

What if we call Java run() method directly instead start() method?

- Each thread starts in a separate call stack.
- Invoking the run() method from the main thread, the run() method goes onto the current call stack rather than at the beginning of a new call stack.

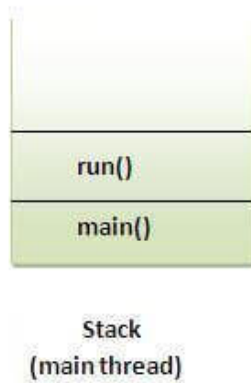
FileName: TestCallRun1.java

```
class TestCallRun1 extends Thread{  
    public void run(){  
        System.out.println("running...");  
    }  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        TestCallRun1 t1=new TestCallRun1();  
        t1.run();//fine, but does not start a separate call stack  
    }  
}
```

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Output:

running...



Problem if you direct call run() method

FileName: TestCallRun2.java

```
class TestCallRun2 extends Thread{
    public void run(){
        for(int i=1;i<5;i++){
            try{Thread.sleep(500);}catch(InterruptedException e){System.out.println(e);}
            System.out.println(i);
        }
    }

    public static void main(String args[]){
        TestCallRun2 t1=new TestCallRun2();
        TestCallRun2 t2=new TestCallRun2();

        t1.run();
    }
}
```

```
t2.run();  
}  
}
```

[Test it Now](#)**Output:**

```
1  
2  
3  
4  
1  
2  
3  
4
```

As we can see in the above program that there is no context-switching because here t1 and t2 will be treated as normal object not thread object.

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