# Advanced Programming Methods Lecture 9

# Content

- GUI in Java and C#

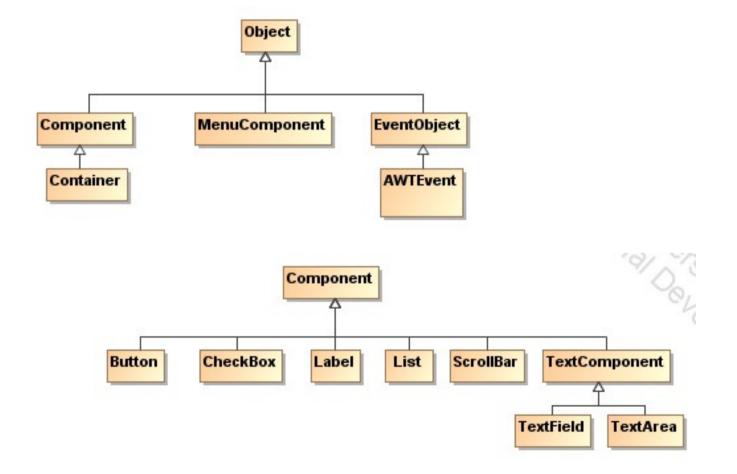
# Java GUI

# Graphical User Interface

- Java contains a set of components for writing GUI. The same set is used for each OS on which the application is running.
- The same components can be used for desktop and web(applet) applications.
- Java programmers use the Java Foundation Classes (JFC) to create GUI applications.
- The two sets of JFC classes are:
  - AWT classes
  - Swing classes.

# Abstract Window Toolkit (AWT), JDK 1.0

- The components are written in native code.
- Packages: java.awt, java.awt.event, ...

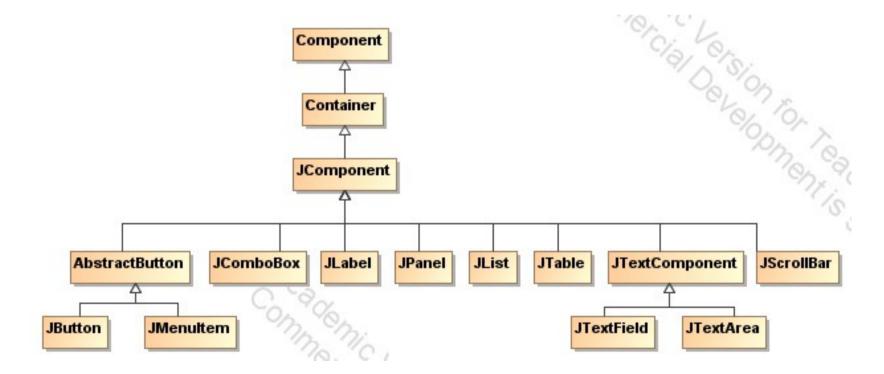


### **AWT**

- The AWT does not actually draw user interface components on the screen. It communicates with a layer of software, *peer classes*. Each version of Java for a particular operating system has its own set of peer classes.
- The behavior of components across various operating systems can differ.
- Programmers cannot easily extend the AWT components.
- AWT components are commonly called heavyweight components.

# Swing -JFC , JDK1.2

- The components are written in Java and have the same aspect on all platforms.
- The components aspect can be adapted to a given style.
- Packages: javax.swing, javax.swing.event, javax.swing.table,....



# Swing

- provide an improved alternative for creating GUI applications and applets.
- Very few Swing classes rely on peer classes, so they are referred to called lightweight components.
- Swing components have a consistent look and predictable behavior on any operating system.
- Swing components can be easily extended.

# Graphical Components – javax.swing

Windows – JFrame, JDialog, JWindow

Containers: JPanel

Buttons – JButton, JRadioButton, JCheckBox

Labels - JLabel

Text fields – JTextField, JTextArea, JPasswordField

Lists - JList

Tables - JTable

Menus – JMenuBar, JMenu, JMenuItem, JSeparator

JOptionPane, JFileChooser, JScrollPane

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# Simple Example

```
import javax.swing.*;
public class ExempluSimplu extends JFrame {
    public ExempluSimplu(String title) {
        super(title);
        JPanel pan=new JPanel();
        pan.add(new JLabel("Ana are mere"));
        pan.add(new JButton("Buton"));
        getContentPane().add(pan);
        setDefaultCloseOperation(EXIT ON CLOSE);
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SwingUtilities.invokeLater(new Runnable() {
            public void run() {
                ExempluSimplu es=new ExempluSimplu("Exemplu GUI");
                es.setSize(200,100);
                es.setLocation(150,150);
                es.setVisible(true);
        });
    }}
```



# Swing Event Dispatch Thread

- it's really not a good idea for the **main()** thread to write directly to the GUI components
- Swing has its own thread dedicated to receiving UI events and updating the screen
- GUI tasks must be submitted to Swing event dispatch thread ---- by handing a task to SwingUtilities.invokeLater(), which puts it on the event queue to be (eventually) executed by the event dispatch thread
- If you start manipulating the screen with other threads, you can have the collisions and deadlock

# Layout Managers

- An important part of designing a GUI application is determining the layout of the components.
- The term *layout* refers to the positioning and sizing of components. You do not normally specify the exact location of a component within a window.
- A *layout manager* is an object that:
  - controls the positions and sizes of components, and
  - makes adjustments when necessary.
- The layout manager object and the container work together.

