

# Lecture 05

## Two Dimensional Graphics

### Part 3

## Working with Images

Reference: [Java-Tutorials/tutorial-2015/2d/images/index.html](http://Java-Tutorials/tutorial-2015/2d/images/index.html)

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- There are a number of common tasks when working with images.
  - Loading an external GIF, PNG JPEG image format file into the internal image representation used by Java 2D.
  - Directly creating a Java 2D image and rendering to it.
  - Drawing the contents of a Java 2D image on to a drawing surface.
  - Saving the contents of a Java 2D image to an external GIF, PNG, or JPEG image file.

- There are two main classes that you must learn about to work with images:
  - The `java.awt.Image` class is the superclass that represents graphical images as rectangular arrays of pixels.
  - The `java.awt.image.BufferedImage` class, which extends the Image class to allow the application to operate directly with image data (for example, retrieving or setting up the pixel color). Applications can directly construct instances of this class.
- The BufferedImage class is a cornerstone of the Java 2D immediate-mode imaging API. It manages the image in memory and provides methods for storing, interpreting, and obtaining pixel data. Since BufferedImage is a subclass of Image it can be rendered by the Graphics and Graphics2D methods that accept an Image parameter.
- A BufferedImage is essentially an Image with an accessible data buffer. It is therefore more efficient to work directly with BufferedImage. A BufferedImage has a *ColorModel* and a *Raster* of image data. The ColorModel provides a color interpretation of the image's pixel data.

- The Raster performs the following functions:
  - Represents the rectangular coordinates of the image
  - Maintains image data in memory
  - Provides a mechanism for creating multiple subimages from a single image data buffer
  - Provides methods for accessing specific pixels within the image

# 2- The java.awt.Image Class



- public abstract class **Image** extends Object
- The abstract class Image is the superclass of all classes that represent graphical images. The image must be obtained in a platform-specific manner.
- <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/awt/Image.html>
- Constructor: Image(void)
- Common Methods

# 3- The java.awt.image.BufferedImage

- public class **BufferedImage** extends Image implements WritableRenderedImage, Transparency
- The BufferedImage subclass describes an Image with an accessible buffer of image data. A BufferedImage is comprised of a ColorModel and a Raster of image data. The number and types of bands in the SampleModel of the Raster must match the number and types required by the ColorModel to represent its color and alpha components. All BufferedImage objects have an upper left corner coordinate of (0, 0). Any Raster used to construct a BufferedImage must therefore have minX=0 and minY=0. This class relies on the data fetching and setting methods of Raster, and on the color characterization methods of ColorModel.

# 4- Reading/Loading an Image

- Loading a local image:

`BufferedImage img = null;`

```
try {
    img = ImageIO.read(new File("strawberry.jpg"));
} catch (IOException e) { }
```

Package `javax.swing.imageio.ImageIO` contains methods for reading/writing image files

- Loading a remote image:

```
try {
    URL url = new
    URL(getCodeBase(), "examples/strawberry.jpg");
    img = ImageIO.read(url);
} catch (IOException e) { }
```

The method `getCodeBase()` will create a connection to server to get the resource

You can use the class `java.awt.Toolkit` to read an image file as following”  
`Image Img = Toolkit.getDefaultToolkit().getImage(FileName);`



# 5- Drawing an Image



- Use the method `drawImage(...)` of the `Graphics` class
- `boolean Graphics.drawImage(image, x, y,...);`
- `x, y`: left corner of the drawing area
- The observer parameter notifies the application of updates to an image that is loaded asynchronously. The observer parameter is not frequently used directly and is not needed for the `BufferedImage` class, so it usually is null.

```
drawImage(Image img, int x, int y, Color bgcolor, ImageObserver observer)
```

Draws as much of the specified image as is currently available.

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```
drawImage(Image img, int x, int y, int width, int height, Color bgcolor, ImageObserver observer)
```

Draws as much of the specified image as has already been scaled to fit inside the specified rectangle.

