets the widget in the pane that is at the end of the line direction for the layout.</p>
17	<pre>void setBottomWidget(Widget w)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Sets the widget in the bottom side of the panel.</p>
18	<pre>void setTopWidget(Widget w)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Sets the widget in the top side of the panel.</p>
19	<pre>void setSplitPosition(java.lang.String pos)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Moves the position of the splitter.</p>
20	<pre>void setStartOfLineWidget(Widget w)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Sets the widget in the pane that is at the start of the line direction for the layout.</p>
21	<pre>protected void setWidget(int index, Widget w)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Sets one of the contained widgets.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- java.lang.Object

VerticalSplitPanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a VerticalSplitPanel Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the GWT - Create Application chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}
```

```

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>VerticalSplitPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of VerticalSplitPanel widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CheckBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTML;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalSplitPanel;

```

```

import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

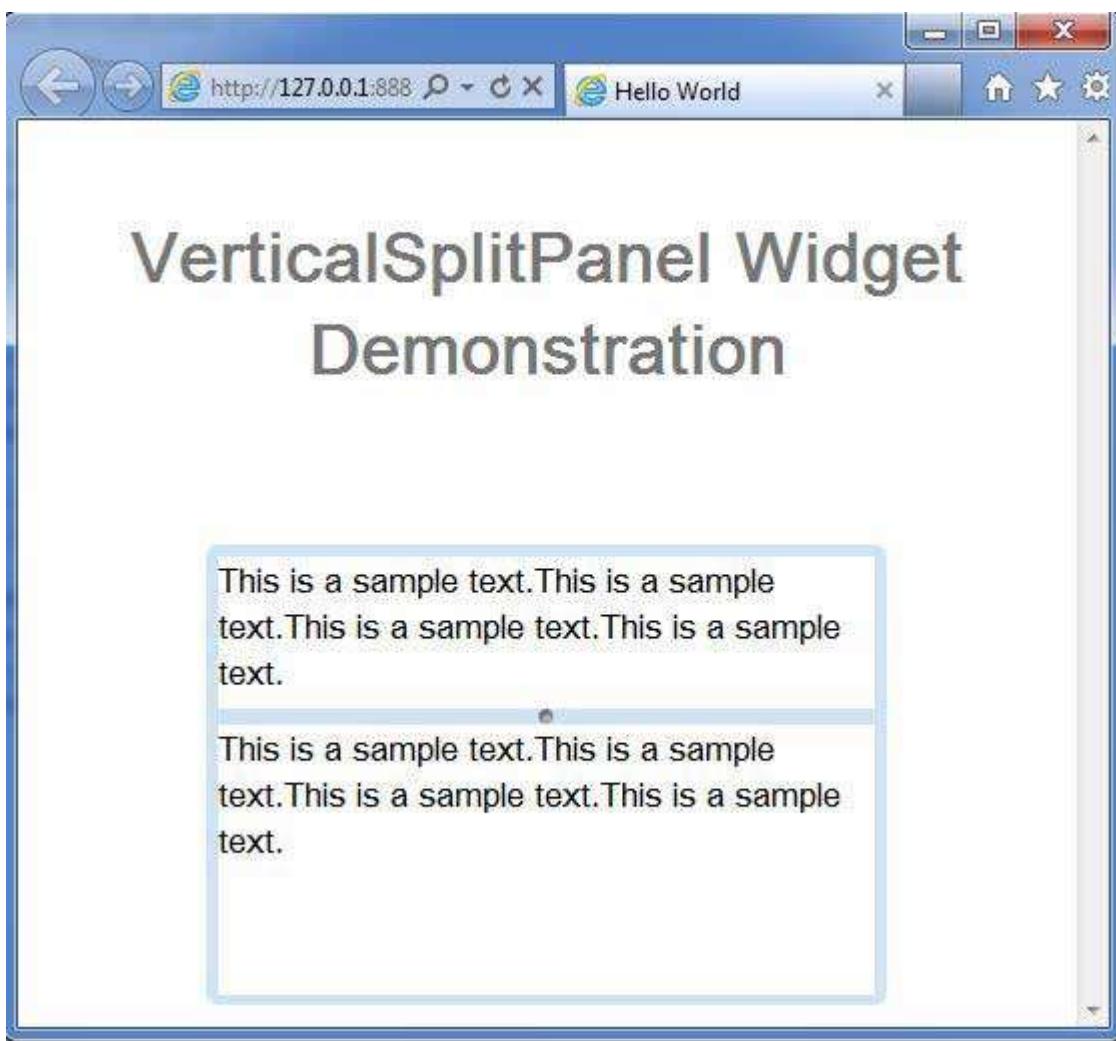
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a Vertical Split Panel
        VerticalSplitPanel verticalSplitPanel = new VerticalSplitPanel();
        verticalSplitPanel.setSize("300px", "200px");
        verticalSplitPanel.setSplitPosition("35%");

        // Add some content
        String randomText = "This is a sample text.";
        for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {
            randomText += randomText;
        }
        verticalSplitPanel.setBottomWidget(new HTML(randomText));
        verticalSplitPanel.setTopWidget(new HTML(randomText));

        DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();
        decoratorPanel.add(verticalSplitPanel);
        // Add the widgets to the root panel.
        RootPanel.get().add(decoratorPanel);
    }
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce the following result:



GWT - FlexTable Widget

Introduction

The **FlexTable** widget represents a flexible table that creates cells on demand. It can be jagged (that is, each row can contain a different number of cells) and individual cells can be set to span multiple rows or columns.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FlowPanel** class:

```
public class FlexTable  
    extends HTMLTable
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	FlexTable() Constructor for empty Flex Table.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void addCell(int row) Appends a cell to the specified row.
2	int getCellCount(int row) Gets the number of cells on a given row.
3	FlexTable.FlexCellFormatter getFlexCellFormatter() Explicitly gets the FlexTable.FlexCellFormatter.
4	int getCount() Gets the number of rows.
5	void insertCell(int beforeRow, int beforeColumn) Inserts a cell into the FlexTable.
6	int insertRow(int beforeRow) Inserts a row into the FlexTable.
7	protected void prepareCell(int row, int column) Ensure that the cell exists.
8	protected void prepareRow(int row) Ensure that the row exists.
9	void removeAllRows()

	Remove all rows in this table.
10	void removeCell(int row, int col) Removes the specified cell from the table.
11	void removeCells(int row, int column, int num) Removes a number of cells from a row in the table.
12	void removeRow(int row) Removes the specified row from the table.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTMLTable
- java.lang.Object

FlexTable Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a FlexTable Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User'/>

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean'/>

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client'/>
    <source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.flexTable td {
    border: 1px solid #BBBBBB;
    padding: 3px;
}

.flexTable-buttonPanel td {

```

```

border: 0px;

}

.fixedWidthButton {
    width: 150px;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>FlexTable Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of FlexTable widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FlexTable;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FlexCellFormatter;

```

```

import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HasHorizontalAlignment;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HasVerticalAlignment;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Image;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a Flex Table
        final FlexTable flexTable = new FlexTable();
        FlexCellFormatter cellFormatter =
flexTable.getFlexCellFormatter();
        flexTable.addStyleName("flexTable");
        flexTable.setWidth("32em");
        flexTable.setCellSpacing(5);
        flexTable.setCellPadding(3);

        // Add some text
        cellFormatter.setHorizontalAlignment(
0, 1, HasHorizontalAlignment.ALIGN_LEFT);
        flexTable.setHTML(0, 0, "This is a FlexTable that supports"
+" <b>colspans</b> and <b>rowspans</b>."
+" You can use it to format your page"
+" or as a special purpose table.");
        cellFormatter.setColSpan(0, 0, 2);

        // Add a button that will add more rows to the table
        Button addRowButton = new Button("Add a Row");
        addRowButton.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
                addRow(flexTable);
            }
        });
    }
}

```

```
});

addRowButton.addStyleName("fixedWidthButton");

// Add a button that will add more rows to the table
Button removeRowButton = new Button("Remove a Row");
removeRowButton.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        removeRow(flexTable);
    }
});

removeRowButton.addStyleName("fixedWidthButton");

VerticalPanel buttonPanel = new VerticalPanel();
buttonPanel.setStyleName("flexTable-buttonPanel");
buttonPanel.add(addRowButton);
buttonPanel.add(removeRowButton);
flexTable.setWidget(0, 1, buttonPanel);
cellFormatter.setVerticalAlignment(0, 1,
    HasVerticalAlignment.ALIGN_TOP);

// Add two rows to start
addRow(flexTable);
addRow(flexTable);

// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(flexTable);
}

/**
 * Add a row to the flex table.
 */
private void addRow(FlexTable flexTable) {
```

```
int numRows = flexTable.getRowCount();
flexTable.setWidget(numRows, 0,
new Image("http://www.tutorialspoint.com/images/gwt-mini.png"));
flexTable.setWidget(numRows, 1,
new Image("http://www.tutorialspoint.com/images/gwt-mini.png"));
flexTable.getFlexCellFormatter().setRowSpan(0, 1, numRows + 1);
}

/**
 * Remove a row from the flex table.
 */
private void removeRow(FlexTable flexTable) {
    int numRows = flexTable.getRowCount();
    if (numRows > 1) {
        flexTable.removeRow(numRows - 1);
        flexTable.getFlexCellFormatter().setRowSpan(0, 1, numRows -
1);
    }
}
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - Grid Widget

Introduction

The **Grid** widget represents a rectangular grid that can contain text, html, or a child Widget within its cells. It must be resized explicitly to the desired number of rows and columns.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Grid** class:

```
public class Grid
    extends HTMLTable
```

Class constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
------	---------------------------

1	Grid() Constructor for Grid.
2	Grid(int rows, int columns) Constructor for Grid with requested size.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	boolean clearCell(int row, int column) Replaces the contents of the specified cell with a single space.
2	protected Element createCell() Creates a new, empty cell.
3	int getCellCount(int row) Return number of columns.
4	int getColumnCount() Gets the number of columns in this grid.
5	int getRowCount() Return number of rows.
6	int insertRow(int beforeRow) Inserts a new row into the table.
7	protected void prepareCell(int row, int column) Checks that a cell is a valid cell in the table.
8	protected void prepareColumn(int column) Checks that the column index is valid.
9	protected void prepareRow(int row)

	Checks that the row index is valid.
10	void removeRow(int row) Removes the specified row from the table.
11	void resize(int rows, int columns) Resizes the grid.
12	void resizeColumns(int columns) Resizes the grid to the specified number of columns.
13	void resizeRows(int rows) Resizes the grid to the specified number of rows.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTMLTable
- java.lang.Object

Grid Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a Grid Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
```

```

<head>
  <title>Hello World</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
  <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
  </script>
</head>
<body>

  <h1>Grid Widget Demonstration</h1>
  <div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of Grid widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Grid;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Image;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a grid
        Grid grid = new Grid(2, 2);

        // Add images to the grid
        int numRows = grid.getRowCount();
        int numColumns = grid.getColumnCount();
    }
}

```

```
for (int row = 0; row < numRows; row++) {  
    for (int col = 0; col < numColumns; col++) {  
        grid.setWidget(row, col,  
            new Image("http://www.tutorialspoint.com/images/gwt-  
mini.png"));  
    }  
}  
  
DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();  
decoratorPanel.add(grid);  
// Add the widgets to the root panel.  
RootPanel.get().add(decoratorPanel);  
}  
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - DeckPanel Widget

Introduction

The **DeckPanel** widget represents a panel that displays all of its child widgets in a 'deck', where only one can be visible at a time. It is used by TabPanel.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DeckPanel class:

```
public class DeckPanel
    extends ComplexPanel
    implements HasAnimation, InsertPanel.ForIsWidget
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	DeckPanel() Constructor for DeckPanel.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add(Widget w) Adds a child widget.
2	int getVisibleWidget() Gets the index of the currently-visible widget.
3	void insert(IsWidget w, int beforeIndex)
4	void insert(Widget w, int beforeIndex) Inserts a child widget before the specified index.
5	boolean isAnimationEnabled()

	Returns true if animations are enabled, false if not.
6	boolean remove(Widget w) Removes a child widget.
7	void setAnimationEnabled(boolean enable) Enable or disable animations.
8	void showWidget(int index) Shows the widget at the specified index.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ComplexPanel
- java.lang.Object

Deckpanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a DeckPanel Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User'/>

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean'/>

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client'/>
    <source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

Body

```

{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.deckpanel {
    border: 1px solid #BBBBBB;
    padding: 3px;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>DeckPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of DeckPanel widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DeckPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;
```

```
public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {  
  
    public void onModuleLoad() {  
        // Create DeckPanel widget  
        final DeckPanel deckPanel = new DeckPanel();  
        deckPanel.setSize("300px", "120px");  
        deckPanel.setStyleName("deckpanel");  
        // Create lables to add to deckpanel  
        Label label1 = new Label("This is first Page");  
        Label label2 = new Label("This is second Page");  
        Label label3 = new Label("This is third Page");  
        // Add labels to deckpanel  
        deckPanel.add(label1);  
        deckPanel.add(label2);  
        deckPanel.add(label3);  
        //show first label  
        deckPanel.showWidget(0);  
        //create button bar  
        HorizontalPanel buttonBar = new HorizontalPanel();  
        buttonBar.setSpacing(5);  
  
        // create button and add click handlers  
        // show different labels on click of different buttons  
        Button button1 = new Button("Page 1");  
        button1.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {  
            @Override  
            public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {  
                deckPanel.showWidget(0);  
            }  
        });  
  
        Button button2 = new Button("Page 2");  
        button2.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {  
            @Override  
        });  
    }  
}
```

```
public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
    deckPanel.showWidget(1);
}

});

Button button3 = new Button("Page 3");
button3.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        deckPanel.showWidget(2);
    }
});

buttonBar.add(button1);
buttonBar.add(button2);
buttonBar.add(button3);

VerticalPanel vPanel = new VerticalPanel();
vPanel.add(deckPanel);
vPanel.add(buttonBar);

// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(vPanel);
}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - DockPanel Widget

Introduction

The **DockPanel** widget represents a panel that lays its child widgets out "docked" at its outer edges, and allows its last widget to take up the remaining space in its center.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for **com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DockPanel** class:

```
@Deprecated  
public class DockPanel  
    extends CellPanel  
    implements HasAlignment
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	DockPanel() Constructor for DockPanel.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add(Widget widget, DockPanel.DockLayoutConstant direction) Deprecated. Adds a widget to the specified edge of the dock.
2	HasHorizontalAlignment.HorizontalAlignmentConstant getHorizontalAlignment() Deprecated. Gets the horizontal alignment.
3	HasVerticalAlignment.VerticalAlignmentConstant getVerticalAlignment() Deprecated. Gets the vertical alignment.
4	DockPanel.DockLayoutConstant getWidgetDirection(Widget w) Deprecated. Gets the layout direction of the given child widget.
5	protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID) Deprecated. DockPanel supports adding more than one cell in a direction, so an integer will be appended to the end of the debug id.
6	boolean remove(Widget w) Deprecated. Removes a child widget.
7	void setCellHeight(Widget w, java.lang.String height) Deprecated. Sets the height of the cell associated with the given widget, related to the panel as a whole.
8	void set Cell Horizontal Alignment(Widget w, Has Horizontal Alignment. Horizontal Alignment Constant align)

	Deprecated. Sets the horizontal alignment of the given widget within its cell.
9	<pre>void setCellVerticalAlignment(Widget w, HasVerticalAlignment.VerticalAlignmentConstant align)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Sets the vertical alignment of the given widget within its cell.</p>
10	<pre>void setCellWidth(Widget w, java.lang.String width)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Sets the width of the cell associated with the given widget, related to the panel as a whole.</p>
11	<pre>void setHorizontalAlignment(HasHorizontalAlignment.HorizontalAlignmentConstant align)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Sets the default horizontal alignment to be used for widgets added to this panel.</p>
12	<pre>void setVerticalAlignment(HasVerticalAlignment.VerticalAlignmentConstant align)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Sets the default vertical alignment to be used for widgets added to this panel.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ComplexPanel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CellPanel
- java.lang.Object

Dockpanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a DockPanel Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description

1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the GWT - Create Application chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}
h1{
    font-size: 2em;
```

```

    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
.dockpanel td {
    border: 1px solid #BBBBBB;
    padding: 3px;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>DockPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of DockPanel widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DockPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTML;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

```

```

import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ScrollPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        DockPanel dockPanel = new DockPanel();
        dockPanel.setStyleName("dockpanel");
        dockPanel.setSpacing(4);
        dockPanel.setHorizontalAlignment(DockPanel.ALIGN_CENTER);

        // Add text all around
        dockPanel.add(new HTML("This is the first north component."),
        DockPanel.NORTH);
        dockPanel.add(new HTML("This is the first south component."),
        DockPanel.SOUTH);
        dockPanel.add(new HTML("This is the east component."),
        DockPanel.EAST);
        dockPanel.add(new HTML("This is the west component."),
        DockPanel.WEST);
        dockPanel.add(new HTML("This is the second north component."),
        DockPanel.NORTH);
        dockPanel.add(new HTML("This is the second south component"),
        DockPanel.SOUTH);

        // Add scrollable text in the center
        HTML contents = new HTML("This is a ScrollPanel contained"
        +" at the center of a DockPanel. "
        +" By putting some fairly large contents in the middle"
        +" and setting its size explicitly, it becomes a scrollable area"
        +" within the page, but without requiring the use of an IFRAME."
        +" Here's quite a bit more meaningless text that will serve
        primarily"
        +" to make this thing scroll off the bottom of its visible area."
        +" Otherwise, you might have to make it really, really"
    }
}

```

```

+" small in order to see the nifty scroll bars!");

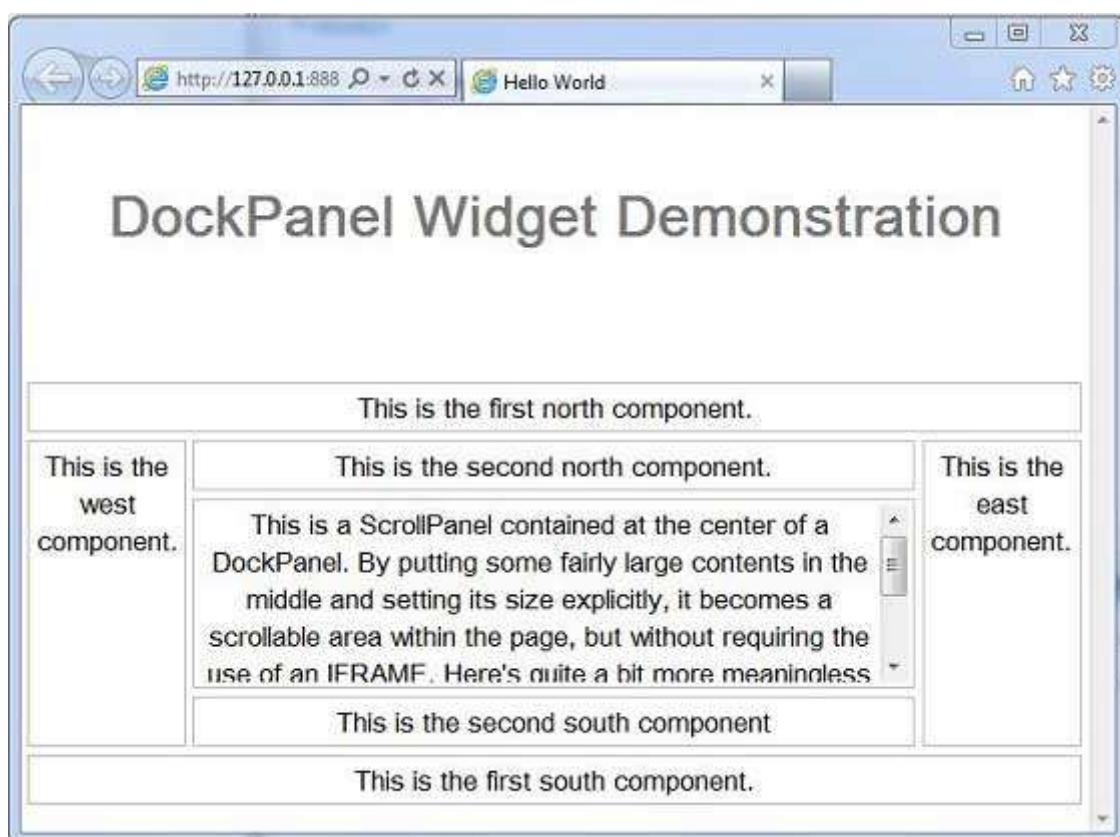
ScrollPanel scroller = new ScrollPanel(contents);
scroller.setSize("400px", "100px");
dockPanel.add(scroller, DockPanel.CENTER);

VerticalPanel vPanel = new VerticalPanel();
vPanel.add(dockPanel);

// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(vPanel);
}
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce the following result:



GWT - HTMLPanel Widget

Introduction

The **HTMLPanel** widget represents a panel that contains HTML, and which can attach child widgets to identified elements within that HTML.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTMLPanel class:

```
public class HTMLPanel
    extends ComplexPanel
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	HTMLPanel(SafeHtml safeHtml) Initializes the panel's HTML from a given SafeHtml object.
2	HTMLPanel(java.lang.String html) Creates an HTML panel with the specified HTML contents inside a DIV element.
3	HTMLPanel(java.lang.String tag, java.lang.String html) Creates an HTML panel whose root element has the given tag, and with the specified HTML contents.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add(Widget widget, Element elem) Adds a child widget to the panel, contained within an HTML element.
2	void add(Widget widget, java.lang.String id) Adds a child widget to the panel, contained within the HTML element specified by a given id.

3	void addAndReplaceElement(Widget widget, Element toReplace)
	Adds a child widget to the panel, replacing the HTML element.
4	void addAndReplaceElement(Widget widget, java.lang.String id)
	Adds a child widget to the panel, replacing the HTML element specified by a given id.
5	static java.lang.String createUniqueId()
	A helper method for creating unique IDs for elements within dynamically-generated HTML.
6	Element getElementById(java.lang.String id)
	Finds an element within this panel by its id.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ComplexPanel
- java.lang.Object

Htmlpanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a HTMLPanel Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 3 | Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic. |
|---|--|

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
```

```
    text-align: center;
}
```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>HTMLPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of HTMLPanel widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTMLPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        String htmlString = "This is a <b>HTMLPanel</b> containing"
            +" html contents. "
            +" <i>By putting some fairly large contents in the middle"
            +" and setting its size explicitly, it becomes a scrollable area"
```

```

+" within the page, but without requiring the use of an
IFRAME.</i>"

+" <u>Here's quite a bit more meaningless text that will serve"
+" to make this thing scroll off the bottom of its visible area."
+" Otherwise, you might have to make it really, really"
+" small in order to see the nifty scroll bars!</u>";

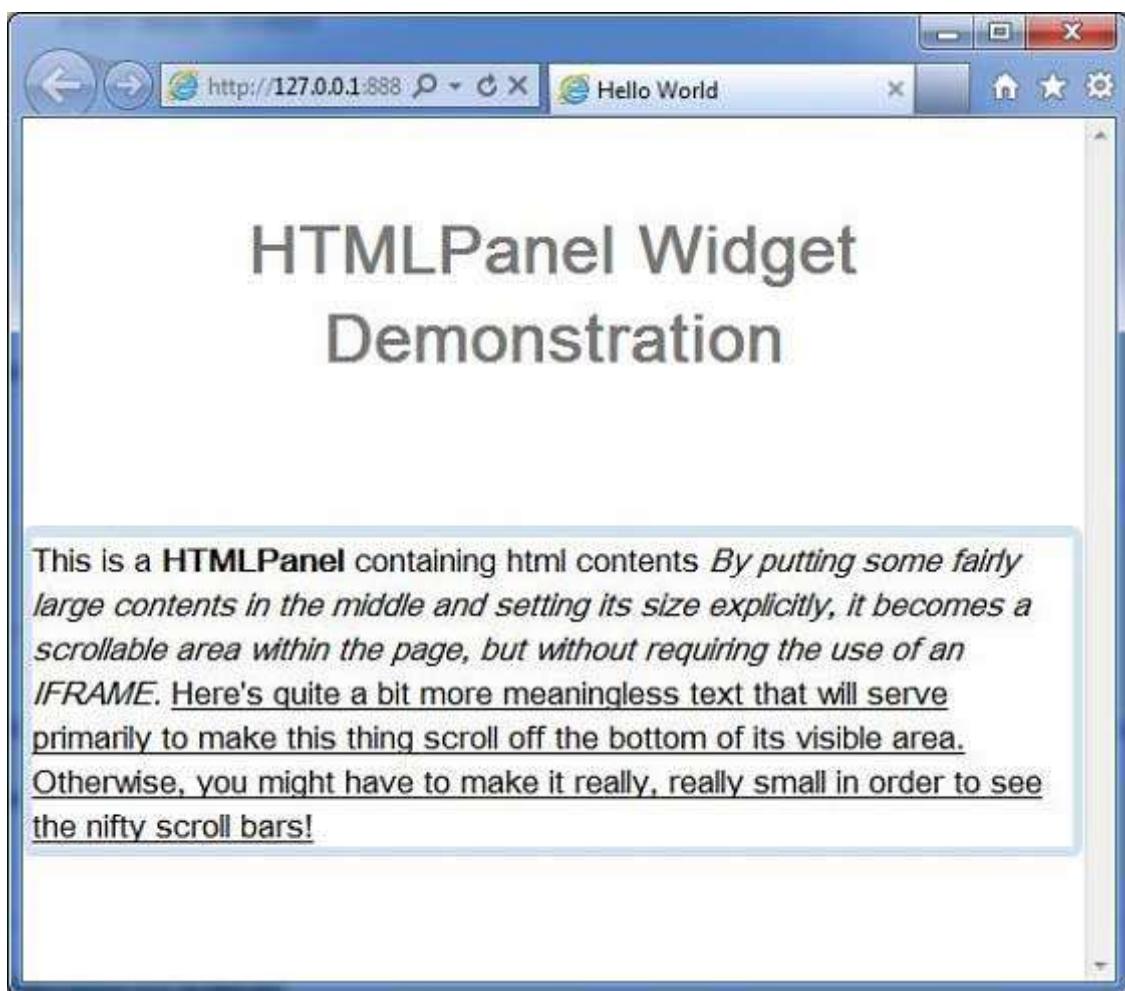
HTMLPanel htmlPanel = new HTMLPanel(htmlString);