# Layout Manager

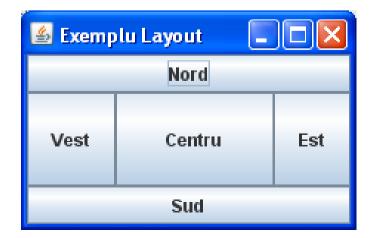
Interface LayoutManager (package java.awt):

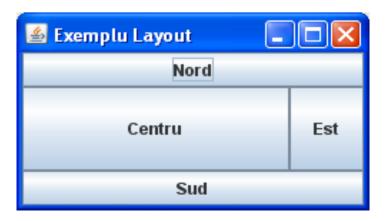
- BorderLayout
- FlowLayout
- GridLayout
- GridBagLayout
- BoxLayout
- GroupLayout
- CardLayout
- etc.

### BorderLayout (package java.awt):

- Divides the container in 5 regions: north, south, east, west and center.
- If we do not add components into a region, that region space is occupied by the components of a neighbor region.
- is the default manager for JFrame objects.

```
JPanel pan=new JPanel();
pan.setLayout(new BorderLayout());
pan.add(new JButton("Nord"), BorderLayout.NORTH);
pan.add(new JButton("Sud"), BorderLayout.SOUTH);
pan.add(new JButton("Est"), BorderLayout.EAST);
pan.add(new JButton("Vest"), BorderLayout.WEST);
pan.add(new JButton("Centru"), BorderLayout.CENTER); //default
```





### FlowLayout (package java.awt):

- Components appear horizontally, from left to right, in the order that they were added. When there is no more room in a row, the next components "flow" to the next row.
- is the default layout manager for JPanel objects.

```
JPanel pan=new JPanel();
pan.add(new JButton("Nord"));
pan.add(new JButton("Sud"));
pan.add(new JButton("Est"));
pan.add(new JButton("Vest"));
pan.add(new JButton("Centru"));
```

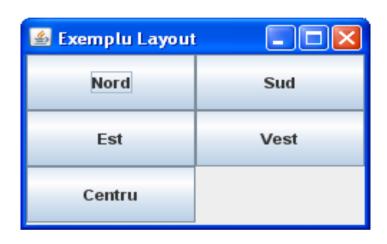




### GridLayout (package java.awt):

- Divides the container space into n rows and m columns. The components are added from left to right and from top to down.
- A component from a cell fills the entire cell space.
- A cell without nothing remains with empty space.

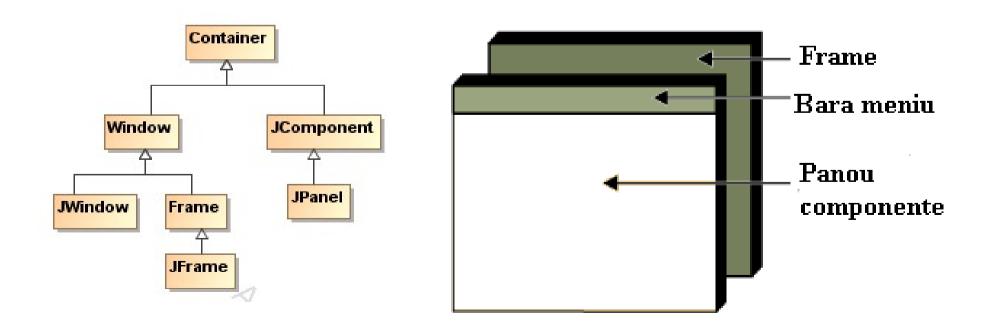
```
JPanel pan=new JPanel();
pan.setLayout(new GridLayout(3,2));
pan.add(new JButton("Nord"));
pan.add(new JButton("Sud"));
pan.add(new JButton("Est"));
pan.add(new JButton("Vest"));
pan.add(new JButton("Vest"));
//JPanel pan2=new JPanel();
//pan2.add(new JButton("Celula 6"));
//pan.add(pan2);
```





### Containers

- **JFrame** Any desktop application with GUI uses this class to define the main window. Its default layout is BorderLayout.
- JDialog It is the main class for the dialog windows.
- ■JPanel It is used to add and arrange the components. This container must be added to a top-level container (JFrame, JDialog, or JApplet).