```
drawImage(Image img, int x, int y, int width, int height, ImageObserver observer)
```

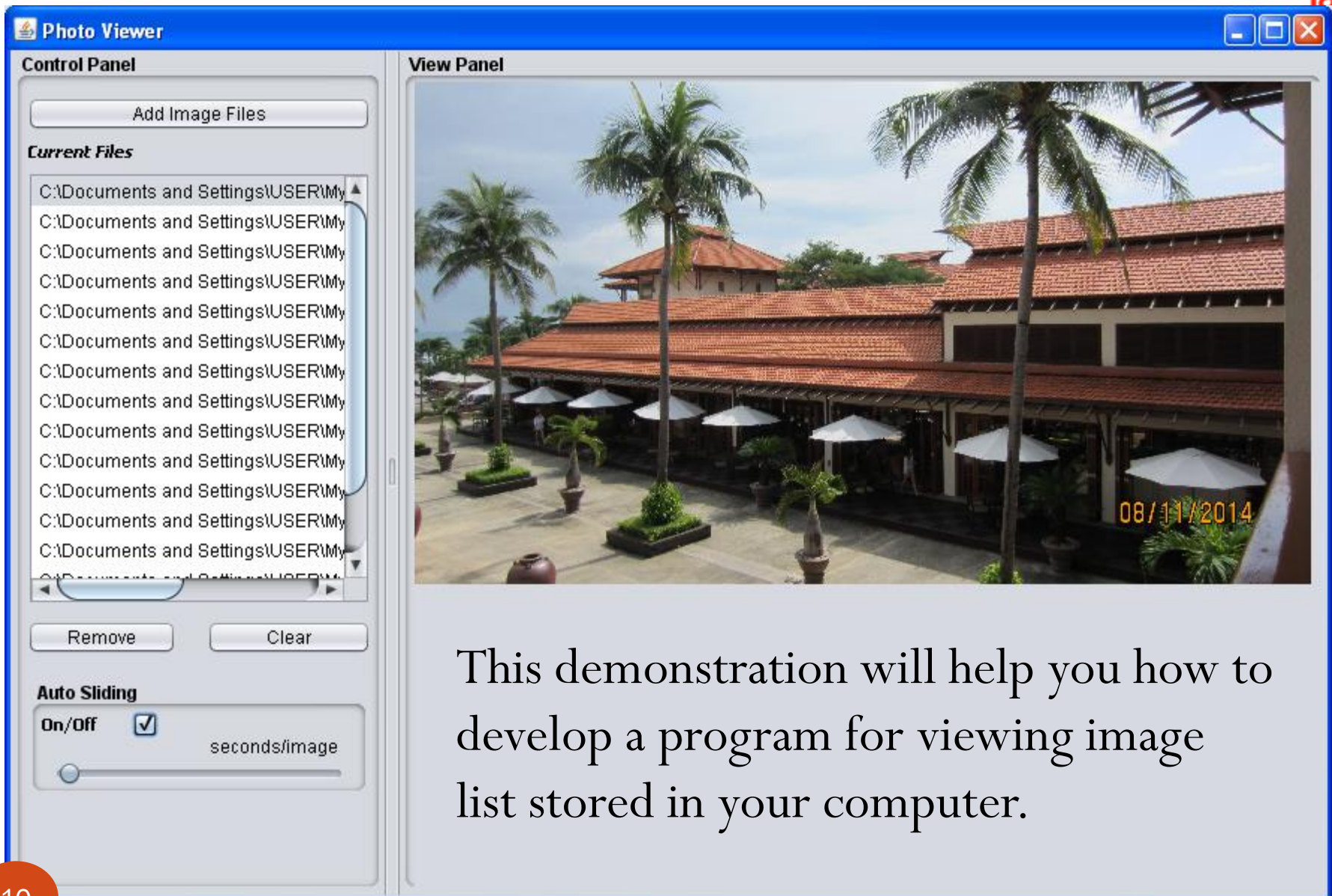
Draws as much of the specified image as has already been scaled to fit inside the specified rectangle.