DecoratorPanel panel = new DecoratorPanel();
panel.add(htmlPanel);

// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(panel);
}
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce following result:



GWT - TabPanel Widget

Introduction

The **TabPanel** widget represents panel that represents a tabbed set of pages, each of which contains another widget. Its child widgets are shown as the user selects the various tabs associated with them. The tabs can contain arbitrary HTML.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TabPanel class:

```
@Deprecated
public class TabPanel
    extends Composite
    implements TabListener, SourcesTabEvents,
    HasWidgets, HasAnimation, IndexedPanel.ForIsWidget,
```

```
HasBeforeSelectionHandlers<java.lang.Integer>,
HasSelectionHandlers<java.lang.Integer>
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	TabPanel() Deprecated. Creates an empty tab panel.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add(IsWidget w, IsWidget tabWidget) Deprecated. Convenience overload to allow IsWidget to be used directly.
2	void add(IsWidget w, java.lang.String tabText) Deprecated. Convenience overload to allow IsWidget to be used directly.
3	void add(IsWidget w, java.lang.String tabText, boolean asHTML) Deprecated. Convenience overload to allow IsWidget to be used directly.
4	void add(Widget w) Deprecated. Adds a child widget.
5	void add(Widget w, java.lang.String tabText) Deprecated. Adds a widget to the tab panel.
6	void add(Widget w, java.lang.String tabText, boolean asHTML) Deprecated. Adds a widget to the tab panel.
7	void add(Widget w, Widget tabWidget)

	Deprecated. Adds a widget to the tab panel.
8	Handler Registration add Before Selection Handler (Before Selection Handler<java.lang.Integer> handler) Deprecated. Adds a BeforeSelectionEvent handler.
9	Handler Registration add Selection Handler (Selection Handler <java.lang.Integer> handler) Deprecated. Adds a SelectionEvent handler.
10	void add Tab Listener(TabListener listener) Deprecated. Use add Before Selection Handler (com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.Before Selection Handler) and add Selection Handler (com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.Selection Handler) instead
11	void clear() Deprecated. Removes all child widgets.
12	protected SimplePanel createTabTextWrapper() Deprecated. Create a SimplePanel that will wrap the contents in a tab.
13	DeckPanel getDeckPanel() Deprecated. Gets the deck panel within this tab panel.
14	TabBar getTabBar() Deprecated. Gets the tab bar within this tab panel.
15	Widget getWidget(int index) Deprecated. Gets the child widget at the specified index.
16	int getWidgetCount() Deprecated. Gets the number of child widgets in this panel.
17	int getWidgetIndex(IsWidget child) Deprecated. Convenience overload to allow IsWidget to be used

	directly.
18	<pre>int getWidgetIndex(Widget widget)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Gets the index of the specified child widget.</p>
19	<pre>void insert(IsWidget widget, IsWidget tabWidget, int beforeIndex)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Convenience overload to allow IsWidget to be used directly.</p>
20	<pre>void insert(IsWidget widget, java.lang.String tabText, boolean asHTML, int beforeIndex)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Convenience overload to allow IsWidget to be used directly.</p>
21	<pre>void insert(IsWidget widget, java.lang.String tabText, int beforeIndex)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Convenience overload to allow IsWidget to be used directly.</p>
22	<pre>void insert(Widget widget, java.lang.String tabText, boolean asHTML, int beforeIndex)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Inserts a widget into the tab panel.</p>
23	<pre>void insert(Widget widget, java.lang.String tabText, int beforeIndex)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Inserts a widget into the tab panel.</p>
24	<pre>void insert(Widget widget, Widget tabWidget, int beforeIndex)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Inserts a widget into the tab panel.</p>
25	<pre>boolean isAnimationEnabled()</pre> <p>Deprecated. Returns true if animations are enabled, false if not.</p>
26	<pre>java.util.Iterator<Widget> iterator()</pre> <p>Deprecated. Gets an iterator for the contained widgets.</p>
27	<pre>boolean on Before Tab Selected(Sources Tab Events sender, int tabIndex)</pre>

	Deprecated. Use BeforeSelectionHandler.onBeforeSelection(com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.BeforeSelectionEvent) instead
28	<p>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</p> <p>Deprecated. Affected Elements: -bar = The tab bar. -bar-tab# = The element containing the content of the tab itself. -bar-tab-wrapper# = The cell containing the tab at the index. -bottom = The panel beneath the tab bar.</p>
29	<p>void onTabSelected(SourcesTabEvents sender, int tabIndex)</p> <p>Deprecated. Use SelectionHandler.onSelection(com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.SelectionEvent) instead</p>
30	<p>boolean remove(int index)</p> <p>Deprecated. Removes the widget at the specified index.</p>
31	<p>boolean remove(Widget widget)</p> <p>Deprecated. Removes the given widget, and its associated tab.</p>
32	<p>void removeTabListener(TabListener listener)</p> <p>Deprecated. Use the HandlerRegistration.removeHandler() method on the object returned by and add*Handler method instead</p>
33	<p>void selectTab(int index)</p> <p>Deprecated. Programmatically selects the specified tab and fires events.</p>
34	<p>void selectTab(int index, boolean fireEvents)</p> <p>Deprecated. Programmatically selects the specified tab.</p>
35	<p>void setAnimationEnabled(boolean enable)</p> <p>Deprecated. Enable or disable animations.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Composite
- java.lang.Object

TabPanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a TabPanel Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />
```

```
</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>TabPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of TabPanel widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTMLPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TabPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        //Create an empty tab panel
        TabPanel tabPanel = new TabPanel();

        //create contents for tabs of tabpanel
        Label label1 = new Label("This is contents of TAB 1");
        label1.setHeight("200");
        Label label2 = new Label("This is contents of TAB 2");
        label2.setHeight("200");
        Label label3 = new Label("This is contents of TAB 3");
        label3.setHeight("200");

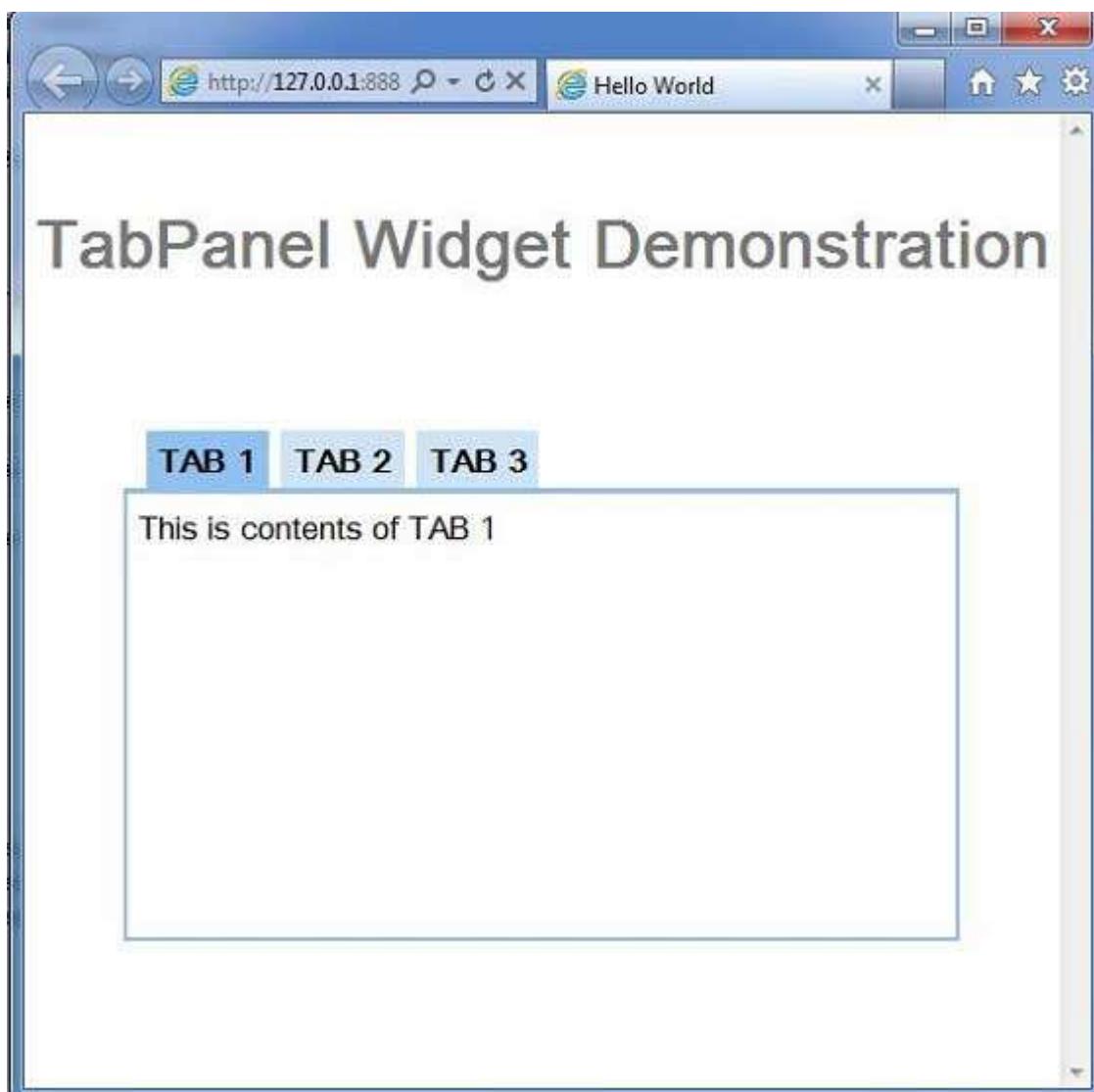
        //create titles for tabs
        String tab1Title = "TAB 1";
        String tab2Title = "TAB 2";
        String tab3Title = "TAB 3";

        //create tabs
        tabPanel.add(label1, tab1Title);
        tabPanel.add(label2, tab2Title);
        tabPanel.add(label3, tab3Title);

        //select first tab
        tabPanel.selectTab(0);
    }
}
```

```
//set width iftabpanel  
tabpanel.setWidth("400");  
  
// Add the widgets to the root panel.  
RootPanel.get().add(tabPanel);  
}  
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - Composite Widget

Introduction

The **Composite** widget is a type of widget that can wrap another widget, hiding the wrapped widget's methods. When added to a panel, a composite behaves exactly as if the widget it wraps had been added. The composite is useful for creating a single widget out of an aggregate of multiple other widgets contained in a single panel.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Composite class:

```
public abstract class Composite
    extends Widget
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	Composite() Provides subclasses access to the topmost widget that defines this composite.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	protected Widget getWidget() Provides subclasses access to the topmost widget that defines this composite.
2	protected void initWidget(Widget widget) Sets the widget to be wrapped by the composite.
3	boolean isAttached() Determines whether this widget is currently attached to the browser's document (i.e., there is an unbroken chain of widgets between this widget and the underlying browser document).
4	protected void onAttach()

	This method is called when a widget is attached to the browser's document.
5	<pre>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</pre> <p>Fired whenever a browser event is received.</p>
6	<pre>protected void onDetach()</pre> <p>This method is called when a widget is detached from the browser's document.</p>
7	<pre>protected void setWidget(Widget widget)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Use initWidget(Widget) instead</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- java.lang.Object

Composite Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a Composite Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
```

```

<head>
    <title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

    <h1>Composite Widget Demonstration</h1>
    <div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of Composite widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CheckBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Composite;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    /**
     * A composite of a TextBox and a CheckBox that optionally enables it.
     */
}

```

```

private static class OptionalTextBox extends Composite implements ClickHandler {

    private TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
    private CheckBox checkBox = new CheckBox();

    /**
     * Constructs an OptionalTextBox with the given caption
     * on the check.
     * @param caption the caption to be displayed with the check box
     */
    public OptionalTextBox(String caption) {
        // Place the check above the text box using a vertical panel.
        VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
        // panel.setBorderWidth(1);
        panel.setSpacing(10);
        panel.add(checkBox);
        panel.add(textBox);

        textBox.setWidth("200");
        // Set the check box's caption, and check it by default.
        checkBox.setText(caption);
        checkBox.setValue(true);
        checkBox.addClickHandler(this);

        DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();

        decoratorPanel.add(panel);
        // All composites must call initWidget() in their
        constructors.
        initWidget(decoratorPanel);
    }

    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        if (event.getSource() == checkBox) {

```

```
// When the check box is clicked,  
//update the text box's enabled state.  
textBox.setEnabled(checkBox.getValue());  
}  
}  
}  
  
public void onModuleLoad() {  
    // Create an optional text box and add it to the root panel.  
    OptionalTextBox otb = new OptionalTextBox("Check this to enable  
me");  
    RootPanel.get().add(otb);  
}  
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - SimplePanel Widget

Introduction

The **SimplePanel** widget represents a base class for panels that contain only one widget.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.SimplePanel class:

```
public class SimplePanel
    extends Panel
    implements HasOneWidget
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	SimplePanel() Creates an empty panel that uses a DIV for its contents.
2	protected SimplePanel(Element elem) Creates an empty panel that uses the specified browser element for its contents.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add(Widget w) Adds a widget to this panel.
2	protected Element getContainerElement() Override this method to specify that an element other than the root element be the container for the panel's child widget.
3	Widget getWidget()

	Gets the panel's child widget.
4	<code>java.util.Iterator<Widget> iterator()</code> Gets an iterator for the contained widgets.
5	<code>boolean remove(Widget w)</code> Removes a child widget.
6	<code>void setWidget(IsWidget w)</code> Set the only widget of the receiver, replacing the previous widget if there was one.
7	<code>void setWidget(Widget w)</code> Sets this panel's widget.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- java.lang.Object

SimplePanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a SimplePanel Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}
```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
<head>
```

```

<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>SimplePanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of SimplePanel widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.SimplePanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a Simple Panel
        SimplePanel simplePanel = new SimplePanel();
        Label label = new Label("A Simple Label.");
        //add label to simple panel
        simplePanel.add(label);
        //set height and width of simple panel
        simplePanel.setHeight("200");
        simplePanel.setWidth("200");
    }
}

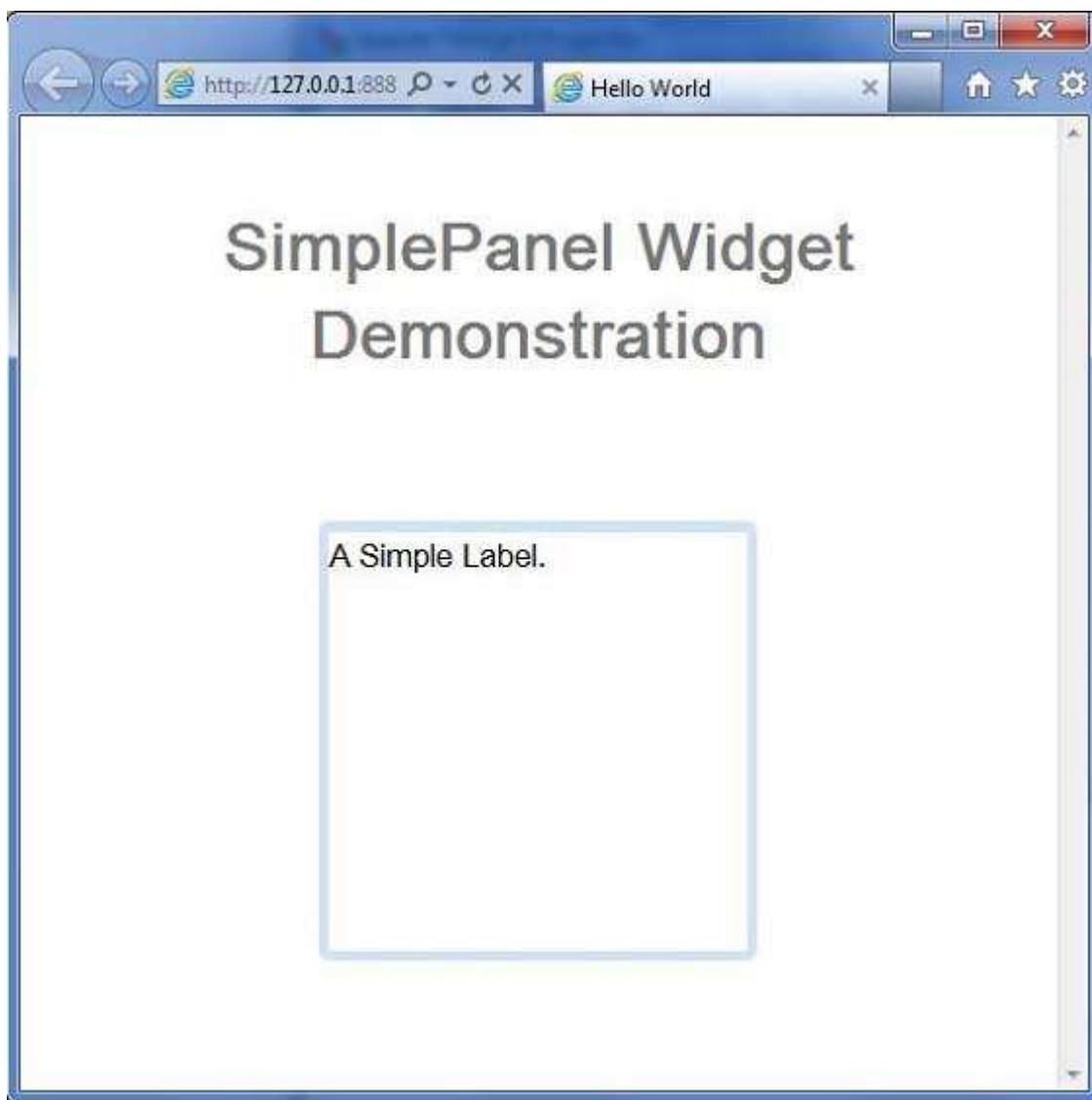
```

```
DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();
decoratorPanel.add(simplePanel);

// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(decoratorPanel);
}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - ScrollPanel Widget

Introduction

The **ScrollPanel** widget represents a simple panel that wraps its contents in a scrollable area.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ScrollPanel class:

```
public class ScrollPanel
    extends SimplePanel
    implements SourcesScrollEvents, HasScrollHandlers,
    RequiresResize, ProvidesResize
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	ScrollPane() Creates an empty scroll panel.
2	ScrollPane(Widget child) Creates a new scroll panel with the given child widget.

Class methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	HandlerRegistration addScrollHandler(ScrollHandler handler) Adds a ScrollEvent handler.
2	void addScrollListener(ScrollListener listener) Deprecated. addScrollHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ScrollHandler) instead

3	<code>void ensureVisible(UIObject item)</code> Ensures that the specified item is visible, by adjusting the panel's scroll position.
4	<code>protected Element getContainerElement()</code> Override this method to specify that an element other than the root element be the container for the panel's child widget.
5	<code>int getHorizontalScrollPosition()</code> Gets the horizontal scroll position.
6	<code>int getScrollPosition()</code> Gets the vertical scroll position.
7	<code>void onResize()</code> This method must be called whenever the implementor's size has been modified.
8	<code>void removeScrollListener(ScrollListener listener)</code> Deprecated. Use the <code>HandlerRegistration.removeHandler()</code> method on the object returned by <code>addScrollHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ScrollHandler)</code> instead
9	<code>void scrollToBottom()</code> Scroll to the bottom of this panel.
10	<code>void scrollToLeft()</code> Scroll to the far left of this panel.
11	<code>void scrollToRight()</code> Scroll to the far right of this panel.
12	<code>void scrollToTop()</code> Scroll to the top of this panel.

13	<code>void setAlwaysShowScrollBars(boolean alwaysShow)</code> Sets whether this panel always shows its scroll bars, or only when necessary.
14	<code>void setHeight(java.lang.String height)</code> Sets the object's height.
15	<code>void setHorizontalScrollPosition(int position)</code> Sets the horizontal scroll position.
16	<code>void setScrollPosition(int position)</code> Sets the vertical scroll position.
17	<code>void setSize(java.lang.String width, java.lang.String height)</code> Sets the object's size.
18	<code>void setWidth(java.lang.String width)</code> Sets the object's width.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.SimplePanel
- java.lang.Object

ScrollPane Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a ScrollPanel Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.

2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
```

```
    text-align: center;
}
```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>
<h1>ScrollPane Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint>HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of ScrollPanel widget.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTML;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ScrollPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create scrollable text
        HTML contents = new HTML("This is a ScrollPanel."
            +" By putting some fairly large contents in the middle"
        );
        RootPanel.get().add(contents);
    }
}
```

```

+" and setting its size explicitly, it becomes a scrollable area"
+" within the page, but without requiring the use of an IFRAME."
+" Here's quite a bit more meaningless text that will serve
primarily"
+" to make this thing scroll off the bottom of its visible area."
+" Otherwise, you might have to make it really, really"
+" small in order to see the nifty scroll bars!");


//create scrollpanel with content
ScrollPanel scrollPanel = new ScrollPanel(contents);
scrollPanel.setSize("400px", "100px");


DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();


decoratorPanel.add(scrollPanel);


// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(decoratorPanel);
}

}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in GWT - Create Application chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - FocusPanel Widget

Introduction

The **FocusPanel** widget represents a simple panel that makes its contents focusable, and adds the ability to catch mouse and keyboard events.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusPanel class:

```
public class FocusPanel
    extends SimplePanel
    implements HasFocus, SourcesClickEvents,
               SourcesMouseEvents, SourcesMouseWheelEvents,
               HasAllMouseHandlers, HasClickHandlers,
               HasDoubleClickHandlers, HasAllKeyHandlers,
               HasAllFocusHandlers
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	FocusPanel() Creates an empty focus panel.
2	FocusPanel(Widget child) Creates a new focus panel with the given child widget.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	HandlerRegistration addBlurHandler(BlurHandler handler) Adds a BlurEvent handler.
2	HandlerRegistration addClickHandler(ClickHandler handler) Adds a ClickEvent handler.
3	void addClickListener(ClickListener listener) Deprecated. Use addClickHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler) instead
4	HandlerRegistration addDoubleClickHandler(DoubleClickHandler handler) Adds a DoubleClickEvent handler.
5	HandlerRegistration addFocusHandler(FocusHandler handler) Adds a FocusEvent handler.
6	void addFocusListener(FocusListener listener) Deprecated. Use addFocusHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.FocusHandler) instead
7	void addKeyboardListener(KeyboardListener listener) Deprecated. Use

	addKeyDownHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyDownHandler), addKeyUpHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyUpHandler) and addKeyPressHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyPressHandler) instead
8	HandlerRegistration addKeyDownHandler(KeyDownHandler handler) Adds a KeyDownEvent handler.
9	HandlerRegistration addKeyPressHandler(KeyPressHandler handler) Adds a KeyPressEvent handler.
10	HandlerRegistration addKeyUpHandler(KeyUpHandler handler) Adds a KeyUpEvent handler.
11	HandlerRegistration addMouseDownHandler(MouseDownHandler handler) Adds a MouseDownEvent handler.
12	void addMouseListener(MouseListener listener) Deprecated. Use addMouseOverHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.MouseOverHandler), addMouseMoveHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.MouseMoveHandler), addMouseDownHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.MouseDownHandler), addMouseUpHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.MouseUpHandler) and addMouseOutHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.MouseOutHandler) instead
13	HandlerRegistration addMouseMoveHandler(MouseMoveHandler handler) Adds a MouseMoveEvent handler.
14	HandlerRegistration addMouseOutHandler(MouseOutHandler handler) Adds a MouseOutEvent handler.
15	HandlerRegistration addMouseOverHandler(MouseOverHandler handler) Adds a MouseOverEvent handler.
16	HandlerRegistration addMouseUpHandler(MouseUpHandler handler)

	Adds a MouseUpEvent handler.
17	HandlerRegistration addMouseWheelHandler(MouseWheelHandler handler) Adds a MouseWheelEvent handler.
18	void addMouseWheelListener(MouseWheelListener listener) Deprecated. Use addMouseWheelHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.MouseWheelHandler) instead
19	int getTabIndex() Gets the widget's position in the tab index.
20	void removeClickListener(ClickListener listener) Deprecated. Use the HandlerRegistration.removeHandler() method on the object returned by addClickListener(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler) instead
21	void removeFocusListener(FocusListener listener) Deprecated. Use the HandlerRegistration.removeHandler() method on the object returned by addFocusHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.FocusHandler) instead
22	void removeKeyboardListener(KeyboardListener listener) Deprecated. Use the HandlerRegistration.removeHandler() method on the object returned by an add*Handler method instead
23	void removeMouseListener(MouseListener listener) Deprecated. Use the HandlerRegistration.removeHandler() method on the object returned by an add*Handler method instead
24	void removeMouseWheelListener(MouseWheelListener listener) Deprecated. Use the HandlerRegistration.removeHandler() method on the object returned by addMouseWheelHandler(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.MouseWheelHandler) instead

25	<pre>void setAccessKey(char key)</pre> <p>Sets the widget's 'access key'.</p>
26	<pre>void setFocus(boolean focused)</pre> <p>Explicitly focus/unfocus this widget.</p>
27	<pre>void setTabIndex(int index)</pre> <p>Sets the widget's position in the tab index.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.SimplePanel
- java.lang.Object

FocusPanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a FocusPanel Widget in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User'/>

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean'/>

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client'/>
    <source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>

