



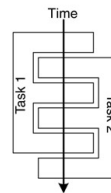
## Java Threads

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### Introduction

- ▶ **Concurrent Programming**
  - ▶ Most of Modern Operating Systems are Multi Tasking Systems.
- ▶ **Multi Tasking**
  - ▶ Multiple Processes can execute
  - ▶ Each process is given a time-slice for executing code.

#### Concurrency



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## Introduction

### ▶ Program Execution

- ▶ Process
  - ▶ Self-contained execution environment.
  - ▶ Represents an application
- ▶ Thread
  - ▶ Light weight execution context.
  - ▶ Exists within a process.
  - ▶ Threads share the process's resources, including memory and open files.

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## Introduction

### ▶ Program Execution

- ▶ Main Thread
  - ▶ A normal thread that is automatically created to execute the main() method of the application.
- ▶ Child Threads
  - ▶ All other threads, called child threads
  - ▶ Spawned from the main thread, and inherit its normal-thread status.

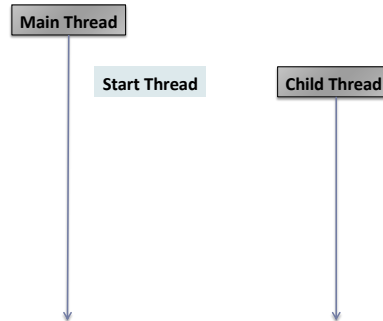
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## Introduction

### ▶ Program Execution



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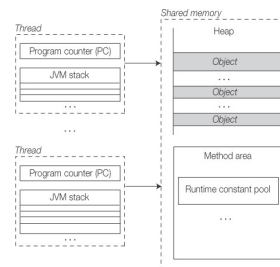
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## Introduction

### ▶ Runtime Organization for Thread Execution

- ▶ JVM allows creation and execution of multiple thread.
- ▶ Each thread gets its own stack and program counter as well as access to process heap



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## Introduction

- ▶ **Concurrent Programming**
  - ▶ JVM supports multi-threaded applications.
  - ▶ Java supports threads primarily through
    - ▶ **Thread** class
    - ▶ **Runnable** interface

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## Java Threads

- ▶ **Thread class**
  - ▶ Represents a Thread.
  - ▶ Part of **java.lang** package
  - ▶ Create a sub-class of Thread and provide custom code to be executed in the **run** method

```
class SimpleThread extends Thread {
    @Override
    public void run() {
        super.run();
        for(int i = 0; i < 100; ++i) {
            System.out.println("Thread Running");
        }
    }
}
```

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## Java Threads

### ▶ Thread class

#### ▶ Starting a Thread

```
Thread thread = new SimpleThread();
thread.start();
```

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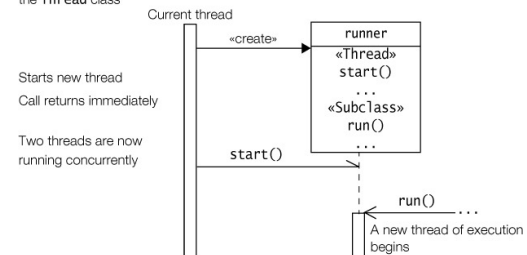
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## Java Threads

### ▶ Thread Class

#### ▶ Thread using Thread class

Creates an object of  
a class that extends  
the Thread class



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## Java Threads

### ▶ Runnable interface

- ▶ Supply code to be executed by the thread that's associated with a Thread object.
- ▶ Create a named class that implements the Runnable interface

```
class SimpleRunnable implements Runnable {
    @Override
    public void run() {
        for(int i = 0; i < 100; ++i) {
            System.out.println("Thread Running");
        }
    }
}
```

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## Java Threads

### ▶ Runnable interface

- ▶ Supply code to be executed by the thread that's associated with a Thread object.
- ▶ Create an anonymous class that implements the Runnable interface

```
Runnable runnable = new Runnable() {
    @Override
    public void run() {
        for(int i = 0; i < 100; ++i) {
            System.out.println("Thread Running");
        }
    }
};
```

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## Java Threads

### ▶ Runnable Interface

#### ▶ Using Runnable Object

- ▶ Creating a Thread and attaching a Runnable object with it.

```
SimpleRunnable runnable = new SimpleRunnable();
Thread thread = new Thread(runnable);
thread.start();
```

```
Thread thread = new Thread( new Runnable() {
    @Override
    public void run() {
        for(int i = 0; i < 100; ++i) {
            System.out.println("Thread Running");
        }
    }
});
```