# Swing Top-level Containers

There are three generally useful top-level container classes:

- JFrame,
- JDialog, and
- JApplet.

# Some useful rules

 to appear onscreen, every GUI component must be part of a containment hierarchy. A containment hierarchy is a tree of components that has a top-level container as its root.

 each GUI component can be contained only once. If a component is already in a container and you try to add it to another container, the component will be removed from the first container and then added to the second.

# Some useful rules

 each top-level container has a content pane that contains (directly or indirectly) the visible components in that top-level container's GUI

 a menu bar can be optionally added to a toplevel container. The menu bar is by convention positioned within the top-level container, but outside the content pane.

# Top-Level Containers and Containment Hierarchies

 a standalone application with a Swing-based GUI has at least one containment hierarchy with a JFrame as its root.

- -For example, if an application has one main window and two dialogs, then the application has three containment hierarchies:
  - One containment hierarchy has a JFrame as its root, and
    - each of the other two has a JDialog object as its root.

# Adding Components to the Content Pane

- the default content pane is a simple intermediate container that inherits from JComponent, and that uses a BorderLayout as its layout manager.
- the content pane of a top-level container can be found by calling the getContentPane method

frame.getContentPane().add(yellowLabel, BorderLayout.CENTER);

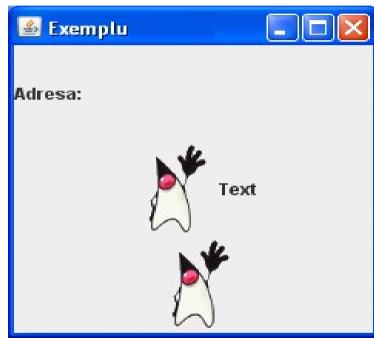
# Setting a Content Pane

topLevelContainer.setContentPane(contentPane);

### Labels - JLabel

■ JLabel - Displays text or image which cannot be selected by the user.

```
JLabel(Icon)
JLabel(String)
JLabel(String, Icon, int)
setText(String)
getText(): String
setIcon(Icon)
getIcon(): Icon
```



```
JPanel pan=new JPanel();
pan.setLayout(new GridLayout(3,1));
pan.add(new JLabel("Adresa: "));
ImageIcon imagine=new ImageIcon("img/duke.gif");
pan.add(new JLabel("Text",imagine,JLabel.CENTER));
pan.add(new JLabel(imagine));
```

### **Buttons - JButton**

### ■ JButton : JButton (String, Icon) Exemplu JButton(String) JButton(Icon) Buton simplu JButton() setText(String) Em Text + getText(): String setIcon(Icon) getIcon(): Icon JButton butText,butImagine, butImagText; JPanel panou=new JPanel(); panou.add(butText=new JButton("Buton simplu")); ImageIcon imagine=new ImageIcon("img/handtool.gif");

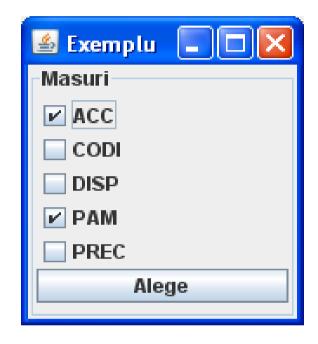
panou.add(butImagText=new JButton("Text +", imagine));

panou.add(butImagine=new JButton(imagine));

### Buttons - JCheckBox

### JCheckBox

```
JCheckBox(String)
   JCheckBox(String, boolean)
   JCheckBox(Icon)
   isSelected():boolean
 JButton alege;
JCheckBox[] mas=new JCheckBox[5];
JPanel panou=new JPanel();
panou.setLayout(new GridLayout(6,1));
panou.add(mas[0]=new JCheckBox("ACC", true));
panou.add(mas[1]=new JCheckBox("CODI"));
panou.add(mas[2]=new JCheckBox("DISP"));
panou.add(mas[3]=new JCheckBox("PAM", true));
panou.add(mas[4]=new JCheckBox("PREC"));
panou.add(alege=new Jbutton("Alege"));
panou.setBorder(BorderFactory.createTitledBorder("Masuri"));
```



### **Buttons - JRadioButton**

### ■ JRadioButton

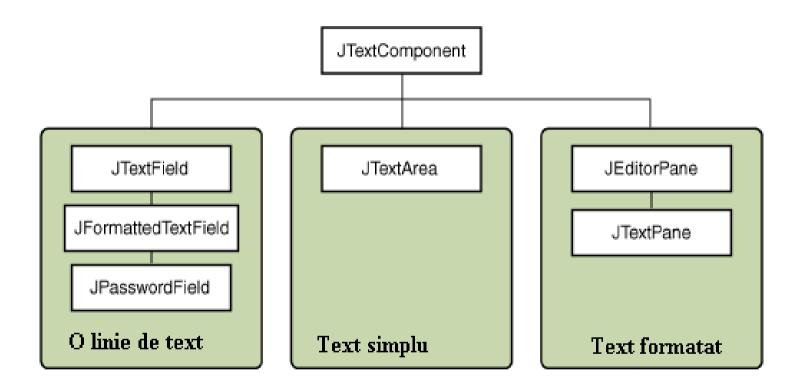
for(JRadioButton but:cul)