```

```

<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>FocusPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of FocusPanel widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FocusPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTML;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create text
        HTML contents = new HTML("This is a FocusPanel."
                +" Click on the panel and it will attain focus.");

        //create focus panel with content
        FocusPanel focusPanel = new FocusPanel(contents);
        focusPanel.setSize("400px", "100px");

        DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();

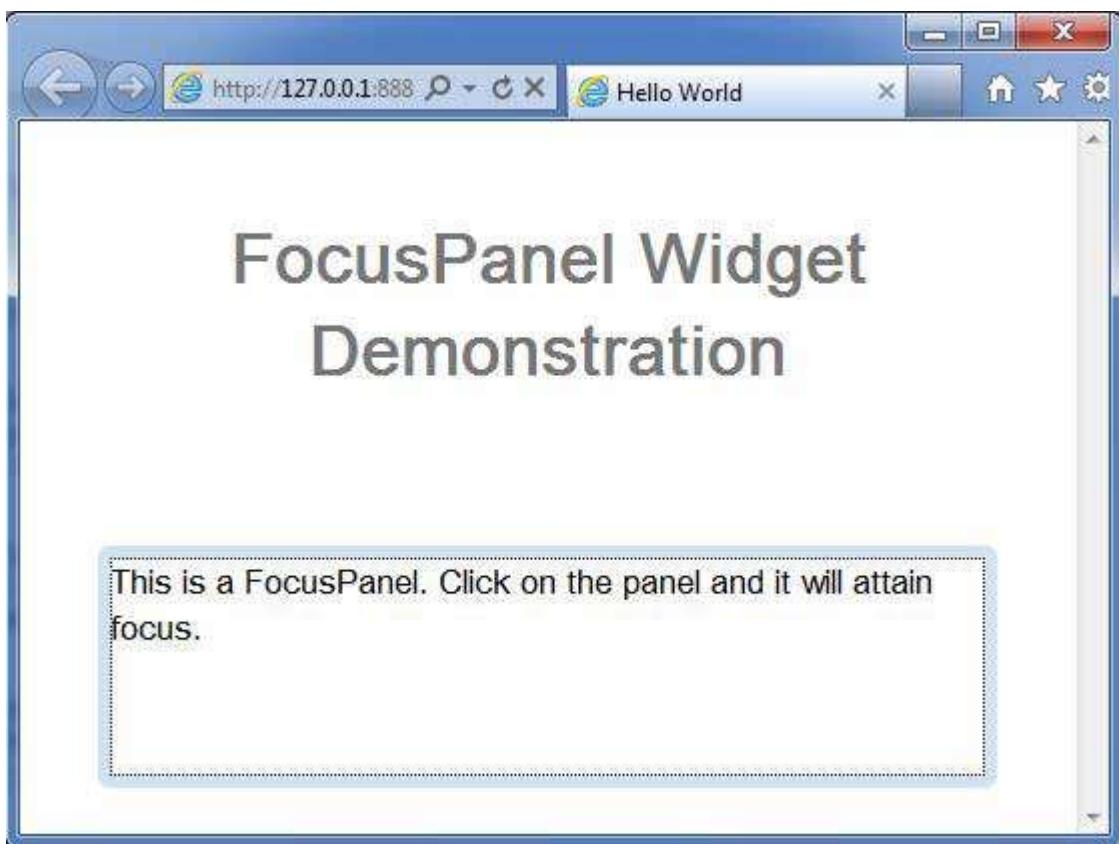
```

```
decoratorPanel.add(focusPanel);

// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(decoratorPanel);
}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - FormPanel Widget

Introduction

The **FormPanel** widget represents a panel that wraps its contents in an HTML <FORM> element.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FormPanel class:

```
public class FormPanel
    extends SimplePanel
    implements FiresFormEvents,
        com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.impl.FormPanelImplHost
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	FormPanel() Creates a new FormPanel.
2	protected FormPanel(Element element) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.
3	protected FormPanel(Element element, boolean createIFrame) This constructor may be used by subclasses to explicitly use an existing element.
4	FormPanel(NamedFrame frameTarget) Creates a FormPanel that targets a NamedFrame.
5	FormPanel(java.lang.String target) Creates a new FormPanel.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void add Form Handler (FormHandler handler) Deprecated. Use add Submit Complete Handler (com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Form Panel.Submit Complete Handler) and add Submit Handler (com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Form

	Panel.Submit Handler) instead
2	Handler Registration addSubmit Complete Handler (FormPanel.SubmitCompleteHandler handler) Adds a FormPanel.Submit Complete Event handler.
3	HandlerRegistration addSubmitHandler(FormPanel.SubmitHandler handler) Adds a FormPanel.SubmitEvent handler.
4	java.lang.String getAction() Gets the 'action' associated with this form.
5	java.lang.String getEncoding() Gets the encoding used for submitting this form.
6	java.lang.String getMethod() Gets the HTTP method used for submitting this form.
7	java.lang.String getTarget() Gets the form's 'target'.
8	protected void onAttach() This method is called when a widget is attached to the browser's document.
9	protected void onDetach() This method is called when a widget is detached from the browser's document.
10	boolean onFormSubmit() Fired when a form is submitted.
11	void onFrameLoad()
12	void removeFormHandler(Handler<FormHandler> handler) Deprecated. Use the HandlerRegistration.removeHandler() method on

	the object returned by and add*Handler method instead
13	void reset() Resets the form, clearing all fields.
14	void setAction(java.lang.String url) Sets the 'action' associated with this form.
15	void setEncoding(java.lang.String encodingType) Sets the encoding used for submitting this form.
16	void setMethod(java.lang.String method) Sets the HTTP method used for submitting this form.
17	void submit() Submits the form.
18	static FormPanel wrap(Element element) Creates a FormPanel that wraps an existing <form> element.
19	static FormPanel wrap(Element element, boolean createIFrame) Creates a FormPanel that wraps an existing <form> element.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.SimplePanel
- java.lang.Object

Formpanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a FormPanel Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the GWT - Create Application chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor *src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml*.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
```

```

    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>FormPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of FormPanel widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;

```

```
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FileUpload;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FormPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FormPanel.SubmitCompleteEvent;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.FormPanel.SubmitEvent;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.ListBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        // Create a FormPanel and point it at a service.
        final FormPanel form = new FormPanel();
        form.setAction("/myFormHandler");

        // Because we're going to add a FileUpload widget,
        // we'll need to set the form to use the POST method,
        // and multipart MIME encoding.
        form.setEncoding(FormPanel.ENCODING_MULTIPART);
        form.setMethod(FormPanel.METHOD_POST);

        // Create a panel to hold all of the form widgets.
        VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
        panel.setSpacing(10);
        form.setWidget(panel);

        // Create a TextBox, giving it a name so that it will be
        // submitted.
        final TextBox tb = new TextBox();
        tb.setWidth("220");

        tb.setName("textBoxFormElement");
```

```
panel.add(tb);

// Create a ListBox, giving it a name and
// some values to be associated with its options.
ListBox lb = new ListBox();
lb.setName("listBoxFormElement");
lb.addItem("item1", "item1");
lb.addItem("item2", "item2");
lb.addItem("item3", "item3");
lb.setWidth("220");
panel.add(lb);

// Create a FileUpload widget.
FileUpload upload = new FileUpload();
upload.setName("uploadFormElement");
panel.add(upload);

// Add a 'submit' button.
panel.add(new Button("Submit", new ClickHandler() {
    @Override
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        form.submit();
    }
}));

// Add an event handler to the form.
form.addSubmitHandler(new FormPanel.SubmitHandler() {
    @Override
    public void onSubmit(SubmitEvent event) {
        // This event is fired just before the form is submitted.
        // We can take this opportunity to perform validation.
        if (tb.getText().length() == 0) {
            Window.alert("The text box must not be empty");
            event.cancel();
        }
    }
})
```

```
        }

    });

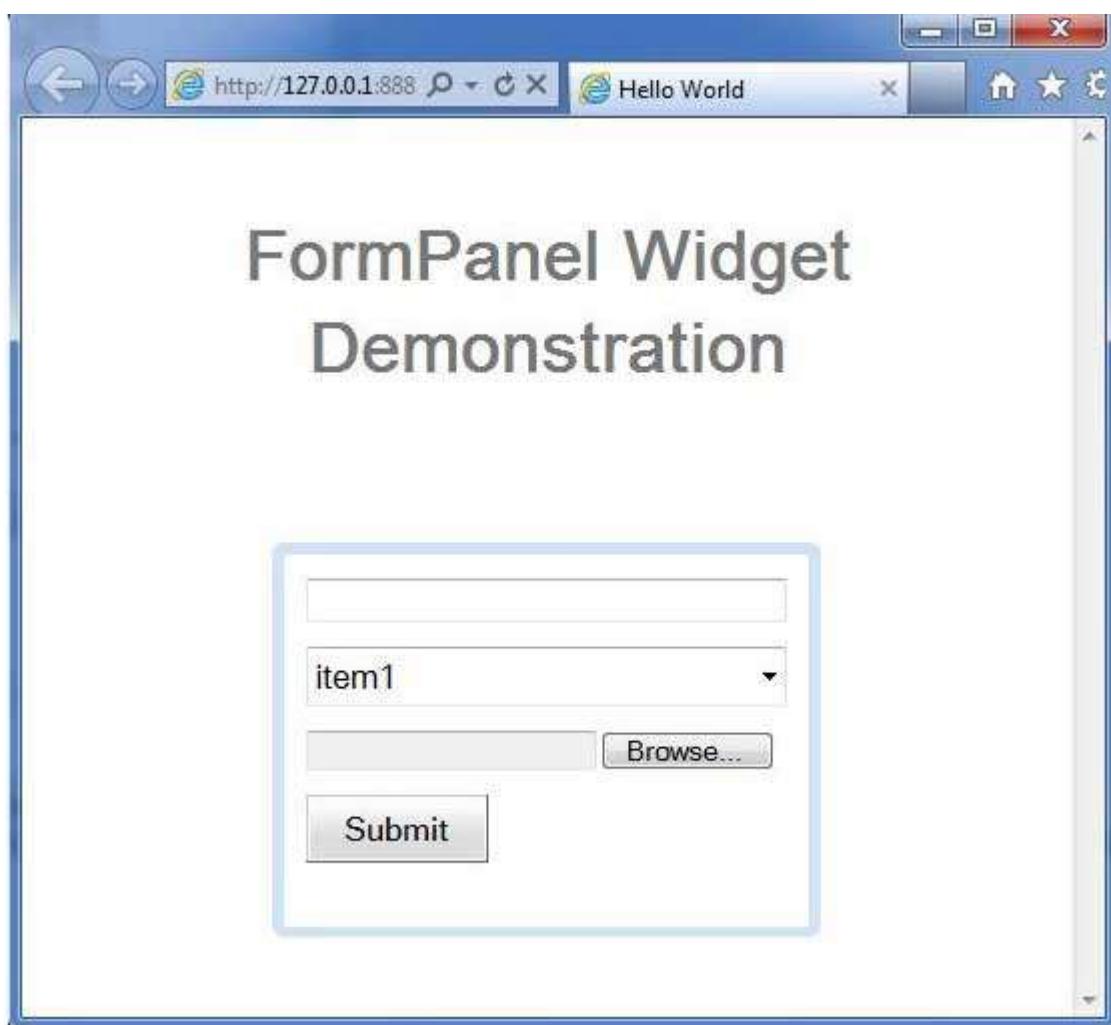
    form.addSubmitCompleteHandler(new
FormPanel.SubmitCompleteHandler() {

    @Override
    public void onSubmitComplete(SubmitCompleteEvent event) {
        // When the form submission is successfully completed,
        // this event is fired. Assuming the service returned
        // a response of type text/html, we can get the result
        // here.
        Window.alert(event.getResults());
    }
});

DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();
decoratorPanel.add(form);
// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(decoratorPanel);
}

}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - PopupPanel Widget

Introduction

The **PopupPanel** widget represents a panel that can **pop up** over other widgets. It overlays the browser's client area (and any previously-created popups).

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.PopupPanel class:

```
public class PopupPanel
    extends SimplePanel
    implements SourcesPopupEvents, EventPreview,
               HasAnimation, HasCloseHandlers<PopupPanel>
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	PopupPanel() Creates an empty popup panel.
2	PopupPanel(boolean autoHide) Creates an empty popup panel, specifying its auto-hide property.
3	PopupPanel(boolean autoHide, boolean modal) Creates an empty popup panel, specifying its auto-hide and modal properties.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	void addAutoHidePartner(Element partner) Mouse events that occur within an autoHide partner will not hide a panel set to autoHide.
2	HandlerRegistration addCloseHandler(CloseHandler<PopupPanel> handler) Adds a CloseEvent handler.
3	void addPopupListener(PopupListener listener) Deprecated. Use addCloseHandler(com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.CloseHandler) instead
4	void center() Centers the popup in the browser window and shows it.
5	protected Element getContainerElement() Override this method to specify that an element other than the root element be the container for the panel's child widget.

6	<code>protected Element getGlassElement()</code> Get the glass element used by this PopupPanel.
7	<code>java.lang.String getGlassStyleName()</code> Gets the style name to be used on the glass element.
8	<code>int getOffsetHeight()</code> Gets the panel's offset height in pixels.
9	<code>int getOffsetWidth()</code> Gets the panel's offset width in pixels.
10	<code>int getPopupLeft()</code> Gets the popup's left position relative to the browser's client area.
11	<code>int getPopupTop()</code> Gets the popup's top position relative to the browser's client area.
12	<code>protected Element getStyleElement()</code> Template method that returns the element to which style names will be applied.
13	<code>java.lang.String getTitle()</code> Gets the title associated with this object.
14	<code>void hide()</code> Hides the popup and detaches it from the page.
15	<code>void hide(boolean autoClosed)</code> Hides the popup and detaches it from the page.
16	<code>boolean isAnimationEnabled()</code> Returns true if animations are enabled, false if not.
17	<code>boolean isAutoHideEnabled()</code>

	Returns true if the popup should be automatically hidden when the user clicks outside of it.
18	<p>boolean isAutoHideOnHistoryEventsEnabled()</p> <p>Returns true if the popup should be automatically hidden when the history token changes, such as when the user presses the browser's back button.</p>
19	<p>boolean isGlassEnabled()</p> <p>Returns true if a glass element will be displayed under the PopupPanel.</p>
20	<p>boolean isModal()</p> <p>Returns true if keyboard or mouse events that do not target the PopupPanel or its children should be ignored.</p>
21	<p>boolean isPreviewingAllNativeEvents()</p> <p>Returns true if the popup should preview all native events, even if the event has already been consumed by another popup.</p>
22	<p>boolean isShowing()</p> <p>Determines whether or not this popup is showing.</p>
23	<p>boolean isVisible()</p> <p>Determines whether or not this popup is visible.</p>
24	<p>boolean onEventPreview(Event event)</p> <p>Deprecated. Use onPreviewNativeEvent(com.google.gwt.user.client.Event.NativePreviewEvent) instead</p>
25	<p>boolean onKeyDownPreview(char key, int modifiers)</p> <p>Deprecated. Use onPreviewNativeEvent(com.google.gwt.user.client.Event.NativePreviewEvent) instead</p>
26	<p>boolean onKeyPressPreview(char key, int modifiers)</p> <p>Deprecated. Use onPreviewNativeEvent(com.google.gwt.user.client.Event.NativePreviewEvent) instead</p>

	Event) instead
27	boolean onKeyUpPreview(char key, int modifiers) Deprecated. Use onPreviewNativeEvent(com.google.gwt.user.client.Event.NativePreviewEvent) instead
28	protected void onPreviewNativeEvent(Event.NativePreviewEvent event)
29	protected void onUnload() This method is called immediately before a widget will be detached from the browser's document.
30	void removeAutoHidePartner(Element partner) Remove an autoHide partner.
31	void removePopupListener(PopupListener listener) Deprecated. Use the HandlerRegistration.removeHandler() method on the object returned by addCloseHandler(com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.CloseHandler) instead
32	void setAnimationEnabled(boolean enable) Enable or disable animations.
33	void setAutoHideEnabled(boolean autoHide) Enable or disable the autoHide feature.
34	void setAutoHideOnHistoryEventsEnabled(boolean enabled) Enable or disable autoHide on history change events.
35	void setGlassEnabled(boolean enabled) When enabled, the background will be blocked with a semi-transparent pane the next time it is shown.
36	void setGlassStyleName(java.lang.String glassStyleName) Sets the style name to be used on the glass element.

37	<code>void setHeight(java.lang.String height)</code> Sets the height of the panel's child widget.
38	<code>void setModal(boolean modal)</code> When the popup is modal, keyboard or mouse events that do not target the PopupPanel or its children will be ignored.
39	<code>void setPopupPosition(int left, int top)</code> Sets the popup's position relative to the browser's client area.
40	<code>void setPopupPositionAndShow(PopupPanel.PositionCallback callback)</code> Sets the popup's position using a PopupPanel.PositionCallback, and shows the popup.
41	<code>void setPreviewingAllNativeEvents(boolean previewAllNativeEvents)</code> When enabled, the popup will preview all native events, even if another popup was opened after this one.
42	<code>void setTitle(java.lang.String title)</code> Sets the title associated with this object.
43	<code>void setVisible(boolean visible)</code> Sets whether this object is visible.
44	<code>void setWidget(Widget w)</code> Sets this panel's widget.
45	<code>void setWidth(java.lang.String width)</code> Sets the width of the panel's child widget.
46	<code>void show()</code> Shows the popup and attach it to the page.
47	<code>void showRelativeTo(UIObject target)</code> Normally, the popup is positioned directly below the relative target, with its left edge aligned with the left edge of the target.

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.SimplePanel
- java.lang.Object

Popuppanel Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a PopupPanel Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />
```

```
<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client'/>
<source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-PopupPanel {
    border: 3px solid #000000;
    padding: 3px;
    background: white;
}

.gwt-PopupPanelGlass {
    background-color: #000;
    opacity: 0.3;
    filter: alpha(opacity=30);
}

.gwt-PopupPanel .popupContent {
    border: none;
```

```

padding: 3px;
background: gray;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>PopupPanel Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of PopupPanel widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HasHorizontalAlignment;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;

```

```

import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.PopupPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    private static class MyPopup extends PopupPanel {

        public MyPopup() {
            // PopupPanel's constructor takes 'auto-hide' as its boolean
            // parameter. If this is set, the panel closes itself
            // automatically when the user clicks outside of it.
            super(true);

            // PopupPanel is a SimplePanel, so you have to set it's widget
            // property to whatever you want its contents to be.
            setWidget(new Label("Click outside of this popup to close
it"));
        }
    }

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        Button b1 = new Button("Click me to show popup");
        b1.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
            public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
                // Instantiate the popup and show it.
                new MyPopup().show();
            }
        });
    }

    Button b2 = new Button("Click me to show popup partway"
    +" across the screen");
    b2.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
        public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
            // Create the new popup.
        }
    });
}

```

```

        final MyPopup popup = new MyPopup();
        // Position the popup 1/3rd of the way down and across
        // the screen, and show the popup. Since the position
        // calculation is based on the offsetWidth and offsetHeight
        // of the popup, you have to use the
        // setPopupPositionAndShow(callback) method. The
alternative
        // would be to call show(), calculate the left and
        // top positions, and call setPopupPosition(left, top).
        // This would have the ugly side effect of the popup
jumping
        // from its original position to its new position.
        popup.setPopupPositionAndShow(new
PopupPanel.PositionCallback(){
            public void setPosition(int offsetWidth, int
offsetHeight) {
                int left = (Window.getClientWidth() - offsetWidth) / 3;
                int top = (Window.getClientHeight() - offsetHeight) / 3;
                popup.setPopupPosition(left, top);
            }
        });
    });
}
VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();

panel.setHorizontalAlignment(HasHorizontalAlignment.ALIGN_CENTER);
panel.setSpacing(10);
panel.add(b1);
panel.add(b2);

DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();
decoratorPanel.add(panel);
// Add the widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get().add(decoratorPanel);
}
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



GWT - DialogBox Widget

Introduction

The **DialogBox** widget represents a form of popup that has a caption area at the top and can be dragged by the user. Unlike a PopupPanel, calls to PopupPanel.setWidth(String) and PopupPanel.setHeight(String) will set the width and height of the dialog box itself, even if a widget has not been added as yet.

Class Declaration

Following is the declaration for com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DialogBox class:

```
public class DialogBox
    extends DecoratedPopupPanel
    implements HasHTML, HasSafeHTML, MouseListener
```

Class Constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	DialogBox() Creates an empty dialog box.
2	DialogBox(boolean autoHide) Creates an empty dialog box, specifying its auto-hide property.
3	DialogBox(boolean autoHide, boolean modal) Creates an empty dialog box, specifying its auto-hide and modal properties.

Class Methods

S.N.	Function name & Description
1	protected void beginDragging(MouseDownEvent event) Called on mouse down in the caption area, begins the dragging loop by turning on event capture.
2	protected void continueDragging(MouseMoveEvent event) Called on mouse move in the caption area, continues dragging if it was started by beginDragging(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.MouseDownEvent).
3	protected void doAttachChildren() If a widget contains one or more child widgets that are not in the logical widget hierarchy (the child is physically connected only on the DOM level), it must override this method and call Widget.onAttach() for each of its child widgets.
4	protected void doDetachChildren() If a widget contains one or more child widgets that are not in the logical widget hierarchy (the child is physically connected only on the DOM level), it must override this method and call Widget.onDetach() for each of its child widgets.

5	<pre>protected void endDragging(MouseUpEvent event)</pre> <p>Called on mouse up in the caption area, ends dragging by ending event capture.</p>
6	<pre>DialogBox.Caption getCaption()</pre> <p>Provides access to the dialog's caption.</p>
7	<pre>java.lang.String getHTML()</pre> <p>Gets this object's contents as HTML.</p>
8	<pre>java.lang.String getText()</pre> <p>Gets this object's text.</p>
9	<pre>void hide()</pre> <p>Hides the popup and detaches it from the page.</p>
10	<pre>void onBrowserEvent(Event event)</pre> <p>Fired whenever a browser event is received.</p>
11	<pre>protected void onEnsureDebugId(java.lang.String baseID)</pre> <p>Affected Elements: -caption = text at the top of the DialogBox. -content = the container around the content.</p>
12	<pre>void on Mouse Down(Widget sender, int x, int y)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Use begin Dragging (com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.Mouse Down Event) and get Caption() instead</p>
13	<pre>void on Mouse Enter(Widget sender)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Use Has Mouse Over Handlers. add Mouse Over Handler (com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.Mouse Over Handler) instead</p>
14	<pre>void onMouseLeave(Widget sender)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Use Has Mouse Out Handlers.add Mouse Out Handler (com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.Mouse Out Handler) instead</p>

15	<pre>void onMouseMove(Widget sender, int x, int y)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Use continueDragging(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.MouseMoveEvent) and getCaption() instead</p>
16	<pre>void onMouseUp(Widget sender, int x, int y)</pre> <p>Deprecated. Use endDragging(com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.MouseUpEvent) and getCaption() instead</p>
17	<pre>protected void onPreviewNativeEvent(Event.NativePreviewEvent event)</pre>
18	<pre>void setHTML(SafeHtml html)</pre> <p>Sets the html string inside the caption.</p>
19	<pre>void setHTML(java.lang.String html)</pre> <p>Sets the html string inside the caption.</p>
20	<pre>void setText(java.lang.String text)</pre> <p>Sets the text inside the caption.</p>
21	<pre>void show()</pre> <p>Shows the popup and attach it to the page.</p>

Methods Inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.UIObject
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Panel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.SimplePanel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.PopupPanel
- com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratedPopupPanel
- java.lang.Object

Dialogbox Widget Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a DialogBox Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
```

```
<source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-DialogBox .Caption {
    background: #e3e8f3 url(images/hborder.png) repeat-x 0px -2003px;
    padding: 4px 4px 4px 8px;
    cursor: default;
    border-bottom: 1px solid #bbbbbb;
    border-top: 5px solid #d0e4f6;
}

.gwt-DialogBox .dialogContent {
}

.gwt-DialogBox .dialogMiddleCenter {
    padding: 3px;
    background: white;
}

.gwt-DialogBox .dialogBottomCenter {
    background: url(images/hborder.png) repeat-x 0px -4px;
```

```
-background: url(images/hborder_ie6.png) repeat-x 0px -4px;  
}  
  
.gwt-DialogBox .dialogMiddleLeft {  
    background: url(images/vborder.png) repeat-y;  
}  
  
.gwt-DialogBox .dialogMiddleRight {  
    background: url(images/vborder.png) repeat-y -4px 0px;  
    -background: url(images/vborder_ie6.png) repeat-y -4px 0px;  
}  
  
.gwt-DialogBox .dialogTopLeftInner {  
    width: 5px;  
    zoom: 1;  
}  
  
.gwt-DialogBox .dialogTopRightInner {  
    width: 8px;  
    zoom: 1;  
}  
  
.gwt-DialogBox .dialogBottomLeftInner {  
    width: 5px;  
    height: 8px;  
    zoom: 1;  
}  
  
.gwt-DialogBox .dialogBottomRightInner {  
    width: 5px;  
    height: 8px;  
    zoom: 1;  
}  
  
.gwt-DialogBox .dialogTopLeft {
```

```
background: url(images/corner.png) no-repeat -13px 0px;
-background: url(images/corner_ie6.png) no-repeat -13px 0px;
}

.gwt-DialogBox .dialogTopRight {
    background: url(images/corner.png) no-repeat -18px 0px;
-background: url(images/corner_ie6.png) no-repeat -18px 0px;
}

.gwt-DialogBox .dialogBottomLeft {
    background: url(images/corner.png) no-repeat 0px -15px;
-background: url(images/corner_ie6.png) no-repeat 0px -15px;
}

.gwt-DialogBox .dialogBottomRight {
    background: url(images/corner.png) no-repeat -5px -15px;
-background: url(images/corner_ie6.png) no-repeat -5px -15px;
}

html>body .gwt-DialogBox {
}

* html .gwt-DialogBox .dialogTopLeftInner {
    width: 5px;
    overflow: hidden;
}

* html .gwt-DialogBox .dialogTopRightInner {
    width: 8px;
    overflow: hidden;
}

* html .gwt-DialogBox .dialogBottomLeftInner {
    width: 5px;
    height: 8px;
}
```

```

    overflow: hidden;
}

* html .gwt-DialogBox .dialogBottomRightInner {
    width: 8px;
    height: 8px;
    overflow: hidden;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>DialogBox Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of DialogBox widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;

```

```
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DialogBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HasHorizontalAlignment;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    private static class MyDialog extends DialogBox {

        public MyDialog() {
            // Set the dialog box's caption.
            setText("My First Dialog");

            // Enable animation.
            setAnimationEnabled(true);

            // Enable glass background.
            setGlassEnabled(true);

            // DialogBox is a SimplePanel, so you have to set its widget
            // property to whatever you want its contents to be.
            Button ok = new Button("OK");
            ok.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
                public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
                    MyDialog.this.hide();
                }
            });
        }

        Label label = new Label("This is a simple dialog box.");

        VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
        panel.setHeight("100");
    }
}
```

```

        panel.setWidth("300");
        panel.setSpacing(10);

panel.setHorizontalAlignment(HasHorizontalAlignment.ALIGN_CENTER);
        panel.add(label);
        panel.add(ok);

        setWidget(panel);
    }

}

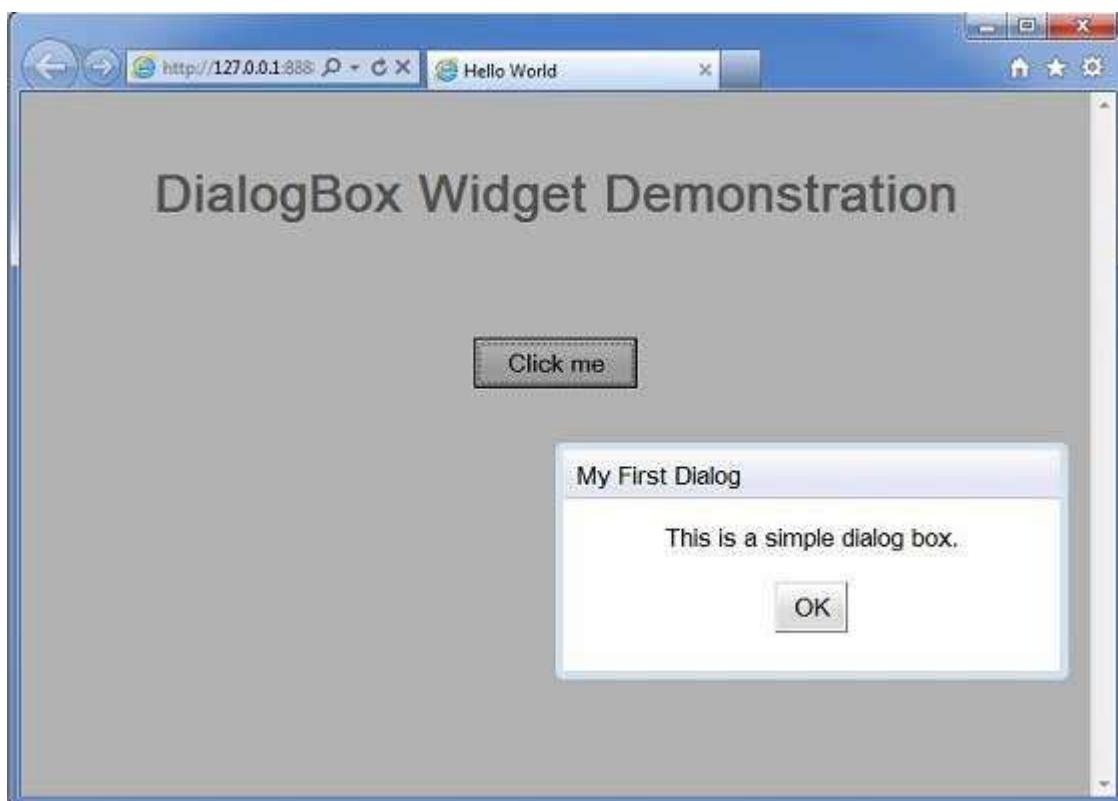
public void onModuleLoad() {
    Button b = new Button("Click me");
    b.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
        @Override
        public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
            // Instantiate the dialog box and show it.
            MyDialog myDialog = new MyDialog();

            int left = Window.getClientWidth()/ 2;
            int top = Window.getClientHeight()/ 2;
            myDialog.setPopupPosition(left, top);
            myDialog.show();
        }
    });

    RootPanel.get().add(b);
}
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in [GWT - Create Application](#) chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



11. GWT - EVENT HANDLING

GWT provides a event handler model similar to Java AWT or SWING User Interface frameworks.

- A listener interface defines one or more methods that the widget calls to announce an event. GWT provides a list of interfaces corresponding to various possible events.
- A class wishing to receive events of a particular type implements the associated handler interface and then passes a reference to itself to the widget to subscribe to a set of events.

For example, the **Button** class publishes **click events** so that you will have to write a class to implement *ClickHandler* to handle a **click** event.

Event Handler Interfaces

All GWT event handlers have been extended from *EventHandler* interface and each handler has only a single method with a single argument. This argument is always an object of associated event type. Each **event** object have a number of methods to manipulate the passed event object. For example for click event you will have to write your handler as follows:

```
/**  
 * create a custom click handler which will call  
 * onClick method when button is clicked.  
 */  
  
public class MyClickHandler implements ClickHandler {  
    @Override  
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {  
        Window.alert("Hello World!");  
    }  
}
```

Now any class wishing to receive click events will call **addClickHandler()** to register an event handler as follows:

```
/**  
 * create button and attach click handler  
 */
```

```
Button button = new Button("Click Me!");
button.addClickHandler(new MyClickHandler());
```

Each widget supporting an event type will have a method of the form HandlerRegistration **addFooHandler(FooEvent)** where **Foo** is the actual event like Click, Error, KeyPress etc.

Following is the list of important GWT event handlers and associated events and handler registration methods:

S.N.	Event Interface	Event Method & Description
1	Before Selection Handler<I>	void on Before Selection (Before Selection Event<I> event); Called when BeforeSelectionEvent is fired.
2	BlurHandler	void on Blur(Blur Event event); Called when Blur Event is fired.
3	ChangeHandler	void onChange(ChangeEvent event) ; Called when a change event is fired.
4	ClickHandler	void onClick(ClickEvent event); Called when a native click event is fired.
5	CloseHandler<T>	void onClose(CloseEvent<T> event) ; Called when CloseEvent is fired.
6	Context Menu Handler	void on Context Menu(Context Menu Event event); Called when a native context menu event is fired.

7	Double Click Handler	void on Double Click (Double Click Event event); Called when a Double Click Event is fired.
8	Error Handler	void on Error(Error Event event); Called when Error Event is fired.
9	Focus Handler	void on Focus (Focus Event event) ; Called when Focus Event is fired.
10	Form Panel.Submit Complete Handler	void on Submit Complete(Form Panel.Submit Complete Event event) ; Fired when a form has been submitted successfully.
11	FormPanel.SubmitHandler	void on Submit(Form Panel.Submit Event event); Fired when the form is submitted.
12	Key Down Handler	void on Key Down(Key Down Event event); Called when KeyDownEvent is fired.
13	KeyPressHandler	void onKeyPress(KeyPressEvent event) ; Called when KeyPressEvent is fired.
14	KeyUpHandler	void onKeyUp(KeyUpEvent event) ; Called when KeyUpEvent is fired.
15	LoadHandler	void onLoad(LoadEvent event); Called when LoadEvent is fired.

16	MouseDownHandler	<code>void onMouseDown(MouseDownEvent event) ;</code> Called when MouseDown is fired.
17	MouseMoveHandler	<code>void onMouseMove(MouseMoveEvent event);</code> Called when MouseMoveEvent is fired.
18	MouseOutHandler	<code>void onMouseOut(MouseOutEvent event) ;</code> Called when MouseOutEvent is fired.
19	MouseOverHandler	<code>void onMouseOver(MouseOverEvent event);</code> Called when MouseOverEvent is fired.
20	MouseUpHandler	<code>void onMouseUp(MouseUpEvent event) ;</code> Called when MouseUpEvent is fired.
21	MouseWheelHandler	<code>void onMouseWheel(MouseWheelEvent event) ;</code> Called when MouseWheelEvent is fired.
22	ResizeHandler	<code>void onResize(ResizeEvent event) ;</code> Fired when the widget is resized.
23	ScrollHandler	<code>void onScroll(ScrollEvent event) ;</code> Called when ScrollEvent is fired.
24	SelectionHandler<I>	<code>void onSelection(SelectionEvent<I> event) ;</code> Called when SelectionEvent is fired.
		<code>void</code>

25	ValueChangeHandler<I>	<code>onValueChange(ValueChangeEvent<I> event);</code> Called when ValueChangeEvent is fired.
26	Window.ClosingHandler	<code>void onWindowClosing(Window.ClosingEvent event);</code> Fired just before the browser window closes or navigates to a different site.
27	Window.ScrollHandler	<code>void onWindowScroll(Window.ScrollEvent event);</code> Fired when the browser window is scrolled.

Event Methods

As mentioned earlier, each handler has a single method with a single argument which holds the event object, for example `void onClick(ClickEvent event)` or `void onKeyDown(KeyDownEvent event)`. The event objects like `ClickEvent` and `KeyDownEvent` has few common methods which are listed below:

S.N.	Method & Description
1	<code>protected void dispatch(ClickHandler handler)</code> This method Should only be called by HandlerManager
2	<code>DomEvent.Type<FooHandler> getAssociatedType()</code> This method returns the type used to register Foo event.
3	<code>static DomEvent.Type<FooHandler> getType()</code> This method gets the event type associated with Foo events.
4	<code>public java.lang.Object getSource()</code> This method returns the source that last fired this event.
5	<code>protected final boolean isLive()</code> This method returns whether the event is live.
6	<code>protected void kill()</code> This method kills the event

Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a **Click** Event and **KeyDown** Event handling in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application, we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor *src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml*.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
```

```

    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Event Handling Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of Event Handling in GWT.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyCodes;

```

```
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyDownEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyDownHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HasHorizontalAlignment;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        /**
         * create textbox and attach key down handler
         */
        TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
        textBox.addKeyDownHandler(new MyKeyDownHandler());

        /*
         * create button and attach click handler
         */
        Button button = new Button("Click Me!");
        button.addClickHandler(new MyClickHandler());

        VerticalPanel panel = new VerticalPanel();
        panel.setSpacing(10);

        panel.setHorizontalAlignment(HasHorizontalAlignment.ALIGN_CENTER);
        panel.setSize("300", "100");
        panel.add(textBox);
        panel.add(button);

        DecoratorPanel decoratorPanel = new DecoratorPanel();
        decoratorPanel.add(panel);
        RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(decoratorPanel);
    }
}
```

```

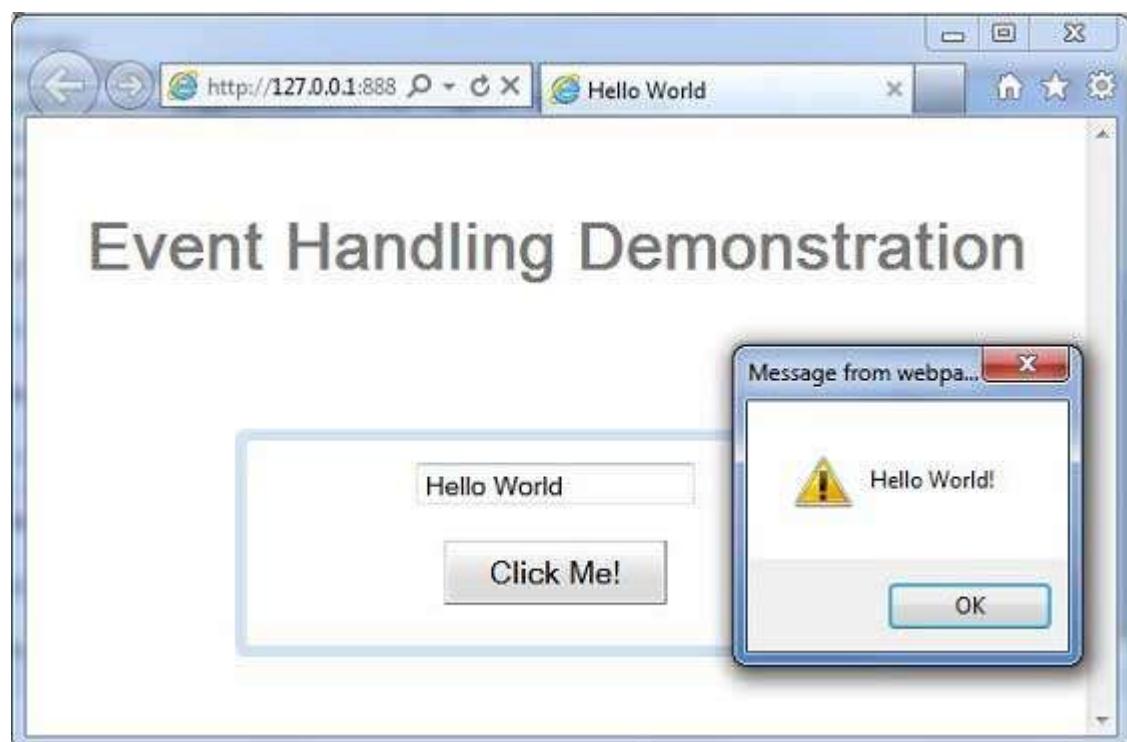
}

/**
 * create a custom click handler which will call
 * onClick method when button is clicked.
 */
private class MyClickHandler implements ClickHandler {
    @Override
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
        Window.alert("Hello World!");
    }
}

/**
 * create a custom key down handler which will call
 * onKeyDown method when a key is down in textbox.
 */
private class MyKeyDownHandler implements KeyDownHandler {
    @Override
    public void onKeyDown(KeyDownEvent event) {
        if(event.getNativeKeyCode() == KeyCodes.KEY_ENTER){
            Window.alert(((TextBox)event.getSource()).getValue());
        }
    }
}
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce following result:



12. GWT - CUSTOM WIDGETS

GWT provides three ways to create custom user interface elements. There are three general strategies to follow:

- **Create a widget by extending Composite Class:** This is the most common and easiest way to create custom widgets. Here you can use existing widgets to create composite view with custom properties.
- **Create a widget using GWT DOM API in JAVA:** GWT basic widgets are created in this way. Still its a very complicated way to create custom widget and should be used cautiously.
- **Use JavaScript and wrap it in a widget using JSNI:** This should generally only be done as a last resort. Considering the cross-browser implications of the native methods, it becomes very complicated and also becomes more difficult to debug.

Create Custom Widget with Composite Class

This example will take you through simple steps to show the creation of a Custom Widget in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application, which we created in *GWT - Basic Widgets* chapter:

Here we are going to create a custom widget by extending Composite class, which is the easiest way to build custom widgets.

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```

<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User'/>

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean'/>

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client'/>
    <source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>

```

```

<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Custom Widget Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate creation of a Custom widget.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.CheckBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Composite;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    /**
     * A composite of a TextBox and a CheckBox that optionally enables it.
     */
    private static class OptionalTextBox extends Composite implements ClickHandler {

        private TextBox textBox = new TextBox();
        private CheckBox checkBox = new CheckBox();


```

```
private boolean enabled = true;

public boolean isEnabled() {
    return enabled;
}

public void setEnabled(boolean enabled) {
    this.enabled = enabled;
}

/**
 * Style this widget using .optionalTextWidget CSS class.<br/>
 * Style textbox using .optionalTextBox CSS class.<br/>
 * Style checkbox using .optionalCheckBox CSS class.<br/>
 * Constructs an OptionalTextBox with the given caption
 * on the check.
 * @param caption the caption to be displayed with the check box
 */
public OptionalTextBox(String caption) {
    // place the check above the text box using a vertical panel.
    HorizontalPanel panel = new HorizontalPanel();
    // panel.setBorderWidth(1);
    panel.setSpacing(10);
    panel.add(checkBox);
    panel.add(textBox);

    // all composites must call initWidget() in their
    constructors.

    initWidget(panel);

    //set style name for entire widget
    setStyleName("optionalTextWidget");

    //set style name for text box
    textBox.setStyleName("optionalTextBox");
}
```

```

//set style name for check box
checkBox.setStyleName("optionalCheckBox");
textBox.setWidth("200");

// Set the check box's caption, and check it by default.
checkBox.setText(caption);
checkBox.setValue(enabled);
checkBox.addClickHandler(this);
enableTextBox(enabled,checkBox.getValue());
}

public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
    if (event.getSource() == checkBox) {
        // When the check box is clicked,
        //update the text box's enabled state.
        enableTextBox(enabled,checkBox.getValue());
    }
}

private void enableTextBox(boolean enable,boolean isChecked){
    enable = (enable && isChecked) || (!enable && !isChecked);
    textBox.setStyleDependentName("disabled", !enable);
    textBox.setEnabled(enable);
}

public void onModuleLoad() {
    // Create an optional text box and add it to the root panel.
    OptionalTextBox otb = new OptionalTextBox(
    "Want to explain the solution?");
    otb.setEnabled(true);
    RootPanel.get().add(otb);
}

```

{}

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



You can notice following points

- Creation of Custom Widget by extending Composite widget is pretty easy.
- We've created a widget with GWT inbuilt widgets, TextBox and CheckBox thus using the concept of reusability.
- TextBox get disabled/enabled depending on state of checkbox. We've provided an API to enable/disable the control.
- We've exposed internal widgets styles via documented CSS styles.

13. GWT – UIBINDER

Introduction

The UiBinder is a framework designed to separate Functionality and View of User Interface.

- The UiBinder framework allows developers to build GWT applications as HTML pages with GWT widgets configured throughout them.
- The UiBinder framework makes easier collaboration with UI designers who are more comfortable with XML, HTML and CSS than Java source code
- The UIBinder provides a declarative way of defining User Interface.
- The UIBinder separates the programmatic logic from UI.
- The UIBinder is similar to what JSP is to Servlets.

UiBinder Workflow

Step 1: Create UI Declaration XML File

Create a XML/HTML based User Interface declaration file. We've created a **Login.ui.xml** file in our example.

```
<ui:UiBinder xmlns:ui='urn:ui:com.google.gwt.uibinder'  
    xmlns:gwt='urn:import:com.google.gwt.user.client.ui'  
    xmlns:res='urn:with:com.tutorialspoint.client.LoginResources'>  
    <ui:with type="com.tutorialspoint.client.LoginResources"  
        field="res">  
        </ui:with>  
        <gwt:HTMLPanel>  
            ...  
        </gwt:HTMLPanel>  
</ui:UiBinder>
```

Step 2: Use ui:field for Later Binding

Use ui:field attribute in XML/HTML element to relate UI field in XML with UI field in JAVA file for later binding.

```
<gwt:Label ui:field="completionLabel1" />
```

```
<gwt:Label ui:field="completionLabel2" />
```

Step 3: Create Java counterpart of UI XML

Create Java based counterpart of XML based layout by extending Composite widget. We've created a **Login.java** file in our example.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;
...
public class Login extends Composite {
...
}
```

Step 4: Bind Java UI fields with UiField annotation

use @UiField annotation in **Login.java** to designate counterpart class members to bind to XML-based fields in **Login.ui.xml**

```
public class Login extends Composite {
...
@UiField
Label completionLabel1;

@UiField
Label completionLabel2;
...
}
```

Step 5: Bind Java UI with UI XML with UiTemplate annotation

Instruct GWT to bind java based component **Login.java** and XML based layout **Login.ui.xml** using @UiTemplate annotation

```
public class Login extends Composite {

    private static LoginUiBinder uiBinder =
        GWT.create(LoginUiBinder.class);

    /*
     * @UiTemplate is not mandatory but allows multiple XML templates
    
```

```

 * to be used for the same widget.
 *
 * Default file loaded will be <class-name>.ui.xml
 */
@UiTemplate("Login.ui.xml")
interface LoginUiBinder extends UiBinder<Widget, Login> {
}
...
}
```

Step 6: Create CSS File

Create an external CSS file **Login.css** and Java based Resource **LoginResources.java** file equivalent to css styles

```

.blackText {
    font-family: Arial, Sans-serif;
    color: #000000;
    font-size: 11px;
    text-align: left;
}
...
```

Step 7: Create Java based Resource File for CSS File

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;
...
public interface LoginResources extends ClientBundle {
    public interface MyCss extends CssResource {
        String blackText();
        ...
    }
    @Source("Login.css")
    MyCss style();
}
```

Step 8: Attach CSS resource in Java UI Code file.

Attach an external CSS file **Login.css** using Constructor of Java based widget class **Login.java**

```
public Login() {
    this.res = GWT.create(LoginResources.class);
    res.style().ensureInjected();
    initWidget(uiBinder.createAndBindUi(this));
}
```

UIBinder Complete Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show usage of a UIBinder in GWT. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />
    <!-- Inherit the UiBinder module. -->
    <inherits name="com.google.gwt.uibinder.UiBinder" />
    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />
```

```

<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client'/>
<source path='shared'>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
    <script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
    </script>
</head>
<body>

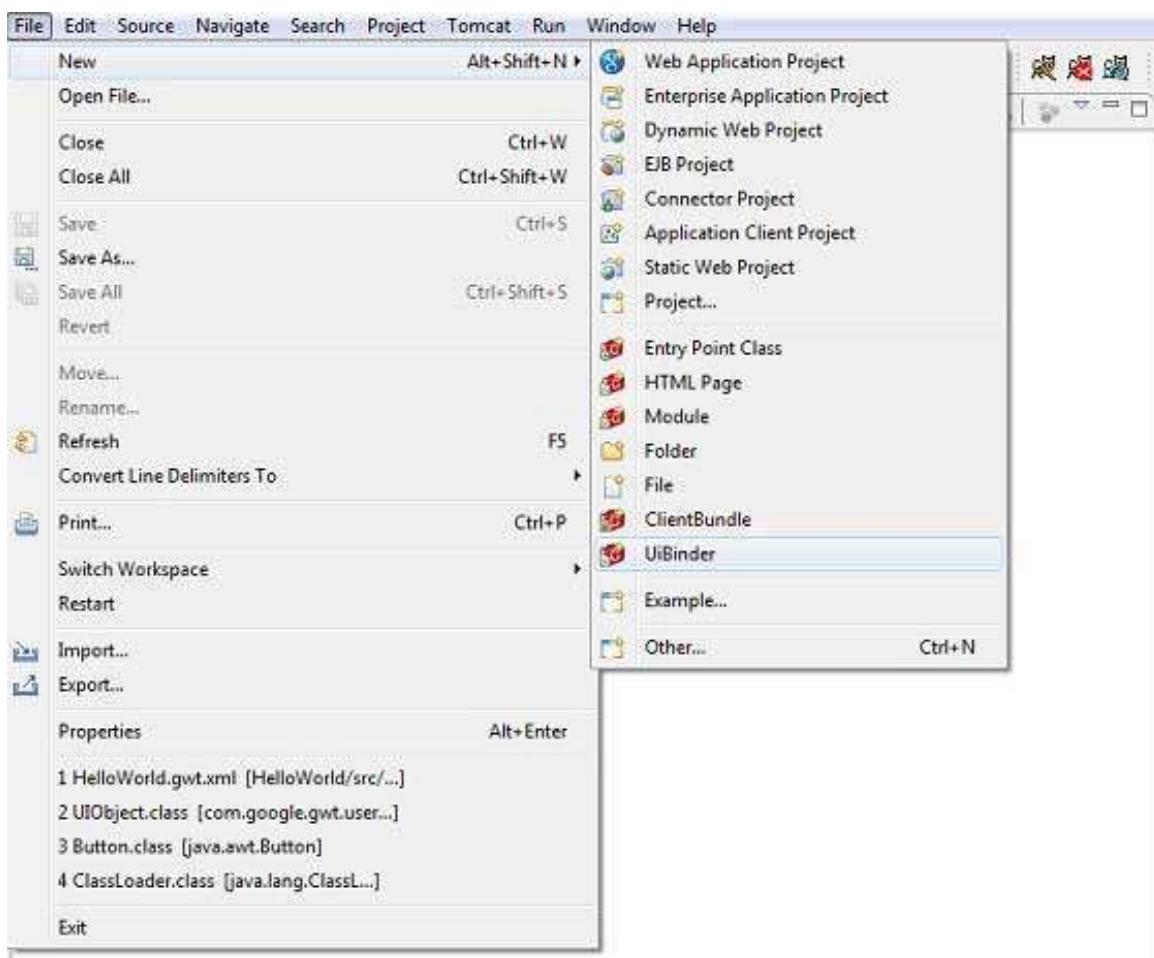
<h1>UiBinder Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>

```

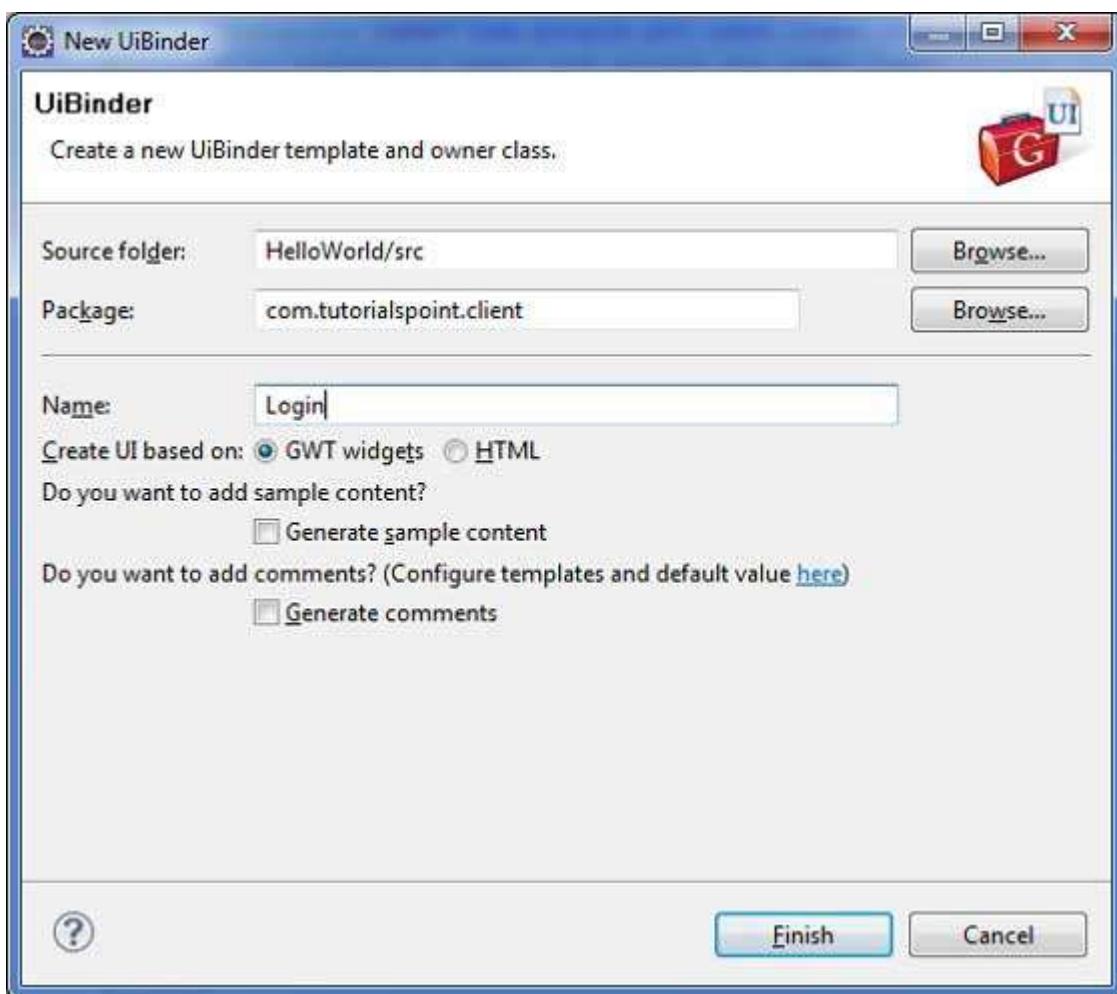
```
</html>
```

Now create a new UiBinder template and owner class (File -> New -> UiBinder).



Choose the client package for the project and then name it Login. Leave all of the other defaults.

Click Finish button and the plugin will create a new UiBinder template and owner class.



Now create Login.css file in the **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package and place the following contents in it.

```
.blackText {
    font-family: Arial, Sans-serif;
    color: #000000;
    font-size: 11px;
    text-align: left;
}

.redText {
    font-family: Arial, Sans-serif;
    color: #ff0000;
    font-size: 11px;
    text-align: left;
}
```

```

.loginButton {
    border: 1px solid #3399DD;
    color: #FFFFFF;
    background: #555555;
    font-size: 11px;
    font-weight: bold;
    margin: 0 5px 0 0;
    padding: 4px 10px 5px;
    text-shadow: 0 -1px 0 #3399DD;
}

.box {
    border: 1px solid #AACCEE;
    display: block;
    font-size: 12px;
    margin: 0 0 5px;
    padding: 3px;
    width: 203px;
}

.background {
    background-color: #999999;
    border: 1px none transparent;
    color: #000000;
    font-size: 11px;
    margin-left: -8px;
    margin-top: 5px;
    padding: 6px;
}

```

Now create LoginResources.java file in the **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package and place the following contents in it

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;
```

```

import com.google.gwt.resources.client.ClientBundle;
import com.google.gwt.resources.client.CssResource;

public interface LoginResources extends ClientBundle {
    /**
     * Sample CssResource.
     */
    public interface MyCss extends CssResource {
        String blackText();

        String redText();

        String loginButton();

        String box();

        String background();
    }
}

@Source("Login.css")
MyCss style();
}

```

Replace the contents of Login.ui.xml in **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package with the following:

```

<ui:UiBinder xmlns:ui='urn:ui:com.google.gwt.uibinder'
    xmlns:gwt='urn:import:com.google.gwt.user.client.ui'
    xmlns:res='urn:with:com.tutorialspoint.client.LoginResources'>
    <ui:with type="com.tutorialspoint.client.LoginResources"
    field="res">
        </ui:with>
        <gwt:HTMLPanel>
            <div align="center">
                <gwt:VerticalPanel res:styleName="style.background">
                    <gwt:Label text="Login" res:styleName="style.blackText" />

```

```

<gwt:TextBox ui:field="loginBox" res:styleName="style.box" />
<gwt:Label text="Password" res:styleName="style.blackText" />
<gwt:PasswordTextBox ui:field="passwordBox"
res:styleName="style.box" />
<gwt:HorizontalPanel verticalAlignment="middle">
    <gwt:Button ui:field="buttonSubmit" text="Submit"
res:styleName="style.loginButton" />
    <gwt:CheckBox ui:field="myCheckBox" />
    <gwt:Label ui:field="myLabel" text="Remember me"
res:styleName="style.blackText" />
</gwt:HorizontalPanel>
<gwt:Label ui:field="completionLabel1"
res:styleName="style.blackText" />
<gwt:Label ui:field="completionLabel2"
res:styleName="style.blackText" />
</gwt:VerticalPanel>
</div>
</gwt:HTMLPanel>
</ui:UiBinder>
```

Replace the contents of Login.java in **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package with the following:

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.GWT;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.ValueChangeEvent;
import com.google.gwt.uibinder.client.UiBinder;
import com.google.gwt.uibinder.client.UiField;
import com.google.gwt.uibinder.client.UiHandler;
import com.google.gwt.uibinder.client.UiTemplate;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Composite;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;
```

```
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Widget;

public class Login extends Composite {

    private static LoginUiBinder uiBinder =
        GWT.create(LoginUiBinder.class);

    /*
     * @UiTemplate is not mandatory but allows multiple XML templates
     * to be used for the same widget.
     * Default file loaded will be <class-name>.ui.xml
     */
    @UiTemplate("Login.ui.xml")
    interface LoginUiBinder extends UiBinder<Widget, Login> {
    }

    @UiField(provided = true)
    final LoginResources res;

    public Login() {
        this.res = GWT.create(LoginResources.class);
        res.style().ensureInjected();
        initWidget(uiBinder.createAndBindUi(this));
    }

    @UiField
    TextBox loginBox;

    @UiField
    TextBox passwordBox;

    @UiField
    Label completionLabel1;

    @UiField
```

```

Label completionLabel2;

private Boolean tooShort = false;

/*
 * Method name is not relevant, the binding is done according to the
class

 * of the parameter.
 */

@UiHandler("buttonSubmit")
void doClickSubmit(ClickEvent event) {
    if (tooShort) {
        Window.alert("Login Successful!");
    } else {
        Window.alert("Login or Password is too short!");
    }
}

@UiHandler("loginBox")
void handleLoginChange(ValueChangeEvent<String> event) {
    if (event.getValue().length() < 6) {
        completionLabel1.setText("Login too short (Size must be > 6)");
        tooShort = true;
    } else {
        tooShort = false;
        completionLabel1.setText("");
    }
}

@UiHandler("passwordBox")
void handlePasswordChange(ValueChangeEvent<String> event) {
    if (event.getValue().length() < 6) {
        tooShort = true;
        completionLabel2.setText("Password too short (Size must be > 6)");
    } else {
}

```

```
        tooShort = false;  
        completionLabel2.setText("");  
    }  
}  
}
```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** which will demonstrate use of UiBinder.

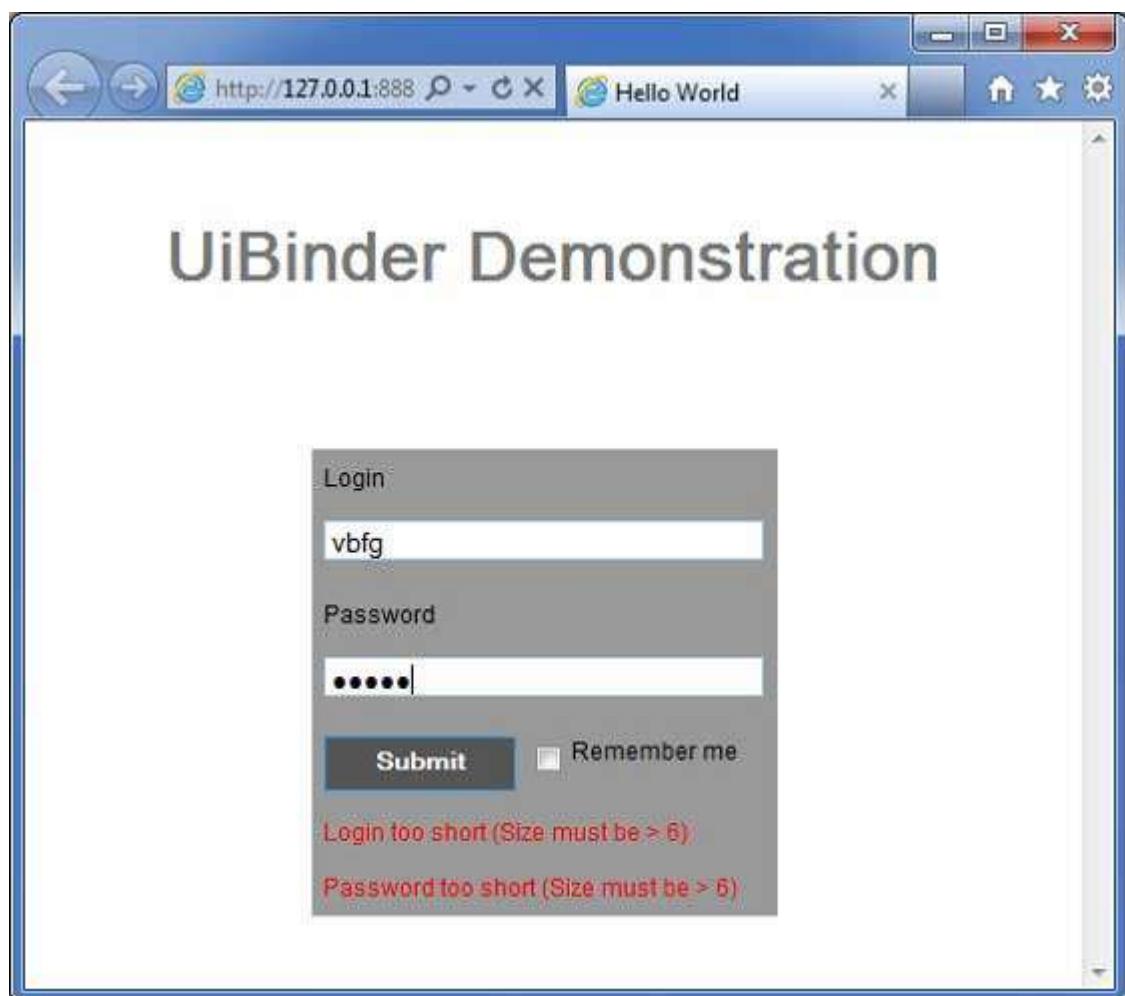
```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        RootPanel.get().add(new Login());
    }
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce following result:



14. GWT - RPC COMMUNICATION

A GWT based application generally consists of a client side module and server side module. Client side code runs in browser and server side code runs in web server. Client side code has to make an HTTP request across the network to access server side data.

RPC, Remote procedure call is the mechanism used by GWT in which client code can directly execute the server side methods.

- GWT RPC is servlet based.
- GWT RPC is asynchronous and client is never blocked during communication.
- Using GWT RPC Java objects can be sent directly between the client and the server (which are automatically serialized by the GWT framework).
- Server-side servlet is termed as **service**.
- Remote procedure call that is calling methods of server side servlets from client side code is referred to as **invoking a service**.

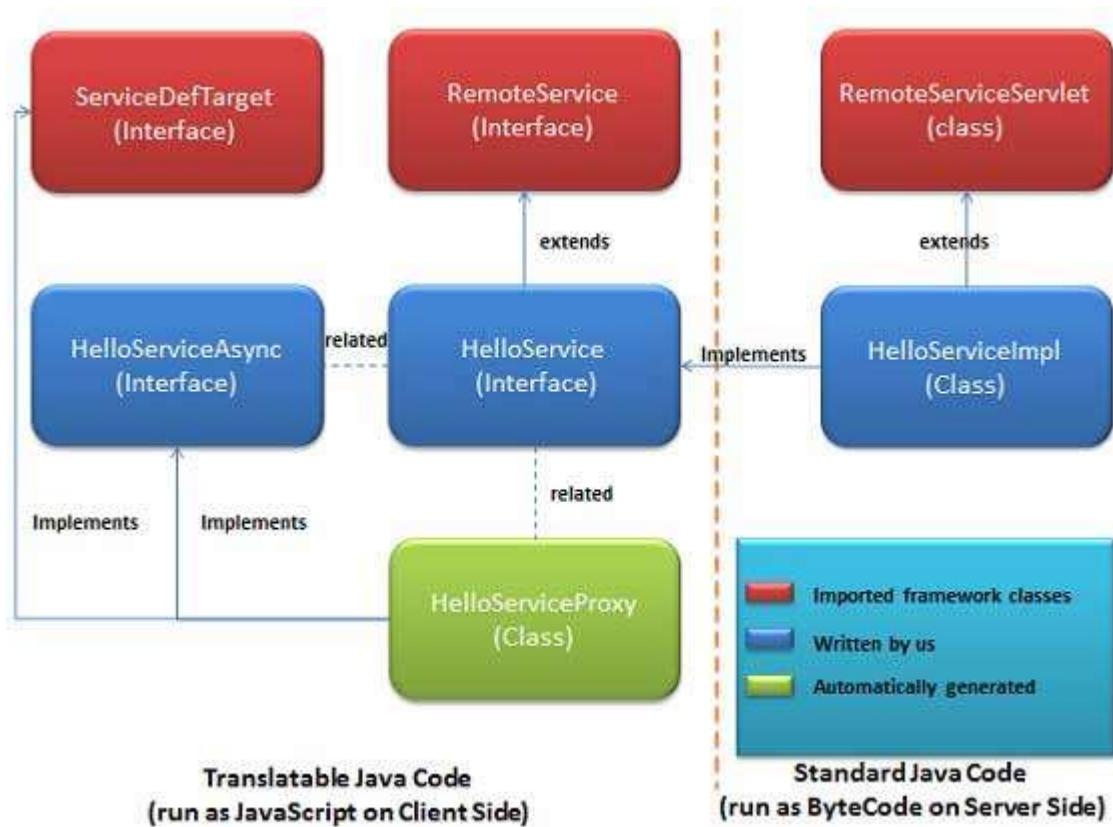
GWT RPC Components

Following are the three components used in GWT RPC communication mechanism

- A remote service (server-side servlet) that runs on the server.
- Client code to invoke that service.
- Java data objects which will be passed between client and server.

GWT client and server both serialize and deserialize data automatically so developers are not required to serialize/deserialize objects and data objects can travel over HTTP.

Following diagram is showing the RPC Architecture.



To start using RPC, we're required to follow the GWT conventions.

RPC Communication Workflow

Step 1: Create a Serializable Model Class

Define a java model object at client side which should be serializable.

```
public class Message implements Serializable {
    ...
    private String message;
    public Message(){}
    public void setMessage(String message) {
        this.message = message;
    }
    ...
}
```

Step 2: Create a Service Interface

Define an interface for service on client side that extends RemoteService listing all service methods.

Use annotation @RemoteServiceRelativePath to map the service with a default path of remote servlet relative to the module base URL.

```
@RemoteServiceRelativePath("message")
public interface MessageService extends RemoteService {
    Message getMessage(String input);
}
```

Step 2: Create a Async Service Interface

Define an asynchronous interface to service on client side (at same location as service mentioned above) which will be used in the GWT client code.

```
public interface MessageServiceAsync {
    void getMessage(String input, AsyncCallback<Message> callback);
}
```

Step 3: Create a Service Implementation Servlet class

Implement the interface at server side and that class should extends RemoteServiceServlet class.

```
public class MessageServiceImpl extends RemoteServiceServlet
    implements MessageService{
    ...
    public Message getMessage(String input) {
        String messageString = "Hello " + input + "!";
        Message message = new Message();
        message.setMessage(messageString);
        return message;
    }
}
```

Step 4: Update Web.xml to include Servlet declaration

Edit the web application deployment descriptor (web.xml) to include MessageServiceImpl Servlet declaration.

```
<web-app>
  ...
  <servlet>
    <servlet-name>messageServiceImpl</servlet-name>
    <servlet-class>com.tutorialspoint.server.MessageServiceImpl</servlet-class>
  </servlet>
  <servlet-mapping>
    <servlet-name>messageServiceImpl</servlet-name>
    <url-pattern>/helloworld/message</url-pattern>
  </servlet-mapping>
</web-app>
```

Step 5: Make the remote procedure call in Application Code

Create the service proxy class.

```
MessageServiceAsync messageService = GWT.create(MessageService.class);
```

Create the AsyncCallback Handler to handle RPC callback in which server returns the Message back to client

```
class MessageCallBack implements AsyncCallback<Message> {

  @Override
  public void onFailure(Throwable caught) {
    Window.alert("Unable to obtain server response: "
      + caught.getMessage());
  }

  @Override
  public void onSuccess(Message result) {
    Window.alert(result.getMessage());
  }
}
```

Call Remote service when user interacts with UI

```
public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {
```

```

...
public void onModuleLoad() {
    ...
    buttonMessage.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
        @Override
        public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
            messageService.getMessage(txtName.getValue(),
                new MessageCallBack());
        }
    });
    ...
}
}

```

RPC Communication Complete Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show example of a RPC Communication in GWT. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

```

```

<!-- Inherit the UiBinder module. -->
<inherits name="com.google.gwt.uibinder.UiBinder"/>

<!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
<entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>

<!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
<source path='client'/>
<source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

```

```
<h1>RPC Communication Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

Now create Message.java file in the **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package and place the following contents in it.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import java.io.Serializable;

public class Message implements Serializable {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
    private String message;
    public Message(){}
    public void setMessage(String message) {
        this.message = message;
    }
    public String getMessage() {
        return message;
    }
}
```

Now create MessageService.java file in the **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package and place the following contents in it.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.user.client.rpc.RemoteService;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.rpc.RemoteServiceRelativePath;

@RemoteServiceRelativePath("message")
public interface MessageService extends RemoteService {
```

```
    Message getMessage(String input);
}
```

Now create **MessageServiceAsync.java** file in the **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package and place the following contents in it

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.user.client.rpc.AsyncCallback;

public interface MessageServiceAsync {
    void getMessage(String input, AsyncCallback<Message> callback);
}
```

Now create **MessageServiceImpl.java** file in the **src/com.tutorialspoint/server** package and place the following contents in it

```
package com.tutorialspoint.server;

import com.google.gwt.user.server.rpc.RemoteServiceServlet;
import com.tutorialspoint.client.Message;
import com.tutorialspoint.client.MessageService;

public class MessageServiceImpl extends RemoteServiceServlet
    implements MessageService{

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    public Message getMessage(String input) {
        String messageString = "Hello " + input + "!";
        Message message = new Message();
        message.setMessage(messageString);
        return message;
    }
}
```

Update the content of the modified web application deployment descriptor **war/WEB-INF/web.xml** to include **MessageServiceImpl** Servlet declaration.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE web-app
PUBLIC "-//Sun Microsystems, Inc./DTD Web Application 2.3//EN"
"http://java.sun.com/dtd/web-app_2_3.dtd">

<web-app>
    <!-- Default page to serve -->
    <welcome-file-list>
        <welcome-file>HelloWorld.html</welcome-file>
    </welcome-file-list>
    <servlet>
        <servlet-name>messageServiceImpl</servlet-name>
        <servlet-class>com.tutorialspoint.server.MessageServiceImpl</servlet-class>
    </servlet>

    <servlet-mapping>
        <servlet-name>messageServiceImpl</servlet-name>
        <url-pattern>/helloworld/message</url-pattern>
    </servlet-mapping>
</web-app>

```

Replace the contents of `HelloWorld.java` in **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package with the following

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.core.client.GWT;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyCodes;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyUpEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyUpHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.rpc.AsyncCallback;

```

```

import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HasHorizontalAlignment;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    private MessageServiceAsync messageService =
        GWT.create(MessageService.class);

    private class MessageCallBack implements AsyncCallback<Message> {
        @Override
        public void onFailure(Throwable caught) {
            /* server side error occurred */
            Window.alert("Unable to obtain server response: "
                + caught.getMessage());
        }
        @Override
        public void onSuccess(Message result) {
            /* server returned result, show user the message */
            Window.alert(result.getMessage());
        }
    }

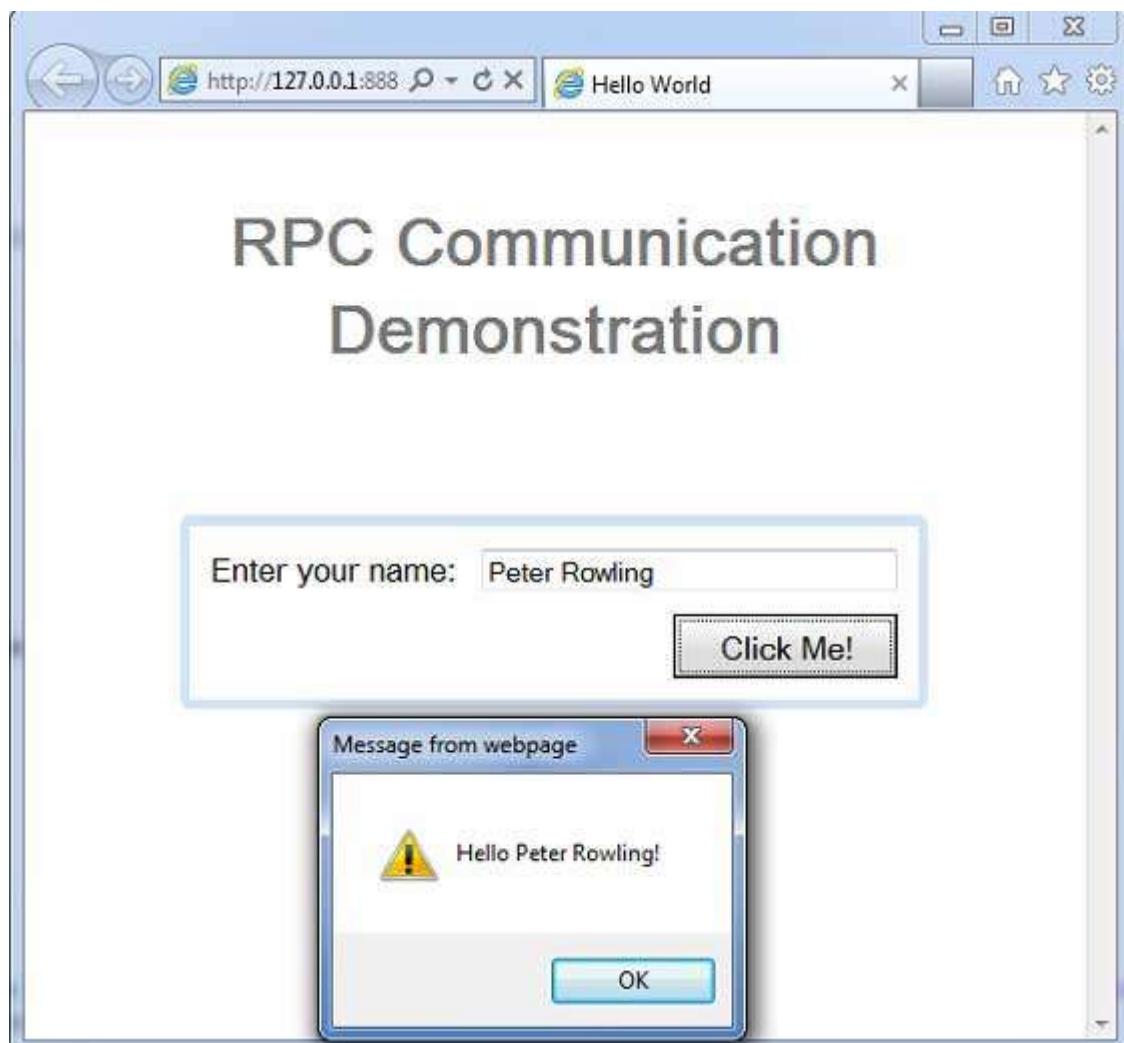
    public void onModuleLoad() {
        /*create UI */
        final TextBox txtName = new TextBox();
        txtName.setWidth("200");
        txtName.addKeyUpHandler(new KeyUpHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onKeyUp(KeyUpEvent event) {

```

```
if(event.getNativeKeyCode() == KeyCodes.KEY_ENTER){  
    /* make remote call to server to get the message */  
    messageService.getMessage(txtName.getValue(),  
        new MessageCallBack());  
}  
}  
});  
  
Label lblName = new Label("Enter your name: ");  
  
Button buttonMessage = new Button("Click Me!");  
  
buttonMessage.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {  
    @Override  
    public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {  
        /* make remote call to server to get the message */  
        messageService.getMessage(txtName.getValue(),  
            new MessageCallBack());  
    }  
});  
  
HorizontalPanel hPanel = new HorizontalPanel();  
hPanel.add(lblName);  
hPanel.add(txtName);  
hPanel.setCellWidth(lblName, "130");  
  
VerticalPanel vPanel = new VerticalPanel();  
vPanel.setSpacing(10);  
vPanel.add(hPanel);  
vPanel.add(buttonMessage);  
vPanel.setCellHorizontalAlignment(buttonMessage,  
    HasHorizontalAlignment.ALIGN_RIGHT);  
  
DecoratorPanel panel = new DecoratorPanel();  
panel.add(vPanel);  
  
// Add widgets to the root panel.
```

```
RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce following result:



15. GWT - JUNIT INTEGRATION

GWT provides excellent support for automated testing of client side code using JUnit testing framework. In this article we'll demonstrate GWT and JUNIT integration.