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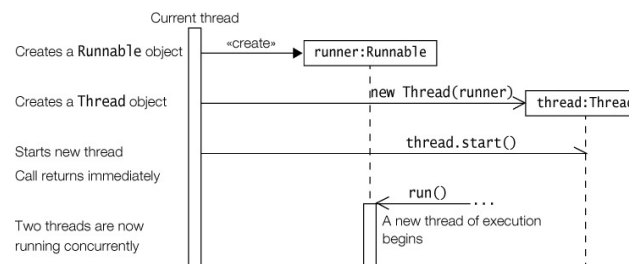
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## Java Threads

### ▶ Runnable Interface

#### ▶ Creating a Thread using Runnable interface



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## Java Thread

### ▶ Thread class

#### ▶ Common Constructors for Thread class

```
public Thread()
```

```
public Thread (String threadName)
```

```
public Thread (Runnable runnable)
```

```
public Thread (Runnable runnable, String threadName)
```

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## Java Threads

### ▶ Thread class

#### ▶ Method used to start the thread

```
public void start ()
```

Do *not* call the `run` method of the `Thread` class or the `Runnable` object. Calling the `run` method directly merely executes the task in the *same* thread—no new thread is started.

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## Java Threads

### ▶ Thread class

- ▶ Method to get access to thread object associated with current thread.

```
public static Thread currentThread ()
```

Thread, Thread object associated with the thread that executed the `currentThread` method.

- ▶ Method to pause the current thread

```
public static void sleep (long time)
```

time, Time in milliseconds that thread will be paused.

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## Java Threads

### ▶ Thread class

- ▶ Methods to get information about Thread

```
public long getId ()
```

long, Unique ID of thread.

ID is a positive long generated on thread creation, is unique to the thread, and doesn't change during the lifetime of the thread.

```
public final String getName ()
```

String, Name of thread.

```
public final int getPriority ()
```

int, Thread priority.

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## Java Threads

### ▶ Thread class

- ▶ Waiting for completion of another thread.
- ▶ Method that allows one thread to wait for the completion of another.

```
public final void join ()
```

- Example: Have the current thread wait for another thread to complete execution.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    try {
        Thread th = new Thread(new SimpleRunnable());
        th.start();
        th.join();
    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
    System.out.print("Main Complete");
}
```

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## Java Threads

### ▶ Thread class

- ▶ Types of Threads
  - ▶ Daemon Thread vs Normal Threads
- ▶ Normal Thread
  - ▶ By default all threads created using Runnable or subclassing the Thread class are normal threads.
  - ▶ JVM will wait for the normal thread to complete execution even though the main thread may have completed.
- ▶ Daemon Thread
  - ▶ A normal thread is marked as daemon thread before a thread is started.
  - ▶ Daemon thread is terminated if no normal threads are running.

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## Java Threads

- ▶ Thread class
  - ▶ Daemon Thread

```
public void setDaemonThread (Boolean isDaemon)
```

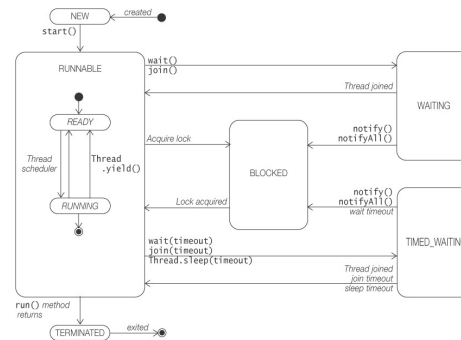
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## Java Threads

- ▶ Thread class
  - ▶ Thread States



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## Java Threads

### ▶ Thread class

#### ▶ Thread States

- ▶ Get access to thread state.

```
public Thread.State getState()
```

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## Java Threads

### ▶ Thread class

#### ▶ Thread States - Runnable

- ▶ Change from Running to Ready state

- ☐ A thread that is running can yield control temporarily and give up the CPU to give other threads a chance to execute.

