Programming in Java

Assignment – 2



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Problem statement:

Design a Java GUI applet that allows users to enter text in a text field. Upon clicking a button, the entered text should be displayed in a centred label.

Description:

The Java GUI applet is a simple program that provides a graphical user interface for users to enter text and see the entered text displayed in a label. The applet consists of a text field, a button, and a label. When the button is clicked, the text entered in the text field is captured, and the label is updated to display the entered text in the centre-aligned position.

Concepts used:

- 1. **Java Applet:** The program is implemented as a Java applet, allowing the graphical user interface to be displayed within a web browser.
- 2. **GUI Components:** The applet utilizes various GUI components such as text field, button, and label to provide an interactive interface for user input and output.
- 3. **Event Handling:** The applet handles the button click event using an ActionListener to capture user actions and respond accordingly.
- 4. **Layout Management:** The Flow Layout manager is used to arrange the GUI components in a horizontal flow.
- 5. **Alignment:** The Label component's setAlignment () method is used to centre-align the text within the label.
- 6. **Font Styling:** The setFont() method is used to set the font style, size, and type for the label text.
- 7. **Action Listener:** An ActionListener is implemented to handle button click events and perform the desired action of displaying the entered text in the label.
- 8. **String Manipulation:** The entered text is retrieved from the text field and manipulated as a String to update the label's text.

Program Code:

```
import java.applet.Applet;
import java.awt.Button;
import java.awt.Color;
import java.awt.FlowLayout;
import java.awt.Font;
import java.awt.Label;
import java.awt.TextField;
import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;
import java.awt.event.ActionListener;
<Applet code=JavaGUIApplet width=500 height=200>
</Applet>
public class JavaGUIApplet extends Applet {
  private TextField textField;
  private Label label;
  public void init() {
    setBackground(Color.WHITE);
    setLayout(new FlowLayout());
    textField = new TextField(20);
    label = new Label("You entered:");
    label.setAlignment(Label.CENTER);
    label.setFont(new Font("Arial", Font.BOLD, 16));
    Button button = new Button("Click Me!");
    button.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
```

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
    String input = textField.getText();
    label.setText("You entered: " + input);
}

});

add(textField);
add(button);
add(label);
}
```

Screenshots:



