Desktop Programming



Hello Java

Overview

- Java AWT/Swing
 - Brief history, introduction to the main packages
- Fundamentals of Swing
 - Containers
 - Components
 - Layouts
 - Event-driven programming



Hello Java!

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public class Main {
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          / * *
           * @param args the command line arguments
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           * /
          public static void main(String[] args) {
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              // TODO code application logic here
              System.out.println("Hello");
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```

Java AWT

- Abstract Windowing Toolkit
- Original Java GUI API
- Very limited in capability
 - Few components
 - API not well structured, particularly event handling for user actions
 - Not entirely portable (used native widgets)

JFC/Swing

- Java Foundation Classes (or "Swing")
 - Replacement for AWT (although does share some classes)
 - Also provide basis for developing new GUI features (which are being continually added)
- What does Swing include?
 - 100% Java
 - Swing components (more, and more sophisticated)
 - Pluggable Look and Feel Support
 - Accessibility API
 - Better graphics support (Java 2D)
 - Drag and Drop

JFC/Swing

- Disadvantages
 - Can be slow (resource hungry)
 - Large complex API (big learning curve)
 - Many features best suited for GUI builders, IDEs
- Aim of the next few lectures is to introduce the basic concepts
 - Provide you with background so can continue studies yourself
- Important to use Swing and not AWT
 - Swing is the recommended way to build Java GUIs



Introduction to GUI Programming

- What are the stages in building a GUI application?
- Design the user interface
 - Organising pre-built GUI components to build windows, dialogs
 - E.g buttons, tables, menus, etc
- Writing the application logic
 - What does the application do?
- Writing event-handling code to tie the GUI components to the application logic
 - More on event-handling in next lesson...



Introduction to GUI Programming

- Essentially, JFC/Swing provides a framework which consists of:
 - A number of GUI components that can be used to build a user interface (javax.swing)
 - An event-handling framework for tying user actions to application code (javax.swing.event)
- Occasionally use classes from the AWT equivalents (java.awt, java.awt.event)
 - Some Swing classes inherit from originals
 - Distinguish Swing versions from AWT versions with "J" prefix.

Building a GUI

- A GUI is built in layers.
- Bottom most layer is the window (Container)
 - Contains all other components
 - Can provide basic features like maximise/minimise buttons, title bar, menu bar, etc
- On top of this are layered (Component)
 - Components, e.g. buttons, text fields
 - or intermediate containers, e.g. panels
- Arrangement of components in a contained is handled by a layout manager
 - Its job is to instruct components on how to arrange themselves so the GUI is drawn correctly.



Building a GUI

Klik kanan project, pilih New > Jframe Form



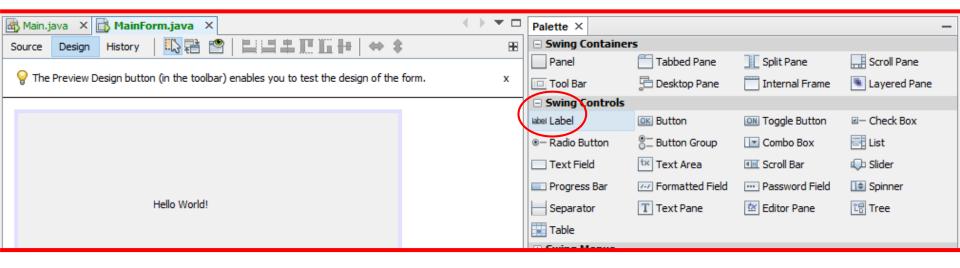
Isi "Class Name", "Location" dan "Package"





Building a GUI: Component

Drag komponen "Label" pada pallete ke form. Klik dua kali untuk mengganti teks.



Klik kanan > "Run File".





Building a GUI: Properties

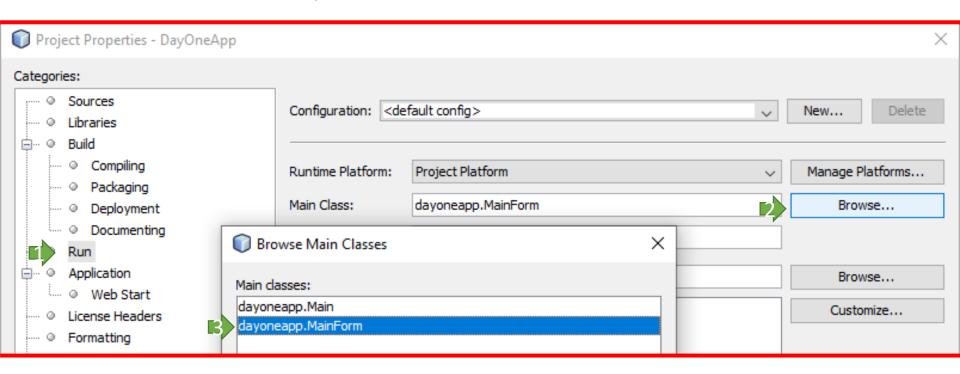
Cobalah mengganti title program melalui jendela properti





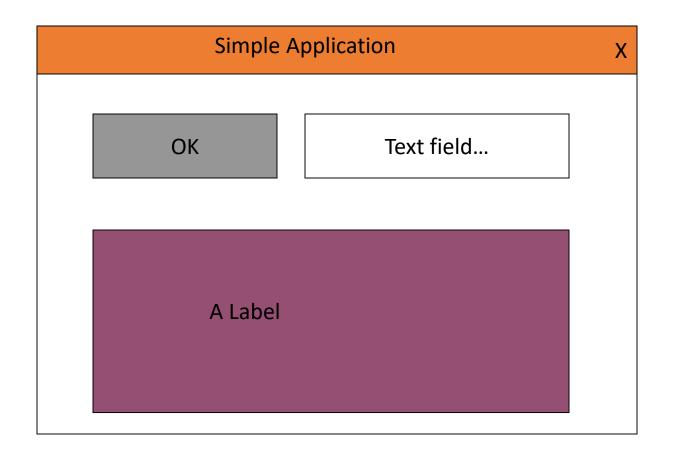
How to Set Your Main Form as Main Class

- 1. Klik kanan pada project > "properties"
- 2. Pilih menu "Run" pada "categories"
- 3. Klik "Browse" pada "Main Class" > Pilih





Building a GUI



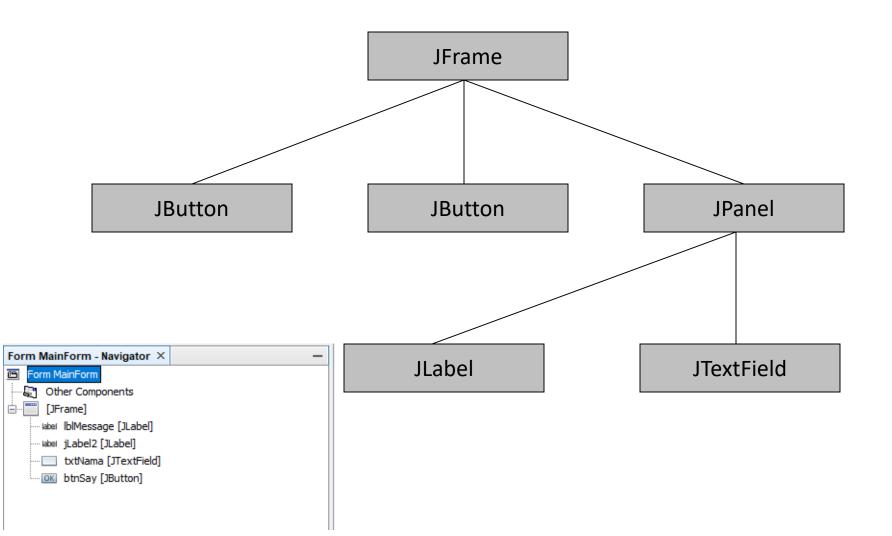


The containment hierarchy

- This layered GUI can be viewed as a hierarchy of components
 - NOT an inheritance hierarchy,
 - It just describes how components are nested one within another



The containment hierarchy





Swing Top level containers

- JWindow
 - Basic no frills window, just a square on the screen
- JFrame
 - The basic Swing window. Offers basic window controls, resizable
- JDialog
 - For building dialog boxes, e.g. File open/save
- JApplet
 - For building applets, embedded into a web page



