**JAVABEANS API**

Q. What is the JavaBeans API?

The JavaBeans API (Application Program interface) is similar to many other API in terms or functionality. It is included with the Java Development Toolkit (JDK) and is one of the core java APIs. The JavaBeans API is contained in the java.beans package and has methods for detecting changes to bean objects properties.

Think of it as a shortcut for accessing and controlling prebuilt methods for use on you object. Instead of having to code your own methods, you can implement the JavaBeans API and control all the methods associated with a java bean. It is used mostly to provide support for long-term persistence, and allows reading and writing of a bean as a textual representation of its property value.