group.add(but);

```
JRadioButton(String)
 JRadioButton(String, boolean)
 JRadioButton(Icon)
 JRadioButton(Icon, boolean)
 isSelected():boolean
 setActionCommand(String)
 getActionCommand():String
JPanel panou=new JPanel();
JRadioButton[] cul=new JRadioButton[4];
panou.setLayout(new GridLayout(4,1));
panou.add(cul[0]=new JRadioButton("Rosie"));
panou.add(cul[1]=new JRadioButton("Gri"));
panou.add(cul[2]=new JRadioButton("Neagra", true));
panou.add(cul[3]=new JRadioButton("Albastra"));
panou.setBorder(BorderFactory.createTitledBorder("Culoare"));
ButtonGroup group = new ButtonGroup();
```



# Components with text



# Text – JTextField, JPasswordField, JTextArea

### JTextField JTextField(String, int) JTextField(int) setText(String) qetText(): String JPasswordField JPasswordField(String, int) JPasswordField(int) qetPassword(): char[] setEchoChar(char) getEchoChar(): char JTextArea JTextArea(String, int, int) JTextArea(int, int) setLineWrap(boolean):int setText(String) getText(): String append(String) insert(String, int)

# Text – JTextField, JPasswordField

```
JPasswordField passwd;
JTextField user;
JPanel panou=new JPanel();
panou.setLayout(new GridLayout(3,2));
panou.add(new JLabel("User:"));
panou.add(UtileGUI.putInPanel(user=new JTextField(10)));
panou.add(new JLabel("Parola:"));
panou.add(UtileGUI.putInPanel(passwd=new JPasswordField(10)));
passwd.setEchoChar('*');
panou.add(UtileGUI.putInPanel(new JButton("Login")));
panou.add(UtileGUI.putInPanel(new JButton("Cancel")));
```

| <b>≜</b> Exemplu |        |
|------------------|--------|
| User:            | ana    |
| Parola:          | ****** |
| Login            | Cancel |

### **JComboBox**

### ■ JComboBox:

```
JComboBox()

JComboBox(ComboBoxModel)

JComboBox(Object[])

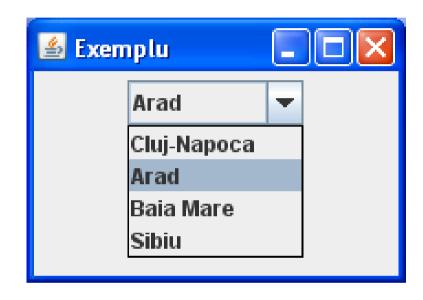
addItem(Object)

insertItemAt(Object, int)

getItemAt(int): Object

getSelectedItem(): Object

setSelectedIndex(int anIndex)
```



```
String[] orase={"Cluj-Napoca", "Arad", "Baia Mare", "Sibiu"};
JPanel panou=new JPanel();
JComboBox combo=new JComboBox(orase);
combo.setSelectedIndex(1);
panou.add(combo);
```

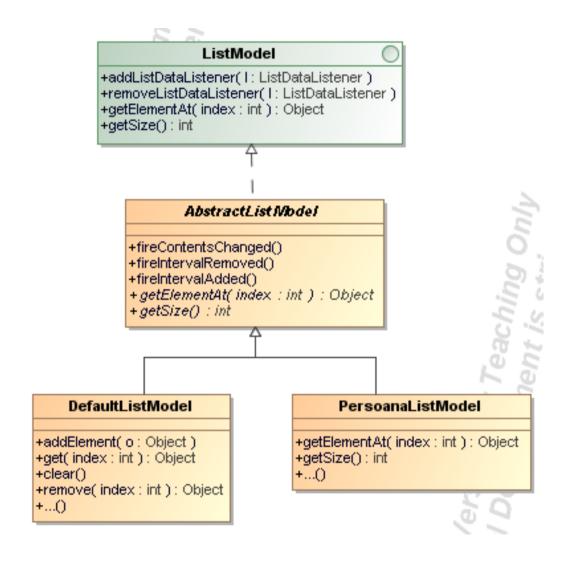
### List JList

```
■ JList:
                                                     📤 Exemplu
   JList(ListModel)
                                                      Lista persoane
   JList(Object[])
                                                      Popescu Mihai
   setSelectionMode(int)
                                                     Ionescu Vasile
   getSelectionMode(): int
                                                      Pop Maria
   getSelectedIndex() : int
                                                      Vasilescu Ioana
   clearSelection()
   isSelectionEmpty(): boolean
 JPanel panou=new JPanel(new GridLayout(1,1));
DefaultListModel dlm=new DefaultListModel(); //store the data
dlm.addElement("Popescu Mihai");
dlm.addElement("Ionescu Vasile");
 dlm.addElement("Pop Maria");
 dlm.addElement("Vasilescu Ioana");
 JList lista=new JList(dlm);
 lista.setSelectionMode(ListSelectionModel.SINGLE SELECTION);
 JScrollPane pane=new JScrollPane(lista); //scroll bar
```

panou.setBorder(new TitledBorder("Lista persoane"));

panou.add(pane);