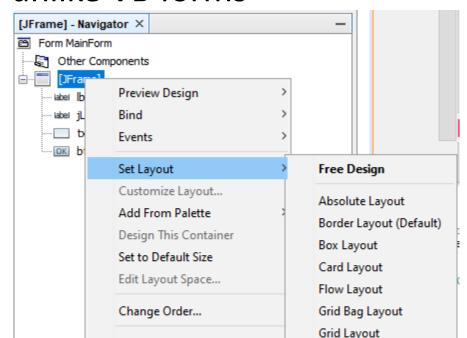
Working with JFrames

- Many different possibilities, but the basics include:
 - Setting window title
 - Setting location on screen
 - Setting size of window
 - Restricting resizes
 - Set close operation (exit the program), as by default it does nothing.



Layout Managers

- Responsible for layout out (arranging) components in a Container
- Several different types with different uses
- None of them provide for precise x-y alignment, unlike VB forms





Border Layout

- This is the default layout for JFrame
- Divides the content pane into 5 areas (north, south, east, west, center)
- Areas are expanded/contracted as needed, along with their contents.
 - Therefore ignores preferred size of the components.
- Center is the default if not specified.
- Adding two components to the same zone means they get added one on top of the other
 - Instead add the components to a JPanel, and then add that instead.



Border Layout

		X
	NORTH	
WEST	CENTER	EAST
SOUTH		



- Divides the container into a rectangular grid
 - Configurable number rows/columns
- Each grid location is of equal size, one component assigned to each.
- Automatically assigns components to next available location



Other layout managers

- Flow Layout (default for JPanel)
 - Arranges components left-to-right
 - Used to arrange buttons on a panel
- Card Layout
 - Arranges components like a deck of cards
 - Only one card visible at a time
- Box Layout, Grid Bag Layout
 - Very sophisticated managers, used by GUI builders for very precise GUI designs.
 - Not recommended for hand use!

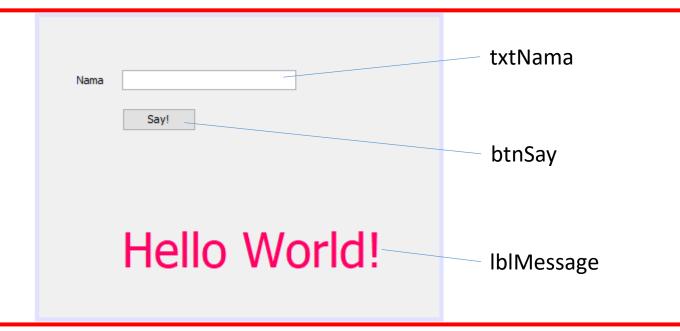
Menus

- A Jframe can have only a single menu bar
 - Instance of the Jmenu object
- A menu bar can have several menus on it
 - Instances of the Jmenu object
- A menu can have several items on it
 - Instances of the JmenuItem object
- Example



Event Handler

- 1. Buatlah UI seperti dibawah ini
- 2. Sesuaikan "variable name" masing-masing komponen





Event Handler

Klik kanan pada komponen button

Pilih "Events" > "Action" > "actionPerformed"



Tuliskan kode berikut

```
private void btnSayActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {

// TODO add your handling code here:

lblMessage.setText("Hello " + txtNama.getText());

}
```



Change Look and Feel

Berikut daftar "Look and Feel" yang dapat dipilih

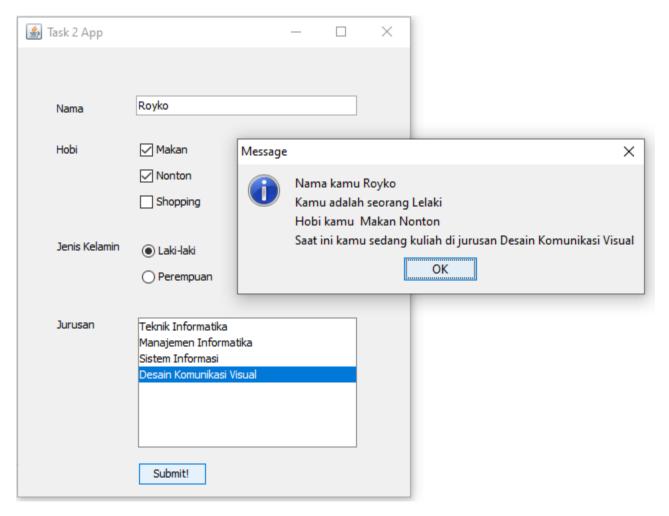
- 1. Metal
- 2. Nimbus
- 3. Windows
- 4. CDE/Motif
- 5. Windows Classic