```
drawImage(Image img, int dx1, int dy1, int dx2, int dy2, int sx1, int sy1, int sx2, int sy2, Color bgcolor, ImageObserver observer)
```

Draws as much of the specified area of the specified image as is currently available, scaling it on the fly to fit inside the specified area of the destination drawable surface.

```
drawImage(Image img, int dx1, int dy1, int dx2, int dy2, int sx1, int sy1, int sx2, int sy2, ImageObserver observer)
```

Draws as much of the specified area of the specified image as is currently available, scaling it on the fly to fit inside the specified area of the destination drawable surface.



This demonstration will help you how to develop a program for viewing image list stored in your computer.

The screenshot shows a Java-based Photo Viewer application window. The window is divided into two main panels: a **Control Panel** on the left and a **View Panel** on the right. The **Control Panel** contains an **Add Image Files** button at the top, followed by a list of **Current Files** (all pointing to a local user directory). Below the list are **Remove** and **Clear** buttons. At the bottom of the control panel is an **Auto Sliding** section with an **On/Off** checkbox (checked) and a slider for **seconds/image**. The **View Panel** displays a large image of a building with a red-tiled roof and palm trees. A date stamp **08/11/2014** is visible in the bottom right corner of the image. Five red arrows point from text boxes to specific UI elements: from **Click for adding images to the list** to the **Add Image Files** button; from **Click for viewing an image** to the image in the **View Panel**; from **Remove some images from the list** to the **Remove** button; from **Click for auto sliding** to the **Auto Sliding** checkbox; and from **Change slide rate** to the slider.

**Control Panel**

Add Image Files

**Current Files**

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Remove Clear

**Auto Sliding**  
On/Off ☒  