```
static void yield()
```

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## Java Threads

- ▶ Thread class
  - ▶ Thread Start
    - ▶ **start** method called on a thread
  - ▶ Thread Termination
    - ▶ **run** method exits normally.
    - ▶ Uncaught exception terminates the **run** method.

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## Java Threads

- ▶ Thread Synchronization
  - ▶ Monitors and Locks
    - ▶ A thread can lock and unlock a monitor.
    - ▶ Only one thread at a time can acquire the lock on a monitor.
    - ▶ If a thread has acquired a lock, other threads trying to acquire the lock are blocked
  - ▶ Acquiring Lock
    - ▶ synchronized method
    - ▶ Synchronized statement

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## Java Threads

### ▶ Thread Synchronization

#### ▶ Synchronized Methods

- ▶ When one thread is executing a synchronized method for an object, all other threads that invoke synchronized methods for the same object are blocked.

```
public synchronized void increment() {  
    ++shared;  
}
```

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## Java Threads

### ▶ Thread Synchronization

#### ▶ Synchronized Statement

- ▶ Synchronized statement must specify the object that provides the intrinsic lock.

```
public void increment() {  
    synchronized(this) {  
        ++shared;  
    }  
}
```

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## Java Concurrency

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### Java Concurrency

- ▶ **High Level Concurrency**

- ▶ Provided by the `java.util.concurrent` package
- ▶ Concurrency without directly dealing with `Thread` class

- ▶ **The Executor Framework**

- ▶ High-level approach to launching tasks and managing threads
- ▶ A task defines a unit of work that is executed asynchronously by threads.
- ▶ Application defines and submits the tasks to the executor
- ▶ Executor manages execution by assigning them to worker threads from a thread pool.

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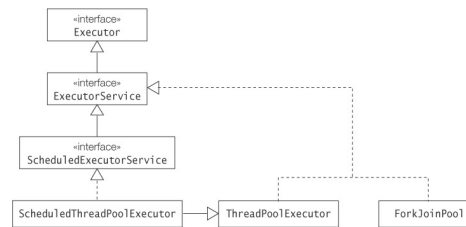
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## Java Concurrency

### Executors Framework

#### Executor Interface

```
public interface Executor {
    void execute(Runnable command);
}
```



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## Java Concurrency

### Executors Framework

#### ExecutorService Interface

```
public interface ExecutorService extends Executor {
    List<Runnable> shutdownNow();
    boolean isShutdown();
    boolean isTerminated();
    boolean awaitTermination(long timeout, TimeUnit unit)
        throws InterruptedException;
    <T> Future<T> submit(Callable<T> task);
    <T> Future<T> submit(Runnable task, T result);
    Future<?> submit(Runnable task);
}
```

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## Java Concurrency

### ▶ Executor Framework

#### ▶ Creating an ExecutorService

#### ▶ Executors class

```
public static ExecutorService newFixedThreadPool(int nThreads)
public static ExecutorService newSingleThreadExecutor()
public static ExecutorService newCachedThreadPool()
```

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## Java Concurrency

### ▶ Executor Framework

#### ▶ Submit tasks (no result) to ExecutorService

```
ExecutorService executorService =
    Executors.newFixedThreadPool(5);
for(int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {
    final int value = i;
    executorService.execute(()->{
        Thread.sleep(value * 1000 );
        System.out.println("Thread Completed " + value);
    });
}
```

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## Java Concurrency

### ▶ Executor Framework

#### ▶ Shutting Down / Terminate the ExecutorService

```
void shutdown();  
List<Runnable> shutdownNow();
```

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## Java Concurrency

### ▶ Executor Framework

#### ▶ Callable interface

▶ Callable encapsulates an asynchronous computation that returns value.

```
public interface Callable<V>{  
    V call() throws Exception;  
}
```

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## Java Concurrency

### ► Future and FutureTask

- **Future** holds the result of an asynchronous computation
- **Future** interface

```
public interface Future<V> {
    V get();
    V get(long timeout, TimeUnit unit);
    void cancel(boolean mayInterrupt);
    boolean isCancelled();
    boolean isDone();
}
```

- **FutureTask** is used for executing a Callable
  - Implements both Future and Runnable

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## Java Concurrency

### ► Future and FutureTask

- Executing a callable using FutureTask

```
Callable<Integer> task = new Callable<Integer>() {
    @Override
    public Integer call() throws Exception {
        Thread.sleep(5000);
        return 5000;
    }
};
```

```
FutureTask<Integer> futureTask = new
FutureTask<Integer>((Callable<Integer>) task);
Thread th = new Thread(futureTask);
th.start();
```

```
System.out.println("Result = " + futureTask.get());
```

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## Java Concurrency

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- ▶ Executing Code using Thread Pool

- ▶ **ExecutorService**

```
public <T> Future<T> submit(Callable<T> task)
public Future<?> submit(Runnable task)
```

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