Deploy

- Klik kanan project
- Pilih "Build" atau "Clean and Build"
- Lokasi file binary di <project_dir>/dist/
- Berikut ini perintah untuk menjalankan program melalui terminal
 - java -jar <jar_name>.jar

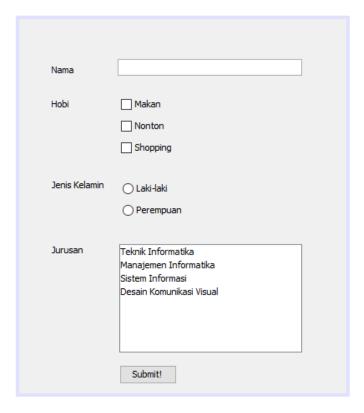


Latihan





Buatlah GUI seperti dibawah ini



Sesuaikan properti variable name dan text

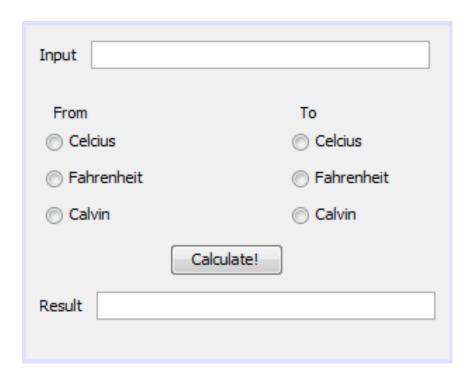
Komponen	Variable Name	Text
CheckBox1	cbHob1	Makan
CheckBox2	cbHob2	Nonton
CheckBox3	cbHob3	Shopping
Button 1	btnSubmit	Submit!
TextBox1	txtNama	(kosong)
RadioButton1	rdLaki	Laki-Laki
RadioButton2	rdPerempuan	Perempuan
ListBox1	lstJurusan	(tidak diubah)
ButtonGroup	btgGroupJK	(tidak ada)

Latihan

```
private void btnSubmitActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
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                // TODO add your handling code here:
                String nama = "";
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                String hobi = "";
               String jk = "";
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                String jurusan = "";
               String info = "";
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                nama = txtNama.getText();
                if(cbHobil.isSelected())
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                    hobi+= " Makan";
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                if(cbHobi2.isSelected())
159
                    hobi+= " Nonton";
                if(cbHobi3.isSelected())
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                    hobi+= " Shopping";
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                if(rdLaki.isSelected()){
                    jk += "Lelaki";
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                } else {
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                    jk += "Perempuan";
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               jurusan = lstJurusan.getSelectedValue();
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                info = "Nama kamu " + nama;
               info += "\nKamu adalah seorang " + jk;
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                info += "\nHobi kamu " + hobi;
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                info += "\nSaat ini kamu sedang kuliah di jurusan " + jurusan;
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               JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, info);
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```

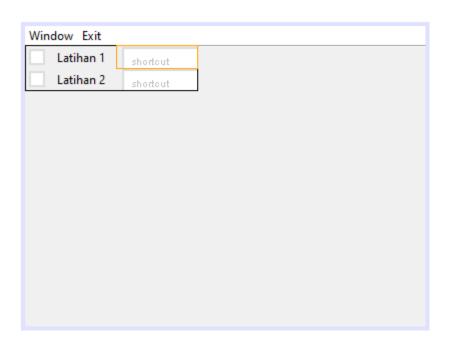


Buatlah program konversi suhu





Menampilkan frame lain dari frame utama.



new Suhu().setVisible(true);

Set defaultCloseOperation to dispose