seconds/image

**View Panel**

08/11/2014

Click for adding images to the list

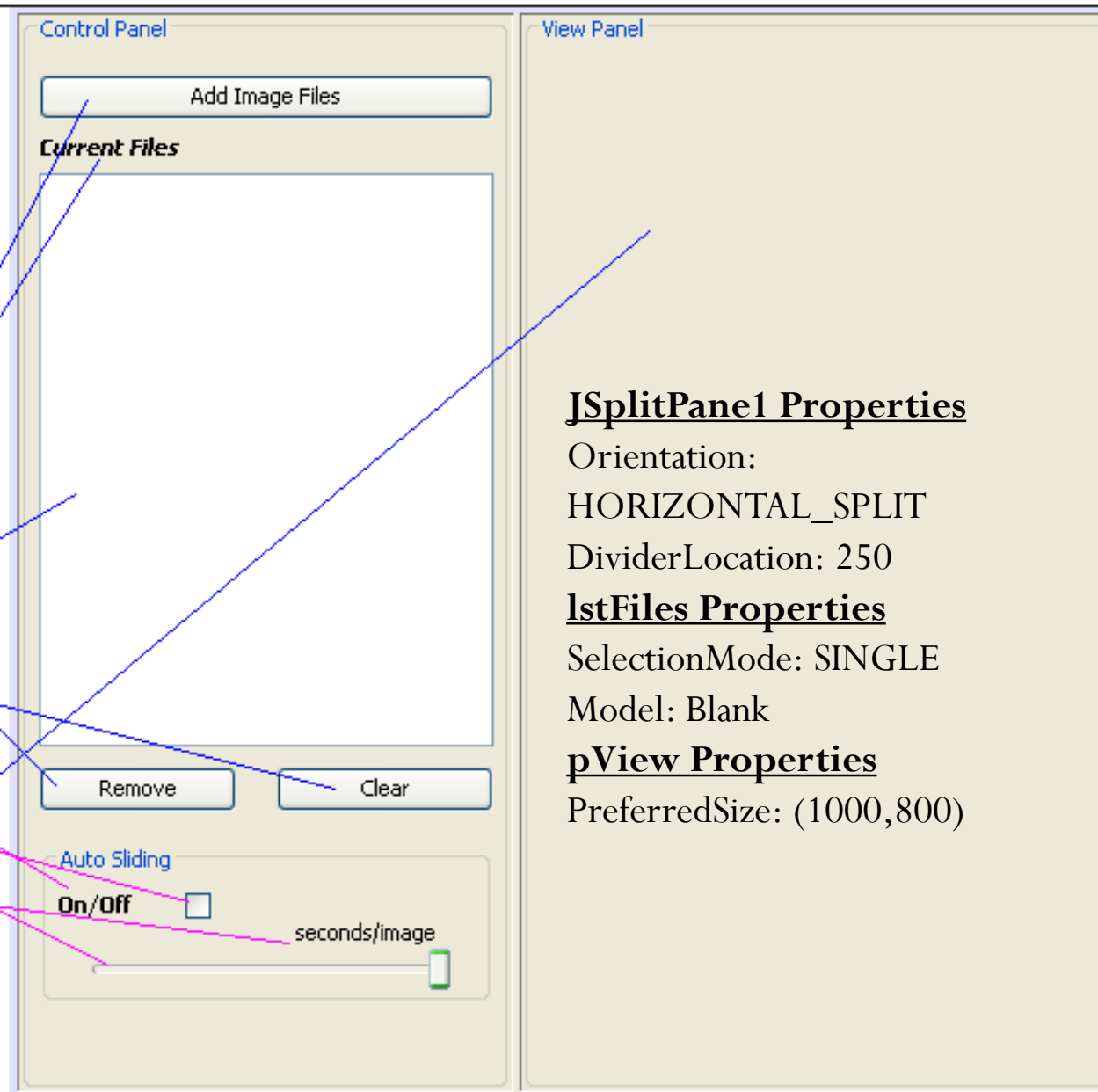
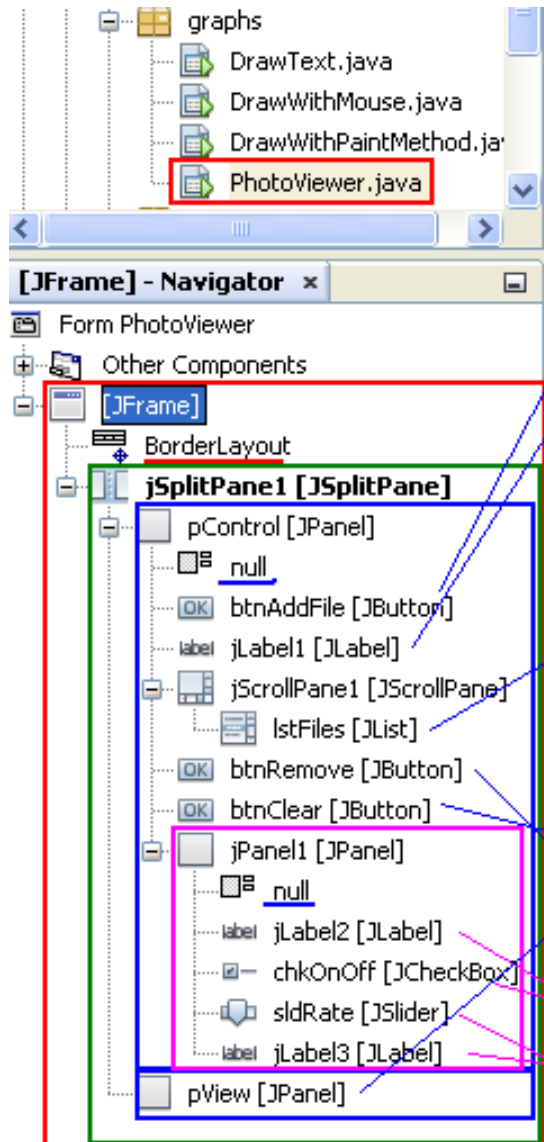
Click for viewing an image

Remove some images from the list

Click for auto sliding

Change slide rate





## JSplitPane1 Properties

Orientation:

HORIZONTAL\_SPLIT

DividerLocation: 250

## lstFiles Properties

SelectionMode: SINGLE

Model: Blank

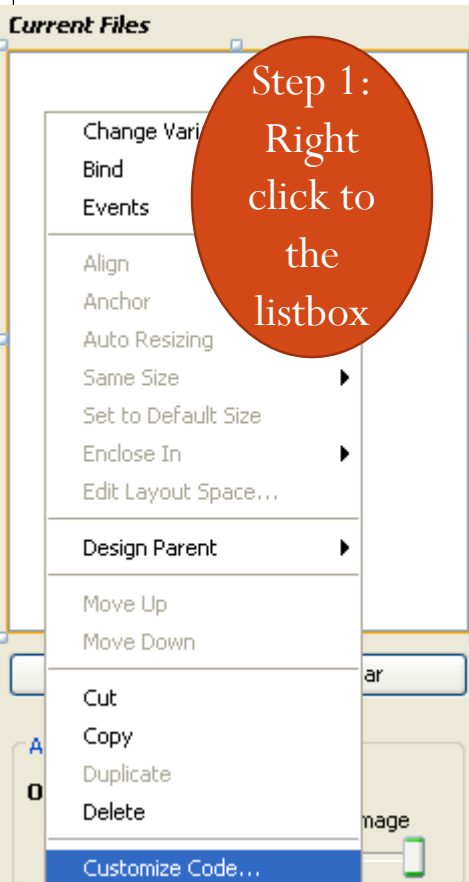
## pView Properties

PreferredSize: (1000,800)

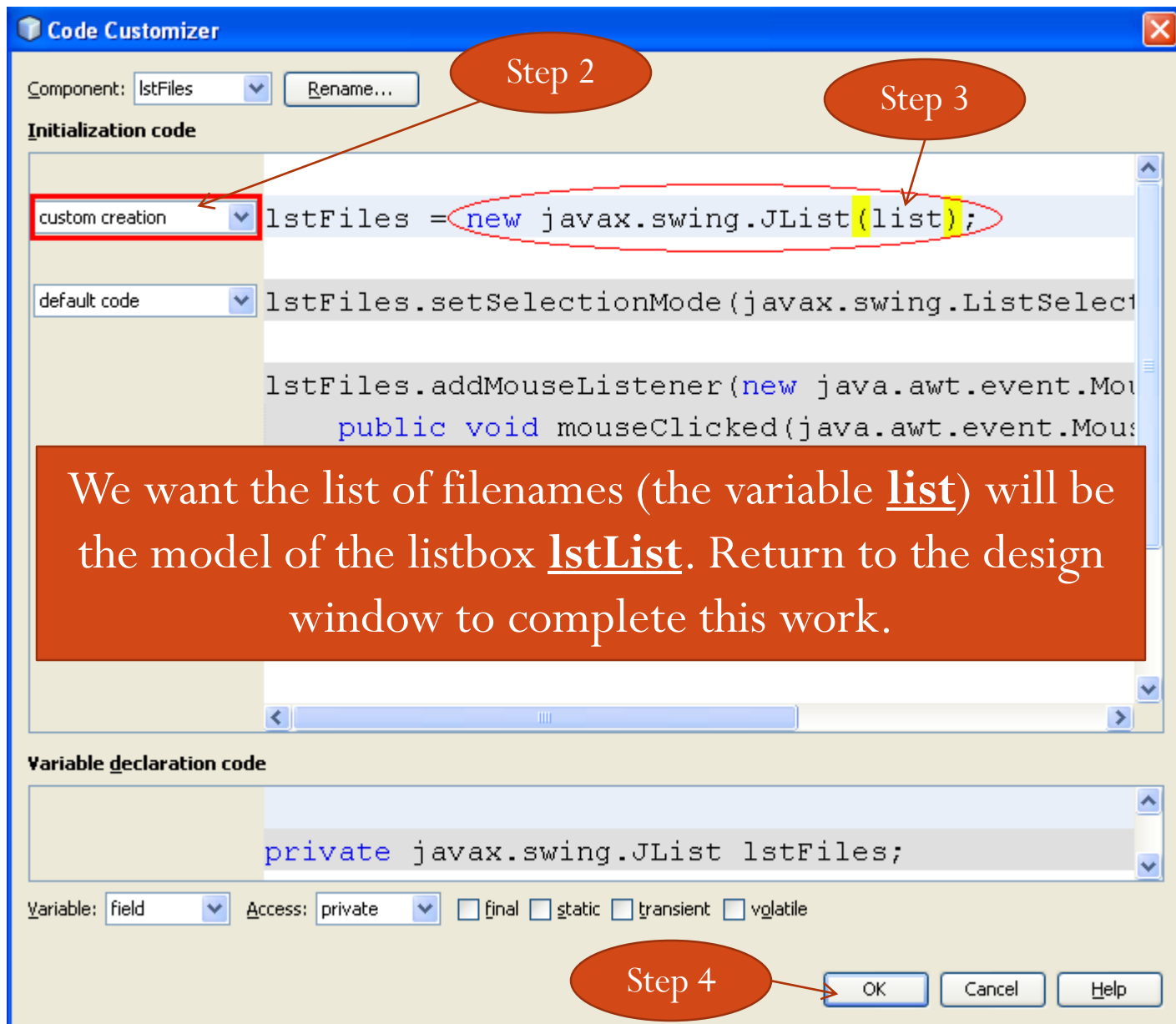
```
package graphs;
import javax.swing.JFileChooser; // for getting files
import javax.swing.JOptionPane; // system dialog
import javax.swing.JFileChooser;
import javax.swing.filechooser.FileNameExtensionFilter;
import java.io.*; // file processing
import java.util.Vector; // list of filenames
import java.awt.Graphics; // graphics object
import java.awt.image.BufferedImage; // image in memory
import javax.imageio.ImageIO; // for loading image
```