# List -ListModel, AbstractListModel



# Example ListModel

```
public class PersoaneListModel extends AbstractListModel {
    private List<Persoana> persoane;
                                                                  ≗ Exemplu
    public PersoaneListModel() {
                                                                   Lista persoane
        persoane=new ArrayList<Persoana>();
                                                                   1. Popescu Mihai--23
                                                                   2. lonescu Vasile--32
    public int getSize() {
                                                                   3. Pop Maria--19
        return persoane.size();
    }
    public Object getElementAt(int index) {
        Persoana pers=persoane.get(index);
        return ""+(index+1)+". "+pers.getNume()+" "+pers.getPrenume()
  +"--"+pers.getVarsta();
    public void adaugaPersoana(Persoana p) {
        persoane.add(p);
        fireContentsChanged(this,persoane.size()-1,persoane.size());
```

# Models

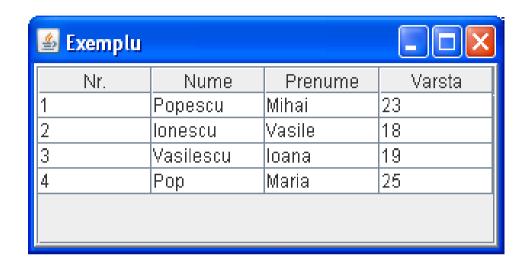
 models automatically propagate changes to all interested listeners, making it easy for the GUI to stay in sync with the data.

 For example, to add items to a list you can invoke methods on the list model. When the model's data changes, the model fires events to the JList and any other registered listeners, and the GUI is updated accordingly.

### Table - JTable

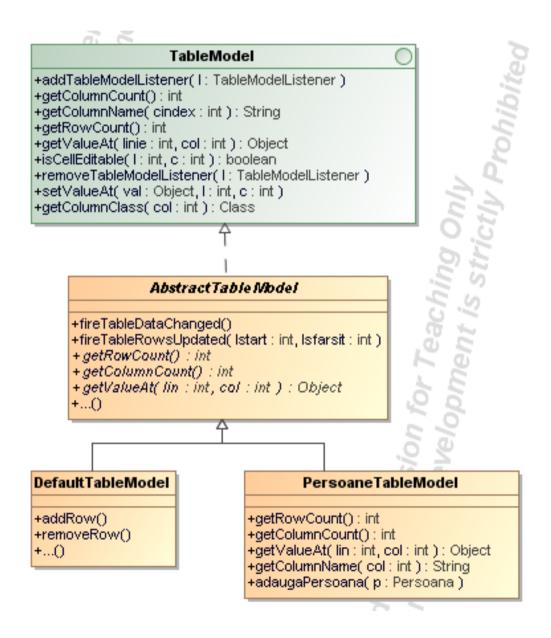
### ■ JTable:

```
JTable(TableModel)
JTable(Object[][],Object[])
JTable(int,int)
getValueAt(int,int): Object
setSelectionMode(int)
getSelectedRow():int
```



```
JPanel panou=new JPanel(new GridLayout(1,1));
PersoaneTabelModel pers=new PersoaneTabelModel();
pers.adaugaPersoana(new Persoana("Popescu","Mihai",23));
pers.adaugaPersoana(new Persoana("Ionescu", "Vasile", 18));
pers.adaugaPersoana(new Persoana("Vasilescu", "Ioana", 19));
pers.adaugaPersoana(new Persoana("Pop", "Maria", 25));
JTable tabel=new JTable(pers);
JScrollPane pane=new JScrollPane(tabel);
panou.add(pane);
panou.setBorder(BorderFactory.createBevelBorder(BevelBorder.RAISED));
```

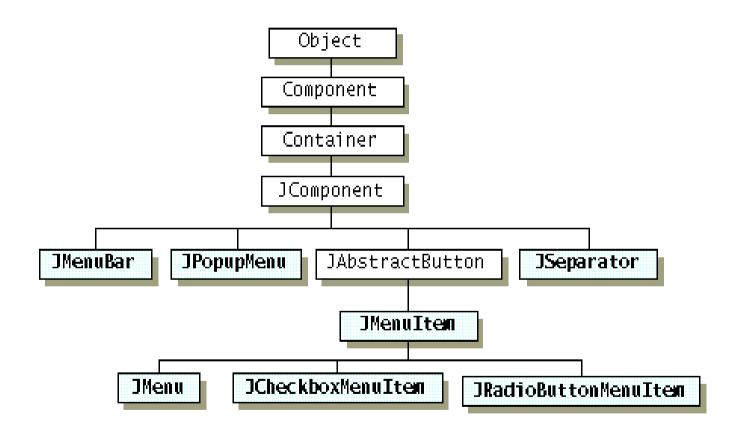
### Table – TableModel, AbstractTableModel