Download Junit archive

JUnit Official Site: <http://www.junit.org>

Download **Junit-4.10.jar**

OS	Archive name
Windows	junit4.10.jar
Linux	junit4.10.jar
Mac	junit4.10.jar

Store the downloaded jar file to some location on your computer. We've stored it at **C:/ > JUNIT**

Locate GWT installation folder

OS	GWT installation folder
Windows	C:\GWT\gwt-2.1.0
Linux	/usr/local/GWT/gwt-2.1.0
Mac	/Library/GWT/gwt-2.1.0

GWTTestCase Class

GWT provides **GWTTestCase** base class which provides JUnit integration. Running a compiled class which extends GWTTestCase under JUnit launches the HtmlUnit browser which serves to emulate your application behavior during test execution.

GWTTestCase is a derived class from JUnit's TestCase and it can be run using JUnit TestRunner.

Using webAppCreator

GWT provides a special command line tool **webAppCreator** which can generate a starter test case for us, plus ant targets and eclipse launch configs for testing in both development mode and production mode.

Open command prompt and go to **C:\ > GWT_WORKSPACE >** where you want to create a new project with test support. Run the following command

```
C:\GWT_WORKSPACE>C:\GWT\gwt-2.1.0\webAppCreator
    -out HelloWorld
    -junit C:\JUNIT\junit-4.10.jar
    com.tutorialspoint.HelloWorld
```

Noteworthy Points

- We are executing webAppCreator command line utility.
- HelloWorld is the name of the project to be created
- -junit option instructs webAppCreator to add junit support to project
- com.tutorialspoint.HelloWorld is the name of the module

Verify the output.

```
Created directory HelloWorld\src
Created directory HelloWorld\war
Created directory HelloWorld\war\WEB-INF
Created directory HelloWorld\war\WEB-INF\lib
Created directory HelloWorld\src\com\tutorialspoint
Created directory HelloWorld\src\com\tutorialspoint\client
Created directory HelloWorld\src\com\tutorialspoint\server
Created directory HelloWorld\src\com\tutorialspoint\shared
Created directory HelloWorld\test\com\tutorialspoint
Created directory HelloWorld\test\com\tutorialspoint\client
Created file HelloWorld\src\com\tutorialspoint\HelloWorld.gwt.xml
Created file HelloWorld\war\HelloWorld.html
Created file HelloWorld\war\HelloWorld.css
Created file HelloWorld\war\WEB-INF\web.xml
Created file HelloWorld\src\com\tutorialspoint\client\HelloWorld.java
Created file
HelloWorld\src\com\tutorialspoint\client\GreetingService.java
Created file
HelloWorld\src\com\tutorialspoint\client\GreetingServiceAsync.java
```

```

Created file
HelloWorld\src\com\tutorialspoint\server\GreetingServiceImpl.java

Created file
HelloWorld\src\com\tutorialspoint\shared\FieldVerifier.java

Created file HelloWorld\build.xml

Created file HelloWorld\README.txt

Created file HelloWorld\test\com\tutorialspoint\HelloWorldJUnit.gwt.xml

Created file
HelloWorld\test\com\tutorialspoint\client\HelloWorldTest.java

Created file HelloWorld\.project

Created file HelloWorld\.classpath

Created file HelloWorld\HelloWorld.launch

Created file HelloWorld\HelloWorldTest-dev.launch

Created file HelloWorld\HelloWorldTest-prod.launch

```

Understanding the test class: **HelloWorldTest.java**

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.tutorialspoint.shared.FieldVerifier;
import com.google.gwt.core.client.GWT;
import com.google.gwt.junit.client.GWTTestCase;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.rpc.AsyncCallback;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.rpc.ServiceDefTarget;

/**
 * GWT JUnit tests must extend GWTTestCase.
 */
public class HelloWorldTest extends GWTTestCase {

    /**
     * must refer to a valid module that sources this class.
     */
    public String getModuleName() {
        return "com.tutorialspoint.HelloWorldJUnit";
    }
}

```

```
/**  
 * tests the FieldVerifier.  
 */  
  
public void testFieldVerifier() {  
    assertFalse(FieldVerifier.isValidName(null));  
    assertFalse(FieldVerifier.isValidName(""));  
    assertFalse(FieldVerifier.isValidName("a"));  
    assertFalse(FieldVerifier.isValidName("ab"));  
    assertFalse(FieldVerifier.isValidName("abc"));  
    assertTrue(FieldVerifier.isValidName("abcd"));  
}  
  
/**  
 * this test will send a request to the server using the greetServer  
 * method in GreetingService and verify the response.  
 */  
  
public void testGreetingService() {  
    /* create the service that we will test. */  
    GreetingServiceAsync greetingService =  
        GWT.create(GreetingService.class);  
    ServiceDefTarget target = (ServiceDefTarget) greetingService;  
    target.setServiceEntryPoint(GWT.getModuleBaseURL()  
        + "helloworld/greet");  
  
    /* since RPC calls are asynchronous, we will need to wait  
     * for a response after this test method returns. This line  
     * tells the test runner to wait up to 10 seconds  
     * before timing out. */  
    delayTestFinish(10000);  
  
    /* send a request to the server. */  
    greetingService.greetServer("GWT User",  
        new AsyncCallback<String>() {  
            public void onFailure(Throwable caught) {
```

```

        /* The request resulted in an unexpected error. */
        fail("Request failure: " + caught.getMessage());
    }

    public void onSuccess(String result) {
        /* verify that the response is correct. */
        assertTrue(result.startsWith("Hello, GWT User!"));

        /* now that we have received a response, we need to
         * tell the test runner that the test is complete.
         * You must call finishTest() after an asynchronous test
         * finishes successfully, or the test will time out.*/
        finishTest();
    }
});

}
}

```

Noteworthy Points

S.No	Note
1	HelloWorldTest class was generated in the com.tutorialspoint.client package under the HelloWorld/test directory.
2	HelloWorldTest class will contain unit test cases for HelloWorld.
3	HelloWorldTest class extends the GWTTestCase class in the com.google.gwt.junit.client package.
4	HelloWorldTest class has an abstract method (getModuleName) that must return the name of the GWT module. For HelloWorld, this is com.tutorialspoint.HelloWorldJUnit.
5	HelloWorldTest class is generated with two sample test cases testFieldVerifier, testSimple. We've added testGreetingService.
6	These methods use one of the many assert* functions that it inherits from the JUnit Assert class, which is an ancestor of GWTTestCase.

7	The <code>assertTrue(boolean)</code> function asserts that the boolean argument passed in evaluates to true. If not, the test will fail when run in JUnit.
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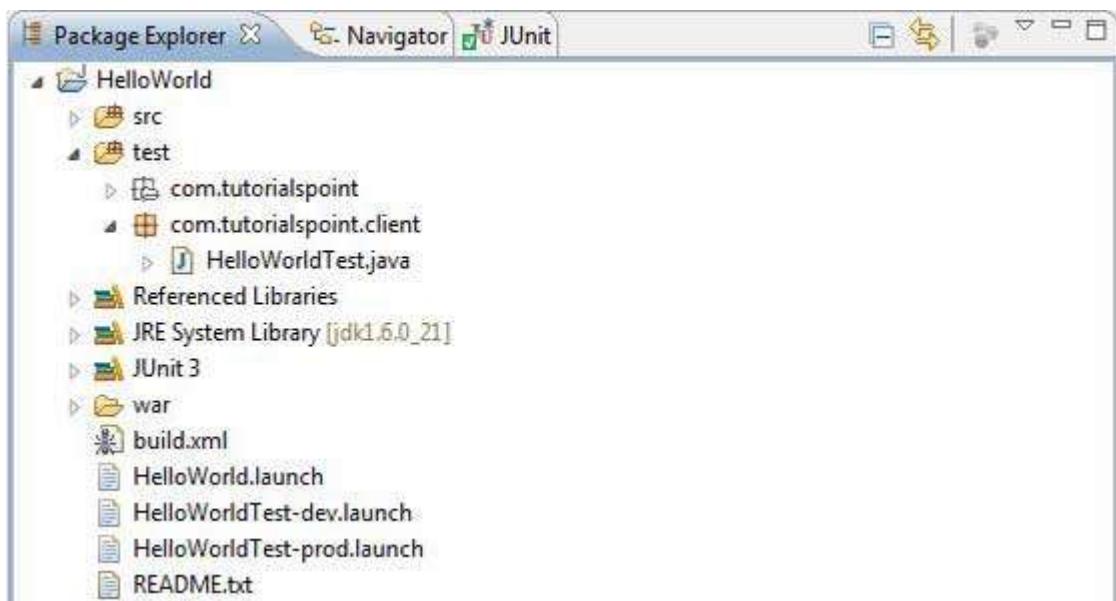
GWT - JUnit Integration Complete Example

This example will take you through simple steps to show example of JUnit Integration in GWT.

The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created above:

Step	Description
1	Import the project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> in eclipse using import existing project wizard (File > Import > General > Existing Projects into workspace).
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following will be the project structure in eclipse.



Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```

<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User'/>

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean'/>
    <!-- Inherit the UiBinder module. -->
    <inherits name="com.google.gwt.uibinder.UiBinder"/>
    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client'/>
    <source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>

```

```

<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>JUnit Integration Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Replace the contents of HelloWorld.java in **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package with the following

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.core.client.GWT;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyCodes;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyUpEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyUpHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.rpc.AsyncCallback;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HasHorizontalAlignment;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

```

```
public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {  
  
    public void onModuleLoad() {  
        /*create UI */  
        final TextBox txtName = new TextBox();  
        txtName.setWidth("200");  
        txtName.addKeyUpHandler(new KeyUpHandler() {  
            @Override  
            public void onKeyUp(KeyUpEvent event) {  
                if(event.getNativeKeyCode() == KeyCodes.KEY_ENTER){  
                    Window.alert(getGreeting(txtName.getValue()));  
                }  
            }  
        });  
        Label lblName = new Label("Enter your name: ");  
  
        Button buttonMessage = new Button("Click Me!");  
  
        buttonMessage.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {  
            @Override  
            public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {  
                Window.alert(getGreeting(txtName.getValue()));  
            }});  
  
        HorizontalPanel hPanel = new HorizontalPanel();  
        hPanel.add(lblName);  
        hPanel.add(txtName);  
        hPanel.setCellWidth(lblName, "130");  
  
        VerticalPanel vPanel = new VerticalPanel();  
        vPanel.setSpacing(10);  
        vPanel.add(hPanel);  
        vPanel.add(buttonMessage);  
        vPanel.setCellHorizontalAlignment(buttonMessage,  
            HasHorizontalAlignment.ALIGN_RIGHT);
```

```

DecoratorPanel panel = new DecoratorPanel();
panel.add(vPanel);

// Add widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}

public String getGreeting(String name){
    return "Hello "+name+"!";
}
}

```

Replace the contents of HelloWorldTest.java in **test/com.tutorialspoint/client** package with the following

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.tutorialspoint.shared.FieldVerifier;
import com.google.gwt.core.client.GWT;
import com.google.gwt.junit.client.GWTTestCase;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.rpc.AsyncCallback;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.rpc.ServiceDefTarget;

/**
 * GWT JUnit tests must extend GWTTestCase.
 */
public class HelloWorldTest extends GWTTestCase {

    /**
     * must refer to a valid module that sources this class.
     */
    public String getModuleName() {
        return "com.tutorialspoint.HelloWorldJUnit";
    }
}

```

```

/**
 * tests the FieldVerifier.
 */
public void testFieldVerifier() {
    assertFalse(FieldVerifier.isValidName(null));
    assertFalse(FieldVerifier.isValidName(""));
    assertFalse(FieldVerifier.isValidName("a"));
    assertFalse(FieldVerifier.isValidName("ab"));
    assertFalse(FieldVerifier.isValidName("abc"));
    assertTrue(FieldVerifier.isValidName("abcd"));
}

/**
 * this test will send a request to the server using the greetServer
 * method in GreetingService and verify the response.
 */
public void testGreetingService() {
    /* create the service that we will test. */
    GreetingServiceAsync greetingService =
        GWT.create(GreetingService.class);
    ServiceDefTarget target = (ServiceDefTarget) greetingService;
    target.setServiceEntryPoint(GWT.getModuleBaseURL()
        + "helloworld/greet");

    /* since RPC calls are asynchronous, we will need to wait
       for a response after this test method returns. This line
       tells the test runner to wait up to 10 seconds
       before timing out. */
    delayTestFinish(10000);

    /* send a request to the server. */
    greetingService.greetServer("GWT User",
        new AsyncCallback<String>() {
            public void onFailure(Throwable caught) {
                /* The request resulted in an unexpected error. */
            }
        });
}

```

```

        fail("Request failure: " + caught.getMessage());
    }

    public void onSuccess(String result) {
        /* verify that the response is correct. */
        assertTrue(result.startsWith("Hello, GWT User!"));

        /* now that we have received a response, we need to
         * tell the test runner that the test is complete.
         * You must call finishTest() after an asynchronous test
         * finishes successfully, or the test will time out.*/
        finishTest();
    }
});

/***
 * tests the getGreeting method.
 */
public void testGetGreeting() {
    HelloWorld helloWorld = new HelloWorld();
    String name = "Robert";
    String expectedGreeting = "Hello "+name+"!";
    assertEquals(expectedGreeting,helloWorld.getGreeting(name));
}
}
}

```

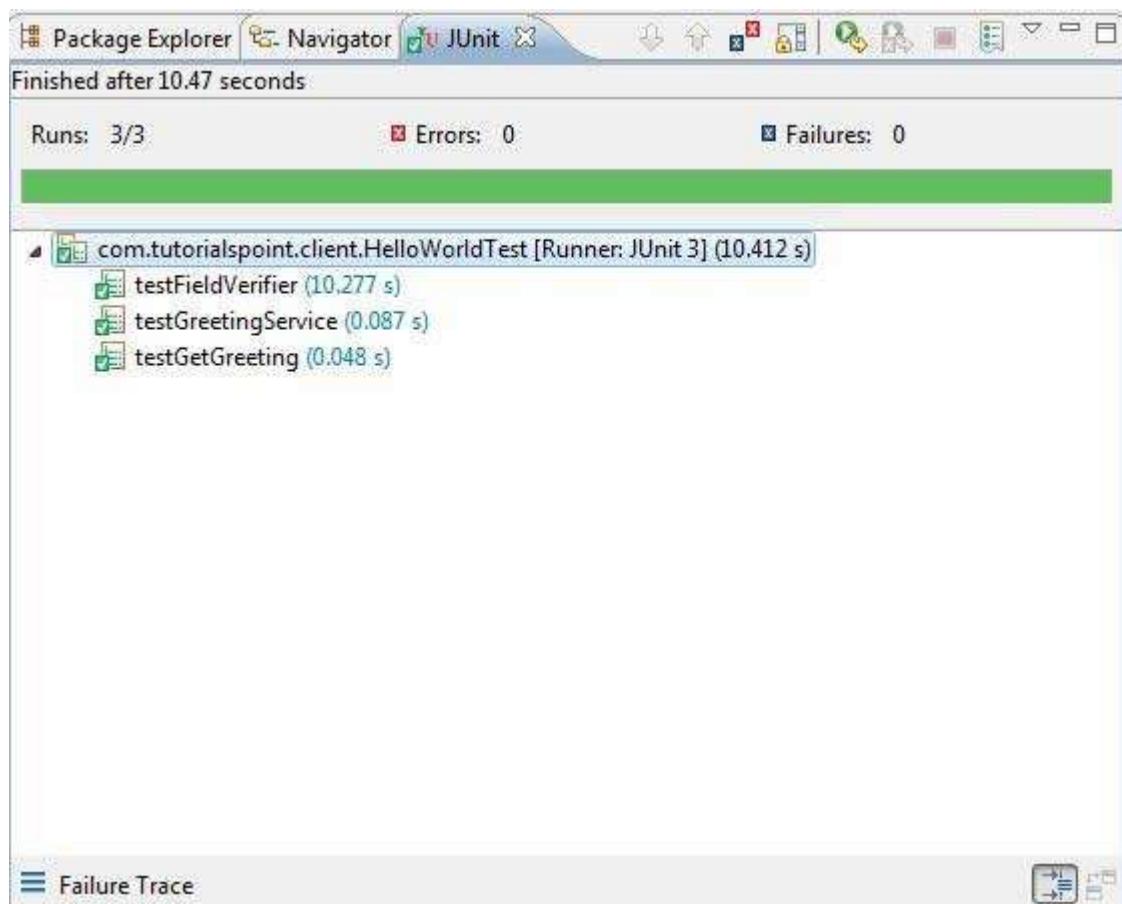
Run test cases in Eclipse using generated launch configurations.

We'll run unit tests in Eclipse using the launch configurations generated by webAppCreator for both development mode and production mode.

Run the JUnit test in development mode.

- From the Eclipse menu bar, select Run > Run Configurations...
- Under JUnit section, select HelloWorldTest-dev
- To save the changes to the Arguments, press Apply
- To run the test, press Run

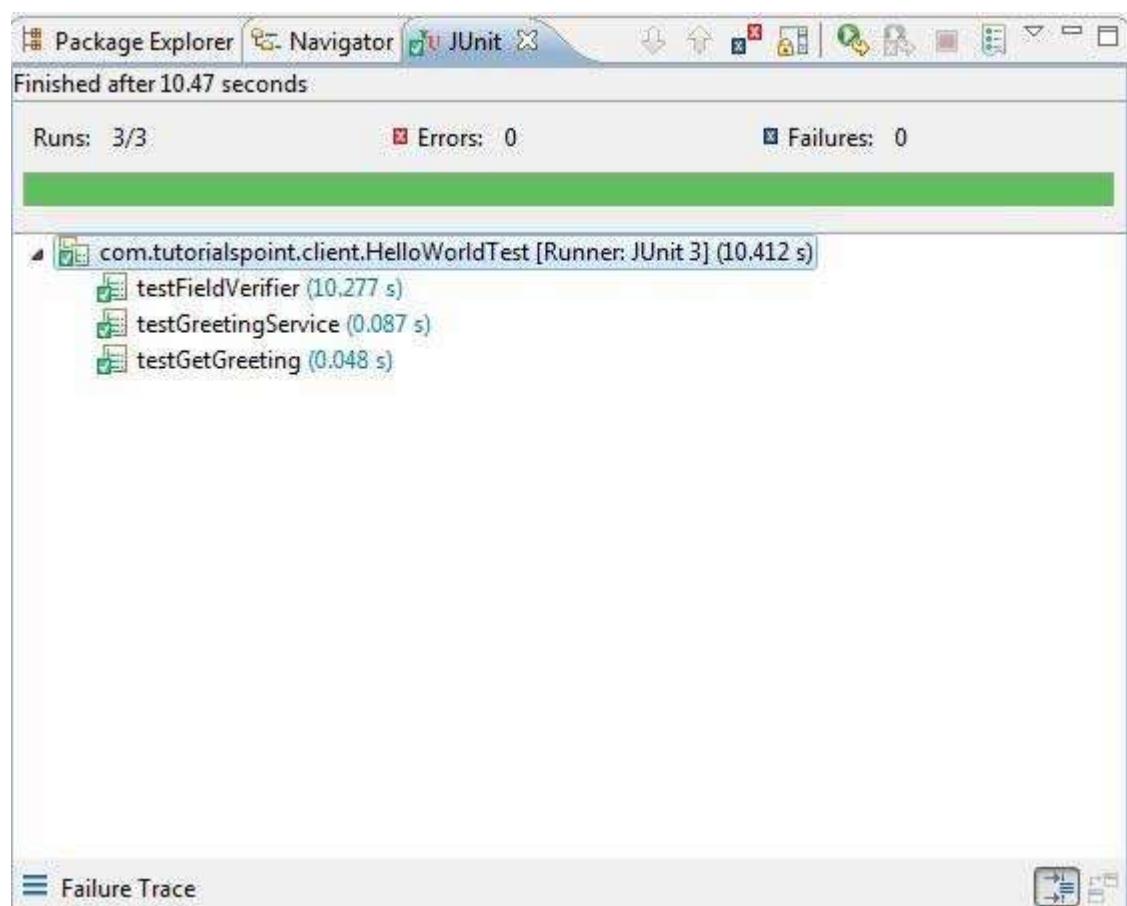
If everything is fine with your application, this will produce following result:



Run the JUnit test in production mode.

- From the Eclipse menu bar, select Run > Run Configurations...
- Under JUnit section, select HelloWorldTest-prod
- To save the changes to the Arguments, press Apply
- To run the test, press Run

If everything is fine with your application, this will produce following result:



16. GWT - DEBUGGING APPLICATION

GWT provides excellent capability of debugging client-side as well as server-side code.

During development mode, GWT Application is in Java code based and is not translated to JavaScript.

When an application is running in development mode, the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) is actually executing the application code as compiled Java bytecode, using GWT capability to connect to a browser window.

GWT uses browser-based plugin to connect to JVM.

So developers are free to use any Java based IDE to debug both client-side GWT Code as well as server-side code.

In this article, we'll demonstrate the usage of debugging GWT Client code using Eclipse. We'll do the following tasks:

- Set break points in the code and see them in BreakPoint Explorer.
- Step through the code line by line during debugging.
- View the values of variable.
- Inspect the values of all the variables.
- Inspect the value of an expression.
- Display the stack frame for suspended threads.

Debugging Example

This example will take you through simple steps to demonstrate debugging a GWT application. The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User'/>

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean'/>

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>

    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client'/>
    <source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

.gwt-Label{
    font-size: 150%;
    font-weight: bold;
    color:red;
    padding:5px;
    margin:5px;
}

```

```
}
```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html** to accommodate two buttons.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1>Debugging Application Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>
```

Let us have the following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** using which we will demonstrate the debugging capability of GWT Code.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyCodes;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyUpEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyUpHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HasHorizontalAlignment;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalPanel;
```

```

import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        /*create UI */
        final TextBox txtName = new TextBox();
        txtName.setWidth("200");
        txtName.addKeyUpHandler(new KeyUpHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onKeyUp(KeyUpEvent event) {
                if(event.getNativeKeyCode() == KeyCodes.KEY_ENTER){
                    Window.alert(getGreeting(txtName.getValue()));
                }
            }
        });
        Label lblName = new Label("Enter your name: ");

        Button buttonMessage = new Button("Click Me!");

        buttonMessage.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
                Window.alert(getGreeting(txtName.getValue()));
            }
        });

        HorizontalPanel hPanel = new HorizontalPanel();
        hPanel.add(lblName);
        hPanel.add(txtName);
        hPanel.setCellWidth(lblName, "130");

        VerticalPanel vPanel = new VerticalPanel();
    }
}

```

```
vPanel.setSpacing(10);
vPanel.add(hPanel);
vPanel.add(buttonMessage);
vPanel.setCellHorizontalAlignment(buttonMessage,
HasHorizontalAlignment.ALIGN_RIGHT);

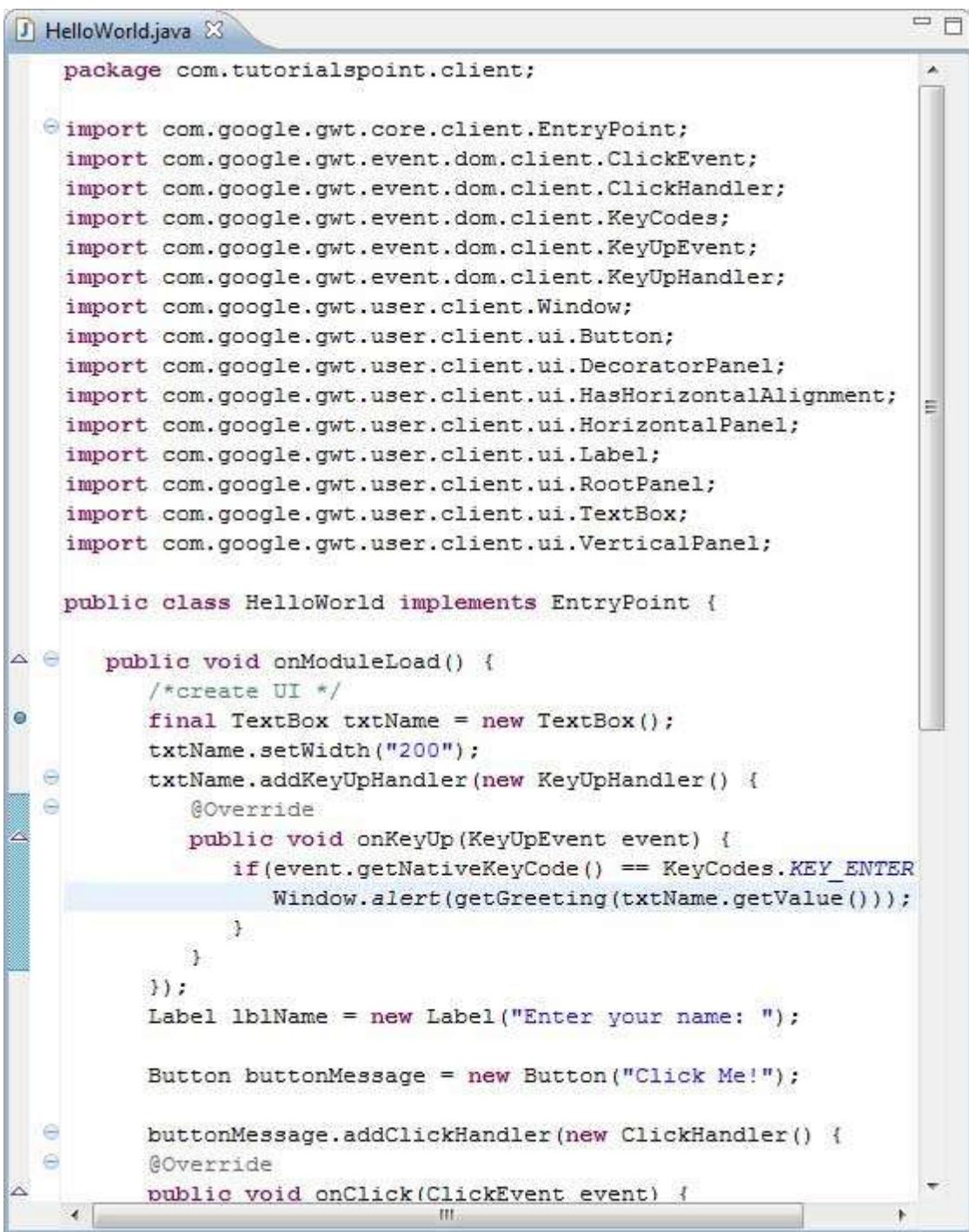
DecoratorPanel panel = new DecoratorPanel();
panel.add(vPanel);

// Add widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}

public String getGreeting(String name){
    return "Hello "+name+"!";
}
}
```