```
public class PhotoViewer extends javax.swing.JFrame {
    boolean autoSlide= false; // view mode
    int rate=0; // rate of auto sliding
    BufferedImage currentImage= null;
    JFileChooser fChooser = new JFileChooser();
    Vector<String> list= new Vector<String>(); // list of filenames
    int x= 10, y= 20; // drawing position
    int imgIndex= -1; // index of image in the list
    Graphics g = null; // graphics object
    TimeThread timeCounter; // thread for sliding images
```

The program supports auto-sliding through a thread. So, an inner class is declared.



Step 1:  
Right  
click to  
the  
listbox



```
// Constructor
public PhotoViewer() {
    initComponents();
    this.setSize(1000, 600);
    // setup filter for mages files to the file chooser
    FileNameExtensionFilter filter =
    new FileNameExtensionFilter("Image files", "GIF", "JPG", "JPEG", "PNG");
    fChooser.setFileFilter(filter);
    // user can selects some files
    fChooser.setMultiSelectionEnabled(true);
    // drawing on PView, get it's graphic object
    g = this.pView.getGraphics();
    // Initially, user can not select auto-sliding mode
    this.sldRate.setEnabled(false);
    // Default rate of sliding = 1 images/sec
    this.sldRate.setValue(1);
}
```

```
// Loading selected image file to the currentImage object
private void loadImage() {
    // Gt filename
    String filename= list.elementAt(imgIndex);
    try{ // load image file
        currentImage=ImageIO.read(new File(filename));
    }
    catch (Exception e){
        currentImage= null;
        JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(this, e);
    }
}
```



```
// Show currentImage to the pnel pView
```

```
private void showImage(){
```

```
    if (currentImage != null) { // Calculate the drawing position
```

```
        g.clearRect(x, y, pView.getWidth()-x, pView.getHeight()-y); // clear old image
```