### Example TableModel

```
public class PersoaneTabelModel extends AbstractTableModel {
    private String[] numeColoane={"Nr.", "Nume", "Prenume", "Varsta"};
    private List<Persoana> persoane;
    public PersoaneTabelModel() { persoane=new ArrayList<Persoana>(); }
    public int getRowCount() { return persoane.size(); }
    public int getColumnCount() {return numeColoane.length;}
    public boolean isCellEditable(int row, int column) { return false; }
    public Object getValueAt(int rowIndex, int columnIndex) {
        if (columnIndex==0) return rowIndex+1;
        Persoana pers=persoane.get(rowIndex);
        switch (columnIndex) {
            case 1: return pers.getNume();
            case 2: return pers.getPrenume();
            case 3: return pers.getVarsta();
        return null; }
    public void adaugaPersoana(Persoana pers){
        persoane.add(pers); fireTableDataChanged();
    public String getColumnName(int column) { return numeColoane[column]; }
}
```

### Menu



### Menu – JMenuBar, JMenu, JMenuItem

#### ■ JMenuBar: JMenuBar() add(JMenu):JMenu ■ JFrame, JDialog setJMenuBar(JMenuBar) JMenu JMenu(String) add(JMenuItem):JMenuItem addSeparator() setMnemonic(int) JMenuItem JMenuItem(String) JMenuItem(String, int) setMnemonic(int) setEnabled(boolean)

setActionCommand(String)



## Adding a Menu Bar

- all top-level containers can hold a menu bar

 to add a menu bar to a top-level container, create a JMenuBar object, populate it with menus, and then call setJMenuBar

frame.setJMenuBar(greenMenuBar);

### Menu – JMenuBar, JMenu, JMenuItem

📤 Exemplu

File

Open

Save

Exit

Help

Vasilescu Ioana

soane

Mihai

Vasile

```
public class Exemplu extends JFrame {
  public Exemplu()
    super("Exemplu ");
    setJMenuBar(creeazaMeniu());
    add(creeazaLista());
    setDefaultCloseOperation(EXIT ON CLOSE); }
private JMenuBar creeazaMeniu() {
  JMenuBar mb=new JMenuBar();
  JMenu file=new JMenu("File");
  file.setMnemonic(KeyEvent.VK F);
  JMenuItem open=new JMenuItem("Open ", KeyEvent.VK O);
  JMenuItem save=new JMenuItem("Save ");
  JMenuItem exit=new JMenuItem("Exit");
  file.add(open); file.add(save); file.addSeparator();
  file.add(exit);
 mb.add(file);
  JMenuItem help=new JMenuItem("Help");
 mb.add(help);
  return mb;
}}
```

JFileChoos ( Open )

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Cancel

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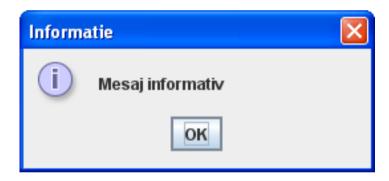
Open

```
■ JFileChooser:
                                                          teste
                                                  Look In:
   JFileChooser()
                                                          StudentiBytes.txt
   JFileChooser(File)
                                                          StudentiPW.txt
   JFileChooser(String)
                                                          StudentiPWTabel.txt
   showOpenDialog(Component):int
                                                   •
   showSaveDialog(Component):int
                                                  File Name:
                                                           StudentiPWTabel.txt
   getSelectedFile():File
                                                            All Files
                                                  Files of Type:
   setFileFilter(FileFilter)
JFileChooser jf=new JFileChooser(".");
int rezultat=jf.showOpenDialog(Exemplu.this);
if (rezultat==jf.APPROVE OPTION) {
     File fisier=jf.getSelectedFile();
     String numefisier=fisier.getAbsolutePath();
     System.out.println(" S-a selectat fisierul "+numefisier);
}
```

### **JOptionPane**

#### JOptionPane:

- showMessageDialog(Component, Object, String, int)
- showConfirmDialog(Component, Object, String, int):int
- showInputDialog(Component, Object, String, int) :String
- showOptionDialog(...):int