Step 1 - Place BreakPoints

Place a breakpoint on the first line of **onModuleLoad()** of HelloWorld.java



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with a Java file named `HelloWorld.java` open. The code implements the `EntryPoint` interface for a GWT application. It contains a `onModuleLoad()` method that creates a text input field, adds a key up handler to it, and creates a label and a button. The key up handler checks if the enter key was pressed and displays an alert with the entered name. The code is color-coded for syntax highlighting.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyCodes;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyUpEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyUpHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HasHorizontalAlignment;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        /*create UI */
        final TextBox txtName = new TextBox();
        txtName.setWidth("200");
        txtName.addKeyUpHandler(new KeyUpHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onKeyUp(KeyUpEvent event) {
                if(event.getNativeKeyCode() == KeyCodes.KEY_ENTER
                    Window.alert(getGreeting(txtName.getValue()));
            }
        });
        Label lblName = new Label("Enter your name: ");

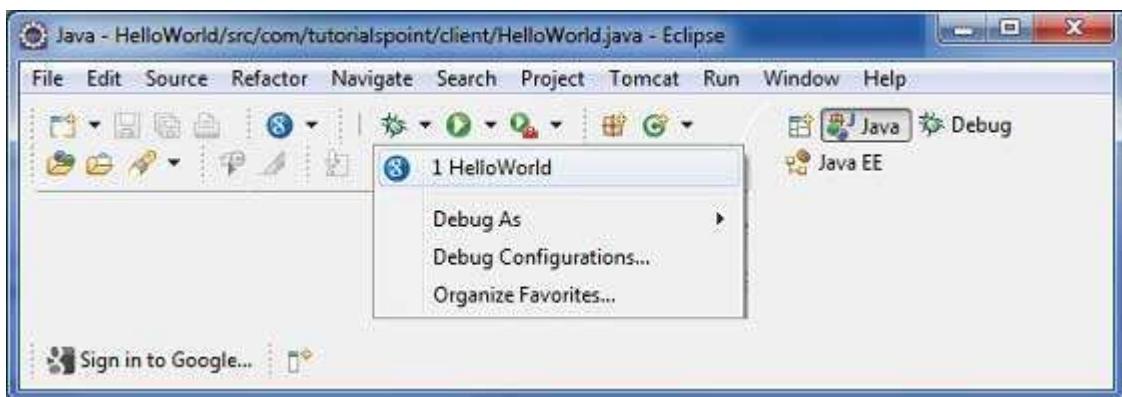
        Button buttonMessage = new Button("Click Me!");

        buttonMessage.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
                ...
            }
        });
    }
}

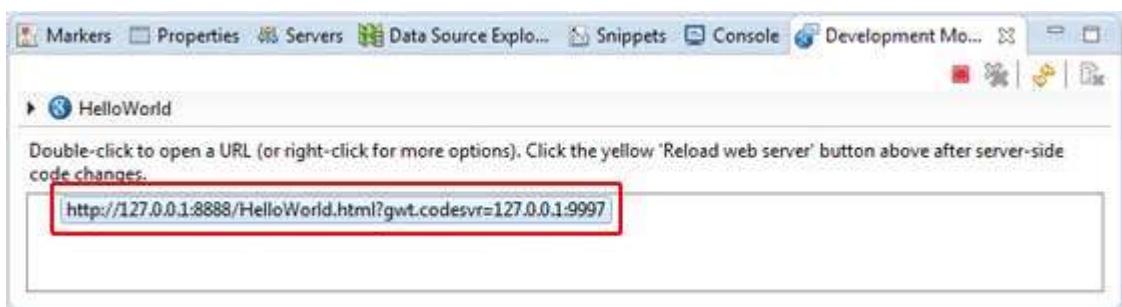
```

Step 2 - Debug Application

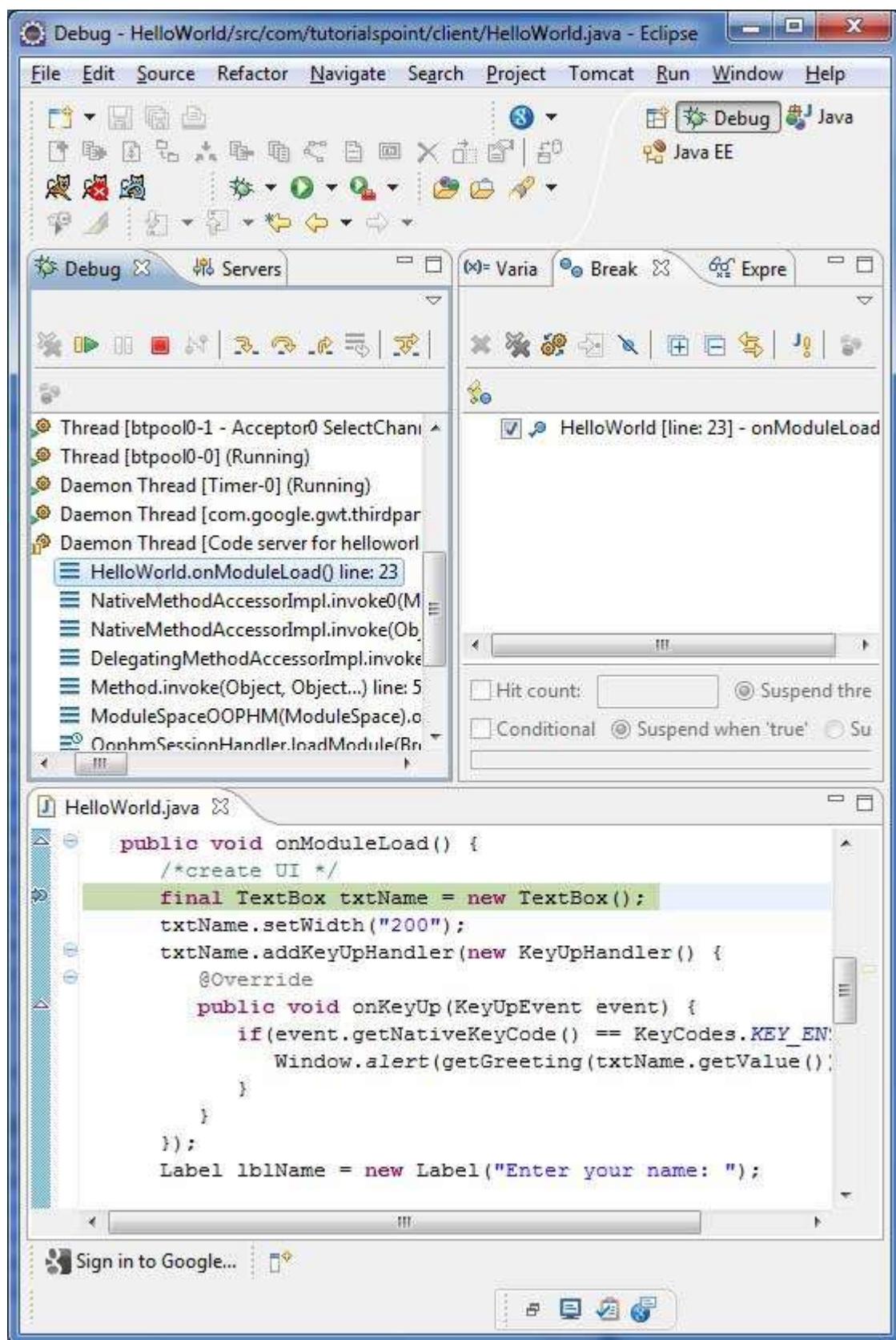
Now click on  Debug application menu and select **HelloWorld** application to debug the application.



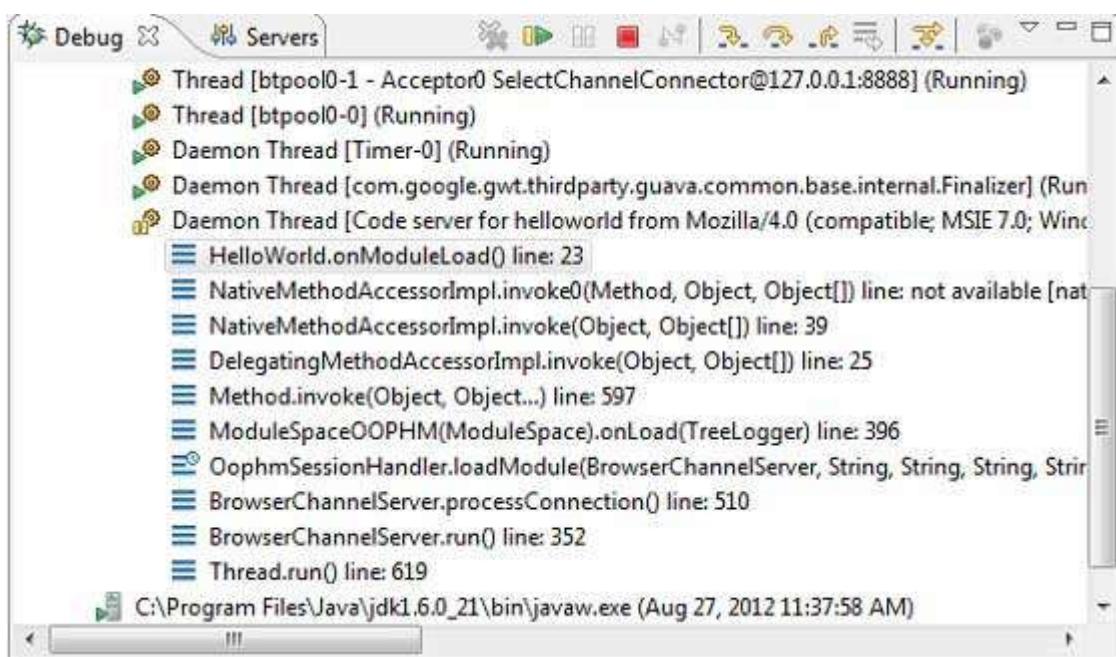
If everything is fine, you must see GWT Development Mode active in Eclipse containing a URL as shown below. Double click the URL to open the GWT application.



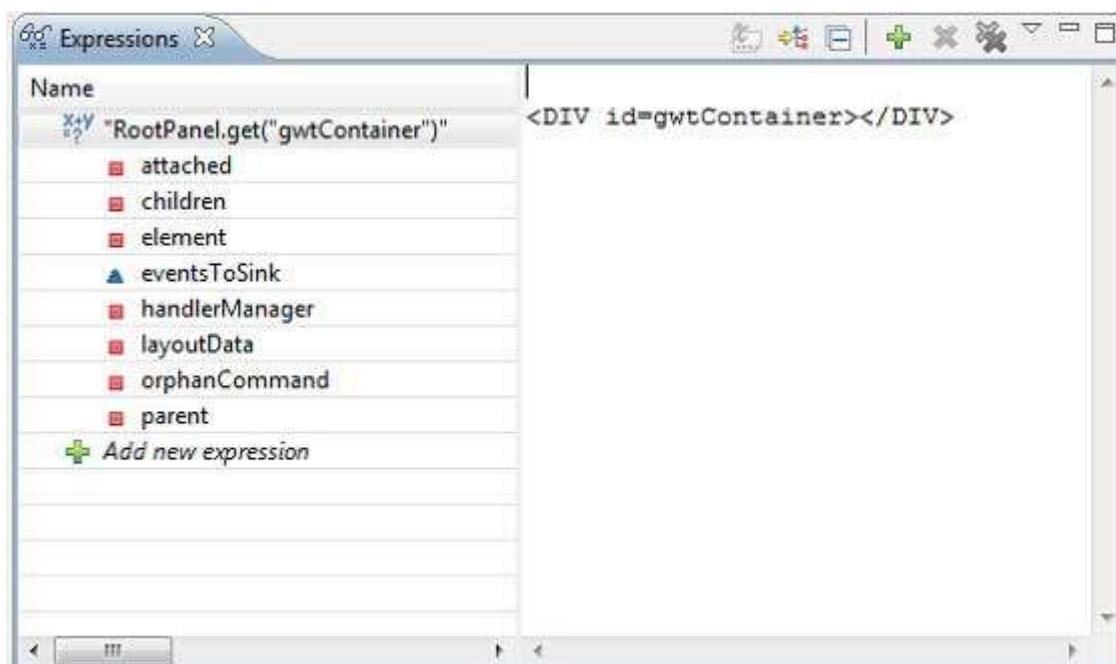
As soon as the Application launches, you will see the focus on Eclipse breakpoint as we've placed the breakpoint on the first line of entry point method.



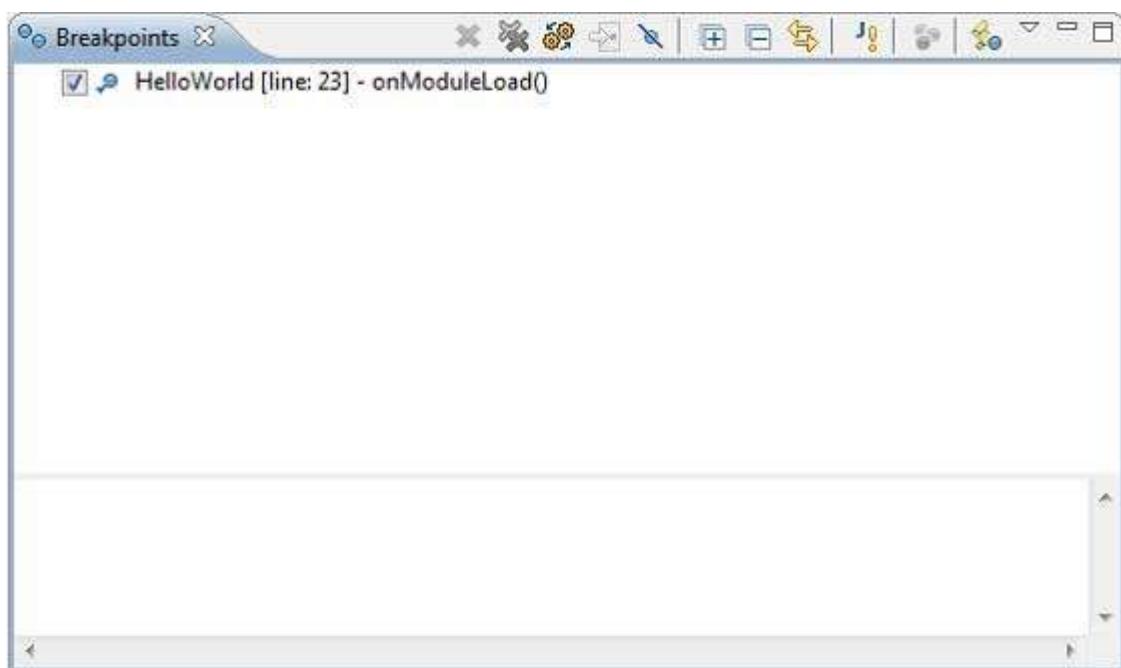
You can see the stacktrace for suspended threads.



You can see the values for expressions.



You can see the list of breakpoints placed.



Now keep pressing F6 until you reach the last line of onModuleLoad() method. As reference for function keys, F6 inspects the code line by line, F5 steps inside further, and F8 will resume the application. Now you can see the list of values of all variables of onModuleLoad() method.

Name	Value
↳ this	HelloWorld (id=36)
↳ txtName	TextBox (id=169)
↳ attached	false
↳ autoDirHandler	AutoDirectionHandler (id=252)
↳ currentEvent	null
↳ element	JavaScriptObjectS (id=256)
↳ eventsToSink	512
↳ handlerManager	HandlerManager (id=257)
↳ layoutParams	null
↳ parent	HorizontalPanel (id=227)
↳ parser	PassthroughParser (id=260)
↳ renderer	PassthroughRenderer (id=263)
↳ valueChangeHandlerInitialized	false
↳ lblName	Label (id=212)
↳ buttonMessage	Button (id=219)
↳ hPanel	HorizontalPanel (id=227)
↳ vPanel	VerticalPanel (id=236)
↳ panel	DecoratorPanel (id=245)
 com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld@1b79cfa	

The GWT client code can be debugged in the same way as a Java Application. Place breakpoints at any line and play with the debugging capabilities of GWT.

17. GWT INTERNATIONALIZATION

GWT provides three ways to internationalize a GWT application, We'll demonstrate use of Static String Internationalization being most commonly used among projects.

Technique	Description
Static String Internationalization	<p>This technique is most prevalent and requires very little overhead at runtime; is a very efficient technique for translating both constant and parameterized strings; simplest to implement.</p> <p>Static string internationalization uses standard Java properties files to store translated strings and parameterized messages, and strongly-typed Java interfaces are created to retrieve their values.</p>
Dynamic String Internationalization	<p>This technique is very flexible but slower than static string internationalization. Host page contains the localized strings therefore, applications are not required to be recompiled when we add a new locale. If GWT application is to be integrated with an existing server-side localization system, then this technique is to be used.</p>
Localizable Interface	<p>This technique is the most powerful among the three techniques. Implementing Localizable allows us to create localized versions of custom types. It's an advanced internationalization technique.</p>

Workflow of Internationalizing a GWT Application

Step 1: Create properties files

Create properties file containing the messages to be used in the application. We've created a **HelloWorldMessages.properties** file in our example.

```
enterName=Enter your name  
clickMe=Click Me  
applicationTitle=Application Internationalization Demonstration  
greeting=Hello {0}
```

Create properties files containing the translated values specific to locale. We've created a **HelloWorldMessages_de.properties** file in our example. This file contains translations in german language. _de specifies the german locale and we're going to support german language in our application.

If you are creating properties file using Eclipse, then change the encoding of the file to UTF-8. Select the file and then right-click on it to open its properties window. Select text file encoding as **Other UTF-8**. Apply and save changes to the file.

```
enterName=Geben Sie Ihren Namen
clickMe=Klick mich
applicationTitle=Anwendung Internationalisierung Demonstration
greeting=Hallo {0}
```

Step 2: Add i18n module to Module Descriptor XML File

Update the module file **HelloWorld.gwt.xml** to include support for german locale

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
...
<extend-property name="locale" values="de" />
...
</module>
```

Step 3: Create Interface equivalent to properties file

Create HelloWorldMessages.java interface by extending Messages interface of GWT to include support for internalization. It should contain same method names as keys in properties file. Place holder would be replaced with String argument.

```
public interface HelloWorldMessages extends Messages {
    @DefaultMessage("Enter your name")
    String enterName();
```

```

@DefaultMessage("Click Me")
String clickMe();

@DefaultMessage("Application Internalization Demonstration")
String applicationTitle();

@DefaultMessage("Hello {0}")
String greeting(String name);

}

```

Step 4: Use Message Interface in UI component.

Use the object of **HelloWorldMessages** in **HelloWorld** to get the messages.

```

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    /* create an object of HelloWorldMessages interface
       using GWT.create() method */
    private HelloWorldMessages messages =
        GWT.create(HelloWorldMessages.class);

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        ...
        Label titleLabel = new Label(messages.applicationTitle());
        //Add title to the application
        RootPanel.get("gwtAppTitle").add(titleLabel);
        ...
    }
}

```

Internationalization - Complete Example

This example demonstrates the Internationalization capability of a GWT application.

Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />
    <extend-property name="locale" values="de" />
    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}
h1{
    font-size: 2em;
```

```

font-weight: bold;
color: #777777;
margin: 40px 0px 70px;
text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file war/HelloWorld.html.

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<h1 id="gwtAppTitle"></h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Now create HelloWorldMessages.properties file in the **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package and place the following contents in it

```

enterName=Enter your name
clickMe=Click Me
applicationTitle=Application Internationalization Demonstration
greeting>Hello {0}

```

Now create HelloWorldMessages_de.properties file in the **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package and place the following contents in it

```

enterName=Geben Sie Ihren Namen
clickMe=Klick mich
applicationTitle=Anwendung Internationalisierung Demonstration

```

```
greeting=Hallo {0}
```

Now create `HelloWorldMessages.java` class in the **src/com.tutorialspoint/client** package and place the following contents in it

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.i18n.client.Messages;

public interface HelloWorldMessages extends Messages {
    @DefaultMessage("Enter your name")
    String enterName();

    @DefaultMessage("Click Me")
    String clickMe();

    @DefaultMessage("Application Internationalization Demonstration")
    String applicationTitle();

    @DefaultMessage("Hello {0}")
    String greeting(String name);
}
```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** using which we will demonstrate Internationalization capability of GWT Code.

```
package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.core.client.GWT;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.ClickHandler;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyCodes;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyUpEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.dom.client.KeyUpHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.Window;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Button;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.DecoratorPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HasHorizontalAlignment;
```

```
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Label;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TextBox;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    /* create an object of HelloWorldMessages interface
       using GWT.create() method */
    private HelloWorldMessages messages =
        GWT.create(HelloWorldMessages.class);

    public void onModuleLoad() {
        /*create UI */
        final TextBox txtName = new TextBox();
        txtName.setWidth("200");
        txtName.addKeyUpHandler(new KeyUpHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onKeyUp(KeyUpEvent event) {
                if(event.getNativeKeyCode() == KeyCodes.KEY_ENTER){
                    Window.alert(getGreeting(txtName.getValue()));
                }
            }
        });
        Label lblName = new Label(messages.enterName() + ": ");

        Button buttonMessage = new Button(messages.clickMe() + "!");

        buttonMessage.addClickHandler(new ClickHandler() {
            @Override
            public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {
                Window.alert(getGreeting(txtName.getValue()));
            }
        });
    }
}
```

```

HorizontalPanel hPanel = new HorizontalPanel();
hPanel.add(lblName);
hPanel.add(txtName);

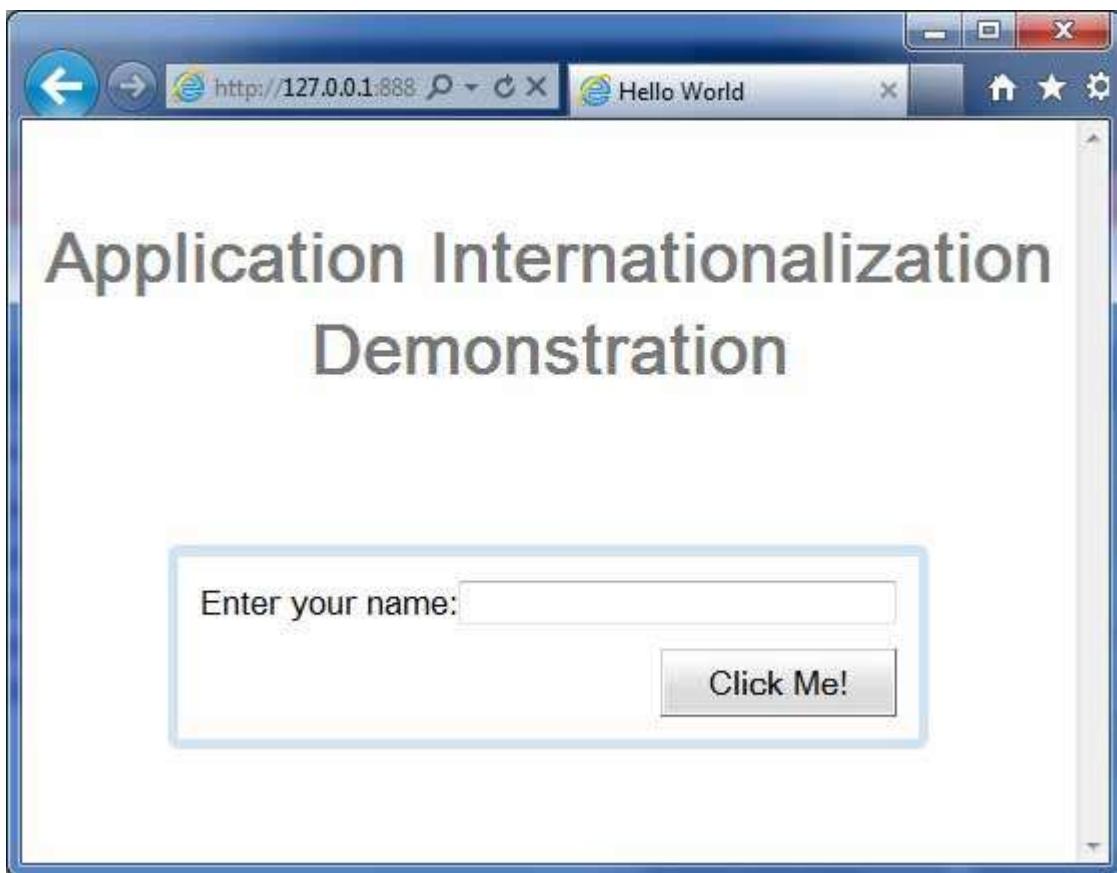
VerticalPanel vPanel = new VerticalPanel();
vPanel.setSpacing(10);
vPanel.add(hPanel);
vPanel.add(buttonMessage);
vPanel.setCellHorizontalAlignment(buttonMessage,
HasHorizontalAlignment.ALIGN_RIGHT);

DecoratorPanel panel = new DecoratorPanel();
panel.add(vPanel);
Label titleLabel = new Label(messages.applicationTitle());
//Add title to the application
RootPanel.get("gwtAppTitle").add(titleLabel);
// Add widgets to the root panel.
RootPanel.get("gwtContainer").add(panel);
}

public String getGreeting(String name){
    return messages.greeting(name + "!");
}
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



Now update the URL to contain the `locale=de`. Set URL: <http://127.0.0.1:8888>HelloWorld.html?gwt.codesvr=127.0.0.1:9997&locale=de>. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



18. GWT - HISTORY CLASS

GWT applications are normally single page application running JavaScripts and do not contain lot of pages thus browsers do not keep track of user interaction with Application. To use browser's history functionality, application should generate a unique URL fragment for each navigable page.