```
        int imgWidth = currentImage.getWidth(); // get real image size
```

```
        int imgHeight= currentImage.getHeight();
```

```
        double ratio = 1.0*imgWidth/imgHeight;
```

```
        int areaWidth= this.pView.getWidth()-2*x; // Area for showing
```

```
        int areaHeight= this.pView.getHeight()-2*y;
```

```
        // the image is narrower than drawing area
```

```
        if( imgWidth<=areaWidth && imgHeight<=areaHeight){
```

```
            areaWidth= imgWidth;
```

```
            areaHeight= imgHeight;
```

```
        }
```

```
        else if (imgWidth>imgHeight){ // horizontal image
```

```
            if (imgWidth<areaWidth) areaWidth= imgWidth;
```

```
            areaHeight = (int)(areaWidth/ratio);
```

```
        }
```

```
        else { // vertical image
```

```
            if (imgHeight<areaHeight) areaHeight= imgHeight;
```

```
            areaWidth = (int)(areaHeight*ratio);
```

```
        }
```

```
        g.drawImage(currentImage, x,y,areaWidth,areaHeight,this.pView);
```

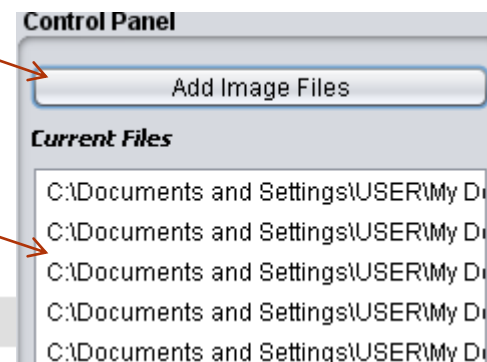
```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
// Inner class- Thread for auto-sliding
class TimeThread extends Thread {
    @Override
    public void run(){
        imgIndex= lstFiles.getSelectedIndex();
        int n= lstFiles.getModel().getSize(); // number of files
        if (n>0 && autoSlide){ // auto-slide condition
            while (imgIndex<n){ // sliding to the end of the list
                try{
                    loadImage();
                    showImage();
                    imgIndex++;
                    sleep(1000*rate); // 1000 = 1 sec
                }
                catch (Exception e){
                    JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(null, e);
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

// Sliding images
private void slidingImage(){
    timeCounter = new TimeThread() ; // creat a thread
    timeCounter.start(); // the thread runs
}
```

```
private void btnAddFileActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // Getting image filenames
    int returnVal= fChooser.showOpenDialog(this); // open file dialog
    if (returnVal==JFileChooser.APPROVE_OPTION){
        File[] files= fChooser.getSelectedFiles();
        for (File f: files) list.add(f.getAbsolutePath());
        lstFiles.setSelectedIndex(0); // the first filename
        this.lstFiles.updateUI();
    }
}
```



```
private void btnRemoveActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // Remove an image from the list
    int[] indices = lstFiles.getSelectedIndices();
    for (int i= indices.length-1; i>=0; i--)
        list.removeElementAt(i);
    lstFiles.updateUI();
}
```



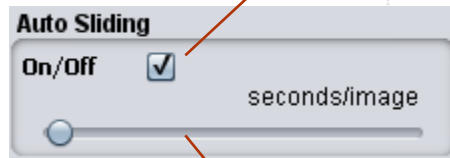
```
private void btnClearActionPerformed(java.awt.event.ActionEvent evt) {
    // TODO add your handling code here:
    list.removeAllElements();
    lstFiles.updateUI();
}
```

Current Files

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```
private void lstFilesMouseClicked(java.awt.event.MouseEvent evt) {  
    // Show image  
    imgIndex = lstFiles.getSelectedIndex();  
    this.loadImage();  
    this.showImage();  
}
```

```
private void chkOnOffMouseClicked(java.awt.event.MouseEvent evt) {  
    // Change view mode  
    if (chkOnOff.isSelected() && lstFiles.getSelectedIndex() >= 0) {  
        this.autoSlide = true;  
        this.sldRate.setEnabled(true);  
        this.rate = this.sldRate.getValue();  
        slidingImage();  
    }  
    else {  
        if (timeCounter != null) timeCounter = null;  
        autoSlide = false;  
        this.sldRate.setEnabled(false);  
    }  
}
```



```
private void sldRateMouseReleased(java.awt.event.MouseEvent evt) {  
    // TODO add your handling code here:  
    this.rate = sldRate.getValue();  
}
```

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# Thank You