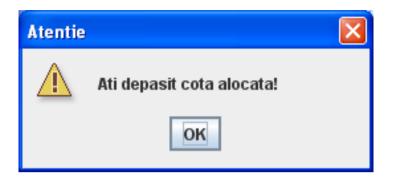


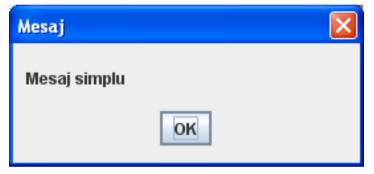
```
JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(Exemplu.this,
    "Trebuie sa introduceti numele", "Eroare",
    JOptionPane.ERROR_MESSAGE);
```



### **JOptionPane**

```
JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(Exemplu.this,
     "Ati depasit cota alocata!", "Atentie",
      JOptionPane.WARNING MESSAGE);
 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(Exemplu.this,
       "Mesaj simplu", "Mesaj",
        JOptionPane.PLAIN MESSAGE);
int rez=JOptionPane.showConfirmDialog(Exemplu.this,
     "Doriti sa salvati datele?", "Confirmare",
          JOptionPane.YES NO OPTION,
        JOptionPane.QUESTION MESSAGE);
if (rez==JOptionPane.YES OPTION)
     System.out.println("S-a apasat yes");
```





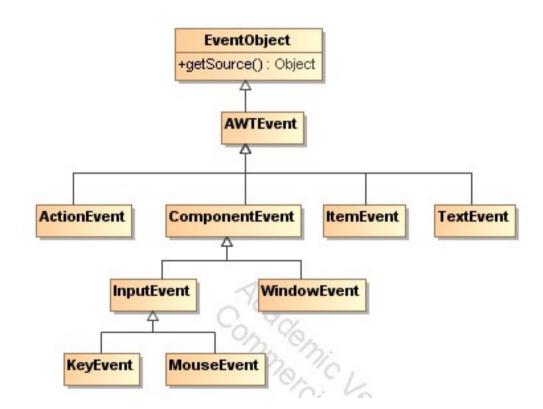


### **JOptionPane**



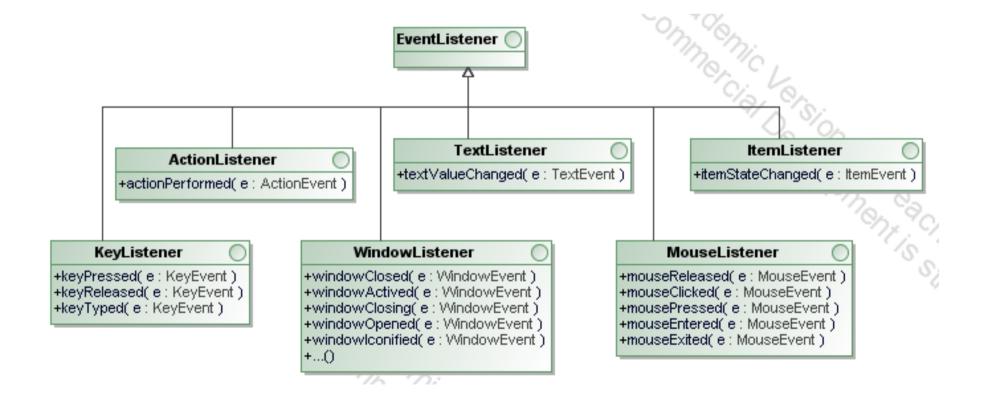
#### **Events treatment**

- Events are used to interact with the user
- An event is generated when the user press a key, input a char or press a button.
- Main class is EventObject (package java.util)



#### **Events treatment**

- Each graphical component has listeners which are announced when the events occur.
- A graphical component can answer to an event if it has a listener for that event.



### Listeners

| Component       | Listener                      |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| JButton         | ActionListener                |
| JTextField      | ActionListener<br>KeyListener |
| JList           | ListSelectionListener         |
| JTable          | ListSelectionListener         |
| JComboBox       | ItemListener                  |
| JFrame, JDialog | WindowListener                |
| JMenultem       | ActionListener                |

### **Action Listener**

 the implementation of an action listener has to define what should be done when an user performs certain operation

 an action event occurs, whenever an action is performed by the user

 the result is that an actionPerformed message is sent to all action listeners that are registered on the relevant component.

### To write an Action Listener

1. Declare an event handler class and specify that the class either implements an ActionListener interface or extends a class that implements an ActionListener interface:

public class MyClass implements ActionListener {

2. Register an instance of the event handler class as a listener on one or more components:

someComponent.addActionListener(instanceOfMyClass);

### To write an Action Listener

3. Include code that implements the methods of the listener interface:

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
    ...//code that reacts to the action...
}
```

#### JButton- ActionListener