GWT provides **History Mechanism** to handle this situation.

GWT uses a term **token** which is simply a string that the application can parse to return to a particular state. Application will save this token in browser's history as URL fragment.

For example, a history token named "pageIndex1" would be added to a URL as follows:

```
http://www.tutorialspoint.com/HelloWorld.html#pageIndex0
```

History Management Workflow

Step 1: Enable History support

In order to use GWT History support, we must first embed following iframe into our host HTML page.

```
<iframe src="javascript:''"  
       id="__gwt_historyFrame"  
       style="width:0;height:0;border:0"></iframe>
```

Step 2: Add token to History

Following example stats how to add token to browser history

```
int index = 0;  
History.newItem("pageIndex" + index);
```

Step 3: Retrieve token from History

When user uses back/forward button of browser, we'll retrieve the token and update our application state accordingly.

```
History.addValueChangeHandler(new ValueChangeHandler<String>() {
```

```

@Override
public void onValueChange(ValueChangeEvent<String> event) {
    String historyToken = event.getValue();
    /* parse the history token */
    try {
        if (historyToken.substring(0, 9).equals("pageIndex")) {
            String tabIndexToken = historyToken.substring(9, 10);
            int tabIndex = Integer.parseInt(tabIndexToken);
            /* select the specified tab panel */
            tabPanel.selectTab(tabIndex);
        } else {
            tabPanel.selectTab(0);
        }
    } catch (IndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
        tabPanel.selectTab(0);
    }
}
});

```

Now let's see the History Class in Action.

History Class - Complete Example

This example will take you through simple steps to demonstrate History Management of a GWT application. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User'/>

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean'/>

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld'/>
    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client'/>
    <source path='shared'/>

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file war/HelloWorld.css.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>

```

```

<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<iframe src="javascript:'"
        id="__gwt_historyFrame"
        style="width:0;height:0;border:0"></iframe>
<h1> History Class Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** using which we will demonstrate History Management in GWT Code.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.SelectionEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.SelectionHandler;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.ValueChangeEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.ValueChangeHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.History;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTML;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TabPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    /**
     * This is the entry point method.
     */
    public void onModuleLoad() {

```

```

/* create a tab panel to carry multiple pages */
final TabPanel tabPanel = new TabPanel();

/* create pages */
HTML firstPage = new HTML("<h1>We are on first Page.</h1>");
HTML secondPage = new HTML("<h1>We are on second Page.</h1>");
HTML thirdPage = new HTML("<h1>We are on third Page.</h1>");

String firstPageTitle = "First Page";
String secondPageTitle = "Second Page";
String thirdPageTitle = "Third Page";
tabPanel.setWidth("400");

/* add pages to tabPanel*/
tabPanel.add(firstPage, firstPageTitle);
tabPanel.add(secondPage, secondPageTitle);
tabPanel.add(thirdPage, thirdPageTitle);

/* add tab selection handler */
tabPanel.addSelectionHandler(new SelectionHandler<Integer>() {
    @Override
    public void onSelection(SelectionEvent<Integer> event) {
        /* add a token to history containing pageIndex
         History class will change the URL of application
         by appending the token to it.
        */
        History.newItem("pageIndex" + event.getSelectedItem());
    }
});

/* add value change handler to History
this method will be called, when browser's
Back button or Forward button are clicked
and URL of application changes.

```

```

*/
History.addValueChangeHandler(new ValueChangeHandler<String>() {
    @Override
    public void onValueChange(ValueChangeEvent<String> event) {
        String historyToken = event.getValue();
        /* parse the history token */
        try {
            if (historyToken.substring(0, 9).equals("pageIndex")) {
                String tabIndexToken = historyToken.substring(9, 10);
                int tabIndex = Integer.parseInt(tabIndexToken);
                /* select the specified tab panel */
                tabPanel.selectTab(tabIndex);
            } else {
                tabPanel.selectTab(0);
            }
        } catch (IndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
            tabPanel.selectTab(0);
        }
    }
});

/* select the first tab by default */
tabPanel.selectTab(0);

/* add controls to RootPanel */
RootPanel.get().add(tabPanel);
}
}
}

```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



- Now click on each tab to select different pages.
- You should notice that, when each tab is selected, application url is changed and #pageIndex is added to the url.
- You can also see that browser's back and forward buttons are enabled now.
- Use back and forward button of the browser and you will see the different tabs get selected accordingly.

19. GWT - BOOKMARK SUPPORT

GWT supports browser history management using a History class for which you can reference *GWT - History Class* chapter.

GWT uses a term **token** which is simply a string that the application can parse to return to a particular state. Application will save this token in browser's history as URL fragment.

In *GWT - History Class* chapter, we handle the token creation and setting in the history by writing code.

In this article, we will discuss a special widget Hyperlink which does the token creation and history management for us automatically and gives application capability of bookmarking.

Bookmarking Example

This example will take you through some simple steps to demonstrate bookmarking of a GWT application.

The following steps will help to you update the GWT application which we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```

<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />

    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />
    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />

</module>

```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```

body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}

h1{
    font-size: 2em;
    font-weight: bold;
    color: #777777;
    margin: 40px 0px 70px;
    text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>

```

```

<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<iframe src="javascript:'"
id="__gwt_historyFrame"
style="width:0;height:0;border:0"></iframe>
<h1> Bookmarking Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** using which we will demonstrate Bookmarking in GWT Code.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.ValueChangeEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.ValueChangeHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.History;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTML;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Hyperlink;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TabPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    private TabPanel tabPanel;

    private void selectTab(String historyToken){

```

```

/* parse the history token */
try {
    if (historyToken.substring(0, 9).equals("pageIndex")) {
        String tabIndexToken = historyToken.substring(9, 10);
        int tabIndex = Integer.parseInt(tabIndexToken);
        /* Select the specified tab panel */
        tabPanel.selectTab(tabIndex);
    } else {
        tabPanel.selectTab(0);
    }
} catch (IndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
    tabPanel.selectTab(0);
}

/**
 * This is the entry point method.
 */
public void onModuleLoad() {
    /* create a tab panel to carry multiple pages */
    tabPanel = new TabPanel();

    /* create pages */
    HTML firstPage = new HTML("<h1>We are on first Page.</h1>");
    HTML secondPage = new HTML("<h1>We are on second Page.</h1>");
    HTML thirdPage = new HTML("<h1>We are on third Page.</h1>");

    String firstPageTitle = "First Page";
    String secondPageTitle = "Second Page";
    String thirdPageTitle = "Third Page";

    Hyperlink firstPageLink = new Hyperlink("1", "pageIndex0");
    Hyperlink secondPageLink = new Hyperlink("2", "pageIndex1");
    Hyperlink thirdPageLink = new Hyperlink("3", "pageIndex2");
}

```

```

HorizontalPanel linksHPanel = new HorizontalPanel();
linksHPanel.setSpacing(10);
linksHPanel.add(firstPageLink);
linksHPanel.add(secondPageLink);
linksHPanel.add(thirdPageLink);

/* If the application starts with no history token,
   redirect to a pageIndex0 */
String initToken = History.getToken();

if (initToken.length() == 0) {
    History.newItem("pageIndex0");
    initToken = "pageIndex0";
}

tabPanel.setWidth("400");
/* add pages to tabPanel*/
tabPanel.add(firstPage, firstPageTitle);
tabPanel.add(secondPage, secondPageTitle);
tabPanel.add(thirdPage, thirdPageTitle);

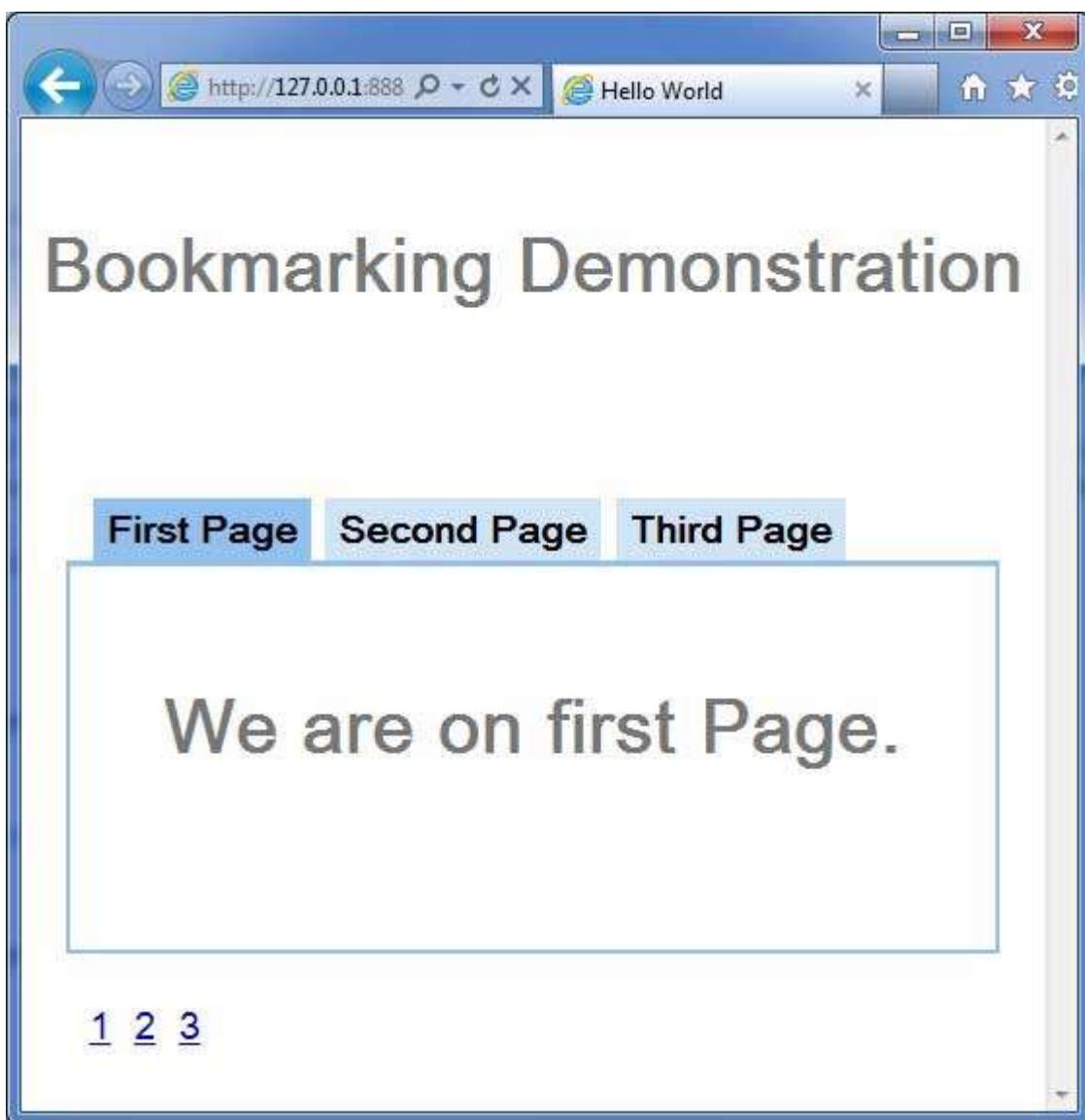
/* add value change handler to History
 * this method will be called, when browser's Back button
 * or Forward button are clicked.
 * and URL of application changes.
 */
History.addValueChangeHandler(new ValueChangeHandler<String>() {
    @Override
    public void onValueChange(ValueChangeEvent<String> event) {
        selectTab(event.getValue());
    }
});

selectTab(initToken);

```

```
VerticalPanel vPanel = new VerticalPanel();  
  
vPanel.setSpacing(10);  
vPanel.add(tabPanel);  
vPanel.add(linksHPanel);  
  
/* add controls to RootPanel */  
RootPanel.get().add(vPanel);  
}  
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, then this will produce the following result:



- Now click on 1, 2 or 3. You can notice that the tab changes with indexes.
- You should notice, when you click on 1,2 or 3 ,application url is changed and #pageIndex is added to the url
- You can also see that browser's back and forward buttons are enabled now.
- Use back and forward button of the browser and you will see the different tabs get selected accordingly.
- Right Click on 1, 2 or 3. You can see options like open, open in new window, open in new tab, add to favourites etc.
- Right Click on 3. Choose add to favourites. Save bookmark as page 3.
- Open favorites and choose page 3. You will see the third tab selected.

20. GWT - LOGGING FRAMEWORK

The logging framework emulates java.util.logging, so it uses the same syntax and has the same behavior as server side logging code

GWT logging is configured using .gwt.xml files.

We can configure logging to be enabled/disabled; we can enable/disable particular handlers, and change the default logging level.

Types of Logger

Loggers are organized in a tree structure, with the Root Logger at the root of the tree.

Name of the logger determine the Parent/Child relationships using . to separate sections of the name.

As an example if we have two loggers Hospital.room1 and Hospital.room2, then they are siblings, with their parent being the logger named Hospital. The Hospital logger (and any logger with a name which does not contain a dot ".") has the Root Logger as a parent.

```
private static Logger room1Logger = Logger.getLogger("Hospital.room1");
private static Logger room2Logger = Logger.getLogger("Hospital.room2");
private static Logger hospitalLogger = Logger.getLogger("Hospital");
private static Logger rootLogger = Logger.getLogger("");
```

Log Handlers

GWT provides default handlers which will show the log entries made using loggers.

Handler	Logs to	Description
SystemLogHandler	stdout	These messages can only be seen in Development Mode in the DevMode window.
DevelopmentModeLogHandler	DevMode Window	Logs by calling method GWT.log. These messages can only be seen in Development Mode in the DevMode window.
ConsoleLogHandler	javascript	Logs to the javascript console,

	console	which is used by Firebug Lite (for IE), Safari and Chrome.
FirebugLogHandler	Firebug	Logs to the firebug console.
PopupLogHandler	popup	Logs to the popup which resides in the upper left hand corner of application when this handler is enabled.
SimpleRemoteLogHandler	server	This handler sends log messages to the server, where they will be logged using the server side logging mechanism.

Configure Logging in GWT Application

HelloWorld.gwt.xml file is to be configured to enable GWT logging as follows:

```
# add logging module
<inherits name="com.google.gwt.logging.Logging"/>
# To change the default logLevel
<set-property name="gwt.logging.logLevel" value="SEVERE"/>
# To enable logging
<set-property name="gwt.logging.enabled" value="TRUE"/>
# To disable a popup Handler
<set-property name="gwt.logging.popupHandler" value="DISABLED" />
```

Use logger to log user actions

```
/* Create Root Logger */
private static Logger rootLogger = Logger.getLogger("");
...
rootLogger.log(Level.SEVERE, "pageIndex selected: " +
event.getValue());
...
```

Logging Framework Example

This example will take you through simple steps to demonstrate Logging Capability of a GWT application. Follow the following steps to update the GWT application we created in *GWT - Create Application* chapter:

Step	Description
1	Create a project with a name <i>HelloWorld</i> under a package <i>com.tutorialspoint</i> as explained in the <i>GWT - Create Application</i> chapter.
2	Modify <i>HelloWorld.gwt.xml</i> , <i>HelloWorld.css</i> , <i>HelloWorld.html</i> and <i>HelloWorld.java</i> as explained below. Keep rest of the files unchanged.
3	Compile and run the application to verify the result of the implemented logic.

Following is the content of the modified module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />
    <inherits name="com.google.gwt.logging.Logging" />
    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />
    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />
    <set-property name="gwt.logging.logLevel" value="SEVERE" />
    <set-property name="gwt.logging.enabled" value="TRUE" />
    <set-property name="gwt.logging.popupHandler" value="DISABLED" />
</module>
```

Following is the content of the modified Style Sheet file **war/HelloWorld.css**.

```
body{
    text-align: center;
    font-family: verdana, sans-serif;
}
h1{
```

```

font-size: 2em;
font-weight: bold;
color: #777777;
margin: 40px 0px 70px;
text-align: center;
}

```

Following is the content of the modified HTML host file **war/HelloWorld.html**

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Hello World</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="HelloWorld.css"/>
<script language="javascript"
src="helloworld/helloworld.nocache.js">
</script>
</head>
<body>

<iframe src="javascript:'"
id="__gwt_historyFrame"
style="width:0;height:0;border:0"></iframe>
<h1> Logging Demonstration</h1>
<div id="gwtContainer"></div>

</body>
</html>

```

Let us have following content of Java file **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.java** using which we will demonstrate Bookmarking in GWT Code.

```

package com.tutorialspoint.client;

import java.util.logging.Level;
import java.util.logging.Logger;

import com.google.gwt.core.client.EntryPoint;

```

```
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.ValueChangeEvent;
import com.google.gwt.event.logical.shared.ValueChangeHandler;
import com.google.gwt.logging.client.HasWidgetsLogHandler;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.History;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HTML;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.HorizontalPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.Hyperlink;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.RootPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.TabPanel;
import com.google.gwt.user.client.ui.VerticalPanel;

public class HelloWorld implements EntryPoint {

    private TabPanel tabPanel;
    /* Create Root Logger */
    private static Logger rootLogger = Logger.getLogger("");
    private VerticalPanel customLogArea;

    private void selectTab(String historyToken){
        /* parse the history token */
        try {
            if (historyToken.substring(0, 9).equals("pageIndex")) {
                String tabIndexToken = historyToken.substring(9, 10);
                int tabIndex = Integer.parseInt(tabIndexToken);
                /* Select the specified tab panel */
                tabPanel.selectTab(tabIndex);
            } else {
                tabPanel.selectTab(0);
            }
        } catch (IndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
            tabPanel.selectTab(0);
        }
    }

    /**

```

```

 * This is the entry point method.
 */

public void onModuleLoad() {
    /* create a tab panel to carry multiple pages */
    tabPanel = new TabPanel();

    /* create pages */
    HTML firstPage = new HTML("<h1>We are on first Page.</h1>");
    HTML secondPage = new HTML("<h1>We are on second Page.</h1>");
    HTML thirdPage = new HTML("<h1>We are on third Page.</h1>");

    String firstPageTitle = "First Page";
    String secondPageTitle = "Second Page";
    String thirdPageTitle = "Third Page";

    Hyperlink firstPageLink = new Hyperlink("1", "pageIndex0");
    Hyperlink secondPageLink = new Hyperlink("2", "pageIndex1");
    Hyperlink thirdPageLink = new Hyperlink("3", "pageIndex2");

    HorizontalPanel linksHPanel = new HorizontalPanel();
    linksHPanel.setSpacing(10);
    linksHPanel.add(firstPageLink);
    linksHPanel.add(secondPageLink);
    linksHPanel.add(thirdPageLink);

    /* If the application starts with no history token,
       redirect to a pageIndex0 */
    String initToken = History.getToken();

    if (initToken.length() == 0) {
        History.newItem("pageIndex0");
        initToken = "pageIndex0";
    }

    tabPanel.setWidth("400");
}

```

```
/* add pages to tabPanel*/
tabPanel.add(firstPage, firstPageTitle);
tabPanel.add(secondPage, secondPageTitle);
tabPanel.add(thirdPage, thirdPageTitle);

/* add value change handler to History
 * this method will be called, when browser's Back button
 * or Forward button are clicked.
 * and URL of application changes.
 */
History.addValueChangeHandler(new ValueChangeHandler<String>() {
    @Override
    public void onValueChange(ValueChangeEvent<String> event) {
        selectTab(event.getValue());
        rootLogger.log(Level.SEVERE, "pageIndex selected: "
        + event.getValue());
    }
});

selectTab(initToken);

VerticalPanel vPanel = new VerticalPanel();

vPanel.setSpacing(10);
vPanel.add(tabPanel);
vPanel.add(linksHPanel);

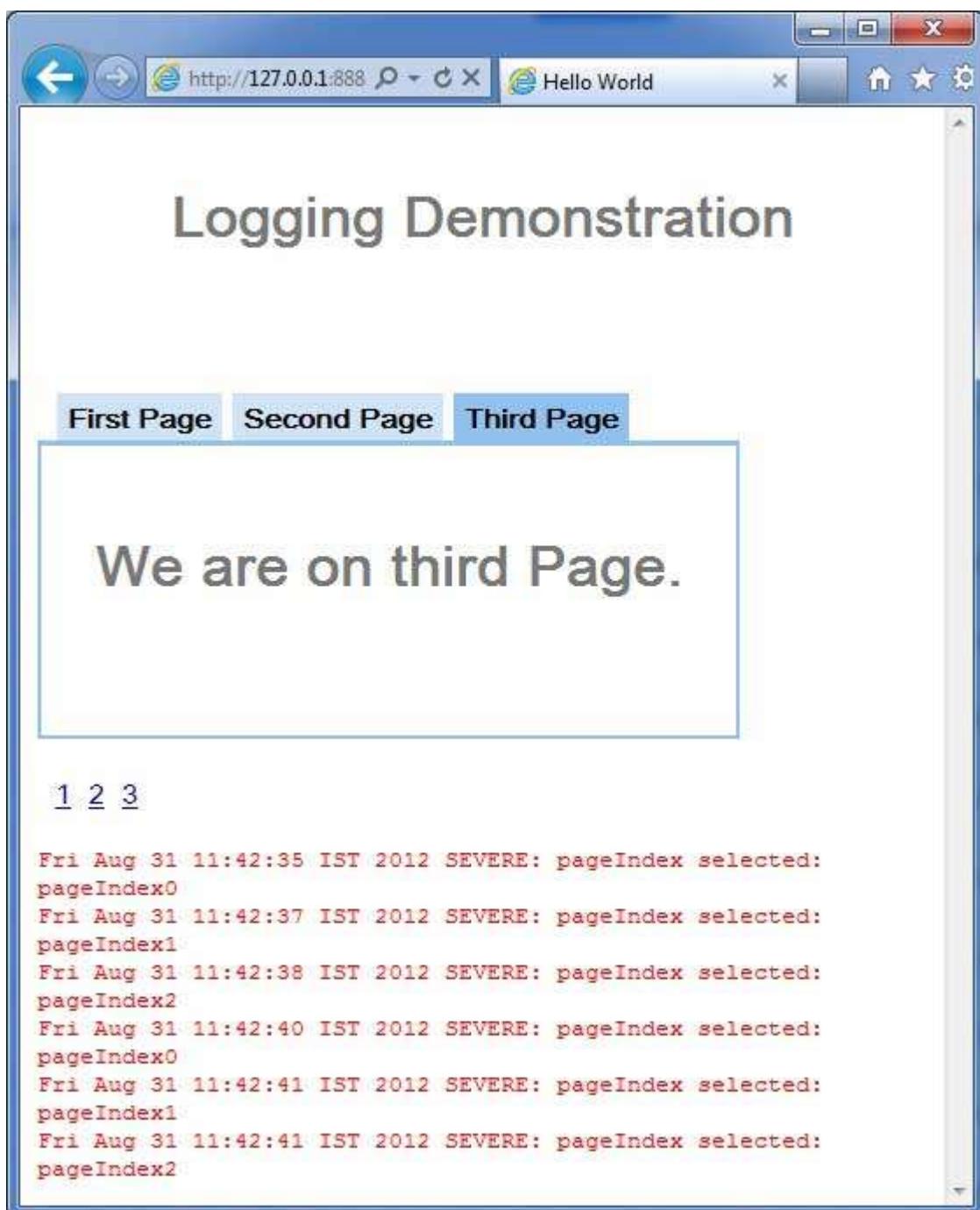
customLogArea = new VerticalPanel();
vPanel.add(customLogArea);

/* an example of using own custom logging area. */
rootLogger.addHandler(new HasWidgetsLogHandler(customLogArea));

/* add controls to RootPanel */
RootPanel.get().add(vPanel);
```

```
}
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, let us compile and run the application in development mode as we did in **GWT - Create Application** chapter. If everything is fine with your application, this will produce following result:



Now click on 1, 2 or 3. You can notice, when you click on 1,2 or 3 you can see the log is getting printed displaying the pageIndex. Check the Console output in Eclipse. You can see the log is getting printed in Eclipse console as well.

```
Fri Aug 31 11:42:35 IST 2012
SEVERE: pageIndex selected: pageIndex0
Fri Aug 31 11:42:37 IST 2012
SEVERE: pageIndex selected: pageIndex1
Fri Aug 31 11:42:38 IST 2012
SEVERE: pageIndex selected: pageIndex2
Fri Aug 31 11:42:40 IST 2012
SEVERE: pageIndex selected: pageIndex0
Fri Aug 31 11:42:41 IST 2012
SEVERE: pageIndex selected: pageIndex1
Fri Aug 31 11:42:41 IST 2012
SEVERE: pageIndex selected: pageIndex2
```

Now update module descriptor **src/com.tutorialspoint/HelloWorld.gwt.xml** to enable popupHandler.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<module rename-to='helloworld'>
    <!-- Inherit the core Web Toolkit stuff. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.User' />

    <!-- Inherit the default GWT style sheet. -->
    <inherits name='com.google.gwt.user.theme.clean.Clean' />
    <inherits name="com.google.gwt.logging.Logging" />
    <!-- Specify the app entry point class. -->
    <entry-point class='com.tutorialspoint.client.HelloWorld' />
    <!-- Specify the paths for translatable code -->
    <source path='client' />
    <source path='shared' />
    <set-property name="gwt.logging.logLevel" value="SEVERE" />
    <set-property name="gwt.logging.enabled" value="TRUE" />
    <set-property name="gwt.logging.popupHandler" value="ENABLED" />
</module>
```

Once you are ready with all the changes done, reload the application by refreshing the browser window (press F5/reload button of the browser). Notice a popup window is present now in upper left corner of the application.

Now click on 1, 2 or 3. You can notice, when you click on 1,2 or 3 ,you can see the log is getting printed displaying the pageIndex in the popup window.