```
private JButton logBut, cancelBut;
private JPanel createLogin(){
        JPanel res=new JPanel(new GridLayout(3,2));
        res.add(new JLabel("User id:")); res.add(userId=new JTextField(15));
        res.add(new JLabel("Password:")); res.add(passwd=new JPasswordField(15));
        res.add(logBut=new JButton("Login")); res.add(cancelBut=new
 JButton("Clear"));
        ActionListener al=new ButListener();
        logBut.addActionListener(al); cancelBut.addActionListener(al);
        return res;
}
private class ButListener implements ActionListener {
        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
            if (e.getSource() == logBut) {
                String user=userId.getText();
                String pass=new String(passwd.getPassword());
                return;
            if (e.getSource() ==cancelBut) {
                userId.setText("");
                passwd.setText("");
```

#### JMenuItem - ActionListener

```
JMenuItem save=new JMenuItem("Save ");
save.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
   public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
      System.out.println("S-a apasat Save");
      JFileChooser jf=new JFileChooser(".");
      int rezultat=jf.showSaveDialog(Exemplu.this);
      if (rezultat==jf.APPROVE_OPTION) {
            File fisier=jf.getSelectedFile();
            String numefisier=fisier.getAbsolutePath();
            System.out.println("[Save ...] S-a selectat fisierul "+numefisier);
      }}
});
```

#### JMenuItem - ActionListener

```
private JMenuBar creazaMeniu(){
        JMenuBar meniu=new JMenuBar();
        JMenu prods=new JMenu("Produse");
        JMenuItem adauga=new JMenuItem("Adauga produs");
        JMenuItem exit=new JMenuItem("Exit");
        prods.add(adauga); prods.addSeparator(); prods.add(exit);
        meniu.add(prods);
        adauga.setActionCommand("adauga"); exit.setActionCommand("exit");
        ActionListener al=new MeniuListener();
        adauga.addActionListener(al); exit.addActionListener(al);
        return meniu:
}
private class MeniuListener implements ActionListener{
        public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
            String cmd=e.getActionCommand();
            if ("adauga".equals(cmd)){
                System.out.println("Adauga");
            }
            if ("exit".equals(cmd)){
                 //...
                  System.exit(0);
    }
```

#### JList - ListSelectionListener

```
private JList lista;
public JPanel creeazaLista() {
   JPanel panou=new JPanel(new GridLayout(1,1));
   plm=new PersoaneListModel();
   plm.adaugaPersoana(new Persoana("Popescu", "Mihai", 23));
   lista=new JList(plm);
   lista.setSelectionMode(ListSelectionModel.SINGLE SELECTION);
   lista.getSelectionModel().addListSelectionListener(new ListaPersoaneListener());
  //...
private class ListaPersoaneListener implements ListSelectionListener {
   public void valueChanged(ListSelectionEvent e) {
     System.out.println("valueChanged...");
     if (!e.getValueIsAdjusting()){
       int index=lista.getSelectedIndex();
       if (index<0)</pre>
           System.out.println("Nu s-a selectat nimic");
       else
           System.out.println("S-a selectat linia "+index );
       }
```

#### JTable - ListSelectionListener

```
private JTable tabel produse;
private JPanel createTabel() {
   JPanel rezultat=new JPanel();
    rezultat.setLayout(new GridLayout(1,1));
    produseTM=new ProduseTableModel();
    tabel produse=new JTable(produseTM);
  tabel produse.getSelectionModel().setSelectionMode(ListSelectionModel.SINGLE SELECTION);
 tabel produse.getSelectionModel().addListSelectionListener(new ProduseTabelListener());
        JScrollPane pane=new JScrollPane(tabel produse);
    //...
    return rezultat;
 private class ProduseTabelListener implements ListSelectionListener {
        public void valueChanged(ListSelectionEvent e) {
                                                   //a line from tabel is selected
            if (!e.getValueIsAdjusting()){
                int index=tabel produse.getSelectedRow();
                if (index>=0) {
                   //...
            } }
    }
```

#### JFrame - WindowListener

```
public class Exemplu extends JFrame {
 public Exemplu() {
      super("Exemplu ");
      setJMenuBar(createMeniu());
      add(createLista());
      addWindowListener(new WindowAdapter() {
          @Override
          public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e) {
              System.out.println("Se inchide fereastra");
              close();
      });
      setDefaultCloseOperation(EXIT ON CLOSE);
//...
```

#### JComboBox - ItemListener

```
private JPanel creeazaComboBox() {
     String[] orase={"Cluj-Napoca", "Arad", "Baia Mare", "Sibiu"};
     JPanel panou=new JPanel();
      JComboBox combo=new JComboBox(orase);
     combo.setSelectedIndex(1);
     combo.addItemListener(new ItemListener() {
         public void itemStateChanged(ItemEvent e) {
             System.out.println("itemStateChanged...");
             if (e.getStateChange() == ItemEvent.SELECTED) {
                 System.out.println("S-a selectat "+e.getItem());
     });
    panou.add(combo);
    return panou;
 }
```

# Further Readings

- Java Swing tutorial from Oracle

http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/uiswing/TOC.html